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What are local advertiser perceptions of radio's value as an advertising medium? It's a very important question, but the problem is that precious few radio stations have made a solid commitmen to finding the answer. Sales researcher Dennis Gwiazdon, in conjunction with Arbitron, fielded such a study and presented the results at last month's RAB convention. He provides a recap here Also in this week's Management, Marketing and Sales section, Dick Kazan talks about image, attitude, success and a Century 21 salesperson who is very successful. There's also another recap of an Arbitron study - how radio affects e-commerce. The results could provide some valuable ammunition for e-commerce sites that are wary of advertising on the radio, as well as to smaller-market stations that have not billed their share of e-commerce dollars.

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## GREAT GRAMMY GLITTER!

Just as Carios Santana's moving van departed L.A.'s Staples Center with his eight Grammy trophies, R\&R's intrepid star-struck staffers zipped around town to capture every glamour-filled venue that hosted a music industry party. The picture coverage begins on Page 3 with Santana, Clive Davis and Whitney Houston. It then picks up on Page 81 with all the other parties.

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## Clear Channel Buys SFX Ent.

\$ bil. deal unites radio, concert promo titans

BY Jeremy Shweder RER WASHINGTON BUREN
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Clear Channel, fresh off a merger with its biggest competitor in the radio industry, has now tumed its attention toward swallowing up major companies in other businesses.

The radio behemoth announced a $\$ 4.02$ billion merger with SFX Entertainment on Tuesday (2/29), giving Clear

Channel control of the biggest player in concert promotions and sports management. The deal with former radio group head Robert Sillerman's SFX is for a little less than $\mathbf{\$ 3}$ billion in stock and $\$ 1.1$ billion in assumption of debs. The deal began the day valued at $\$ 4.4$ billion, but a rapid decline of Clear Channel stock

SFX

# Voices Of Authority Gather For Talk Radio Seminar 2000 

## Politics, LPFM, satellite radio hot topics this year

By Jffrrey Yoeke and Jeremy Shwedfr R\& R WASHINGTON BLEEAL
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WASHINGTON - Some 400 of Talk radio's most powerful voices combined with the industry's power brokers to examine the state of the format during the fifth annual R\&R Talk Radio Seminar here last week.

The event featured conversations and keynote addresses from such luminaries as WFAN/New York's and Westwood Onc's Don Imus, ABC's Cokie Roberts, CBS' Dan Rather, CNN's Bill Press and ABC/Radio Today's Mitch Albom, whose Tuesdays With Morrie has topped the bestseller charts for more than 105 weeks.

The seminar opened Thursday afternoon (2/24) with a "Talk Radio Round Table." R\&R CEO/Publisher Erica Farber led the discussion, which looked at both the recent successes of the industry and the obstacles it will face in the near future.
" 1999 was a terrific year, and 2000 will be a sensational year," noted ABC VP/Radio John McConnell as he summed up the feelings of the panel. which included NAB President/CEO


Highlights from TRS 2000 (clockwise from top): Cokie Roberts quizzes Don Imus: Bill Press touts diversity: Mitch Albom motivates the crowd; Dan Rather talks politics.

Eddie Fritts. RAB President Gary Fries. Entercom Communications President David Field. Cumulus Vice Chairman Lew Dickey and Infinity co-COO John Gehron.
Most of the speakers marveled at the growth of radio's revenue share in 1999
and predicted the best is yet to come. Field said that while radio took $8 \%$ of the ad pie last year, $9 \%-10 \%$ is "very much in the realm of reason.
On the subject of the World Wide
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## WW1 Fires 14 From Airstaff At Metrol Shadow In Chicago

When Metro Networks merged with Westwood One for $\$ 900$ million last summer, WWI PresidenUCEO Joel Hollander said he planned no immediate cutbacks in personnel. Those days are now officially over
In combining Metro's traffic services with Shadow Broadcast Services, WWI last week fired 14 on-air staff in Chicago. with I3 of those positions coming from Metro. The move comes as little surprise to anyone. Metro and Shadow have nearly identical services, and the whole point of the merger was to create cost savings at the networks.

Still, the move by WWI teft the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, the

## AMFM Continues Cash Flow Growth Net loss higher than analyst expectations

By Jtrfey Yorke recurring merger and legal R\&R WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF yorke ernmline.com

AMFM Inc. this week announced that its cash flow for the fourth quarter ending Dec. 31 rose $56 \%$ to $\$ 270.1$ million. marking the 21 st consecutive quatrer of doubledigit pro forma cash flow growth. The Dal-las-based operation, which is expected to complete its merger with Clear Channel by Sept 30, had $\$ 173.1$ million in cash flow during Q4 1998.

AMFM's $\mathbf{Q 4}$ net loss widened from $\$ 33$ million, or 23 cents per share. to $\$ 106$ million, or 50 cents per share, due to a variety of charges including $\mathbf{\$ 2 2}$ million in non-
costs and $\$ 15$ million in refinancing activity. The comp-
 any's loss was 5 cents worse than First Call analysts had predicted - 35 cents. with a 10 -cent charge for one-time acquisition costs. Net revenues for the radio division were up $18.7 \%$, while cash flow increased more than $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$.
For the year, consolidated net revenues increased 55\% to $\$ 2$ billion, and operating cash flow rose $57 \%$ to $\$ 872$ million. The company's year-end net loss grew from $\$ 121$ million, or 88 cents per share. to $\$ 190$ million, or \$1.10.

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## News/Talk Listener Preferences Hold Steady From 1997

The content and format preferences of News/Talk listeners haven't changed much over the past three years, according to a Parapon Research study of 400 18+ adults who are self-identified Talk radio listeners.
"Discussion of social and political issues" ranked as the most desired topic by the panel $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ rated it as "very" or "somewhat" interesting. That compares with $84 \%$ favorability in 1997. Among other topics.

- "Medical, health, fitness topics" was rated as a desirable topic by $83 \%$ of respondents in 2000: that figure was $84 \%$ in 1997.
- "Personal finance and career advice": 73\% in 2000. 82\% in '97.
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## Edwards Named PD, WBAB/Long Island

WCKW/New Orleans PD Ted Edwards has been named PD
 for Cox Radio Rock WBAB/ Nassau-Suffolk effective March 6. He replaces Eric Wellman who exited in carly February. WBAB GM Kim Guthrie noted. "After a thorough scarch that produced dozens of impressive applicants from both inside and outside the station. Ted emerged as the clear choice for our team and our radio station. I have found Ted to be strategic. creative bright and a good problem-solver with an absolute commitment to excellence. He has also created and managed remarkable morning shows and veleran airstaffs."
Prior to joining WCKW. Edwards spent a year in promotion al Virgin Records. He has also programmed WNEW/New York. KLOL/Houston and KGB/San Diego

## Holly To Program AC KESZ/Phoenix

Shaun Holly. OM/PD at AMFM's Oldies KOOL-FM/Phoenix, has been selected to program
 Clear Channel's crosstown KESZ-FM. Holly begins his new assignment March 6 and succeeds Mike Del Rosso, who departed the mainstream AC to program WLIT/ Chicago (R\&R 12/17/99).
Shaun has worked for me before in several different capacities." KESZ VP/GM J.D. Freeman told R\&R. "He has excellent programming experience, particularly in this market. His management style and MOLY/See Page 20

## For The Record

An article in last week's RaR (2) 25) about now KSSELLOs Angeles OM Edgar Pineda incorrectly stated the current role of David Hasmore. Heymore remeins the on-site GM for KSSE and adds GM deties at KVBCCLas Vegas. The OM position is new al KSSE and does not exist at KVBC

## The Triumphant THumvirate



Arista Records founder/president Clive Davis'pre-Grammy celebration was quite the bash, featuring full performances from Carlos Santana and Whitney Houston. Hanging out before Santana's Grammy sweep are (l-r) Houston, Davis and Santana

## Premiere Ups De La Garza To SVP/Prog. - Moack promoted to St. VP/rakk Programming

Premiere Radio Networks has elevated Ray De La Garza from VP/Programming to Sr. VP/Programming. Reporting to Exec. VP/ Programming Tim Kelly, De La Garza will continue to maintain. develop and acquire new programming for the network. He will also oversee the programming and production of The Jim Rome Show: Af ter Midnite With Blair Garner, Leesu Gibbows Top 25 and several other programs.
Concurrently. Gregory Noack is promoted to Sr. VP/Talk Programming. Most recently VP/Affiliate Marketing for Premiere's Talk division. Noack will now manage the day-to-day marketing and business functions of the company's talk programming and continue to oversec the affiliate marketing staff for The Rush Limbuugh Sion: The Dr. Laura Schlessinger Program and more. He reports to Premiere PresidendCOO Kraig Kitchin.
De La Garza has been with Pre-


De La Gerza
miere for II years. "Ray has an amazing work ethic. a great ear for good programming and an impeccable ability to create environments in which excellent product thrives." Kelly commented.
De La Garza stanted his radio career 16 years ago in KIIS-FM/Los Angeles' production department and later spent three years at ABC as an executive producer. "It's a very exciting time for network radio.

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## Finney Now OM For Infinity/Cincinnati

WGRR-FM \& WYLX-FM Cincinnuti OM Chuck Finney has added similar duties for CHR siser WKRQ-FM (Q102). His new title is OM for Infinity/Cincinnati.
"Chuck is the very definition of the consummate radio executive," said Infinity/Cincinnati VP/Market Manager Jim Bryant. "His passion for the business fuels his wealth of knowledge. and his wide range of experience provides him with a finely tuned sense of perspective and unwavering focus."
Finney's first radio job was at Q102 in 1975. "I am delighted io
return to Q102." he said. "My career started at the $\mathbf{Q}$. and I know the power of this radio station. 1 am confident that, together with Q102 PD Mike Marino. the tcam we have assembled will take Q102 to new heights."
A 25 -year radio veteran. Finney once worked as Corporate PD for Goodrich Broadcasting/Grand Rapids. He was also VP/Operations for Secret Communications, where he oversaw operations for stations in Philadelphia. Detroit. Houston. Pitsburgh. Cleveland. Denver, Sacramento and Indianapolis.

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All smiles at Sony's post-Grammy celebration are (1-r) SME Exec. VP Michele Anthony and Chairman/CEO Thomas Mottola, Grammy nominee Ricky Martin, guest Maital Sabban, Columbia Records President Don lenner and manager Angelo Medina.

## Shades Of Gray



Having fun at Sony Music Entertainment's post-Grammy celebration are (1-r) Epic Records Group President Polly Anthony, SME Chairman CEO Thomas Mottola, Grammy nominee Macy Gray, Andrew Slater of ASM Inc., SME Exec. VP Michele Anthony and Epic Records Group Chairman David Glow.

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# FCC Commissioner Tristani Dissents On Two Deals 

## $\square$ Cox-AMFM swap, Citadel-Broadcasting Partners deal bring harsh comments



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FCC Commissioner Cloria Tristani, long an opponent of how the commission measures radio markets, this week dissented on two deals involving major radio groups.
Tristani voted against the approval of a portion of the swap beIween AMFM and Cox Radio that brought Cox's KFI \& KOST/Los Angeles to AMFM in return for 14 AMFM stations. Specifically. Tristani found fault with the policy that allowed Cox to control $88 \%$ of the ad revenue in the StanfordNorwalk. CT market. "I have serious doubts that this level of control is in the public interest." Tristani wrote in her dissent.
In granting Cox control of WNLKAM. WSTC-AM. WEFX-FM \& WKHL_-FM/Stamford-Norwalk. the FCC ruled that the competitive land-
swape of the market was not changed by the sale. In essence, the commission said that even though AMFM had a virtual monopoly on the market. it was all right for Cox to take over that monopoly, because the competitive arena wasn't being altered.
Cox now owns four of six stations in the market. with the other two owned by single-station companies Greenwich Broadcasting and Sacred Heart University. Tristani points out that the FCC was misguided in approaching the transfer from a competitive landscape when it should have looked
at how the sale affects the public interest.
Tristani also dissented from the decision to allow the transfer of eight Broadcasting Parners stations in and around the Augusta-Waterville, ME market to Citadel Communications. According to Tristani, the deal gives Citudel either too many FM stations in the market or too many stations in the market overall. depending on how the nuarket is delined. The FCC's methox of defining a market is variable. something Tristani has often objected to.
In this case, she referred to the FCC's market definition as a "shell game" where the commission can "expand and contract the size of the 'market' to suit [its] purposes.'
Despite her dissent. both deals were approved by the conmmission.

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Q4 was the lirst quarter that AMFM had the newly acquired Capstar Broadcanting stations in its fold. and it generated a $19 \%$ increase in revenue and a $26 \%$ increase in broadcast cast flow.

In addition to the stellar growth. the ratio group on its own generated pro forma $\$ 265$ million broadcast cash flow. I think this level of BCF is truly amazing." said AMFM Radio CEO Ken O'Keele during a conterence call with Wall Street analysts on Tuesday. "Not that many radio groups generate that amount of money in the entire year, and we generated that just in the fourth quarner in conjunction with a $26 \%$ growith rate. l'm able to report that the first quarter pacings are ollestanding and. in due time, we believe we will extend our record ant other quarter:
O'Keefe credited sone of the radio group:s growth to stations programmed
with the Jammin Oldies format. "which delivered solid year-over-year ating gains. Based on initial results. we expect that 'sticks' that have recently been reprogrammed with the 'Alice' format. knomin as Rockin' Hits. will also garner good year-over-year improvencents.
AMFM Chairman/CEOTom Hicks also made a point of thanking O'Kecfe's recently departed predecessor. Jim de Castro. for his contribution to the group's growth and success. "We owe gratitude and thanks to Jimmy de Castro. The cacophnny in this success would not be possible wilhout his effors. While we will miss Jimmy. he positioned AMFM with a very solid managentent infrastructure capable of creating opportunities to further build shareholder value in a thriving radio industry environment:"
O'Keefe said de Castro's departure last month was "a disappointment to all of us. He will continue to he a very key advisor to all of us. His legacy will be marked by the greal
people he brought into the organizalion."
Hicks also told analysts that conpany execuives and Clear Channel representatives are working closely with the Depantment of Justice on a resolution to outstanding merger issues. and "we will ammence the stiation divestitures in the next four to six weeks at the latest
Clear Channel President/COO Mark Mays. who was on-hand when AMFM announced its results. noted there has been recent market speculation - which has sent share prices of both companies downward - that the DOJ might be pressuring the groups to quickly sell other associated properties. such as AMFM's share in Lamar Adverising Co.
"There has been no discussion with the DOJ that we would have to divest or not divest anything." Mays said. "There is also a history with divestitures that they span over three to five

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## Panel Says FCC Should Get Out Of Merger Reviews

The International Competition Policy Advisory Committee recommended Tuesday that mergers be streamlined by limiting the FCC's role in reviewing transactions. The panel, headed by former DOJ and U.S. international frade representatives, recommended that a single agency be put in charge of merger reviews in communications, banking, transportation and other industries. The group's proposal would exclude the FCC from examining the overall competitive effects of a merger, a move that FCC Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth has repeatedly endorsed. Several legislators and private groups have also suggested that the FCC's role in merger reviews be limited.

The panel recommendation came just a day before the FCC was set to hold a briefing on its new plans for streamlining merger reviews. The commission's new "Transactions Team" was to present proposals for Streamlining the overall merger review process, including a timeline and a dedicated website with status information. FCC Chairman Bill Kennard has promised to streamline the merger process.

## Susan Ness' Reconfirmation Hearing Set

Susan Ness' five-year term as FCC commissioner ended June 30. She's been waiting for a Senate hearing to reconfirm her post since last fall. when President Clinton nominated her for a second tour. She'll get her day before the full Commerce Committee on March 22. Since Committee Chairman John McCain is on the presidential campaign trail, Subcommittee Chairman Conrad Burns will preside. FCC insiders tell R\&R that the committee's scheduling is seen as "a very good sign" that Ness can keep her post, retroactive to July 1
Meanwhile, fellow commissioner and Republican appointee Harold Furchtgott-Roth is awaiting a nod from the White House - his term expires June 30.

## Clear Channel Jumped The Gun On Spinoffs

-lear Channel CEO Lowry Mays said last week that the company was a little misguided in November when it expected to breeze through the DOJ to complete divestitures. Speaking at a conference call to discuss fourth-quarter earnings. Mays said that Clear Channel was "not as successful at proceeding through Justice" as it had thought it would be. The DOJ concerns. he said, are not based on individual markets as much as on the overall size of the merger with AMFM. Mays added that most of the

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## 2000 DEALS TO DATE <br> Dollars To Date: <br> \$714,321,474 <br> (Last Year: $\$ 682,868.465$ )

Dollars This Week: $\quad \begin{gathered}\$ 25,441,387 \\ (L a s t ~ Y e a r ~ \\ \$ 35,958,930)\end{gathered}$
Stations Traded This Year:
235
Last Year: 229)
Stations Traded This Week: 19
(Last Year: 33)

## TRAUSACTIOMS

## NextMedia Corrals Three For Sherman

## $\square$ Oklahoma, Texas FMs fetch $\$ 14.74$ million; Moon rises in Reno with \$3 million buy

## Deal Of The Week

KLAK-FMDurant, OK,
KMAD-FMMadill, OK (Sherman, TX) and KMKT-FM/Bells, TX
PRICE: $\$ 14.74$ milion
TERMS: Asset sale for $\$ 14.25$ million for KLAK and KMKT and option to purchase for $\$ 490,000$ for KMAD. BUYER: NextMedia Group LLC, headed by CEO Steven Dinetz. It owns 42 stations. Phone: (303) 694-9118 SELLER: Lake Broadcasting (owner of KLAK \& KMKT), headed by Bill Harrison \& Jim Stansell and Robert Sullins. Sullins was the sole owner of KMAD.
FRECUENCY: 97.5 MHz; 93.1 MHz: 102.3 MHz

POWER: 27 kw at 673 feet; 6.8 kw at 627 feet 3 kw at 233 feet
FORMAT: AC; Country; Country BROKER: Doug Ferber of Star Media Group

## Alabama

## WRAB-AM/Arab

PRICE: $\$ 105.000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Robert Scofield. No phone
listed
SELLER: Arab Broadcasting, headed by Kerry Rich. Phone: (256) 586-4123 FREQUENCY: 1380 kHz POWER: 1 kw day/650 watts night FORMAT: Country

## Arkansas

KOOU-FM/Hardy
PRICE: $\$ 295.000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Ramblin Enterprises, headed by President Robert Ernest. Phone: (501) 268-9570
SELLER: TIGRE of Sharp County, LTD., headed by President Greg Meador. Phone: (870) 856-2178 FREQUENCY: 104.7 MHz POWER: 7 kw at 249 feel FORMAT: Odies

## California

## KCRZ-FMTIipton

PRICE: $\$ 850,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Westcoast Broadcasting, headed by President Lerry Woods. No phone listed.
SELLER: Lemoore Wireless Co., headed by President Roger Riddell.

Phone: (310) 273-2912 FREOUENCY: 104.9 MHz POWER: 25 kw at 328 leet FORMAT: Oldies

## Massachusetts

WCAT-AM \& FMAAThol PRICE: $\$ 875.000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Citadel Communications Corp., headed by CEO Larry Wilson. lt owns 200 stations, including WORCFMWebster, WWFX-FMSouthbridge \& WXLO-FM Worcester. Phone: (702) 804-5200
SELLER: CAT Communications Corp., headed by President Jeffrey Shapiro. He has interests in 18 other stations. Phone: (603) 542-7735 FREOUENCY: $700 \mathrm{kHz} ; 99.9 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 2.5kw; 3.72kw at 407 feet FORMAT: Talk: Hot AC BROKER: Richard A. Foreman Associates

WINQ-FM/Winchendon
PRICE: \$775,000
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Aritaur Communications,
headed by Gary Smithwick. Phone: (202) 785-2800

## TRANSACTIONS AT A GLANCE

- WRAB-AM/Arab, AL $\$ 105,000$
- KOOU-FM/Hardy, AK \$295,000
- KCRZ-FM/TIPton, CA \$850,000
- WCAT-AM \& FMUAthof, MA \$875,000
- WNO-FM/Winchendon, MA \$775,000
- KPTL-AMCarson City (Reno), NV $\$ 3,000,100$
- WVKZ-AMSSchenectady, NY \$137,500
- WNHW-FMNags Head and WYND-FM/Hatteras, NC $\$ 1.3$ million - KGUY-AMMIIwaukie (Portiand), OR $\$ 600,000$
- WHYZ-AM/Sans Soucl (Greenville-Spartanburg), SC $\$ 1.5$ million
- WTKB-FM/Atwood (Jackson),TN \$240,000
- WBTH-AM \& WXCC-FMWIIliamson, WV $\$ 630,000$
- FM CP/Jackton, WY \$393,787

SELLER: Central Broadcasting Corp., headed by President Williarn Macek. Phone: (978) 373-5677
FREQUENCY: 97.7 MHz
POWER: 1.86 kw at 417 toet FORMAT: HOT AC

## Nevada <br> KPTL-AM/Carson City (Reno)

PRICE: $\$ 3,000,100$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Moon Broadcasting LLC, headed by President Abed de Luna. It owns eight other stations.
SELLER: MB Broadcasting, headed by President Dwight Millard. Phone: (775) 882-5000

FREQUENCY: 1330 kHz POWER: 5 kw day/ 500 watts night FORMAT: Oldies

## New York

WVKZ-AM/Schenectady
PRICE: $\$ 137,500$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: The Anastos Media Group, headed by Emest Ansstos. Phone: (914) 273-8816

SELLER: Ceplital District Regional

Off-Track Betting Corp., headed by PresidentCEO Thomas Cholakis. Phone: (518) 370-515
FREQUENCY: 1240 kHz
POWER: $1 k$
FORMAT: Sports

## North Carolina

WNHW-FM/Nags Head and WYND-FM/Hatteras PRICE: $\$ 1.3$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: OBX Broadcasting LLC neaded by Wayne Gibson. He has inerests in four other stations. Phone: (252) 442-8092

SELLER: Coastal Broadcasting Co Inc., headed by President Kenneth Mann. Phone: (252) 475-1888 FREOUENCY: 92.5 MHz : 97.1 MHz POWER: 18.5 kw at 203 feet; 26 kw at 276 feet FORMAT: Country; Country

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## South Carolina

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## (Greenville-

## Spartanburg)

PRICE: $\$ 1.5$ milion
TERMS: Asset sale tor cash
BUYER: Entercom Communicatione Corp., headed by President David Field. It owns 92 stations, including WORD-AM, WYRD-AM, WSPA-AM \& FM and WFBC-FM/GreenvilleSpartanburg. Phone: (610) $660-5647$ SELLER: WHYZ Redio LP. Phone: (813) 620-1300

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POWER: 50 kw day/ 1.5 kw night
FORMAT: Talk
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WTKB-FM/Atwood (Jackson)
PRICE: $\$ 240,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Milen Broadcasting, headed by PresidenUDirector Michsel Jinkins. Phone: (901) 686-1803

SELLER: Big Ten Communica tions, headed by President Charles Graves. Phone: (901) 784-3931 FRECUENCY: 1530 MHz
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TERMS: Assel sale for cash BUYER: East Kontucky Radio Notwork inc, headed by President/ Director Watter May. He also owns WPKE-AM \& WDHA-FMPPikeville and WBPA-AM \& WPKE-FM/ Elkhorn City. Phone: (606) 437. 4051
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## Wyoming

## FM CP/Jackson

PRICE: $\$ 393,787$
TERMS: Stock agreement; $\$ 1$ cash payment plus assumption of debt worth \$393,786
BUYER: Jerrold Lundquist. He owns seven stations, including KSGT-AM \& KMNT.FM/Jackson. Phone: (203) 977-6731
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discussion with the DOJ was behind them, and he expects an announcement on the spinolfs within four to six weeks. Of the positive fourth-quarter and year-end results, Clear Channel President/COO Mark Mays said, "Not only do we have the wind at our backs in the radio business ... but our radio group has continued to grow its market share. which implies that it is, in fact. growing taster than the rest of the radio industry:"

## More Frow The Cloar Channel Rumor MIIII

I's hard to know what to betieve anymore about the fate of the 100 -plus stations Clear Channel must spin off. The Lalest speculation, courtesy of the The Hollywood Reporter, has CBSinfinity set to buy $\$ 2$ billion worth of Clear Chamel divestiturts, about half the total value of the stations boing sold. The paper also said that CBS.nnfinity would originally have been able to buy only about $\$ 600,000$ in stations, but CBS chief Mel Karmazin demanded more stations or he would cut off all deals. CBS wouldn't comment on the story.

## FCC Actions

The FCC rescinded a fine on one broadcaster and reduced a fine on another this week. In the first case, the commission told Long Nine, which owns WOLZ-FMTaylorville, IL, that it didn't have to pay a $\$ 4,000$ fine. The station had been accused of broadcasting a caller without consent, but the commission agreed with Long Nine's arguments that its DJ had made a good-faith effort to comply with the rule. In a separate case, the commission reduced an $\$ 8,000$ fine on Central Broadcasting's KIND-AM \& FM/ndependence, KS for EAS violations. The FCC said that it was taking the stations'financial situation into account in lowering the penalty to $\$ 2,000$. Central had told the FCC that it had gross annual revenues of only $\$ 36,000$.

- The FCC this week flagged nearly the entive $\$ 176$ miltion acquisition of Bloomington Broadcasting by Citadel. The deal brought Citadel 20 stations in five new markets, and the commission flagged everything but the Chaltanooga, TN part of the deal. In Grand Rapids; Columbia. SC; and Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, the FCC says that Bloomington's stations combined with another group's stations put the companies over the $70 \%$ ad-revenue threshold. In Bloomington, IL, Bloomington's three stations are already over the $40 \%$ threshold for a single company. Only in Chattanooga, where Citadel is buying four stations, did the FCC not act. A flagging by the commission opens the acquisition up to public comment and generally slows down a transaction, but doesn't halt the process.


## Jones To Ralise Up To se8.3 Million II IPO

ones International Network provided more details on its upcoming stock offering last week, saying it will sell 4.9 U million shares priced between $\$ 14$ and $\$ 17$ per share. That doesn't include another 735,000 shares that can be claimed by the underwriting company. The radio programming company will trade on Nasdaq under the ticker symbol "JINI." No date has been set for the IPO.

## Emmis Countersult To Come Next Month

F mmis Broadcasting said last week that it intends to file a countersuit against Sinclair Broadcast Group no later Ethan the third week of March. Emmis said it is still working on its response to Sinclair's recent lawsuit. which asked that the sale of six St. Louis Sinclair stations be nullified.

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tractive value for ourselves, our operations. First Call had predicted shareholders and for you."

## Oher Industry Earnings

Citadel Communications said Tuesday its Q4 revenues rose $56 \%$ to $\$ 55.5$ million, while broadcast cash How was up $71.5 \%$ to $\$ 21$ million. The company's net loss widened from $\$ 1.4$ million ( 5 cents per share) to $\$ 7.7$ million ( 24 cents) due to higher depreciation, amortization and interest expenses related to station acquisitions and a loss from discontinued
a 4 -cent loss. The Las Vegas-based group integrated 51 stations into the company during Q4. For the year. net revenues increased $34 \%$ to $\$ 178.5$ million. and BCF rose 52\% to $\$ 63$ million. 1999 's net loss was $\$ 23$ million. or 80 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $\$ 18.5$ million. or S1.51, in 1998.

Miami-based Rallo Unica had a year-end net loss of $\$ 57.2$ million. or $\$ 4.37$ per share, compared to 1998's loss of $\$ 24.7$ million, or
\$2.86. though the 1999 loss included one-time payments of nearly $\mathbf{\$ 2 2}$ million for various matters. Radio Unica's quarerly loss went from $\$ 6.2$ million ( 56 cents) in $\mathbf{Q 4} 98$ to $\$ 7.3$ million ( 38 cents) in $\mathrm{Q} 4 \cdot 99$. First Call analysts did not rate Radio Unica this year. Net revenue figures were exactly as the company predicted earlier last week: $\mathbf{\$ 5} .1$ million for the quarter, up 183\%. and $\$ 16.2$ million for the year, up $98 \%$.
Gaylord Entertainment's Q4 net income of $\mathbf{\$ 2 6 8 . 8}$ million trans-
lates to $\$ 8.05$ per diluted share and includes a net nonrecurring gain of $\$ 275$ million resulting from the sale of KTVT-TV/Dallas to CBS, minus a charge associated with the closing of its Unison Records label. Q4 98 net income was $\$ 14.7$ million, or 44 cents per diluted share. Gaylord's radio stations are part of its Interactive Media division, which in O 4 saw revenues rise $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ to $\$ 5.6$ million and its loss in operating cash flow grow 135\% to $\$ 5.6$ million, excluding KTVT.

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edge of Qualitative" - directly related to Targetability - is also among the top attributes. (See "Key Factors Impacting Media Decisions," Page 16.)
The good news is that radio leads in four of the six characteristics that influence


#### Abstract



Radio stations spend millions of dollars every year on programming research so their on-air sound can be more strategically focused. While some might argue that radio is analyzed to the point of homogenization, there is no question that this focus on the listening customer helps create brand awareness, loyalty and ratings success.


In contrast, strategic focus on the advertising customer, whose financial relationship with radio essentially makes all things possible, is inconsequential. For example, two specific recommendations were made to the radio industry following the 1997 Arbitron/Edison Media Newspaper Buyers Study:

- Radio should spend the time and money to measure advertiser perceptions.
- Radio should commit $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ of its listener marketing budget to sales marketing.

Sales Insights teamed with Arbitron to conduct a national study of local radio advertisers' media-buying habits and opinions about radio.

Of the 55 stations that assisted us with this study, only $25 \%$ had conducted any form of client research, and just $13 \%$ had employed customer satisfaction programs. Since these stations recognized the strategic importance of our project by voluntarily helping us gather advertiser names, it is likely that customer satisfaction programs are used even less often throughout the industry. Unlike their programming counterparts, the vast majority of sales managers are operating without vital feedback from their target customers.

Radio must measure clients' perceptions if it expects to remain competitive in an everexpanding world of media options. (In a prescient moment, Katz Media Group's Gerry Boehme made a similar recommendation in his Jan. 14 R\&R article about cluster selling.) As in programming, success starts by listening to your target customers.

The results of our study were revealed at RAB2000 in Denver last month. The following are highlights and observations. (The entire presentation is available at uwuv.Arbitron.com.)

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When local advertisers are choosing media partners, "we found "Ability to Target a Specific Consumer" (which we call Targetability) and "Frequency" among the three most important criteria. Not unexpectedly, cost-related characteristics also fuel the decisionmaking process. "Knowl-
 media choices (based on unaided top-of-mind recognition):

- Targetability - Radio leads local cable almost three to one.
- Most expensive - 81\% think of TV, compared to radio's 5\%.
- Frequency - $85 \%$ say radio is best.
- Reach - TV leads (75\%), but radio is No. 2 (15\%).
- Most cost-efficient - 51\% picked radio, followed by local cable (12\%).
- Presenting qualitative characteristics $49 \%$ think radio does the best job. TV is second (20\%).

Radio also dominates in most of the categories that play secondary moles in the buying process (ranked by their "Very Important" scores, in parentheses):

- Promotional opportunities (52\%) - 86\% chose radio.
- Most cluttered commercial environment (46\%) - $63 \%$ said radio; newspapers were second (15\%).
- Reaching mobile consumers (40\%) - At $92 \%$, radio is the overwhelming favorite.
- Best creative production (39\%) - Radio (23\%) is second to TV (56\%).
- Reaching consumers at work/ out of home (21\%) — Radio's best score: 94\%.
Insight: The significance of radio's targetability and frequency cannot be overstated. Not only do advertisers believe these are radio's strengths, they are also two of the most important criteria for making media decisions. Radio's low "Most Expensive" scone is paradoxical: It is a liability (it's "cheap") and an asset (lower costs make buying mone attractive). The latter point of view is the more actionable - and profitable - strategy. Also, it's safe to suggest that radio can raise rates without threatening TV's leadership!

Promotions have become so pervasive that the industry has failed to recognize that they don't seriously influence the decisionmaking process. Local advertisers also believe radio is the most cluttered medium (despite our efforts to convince them otherwise). However, we've seen evidence in some markets that clutter is not always a key issue. Thus, it may not matter, and attempts to convince advertisers that radio is not cluttered could be wasted efforts. Like all of these perceptual issues, it should be examined on a market-by-market basis before you develop a strategy.

Radio completely dominates as the best medium for reaching a mobile, out-of-home consumer.

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## IMAGE + ATITIUDE = SUCCESS

B) Bict Claren "The reason I arrived at where I am today is because I never thought I was good enough. I was always working on being better, and I continue to do that every day." So says Marty Rodriguez, Century 21's top U.S. salesperson for each of the last 10 years. On four occasions she has also led the company's entire worldwide system - more than 100,000 agents in 25 countries. Sales is the key to success for every company and, drawing on what she's learned from attaining her outstanding sales record, Rodriguez has some wondertul advice for you.

Growing up in a two-bedroom, one-bath house in the Los Angeles area, Marty was the fourth of 11 children. "One thing my mom always told me - and we were poor - was that if your clothes are clean and pressed and your shoes are polished, people will not question where you come from,
 and they will listen to you. That's the same thing we do in this office. Everybody looks nice and presentable. I also tell my agents to have their cars cleaned. You owe that to your client. In sales, image is so important."
This is one of the lessons that has led to her success. We met in her Glendora headquarters, about 30 miles east of L.A., and one of the first things I observed was that everything in the sumptuous building - the off-white walls, the sparkling fresh bathroom, the plush green carpeting - was neat and clean, with not a piece of paper out of place. "I have somebody clean this office six days a week. It feels good when you come to a nice, clean place to work. But you have to keep on top of it all the time."

What other advice does Rodriguez offer? "We need to be motivated every day. I listen to tapes and read affirmations. I have a tape player I listen to in my bathroom. When I put on my makeup. it's unproductive unless I'm learning something at the same time. My enthusiasm has a lot to do with how I motivate my people. We feed off each other. I need to make sure I don't come to work in a bad mood, because people who do that are energy vampires in their offices. They drain the energy.
"I also smile a lot. It makes me feel good, and it makes me approachable. When I go to a store, and the girl behind the counter doesn't smile and acts like she doesn't want to be there, it makes me feet like, 'Get someone else that wants to help me.' When I call people, sometimes they say, 'Marty, I can see you smiling right through the phone.' I love my job and get excited about coming to work every day.
"In order to sell, you have to not only be positive, you have to be excited and believe in what you're selling. People don't buy from those who are monotone and unexcitable. Remember, people buy from those they like. They like you because they trust you, so don't ever pretend to know the answer to a question if you're uncertain. Say, 'I don't know, I'll find out.' The client will respect you for being honest."

Rodriguez also encourages you to dedicate yourseff to your business and keep working the hours, no matter how successful you've become. She quotes billionaire Bill Gates to make the point: "Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose, and it is an unreliable guide to the future." Rodriguez adds. "Therefore, I watch my business. The only business that runs itself is one that runs itself into the ground."

As a final tip, she emphasizes that you have to sincerely care about other people and desire to help them. "My mission statement is to bring happiness to myself and others ... to be the best example I can be so that I may inspire and change lives and bring out the best in the people I touch."

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However, these attributes now play significantly lesser roles in the buying process, and it's time to focus on more important issues.

## STORM CLCUBS

Before anyone gets too cozy with the notion that improving radio's value to advertisers is simply a matter of strategically repositioning the medium, we found harbingers of trouble that suggest a rigorous examination of its sales efforts is in order.

- In terms of the way it conducts business, radio trails local cable and the Internet by 30 percentage points ( $55 \%-25 \%$ ). Compounding the issue, $29 \%$ said radio is getting worse.
- One-third of our respondents spent advertising dollars on the Internet in 1999, and $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ of this group diverted budgets from traditional media, including radio. As Internet budgets grow, so will the negative impact on radio.
- Radio salespeople are losing "Most Professional" and "Best Trained" images to TV by more than two-toone margins, though $72 \%$ think radio sellers are the "Most Creative."
- Radio is "Easiest to Work With" (four-to-one over TV), "Most Negotiable" (two-to-one over TV) and "Costs the Least to Reach a Target" (five-to-one over TV).

Insight: Consolidation has not improved radio's images for business practices. The Internet scores well because it's new, but local cable, a more tenured competitor, should be a greater concern for radio sales managers.

Low scores for professionalism and training clearly suggest that radio salespeople have not eamed respect from local advertisers. Radio's strong image for "Most Creative" salespeople most likely stems from our penchant to "spin" the ratings ("We're No. 1 ... somewhere!"), being easy to negotiate with and our willingness to offer great promotions (often at no cost). Our $14 \%$ revenue growth in 1999 masks a serious weakness: Radio's top local advertisers do not think as highly of radio salespeople as they do other mediar salespeople.

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Priorities are completely different when advertisers are choosing individual radio stations. Rather than Targetability, "Cost Efficiency" is the most influential characteristic, followed closely by "Station Rank." (See "How Clients Make Station Decisions," Page 16.)

The fact that characteristics relating to salespeople and customer service are so influential amplifies the importance of sales training and customer focus. "Promotional Opportunities" ranked ninth, well behind more important criteria. The following characteristics are the least influential. Strike them from your sales materials.

- Runs fewer commercials thian a competitor ( $\mathbf{3 3} \%$ )
- Length of time in a format ( $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ )
- Format exclusivity (20\%)
- Letters of recommendation (2\%)

Insight: When you look at the top criteria for choosing stations - cost efficiency and rank - this chart is a self-fulfilling prophecy. The qualities that advertisers perceive to be true about radio as a medium (and critical to their media-buying decisions) Targetability, Frequency, Qualitative Selling - are replaced by characteristics more akin to commodity selling. Radio sales managers can do little to control where their stations are ranked, which impacts cost efficiency. Therefore, unless you are guaranteed that your stations will always be in the top tier, you must focus on things you can control.

Advertising buyers' responsibility has always been to get the most bang for their buck. That won't change. What can change, however, is how they think about the stations they're buying. Stronger efforts to position with qualitative information addresses the more critical issue of Targetability and de-emphasizes cost. Advertisers think radio does the best job of presenting qualitative information. However, absent Targetability and Qualitative Positioning, price and salesmanship will always steer the buyer/seller relationship.

Also note that "one rep per station" appears among

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smuation: Why did Stevenson Honda/Mitsubishi of Fayetteville. NC go from doing $90 \%$ of its advertising in newspapers to a campaign buitt around a $90 \%$ investment in radio? Results, that's why! Stevenson had been in business selling new and used cars for 12 years. It faced tough competition in a market that was a mix of urban and rural customers. OBECTIVE: Stevenson was doing well, but wanted to do a whole lot better. Management hoped to build a stronger and more positive image with the public. The dealership needed to grab attention. bring in more car buyers and move vehicles off the lot as quickly as possible.
CAMPAIGN: WKMLFayetteville rose to the challenge by launching a hardhitting 52 -week schedule featuring 60 -second ads Tuesday-Saturday. The spots focused on price and, with up to 25 commercials hitting the airwaves each day, were designed to saturate the marketplace and pull a tidal wave of customers to the Stevenson lots.
RESULTS: It was an aggressive campaign, and it is paying big dividends for Stevenson. The dealership's sales volume has more than doubled since it switched from newspaper to radio, and net prolits have increased fivefold. Stevenson switched because radio gets results, and those results put more dollars on this dealership's bottom line.

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Nearty half ( $47 \%$ ) of the owners of Japanese cars earn over $\$ 50,000$ per year, and $37 \%$ are college graduates. Nearty threerourths (73\%) own their own homes, and $41 \%$ have children living at home. This group spends an average of $47 \%$ of its daily media time with radio.

## INSTAMT EACKGROUWD - AUTOS (WEW IMPORTED)

A study by CNW Marketing/Research revealed that 29.7\% of men like greatly" to visit dealerships to check out cars, while $43.1 \%$ like the process "somewhat." Only $\mathbf{2 7 . 2 \%}$ were either "neutral" or "disliked" the experience. For women, 17.3\% "like greatly" to visit dealerships, and $35.2 \%$ like it "somewhat." A total of $47 \%$ of women were either "neutral" or "dishiked" the process. (American Demographics, 2000)
RAS CATEGORY FUES
"Pierre Gagnon. COO of Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America compared the emergence of e-commerce today with the rise of international competition in the 1970s. 'It is redefining the way we do business,' he said. Mitsubishi now has an Intemet-based ordering system, the first of lis kind in North America. Gagnon claimed. Inventory has dropped from 80.000 vehicles on the ground to $\mathbf{4 0 , 0 0 0}$, while sales have increased $40 \%$ a month. (Automotive News, Jan. 2000)

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Ranked by "Very Important"


Source: Arbitron

## RADIO'S BIGGESTLOCAL SPENDERS SPEAKUP

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the top buying criteria for making station decisions. Seventy percent of local advertisers told us "the concept of packaging stations together" is making radio buying morc difficiell. We did not explore the specific reasons in this study, but ir's obvious that local advertisers don't see the benefits of cluster selling yet.

## THE STRATEGIC ROAD MAPO

The knowledge gained from perceptual studies brings clarity and focus to the mission at hand. You cannot manage what you do not measure. When you know what your target customer is thinking, you know what to do and, more importantly, what not to do. There are no "scratch and win" solutions. Clearly, radio must make decisions about how it wants to position itself, but it can start at the local level. Here is how you can get started today:

- Ramp up investments in sales training to strengthen customer needs analysis, negotiating skills and rate integrity.
- Refrain from focusing on less important images. Make Targetability and Frequency radio's new Target Value Positions ${ }^{\circ}$.
- Continue to sell with qualitative - it influences the decisionmaking process.
- Stop proactively introducing promotions as part of the negotiating process.
- Don't give away web space as added value.
- Get an objective assessment of your sales images. A cluster strategy will not work if you are not focused on the right things or your individual stations lack advertiser value beyond rank and price.

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# CONSUMERS PREFER ONLINE COMMERCE OVER STREAMING 

## According to Arbitron's fourth Internet study, radio's opportunity seems to be in e-commerce



For the last year and a half, Arbitron and Edison Media Research have captured the profiles, preferences and usage patterns of Internet users as those things relate to the radio industry. Earlier studies have uncovered an explosion of interest in all things Internet, though interest in streaming media has actually leveled off over the last year. But one area of Internet use is hot - white- hot - and that's e-commerce.

At the recent RAB2000 convention in Denver, attendees were given the sense that radio's future on the Internet lies with e-commence. Radio may drive consumers to ecommerce sites, or perhaps radio will have some control over its own portals housing e-commerce.

Arbitron and Edison Media's most recent Internet study, released at RAB2000, focused on two main areas: e-commerce and streaming media. On this page, you can feast your eyes on the e-commerce data.

First, the basics. The study was conducted in January 2000 and, as always, included a mix of Arbitron diarykeepers and a national random sample. In the latest study, Internet access in the home was found to have risen to $\mathbf{4 3 \%}$. Just 18 months ago that figure was $25 \%$. At work, Internet access is up to $21 \%$, compared to $12 \%$ in August 1998, when the first survey was fielded. Overall, nearly half ( $48 \%$ ) of the population now accesses the Internet at home, work or both.

The study also emphasized the so-called "digital divide" of Internet access among ethnic groups. While half of nonethnic Americans access the Internet, only $35 \%$ of Hispanic Americans and $34 \%$ of African Americans do so. But the gap is much narrower than it used to be. For example, over the last 18 months Internet access has more than doubled among Hispanics. Also, more than half of African-American users accessed the Internet for the first time in just the last year (among Hispanics, that figure was $36 \%$ ).

OK, now let's move to the meat of the matter. Commence over the Internet is booming. An astounding 43\% of Americans who have ever accessed the Internet have made an online purchase - that equates to $25 \%$ of the U.S. population. Purchases from websites during the holiday season jumped from $14 \%$ of online users in 1998 to $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ last year.

Not only that, but online shoppers were much more free with their credit cards in the most recent holiday season. In1998 the typical online shopper spent $\$ 175$ on gifts; that figure ballooned to $\$ 401$ during the ' 99 holiday season. About $35 \%$ of online shoppers say they'll spend more online in the coming year, and another $40 \%$ figure to spend the same amount that they did last year. However, a significant $21 \%$ say they'll spend less online this year. Perhaps the last group was frustrated over shipping delays at many popular sites due to holiday inventory shortages or by inadequate customer service.

Not surprisingly, the largest amount of Internet shopping occurs at night. Some $\mathbf{4 2 \%}$ of online shoppers do their shopping during television's prime time. But since radio seems to be a preferred companion for consumers who surf the web, perhaps radio can find a way to exploit that advantage with big-spending Internet sites looking to drive traffic to their websites.

Speaking of website advertising on the radio: It works! About 45\% of Internet users have visited a website that was advertised on the radio - that compares to $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ just six months ago. A matching 45\% said they "frequently" or "occasionally" learn about new websites from radio. That ranks radio second to television but ahead of newspapers, banner ads and outdoor advertising.

Most importantly, $69 \%$ of Internet users say they are likely to visit the website of a company that advertises on their P1 radio station. They also say that website addresses delivered over the radio are relatively easy to remember. Where $57 \%$ of TV viewers remember a website address, $44 \%$ of radio users remember the address - despite not having had it displayed visually.

Perhaps the biggest opportunity for radio is in web advertising in the smaller markets. It's well-known that the Internet boom on the radio mainly benefits large and socalled "high-tech" markets. While advertising in the largest markets might be more efficient ( $51 \%$ of the population resides in the top 25 Arbitron markets), being online is not related to the size market a consumer resides in. For those of you in smaller markets, here are a few more tidbits you can use to convince web advertisers that your stations are worthy of their consideration:

Where $52 \%$ of users in the top 10 markets are online, a comparable $50 \%$ of users in markets $76+$ are online. Top 10 users are only slightly mone likely to have purchased something in the past 30 days - $65 \%$ compared to $59 \%$ of users in markets $76+$.

Clicking on banner ads is not related to market size. About 49\% of top 10-market Internet users click banner ads; 48\% of 76+ users do so.

And, most importantly, spending money on online purchases is not market sizesensitive. Top 10 users shelled out an average $\$ 605$ on online purchases last year, while users in markets $76+$ spent $\$ 601$.

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## Mackay Rejoins Emmis As VP/Dir., Nat'I Sales

Bob Mackay, most recently GSM of KTBZ-FM/Houston, has retumed to Emmis Communications to take the newly created VP/ Director of National Sales post. In his new role, Mackay will oversee Emmis" sales efforts at all of its stations. He will be responsible for the hiring and oversight of the dedicated national sellers and apply his training and recruiting skills to the company's radio sales operations.
From January '95 to May '96 Mackay served as LSM for Emmis' WKQX-FM/Chicago. Before that he held the Director/National Sales tite for both 'KQX and sister KPWR-FM/Los Angeles.
"We all feel so fortunate that we were able to have such a talented broadcaster come back into the Emmis family," Emmis President Doyle Rose said. "This new position was created to help us expand our opportunities in the growing arena of national sales and to assist us in our ongoing efforts in training and the recruitment of other talented people into the company. Bob was our first, second and third choice for this very important corporate position."

## Holly

Continued from Page 3 market experience will really help KESZ. We have a very strong morning show [Beth \& Bill]. and Shaun has excellent skills in dealing with moming talent.
"Since this is a very desirable position in a very desirable market, we didn't have a shortage of applicants. The biggest issue for ne was making sure we had a good fit. KESZ has had very good success and doesn't need to be reinvented - it needs to have continuity. Shaun understands the continuity issue and the marketplace."

In addition to KOOL. Holly's previous Phoenix programming background includes KMLE and KHTC.


Toen heartthrobs 'N Sync stopped by AOL's studio-i for a tive chat with tans. Retaxing after hundreds of online marriage proposals ane (1-r) ' N Sync's J.C. and Lance, AOL's Music PD Evan Hosie and bandmemDers Justin, Joey and Chris.

## Matre

Continued from Page 1 union that represents Metro and Shadow employees, unhappy at the way the workers were terminated. Al issue is a one-year noncompete clause that all Metro employees must sign as part of their contract. WWI plans to enforce that clause for the fired employees - a move that shocked AFTRA/Chicago Exec. Director Eileen Willenborg. -This is vindictive beyond any action I've ever seen a company take in my 20-plus years in the labor movement," she said in a statement. WWI representatives did not comment on the issue.
AFTRA also said WWI told the fired employees - including one who has 10 years' seniority at Metro - that their health coverage was being terminated by the end of February. Willenborg described that action as "immoral from a company whose revenue surged more than $100 \%$ in the fourth quarter."

After several daylong meetings. AFTRA and WWI came to an agreement on severance that AFTRA/Chicago representatives felt was a victory for their cause. Under the terms of the agreement. cut on Tuesday, the fired employees will have:

- A three-month "right of rehire clause," which means that if any position at Metro or Shadow opens up in the next three months, it must be filled by one of the 14 people released last week.
- A six-month noncompete agreement that only restricts the terminated employees from working at a traffic-based company in the Chicago market, of which there are currently none. The employees can work in the traffic division of a Chicago radio station.
- Severance pay for all employees. Terms were not released.
- Three months of insurance coverage.


## Paybeck For

## AFTRA Actions?

AFTRA and WWI have had several recent skirmishes over the merging of Metro and Shadow services. On Feb. 15 about 50 AFTRA-represented Metro and Shadow workers in Chicago protested outside the WTMX-FM studios over that station's use of WWI as a contractor. AFTRA claims WWI is in violation of federal labor law because it has cut out annual pay increases for Metro employees. Earlier, on Jan. 25 reporters at Shadow and Metro picketed outside of the Chicago Board of Trade.

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

## WW1 Elevates Edwards To Prog. Mgr//24-7 Formats

Veteran West Coast AC programmer Rob Edwards has been promoted to Programming Manager/24-7 Formats for Westwood One. In this newty created position, Edwards will assist in talent management and work with the programmers at the company's nine 24 -hour satellite-delivered tormats: Adutt Rock \& Roll, Adult Standards, Mainstream Country, Hot Country, Oddies Channel, Bright AC, Soft AC, Groovin' Oddies and CNN Headline News.
Edwards joined WW1 in December '98 and has been assisting in the music departments of alt the company's formats. He reports to GM and VPIProgramming Charie Cook, who told R\&R, He brings so much to the lable for us and has so much knowledge from participating in the continuous formats. This gives him a litte more opportunity to work with programming and air tatents. He's really helped me stay tuned with the PDs a litile more closely:
Before joining wW1, Edwards managed his own programming consultancy. Throughout much of the 1980s he held top programming poetions for Bonneville, inchuding VP/Programming for KBIG-FM/Los Angeves and KOTT-FMUSen Francisco.
in related nows, Sera Mershell has been promoted from Media Partnershipe Manager to Special Programming Manager. in her expanded salesoriented role. Marshail will serve all of WWi's entertainnent division and continue to oversee such WW1 media partners as Martha Stewart's askMartha, The Grammy Awards and NBC. Marshall is based in Now York and reports to Exec. VP/Director of Sales Peggy Belden.

## WsER Gots Its Own ESM As McCuin, Damsky Rise

- ob McCuin has been nemed GSM ior WSCR-AMCricago. Hes been NSM for Intinitys WSCR-AM \& WXRT-FM since April '97. Micheel Demety hed been GSM for both WSCR \& WXRT, but will now serve as GSM tor 'XRT as well as Divector/Combo Sales for both stations.

Bob McCuin has done a supert job of leeding the national sales eftorts of both stations," and WSCR \& WXRT VPIGM Havey Wells. When il became ctear WSCA neoded a seperate sales management eftort, Bob was the natural choice. His pession for the station, sales and sports will make him successtul as GSM.
Michael Dansky has done an amazing job of leading the sales of both stations to record restits every year since The Score' went on the air. However, it is clear that for eech station to continue ths growth. we need locused, fult-ime sales menagement. I's a real blessing that Michael and Bob have a great wording relationstip. I anticipate them wording even more cosety together in the hiture:"

AFTRA claims the pay increases have been withheld specifically because employees joined the union. Last week's firings led Willenborg to speculate that WWI "was targeting union supporters:

When Metro was bought out by WWI, CBS chief Mel Karmazin said he expected to save about $\$ 10$ million over two years through the
combining of services. While much of those savings will come through shared use of helicopters and other expensive equipment, there is no doubt that duplication of services among employees was also on that list. CBS is a part owner of Westwood One.
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Berfak (Kat Country and Classic Rock WRFX (The Fox).
"Based on his success with Lite 102.9, Mike has proven he's a strategic player with big-picture ideas." AMFM GM/Regional VP Reta Thom said. - He is wellrespected in his field, and I am confident his 25 -plus years of broadcast experience will only enhance the future performance of these three already great radio stations."
Berlak arrived in Charlotte in 1993 following a stint at Hot AC WKTL/Milwaukee.

## SFX

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brought the overall price down.
Despite the stock sell-off, the merger seemed to make sense to many analysts, who believed the union of the two companies produced significant synergies between SFX's music promotion business and Clear Channel's radio and billboard assets.
"l's a match made in heaven," First Union analyst Bishop Cheen told Bloomberg. "l's the marrying of the flagship for on-air entertainment with the flagship for off-air live entertainment ... and both are targeted at a very specific, yet large, demographic."

## Merger A Surpitse

SFX had been the subject of merger rumors, but those revolved around CBS, not Clear Channel. "It's surprising to say the least." Merrill Lynch analyst Jessica Reif Cohen told CNNfn. "There are some cross-promotional opportunities there. but it's not the kind of high-growth business that Clear Channel has been getting into."
Still, Sillerman said that Clear Channel had been thinking internally about a deal for about two months. He was approached by Clear Channel only recendy, however. SFX executives had recently decided independently that the company needed to merge with a media firm and create a strategic alliance to add muscle to its music promotion business. "It became clear to us that sooner rather than later a combination with somebody else would be necessary," Sillerman said.
The union pairs Clear Channel with a company that owns 120 theaters or other concert sites in 31 of the top 50 markets, including 16 amphitheaters in the top 10 markets. The merger fits perfectly, as Clear Channel CEO Lowry Mays said, because "it leverages the marketing and promotional strength of Clear Channel's broadcasting and

## WRNONew Orleans Lifts Ginty To PD

- lassic Rock WRNO/New Orteens has promoted Asst. PD/Director of Creative Services desen Cinty to PD. He will continue to report' to Jim Owen, Director/Operations \& Programming for all three Centennial Broadcasting of Now Orleens properties.
"Jasor's ability to quicldy grasp programming concepts, combined with his incredible people skilis, made il obvious that he should be given a larger role in the success of WRNO," Owen remarked. "His contributions to the station as Asst. PD have been invaluable. As PD, I know he will build on that track record."


## Vineyard: Entercom Greenville VP/Mgr.

Former Clear Channel/Panama City Market Manager Jimmy Vineyard has been appointed VP/Market Manager for Entercom's Greenville, SC cluster, which includes WORD-AM, WYRD-AM, WFBC-FM, WOLIFM and WOLT-FM.
"We're delighted to have Jimmy join our team," remarked Entercom Regional VP Steve Godorsky." "He is a very talented and successful leader who offers the company a depth of experience in all facets of radio management. We believe he will make significant contributions to our stations in Greenville."
Vineyard has served in a number of general, sales and program management positions for several companies, including Paxson Communications, Milblack Inc.، Heritage Broadcast Group and Dick Broadcasting.
"I've enjoyed my years working in Panama City for several good operators, including Clear Channel," he commented. "Entercom has a strong collection of stations in Greenville with good upside potential. I look forward to working with the team in Greenville on the many new challenges ahead."

## Promiore

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and I'm thrilled to be a part of it," he said. "I'm also proud to work with the amazing talent at Premiere on a daily basis as well as the top programmers in the industry."
Noack was Exec. Marketing Director for Premiere's Affiliate Marketing department before assuming his most recent post. "Greg's promotion is a testimony to how well he balances his many responsibilities," said Kitchin. "We have not only met the needs of our personalities and the goals of our company, but sur-
outdoor advertising platforms and adds a new component to the marketing solutions ... Additionally, it creates an exceptional platform for Clear Channel to pursue initiatives relating to the Intemet and music."
Clear Channel and SFX would have nearly $100 \%$ crossover in their holdings, with Clear Channel owning radio stations or billboards in nearly every market where SFX owns live entertainment venues.
SFX also owns a substantial sports promotional company. The SFX sports group includes such clients as Michael Jordan, Roger Clemens and Andre Agassi.

## Stock \& Debt Deal

The terms of the deal, which should be completed toward the end of 2000, call for Clear Channel to pay 0.6 shares of Clear Channel stock for each class A SFX share, while SFX class B shareholders will get a one-to-one deal. Also. Clear Channel will assume $\$ 1.1$ billion in debt, bringing the total debt load for Clear Channel af-
passed them under his direction."
Prior to joining Premiere, Noack was VP of One-On-One Sports. His 20 years in radio also include experience as Sales Manager at McGavren-Guild Radio, GSM for WYAI \& WYAY/Adlanta, GM of WRAL/Raleigh and VP of Katz Radio.
"I am fortunate to work with a very dedicated and talented staff," Noack remarked. "Together we remain focused on serving the needs of our clients today and anticipating their future programming needs. Without the support of my wife, daughter and golf instructor. none of this would be possible."
ter the AMFM and SFX mergers to 88.5 billion.

Sillerman headed the radio company SFX Broadcasting until selling the group to Capstar for $\$ 2.1$ billion in August '97. At the time of the merger with Capstar, SFX owned 72 stations and was the No. 7 group in total revenue rankings.
Sillerman is not expected to stay on with Clear Channel following the merger. During a conference call he repeatedly talked about a future outside of SFX, and Clear Channel CFO Randall Mays also told Bloomberg that he didn't predict Sillerman would stay, though SFX PresidenU/CEO Michael Ferrel is expected to stay through the transition. Clear Channel, expecting many SFX executives would not stay with the company, had those execs sign the "widest and most significant" noncompete agreements Sillerman had ever seen, he said.
Sillerman, who used to own many of the radio stations now being purchased by Clear Channel as

## UPDATE

## WTMI/Miami Promotes Daly To ESM

- ob Dely, who most recently served as Manager for WTMM-FMMMiami-

Ft. Leuderdale's Broward County sales office, has been promoted to GSM of the Marlin Broadcasting Classical station. Cox has purchased Marlin and will assume control of WTMI at the end of the second quarter
-Daly succeeds Todd Tanger, who has become Sales Manager of Greater Media's Talk WTKK-FM/Boston. Daly reports to WTMI VP/GM John Burkavage, who commented, "I'm just happy we had a strong farm team! We worked together at Fairbanks in West Palm Beach and had a good working relationship there. This was a no-brainer, and he is the perfect person to put in there until the Cox takeover."
Daly entered the radio business four years ago as LSM of WDJA-AM, WFTL-AM, WJNA-AM, WRLX-FM \& WRMF-FMWest Palm Beach. Be fore that he served as GM of several IBM software groups over a 20-year span. He has also served as Director/Marketing for Motorola Paging.

When asked how he would direct sales efforts at a station that more than likely will not exist by the end of this year, Daly told ReR. "This is a format that is rather exclusive to South Florida, and the listeners continue to be very dedicated to this station. We have to sell our Histeners to our advertisers, and that will go on whether its six months or nine months. Our sales staff is hanging in there, and sales are up, because people know that WTMI is not gone."

## Schloss To Manage Clear ChamneV/Albuquerque

C indy Schloes will return to Albuquerque as Markot Manager for Clear Channal's KLSK-FM, KPEKFM, KSYU-FM, KTEG-FM E KZRRFiM. Her first day on the job is slated for March 6.
Schloss ran crosstown KUT, KRST \& KRZY until leaving the market in 1995. Since then she has been Market Manager for CBSLas Vegas and Western Region VP for Anerican Tower.
"Cindy is a terrific manager who kicked our butt in Vegas," Clear Channel Sr. VP John Hogan commented. "I'm thrilled she's back in Alluquerque - on our team."

## Parayon

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- "Interviews with politicians and candidates": $66 \%$ currently, $63 \%$ in '97.
- "Sports topics": 58\% favorable this year. $64 \%$ in " 97.
- "Discussion of personal relationships/sex": 59\% this year, 55\% in ${ }^{9} 97$.
Paragon's Mike Henry said social/political topics are driven by older demos, females and frequent Talk listeners. Interest in the rela tionships/sex category jumped slightly to $61 \%$ among $18-34$ listeners.
When asked what kind of Talk radio format appealed to them, the listeners expressed a preference for
guest interviews and discussions of substance. The results:
- "Mostly guest interviews" was preferred by $94 \%$ of the listeners interviewed, compared to $\mathbf{9 3 \%}$ three years ago.
- "Factual, substantive discussions" were rated positive by $\mathbf{9 0 \%}$, up slightly from $\mathbf{8 8 \%}$ in '97.
- "Mostly listeners' phone calls" was liked by $86 \%$, compared to 85\% three years ago.
- "Attention-getting, controversial hosts" was rated positive by $68 \%$, exactly the same as in '97.
Paragon asked a new question this year and determined that listeners had a slight preference (55\%) for shows with a national focus over a local focus.
part of the merger with AMFM had high predictions for the impending divestitures that Clear Channel is expected to announce. While most people suspect Clear Channel will sell more than 100 radio stations for at least $\$ 4$ billion Sillerman said Clear Channel will complete the spinoffs "for more money, with fewer stations, giving up less cash flow than any analyst has projected." Those were his personal opinions based on his own research. Sillerman noted.'


## Clear Channel <br> Shares Plummet

Clear Channel, which had al ready seen its shares fall steadily over the past few weeks, watehed its stock hit a six-month low on Tuesday, following the merger announcement. Shares fell $\$ 8.56$ to
$\$ 66.625$ per share, down $11 \%$ for the day. Several analysts on the conference call claimed the market clearly was unhappy with the deal. possibly because people were somewhat taken by surprise and expected Clear Channel to complete its business with the AMFM spinoffs before embarking on another major acquisition.

The terms of the merger allow SFX to walk away from the deal if Clear Channel's stock price is below $\$ 69.72$ and the SFX shareholders vote not to merge. With Clear Channel stock falling below that level on Tuesday, Sillerman was asked if he thought the merger could be nullified. He said it was too early to tell where Clear Channel stock would be in the future, but said he was quite confident the deal would go through.


The show features pertormances by Smest Mouth, Bink-182, Everclear and Others. Contact Telly Wong; (212) 841 2057.

- SYNDICATED SOLUTIONS will launch Fieger Time, hosted by attornoy Geoffrey Fieger, on April 2. The show will air Sundays from 7-10pm ET. Contact Matthew Sulivan: (203) 9211548.
- MEG RADIO NETWORK launches Ground Zera, hosted by Clyde Lewis. The three-hour occult-themed talk show airs Sundays from 9pm-midnight ET.Contact Fred Coombes; (800) 472 8047.
- SUPERADIO METWORK NOW syndicates the weekend teik program Good Dax hosted by Doug Stephen. Contact Gary Bernetin; (508) 480-8000.


## Markham Joins R\&R DC Bureau

Jonnuer methtem has joined RaR as en Acsociato Edtor in the newapepers Westingtion, DC bureau. She will cover FCC and buat ness nows and report on finenciel transections.

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Markham - who holds a bechelor's degres in communications medla from Bowie State University. Bowie, MD - wrote for her cempus nowepaper and wes President of the Public Relations Student Socity of Americe.


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## CHRONICLE <br> Condolance

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Host of WGN-AM/Chicago's Crabo on Computers Don Crabl 44. Feb. 26.

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- BARBARA BOLAN is appointedVP/ Marketing for Beyond Mualc. She we: moot recently SVP/Marketing forVirgin Recorts.


## Changes

National Radio: Carolyn Jones is upped to VP/Human Resources for Westwood One ... Crads Whetstine joins NBG Radio Networks' affiliate relations division ... LAUNCH Media and CNNRadio International form an international marketing alliance.

Children's: Korenne "Korry" Lofts joins Radio Disney's KDISAM/Los Angeles as a local on-air host.

News/Talk: KALL-AM/Salt Lake City adds Fisher Entertainment's John \& Jeff Show, airing from 11 pm-4am, and moves Fisher's Ed Tyll Shuw to middays from 1-4pm.

Records: Former Motown executive Terry McGill launches Dallasbased Major Money Entertainment.

Industry: Former AMFM Radio Networks VP/Finance Franklyn Byrd is named Hispanic Television Network CFO.

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## Aguilera: Teenie On The Bottle?

Time examines the success of Christina Aguilera as a lesson in how to market a 21 st-century star. Her time on Disney's Mickey Mouse Club is credited, as well as a web-based marketing push that talked up Aguilera's name in chat rooms and newsgroups. "We'd come back in a couple of days, and we'd hear people talking about the artist." explains Ken Krasner, head of the Internet marketing firm Electric Artists. "It's kids marketing to each other. We call it viral marketing".
Now that Aguilera has a Grammy under her belt, she hopes to have more say in her career. "I'm a 19 -year-old who wants to explore different things, like different hair colors, and the label just has to accept that."

The Star, however, reports that Aguilera's Iriends fear the teen queen is spinning out of control, hanging around with an older crowd and using her fame to get into nightclubs. "t's like what happened to Drew Barrymore when she was younger - we're afraid Christina's going to get messed up with the wrong crowd," one friend worries.

Patrons at local bars during Park City, UT's Sundance Film Festival noticed the blonde singer enjoying the local haunts. "She didn't seem to be a stranger to strawberry margaritas," one observer notes.

## Supermatural Influence

Eight-time Grammy winner Cerlos Santina graces the cover of Rolling Stone. The inside article details his spiritual style of songwriting: "My reality is that God speaks to you every day. There's an inner voice, and when you hear it, you get a litte tingle in your medulta oblongata at the back of your neck, a little shiver, and at two o'clock in the morning, everything's really quiet, and you meditate, and you got the candles, you got the incense, and you've been chanting, and all of a sudden you hear this voice: Write this down. It is just an inner voice, and you trust it. That voice wih never take you to the desert."

## IT T 5

Political mag George ranks the "50 Greatest Moments in American Rock \& Pop." The original Woodstock captures the No. 1 spol, followed by Bob Dylan's march on Washington, DC (No. 2) and John Lennon and Yolwo Ono's bed-in for peace (No.3). Other notable events include Altamont (No. 7), lee-T's "Cop Killer" controversy (No. 17), Noll Young's "Ohio" (No. 22), the Lilith Fair (47) and Woodstock '99 (50).

George also sahutes the first ladies of music and activism, featuring Aretha Franklln, Emmylou Herrts, Carty Simon, Joen Beaz and Joen Armetreding.


THE GREAT PUMPKIN - Rolling Stone chats with Smashing Pumpkins' frontman Billy Corgan, who explains his motivation for the new album Machina: The Machines of God. "'m fully convinced that bands. in the modern era, are not good for more than three records. We should have stopped atter Mellon Collie, but we didn't. So Mellion Colite, but we dionn. So now were pissed off, so you get the full weight: We shoulda quit, you wanted us to quit, but we dian't. Were gonna make you pay."

## Mo Love Lost

"If she died tomorrow, I wouldn't shed a tear. She's a very evil person" - Nine Inch Nails frontman Trent Reznor expresses his affection for Hole's Courtney Love (Roll ing Stone).

## Botton's Cors

Entertainment Weokly talks with ex-Sex Pistols frontman Johnny Rotten, who is currentiy hosting VH1's irreverent talk show, Rotten Television. The surily singer scoffs at EW's presentation of Blink-182 as the Sex Pistols' spiritual heirs: "No," Rotten responds. "isn't that a bunch of silly boys? They're so bad they should be permanently teatured on Saturday Night Live, which, as far as I can see, is the ultimale insult."

## The Guidy Aldo

Making my video was like doing a commercial, except I was the product" - 15-year-old Mandy Moore understands her place in the music world just fine (Rolling Stone).

## The Thang stow

"There's a lot of booty in the video. We just used camera effects that show the thong without it looking like a straight ass. The best part of my experience, though, was the casting. I have three tapes of girts auditioning in thongs. It's wild. I could sell those tapes and make a killing!" - Sisgo hopes his video for. "Thong Song" conveys a positive message (Rolling Stone).
And speaking of thongs, Spice Girl Posh Spice (a.k.a. Victoria Beckham) exposed her own secrel recently to a British television moming show: Her soccer star husband, David, likes to wear her thongs (Nationad Enquirer).

- Frunax Correia

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Hot new music-related World Wide Web sites, cool cyberchats and other points of interest along, the information superhighway.

## 'Net Chats

On Friday (3/3) legendary rock outfit Deep Purple discuss wiid women from Tokyo at 8pm ET/ 5pm PT (www. rockonline.com).

Grammy-winning rap group The Roots soak up your questions this Monday (3/6) at 6:30pm ET/3:30pm PT (www.hob.com).

On Thursday (3/9), The Wild Colonials chat about strategic batties of the American Revolution. The lesson begins at 8 pm ET/5pm PT (www.hob.com).

## On The Web

This Sunday (3/5) catch a rebroadcast of blues man Robert Cage's October performance from Boston's House of Blues. The wailing starts at 9pm ET/ 6pm PT (www.hob.com).

Check the quality of your speakers with a webcast from Stereophonics this Monday (3/6). Check www.rollingstone. funes com for times.

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## MONDAY. MARCH 13

1971/The Aliman Brothers record a concert that becomes their album Live at the Fillmore East.
1987/Bryan Adams' "Heat of the Night" becomes the first commercially released cassette single. Also ... Bob Seger receives a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
1995/Diana Ross receives a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Soul Train Awards.
Born: Meil Sedata 1939, Adam Clayton (U2) 1960
Releases: The Kints' "Tired of Waiting for You" 1965

## TUESDAY. MARCH 14

1980/Omiact Jemes celebrates his 47h birthday by receiving a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
1988/In Oakland, CA, Frant Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Ji. launch their Rat Pack reunion tour.
1992/willie Melson, Mell Youns, Jomn Mellemecimp and Paul Simon perform at Farm Ard V in Irving, TX.
Releases: The Tourists' "I Only Want to Be With You" 1980

## WEDNESDAY. MARCH 15

1956/Cal. Tem Parker Decomes Ewis Prestey's lifelong manager. Parker will continue to manage Presley's career even atter the singer's death.
1972/The film American Hot Wex, Ieaturing performances by Cmuct Berry, Jerry lee Lemis and 8 creamin' Jay Hambins, premieres in New York.

1980/The film Rude Boy, featuring The Clash, premieres in London.
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1987/Frankie Goess To Hollpwood disband.
Born: SIy Stane 1944, Dee Snider (Twisted Sister) 1955. Terrance Treen D'Alty 1962
Releases: Marvin Gaye's "Got to Give It Up" 1977

## THURSDAY. MARCH 16

1971/Simen : Garlantel win six Grammy awards, including Best Album, Record and Song for Bridge Over Troubled Water and its titte track.
1974/The Grand Ole Opry relocates to its current $\$ 28$ million Opryland complex in Nashville.
1991/Seven members of Reta MeEntire's oand, including her road manager, are killed in a San Diego plane crash. Also ... Eddio Yan Halen and wile valerie Bertinelli decome parents to son Wolfgang.
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## FRIDAY. MARCH 17

1968/The tee Gees make their U.S. TV debut on the Ed Sulivan Show.
1987/Fear's Let Ving makes his TV acting debut on whot the Boss.
1995/ Matomat invites 1,500 pajamaclad guests to the hive MTV promiere of her "Bedtime Stories" video. Also ... Surama Viga maries producor Minction Froom.

Born: the late Mat "King" Cole 1917, John Sebastian (Lovin' Spoonful) 1944, Billy Corgan (Smashing Pumpkins) 1968

## SATUROAY, MARCH 18

1982/Teddy Pendergrass is critically injured in a Philadetphia car crash that leaves him paralyzed from the waist down.
1994/Police are summoned to the Seattle home of Nirvana's Kurt Cotain after he locks himself in a room with several firearms and threatens suicide. Also ... The Rolling Stemes introduce Darryl lames as their new bass player.
1995/ A 17 -year-old Orlando man files a misdemeanor battery charge against Courtrey Love for allegedly hitting him during a Hole concert.
Born: Charley Pride 1939, Wilsen Pickett 1941, Vanesss WIItLame 1963, deriy Cantrell (Alice In Chains) 1966, Oaeen Latifah 1970
Releases: The Ciash's "White Riot" 1977

## SUNDAY. MARCH 19

1957/Elvis Prasiey purchases the Graceland Estate in Memphis.
1974/The Jefterson Airplane launch their first tour as Jefferson starship.
1980/Elvis Presley's autopsy is sulpooenaed in the "Dr. Nick" drug case. Dr. George Nichopouious. Presiey's personal physician, is later convicted of overprescribing drugs to his patient.
1982/ Ozy Osbourne's guitarist, Handy heats. 25 , is killed in a Floride plane crash.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS:
This week's openers include The Next Bost Thing, starring recording artist Madonna. She contributes "Time Stood Still" and her version of Don Mc. Lean's "American Pie" to the fin's's MeverictewB soundtrack which also sports Christina Aguilera's "Don't Make Me Love You," Groove Armeda's II Everybody Looked the Same," Moby's Why Does My Heart Feel So Bad," Beth Orton's "Stars All Seem to Weep" and Olve's cover of 100c's I'm Not in Love." Cuts by Metiese, Menu Cheo, Mendetey. Soler Twins and C-orial Yared compleve the ST.
Also opening this weak is 3 Strices, which was writien and directed by record producer DJ Pooh. The film's Priority soundrack contains Eepteiden. Snocp Doerie "G'd Up." Smint The Shockers "Where Dey At," E-40's "I'm Straight," C Murder's Been a Long Time." Toter's "Crave" and Do Howne LII' Zane's "Worldwide Renegades," as well as cuts by Seuce Money ("Chart Climbin"), Solo Kam (Where I Come From'. Nis Rence trive ("Gotta Hold on Me7). Res Kees (West Coast Mentality"), Choclalr ("Let's Ride") and Likwit Crew If King T. Axibt (Where Da Paper At").
Agnes Browne, starring and directed by Anjelica Huston opens in exclusive engagements this week. The film's Irish-themed Decea soundtrack showcases Tom Jones' "She's a Lady," "Delitah" and "tt's No Unusual", along with five tunes by Peddy Movency, The Chief tams" "The Last Rose of Sum mer," The Fieadh Cowboys' Puttin' on the Style," and more.

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## Format Abbreviations

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| KCAL-FMM (Rock) | Anaheim | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| MSCA-Fim (Reg. Mex.) | Hispanic | 3.2 | 3.3 |
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| KCH2-FM (CHRPPOP) | Syncom | 2.8 | 3.7 |
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## Cincinnati - \#26



## $\square$ News/Talk industry's annual gathering in the nation's capital attracts record crowd

1ecord high temperatures along the Eastern seaboard greeted a record high turnout of attendees for R\&R's fifth annual Talk Radio Seminar, held last week in Washington, DC. Thanks to all who came together to share their knowledge, experience and expertise to help ensure the continued success of America's most listened-to format as we enter the new media world of the 21st century! Here are some memorable moments from TRS 2000 captured by photographer Neshan H. Naltchayan.


Sporting his trademark fedora is ABC Radio talk host and Internet columnist Matt Drudge, flanked by R\&R's Erica Farber and N.S. Bienstock's George Hiltzig.


Thursday afternoon's opening session, moderated by R\&R Publisher/CEO Erica Farber, brought together a cross section of industry leaders to debate the issues and challenges our business faces in the future. Seen here are (l-r) Farber, ABC Radio VP John McConnell, CBS/Infinity coCOO John Gehron, NAB President/CEO Eddie Fritts, RAB President/CEO Gary Fries, Entercom President/COO David Field and Cumulus Broadcasting co-COO/Lew Dickey.


Deputy White House Press Secretary Jim Kennedy dropped by TRS 2000 to give attendees the annual update on the presidential agenda for the year to come, as we enter the final months of President Clinton's administration.


Overseen chatting at TRS 2000 's luncheon honoring Don Imus are (l-r) AMFM Inc.'s Bennett Zeir, whose WTEM-AM is the Washington, DC flagship for Imus, and NAB Executive VP/Radio John David.


Buckley Broadcasting Corporation President Richard Buckley (1) enjoys a break in the TRS action with Kirk Stirland, President of Buckley's WOR Radio Network.


Comparing notes following TRS 2000's keynote address by CBS News anchor Dan Rather are CBS Radio News VP Harvey Nagler and the network's GM/Radio, Michael Freedman.


Bruce DuMont (l), Radio Hall of Fame President and host of the longtime syndicated talk show Beyond the Beltway, takes a moment to talk politics with the co-host of CNNs crossfire and featured speaker on Saturday morning, Bill Press.


Among the famous and infamous seen walking the halls at TRS 2000 was legendary consumer activist Ralph Nader (l) who stopped for a chat with Westwood One syndicated talker Tom Leykis.

More TRS pholos on Page 32


## We are of two minds about the new ratings.



## Atlanta

 WsBThe Neal Boort Show has been huge forever, and he is still growing

A25-54, 9.7 to 10.0
M25-54, 14.8 to 15.3

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M25-54, 2.5 to 6.3 Up 152\%

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| KFI Los Angeles |  |  | KTAR Phoenix |  |  |
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| A 25-54 | 2.9 to 3.3 | - 14\% | A 25-54 | 5.0 to 5.2 | -4\% |
| M 25-54 | 2.5 to 3.1 | - 24\% | M 25-54 | 7.7 to 8.4 | - $9 \%$ |
| W 25-54 | 3.4 to 3.6 | - 6\% | W 25-54 | 1.5 to 1.8 | - 20\% |
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| A 25-54 | 0.8 to 1.5 | - 88\% | A 25-54 | 8.4 to 10.7 | - 27\% |
| M 25-54 | 1.1 to 2.2 | - 100\% | M 25-54 | 9.8 to 13.3 | - 36\% |
| W 25-54 | 0.4 to 0.7 | - 73\% | W 25-54 | 6.9 to 8.0 | - 16\% |
| KFMES San Diego |  |  | WPEO Orlando |  |  |
| A 25-54 | 1.0 to 1.9 | - 9\% | A 25-54 | 5.0 to 5.0 |  |
| M 25-54 | 1.5 to 1.4 |  | M 25-54 | 7.6 to 6.7 |  |
| W 25-54 | 0.5 to 2.3 | - 360\% | W 25-54 | 2.1 to 3.5 | - 67\% |

This show is all consuming. Call early to avoid disappointment.



Under the banner "What Every Talk PD Needs to Know About Sales," Broadcast Sales Intelligence's Irwin Pollack moderated a lively discussion on developing more productive interaction between sales and programming, with panelists (l-r) Lee Larsen of Clear Channel/Denver, Drew Hayes of KABC-AM/Los Angeles, Frank Murtagh of Murtagh Marketing and Media, Jack Nail of Premiere Radio Networks and Ed Shane of Shane Media.


With firsthand experience at handling the unexpected, this group offered stations guidelines on preparing for the worst during breaking news events. Shown (l-r) are KGO-AM/San Francisco's Ken Berry; KSL-AM/Salt Lake City's Rod Arquette; AP Radio News' Brad Kalbfeld; WOL-AM/Washington, DC's Joe Madison; and moderator Barbara Cochran, President of the RTNDA.


TRS attendees got tips on maximizing local dollars with network shows from a panel that featured (l-r) Jones Radio Networks' Amy Bolton; Ask the Handyman's Rob David; Dave Ramsey, host of his own self-syndicated show; Premiere Networks' Kraig Kitchin; ABC/Radio Today's Geoff Rich; WOR Radio Network's Kirk Stirtand; and moderator Bob Michaels of Arbitron.


Many of ABC Radio's News/Talk programmers and managers gathered for a group meeting ac cent to this year's TRS, including (l-r) KGO \& KSFO/San Francisco's Jack Swanson, ABC Ra VP/Talk John McConnell, WBAP/Dallas' Bob Shomper and WLS/Chicago's Mike Elder.


At least that was the consensus from this panel of FM Talk proponents, including CBS/Infin Sr. VP Bill Figenshu - who moderated the session - Clear Channel/Orlando's Chris Kampmei WKRK-FM/Detroit's Terry Lieberman, Westwood One personality Tom Leykis, Entercom/Seattl Kris Olinger, WKRK-FM/Detroit's Steve Sinicropi and Fisher Entertainment syndicated talker Tyll.


Discussing what they've learned while managing and programming ever-growing market clu ters, at a special Saturday morning general session, are group executives (l-r) AMFM Inc.'s $\mathrm{K}_{1}$ Kohl; Clear Channel's Gabe Hobbs; WIP-AM \& WPHT-AM/Philadelphia's Tom Bigby; and Di Bennett, group manager for Susquehanna Radio's Dallas cluster.

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# RADIO <br> <br> Street Talk. <br> <br> Street Talk. <br> Greaseman: Not For Viryin Ears 

Aquick peek over at Timeline reminds us that it was a year ago that Greaseman (a.k.a. Doug Tracht) was fired from his morning job at WARW/DC because of a racially offensive comment. Well, maybe February just isn't Grease's month. WMNG/St. Croix, VI announced last week that it would hire Tracht as morning man for its "Mongoose" simulcast, which serves the Virgin Islands and part of Puerto Rico, on a temporary basis. "It's going to be a thrill to be working again," Tracht told the Washington Post after the announcement. But other folks on the island, which has a black population of nearly $80 \%$, weren't quite as thrilled. Within hours of the announcement. the station had received bomb threats, and a protest rally had been organized. Tracht and the station owner tried to smooth things out last Friday by meeting with one of the territory's senators, the St. Thomas Source reported, but this particular Grease fire was too hot to put out, and station owner/GM Jonathan Cohen rescinded the offer Friday "for the interest and concerns of the community" as he said in a statement. The news of Greaseman's hiring, Cohen wrote, resulted in "efforts to intimidate me, [and to] threaten my business and my person with physical harm."

WJMN (Jam'n 94.5)/Boston VP/GM Matt Mills resigned from the soon-to-be Clear Channel CHR last week. "It was all my doing, and I'm very happy with my decision," Mills told ST, noting that he'll remain on the company payroll for a year after his April 1 exit. After 32 years in the biz, he says, "The bottom line is, I've basically retired. I hate to do it, but I fell it was time, and I'm a happy camper."

## Yes, The Walls Have Eare

Last September John Myron and Kelly Mohr, hosts of WCKG/Chicago's Pugs \& Kelly Show, had a not-so-flattering discussion about the station's Steve Dahl in one of the station's studios. In October they were shocked to hear Dahl play tapes of their conversation on his show and then reportedly use those tapes in an effort to have the pair fired from the station. (They were let go a short time later.) Now Myron and Mohr have filed suit in U.S. District Court, charging Dahl with violations of federal and state wiretap laws as well as invasion of privacy. When contacted by ST, Mohr could not comment on the suit. Dahl,
broadcasting from Hawaii this week, could not be reached for comment.

Syndicated Premiere Radio Nets talker Dr. Laura Schlessinger may have reached a truce with GLAAD over her upcoming Paramount TV show, but she's still a favorite target for gay rights organizations. Calling her "America's No. 1 messenger of anti-gay advice," a group called the Horizons Foundation attacked her in a large ad that ran in two San Francisco papers and the L.A. Times last Friday (2/25). Saying that Schlessinger's advice "is doing real harm to real people," the ad directs readers to an open letter, signed by over 150 organizations, on Horizons' website.


It got easier for techno-samy WFANN.Y. listeners to reach the station this week, as the allSports outlet teamed up with a cybercommunications company to allow 'FAN fans to dial in via the Internet. Listeners whose computers are wired with a microphone and speakers can download soltware from the station's website. Once the program's been installed, they can click an icon to connect, and the communication is sent over the 'Net as a simple data transfer.

The man may be gone, but the legend - and the voice - live on through the marvels of modern technology. Radiovo.com has struck a deal with the estate of Ermie Anderson to digitally repackage Anderson's voice work. With over 10 years of sessions - and all kinds of call letters, frequencies and identifiers - in the can, RadioVO.com President Adam Goodman says it should be possible to have Anderson "voice" custom liners for almost any station.

## Snow And Gators And Millk, Oh My'

Talk about a cool assignment: Right in the middle of winter, WLIF/Baltimore's morning team of Michael Filippelli and Morrie Street, along with a group of listeners, traveled to Iceland for a remote earlier this week. It's believed the live broadcast was the first by a U.S. station from that country.

Has WHYI/Miami's Super Jonny flipped his lid? And will he still be able to flip the bird? On

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Monday the morning crew member wrestled Digit the alligator, who had been in the headlines recently for biting the middle finger off a Seminole Indian chief. We're happy to report that Jonny survived the experience with his limbs intact.

Congratulations, by the way, to WYNK/Baton Rouge, LA's Big D \& Bubba, who were successful in their attempt to submerge themselves in a vat of milk for 101.5 minutes. The Dairy Farmers of Louisiana, sensing their commitment (or need to be committed ... take your pick!), agreed to put the duo on one of their "Got milk?" billboards.

Get well wishes go out to Clear Channe! Regional VP/Programming Jack Taddeo, who suffered a heart attack last week. We're pleased to say he's resting comfortably.

## Just Trying To Show HIs Support

If you were watching CBS-TV's Late Show last Thursday night (2/24) when Kathie Lee Gifford filled in for David Letterman, you may recall seeing a bra thrown onstage by some crazy dude you heard shouting off-camera. If you've been in this business long enough, surely you thought, "This guy has to be in radio." And, of course, you'd have been right. It was "Butchie" Brennan, producer for Leslie Gold's WNEW-FM/N.Y. midday show - and, yes, that was Gold's just-removed undergarment he tossed at Gifford's feet as she sang. (Gifford, in an inspired bit of improv, proceeded to put the bra on over her dress and finish singing her song!) Brennan was understandably hauled off by security and, although he wasn't arrested, he has been banned for life from the Ed Sullivan Theater.

## And The Witithers Are...

Congratulations to Jon Konjoyan of JK Promotion in Los Angeles, the winner of this year's R\&R.Grammy contest. Konjoyan won a random drawing after correctly naming the winners in nine of this year's 12 categories. Also with nine correct answers and coming in second is Urban Network Managing Editor David Mitchell. Third prize goes to Heather Skuggen, AMD/middayer for WWSE/Jamestown, NY. Heather picked eight of 12 and won the random drawing for third. In ReR's in-house contest, Managing Editor Richard Lange proved to be master of the Grammy domain, predicting winners in 12 of 22 categories. He, like the others, will get free registration to Rar Convention 2000. Unlike the others, he would have anyway.

And speaking of R\&R conventions, here's one final footnote to add to last week's Talk Radio Seminar: Don Imus, winner of this year's Lifetime Achievement Award, showed it off on his MSN-

## Rumbles Pt. 1

- Jim Melzer - who oversees Clear Channel's WAKS, WMMS. WMVX \& WTAM/Cleveland - adds GM duties for WGAR and WMJI. He replaces John Blassingame, who exited.
- Former AMFML.A. Market Mgr. Bob Visotcky joins the Internet venture SonicBox.
- XGLXTIJuana-San Dlego drops its "soft rock hits" format after just five months, switching to a Spanish CHR format, "Exa," originating from Mexico City. Fernendo Pedilla is GM; and Gerardo Lopez is PD.
- KCCN-AMHOnuluiv, once the market's tone choice for Hawailan tunes, drops its remaining music programs for Talk and Sports via the ESPN Radio Network.
- With its purchase of WAMT/Melbourne, Genesla Communications will begin offering its Talk Channel formal scross WAMT. WWBATTampa and WFIV/Ortando.
- WBEE/Rochester VP/GM BIII Cloutier left the station last week to join Internet start-up RegionaltelpWanted.com as EVPIDir. of Sales.
- WRKRKalamazoo, MI PD Ray Bever exits and is replaced by former WGRD/Grand Rapids PD Mergot Smith.
- WAPUApplelon, WI owner Woodward Communications purchased nearby Country WGBMGreen Bay and took it dark last Wednesday (2/23), relaunching it Monday (2/28) as Active Rock "Razor 94.7, the Cutting Edge of Rock." WAPL PD Joe Cat garo will program both stations, and 'APL MD Roxanne Steele rises to APD of Razor. APD Ross Maxwell adds music duties at WAPL
- Religious WNDAHuntaville, AL will seak its salvation in Rock, having flipped to WRTT (The Rocket).
- KIBZLLincoin, NE's morning show, Tim \& The Animal With Johnny Royal, will enter the syndication market later this month. That's the easy part ... now get out the scorecard! The show - featuring KIBZ PD Tim Sheridan, APD/MD Jon "The Animal" Terry and Johnmy Royal - will relocate to the studios of AMFM sister KTNP/Omaha and air on both stations. Sheridan will also become PD of KTNP, and Terry will become MD. Current KTNP MD Sophia John will stay on as APD/Promotions Dir. Back al KIBZ, Ops. Dir. Jim steele (also PD of Classic Rock KTGL) will become interim PD. And, actually, none of them will be working for KTNP, because it's replacing those calls with KROC to reflect its "K-Rock" handie.
- KMMG/Albuquerque APD/afternoon driver Chad Tyson joins KWWV/San Luis Obispo. CA as PD/mionning driver.

BC cablecast Tuesday morning and then made part of his "Imus Question of the Moment" on the web. So while voters in Virginia and Washington were deciding such inconsequential issues as our nation's next president, Imus listeners were pondering this choice: "Should Imus smash his Radio \& Records award?" As of late Tuesday evening, "yes" votes outnumbered "no" votes by a tally of $57 \%-43 \%$. Hey, I-Man, did we mention it's a working radio?

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## Rumbles Pt. 2

- Will Santa Barbara, CA soon have a new CHR?
- Jay Kelly is elevated to MD at KKBQ/Houston.
- Former KZPT/Tucson PD-Darla Thomas joins KLSY/Seattle as MD
- WBWN/Bloomington, IL night talent Buck Stevens is bumped up to MD/middays
- WBYR/Ft. Wayne MD Matt Talluto steps down to concentrate on his afternoon show. PD Jim Fox will assume music duties until a replacement is named.
- KXJMPortland nighttimer Louie Cruz segues to the APD/afternoon drive/station imaging post at KWIN/Stockton, CA. KWIN nighttimer Freez adds MD stripes. Back at KXJM, MD Pretty Boy Dontay segues from late-nights to nights.
- Blue Chip/Louisville Marketing Dir. Shane Collins joins WDJX/Louisville as APD/MD/afternoon driver.
- WKSL/Memphis APD/MD/morning driver RobIn Cole drop's music duties, and middayer Bill Hughes picks 'em up
- WrCF/Saginaw, MI nighttimer Mason adds MD duties.
- KSLY/San Luis Obispo, CA nighttimer Jason Squires is elevated to MD.
- KCLD/St. Cloud, MN afternoon driver Troy Dision adds MD duties.
- WLHRPPanama City, FL afternoon driver Lugnut gets MD stripes.
- KBTE/Corpus Christi, TX APD/morning driver Oecer Rond exits.
- KLOLHouston morning co-host Mark Sitwena leaves the station after 14 years. The morning show relaunched Monday, with nighttime host Grego joining Jim Pructt and Eddio "The Boner" Senchez.
- At WZTAMiami, morning show sidekick Omb elette is toast.
- Chio moves from afterncons to mornings at CHR WIOO/Philly.
- Tak WOAV/San Antonio's Woody Johneon is leaving the station to take mornings at Country WCOLCotumbus, OH as Deridd Jotnnen, the name he used in the market when he worked at WRVF.
- do Myers joins KOSI/Denver as co-host of its moming show, starting Monday.


## Records

- Epic VP/Promo Dale Connone exits the label. Look for him to choose from several offers within the next few weeks.
- Bertelsmann officially resets BMG Chairman Wichael Dornemann's duties. Instead of overseeing.both. TV and music, he'll now focus exclusively on the latter. The news comes at the same time the company posted a $75 \%$ jump in profits (to $\$ 494$ million) and a U.S. sales increase of $21 \%$ (to $\$ 2.6$ billion).
- Former 550Work Denver rep Marina Parrera segues to Universal, based in Minneapolis.
- Elektra's Lara Woodward joins Hitmakers on March 6.
- Former Interscope promo rep Sam Bates hangs up his indie promotion shingle.

- Greaseman is fired from WARWNWashington for on-air racist remark
- Gregg Lindahl becomes Exec. VP/COO of The Eagle Group
- Rick Baumgartener joins Atlantic/Nashville as VP/Promo
- Matthew Ross recruited as VP/GM of WAXQ/N.Y
- KING-FMSeattle crowns Jennifer Ridewood GM
- J.J. Rice planted as PD of WBLI/Long Island
- Jim Del Balzo boosted to Sr. VP/Rock Promo at Columbia.
- New PDs in Philly: Kevin O'Neal at WXTU and Jim Ryan at WBEB
- KDILSan Antonio goes NAC with Matt McCann as PD.
- Bruce McDonald named PD/MD of WHTG-FM Monmouth-Ocean

- Mitch Doian appointed President/GM of WPLJ N.Y.
- Rick Bisceglia upped to Sr. VP/Promo at Arista.
- Jeff Sleete named VP/GM of KYOK \& KMJQ/ Houston. .
- Denise Oliver promoted to VP/Longform Programming at Unistar Radio Networks
- Jeff McCartney tapped as PD of KROY/ Sacramento.
- Allan Shaw appointed Exec. VP of Beasley Broadcast Group.
- Vickd Leben upped to Nat'I Promo Director for Motown.
- Mike Preston promoted to PD of KSDO-FM/San Diego.
- Bill Wise tapped as WKLS/Attanta PD
- John Kelly named Program Mgr. at WSB-FM/ Attanta.

- Joseph Dorton selected as President of Gannett Radio.
- Vic Faraci tapped as VP/Dir. of Marketing for Elektra/Asytum Records
- Wally Sherwin becomes PD of KABC/L.A.
- Mark McEwen joins WLUP/Chicago for tate-nights.


Johnny Kaye (in his "pre-Jhani" days) appointed PD of KINT-AM \& FM/EI Paso.

- Charlie \& Harrigan hired for mornings at KLIFI Dallas.

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## Iwo Promo Tales

## Pop, country promo staffs debate different

 crossover promo strategiesBo it alone or rely on the pop promotion department? That's a question most country labels have dealt with over the years when it comes to promoting their artists outside of Country radio.

It's also a question that's bound to become more important in the near future. Why? For one, overloaded pop promolion departments are working more projects and antists than ever before, thanks to record industry consolidation. The promo divisions are also dealing with more "airplay" outlets courtesy of the Internet and satellite radio.
On the musical front. Country continues to move further down the pop spectrum. Stone-cold traditional country hasn't been working for years compared to pop-flavored offerings. More importantly, the younger country audience that grew up listening to contemporary country in the late '80s and carly '90s is moving solidly into the middle of the 25-54 demo. and younger listeners are snapping up Shania Twain albums like there's no tomorrow. Add it all up. and Music Row will undoubtedly have the opportunity to cross over a record number of artists in the 2000s.
To gain some insight into the pros and cons of each approach to working projects, I spoke with execs at Warner-Reprise/Nashville, Warner Bros. Records in Burbank and RCA Label Group/Nashville (RLG) about their current successes at pop radio. Most country labels, including Warner-Reprise/Nashville, have opted to let their companies' pop promotion teams take the reins on country crossover projects. Ohhers, like RLG and Mencury/Nashville, have taken a more direct approach. RLG's country crossover promotion is handled in-house, while Mercury/ Nashville works in concert with the New York-based Island Def Jam Music Group's pop promo staff.

## RLG Gees It Alome

For RLG, it's all about control. RLG handies all crossover projects internally, with Sr. VP/GM Butch Waugh - who spent ,many years
heading up RCA Records' promotion department in New York - directing the Nashville company's efforts. RLG also hired Seatlle-based Cheri Martin as Manager/CrossoverInternet Promotion lo assist Waugh.

RLG got its first laste of working
 a pop project from Nashville when the company was trying to cross Ray Vega a few years ago. While that effort garnered limited success, Waugh says, "We leamed there werte some pretly aggressive programmers and consultants out there at Hot AC and AC who gave us a real shot. It was very encouraging."
That set the stage for the company's impressive results cróssing Lonestar's single "Amazed" to mainstream pop radio. Waugh, not surprisingly, treated "Amazed" as if he were running pop promotion back in New York. RLG attacked AC first, then set its sights on Hot AC and CHR/Pop.
Waugh comments. "I have very slrong relationships with radio, the consultants and independent promoters. I've worked with some of these people for years, and they responded. With Lonestar, we basically pitched all of them on the value of the song for their demographics. We first went to a few key people at AC radio, the ones who really believed in the song. and got them to test it. They got a great reaction, so we continued to develop it at AC. Then we set our sights on Hot AC and Top 40 programmers."

Another big plus in working "Amazed," says Waugh, was the use of Callout America. "That was a huge asset, being allowed to put the
record in and see what the response would be. We knew we had a lot of spins out there, but we needed to know if the listeners would respond at pop. And they did. It was incredibly valuable."

## Maintatuines Control

While crossover efforts soak up valuable time. Waugh and RLG wouldn't have it any other way. Waugh notes. "ft's kind of like when one of your artists has a single on a soundtrack that is being released by another record company. You don't really ever know what's going to happen unless you're involved in the day-to-day. We don't want to hand over our artists, because they're so important to us."
The arrangement suils New York just fine and frees up more time for RCA Sr. VP/Promotion Ron Geslin's staff. Waugh remarks, "They couldn't be happier about our success, just as we're pleased with their success with artists like Christina Aguilera and Verlical Horizon. They've been nothing short of.supportive and encouraging through it all."

Given the success, however. RLG isn't about to add more Nashvillebased pop promo personnel. "I really haven't had that kind of conversation with [RLC Chairman] Joe [Galante]. because we like the way it works now, and we believe we're on the right track. We know who the "go to" guys atradio are, and we know all the consultants and indies. If it ever gor to be too much. then we might talk about it."

## 'We Don't Do Pop Promotion'

While RLG goes it alone, WarnerReprise/Nashville, like most other Music Row labels, relies on its pop promo staff to work crossover projects. That wasn't always the case. From the late '80s to the early '90s the company had someone in-house working inainstream pop. Since then the company has elected to let its Burbank. CA home office take control of crossover promotion.
.Wamer-Reprise/Nashville Sr. VP/ Promotion Jack Purcell comments, "Why do we hand it off? It's easy: We don't do pop promotion. Other than a few different projects, we primarily deal with Country radio. We don't know the pop world."
Nashville, nonetheless, is kept continually apprised of Burbank's efforts.
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## Butch Waugh

"The dialogue is constant." says Purcell. "You wouldn't believe the time I spend on the phone or the amount of e-mails we exchange."
While Nashville wants to retain as much control as it can, the company realizes that at some point it's out of its hands. Purcell continues, "There comes a point where you don't have that much control. If a pop programmer picks up on a piece of music or listeners call for a certain song. the
 PD is going to play it, just like a Country programmer would. There are even situations where the same PD programs the Country and the pop stations."
Purcell also understands the role radio consolida tion will play in the future of coun(ry crossover promotion. "Everybody's in the same house because of consolidation. The right hand really does know what the left hand is doing. And because of consolidation. individual station results are often balanced with the final outcome of the market cluster. The best programmers will know how to use country songs to their clusters' advantage."

## Beautiful Downtown Burbank

In the meantime, Burbank continues to lead the charge at pop radio for Warner-Reprise projects. Its latest success has been Faith Hill's single "Breathe." While protecting Hill's country base remains a top priority. Warner Bros. Sr. VP/Promotion Tom "Grover" Biery says the company treated Hill as a pop star from Day One of its current campaign.
"To everyone else on the outside it looks like a country crossover record, but internally we never thought of it as such. From the very beginning we've never promoted it as a country crossover. We treated
this project not as a pop record. but as a big pop record, and Faith as a media star. We had that mind-set with every conversation we had with radio and the consultants and indies. We did everything we could to image her that way. lt's one thing to talk about it, but you have to show the industry as well."

But doesn't that conflict with maintaining Hill's country roots? Biery doesn't think so, since it's im-
 portant to the pop world that the label pull out all the stops on a project like Hill's. Biery continues. "You have to do all of those things, because it backs up your belief as a company Tombing in the artist. When you have a star like Faith. you can afford to do a lot. If you don't have a star, no matter what you do and how much you spend, it won't work."

As for some of the specifics on the "Breathe" campaign. Warner Bros. serviced the single to radio in late November-carly December. Biery recalls, "We didn't make a big deal of it at the time, because that's the time of year no one really wants to talk about records. We hoped people would find it on their own, so that when we came back in January, we'd have a little airplay."
The label tumed up the heat in the new year with a major trade campaign to bring attention to the single and the Jan. 25 add date, and to capitalize on Hill's performance at the Super Bowl and her national adverlising campaign for Cover Girl cosmetics.

Like RLG. Warner Bros. used Callout America to strengthen its hand. Biery notes, "We went to Callout America before many people were on the record because we knew it was a hit and that there would be a lot of familiarity in the market. It definitely helped us."
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# LAUNCHING PAD <br> Hot AC, Adult Alternative Attacted By Naess' "Charm" 

MCA Records continues its Y2K winning streak with new acts at radio. The latest artist to surface on the airwaves is singer/songwriter Leona Naess. Her debut single for Outpos/MCA. "Charm Attack." has found a welcome home al Adult Alternative, Ho AC and a growing number of Alternative stations.
Outets supporting the track include Hot ACs KZON Phoenix. KAMX/Austin. KLLY/Bakersilield. KVUU/


Leona Naess
Colorado Springs. WMXB/Richmond, KFMB/San Diego. KALZFresno, KLLCSSan Francisco. KYSR/ Los Angeles. WZNE/Rochester and WTMX/Chicago. Adult Aternatives include WKOC/Norfolk. KENZ/ Sait Lake City. KACDMLos Angeles. CIDRDetroit. KAEP/Spokane. WXRT/Chicago and WDOD/Chattanoogg, TN. Key Altematives spinning the single include CIMX/Detroit. WLIR/Nasssu-Suffolk and WRAX/Birmingham.

The 24-year-old Naess began playing guitar and writing songs at age 14. Four years later she moved to New York, enrolled at New York University and began gigging at such noted clubs as the Bitter End. CB's Gallery and Sine. Those performances eventually caught the attention of the folks at Outpost Records, who signed Naess in 1998.

When Outpost was absorbed into MCA last year. Naess atnost slipped through the cracks. MCA President Jay Boberg says. "I remember receiving a copy and flipping out. And once 1 met her, we both realized her vision and our vision were in sync. We got along famously."
The triumvirate of distinctive vocal style. insightful lyrics and catchy meloxlies snagged Boberg's attention. "She has a very alluring voice. It has certain characteristies of Joni Mitchett and Ani DiFranco. Lyrically, she is an incredible talent and has a very unique perspective on life. You combine that with wonderful melodies. and it just cuts through and nuakes it all come to life."
While Boberg naturally envisioned Natess' music heing played at older-skewing stations. he is hopelul it will eventually cross over to younger demos. "I don't thirk it's limited to people over 30 years old. She can ceriainly appeal to younger people. I think people want to hear songs like this. just as they did a few years ago. when acts like The Walltlowers. Sheryl Crow. Semisonic and Matchbox 20 had success at Top 40 ."

In setting up "Charm Attack" at radio. MCA began its soft sell late list year. MCA Sr. VP/Promotion Craig

Lambert recalls. "Leona was doing a residency tour in New York last year, so we started bringing in VHI, MTV and local radio to see her. It was all very casual. because we wanted people to see how word of mouth was really building on her. At the same time we had the local staff play the record in early November. Our intention all along was to launch the project at the beginning of this year and target Adult Altemative. Hor AC and Altemative."
One fan of the record is KAMX PD Jim Robinson. whose station. for the seven-day period ending Feb. 26. spun "Charm Attack" 34 times. with nearly a third of those plays airing during am and pm drive. "It was a pretty simple decision to add the record. I put it in the CD player. listened and thought. 'OK. Perfect for the station." ${ }^{\prime}$
"Charm Allack" picked up "really good phones early on." says Robinson. He's also put the song into calloat. "It's too early to be definitive, but the initial callout shows that it's lesting really well."
While MCA is off and running at Adult Alternative and Hot AC, the label realizes Alternative will be a tough nut to crack. Not surprisingly, the label closely watched the road taken by RCA and Columbia/Aware for Verical Horizon and Train.
Lambert conments. That's been our road map. Those groups have done extremely weil. as we have with Leona. at Adult Altemative and Hot AC and. ultimately, CHR. And they've kept pushing at Alternative. We plan on doing the same thing."

MCA has slated a March 20 add date for CHR/Pop. which coincides with an ad campaign for the Sony Pictures film Whatever /I Takes, opening March 24. "Charm Allack" is featured prominently in the campaign.

Meantime. Naess continues her Big Apple residency usur. Radio shows are in the works. Her debuu Outpos/MCA album. Comatised, hits retail on March 15.

## Ready For Takeoff

Old school R\&B beats mixed with contemporary rap that's the appeal behind Albuquerque-based hip-hoppers The Biznessmen. The quintet's single. "I Bet Cha," hats been picking up support from hometown CHR/Rhythmic KKSS. The station spun the track 13 tinies from 2/20-2/26. with half of those spins coming during am and pmidrive.
The group's debut album. Pleasures of a
 Biznessman, on 4 Real
Dough Records. has already sold around 2.000 copies, according to the label. The company also has plans to release the song "You Real" soon. Contact 4 Real Dough Records at (505) 83i-3115 for more information.

- Steve Wonsiewicz


## Santana Crowned Grammy King

Santans waiked away the big
winner at the 42nd Grammy Awards, held Feb. 23, picking up eight trophies. The guitarist snagged Album of the Year and Best Rock Album for Supernatural. "Smooth," Santana's collaboration with Matchbox 20's Rob Thomas, won Record of the Year and was also honored as Song of the Year. Santana's haul tied the previous record set in 1983 by Michael
 Jackson. Other multiple award winners included hip-hop trio TLC with three, and country acts The Dixie Chicks and Shania Twain, British pop star Sting and rapper Eminem with two each.
Other Grammy Awards highlights included: Best New Artist - Christina Agullera; Best Female Pop Vocal Pertormance —Sarah McLachlan ("I Will Remember You"); Best Male Pop Performance - Sting ("Brand New Day"); Best Dance Recording - Cher ("Believe"; Best Metal Performance - Black Sebbath ("Iron Man"); Best Rock Song - Red Hot Chlli Peppers ("Scar Tissue"); and best Alternative Music Performance Bock (Mutations).

## Digital Downioad Dispatches

A flurry of digital deals have been announced in the aftermath of the National Association of Recording Merchandisers convention, which was held Feb. 27-March 1. Here are a few of the biggest: Online retailer Mcy.com closed on a $\$ 12.9$ million private placement ... BMG Entertainment has bought a minority stake in Latin music portal Eritmo.com ... Liquid Audio officially announced the formation of its Liquid Kiosk Network for music retailers ... Powerful Internet holding company CMGI's ICAST network has partnered with Rioport to provide music for the digital music hardware manufacturer ... Retail chain Musiclend has teamed with RealNetworks to offer music for sample and for sale using the latter's Reallukebox software.
in the meantime, on the content side, Emusic.com has inked a deal with Elvis Costello to offer 12 of the artist's albums for digital download in the MP3 format beginning on Feb. 28. Emusic is charg-
 ing $\$ 8.99$ per album download ...
On Feb. 29 Musicmaker.com began offering live music from Jimmy Page/Black Crowes. The e-tailer is selling customized one- and two-CD packages as well as a preselected 18 -track twin-CD set ... Elektra announced that The Cure's song "The Last Day of Summer' registered a record 58.000 secure AOL Winamp downloads during a one-month period.

In the studio: Eagle-Eye Cherry has put the finishing touches on his Rick Rubln-produced sophomore album, tentatively due in June or July ... The Stone Temple Pilots have begun recording material for a handful of summer movie soundracks :.. Brian Wilson has booked the Roxy on April 7 8 and will record a live album from the sessions ... MxPx are wrapping up work on their next album for A\&M, which will be released this spring.

## Robinson Needs No Singing Pigs

The nost impontant element of WJZW/Washington's success in the web-listening game? "Good management." says WJZW GM Jim Robinson. Having come in at No. 1 in the latest Arbitron web-listening ratings with a Time Spent Tuning of over seven mours is a good thing. hut
 Robinson is not naive. and he keeps these things in perspective. "I know that we're dealing with between a few and about a hundred listenen at a tink on the web, but that thelps me remember that it's not ahout competing for the cans. it's absout competing with conten. We had a hig idea aboul a year ago that because we are local to a community that is heavy into technology and cater to sonve listeners who work several levels underground. we could do more than simply replay the station online. We get the eyes more than the ears. We've nude some scrious money with our site and never given a web ad away:"
In Robinson's world the WJZW site. wwo smontlijaz: 1059.com, can't be alkwut being a brochure. Forget the jocks" biss. "The jocks" bios should be on page 100." says Robinson. "Page 1 should be the best online events listings. the best career center, the best music news and lifestyle information that matters nost to the listener, not where my staff used to work." And what noodels does he see as the gold starndard? "AOL. They are great. I know some people hate them. and their slock is currently, um. relaxing. but when I go there. I find whit I want. and I find it fast. And the ads don't get in the way.
"We had a meeting that really crystallized things for me a while back. A guy came in and made sone serious sense when he reminded us of the fins days of television: They d grab a camera and head into the radio studio to air pictures of the radio station's singing pig. Pretty soon all the stations were airing pictures of the radio content. and the only pigs that woukd have stuck out would've had to have sung like Pavaroti." recalls the former GSM for ABC Radio's WMAL \& WRQX/Washington, which he still oversees. "Like television. media companies are still finding their way with the web when it comes to content. Eventually we'll hit on something that works. but in the meantime it's the pig for a lod of stations."
What the pig is singing could be one of the ways to differentiate the site from a straight hrochure. It's entirely possible that giving the web listener the chance to play with the music is the way to go. On the Net Music Countdown site. we're preparing to give listenen a chance to build their own countdown and mail it to their friends. Robinson sees parallels with his incredibly loyal listeners. "Wouldn't it be cool." muses Robinson. becoming the only GM I've ever heard use the word "cool" properly when speaking about a 'Net thing. "if we could let our listeners. people for whom the music is more than just wallipaper, de-
 cide for the moment to rearrange our playlist to suit themselves and then play back the results. It makes for very interesting conversations with PDs and MDs."

Questions? Write me at david@melmusic cosunderwn.com.
David Lawrence is heard on WGUChicago; is the host of Orinie Todtey and Oninine Tonigh, sydicated fighttecthpop culture radio tak shows from DameGallagher, and is the host of The Ner Music Countrown radio shows from Unitad Sextions. A 25 -year radio veleran, Lawrence was a tounder of the American Comedy Network, is the vicice of America Orime, and is a leading export on internat emertainmert.

## C-CC If

Ore queries on methodology continue to come in. One PD who would Irather remain anonymous noticed that KIISFMi is one of our reporters and sent an e-mail inquiring why the webcast of major Los Angetes radio station KIIS-FM is included in our results.

His point: If all we are doing is surveying radio stations that are streaming audio on the 'Net and using the same data that is uttimately detected by Mediabase Research, then we're doing nothing more than repackaging the data appearing in the R\&R airplay charts from a smaller sample size. Of course, that doesn't make sense.

I explained that we are purposety excluding any radio stations that are merely webcasts of terrestrial broadcasts and are using web-only
stations and networks for our streaming data. The PD was, as others may be, unfamiliar with the relationship between the legendary KIISFM and its web offspring, KIISFMi. They are two completely separate entities, tied only by name and Clear Channel ownership. The audiences are shared, but what is heard on KIIS-FMi is decidedly not a simple stream of what is heard on the air.

Anytime you have a question or comment. feel free to e-mail me at david@netmusiccountdown.com. We're building and refining the process as we go, and we're happy to be doing it before your very eyes.

- David Lawrence


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6 D'AMGELO Voodoor"Untitled"
7 ICE CUBE Next Friday / YOU"
8 DONELL JONES Where I Wanna Be-What's"
9 OMX Then There Was X"What's"
10 ERIC BENET A Day in The Liter"Day"
11 IDEAL Ideal"Creep"
12 LLL'WAYME Tha Block is Hot/"Block"
13 mint condition Lite's Aquarium"If"
14 MONTELL JORDAN Get II On...Tonite"Get"
15 KEVON EDMONDS $24 / 7^{\prime 2} 24 / 7^{\prime \prime}$
16 KELIS Kaleidoscope""Caught"
17 AMGIE STONE Black Diamond"Rain"
18 LAY-I Volume 3: The Lite \& Times Of Shawn CarterfDo"
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web. Fries had one of the most insightul comments: "Radio websites generally suck!" Fries pointed out that broadcasters still haven't figured out how to create revenue streams from the wet. "We don't know what we are doing." he told the round table. ${ }^{* W e}$ are just playing around. They should be a port of our stretegic plan and a way to expand our product." Fries did say that dot-com advertising is still growing. and he expects $10 \%$ of lotal radio revenue to come from that sector in 2000.
Most agreed that the industry faces some challenges, specifically from low-power FM, satellite radio and increased spotloads or advertising clutuer.


Pamelists disugneed on how swellite radio will affect the industry, but Gehron said that if radio puts out a strong product, it has nothing to worry about: "Those of us in this room will decide how successful it's going to be."
Playing a recording in front of the mudience. Fritus demonstraved how an LPFM station can create "cross-allk" or disruption of the quality of the signal. The recording was made in the NAB studios and highlighted three leveis of inmerference. Frius described the batte with the FCC over the LPFM issuc as "hand-to-hand combat."
The Fed's handling of kow-power redio"is exctusively in the hands of the FCC." White House Deputy Press Secrelary Jim Kennedy said Friday morning ( $2 / 25$ ) during the annual White House Press Office briefing to seminar attendees. Kennedy said the White House will play no role in LPFM's proposed launch. Kennedy, the son of a radio repairman. also speculated that the Gore campaign will reach out to Talk radio in the coming months to ket voters get to know the candidate beter.

## 'A Pasion For Politics'

CBS Evening News anchor Dan Rauher, who addressed a general session Friday morning and admitted to having "a passion for politics," predicted the March 7 primaries will decide the Republican presidential nominee. But despite the outcome of the "Super Tuesday" primaries, the final decision might not be known until "tme May. early June or possibly until the [Republican National] Convention."

Ralher - who remembered fondly how he got his first job in radio at KSAM/Houston when he was "as green as money and didn"t have any" - noted, "This is a great presidential race, the first time in a long while that we have an open race with no incumbent. This is one historians will record as one of the most exciting, interesting and important."
Rather, like a number of speakers who talked about the presidential race. credited Sen. John McCain's effort to wrestle the Republican party nomination away from George W. Bush for giving the race a certain verve not seen in a run for the White House in decades.
The most emotional moment of the conference came when author, sports reporter and radio personality Mitch Albom spoke about his experience writing Twesdays With Morrie, a book about life lessons leamed while his former professor. Morrie Schwartz. was dying from ALS. Albom said there is more to life than just work, adding that he was a workaholic until "perspective dropped on me like a boulder:"
Albom said that people in the radio industry could learn something from Schwanz about rejoicing in the aging process, rather than hiding from it. As hard as a person works. Albom added. material possessions will not matter in the end. Kindness and generosity are the most important qualities, he said. pointing out thal Schwarz's most important message may have been. "Giving makes me feel like I'm living."

## Not Your Mother's The,

## Euther

FM Talk is rude, crude and slowly becoming a big hit as a formane, pencelists suid during a fast-paced TRS ses-
sion called "FM Talk: It Ain't Your Father's Radio Station." Programming an FM Talk station is more like puting together a Rock station, and "the pop culture is now recognizing that another brand of Talk radio is blooming." said syndicated jock Ed Tyll. The secret to success on the FM dial, sone said, is to sccept that your audience is mosly young males and target to them relentlessly. That means not being afraid to rankle some advertisers. "You've got some clients that don't like the hea." said WKRKDetroit's Sleve Sinicropi. "Others come because of it."

Tom Bigby, who programs WIP \& WPHT/Philadelphia for Inlinity, describes an Infinity management meeting as "culture shock." That's becouse, in the age of consolidation. so many calented managers are working for the same company. His comments came during a session titled. "Managing in the New Cluster Environment." The role of a GM or PD has changed. panelists agreed, because it's more important for the entire cluster to do well. and that means sharing information and strategies. Dan Bennell from Susquehanna Radio said that his company requires managers within a cluster to get together every month to share resources and ideas.

## Be Prepared

"The secret to success is to plan for the unexpected." RTNDA President Barbara Coctran told uhose on hand for a "Crisis Management 101" session. Cachran stressed that the real lest is how your station deals with the unexpected.

KSL San Lake Criy's Rod Arquetc texified to that, recalling that when a gunwoman fired 56 rounds in the KSL studios and offices last year - wounding several staffers before killing a woman sewral floorsabove at an AT\&T office - the station managed to stay on the air. An emergency plan was put into effect inmediadely afterward that enabled KSL to remain on the air during two other crises in the next eight months.
WOL Washington's Joe Madison pointed out that if beefing up station security seems too expensive, a lawsuit would be even more so. Arquette agreed, noting that the slain AT\&T worker's family has filed suit against KSL.

## Changing Times

Improved economic times have spawned a more open and tolerant sociely. At least that was the speculation of Bill Press, the liberal voice on the CNN TV show Crossfire. "This is a time for more diversity in Talk radio," he said during his keynote address Salunday morning (2/26). "This is a time for some more moderale voices."

Talk radio executives may not have wanted to hear it. hul Press said that the entire anitude of the country is shifting toa more moderate stance, and the time of the ultraconservative talk show host is waning. Talk radio. he said, hasn't even caught up with the new Republican ideas. "Hopelessly out of touch" was how Press worded it.

## Imess Homared

The nationally syndicaled, politically incorrect Don Imus spent part of Friday morning ( $2 / 24$ ) at work. grousing on the air about being presented with RER's Talk Redio Lifetime Achicvemen Award the following af-
trioon after a planned Q\&A session with ABC's Cokie Roberts. He complained that the awand has an air of finality to it. "like there is nothing else to do" after getuing it. Sidekick/newsman Charles McCord likened the award to being presented with" a dead. wet cel."
Then on Saturday, at the TRS. Imus told Roberts the award should be in the .fomi of a stance "with a toe-lag." Farber offered to change the name to "MidLifctime Achievement Award."
But Imus, who was also handed a $\$ 10,000$ check from RER for the Imus Ranch, was charming in person and admired the award. He even displayed it proudly on MSNBC on Tuesday morning (2/29).

But even good behavior has its limits. During their onsage conversation Robents asked Imus if he expected to have first lady and U.S. Senate candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton on his show. Imus said. "I don't think that's going to happen. I can't imaginc anyone who would want to get elected that badly." Mr. Clinton has been the target of frequent Imus parodies in recent years. Imus also said that presidential candidate George W. Bush was inviled to appear "early on." but since the Bush campaign "wouldn'I respond," Bush is not welcome. As for Imus' presidential choice: "I'd wote for Al Gore before I'd vote for Bush - and you'd have to hold a gun to my head for me to vote for Gore."

## PREFIOUS METALL

The fuMh has issued the following awards for the month of December:

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Come On Over, Shenta Twaln. Mercury (16 million); Backstreet Boys, Backstreat Boys. Jive; Motaicica, Motamica. EleldraEEG ( 12 milimon); Militennum, Backstreet Boys; ... Baby One More Time, Ettrney Speers, live (10 milion); Lif Aher Death, Notorious BL.C. Bad Boy/Arista; Mariah Caray, Manh Corey, Columbia (9 milion); And ustice For ÂM Metallica (7 mi' Hion); Signilicarx OMer, Limp Bettr. Flip/Interscope; Fanmail, TLC. LaFace/Arista; Dovil Without A Ceuse, Kld Rock, Allentic; ButtorIny, Mariah Caroy ( 5 mition); All The Way ... A Decade Of Song. Cellme Dion, 550 Music/Epic; Christina Agullera, Chitetion Agultora, RCA (4 mivilon); Rainbow, Mariah Carey; Fly. Olxis Chicks. Columbia; A Litthe Bit Or Mamoo, Lou Bege, RCA (3 milion); Willennium, wim 8mith. Columbia; lssues, Kom. ImmortaVEpic; Faith: A Holiday A1bum, Kenry G, Arista; The Batte OL Los Angatas, Rage Agmines The Mechine, Epic; Sogno, Andrea Bocellw, Phillps; Pure Moock, VariOus Artists, Vingin (2 milion).

## PLATiNuM ALBunes

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## PLATHUN SHOLES

9 Want To Love You Forever:" Jescice Simpeon, Columbia; "My Love is Your Love." Whinney Houston, Arsta.

## 0010 SMNOLES

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## Don't take our word for it....



Cf I've spent the last two days listening to the Darryl Worley cd, playing it for everybody here. It reminds me of how I felt when I first heard Clint Black. Easily the best bunch of songs I've heard from a new artist since The Wolf signed on. When You Need My Love feels like an obvious radio song. Good Day To Run, Second Wind and Those Less Fortunate Than I all sound like singles.

This guy has such a perfect soulful grasp on all of the best influences, new and old... Haggard, Strait, Bob Wills, Clint Black and Randy Travis. Catchy melodies, smart, tasteful arrangements and easy harmonies. Wow. There just isn't anything contrived or stupid about this, which puts it in a class by itself in 2000 Nashville, I think.

Tell Darryl, 'Welcome to The Wolf!' And please tell whoever found this guy and these songs send more. Thanks. $\%$
 A CELEBRATION OF RADIO'S GREATS

rom Hillbilly to C\&W to Countrypolitan to just plain Country, Country radio has progressed from a block-programmed format in the "40s to ending the 20th century as the most-programmed format on all of commercial radio.

Key to Country's growth in the seven decades since The Barn Dance debuted on WLS/Chicago and George D. Hay proclaimed it the Grand Ole Opry on WSM/Nashville have been the thousands of people who have owned, managed and programmed Country stations and played country music on the radio. They poured their love for the music over the airwaves and into the homes and cars of millions. It's those people we honor in our tribute to a century of Country radio greats.

Of course, singling out just a few from all those who have made this format great was an incredibly difficult task - just ask those who were asked to complete our 10-page questionnaire. Almost every survey came back with a preface stating what a tough job it was. It certainly required clearing a few cobwebs from the memory banks.

To get a feel for Country

radio's greats, we mailed almost 80 surveys to people who had been in Country radio longer than 20 years and to those who had a national perspective on the format. its people and its stations. We asked them to provide candid opinions in nine categories, ranging from the executives who owned and ran Country radio

stations to the programmers and personalities who made the format come alive for millions of fans. In addition, we asked them to name those in the country record industry who had a significant impact on the success of Country radio.

Is this the definitive representation of Country radio's most important people and accomplishments? Of course not. Our goal was to identify those whose contributions to the format have stood out and withstood the test of time. Plus, we wanted to use this perspective to remind everyone of Country radio's rich heritage. It's in that spirit of historical perspective that the photos adorning the following pages are of the vintage variety. It's with the greatest respect that we recall "who we were."

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# COUNTRY RADDO'S \{CREATESTSTATION OWNERS\& EXECUTVESS 

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rying to name a handful of people as the most influential Country station owners and executives in the history of the format is a most daunting task. So many people have contributed so much.

Our panel found the task difficult as well, as witnessed by the fact that there was really no one person who achieved a consensus among our voters. However, every ballot made some mention of Buck. Michael and Buddy Owens and Larry Daniels as being among the most influential Country broadcasters of the 20 th century.

It'sobvious that Buck and his KNIX family have had a profound effect on everyone who has worked in this format. In fact, it's because that basic "team" was together for almost 30 years that people think of it as a group effort - which every one of the principals will tell you it was.

Since our voters treated them as a team. it's fitting that we do too. Among the comments received about the foursome: "Buck. Buddy and Michael used their broadcast properties to move country music forward while reflecting the music's heritage." "Buck's personal involvement with KNIX for all his years of ownership had tremendous impact." "Buck's leadership with his Country radiostations in Phoenix and Bakersfield was significant." "Good guysdo finish first!""Heritage in music and broadcasting." "Lanty clearly set the highest standard for quality programming. people management and integrity." (For more comments on Daniels, see the PD section of this special.)
Daniels himself provided some background on Michael Owens, when he wrote, "Here's a person who's done it all - onair. janitorial (yes, as a kid in high school be carried out the trach a KUZZ/Bakersfield each aftemoon), sales, management and ownership! It was his foresight and passion for Country radio that took KNIX to the top.

He believed in spending moncy to get the right people. He took good care of them and insisted that creativity reign supreme."
McVay Media's BobMoody putacodaon the team, which was dismantled last year following the sale of KNIX: "Michael Owens set the standard for excellence with the grearest Country radio station ever. His people were the best, and those among them who have withdrawn from the industry will be seriously missed."
li's interesting to note how, in preconsolidation days, many broadcast companies chose Country as the format in which to specialize. Likewise, many GMs chose to manage Country stations exclusively. In both cases it's because those involvedloved Country as much as they did radio. Doing one without the other was simply not an option.

Alsointegral toCountry's success through
the years has been having a broadcast company'stop exec be a Country fan, championing the format within their company, as well as on Madison Aveme. 1 also look back at Blumenthal. Plough. Sonderling and the Mack Sanderschain of stations as some of the many companies that had

ship with Great Empire as an owner and on-air talent on KFDI made our industry a better place."

## THEBEST OF THE REST

As mentioned in the opening, the results of the balloting show that this format has been blessed with a number of people in prominent pasitions who had and have a special place in their hearts for Country. Among them, along with comments:

Alan Box, former President of EZ Communications: "Truefan of Country, focused on purchasing successful Country stations. Built Country empire for EZ"'

Kerby Confer, 'Created the 'Frog' concept and gave modem Country radio a fun. family brand."

Dick Ferguson: "As the head of New City, be championed Country radio in major and medium markets."

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Bill Figenshu:
their outlets programming Country - especially back in an era when Counery really wasn't cool. But the granddaddy of them all when it came to Country ownership was Greal Empire Broadcasting. Its former PresidentCOO. MikeOatman, was aname prominent on a number of ballots in this category.

Larry Daniels said of Oatman, "The founder of several legendary radio stations from Wichita. Kansas to Springfield, Mis-


Former KVET \& KASE/Austin President/GM Ron Rugers (I) - pictured here with (I-r) Ronnie Milsap. former MD Sleve Gary and former PD Mike Carla received numerous mentions as one of Counin's top execs. execs.
 souri. he believed in Country and fought for it. He was also an early president of the Country Radio Broadcasters and, though anowner of several stations, continued to be a personality on KFDI in Wichita for 30 years until his retirement lass year." Ed Shane said. "Mike turned his own passion into an empire." Longtime Great Empire employee and KFDI/Wichita OM John Speer said, "Mike's leader-

## now,CBS/Infinity."

Connie B. Gay: "Washington, DC broadcaster who brought country music to national TV with Jimmy Dean as host." "The founding President of the Country Music Association."

Mel Kamazin: "For assembling and continuing more major-maket stations progranming country music than any other group." "He understands the synergy betweenCourtry radio, TV and the modia at-large."

Harold Kralstein. Plough Inc.: "He ran the radio group that put country music on major-market signals in the 1960 s , including WJJD/Chicago and WCOP/Boston."

Randy Michaels: "He put the legendary WDAF/Kansas City on the air as a Country station and now rides herd on the largest group of Country stations in America."

Neil Rockoff: "GM of the most-listenedto Country radio station of all time. WHN/ New York,"


Larry Daniels (I) was PD and Michael Owens (r) was VPIGM of KNIX/Phrenix as the yadmired their spring 1980 Artitron shares, which saw them leap to No. 1 with a 9.2. up from eighth and a 4.7 the previots year.

Charlie Wamer: "GM of the station with the most country listeners of all time. WMAQChicago." "Changed Country forever by putting big-money contests on a major-market Country station."

Ron Rogers: "The real father of contemporary Country radio."

## AFUTURISTIC FOOTNOTE

While the charge of this exercise was to wax nostalgic about the past, McVay Media's Jaye Albright yanks us back to the present and foreseeable future with her nomination for "Most Influential People in Country Broadcasting." Her top picks: "The shareholders of Infinity and Clear ChannelAMFM. These twoentities control radio stations that broadcast to more than 15 million Country fans each week. If these stations can't be profitable doing Country, these people and the boards that represent them will demand a change of format.
"Luckily, in spite of being 'down.' our power ratio is still above average, and Country remains the nation's No. 1 music formal that hasn't fragmented - both in terms of audience share and number of stations. The fact that almost $10 \%$ of the radio audience is still listening to us in an average quarterhour is not lost on these people, many of whom also listen.
"The good news: Now that these companies areslowly moving fromacquisition-andmerge mode to operation mode. many marketing and research budgets are being increased, and spotloads (which got out of control lask year at some major groups) are heing brought back in line with listener expectations. Both our slockholders and listeners know that listeners have many emerging options if we don' ikeep them satisfied by meeting their needs."

# COUNTYY YADOO'S \{CREATEST STATIONS\} 

What, exacily, is the measure of a great radiostation? Isittopratingsorhighcumes overalong period of time? Perthaps it'sthe number of great programmers and personalities whohave calledit home. Maybe it's the flattery of imitation as stations around the nation mimic an innovative sound.

More than likely it's all of the above. for a truly great radio station combines time, people, ratings and leadership in establishing its lasting legacy. The stations selected as our all-time top three certainly embody all of those elements.

Our voters gave the overall nod to the broadcast home of the GrandOleOpry the "MotherChurch" of Country music-WSM-AM/Nashville. The fact that WSM-

AM and the Opry are soinexorably linked played a huge role in people's reasoning. Many speak of the station with the same reverenttonesusually reserved fortheOpry itself. KFDI/Wichita OM John Speer dubbed WSM-AM "the flagship of our industry." Westwood One's EdSalamon included it on his ballot "for the Grand Ole Opry. The heart of Country radio." McVay Media's Bob Moody noted that it was "the strongest of several regional voices forcountry music in the carly years


WMAQ/Chicago persomalities participate in a St. Patrick's Day parade in 1980. Standing in hack of the floal are (l-r) Lee Shenvomel. Jerry Taft and Pat Cassidy. In the iniddle are Nancy Turner and Fred Sanders. Bob Tracy is sitting between the "Dancing Dollars." with Tohy Kucharski walking alongside.
and home of the Grand Ole Opry." BP's Ken Moultrie reflected. "WSM-AM had more influence in its time than any other station to this day."

WHN/New York also appeared on almost every ballot submitted. During its heyday in the mid- ${ }^{-70 s}$. WHN regularly ranked in the lop five 12+ and often led the era's 18-49 money demo in the ratings. Adding to its importance in this industry is the fact that Country stations in top advertising markets often set the tone
for Country all over America. A Big Apple Country outlet performing the way WHN did meant money for Country in every size market.

Programming the station during its mid-to-late-70s glory days was Ed Salamon, who proudly says. ${ }^{\text {"WHN was }}$ the most listened-to Country radio station of all time. based on average quarterhour audience. It proved Country could be successful even in the most urban market." Joel Raab, another former WHN PD, noted, "WHN is still the mosit successful Country station ever in the New York market." Veteran programmers Dene Hallam. Moon Mullins and Gary Havens also stcered WHN's programming course along the way.

KNIX/Phoenix was menlioned more than any other FMCountry radiostation. Not only were the accolades numerous. but the comments were positively glowing. reflective of the station'simpor-
tance as the leader of the FM Country radio era. Moody simply anoints KNIX "the best Country radiostationever." WBReprise/Nashville Sr. VP/GM Bill Mayne states, "KNIX set the standard for consistency in the format for years." KYCW/ Seatte PD Becky Brenner says, "Active staff and passionate Country owners dominate in their market."

## OTHER NOTABLES

As you might imagine, there were as many different stations mentioned as there are Country programmers. Here are some of the Country oullets getting numerous mentions. along with a comment or two from their proponents:

KFDI/Wichita: "Legendary callletters withconsistent ratingsleadershipand community involvement."

KFRG/Riverside-San Bernardino: -KZLA/L.A. gets record industry attention, but KFRG sells the CDs and the tickets." "For keeping the 'Frog' coneept working so well into 2000." "Over 10 years at No. 1. A Southern California institution with an active audience that
never falters. One of the few stations that has grown during the past two years."

KHAK/CedarRapids,IA:"KHAKhas produced a huge amount of great radio broadcasters over the years."

KIKK/Houston: "A Texas legend dominant for almost 20 years." "Country before dirt was cool."

KLAC/Los Angeles: "Forover a de-


WSIX/Nashville ran this ad in R\&R following the release of its stellar fall 1982 ratings.
cade it brought country music and major personalities to the nation's No. 2 market."

KMPS/Seattle: "Survived two competitors. Celebrating 25 years of Country inSeatle."

KPLX/Dallas: "Set new standards for contemporary Country radio in the "80s." KSCS/Dallas: "Although KILT/Hous-
ton wasthe first 'Continuous Country' format. KSCS had the most dramatic impact on the Country format in the '80s."

KWKH-AM/Shreveport. LA: "Another powerful regional influence and hone of The Lomisiana Hayride."

KYNG/Dallas:"Fordiscovering inthe early ${ }^{90}$ sthat Country radiocan be fun!" WAMZЛouisville: "Big numbers andCoyote."

WAXX/Eau Claire. WI: "It's always been a major-market station in a small market."

WDAF/Kansas City: "One of the pioneers of :Top 40 Country. ${ }^{\text {.. }}$

WFMS/Indianapolis: "Quictly dominant in a 'Northern' city."

WHK/Cleveland: "The godfather of the 'Country/Talk' format latercopied by the 'Young Country' stations. Talent included legendary Cleveland personalities Don Imus. Gary Dee and Joe Finan (and. at one time, a young PD named Joel Raab)."

WJJD-AM/Chicago: "The first big-city radio station to program country music." "The first majormarket 50 kw AM Country station. Its success blazed the trail for others to follow."

WIVK/Knoxville:"Allthoseshares for all those years."

WMAQ/Chicago: "The station with the most Country listeners of all time." "Combined personality, research, tight playlists, big-money contests and a big


We 're not sure when - or why - this photo of the WHK/Cleveland staff was uhen. nor can we ID anvone for you except Terry "Bowser" Stevens fthird from I):
signal tophenomenal success."
WSIX/Nashville: "Great program-
mers. great personalities. great
there's another to which I want to call special attention: I can think of noother Country radiostation in history through stationality. One of the most emulated stations in the history of Country radio and all in the fishbowl known as Nashville."

WUBE/Cincin-
nati: "Thirty years in
Country with great air talent."

WUSN/Chicago:
"Today's most lis-
tened-to Country radio station."
In addition to all of the great radio stations mentioned by our panelists.


WSAI/Cincinnati MD John Marks (i) and PD Dale Turner (r) are introduced to an RCA artist by Tim Mc Fadden (c).


[^1]which more PDs have passed on their way to greatness than WEEP-AM/Pittsburgh. A 50kw AM daytimer, the legendary WEEP counts EdSalamon, Dene Hallam, Joel Raab. Barry Mardit. Alan Furst and Dave Anthony among its programmers. No list of great 20th century Country radio outlets is complete without itsinclusion.

The same can be said, of course, for so many other stations that set the standard in their eras. At the risk of leaving out some great stations of the past, here are some that contributed mightily to the history of this format but are no longer playing country music: WSLR/Akron, WPLO/Atlanta; WSAI/Cincinnati; KLAK/Denver: KLJ/Denver: WIRE/Indianapolis: KFMS/Las Vegas: KLRA/ Little R̉ock: WMC/Memphis: WWOK/ Miami: WDGY/Minneapolis: WXCL $/$ Peoria, IL: KCKC/San Bernardino; KEEN/San Jose; KAYO/Scattle; and WWVA/Wheeling, WV.

# COUNTYY YADO'S \{CREATEST PROCRAMMERS\} 

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 ruly great programmers impaci Country radio - indeed, the entire industry - in ways farbeyond the reach of theirstations' transmitters.Not only do they steer their stations' programming, their ideas, techniques and practices reverterate throughout the industry as other programmers seek to emulate their sound and success.

The three top vote-getters anong programmers — Larry Daniels, Ed Salamon and Rusty Walker (listed alphabetically) —were includedonevery ballot and were chosen as much for their mentoring as their programmingskills.

When writing about 30 -ycar KNIX/ Phoenix PDLarry Daniels,McVay Media's


Lapry Denels
Bob Moody succinctly summed it up: "Nearly 30 years as the programmerof the hest Country radio station ever." K YCW/ Seattle PD Becky Brenner also put Daniels on her list, explaining, "Larry was at the heim of KNIX for an incredible number of years. An excellent PD."

Warner-Reprise NashvilleSr. VP/GM Bill Mayne said of Daniels, "Consistency andclass." Others offered:" Larry is just so passionate about Country. He contributes to the success of CRB and CMA while programming one of the top Country stationsofall time." Latry clearly wethehigh-
est standard for quality programming, people management and integrity."

Ed Salamon's importance to this format can be measured in many ways. As a programmer at WEEP/Pittsburgh and WHN/New York from the early' 70 s to the early '80s, he pioneered programming and research techniques new to the format. In hislaterrole as VP/Programming for United Stations Radio Network and his current post as President/Programming for Westwood One, he has ensured that Country has a vocal proponent on the national syndication level. And as President of the Country Radio Broadcasters, he has used his knowledge and experience to help guide the most important organization and educational event in the broadcast indusiry.

But his impact is perhaps most seen in the number of his programming proteges whocurrently play major roles in Country broadcasting and the broadcast world in general. Consultant Ed Shane echoed the thoughts of many when he explained why Salamon was on his list: "Not just good radio, but look at the people who worked for him - Barry Mardit, Joel Raab, Alan Furst, Dave Anthony, Dene Hallam and Charlie Cook." That list alone is a veritable who's whoof people who have had a major influence on the direction of Country radio over the last 25 years.

Paralleling Shane's thoughts was McVay Media's Bob Moody, who had Salamon on his list "not only for his success. but also for the subsequent success of those who learned to program under his guidance."Consultant Joel Raab, who was PD of Salamon-consulted WEEP/Pitsburgh. put Salamon at the top of his programmer list. "Ed was one of the first to research Country music at the radio level and apply Top40 formatics to Country radio." he said.

Because Rusty Walker works, and has worked. with so many Country stations


Ed Salamon (I) was PD of WHN/New York when this photo with the ssaff and (from. I-r) RCA's Razzy Baily, Steve Wariner and Tim McFadden was taken in 1981.
through the years, it is impossible to overstate the impact he has had on the format. While he's had a hand in many of the most successfulCountry stations in America, his true legacy will be measured not by those individual stations, but by the top programmers - not to mention GMs and jocks he has mentored. Thus, he has not only had a profound impact on the last 20 years of Country, his influence will endure for decades after he decides that 10 million frequent-flier miles are enough.

Some of the comments people made about Walker: "Rusty brought franchisestyle standards to Country stations in me-


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dium and smaller markets and raised their level of expertise." "Nobody influences Country charts more than Rusty." "He has clearly dominated the Country consulting business for over a decade." "Labels fear him. Stations depend on him." Consolidation may have dimmed Rusty's influence in recent years, but he is still the person most responsible for bringing contemporary programming techniques to Country radio."

## THE BEST OF THE REST

Very few people in this business have programmed successful Country stations in each of five decades. In fact, I can only think of one. WDAF/Kansas City PD Ted Cramer. Thus it snosurprise that his name was included on the naijority of ballots. Among those who gave Crancer a nod was Larry Daniels, who said. "Ted Crameris a legendary programmer who was just recently named to the Country DJ Hall of Fame. He's done it all and is still doing it everydayat WDAF."

Consultant Pam Shane agreed. adding that Ted's been a "mentor and positive influence." Said Joel Raiab. "From the'50sto today. his longevity speaks volumes." Ed

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Shane stated what many in this business feel: "Country radio" snicestguy."Another contributoropined, "Led stations, but also was mentor to his stalfs and to others in the radio industry."

A numberof people alsoremembereda PD who only programmed a Country station for a little over two years, hetween


Dan Halyburron was PD of WQAM/Miami in the late '70s.

1975-77. Along with Ed Salamon, WMAQ/Chicago PD - and my old boss - Bob Pittman dramatically changed Country radio. I could write volumes about those days in Chicago and how stations throughout the Midwest copied 'MAQ's formatics. With 50 .(OOOclear -channel watts at 670. the station's huge signal impacted more young programmers than will ever truly be known.

Larry Daniels said of Pittman. "Yes. the same Bob Pittman who invented MTV and is a major part of the AOL-Time Warner merger wasonce PD of a Country station. He used to come to the Country Radio Seminar, and he was the first person I recall whotouted research as the way to improve our radio stations, He harped on research, and he got my attention!"

Remembered Joel Rab, "Pittman was a pionecr in bringingordertoCountry radio playlists by cuting them to under 40 current tites. At that time a shom playlist was 80 currents." Ed Salamon suid of Pittman, "Bobbrought moreattentionto things like research and shor playlists by doing them in Chicago, a bigger market than Pittsburgh. Credit, too. for achieving the biggestcunce in thehistory of Country radio(if only WHN had a nondirectional signal!)."

Salamon and Pittman had a couple of things incommon. Salamon was programming Country WEEP when Pittman was alsoin the SteelCity as PDofCHR WPEZ. Pittman went on to WMAQ and Salamon to WHN/New York withina few months of one another. In my opinion. those two programmers and those two stations had more influence on the format than any two stations and programmers in the history of this format because of the formatics they pionecred, their introduction of research at two major-market stations and the disciples who learned from them who populate today's Country world.

Among the others mentioned on multiple ballots, along with accompanying comments:

Jaye Albright: "One of the greatest visionaries in Country. Passionate about radio. Consulted hundreds of successful Country stations in the U.S."

Bill Bradley.KLZDenverandKUPU Portland PD. currently a GM. "In 1983 Billtook a Beautiful Music station in Portland that was No. 1 12+ and changed it to Country with the same call letters KUPL. That was at a time when Country wasn't at the top of the ratings pile. Bill kept this radio station on top with that 'funny new music' from the likes of Alabama and The Oaks."

George A. Bums: "Cruator of Continuous Country" with Joe Somerset - the beginning of AC formatics inCountry." ${ }^{\text {Co- }}$ invented 'Continuous Country" and spread country music to anall-new audience."

Dene Hallam. KYCY/San Francisco PD: "Dene influences a lot of people with his out-of-the-box thinking." "People may not like what he did, but he did


Dene Hallam in the early 'ros, when he was PD of WHN/New York.


Moom Mullins (I) presents kevs of a classic 'Vette to a WDAF listener in the late '70s.
something." "Most influential among trade press."

Dan Halyburton, former programmer. now Susquehanna's SVP/GM GroupOperations: "Dan was an influence on me when I attended CRS in the ' 70 s and ${ }^{\prime} 80$ s. He programmed WDGY/Minneapolis at that time. and he had some very creative ideas that hooked me."

John Hart: "From radio to rescarch. few people know or care about the business like he does."

Bobby Kraig, Arista/Nashville VP/ Promotion: "Before joining Arista, he was one of the most well-respected and knowledgeable PDs in the business." (Kraig programmed in FI. Wayne. IN and Columbus. OH before taking the programming reinsat KPLX/Dallas.)

Chris Lane, veteran programmer and first PD of WJJD/Chicago: *The first PD of a major-market Country station on a 50kw AM signal." Note: The first song played in 1965 when WJJD went Country was Buck Owens*:-I've Got a Tiger by the Tail."

Ray Massic. KFRG/Riverside-San Bernardino PD: "Great job making WIL/ St. Louis No. I and keeping the 'Frog' concept working so well into 2000.*-From Baton Rouge, LA to St. Louis to River-side-San Bernardino, Ray has led successful stations that serve adventisers and majorcorporations well."

Moon Mullins, Journal Broadcast Group group programmer: "Moon's history speaks for itself - from New York to the many other stations he's programmed and consulted." On that list of stations: WHN/New York, WDAF/Kansas City, WSM-AM \& FM/Nashville and WINN/ Louisville.

Tim Murphy, KKBQ/Houston PD:
"For KMPS/Seattle in the late ' 80 s-early '90s. In early 1990 he took the 'hot new country' approach when most thought it to be crazy, but guess what?" "At KMPS Tim pioneered the use of Internet marketing for Country radio. He is one of the format's best visionaries."

Bob Moody, Mc Vay Media Country Consultant: "At WPOC Bobkept the station a leader and crusaded for new music.""Programmed topstations in Shreveport (KRMD) and Baltimore and is influencing Country radio all over the U.S."

Joel Raab, consultant: "He flat-out knows great radio!" "Joel deserves to be on the list for programming major-


Bob Pitlman programmed WmalQ/Chicago from 1975-77.
market stations like WHN. WEEP and WHK/Cleveland. "

Bill Robinson: "ProgrammedCountry stations in major cities. especially in the North. proving that Country could work in those markets."

Ed Shane: "Applied multiformat knowledge.especially News experience, to make Country stations competitive in
 tions in non-Country marketsunderstand the potential of the format in the late ' 80 s. and carly 90 boom years."

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# COUNTRY RADIO'S \{GREATEST MUSIC DIRECTORS\} 

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 he position of music director was almost nonexistent prior to the early '60s, when it sprung from the ashes of the payola .scandals.Prior to that era the tradition of jocks picking their own music grew from the "block-programming" days, when a Country jock - often also a promoterofareacountry concerts - would buy, broker or barter a block of time from a radio station and spin country records of his choice for afew hours. (Oftenleaningheavily on the act he was soon bringing to town.) Even in the carly days of 24-hour Country stations, jocks almostalwayschose the music they played "on the fly."

After the payolainvestigations, a numther of major companies sought to protect their precious licenses by separating music decisions and disc jockeys. who might be tempted to take something of value in return for airplay. While the music decisions at many stations were still in the hands of the PD. it was in the carly '60:s that the job of MD was born. The carly MD was rarely on the air, again tomaintain the separation of "church and state."

Most of the carly MDs toiled in relative obscurity, especially compared to the highprofile nature of the job over the last 15 or soyears. Upuntil the mid- -7 (s an MDpresided over controlled musical chaos. Cur-


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rent playlists often exceeded 80 titles, and the Gold was often listed in a large book. with the jock writing the date of play next to the record. Later the card-file rotation systems instituted by cuting-edge PDs became the domain of the MD, who would either programthe musiclogs for the jocks or main-tainthecard-filesystem thejocksused tofillout the play-sheets. Of course, theyalsotalked with label reps some things never change - although there were far, far fewer promoters then. I admit to being woefully ignorant of MDs working in the '60s. And, with one exception, our panel didn't mention anyone who was an MD prior to the mid- 70 s . So l'd like to begin this section with someone who was only mentionedonone ballot.but a person who may have been one of the first people, especially in a major market. whose jobwasdedicated tojust the music. Ed Salamon put Lyric Street records exec Carson Schreiber on his ballot, noting. "Carson successfully picked country music in a major market." In fact, I believe Schreiter was one of the first people who was neither a PD nor on the air, but who was totally entrusted with the music of a major-market Country station. As such, he blazed a trail for thowe to follow.

He was hired topick the hits at KBBQ/ Ventura. CA before joining KLAC/Los Angeles in the very late ${ }^{6} 60 \mathrm{~s}$. In the early '70s he became one of the first - if not the first - West Coast regional promoters for country music when he joined RCA/Nashville.

Movingon to MDschosenas "tops"by our panel, there was only one person who
was mentioned on a majority of the ballots. It should come as no surprise that that person is former KNIX/Phoenix MD Buddy Owens. McVay Media's Bob Moody perhaps said it best when he stated. "Buddy kept open doors and a sense of fair play during a long career at a vital station."

## THE BEST OF THE REST

The rest of the votes were scattered among a number of people, with most of the nominations coming from PDs selecting MDs they had worked with. Among those appearing on multiple balloss:

Debbie Brazier, KILT/Houston PD: "At KILT for $\mathbf{2 0}$ years. Debbie was MD for over 12 years. She supported audience research and new artists when KILT grew to dominance throughthe ' 80 s andearly ${ }^{\prime} 90 \mathrm{~s}$."

Greg Cole, former WPOC/Baltimore MD, present WSM-FM/Nashville PD: "While at WPOC/Baltimore. Greg established himself as a scrupulously honest MD with the best 'cars' in the format."

## PamGreen, former

 WHN/New York MD. now Sr. Director/Artist Relations with Westwood Onc: "As MD of WHN. Pam led the 'crossover' and -Urban Country' trends of the ${ }^{7} 70$ s, which expanded the audience for country music into the Northeast and to non-Country listeners."Duke Hamilton.WUBE Cincinnati MD: " 25 years at WUBE. He loves the station, he loves the music, and he's truly a great person!"

Joe Ladd, former KIKK/ Houston MD. currently manages Mark Chesnutt: "He was at KIKK foreverbut not long enough."

Ed Salamon also gave a nodtothe "Unknown to Me" MD, writing. "Whoever Strait in 1982.


Buddy Owens at KUZZ/Bakersfield in 1985. gave Garth Brooks' first single its first shot on a major radio station."

Finally, this from Jaye Albright, who had some rather interesting picks for the format'stop MD. Her first choice was Cox Radio President Bob Neal. Albright wrote. "His single influence, whether for good or forill. on the former NewCity and now Cox Country stations and, as a result of monitored airplay, on the charts, and thus the entire format, cannot be overstated. I considered naming WUBE's Tim Closson for this one due to his tremendous impact on the former Chancellor stations. but I believe that Neal actually wields greater authority than anyone overseeing major monitored stations. Yes. I know that neither of these people is an MD. One is a CEO, and the other is a Group VP. Perhaps that is telling, and predictive of a potentially dangerous direction we could be heading in if we aren't careful. I do not think that group adds are a good thing for our vitality as a format."


Former KVET \& KASE/Austin MD Steve Gary (secomel from 1) with (l-r) Penny Reeves. Bill Mayne and George and Norma
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## COUNTYY YADOOS

 \{GREATEST PERSONALTTES\}D
isc jockey. DJ. Jock. Air talent. Personality. No matter what you call them. they're the ones providing the vital link hetween the station and the listener. That's especially true in Country. where listeners really want to hear about their favorite artists and songs.

Elsewhere on this page is a full list of those who have been inducted into the Country Music Disc Jockey Hall Of Fame. Truly. it is the $e$ who are the Country dise jockeys of the century. Fittingly, Iwootour top three vote-getters havealready been inducted into the Hall of Fame, and the third is nodoubt on his way.

Legendary radio and television per-

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Grant Tumer
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Joe Allison
Randy Blake
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Lowell Blanchard
Hugh Chery
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Biff Collie
Hal Horton
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Pete Hunter
Paul Kallinger
Cliffie Stone
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T. Tommy Cutrer

Bob Jennings
Skeets Yaney
1981
King Edward IV
Charlie Walker
1982
Jim Christie
Bill Mack
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Len Ellis
Hap Wison
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Bill Lowery
Bob Neal
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Ramblin' Lou Shriver
Hap Wainwright
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Tex Justus
Tom Perryman
sonality Ralph Emery got our voters' nod as this format's top jock. This story from consultant Larry Daniels just about says it all: "For so many years Ralph hosted the nightly Opry Star Spotlight on WSMAM/Nashville. Wheneverl'dgoto Nashville to attend the DJ Convention in the carly to mid-60s. I just couldn't wait to listen to Ralph. |Apparently, Bakersfield was one of the few places WSM's legendary 50kw signal didn't reach - Ed./ He always had the top country stars as guests on his show. I remember bringing a local Bakersfield artist with me to be interviewed on his show once. This guy had a couple records out. and I wanted the world to hear him, because I felt he was going to be the best. Ralph was obviously intrigued by this antist as well, because they really connected on the air. It was probably the first time Merle Haggard had ever been to Nashville."

Westwood One's Ed Salamon put Emery on his list "for his nightime show on WSM and his syndicated show in smaller markets." Consultant Joel Raab says simply, "Raiph is the dean of Country DJs." McVay Media's Bob Moody says. "For all his shoncomings. Ralph was still the best-known Country air talent of his day."

No. 2 on almost everybody'slist was 30-year American Country Coumidown host Bob Kingsley. WUBE \& WYGY/CincinnatiOM Tim Closson calls Kingstey "the crown jewel for Country radio." while WGLD/Indianapolis GM Charlie Morgan says. "He's the national voice of the format." Other comments include, "He's been doing it so long in so many markets," "Heard by a huge number of people." and. "So many stations. so many listeners."

The third air talent appearing on just about every ballot was WSIX/ Nashville morning personality Gerry House. Morgan says, "Ev-
crybody listens when they are in town. then go home and tell their talent to be more like Gerry !" Warner-Reprise/Nashville Sr. VP/GM Bill Mayne says of House, "He's a consistent winner. year afterycar!" An anonymous balloter notes, "Here's a guy whocan do so many things well. A songwriter. singer, TV host and a great air talent who captures the pulse of his market as well as anyone I know."

## THE MIDNIGHT COWBOYS

Any discussion of influential Country radio personalities must include the "Midnight Cowboys," whose ovemight radio shows guided truckers across America while also providing company toinsomniacs and radio junkies alike. Indeed. Ralph


Emery's reputation was built on WSMAM's 50,000 clear-channel watts housed at 650 AM. Bill Mack. Charlie Douglas, Larry Scott and Big John Trimble are also some of those whoblanketed America with country music and artist interviews throughout the ${ }^{\mathbf{6}} \mathbf{6 0 \mathrm { s }} \mathbf{.}^{7} 70 \mathrm{~s}$ and beyond.

## THE BEST OF THE REST

Many voters gave a tip o the mike to former WHN/New York personality Lee Arnold. Raab comments, "An underrecognized talent first at WJRZ in New Jersey and later at WHN in New York. His knowledge of the music was unsurpassed." Salamon adds. "Even before Bob Kingsley was nationally syndicated. Lee's Country Cookin' was carried on most big Country stations."

Among the other notable personalities named on multiple ballots:


Coyote Cathoun: "His very successful WAMZRLouisville reflects his personal style, attitude and approach."

Deano Day: "He owned Detroit Country radio for over twodeciades."

Gary Dee. WHK/Cleveland: "One of the first and only successful air talents to combineoutrageous personality withcountry music."

Terry Dorsey, KSCS/Dallas: "He's funny, timely and just a great guy."

Charlie Douglas: "A distinguished career as an on-air personality, as well as being one of the best-liked and most-respected figures in country music."

Rhubarb Jones, WYAY/Ailanta: "More than just a DJ, Rhubarb has been pert of Alanta's culture since the ' 80 s."

Mike Oatman: "Mike's 30+ year tradition in Wichita. KS at KFDI was a definite strong influence on keeping country music alive in the Midwest."

Billy Parker, KVOOOTulsa: "A Tulsa tradition."

BohRobbins, KSSN/Little Rock: "I've worked across the street from Boband have never seen this kind of listener loyalty."



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# COUNTRY RADIO'S \{GREATEST MUSIC INDUSTRY ALLLESS\} 

1iss easy for armchair quarterbacks to coach a team to a Super Bowl win, and it's just as easy to sit back and say, "Well. if I ran a record label...."

The truth is that many aspire to such heights. hut few are ever anointed to sit in that chair. When it comes to "industry allies," not every vote was cast for a label head. However, the overwhelming majority of our respondents picked top label executives as deciding the ultimate fate of their operations and, to some extent. country music in general.

Few label chiefs can claim Jimmy Bowen's experience - or the sheer number of labels he guided, for thal matter. The laundry list includes MCA, Capitol. Universal, Elektra, Warner Bros. and MGM. Beforemoving to Nashville in 1977. Bowen was a successful pop record producer in Los Angeles, where his credits included Frank Sinatra's "Strangers in the Night" and Dean Martin's "Everybody Loves Somebody."

When Bowen unpacked his bags on Music Row, he began to display a West Coast attitude toward recording and the music business. While his brashness angered many. Bowen was intent on making Nashville second to none as a music center. A firm believer in lechnology, he was among the first producers in Nashville to embrace digital reconding. Andas he looked for Nashville to expand into other areas of music. he also encouraged the country in-


Tim DuBbis (I) launched AristulNashville in 1990 with the debut single by Alan Jack:sm (sected). Jack:son's mamager at the time. Barry Coburn, lookss om.
dustry loexpand its own musical horizons.
"How can you measure his impact?" WGLD/Indianapolis GM Charlie Morgan asks. "It' soff the Richter scale." Westwood One PresidenUProgramming Ed Salamon notes. "He brought quality recording techniques to Nashville, making country production competitive with rock and pop."

RCA Label Group/Nashville Chairman Joe Galante's contributions during the '80s can be measured in numbers: He led the label to sales of more than 750 million during that time. Aside from a four-year stint as President of RCA Records/U.S. in the early "90s, Galante has been at the helm of RCA and sister label BNA since 1982. His antist signings include Clint Black, Lonestar, Martina McBride and Kenny Chesney - acts who remain consistent hitmakers today.

Alluding to Galante's reputation for running his operation with an iron hand. McVay Media’s Bob Moody says, "Despite some well-deserved bad PR. his influence on music in Nashville cannot be denied."KYCW/Seattle PDBecky Brenner attributes Galante's successto his "tremendous passion forcountry music," with consultant Joel Raab pointing out, "RCA was hot - when country wasn't - under Galante. A visionary in spoting contemporary trends, plus a great ear for hits."

Arista/Nashville PresidentTimDuBois has the most varied background of any label head. Formerly a senior financial ana-
lyst for the Federal Reserve Bank, DuBois taught accounting at the university level before moving to Nashville in 1977 to pursue a songwriting carcer. His songwriting credits include Alabama's "Love in the First Degree" and VinceGill's" When ICall Your Name."

He also managed and produced Restless Heart before opening Arista's Nashville office in 1989.


Jimmy Bowen (r) exchanges laughs — and hats - with (l-r) Waylon Jennings. Jessi Colver and Bruce Hinton.

It was an impressive job for someone who had never worked at a record company. DuBois must have been a fast learner. however, since he filled the roster with promising new acts. including Alan Jackson, Brooks \& Dunn, Diamond Rio and BlackHawk. Brenner notes. "Talented in his own right, he has excelled at finding new talent for country."

DuBois recently announced plans to move to Gaylord Entertainment to head the company's creative division, which will include a country label. DuBois may be ending an era, but he'll continue to be one of country music's main players. Morgan says. "The dynasty he built at Arista, the records he produced and what he will do at Gaylord make him a force to be reckoned with."

## OTHER NIENTLONS

Here's who else turned up in the survey:

Chet Alkins: "He had the confidenceto allow others around him to be creative while making country more mass-appeal as the creator of the 'Nashville Sound' in the 1960s."

Owen Bradley: "The legend ... for good reason."

Garth Brooks: "For proving Country music can outsell rock. pop and everyone but The Beatles (and he may do that yet)." "Mastermind at self-promotion. Has done an excellent job supporting Country."

Tony Brown: "All those artists, all those years." "Led the superstar label of the '90s boom."

Jim Foglesong: "Clearly underrated. He signed George Strait and Garth Brooks as a label head. Need I say more?"

Bill Gavin: "Gave country music respect and attention when country was not cool."

Harlan Howard: "No other songwriter can capture the imagination like Howard."

Ken Kragen: "Gave country Kenny Rogers, and practical applications of business principles." "Through the success of Kenny Rogers, hedemonstrated the potential mass-appeal of country." "One of the biggest - and yet one of the most accessible - managers in country music."

Sam Phillips: "Sun Records influenced a new generation of stars in the 1950s."

Harold Shedd: "As both a producer and record label head. Harold had tremendous influence over country music during the ' 80 s."

Others mentioned include Scolt Hendricks, Bruce Hinton, Jim Ed Norman, Buck Owens and Jack Lameier.


Owen Bradley (1) and Rick Blackhum. (en Bradevo) and Rick Bhallom.

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# Counrry YADOOS \{GREATEST RECORD LABEL\} 

T
he relationshiphetween Country radio and record labels is much like a strong marriage: It's not always champagne and roses. but they work together toward a commong goal.

In this particular marriage that goal is to strengthen coumry music"s presence in the marketplace. Anddespite any disagreements you might hear when lahel execttives and radio programmers meet at this week's Country Radio Seminar in Nashville. it's all between family members. Don't let anybody else try to undermine that relationship.

Of the three labels garnering the strongest response from our respondents, two have been recording and releasing country records for more than half a century. While the third has been around for just a decade, it placed an indelible stamp on country music in the '90s.

MCA (and its predecessor. Decca) came into its own in country music during the ' 30 s and '40s through such artists such as Emest Tubb, Red Foley. Jimmic Davis, Stuart Hamblen and The Sons Of The Pioneers and The Carter Family. The roster later featured a long list of country hitmakers, including Brenda Lee, Bill Monroe, Kitty Wells. Bobby Helms. Webb Pierce. The Wilburn Brothers, Conway Twitty, Loretta Lynn, Bill Anderson and The Osborne Brothers. The company's musical legacy continues today with George Strait, Reba McEntire. Vince Gill. Trisha Yearwood. Mark Chesnutt and several others.
"Decca was certainly the fins label to take ownership of country," says Broadcast Programming's Ken Moultric. Consultant Joel Raab adds, "This label (with its predecessor label, Decca) is a who's whoof country music in the 20th century," With WUBE \& WYGYKCincinnati OM TimClosson noting."Just look at thenames of their artists." WGLD/Indianapolis GM Charlie Morgan adds. "George. Reba. What else do you need to say?"

RCA's involvement with country music dates back to the 1920s and the relcase of Vernon Dallart's"The Prisoner's Song." the firstcountry record to sell I millioncopies. From the carly recordings of Jimmic Rodgersand The Carter Fannily tolateracts such as Hank Snow. Jim Reeves. Bobby Bare. Floyd Cramer, Chet Athins. Don Gibson and Eddy Arnold. RCA has aiways been a major player in country music. The label also served as Elvis Presley's home, and more history was made in the "70s when country scored its first million-selling album with Wanted!' The Outlans, a compilation featuring Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Jessi Colter and Tompall Glaser.RCA's strength continued in the ' 80 s with The Judds, Keith Whitey, Ronnie Milsap, K.T. Oslin, Restless Heart and Earl Thomas Conley. Today the roster for RCA and sister label BNA includes Clint Black, Alabama, Martina McBride, Lonestar and Kenny Chesney.
"Elvis, Sudio B, Jimmie Rodgers, The Carter Family," says Westwood One PresidenU Programming Ed Salamon. "They stanted it all, then crossed it over, thanks to Chet Atkins' 'Nashville Sound." Consultant Pam Shane notes, "Another pioneer label ... discovered Eddy Arnold. Jim Reeves, Bobby Bare. Ronnic Milsap. Alabama and the '70s outlaw boom."

The history of RCA is not lost on today's movers and shakers. KFDI/ Wichita's John Speer points to the label's "constant leadership in our industry since the early days." Moultrie and consultant Joel Raab concur. Raab refers to "a great volume of work that never ends." with Moultrie noting "their commitment to the format for over four decades." RCA's accomplishments two decades ago are anong its most impressive. with Morgan


RCA was the Country label of the '80s. On hand for one of its celchrations in 1981 were (l-r) Jerry Bradley, Dolly Parion. Greg Perry, Robert Summer, Joe Galante and Dave Wheeler.
contending. "The '80s belonged to Alabama and RCA."

Under the leadership of Tim DuBois, Arista opened its country division in 1989. DuBois placed one of his first bets on a songwriter who had previously worked in the TNN mail room. And with Alan Jackson's debut album, Here in the Real World, Arista immediately became the new kid to watch on Music Row. The label's country stock continued to rise with Brooks \& Dunn, Diamond Rio, Pam Tillis and BlackHawk. Notably, all of thoseactsremainon Arista's roster today, with acts like Brad Paisley and Phil Vassarpointing tothefuture.
"Tim DuBois did it his way. and it worked," saysMorgan."Itgave new labels hope." Moultrie notes Arista's "success in a starting a new label that introduced some of our biggest stars today."

At press time the future of Arista appears cloudy because of DuBois' impending departure for a new positionat Gaylord Entertainment. That uncertainty is on the minds of those in the radio industry. McVay Media's Jaye Albright says, "Tim DuBois goes out at the very top. Hopefully, the disarray that Clive Davis' ouster has wrought in Nashville won't destroy the most effective team in Music City. I hope for big things from Gaylord Entertainment under Tim's guidance."

## OTHERSNOTED

Capitol: "As Letterman would say, 'Two words:Garth Brooks." ${ }^{\text {. }}$ From Merte Haggard to Garth Brooks, the history of country music can be heard through Capitol Records."

Columbia/Epic: "A pioneer label that delivered Bob Wills, Ray Price, Johnny Cash and Flatt \& Scruggs, among many other legends, including Gene Autry and Marty Robbins."

Mercury: "Shania!" "Billy Ray, Shania. The town may think they're ruining the industry, but, boy. do they know how to pick a winner."

MGM: "The home of Hank Williams Sr. and Jr. and a lot of other great artists from the '40s-70s."

Monument: "The fins incamation. making country and pop meld."

Sun: "The rockabilly influence it brought forth changed the music world, including country. The first home of Elvis, Johnny Cash, Roy Otbison. Charlie Rich and others."

Wamer-Reprise: "For bringing us the new traditionalism of Randy Travis and Dwight Yoakam. For bringing us the future with Faith Hill."


NASHVILLE


## COUNTYY PADOOS \{GREATEST ARTISTS\} <br> tainer whohelped make country more main-

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verybody in Nashville who has a record de:al is referred to as an "irrist." but what's the true measure of arr?

Let's keep that as a thetorical question. Alter all. people since the dawn of civilization have struggled to articulate art's definition. At the very least, however, the work of a true artist must somehow touch us emotionally. A truc artist also creates work that will stand the test of time.

Take Garth Brooks, for example. There's a tendency to get caught up in album sales and the drama of his life as his journey in country music takes side trips to professional haseball and an acting carcer. Listen tohis recordings of"The Dance," "If Tomorrow Never Conkes" or even "(I've Got) Friends in Low Places," and you'll hear music that will be around forever.

Ofcourse. you can 't negate the commercial aspect of Brooks' career. He' snow sold 99 million albums, but it's important to remember that Brooks isn't the only one to benefit from his success. AsCharlie Morgan points out, "No single person has directly and positively affected our industry (radio. records - all of it) more than him." Tim Closson adds. "His run from 1989 to 1995 meant the world to Country radio."

Broadkast Programming's Ken Moultric credits Brooks - along with Alan Jackson and Brooks\& Dunn-forbringing theCountry format into the '90s. Consultant Pann Shane refers to Garth Brooks as "the founder of the modern country music style," adding. "He was in the right place with the right sounds forpop music lovers when CHR was temporarily dead.."

John Speer calls him "the Elvis and Bealles of country music," but consultant Joel Raab remembers Rrooks" dreams of a pro sponts carcer to say, "For a baiseball player, he's an incredible singer and enter-
stream in the 1990s."

We don't have to speculate on whether Patsy Cline made a lasting mark on country music, since her records have already stood the test of time. Decca Records chief Owen Bradley added to the magic with his production and inusical arrangenents, but youcan't deny the power of Cline's delivery on hits like "Crazy" and "I Fall toPieces."
"Her communication skills were so strong that her songs still test today," says Pam Shane. "She's the vocal standard." While her records still sell briskly, you can hear traces of Cline's vocal inflections in many contemporary artists, particularly LeAnn Rimes.

Cline died ina 1962 plane crush that also clained the lives of country singers Cowboy Copas and Hawkshaw Hawkins. Cline's death remains one of most tragic events in the history of country nusic. It also remains one of its grealest artistic losses.

Another top vote-getter, Alabama, are not just a testament to hard work and tenacity. The band also help set the standard for carcer longevity and continued creativity. Alabama had already put in seven years at a Myrle Beach. SC club before beginning their string of hits in the summer of 1980. There's not room to list all of those hits. but the band had barely released aCD containing 41 No. I hits when they scored their 42nd smash. They've won virtually every country music award that's not restricted to femate performers.

Referring to the ${ }^{8} 80$ s. Charlie Morgan says, "No one dominated a decade like they did. They brought mass-appeal to the format." And just as Ken Moultric credited Garh Brooks, Alan Jack son and Brooks \& Dunn for bringing Country radio into the '90s, he credits "George Strait. Alabama


Garth Brooks began a collection of gold and multiphatimum albums with his 1989 self-ritled Capitol release. Fan Fair provided the opportumity for Brooks to pick up one of his very first heary metal plaques. Pictured here are (l-r) Bob Dople. Allon Reynolds. Brooks. Pan Lewis and himmy Bowen.


Alabama headed to Los Angcles in 1981 for a mudio act festival billed as "A Day in the
 unidentified, manager Dale Morris, RCA's Carsom Schreiber, Alabama's Ramdy Owen. KHJ/Los Angeles' Charlie Cook, Alabamo's Jeff Cook (mo relation), midemified and Alabama's Teddy Gentry.
and Reba for bringing the format into the '80s." Mark Edwards is quick to point out Alabama' scontributions by saying. "Three decades of great music - and still pumping."

## OTHER NOTABLES

Voting in the artist category included ballots for George Jones. The Judds. Roger Miller and Conway Twilty, along with several nods to relatively new acts such as Brooks \& Dunn, The Dixie Chicks. Faith Hill. Alan Jackson, Martina McBride. Tim McGraw, John Michael Montgomery. Shania Twain and Dwight Yoakam.

Here are some of the more interesting comments we received:

Roy Acuff: "For maintaining the integrity of the Grand Ole Opry."

Eddy Amold: "Classact. Period." "His influence in bringing country to the mainstream in the 1960s cannot be overestimated."

Chet Alkins: "For the Nashville Sound. which broadened Country's audience in the . 6 (1)."

Gene Autry: "This is really before my time (honest), but he had a network radio show in the ${ }^{\circ} 50$ (naybe eventhe $4(\mathrm{k}$ ) called Gene Autry's Mclody Ranch, and he and Johnny Bond would sing a lot of 'country \& western' songs." "Defined the genre for the masses.

Johnny Cash: "A legend." "There is no one cooler. His picture should be under the word in the dictionary."

Merl- Haggard: "Noone has the soul he has in both his writing and singing, and no onecver will."

Waylon Jennings: "For being an oullaw and breaking the Nashville Sound-broadening country's audience in the ' 70 s.'

Loretta Lynn: "She proved that wonen can be major superstars. Her honest writing had incredible appeal."

RebaMcEntire: "A friendofCountry radio. She's pushed to keep us contemporary while remembering our roons."

Willie Nelson: "Think ofall the great songs that he's written and sung over the past 40 years." "Terrific songwriter, terrific ambassador." "Great songs, major persona."

Buck Owens: "One of the carly owners $\square$ of Country radio stations. He took the money he made as a superstar and purchased KUZZ/Bakersfield and KNIX/Phoenix in the '60s."

Elvis Presley: "Inspired them all. except Jimmic Rodgers \& Hank Willians! (Even George Jones cut an Elvis sound-alike or two 'Rock II' by Thumper Jones for one.)" "The first true "crossover' antist. Tocountry fans, he wascountry. Totherest of the world. he was king."

Jimmie Rodgen: "'The Singing Brakeman.' I wasn't around, but he just may have stared it all." "He still sells records ... and recorded songs onhisdeathbed. His influence onotherperformers is legend.

George Strait: "Mr. Consistency since 1984."

Randy Travis: "He brought the tridition back into traditional country music." "He remindedus of our roots."

Hank Willians: "Made the country song important through his own work and contemporary covers:"

Bob Wills: "Taught everybxaly in coumtry how toplay."

# COUNTRY RADIO'S \{GREATEST ALBUMSS 

$T$housands of country albums have been released since the '50k. but there are few youcan point to as pivotal moments in history.

There's no denying, however, that the top three albums chosen by our survey respondents were milestones. One of then was a collection of sessions that had been sitting on the RCA shelves. Another moved country in a different direction in the ${ }^{\circ}$ O)s. making it one of the biggest success stories of any musical style. And yet another helped define a lifestyle in the early ${ }^{\circ} 80$.

Released in 1976. Wanted!' The OutJaws was the first country album tobe certified platinum by the RIAA. It was ersentially an RCA compidation of unreleased tracks by Waylon Jennings. Willic Nelson. Jessi Colter and Tompall Glaser. If Nelson had already gained a wider audience with his Red Headed Stranger album, Wanted!' The Outlaws pushed his career to greater heights while establishing Jennings as the superstar he always deserved to be. Hits on the album. which was rereleased with additional tracks in 1996, include the Jennings/Nelson duet "Good Hearted Woman" and Glaser"s "Put Another Log on the Fire."

WUBE \& WYGY/Cincinnati OM TimClossoncalls the album "agreat treasure." while Bob Moody says it "set the tone for that era," Perhaps WestwoodOne


Presiden/Programming EdSalamon says it best when he notes, "It made country music cool."

Even after Shania Twain became a multiplatinum act with her sophomore album. The Woman in Me, some music industry insiders questioned her ability to deliver a successful follow-up project. Twain answered those questions in 1997

## "Urban Cowboy

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with Come on Over. an album that has sold more than 16 million albums in the U.S. alone. The 16 -track album brought Twain almost a dozen hit singles. including the title track. "Don't Be Stupid (You Know I Love You)." "You're Still the One." "Honey. I'm Home, "You've Got a Way," "That Don't Impress Me Much" and "Man! I Feel Like a Woman!"

## "It's not that country,"

 KFDI/Wichita's John Speer conterds. "but it makes my list because of the number of hit songs on one album."Salamon saysComerom Over takes country music to "a whole new level for this new millennium."Nashville loved the attention John Travolta brought to country music in the film Urban Convors. but executives still talk about the sales slump experienced after the fad went away. The 1980 soundtrack al-
bum contained several huge Country radio hits, including Mickey Gilley's "Stand by Me." Anne Murray's "Could I Have This Dance," the Charlic Daniels Band's "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" and Johnny Lee's "Lookin" for Love" and "Cherokee Fiddic." However, it alsofeatured tracks by Jimmy Buffett. Dan Fogeiberg. Joe Walsh. Bob Seger. Bonnic Raitt. Boz Scaggs and The Eagles.

McVay Media's BobMosdy says Urban Cowboy "set in motion a brief period of prosperity for country music." Salamon points out that it also "popularized country music to its biggest audience until Garth Brooks' Ropin' the Wind."

OTHER MENTIONS
Our respondents also voiced their approval for Alabama's Feels So Right and greatest hits packages by Johnny Cash, Gcorge Strait and Patsy Cline. One vote even came in for the Byrds' Sweetheart of the Rodeo, a country album recorded during Gram Parsons' brief tenure with the band. Others mentioned include:

Alabama, Mountain Music: "EstabAlabama, Mountain Musi
lished $/$ he country supergroup." Garth Brooks, Ropin' the Wind: "Soundscan proved country was bigger than rock ' $n$ ' roll with this album.."

Garth Brooks.No Fences: "Started the early 90 s boom ... turned everything upside down."

Ray Charles. Modern Sounds in Country \& Western Music: "Brought I Can't Stop Loving You' and 'Born toLose tonationalatention."

Waylon Jennings, Honky Tonk Heroes: "The album that

really made the outlaw bit kick in."
Witlie Nelson, Red Headed Stranger: "Broke new ground as the first successful song cycte in the country format."

Kenny Rogers, Ten Vears of Gold: "The first big crossover that indicated country's real potential."

George Strait, Pure Commry' (Soundtrack): "Introduced Strait to fans outside the Southwest. 'I Cross My Heart' is stilla power Country song."

Shania Twain, The Woman in Me: "Country melds with pop to match demographic reality and create a new star." "It symbolizes the changing cultural and production values that are molding the country music of tomorrow ... today."


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# COUNTYY YADO'S \{GREATEST SNNGLES\} 

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Or what it's worth," offers Broadcast Programming's Ken Moultrie, "the century's best quote is from Lorrie Morgan: The problem with country music today is that people don't smoke and drink enough."

People in Nashville ofientalk about "the pendulum." In the unlikely event that you haven't heard about it. the pendulum is a metaphor for the music swaying far afield into a pop direction. but finally swinging back to traditional country sounds. Over the years that pendulum has swung wildly on several occasions... sonetimes knock-


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ing artists in the head when they least expectit.

Interestingly, nearly all of the songs cited by our experts lean toward tradition. And though people may not smoke and drink enough these days. that didn't seem to be the case when Garth Brooks slipped ondownto The Oasis for therecorddeemed the most popular among our respondents.
"Friends in Low Places" is the ultimate country party song. You can almost visualize Brooks walking into a black-tie alfair and thumbing his nose at the pretenses of high society. That fact that his friends were hanging out at a honky-tonk didn't hurt matters either. Brooksturns in a opinion.
strong performance. but it's worth tipping your Stetson to songwriters Dewayne Blackwell and Earl Bud Lee too.

When "Friends in Low Places" spent three weeks at No. 1 on the R\&R Country chart in September 1990. Westwood One PresidentProgramming Ed Salamon contends, "Undeniably. Country reached a broad audience on its own terms. It's the most influential record in turning listeners to Country." That's high praise. and WUBE \& WYGY/Cincinnati OM Tim Closson agrees, noting that the single "propelled the Country format to its highest level ever."

The specific message aside. Nashville might do well to examine the elements contained in Brookssingle. McVay Media's Jaye Albright says. "Garth's 'Friends in Low Places, to me, personifies everything country needs to be as we go intothe 21 st century - relatable, finn and loaded with values and attitude that appeal toboth men and women."

On the other side of the country coin. there's nothing quite like death to tug at the heartstrings. There's a long line of death in country songs. but nobody ever sang about it more emotionally than George Jones did in his 1980 recording of "He Stopped Loving Her Today." Not only is this a great record, but the Bobby Braddock/Curly Putman composition always pops up when people compile lists of the best country songs ever written.

The song grabs you immediately. By the time you realize that Jones is singing about his deceased friend. producer Billy Sherrill has washed the recording with lush strings to pull you in hook. line and sinker. Salamon sums it upby calling it "simply the best country record." and it's hard to argue with his

Patsy Cline's 1961 recording of "Crazy" is another instance where the
songwriter and producer managed to fall right in step with the artist tocreate greatness. "Crazy" isn't the first hit Willie Nelson wrote, but it's one of his most enduring works. It wasn't Cline's first hit. either. but it remains one of the songs that salmost synonymous with her name.

Today the recording is considered a country classic, but little ahout "Crazy" was typical of country from the carly ' 60 s. Producer Owen Bradley had produced numerous hard-core country hits for Ernest Tubb and The Wilburn Brothers, but he hada background as a pianist and arranger for pop orchestras. When Nelson turned in a complex song that was a departure from Nashville' susual three chords. Bradley added a jazzy touch with a small combo. The result, says Closson, is timeless. Consultant Pam Shame adds. "Great song. great singer. Still meaningful today."

## OTHER MENTIONS

Here's a look at the other records garnering rave reviews:

Garth Brooks, "The Dance": "One of the best records $l^{\circ}$ ve ever heard."

Reba McEntire. "Whoever's in New England": "The first modern hit that said country music could be mass-appeal."


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Willie Nelson, "On the Road Again": "Locked in time, yes, but it represented that craperiectly."

Dolly Parton. "I Will Always Love You": "It doesn't matter who sings this song now. it's just goxd."

Elvis Prestey, "Heartbreak Hotel": -Popularized comtry. Influenced rock ${ }^{\circ}$ " roll. Catalyst."

Mary Robbins. "El Paso": "A Westem song that got pop listeners too."

Hank Williams. "I mo Lonesome I Could Cry": "The quintessential country record until ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{He}$ Stopped Loving Her Today,"

Hank Williams."YourChcatin Hear": "Theme-setter forcountry lyrics."
Tammy Wynette. "'Til I Can Make It on My Own": The first glimmer of hope for the inner strength of women."
Other mentions went wo Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire." Tennessee Emic Ford"s "Sixteen Tons," Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson's"Goxd Heaned Woman." Tim McGraw's "Don't Take the Girl." 'Roger Miller's "King of the Road." Ray Price's "For the Good Times." LeAnn Rimes' "Blue." Kenny Rogers' "The Gambler" and Randy Travis" "Forever and Ever, Amen" and "1982."

# \{READERS' POLL\} 

RI\&R'sannual Country Radio Readers' Poll, now in its 24th year, features the only slate of award winners selected solely by PDs, MDs and airpersonalities at our Country reporting stations. They were asked to list their choices in eight categoriesofexcellence.

## Performer of the Year Shana Twain



For country artists, the general rule is to tour constantly after releasing an album. Shania Twain broke from that tradition when she opted not to tour following the 1995 release of her breakthrough second album, The Woman in Me. However, she made up for lost time by hitting the road after the release of her third Mercury album, Come on Over. Playing to more than $\mathbf{2}$ million ticket-buyers, Twain generated a reported gross of more than $\$ \mathbf{3 6}$ million, making hers the highest-grossing tour of 1999.

- Twain's track record did not go unnoticed. This past September she won her first CMA A ward - thecoveted Entertainerof the Yearhonor.
- Following the CMA Awards Twain taped an hour-long concent special at Texas Stadium that resulted in strong Thanksgiving Day ratings forCBS-TV.
- Come on Over has now sold 16 million copies, with additional sales rolling in from a new version featuring producer/husband Robert John "Mut" Lange's intemational mixes.
- At last week's Grammy A wards, Twain's "Man! I Feel Like a Woman" won for Best Female Couniry Vocal Performance, with Twain and Lange sharing the Best Country Song honor for "Come on Over."
- Twain is currently at her home in Switzerland. where she's working on a Christmas album that could be released this year. Twain and Lange are also writing songs for her fourth nonholiday album.


## Male Vocalist 7wMCCRAW

This marksthe secondconsecutive year that Tim McGraw has won both the Male VocalistandBest Album honors. It's also the third straight year that he's won the Best Album prize for his Curb projects. Now Iriple-platinum, McGraw's Everywhere won in 1998 and 1999.

## Best Album <br> APLACE INTHES SUN



- After introducing new material from A Place in the Sun at last year's CRS. McGraw continued to rack up hit singles and album sales following the album's release in May. McGraw's status at radio has only increased during the past year, with three singles from the double-platinum album topping the $R \& R$ Country chart: "Please Remember Me" "Something Like That" and his latest. "My Best Friend."
- McGraw will again be part of the George Strait Country Music Festival this year. Plans are also in the works for McGraw and wife Faith Hill toembark on a co-headlining tour, although nodates have yet been finalized.
- McGraw and Hill are also tentatively planning a trip to the Vatican to tape spoken-word excerpis from a book written by Pope John Paul II. It's not known how the couple received the pontiff's request.
- McGraw and Hill will be featured on the April 5 episode of Sesame Streel.
- While in Los Angeles for last week's Grammy Awards show. McGraw filmedtwo more commercials forhistour sponsor, Bud Light.
- McGraw returns to the studiolater this month to begin work on his sixth album.


Like so many country artists who have achieved career longevity, Martina McBride has built her reputation on steady artistic growth and a constant commitment to quality. The approach has paid big dividends in terms of both airplay and album sales. Her 1999 RCA album Emotion is fast approaching the double-platinum status of her previous project. Evolution.

- During the past year McBride has seen two litles reach No. 1 on the R\&R Country chant - "I Love You" and "Wrong Again." It's worth noting that "I Love You" which was featured on the soundtrack of the Julia Roberts/Richard Gere film Runaway Bride-spent five weeks at No. I. McBride's"Whatever You Say" peaked at No. 2.
- This year's tour schedule includes stadium appearances during the George Strait Country Music Festival and a headlining tour of theaters with opening act Mark Wills. However, McBride will finish up her roadwork by the time her daughter. Delaney, starts school this fall.

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## R\&R Radio Reader's poll

## DIXIE cHICKS top group <br> Montgomery GENTRy top vocal duo

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The Chicks rule in the Group category for the second consecutive year. You can't argue with the readers' choice, either, considering the trio's success during the past 12 months. Among the hits were the No. I singles "You Were Mine" and "Cowboy Take Me Away," along with "Tonight the Heartache's on Me" and "Ready to Run." That last single, featured on the Runaway Bride soundtrack, was accompanied by one of the most memorablecountry videosever.

- With sales of the 1998 Monument album Wide Open Spaces now standing at 8 million, sales of last year's follow-up, Fly, recentlytopped the 4 -millionmark.
- Fly was named Best Country Album at last week's Grammys, with "Ready to Run" named Best Country Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group.
- The Chicks' touring schedule last year included plenty of work on the George Strait Country Music Festival and Tim McGraw'stour. Thiscoming June the group will kick off their first tour as headliners at arenas and amphitheaters. No specific dates have been released, but an official announcement of the five-monthtourisexpected inlate March.


## Vocal Duo Momrowney Cerry



A year ago Brooks\& Dunnappeared tobe unstoppable as Vocal Duo, having been awarded the honor for seven consecutive years. But Montgomery Gentry started making some serious inroads during last year's Country RadioSeminar.

- The progress continued with their Co lumbia debut single. "Hillbilly Shoes," which peaked at No. 11 on the R\&R Country chart. The follow-up. "Lonely and Gone." climbëd to No. 5. In terms of sales, the duo's debut album, Taffoos and Scars, is on the brink of going gold.
- Montgomery Gentry's TV schedule includes a March 14 appearance on CBSTV's The'Late. Late Show With Craig Kilhorn and upcoming visits to Donny \& Marie and The Jenny Jones Show.
- The duoperforms in Nashville thisSaturday as partof the CRS"New Faces Show."
- Montgomery Gentry"s tour plans for the year include a mix of club work and the fair/festival circuit. but they Il also be opening shows at the request of another famous duo-Brooks \& Dunn.


## Best Single ""umo'"unexu



When it was time to determine the Best Single, Country programmers overwhelmingly cast their vote for Lonestar's "Amazed." Ofcourse. they had already voted with their playlists by placing "Amazed" at the top of R\&R's year-end chart of the mostplayed country singles.

- Written by Marv Green, Chris Lindsey and Aimee Mayo, the power ballad also gave Lonestar their first pop crossover success.
- Produced by Dann Huff, the track has fueled sales of Lonestar's shird BNA album, Lonely Grill, to the double-platinum level. When "Amazed" was finally released as a retail single last month. first-week sales totaled 54,000 copies.
- Lonestar will be playing select dates with Brooks \& Dunn before hitting the road as headliners later this year. With "A mazed" making a strong international showing. the band are tentatively scheduled totravel to Europe this spring for television shows and other promotional appearances in Germany and the United Kingdom. Lonestar hope to visit Australia this fall.


## Best NewArtist <br> Brap Palier



Brad Paisley is the total package. In addition to writing or co-writing every song on his Arista debut album, Who Needs Pictures, the 27-year-old West Virginia native also played lead guitar throughout the 11 tracks. As a live performer, Paisley got programmers‘ attention at last year'sCRS during Arista's party at the Hard Rock Cate and continued to build his reputation with constant touring.

- Paisley scored his first No. I single with "He Didn't Have to Be." He alsomade the top 10 with his debut single. "Who Needs Pictures."
- Next month Paisley embarks on athree-date tour of the United Kingdom as part of a country music festival featuring Reba McEntire. Jo Dee Messina and Ricky Skaggs.
- In 1999 Paisley opened shows for severalacts, including Alan Jack son. Vince Gill. Buck Owens and LorettaL Lynn. This year he'll serve as Jack son'sonly support act for 15 concerts. Paisley hits the fair and festival circuit this spring and summer, but he 'llalso be opening shows for Lonestar
- This Friday Paisley makes his 24th guest appearance at the Grand Ole Opry. He's also leatured in Saturday night's "New Faces" show at CRS.


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| 3 | MARK WILLS Back At One (Mercury) | 26405 | 5148 | 601003 | 17 | 148/0 |
| (4) | TOBY KEITH How Do You Like Me Now? (DreamWorks) | 26365 | 5079 | 606047 | 15 | 149/0 |
| (5) | GEORGE StRait The Best Day (MCA) | 24766 | 4797 | 567005 | 9 | 149/1 |
| 6 | TRACY LAWRENCE Lessons Learned (Atlantic) | 22476 | 4304 | 514373 | 15 | 148/0 |
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| (29) | BRAD PAISLEY Me Neither (Arista) | 5314 | 1024 | 120255 | 4 | 83/7 |
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| KEw\% ROGERS Buy Me A Rose (Draamcatcher) | 323 | 2225 | 605 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 6 | 3 |
| SAWYER BROWM 800 Pound Jesus (Curb) | 12/2 | 34 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| SHEDASY This Woman Needs (Lyric Street) | 35/0 | 3400 | 1046 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| CHALEE TEMUISON Just Because ... (Asslum/EEG) | $16 / 2$ | 631 | 182 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| RUNDY TRAUS Where Can I Surrender (DreamWorks) | s) 17M | 586 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| SHMMM TWAN Rock This Country! (Mercury) | 33/0 | 2002 | 617 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 3 |
| KETH URBAN Your Everything (Capitol) | 11/2 | 245 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| CLAY WALKER The Chain Of Love (Giant) | 32/4 | 1386 | 413 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 10 |
| Mark will back At One (Mercury) | 36/0 | 4357 | 1303 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| CHELY WRIGHT It Was (MCA) | 36/1 | 2847 | 854 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 6 | 1 |
| YankEE GREY Another Nine Minutes (Monument) | 35/0 | 1931 | 585 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 1 |
| TRISHA YEARWOOO Real Live Woman (MCA) | 34/0 | 2362 | 715 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 1 |

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## Most Increased

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# The New Album Gallery 

## In Stores: March 7, 2000



## Jennifer Day

## The Fun of Your Love (bna)

RCA Label Group Chairman Joc Galante refers to Jennifer Day as representing "a bridge between what is now and what is tomorrow." Producer Robert Byrne adds. "When I heard that voice coming out of the speakers. it sent chills down my spine. She's like nothing country music has ever seen. Her voice is so powerful that we rented every microphone in town just to capture her voice on tape without distortion. In the powerful passages. she was overpowering the microphones. Then in the soft passages. she just breaks your hean." The 20 -year-old Day has made her initial impact at radio with "The Fun of Your Love." which climbs to No. $\mathbf{2 7}$ on this week's R\&R Country chart. Day co-wrote the single with Annic Roboff and Beth Nielsen Chapman. two of the three writers responsible for Faith Hill's "This Kiss." In fact. Day worked with several other prominent Nashville songwriters to co-write four of the 11 songs on her debut album. The Finn of Your Love. Day says. "Songwriting kecps me focused on who 1 am. Being an artist, you can get so involved in your career that sometimes you can lose a bit of your identity. Songwriting allows you to be creative and be yourself." With influences ranging from Passy Cline and Willic Nelson to Otis Redding and Mariah Carey. Day says. "I try not to fit into a mold. I don't want to limit myself. I want my music to be very versatile and appeal to everybody."


## George Strait

## Latest Greatest Straitest Hits (MCA)

Strail's newest compilation is appropriately named, since it's the latest in a series of greatest hits albums. And that's not even counting Strait out of the Box, the four-CD career retrospective released in 1995. Latest Greatest Siruitest Hits includes tracks originally released on Lead On. Blue Clear Sky: Carrying Your Love With Me and One Step at a Time. And those hits are about as impressive as they get. with the selection including "Carrying Your Love With Me." "Adalida." "Lead On." "Carried Away." "Blue Clear Sky," "We Really Shouldn"t Be Doing This." "I Can Still Make Cheyenne." "True." "King of the Mountain." "Round About Way," "You Can't Make a Heart Love Somebody." "One Night at a Time" and "Today My World Slipped Away." The compilation features two new tracks. including Strait's current single. "The Best Day." The big news, however, is Strait's duet with Alan Jackson on "Murder on Music Row." Originally recorded by Larry Cordle \& Lonesome Standard Time, the lyrics of "Murder on Music Row" criticize Nashville's move toward pop and rock music at the expense of traditional country. Needless to say, most Country programmers were eager to get their hands on a copy of a Strait/Jackson duet. When advance copies of Strait's CD arrived last week. "Murder on Music Row" was immediately added by five stations - WIVK/Knoxville; KSCS/Dallas; KYCY/San Francisco: KRYS/Corpus Christi, TX; and KMDI/Lafayette. LA.

## OUTOF <br> George King, APD KNIX/Phoenix

 THE BOX
## CHAD BROCK <br> "Yes!" (Warner Bros.)

From the firet time we heard Chad Brock, we folt he would be one of those artists who would make a difforence on the air. Bis songe "Evangeline" and "Ordinary Life" were huge hits for ENIX. And now "Yeet" The etory bohind the song is incredible, and the masto fite perfectly. I're had the opportanity to epend some time with Chad over the lat year, and I'm very impresecd with him an an artiot and as a person. Re is the real deal, a country artist who plays the country mustic swe love to hear. Ie gare me a menk lioten to the upcoming CD, and "Yes!" is Juet the beginning of a very poinerful, insightful and impreselve CD. Chad Brock has taken the next big etep toward a mucceeoful career in country music Fith "Yeel"

## FLASHBACK

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- Mo. I:"Linda On My Mind" - Conway Twitey (second week)



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COLEY MCCABE Grow Young With You (RCA)
Total Stations: 31, Adds: 10, Points: 688, Plays: 154

BLCXHAWK I Need You All The Time (Arista)
Total Stations: 16, Adds: 10, Points: 459, Plays: 81

MARTY RAVBON Cracker Jack Diamond (Tri Chord) Total Stations: 11, Adds: 1, Points: 359, Plays: 69

Songs ranked by fotal points.


Country superstar Travis Tritt recently signed a multialbum deal with Columbia Records Nashville and can currently be found in the studio working on his first Columbia release with renowned producer Billy Joe Walker. Seen here ( $\mathrm{l}-\mathrm{r}$ ) welcoming Tritt to the Sony family are Sony/Nashville Sr. VP/National Promotion Jack Lameier, Sony/Nashville Sr. VP A8R Blake Chancey. Sony/Nashville President Allen Butler, Iritt and FalconGoodman Management's Gary Falcon and John Goodman


In the midst of Who Wants To Many A Millionaire media madness, KSON/San Diego morning duo Tony \& Kris decided to put their own unique twist on the FOX show and ask, "Who Wants to Marry a Frigidaire?" The first listener willing to come into the station and commit to the refigerator could take the appliance home to live happily ever after. Pictured (l-r) are KSON's Tony Randall, contest winner Brenda Clancy and KSON's Kris Rochester.

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DIXIE CHICKS Cowboy Take Me Away (Monument)

## FAITH HILL Breathe (Wamer Bros.)

BRAD PAISLEY He Didn't Have To Be (Arista)
REBA MCENTIRE What Do You Say (MCA)
TIM MCGRAW Something Like That (Curb)
MARTINA MCBRIDE I Love You (RCA)
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CLINT BLACK When I Said I Do (RCA)
LONESTAR Amazed (BNA)
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JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Home To You (Atlantic)
JO DEE MESSINA Lesson In Leavin' (Curb)
GEORGE STRAIT Write This Down (MCA)
LEANN RIMES Big Deal (Curb)
ALAN JACKSON Pop A Top (Arista)
KENNY CHESNEY You Had Me From Hello (BNA)
KENNY CHESNEY How Forever Feels (BNA)
DIXIE CHICKS Ready To Run (Monument)
GARY ALLNN Smoke Rings In The Dark (MCA)
ALABAMM (God Must Have Spent) A Little More Time On You (RCA)

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9 TRISHA YEARWOOD She's In Love With The Boy
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12 TIM MCGRAW I Like It, I Love It
13 GAATH BROOKS Friends in Low Places
14 ALAN JACKSON Little Bitty
15 RANOY TRAVIS Forever And Ever, Amen
16 Shania twain Any Man of Mine
17 GARTH BROOKS Two Pina Coladas
18 ALAN Jack SON Livin" On Love
19 ALAN JACKSON Gone Country
20 TRISHA YEARWOOD XXX'S And OOO's.
21 JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Be My Baby..
22 KENHY CHESMEY She's Got it All
23 WYMONHA No One Else On Earth
24 CLINT BLACK Nothin' But The Tailights
25 RICOCHET Daddy's Money
26 Shania Twain Love Gets Me Every Time
27 MARK CHESNUTT It's A Little Too Late
28 SHANIA TWAN ..I'm Outta Here!
29 GEORGE STRAIT Carrying Your Love With Me
30 HEAL MCCOY The Shake
31 LEANH RIMES One Way Ticket.
32 CLAY WALKER Then What
33 tim mcgraw Just to See You Smile
34 OIXIE CHICKS I Can Love You Better
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45 BROOKS $\$$ DUNM Neon Moon
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47 GARTH BROOKS Rodeo
48 GARTH BROOKS The Thunder Rolls
49 PATTY LOVELESS I Try To Think About Elvis
50 TOBy KEITH A Litle Less Talk And A Lot.

51 ALAN JACKSON DOn't Rock The Jukebox 52 TRAVIS TRITT T-T-0-u-b-l-e
53 GARTH BROOKS Shameless
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96 brooks \& OUwn Brand New Man 97 TRACE ADKIMS (This Ain't) No Thinking Thing 98 CLAY WALKER If I Could Make A Living 99 FANTH HLL Piece Of My Heart 100 REBA MCENTIRE IS There Life Out There

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## The Stars Shine In L.A.!

.A.'s Staples Center hosted the 42nd annual Grammy Awards on Feb. 23. The big show was a big night for Carlos Santana, who picked up eight Grammys, including Album of E the Year for Supernatural. The show also featured performances by Whitney Houston, Kid Rock. The Dixie Chicks, Ricky Martin and many more. Here are some pics highlighting the celebrations that followed.


Enjoying the Warner Music Group's post-Grammy celebration are (l-r) Atlantic Exec. VP Andrea Ganis, Atlantic Exec. VP/GM Ron Shapiro, Lava President Jason Flom, triple Grammy winner Rob Thomas, Grammy nominee Kid Rock and Atlantic Group co-Chairman/co-CEO Val Azzoli.


Pictured at Universal Music Group's annual post-Grammy party are (l-r) Verve Music Group Chairman Tommy LiPuma, Grammy winner Diana Krall and VMG President Ron Goldstein.


Time Warner President Richard Parson' smiles with Elektra Entertainment Group Chairman Sylvia Rhone.


Pictured at the Universal Music Group's annual post-Grammy party are (front row, $1-r$ ): Verve Music Group Chairman Tommy LiPuma, UMG Vice Chairman Bruce Hack, UMG President/COO Zach Horowitz, UMG Chairman/CEO Doug Morris, Motown Records President/CEO Kedar Massenburg, MCA Nashville President Tony Brown, Universal Motown Records Group Chairman Mel Lewinter and MCA President Jay Boberg. (Middle row, $1-$ r): Universal Music \& Video Distribution President Jim Urie, Universal Music Publishing Group President David Renzer, Universal elabs President Larry Kenswil, Universal Exec. VP/GM Jean Riggins, MCA Nashville Chairman Bruce Hinton, Mercury Nastville President Luke Lewis, IDJMG co-President John Reid, UM\&VD Chairman Henry Droz, Def Jam President Kevin Liles and IDJMG Chairman Jim Caparro. (Back row, (-r): Universal President Monte Lipman, VMG President Ron Goldstein, Universal Classics President Chris Roberts, Universal Music Enterprises President Bruce Resnikoff, Geffen President Jordan Schur and IDIMG co-President Lyor Cohen.


The EMI Music Group also celebrated after the awards. Posing for this pic are (l-r) Virgin Records America co-President Ashley Newton, EMI Group Chairman Eric Nicoli, Grammy nominee Fatboy Slim, Virgin Music Group Worldwide Vice-Chairwoman Nancy Berry, Grammy winner Lenny Kravitz with daughter Zoe, EMI Recorded Music President Ken Berry. Capitol artist Jurnee Smollett and Capitol President Roy Lott.


Celebrating the Grammy win for country legend George Jones are (1-r) Asylum Senior VP A\&R Susan Nadler, Jones, EEG Chairman Sylvia Rhone and Asylum President Evelyn Shriver.


Partying at the Warner Music Group post-Grammy bash are (l-r) Atlantic SVP Linda Ferrando; Stone Temple Pilots' Robert Deleo, Scott Weiland and Dean Deleo; Lava President Jason Flom; triple Grammy winner Rob Thomas of Matchbox 20; Atlantic Exec. VP Andrea Ganis; Grammy nominee Kid Rock; Atlantic Exec. VP/GM Ron Shapiro; Atlantic Group co-Chairman/ co-CEO Val Azzoli; Atlantic Group co-Chairman/co-CEO Ahmet Ertegun; Atlantic artist Ray J; singer Brandy; and Willie Norwood Sr., Atlantic Christian artist and co-manager of Brandy and Ray J.


Getting festive at the IDJMG party are (l-r) IDJMG co-President John Reid and Chairman Jim Caparro, Grammy nominees Susan Tedeschi and Melissa Etheridge, Def Jam/Def Soul President Kevin Liles, IDJMG artist Kelly Price, IDJMG co-President Lyor Cohen and Dir, A\&R Jaha Johnson and Kelly Price's manager, Jeffrey Rolle.


# Behind The San Francisco CHR Ratings Batule 

$\square$ An R\&R exclusive: The positioning strategy behind the scenes

Going back to the days when powerhouse KFRC ruled the CHR airwaves of San Francisco right up through today, the market has been the place for many a CHR battle, including the ongoing one between KMEL and KYLD. The stations may be owned by the same company now (AMFM), but that hasn't put a damper on their extremely aggressive desire to beat each other. Add to the mix Bonneville's KZQZ, and you have a three-way CHR competition that can get downright nasty. Through R\&R's strategic partnership with Mediabase, we have dissected KMEL's, KYLD's and KZQZ's positioning and promotions to give you an insider's look at the CHR battle in San Francisco.


## KYLD/San Francisco

Mediabase Monitored: Monday. Jan. 31, 2000
Frequency: 94.9 MHz
Group/Owner: AMFM
PD: Michael Martin
MD: Jazzy Jim
Station Identifier: Wild 94.9
Positioners: 65x
Samples: "Wild 94.9": "Wild ... Ooh. yeah ... The Bay Area's party station ... Wild 94.9 ... K-Y-L-D. San Francisco-Union City-San Jose ... Oh, yeah ... Wild 94.9": "Wild ... Yeah ... Everybody ready to party out there? ... The Bay Area's party station ... Get Wild 94.9 ... K-Y-L-D, San Francisco ... San Jose ... Oh. yeah ... Wild 94.9": "Wild94.9.com"; "Wild ... The music is great ... New music first ... All the new music first ... First ... Wild 94.9": "One station plays the new music first ... This is the one ... New music ... You know the one ... One station ... Listen ... Wild 94.9."

## Artist Endorsements: 10x

Samples: "This is lee Cube ...Check it out, this is Montell Jordan ... We're 702 ... Yo. this is Blaque. and you're listening to the Bay Area's party station. Wild 94.9": "Hi. we're ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ Sync. St. John. you're so big right here on Wild 94.9."
Listener Endorsements: 5x
Samples: "Wild ... It's the party station ... Wild ... They're off the hook ... Wild 94.9 is the bomb!" "They play the best music ... 1 like it all ... It's off the hook ... It's the bomb ... Wild: The party station."

## Promotions

- Tha Bomb 2000 Concert [recorded or live): 28x
Samples: "Tha Wild 94.9 Bomb Concert ...We bring you all your favorite artists: 'N Sync. Ginuwine. Eminem, LL Cool J, Run DMC, Dr. Dre, Snoop Doggy Dog. Aailiah.

Naughty By Nature ... The Wild 94.9 Bomb 2000. February 14 at the San Jove Doghouse Arena."

- Tha Bomb 2000 After-Pary
- Wild 94.9 Pays Your Bills Contest: 3 x
Sample: "Hey. this is Rence Taylor, and coming up at 10 oclock. I want to pay your bills. Be listening for your name. When you hear it. you got nine minutes and 49 seconds to call me back. If you do. we're paying your bills. Only on Wild 94.9."
- Website: 2x

Sample: "If you want to know what's popping at Wild. then you gotta log on to wild949.com and get the latest information and pictures of all your favorite DJs. Plus, check out the blazing interactive Wild playlist. Stay connected to the Bay Area's party station at wild949.com."

- Wild Party Crew: 2x
- Sample: "If you' re oun doing lunch. the Wild Party Crew is out there with you. What's up, fellows ... What's up. Renee. The Wild Party Crew is out here in San Pablo at Nations' Burgers. Come on get hooked up with Tha Bornb 2000 tickets."


## Features

- Earthquake Mix: In the 10am, 3 pm .7 pm and 9 pm hours the station played a live mix of Latin dance tunes. On day of monitor designated callers won bootleg copies of The Earthquake Mix.
- Wild Workout At Noon: In the noon hour the station aired a live mix of high-energy tunes.
- Entertainment News: In the noon hour the station reported on current events happening in the entertainment world.
- What's In My Mouth Promo: "I gor tickets. I promise you we will play the 'What's In My Mouth' game, and the first person to figure out what the hell this thing between my teeth is gets hooked up for the show."
- Fourplay At 4: Weekdays at 4pm the station plays the four mosirequested songs of the day.
- 5 O'clock Trafic Jam: In the 5pm
hour the station aired listener requests.
- Seven At 7: In the 7pm hour the station played the seven mostrequested songs of the day.
- Slow Jans: Each weeknight Victor Zaragoza plays listener love dedications.


## Morning Show Positioning: I ix

Samples: [Various Voices] "The Dog House ... [Clip from Dog House show] ... It's only nasty because you have a dirty mind ... The Dog House, weekday momings on Wild 94.9."
Drivetime Unit Count Sample

## 7am hour

7:28-8 units
7:52-7 units
5 pm thour
5:19-6 units
5:49-7 units

## KMELNMS

## KMEL_FM/San Francisco

Mediabase Monitored: Monday.
January 24. 2000
Frequency: 106.1 MHz
Group1Owner: AMFM
PD: Joey Arbagey
MD: Glenn Aure
Station Identifier: 106 KMEL Jams Postioning: 134x
Samples: " 106 KMEL ... Jammin" the most hip-hop and R\&B" [or variation]: " 106 KMEL jams": "106 KMEL": "An AMFM Corporation station ... [Clip followed by voiceover) 106 KMEL. Oakland-San Fran-cisco-San Jose ... and the most hiphop and R\&B."
Artist Endorsements: 34x
Samples: "Hey, this is Ice Cube from the Westside Connection ...What's up, we're Destiny's Child ... This is Puff Daddy breaking it down on my favorite station ... Jammin' the most hiphop and R\&B ... 106 KMEI. jams ...'What!": "What's up. yo! Hanging out with my girt, Rosary. Guess what. girl, you know what time


Jive recording artists The Backstreet Boys go all out for the Grammys. Pictured here are (l-r) Jive's (Super!)West Coast, Regional Manager DJ Minus, Jive recording artist B.B. Jay, Kevin of The Backstreet Boys and B.B. Jay's Road Manager Bishop, hanging out at the Backstreet Boys' Grammy Party.
it is on 106 KMEL jams. Angie Stone loves ya."
Listener Endorsements: 9x
Samples: "KMEL is off the hook! .. KMEL: Jammin' the most hip-hop and R\&B ... 106 KMEL always jams!": " 106 KMEL jammin" ... 106 jammin' San Francisco ... I love KMEL ... KMEL jammin' the most hip-hop and R\&B."
Promotions

- KMEL Street Team: 12x

Samples: Throughout day of monitor the Street Team was out at various locations. giving away station goodies and registering listeners for the KMEL three-on-three All-Star Basketball Jam.

- NBA All-Star Game Irecorded or live): $9 x$

Sample: " 106 KMEL. janmin' the most hip-hop and R\&B. Hooking you up with one grand on the spot and qualifying you to get inside the NBA All-Star game."

- D'Angelo Giveaway: 6x

Designated callers were awarded the new D'Angelo album in a "Win It Before You Can Buy It" promotion. - Mind Motion: 3x

On night of monitor DJ Mind Motion was scheduled to host a party at Starbottles in Oakland at the Jack London Square.

- Website: 2 x

For information on the station, listeners can contact the website at ииพ: IObkmel.com.

- Giveaways: 2x

Throughout the day designated callers picked up the American Pie video. Other listeners won dinner for two and Jewell Phat Packs.

- CD Giveways: Ix

The designated caller was awarded copies of the new Santana and Dr. Dre CDs.

## Features

- Daily Hip-Hop Report: In the 11 am, 3 pm and 8 pm hours the station reported on the latest news in the hiphop world.
- $12 \mathbf{0}^{\circ}$ Clock Bear: In the noon hour the station played a live mix of popular tunes.
- I Got Five On It: In the 7pm hour the station aired the five phatlest requested songs of the day.

Morning Show Positioning: 5x
Samples: "Do your Zoo ... Week-
day mornings 6 to 10 only on 106 KMEL ... Jammin the most hip-hop and R\&B."
Drivetime Unit Count Sample 7am hour

7:00-1 unit
7:03- 3 units
7:28-5 units
7:44-5 units
7:59-I unis
5pm hour
$5: 30-7$ units
$5: 44-6$ units


KZQZ-FMSAn Francisco
Mediabase Monitored: Monday.
January 24. 2000
Frequency: 95.7 MHz
Group/Owner: Bonneville Incerma. tional
PD: Casey Keating
MD: Marcus D
Station Identifiers: The Z, 295
Postioning: 171x
Samples: "Z95.7, today"s hit music!" [or variation]: "Here's [artist]'s latest Z Track" [or variation].
Image: 32x
Sample: "Z95.7. Ioday's hit music! [Sfx] And this. this is what today's hit music sounds like! Foo Fighters 'Leam to Fly' [song clip] ... Brime! Spears From the Botiom of My Broken Heart." etc.
Artist Endorsements: 5x
Sample: "Hey, this is Greg ... Hey. and I'm Paul ... And we're Smash Mouth! You're listening to Z95.7. today's hit music!'
Listener Entorsineuts: 25x
Sample: 'Z, Z95, Z95.7! [Various listeners] The DJs, the music, the contests! It's great! [Female V/0] Today's Hit music! (Listener) Z95.7! [Female V/O] Point seven!" Semtion ID: 18x

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EXCLUSIVE NATIONAL MUSIC RESEARCH ESTIMATES March 3, 2000
Callout Americae song selection is based on the top 25 titles from the R\&R CHR/Pop chart for the airplay week of February 6-12.

 respondents who recognized the song. Totel burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must reach $40 \%$ familiarity before they appear in print. Hill Poteofid (HP) represents songs that have yet to chart in the top 25 on R\&Fs CHR/Pop chant. Sample composition is based on females aged 12 -34. who responded favorably to a CHR/Pop musical montage in the following regions and makkets: EAST: Baltimore, Boston, Long Island, New York, Philadeiphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, DC. SOUTH: Allanta, Dallas, Houston, Miami, San Antonio, Tampa. MIDWEST: Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Kansas City. Miwaukee. Minneapolis. SI. Louis. WEST: Los Angeles, Phoenix. Portland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle. © 2000, R\&R Inc.


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| (1) | 'N SYNC Bye Bye Bye (Jive) | 9558 | +483 | 1034202 | 7 | 163/0 | ARTST TILE UEELISS AOOS |
| 2 | BACKSTREET BOYS Show Me The Meaning Of... (Jive) | 9069 | +45 | 919492 | 10 | 164/0 |  |
| 3 | CELINE DION That's The Way it is (550 Music/Epic) | 8089 | +77 | 835371. | 17 | 159/0 | ALICE DEEJAY Better Off Alone (Republic/Universal) 35 |
| 3. | CHRISTINA AGUILERA What A Girl Wants (RCA) | 7969 | -444 | 790154 | 15 | 156/0 | JESSICA SIMPSON Where You Are (Columbia) 30 |
| $4{ }^{5}$ | SAVAGE GARDEN I Knew I Loved You (Columbia) | 7781 | -630 | 815745 | 21 | 160/0 | ANASTACIA I'm Outta Love (Epic) 28 |
| (6) | THIRD EYE BLIND Never Let You Go (Elektra/EEG) | 6340 | +451 | 579548 | 8 | 156/0 | WHITNEY HOUSTON I Learned From The Best (Arista) 22 |
| 71 | BLAQUE Bring it All To Me (Track Masters/Columbia) | 6244 | -586 | 661470 | 18 | 140/0 | DESTINY'S CHILD Say My Name (Columbia) |
| 68 | EIFFEL 65 Blue (Da Ba Dee) (Republic/Universal) | 6031 | -1012 | 625773 | 13 | 156/0 | BLOOOHOUND GANG The Bad Touch (Republic/Gefien) 15 |
| 10. | SUGAR RAY Falls Apart (Run Away) (Lava/Atlantic) | 5598 | -13 | 514346 | 11 | 153/0 | RED HOT CHIL PEPPERS Otherside (Warner Bros.) 14 |
| (1) | BLINK-182 All The Smali Things (MCA) | 5486 | +134 | 595662 | 13 | 151/4 | HOKU Another Dumb Blonde (Geffen) 13 |
| 11 | SANTANA F/ROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista) | 5266 | -294 | 632072 | 33 | 149/0 | CREED Higher (Wind-up) |
| (12) | LONESTAR Amazed (BNA) | 5216 | +747 | 595048 | 9 | 132/8 | SPLENDER I Think God Can Explain (C22Columbia) 13 |
| 9 13 | SMASH MOUTH Then The Morning Comes (Interscope) | 5122 | -596 | 447565 | 19 | 148/0 | COCO LEE DO You Want My Love (550 Music/Epic) 13 |
| 16 (14) | SONIQUE It feels So Good (Republic/Universal) | 4844 | +427 | 512730 | 7 | 149/4 | GROOVE ARMADA I See You Baby (Electro/five) |
| $13 \quad 15$ | FILTER Take A Picture (Reprise) | 4824 | -156 | 394764 | 12 | 150/0 |  |
| 17 | MADONNA American Pie (MaverickWB) | 4792 | +522 | 487968 | 4 | 153/0 |  |
| (1) | SANTANA F/PRODUCT G\&B Maria Maria (Arista) | 4557 | +582 | 535876 | 10 | 147/4 |  |
| $14 \quad 18$ | BRIAN MCKNIGHT Back At One (MotownUniversal) | 4374 | -424 | 494994 | 25 | 141/0 |  |
| (19) | KID ROCK Only God Knows Why (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) | 4295 | +573 | 398442 | 5 | 151/2 |  |
| 20 (20) | VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want (RCA) | 4173 | +374 | 370325 | 12 | 143/4 |  |
| (2) | FATH HILL Breathe (Warner Bros.) | 3730 | +941 | 344072 | 5 | 133/5 |  |
| 22 | TLC Dear Lie (LaFace/Arista) | 3668 | -37 | 337301 | 8 | 139/1 | Most Increased |
| 23 | macy gray I Ty (Epic) | 3043 | +527 | 359003 | 6 | 142/9 |  |
| Incoker (2) | DESTINY'S CHILD Say My Name (Columbia) | 2791 | +481 | 351975 | 5 | 107/17 | corme |
| (3) | amber Sexual (Li Da Di) (Tommy Boy) | 2658 | +125 | 335956 | 12 | 100/0 |  |
| ${ }^{28} \quad 26$ | MANDY MOORE Candy (550 Musictepic) | 2342 | -154 | 220963 | 19 | 121/2 | FATH H LIL Breathe (Wamer Bros.) +941 |
| (2) | JEMMIFER LOPEZ Feelin' So Good (WorkEpic) | 2284 | +291 | 194119 | 4 | 113/3 | JESSICA SImPSow Where You Are (Columbia) \$*70 |
| $29 \quad 28$ | MARINH CAREY/JOE \& 98 DEGREES Thank God... (Columbia) | 2273 | -4 | 281764 | 11 | 960 | LONESTAR Amazed (BNA) <br> HOKU Another Dumb Bitonde (Geftion) |
|  | BRITWEY SPEARS From The Bottom Of My... (Jive) | 2226 | -1135 | 184621 | 9 | 130/0 | savTaua Fprroduct ces Maria Maria (Arista) +562 |
| (30) | CREED Higher (Wind-up) | 2207 | +386 | 188753 | 6 | 95/13 | NoD Rocx Only Goo... (Top Doon Lava/Alartic) +573 |
| 2 | manc anthour you Sang To Me (Columbia) | 2028 | +457 | 235891 | 2 | 12012 | macy gravi ty (Epic) |
| (2) | RICKY MARTIN FMEEM Private Emotion (C2Columbia) | 1981 | +285 | 182548 | 3 | 1149 | MuDOMu American Pie (MaverickWB) +522 |
| (3) | bloodhound gang The Bad Touch (RepublicGeeffen) | 1978 | +351 | 196075 | 3 | 125/15 | -W sruc eye Bye Bye (hive) +483 |
| (1) | MONTELL JORDNW Get it On...Tonite (Def Soulinumg) | 1895 | +401 | 215070 | 4 | 95/11 | DEsturrs Crim Say My Mame (Columbia) +681 |
| 35 | ENRIOUE IGLESUS The Rhythm Divine (Interscope) | 1543 | -549 | 212549 | 16 | 95/ |  |
| 34 | F00 FIGHTERS Leam To fy (Roswel/RCA) | 1283 | -488 | 123320 | 15 | 840 |  |
| 42 | BOSsOW We Live (Capitol) | 1227 | + | 109939 | 6 | 83/0 |  |
| $39 \quad 38$ | COUNTNG CROWS Hanginaround (DGCGeffen) | 1118 | -259 | 138439 | 17 | 820 |  |
| Debut (39 | HONU Another Dumb Blonde (Geffen) | 1100 | +588 | 120900 | 1 | 98/13 |  |
| ${ }^{4}$ | LEMNY KRAVITZ I Belong To You (Virgin) | 1052 | +123 | 117943 | 2 | 73/8 |  |
| Debut (1) | JESSICA SIMPSOW Where You Are (Columbia) | 1016 | $+670$ | 92601 | 1 | 115/30 |  |
| ( | WESTLIFE Swear It Again (Arista) | 920 | +148 | 61037 | 2 | 81/9 |  |
| 46 | OL' DIRTY BASTARD Got Your Money (Eleatra/EEG) | 892 | -26 | 126725 | 5 | 430 | Hankerso |
| 43 | EDWM MCCAIM Go Be Young (Lava/Atantic) | 864 | -145 | 95587 | 6 | 6317 |  |
| 40 45 | WHL SWWTH Freakin' It (Columbia) | 831 | -40 | 95819 | 6 | 61/0 | Twry |
| 46 | LOU 8EGA Tricky, Trichy (RCA) | 816 | -419 | 75512 | 11 | 85/0 | Say My Mame (Columbla) |
| - | mox Stay The Night (MCA) | 811 | +5 | 107507 | 9 | 320 |  |
| 4 4 | 8LESSID UNION OF SOULS Standing At The Edge Of... (PushV2) | 804 | -151 | 94528 | 19 | 60\% | 2791/401 15717 (2) |
| 48 | JVEEME Back That Thang Up (Cash Money/Universal) | 77 | -45 | 111852 | 14 | 390 |  |
| Debut) (3) | JESSICA RIDDLE Even Angels Fall (Hollywood) | 727 | +362 | 49778 | 1 | 63/8 |  |
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| KTFM | 41X | WPYO | 44X | WXXL | 26X |
| WKSE | 32X | WLDI | 55x | KSEQ | 33X |

## New This Week:

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Written \& Composed by Pronti \& Kulnani
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## Now \& Active

PHOENIX STONE Nothing Good About.... (Universal) Total Plays: 612. Total Stations: 60 , Adds: 0

PINK There You Go (LaFace/Arista)
Total Plays: 610, Total Stations: 42, Adds: 8

SASHA If You Believe (Reprise)
Total Plays: 556. Total Stations: 56, Adds: 4

MISSY ELLIOTT Hot Boyz (EastWestEEG)
Total Plays: 487. Total Stations: 39, Adds: 4

M2M Mirror Mirror (Atlantic)
Total Plays: 436. Total Stations: 42, Adds: 3

SPLENDERI Think God Can Explain (C2Columbia)
Total Plays: 406, Total Stations: 48, Adds: 13

LFO I Don't Wanna Kiss You... (Arista)
Total Plays: 405. Total Stations: 59, Adds: 12

REO HOT CHLII PEPPERS Otherside (Warner Bros.)
Total Plays: 373. Total Statlons: 46. Adds: 14

MYTOWN Now That I Found You (Cherry/Universal) Total Plays: 366 . Total Stations: 46, Adds: 5

R-ANGELS I Need To Know (Motown/Universal) Total Plays: 342, Total Stations: 41, Adds: 0

ALICE DEEJAY Better Off Alone (Republic/Universal) Total Plays: 308, Total Stations: 43, Adds: 35

JENNIFER BROWN Alive (RCA)
Total Plays: 224, Total Stations: 23, Adds: 0

COCO LEE Do You Want My Love (550 Music/Epic)
Total Plays: 164, Total Stations: 33 , Adds: 13

GROOVE ARMADAI See You Baby (Electro/Jive) Total Plays: 122, Total Stations: 25, Adds: 13
anastacial'm Outta Love (Epic)
Total Plays: 94, Total Stations: 30, Adds: 28

ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Be With You (Interscope)
Total Plays: 79, Total Stations: 93. Adds: 91

## Songs ranked by total plays

## Behind The SF Ratings Battle

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Sample: "K7.Q7. 95.7 San Francisco! (Jingle You're on The Z! |V/O| More of today's hit music... [Jingle| You're on The Z! |V/O] ... now! (Jingle| 295.7!"

## Promotions

- Zon the Street: $6 x$

Rico and the Z Team broadcast live from Leonardi's in San Bruno from 11am-12pm. Listeners were encouraged to stop by to win free ZDs, Z-shins, Winner Stickers and Z Tone umbrellas.

- Movie Ticket Giveaway: 3x

In the llan hour the midday host invited listeners to be caller No. 9 to win tickets to the movie Magnolia, starring Tom Cruise. Additional giveaways aired in the 12 pm and 1 pm hours.

- Marc Anthony Ticket Giveaway: 3x

Beginning in the 3pm hour. listeners were advised to listen all week for chances to win tickets and backstage passes to Marc Anthony in concern March 3. In the 4 pm hour listeners were invited to be caller nine to win the tickets, plus qualify for backstage passes.

- Communications Job Fair: $2 x$

Beginning in the 4 pm hour, listeners were encouraged to come out to an area Marriott for a one night seminar/job fair for the communications industry from 6pm-8pm.

- Club Appearance: $2 x$

Beginning in the 5pm hour, listeners 21 and over were invited to call to get on the guest list to go to Club Tease in Concord with the Z Team on Thursday night.

Website: 5x
In the 11 por hour the nightime host anmounced the online winner of a pair of tickets to see Smash Mouth in concert. "Later on, when you re cruising the lnternet. check out our website and try to win some Smash Mouth concert tickent! tis 2957 .com.
Features

- 295.7 Club Mix: Weekdays from 11:30am12pmo the midday host plays a cominuous mix of dance music. Additional Club Mixes aired from $5: 20-5: 50 \mathrm{pm} .7: 30-8 \mathrm{pm}$ and $10-10: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. - Impossible Trivia: In the 6pm hour listeners were invited to call in their answer tọ a tough trivia question. The first caller with the correct answer received the CD of their choice.
- Hot Nine At 9: Beginning in the 6pm hour, listeners were invited to cast their votes for the Hor Nine At 9.


## Morning Show Positioning

Samples: "The, The Woody Show. The Worody Show! [Clip] But wait, there's more! [V/O] More, more of The Woody Show! [Clip] You know, if this guy collects his toe cheese. I'm outta here! [Jingle] Z95.7!" "[Jingle to the tune of Marc Anthony's 'I Need to Know'/ Sfx: alarm clock, snoring, yawn The Woody Show, The Wooly Show, everybody wake up. its The Woody Show! The Woody Show, The Woody Show, everybody listens to The Woody Show! ${ }^{-}$
Drivetime Unit Count Sample
7am hour
7:00-2 units
7:15-4 units
7:32-2 units
7:53-4 units
5pm hour
5:22-6 units
5:52-7 units


While visiting the Quad Cities, Atlantic recording artist Kid Rock was seen hanging out with a couple of the industry's bad boys. Pictured are (l-r): Atlantic Rep Rick Sudakoff, Kid Rock and WHTS PD Tony Waitekus.


Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam recording artist Jay-Z stopped by KYLD (Wild 94.9)/San Francisco to promote his latest project, Life \& Times of S. Carter - Vol 3. Pictured are (l-r): Beanie Sigel, Bobby Dash, Jay-Z, APD Jazzy Jim and Def Jam's Motti Shulman and Roland West.


Interscope is keeping Smash Mouth's Steve Harwell busy with yet another appearance. This time he's loungin' at WHTZ in New York. Pictured are (l-r): Z100's Tom Poleman, Sharon Dastur and Harwell.

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MARC ANTHONY I Need To Know (Columbia)

## TRNN Meet Virginia (Aware/Columbia)

LEN Steal My Sunshine (WorkEpic)
JENNIFER LOPEZ Waiting For Tonight (Work/Epic)
TLC Unpretty (LaFace/Arista)
CHRISTINA AGUILERA Genie In A Botte (RCA)
SMASH MOUTH All Star (Interscopo)
G00 G00 DOLLS Black Balloon (Wamer Bros.)
LOU BEGA Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit...) (RCA)
SUGAR RAY Someday (Lava/Atlantic)
G00 G00 DOLLS Slide (Warner Bros.)
JESSICA SIMPSON I Wanna Love You Forever (Columbia)
JENNIFER LOPEZ If You Had My Love (Work/Epic)
TAL BACHMAN She's So High (Columbia)
bRITNEY SPEARS (You Drive Me) Crazy (Jive)
ILC No Scrubs (LaFace/Arista)
BLESSID UNION OF SOULS Hey Leonardo (She Likes Me...) (PushN2)
LENAY KRAVITZ Fly Away (Virgin)
SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER Kiss Me (Squint/Columbia)
Backstreet boys Larger Than Life (Jive)


COLLAPSIS Automatic (Cherry/Universal) SMASH MOUTH Waste (Interscope)
angela via Picture Perfect (Atlantic)

## TOP 100 Pow fir

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2 MEREDTTH BROOKS Bitch
3 MARK MORRISON Return Of The Mack
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5 OUAD CITY DJ'S Cmon N' Ride It.
5 mo dovat Don't Speak
7 WALLFLOWERS One Headight
8 REAL mCCOY Another Nigit
g mowtel doadaw this is How We Do il
10 ILC Watertats
11 GREEN DAY When I COMe Around
12 Fucees killing Me Sothy
13 ALAMS MOPASSETTE You Oughta Know
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22 G00 GOO DOLLS Name
23 backstreet bovs As Long As You Love Me
24 La souche be My Lover
25 EVERTTHWG BUT THE GIRA Missing
28 En vocue My Lovin' (You're Never...)
27 ALANIS MOMESETIE Head Over Feet
28 cimunnac Pory
29 PRmCE Kiss
34 SHERYL CROW All I Wanna Do
31 MARINH CAREY Fantasy
32 0nc How Bizare
33 elues traveer Run-Around
34 Uen Red Red Wime
35 dewe You Were Meant For Me
36 RED HOT CHM PEPPERS Under The Bridge
37 Eil vocue (Don't Let Go) Love
39 hadonaway What is Love
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41 Priwce When Doves Cry
42 smap Rhythm is A Dancer
43 C EC music factory Gonna Make You...
44 SALT-N-PEPA IEE VOGUE Whatta Man
45 DAVE MATIHEXS Bamp What Would You Say
46 SALT-H-PEPA Shoop
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62 Gm blossoms follow You Down
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65 SALT-M-PEPA Let's Talk About Sex
67 LSA LOEA \& MiE STORIES Stay (IMissed You)
6 GHOST TOWW D'S My Boo
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71 MODERM EMGLISH I Melt With You
72 sewa Who Will Save Your Soul
73 COUNTIWG CROWS Mr. Jones
74 EIF Unbelievablie
75 Mo mency Where Do You Go
75 matalle merchant Wonder
77 PEIER GABRHE In Your Eyes
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75 TECHMOTROMC Pump Up The Jam
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## SOUNDTRACK IN STORES NOW! MOVIE OPENS THIS FRIDAY 3/3

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E! Entertainment
"The Next Best Thing
Movie Special - Airs Saturday
Also On: "The Today Show
Access Hollywood, CNNs
"American Pie is pretty and rich with elegiac feeling. giving this old novelty tune all the pull of nostalgia. B+"

Entertainment Weekly
The First Single From The Album Music From the Motion Picture The Next Best Thing


# CHR/Pop Playlists 



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| 11 | DESTINY'S CHILD Say My Name (Columbia) | 3576 | -118 | 515820 | 11 | 64/0 |
| 2 | DR. DRE F/EMINEM Fqrgot About D.R.E. (Aftermath/interscope) | 3198 | +244 | 500545 | 10 | 64/2 |
| 3 | SISOO Thong Song (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG) | 2870 | +474 | 478932 | 5 | 64/6 |
| 44 | MONTELL JORDAN Get It On...Tonite (Def Soul/IDJMG) | 2762 | -6 | 405929 | 20 | 60/0 |
| 35 | CHRISTINA AGUILERA What A Girl Wants (RCA) | 2711 | -195 | 352995 | 14 | 53/0 |
| $5 \quad 6$ | 'N SYNC Bye Bye Bye (Jive) | 2615 | -6 | 371972 | 7 | 46/1 |
| 3 | MISSY "MISDEMEANOR" ELLIOTT Hot Boyz (EastWest/EEG) | 2541 | +159 | 403849 | 13 | 60/0 |
| 8 | EVE Love Is Blind (Ruff Ryders/Interscope) | 2212 | +105 | 334831 | 9 | 55/1 |
| 10 (3) | PINK There You Go (LaFace/Arista) | 2029 | +219 | 244607 | 6 | 52/1 |
| $9 \quad 10$ | Blaque Bring it All To Me (Track Masters/Columbia) | 1822 | -114 | 204919 | 26 | 53/0 |
| 12 (11) | SANTANA F/PRODUCT G\&B Maria Maria (Arista) | 1814 | +62 | 211746 | 20 | 51/1 |
| 13 | BACKSTREET BOYS Show Me The Meaning Of... (Jive) | 1624 | -29 | 260043 | 9 | 37/1 |
| $19 \quad 13$ | VOICE $V$ When U Think About Me (MCA) | 1612 | +195 | 150674 | 6 | 34/0 |
| 16 (14) | SONIQUE It Feels So Good (Republic/Universal) | 1516 | +1 | 240031 | 8 | 35/0 |
| 17 (15 | KUMBIA KIMGS U Don't Love Me (EMI Latin/Capitol) | 1492 | +35 | 116719 | 8 | 40/1 |
| $11{ }^{16}$ | MARLAH CAREY/JOE \& 98 DEGREES Thank God... (Columbia) | 1470 | -311 | 143470 | 14 | 50/0 |
| $20 \quad 17$ | MLLYAH I Don't Wanna (BlackGround/Priority) | 1453 | +123 | 231324 | 5 | 40/3 |
| 15 18 | OL' DIPTY BASTARD Got Your Money (Elektra/EEG) | 1381 | -162 | 191660 | 22 | 54/0 |
| $14 \quad 19$ | EIFFEL 65 Blue (Da Ba Dee) (Republic/Universal) | 1347 | -260 | 152209 | 11 | 39/0 |
| $18 \quad 20$ | JUVEWHLE Back That Thang Up (Cash Money/Universal) | 1343 | . 80 | 218205 | 40 | 53/0 |
| 21 | JOE I Wanna Know (Jive) | 1339 | +122 | 225640 | 7 | 49/5 |
| 24 | 2PAC F/OUTLAWZ Baby Don't Cry... (AmanuDeath Row/Interscope) | 1326 | +121 | 208036 | 8 | 38/1 |
| $23 \quad 23$ | JENNIFER LOPEZ Feelin' So Good (WorkEpic) | 1303 | +95 | 165338 | 6 | 45/1 |
| Bramker (24) | JaY-Z Anything (Roc-A-fella/lDJMG) | 1150 | +259 | 225787 | 3 | 46/5 |
| 21 | SAVAGE GARDEN I Knew I Loved You (Columbia) | 1017 | -227 | 133899 | 17 | 25/0 |
| 25 | D'ANGELO Untitled...(How Does It Feel) (Cheeba SoundVirgin) | 950 | +1 | 186740 | 6 | 41/2 |
| 30 | HOT BOYS I Need A Hot Girl (Cash Money/Universal) | 949 | +81 | 154056 | 5 | 36/0 |
| 28.28 | SNOOP DOGG PRESENTS EASTSIDAZ G'd Up (Dogghouse/TV) | 908 | +14 | 162633 | 7 | 36/0 |
| $27 \quad 29$ | B0B MARLEY F/LAURYN HILL Turn Your... (Columbia/IDJMG) | 858 | -62 | 117957 | 17 | 25/0 |
| 30 | BRIAN MCKNIGHT Stay Or Let It Go (Motown/Universal) | 741 | +93 | 100594 | 3 | 44/0 |
| $26 \quad 37$ | ILC Dear Lie (LaFace/Arista) | 697 | -238 | 64225 | 8 | 32/0 |
| $38 \quad 32$ | DA BRAT That's What I'm Looking For (So So Def/Columbia) | 691 | +108 | 138185 | 4 | 30/2 |
| $31 \quad 33$ | DMX What's My Name (Def Jam/IDJMG) | 671 | -174 | 151331 | 9 | 36/0 |
| $46 \quad 34$ | DMX Party Up (Def Jam/IDJMG) | 666 | +231 | 139179 | 2 | 23/15 |
| $32 \quad 35$ | DONELL JONES U Know What's Up (Untouchables/Laface/Arista) | 613 | -138 | 111174 | 19 | 35/0 |
| $42 \quad 36$ | SYLVA Loving You (Luke/Loud) | 604 | +85 | 94800 | 2 | 20/1 |
| $36 \quad 37$ | AMBER Sexual (Li Da Di) (Tommy Boy) | 582 | -31 | 107536 | 7 | 21/0 |
| $35 \quad 38$ | LIMP BIZKIT N 2 Gether Now (Flip/Interscope) | 572 | -50 | 107758 | 18 | 31/0 |
| $44 \quad 39$ | 7 TE Gotta Leave (Motown/Universal) | 571 | +103 | 71315 | 2 | 33/1 |
| 33 | Sisco Got To Get it (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG) | 564 | -113 | 150308 | 15 | 39,0 |
| 39 (41) | BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY Resurrection... (Ruthless/Epic) | 544 | +10 | 87047 | 4 | 27/3 |
| Debut | WARREN G Game Don't Wait (G-FunkRestless) | 530 | $+202$ | 66054 | 1 | 33/4 |
| 47 (13 | Jagged edge He Can't Love U (So So Def/Columbia) | 513 | $+104$ | 99655 | 2 | 25/5 |
| $37 \quad 44$ | GINUWMWE None Of Ur Friends Business (550 Music/Epic) | 491 | -116 | 95689 | 14 | 22/0 |
| Debut (4) | BLACK ROB Whoa! (Bad Boy/Arista) | 488 | +153 | 164951 | 1 | 21/5 |
| $49 \quad 16$ | MARC ANTHONY You Sang To Me (Columbia) | 473 | +91 | 137821 | 2 | 29/7 |
| $43 \quad 47$ | SOLE' 4,5,6 (DreamWorks) | 431 | -56 | 60424 | 20 | 16/0 |
| $50 \quad 68$ | J-SHIN One Night Stand (Slip 'N Slide/Atlantic) | 408 | +33 | 48148 | 2 | 28/4 |
| $45 \quad 49$ | ICE CUBE F/mack 10 You Can Do It (Priority) | 386 | -66 | 58850 | 16 | 26/0 |
| Debut 50 | gerald Levert Mr. Too Damn Good (Eastwest/EEG) | 383 | +14 | 33953 | 1 | 32/0 |
|  | 66 CHR/Rhythmic reporters. Monitored airplay data supplied by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks. Songs ranked by total plays for the aiplay week of Sunday $2 / 20$-Saturday $2 / 26$. Bulets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining flat from previous week. II two songs are tied in total plays, the song being played 21 on more stations is placed first. Breaker status is assigned to songs reaching 1000 plays or more for the first time. Songs betow No. 20 are moved to recurrent ather 20 weeks. Gross impressions equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Average Quanter Hour Persons used herein with permission from The Atbitron Company (Copyright 2000, The Arbitron Company). © 2000, R\&R inc. |  |  |  |  |  |


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| TONI BRAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough (LaFace/Arista) | 33 |
| ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Be With You (interscope) | 20 |
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| MARY J. BLIGE Give Me You (MCA) |  |
| OMX Party Up (Def Jam/IDJMG) |  |
| SP00KS Things l've Seen (Antra/Artemis) | 15 |
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| ALICE OEEJAY Better Off Alone (Republic/Universal) | 11 |
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| （4）HOT BOYS I Need A Hot Girr（Cash Money／Universal） | 2690 | 2586 | 117／ |
| （5）JAY－Z Amything（Roc－A－Felland．JMG） | 2483 | 1965 | 131／9 |
| 6 2PAC FOUTLAWZ Baby Dont．．．（Amandeath Rowinterscope） | 2467 | 2515 | 113／ |
| 6 ，JUVENLE Back That Thang Up（Cash MoneyUniversal） | 1922 | 2011 | 114，0 |
| 10 8 DRAMA Left，Right，Left（Attantic） | 1840 | 1655 | 91／5 |
| ＂（9）DA BRAT Thats What I＇m Looking For（So So DetColumbia） | 1819 | 1515 | 95／6 |
| ${ }_{17}$（10）DMX Party Up（Def JamiD．MG） | 1746 | 1220 | 112／2 |
| ${ }_{13}$（1）BLACK ROB Whoa！（Bad Boy／Arista） | 1677 | 1352 | 108／8 |
| 812 OL＇DIRTY BASTARD Got Your Money（ElektraEEG） | 1568 | 1793 | 940 |
| ${ }_{\text {is }}$（13）SHOOP DOGG PAESEITS EASTSDO2 G＇d Up（Dogghouse／V） | 1468 | 1333 | 1025 |
| ${ }_{12}$（19）BONE THUGS－NHARMONY Resurrection．．．．（Ruthless／Epic） | 1462 | 1372 | 98／4 |
| 9 is DMX What＇s My Name（Def Jamio．MG） | 1442 | 1730 | 1040 |
| －（10）MAS FIGINUWINE You Owe Me（Columbia） | 1269 | 1047 | 100／4 |
| ${ }_{20}$（17）ICE CUBE FARAYZEE BONE Until We Rich（Prionit） | 1246 | 1093 | 96\％ |
| ${ }_{18}$（18）LOX Ryde Or Die，Chick（Ruff Ryders／interscope） | 1199 |  | 101／3 |
| is is JVEEME U Understand（Cash Money／Universal） | 1056 | 1337 | 940 |
| －（20）WARREN G Game Dont Wait（G－FunkRestess） | 1009 | 660 | 9711 |

66 CHP／Rinythmic and 84 Urban reporters combine into a custom chart．Hip Hop tifies are ranked by total plays for the airplay week of Sunday $2 / 20$－Saturday $2 / 26$ ．For complete reporter lists reler to CHRRhythmic and Urban sections．© 2000．ReR Inc．

## Now \＆Active

TAMMAA If You Don＇t Wanna Love Me（DreamWorks） Total Plays：374．Total Stations：30．Adds： 1

DRAMALeft，Right，Left（Atlantic）
Total Plays：362．Total Stations：16．Adds： 3

CELINE DIONThat＇s The Way IIIs（550 Music／Epic）
Total Plays：361，Total Stations：8，Adds： 0

AALIYAH Try Again（BlackGroundNirgin）
Total Plays：335，Total Stations：7，Adds： 5

LA RISSAI Do Both Jay \＆Jane（Warlock）
Total Plays：333．Total Stations：8，Adds： 4

SANTAMA F／ROB THOMASSmooth（Arista）
Total Plays：333．Total Stations：7，Adds： 0

MANDY MODRE Candy（550 Music／Epic）
Total Plays：322．Total Stations：8，Adds： 0

LOXRyde Or Die．Chick（Ruff Ryders／Interscope）
Total Plays：321，Total Stations：12，Adds： 3

ALICE DEE LAY Better OH Alone（Republic／Universal）
Total Plays：303．Total Stations：16．Adds： 11

COCO LEE Do You Want My Love（ 550 Music／Epic） Total Plays：292，Total Stations：23，Adds： 1

WHITNEY HOUSTON L Learned From The Best（Arista） Total Plays：233．Total Stations：18，Adds： 0
macy gray Itry（Epic）
Total Plays：233．Total Stations：7，Adds： 1

SAMMIEI Like II（Freeworld／Capitol）
Total Plays：220，Total Stations：13．Adds： 2

NAS F／GINUWINE You Owe Me（Columbia）
Total Plays：209．Total Stations：10．Adds： 1

TONI BRAXTONHe Wasn＇t Man Enough（LaFace／Arista） Totai Plays：198．Total Stations：34．Adds： 33

RICKY MARTIN F／MEJAP Private Emotion（C2／Columbia） Total Plays：183，Total Stations：15．Adds： 2

CHICO DEBARGE F／JOEListen To．．．（MotownUniversal） Total Plays：183．Totai Stations：11，Adds： 1

ICE CUBE F／KRAYZIE BONE Until We Rich（Priority） Total Plays：180．Totai Stations：22．Adds： 5

ENRIOUE IGLESUASThe Rhythm Divine（Interscope） Total Plays：169，Total Stations：7，Adds： 0

METHIOD MAN \＆REDMAN Y．D．U．（Def JamIDJMG） Total Plays：158，Total Stations：9，Adds： 0

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| CHR／Rhythmic Reporters Stations and their adds listed alphabotically by market |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Most Played Recurrents

BRIAN MCKNIGHT Back At One (Motown/Universal)
702 Where My Girls At? (Motown/Universal)
PUFF DADDY F/R. KELLY Satisfy You (Bad Boy/Arista)
CHRISTINA AGUILERA Genie In A Bottle (RCA)
JAY-Z F/AMIL AND JA Can I Get A... (Def Jam/IDJMG)
BLAQUE 808 (Track Masters/Columbia)
MARIAH CAREY Heartbreaker (Columbia)
112 Anywhere (Bad Boy/Arista)
IMX Stay The Night (MCA)

DR. DRE Still D-R-E (Aftermath/Interscope)
MARC ANTHONY I Need To Know (Columbia)
TLC No Scrubs (LaFace/Arista)
DESTINY'S CHILD Bug A Boo (Columbia)
DESTINY'S CHILD Bills, Bills, Bills (Columbia)
B.G. Bling Bling (Cash Money/Universal)

LIL' TROY Wanna Be A Baller (Short Stop/Republic/Universal)
JENNIFER LOPEZ If You Had My Love (Work/Epic)
JENNIFER LOPEZ Waiting For Tonight (Work/Epic)
LAURYN HILL Doo WOp (That Thing) (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
DRU HILL F/REDMAN How Deep is Your Love (Def Jam/IDJMG)

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mONTELL JORDAN Once Upon A Time (Def Soul//IDJMG)
LOX Ryde Or Die, Chick (Ruff Ryders/Interscope)
NELLY Country Grammer (Universal)
TRIMA Baddest Bitch (Atlantic)
angela via Picture Perfect (Atlantic)

## TOP 100 <br> POWER GOLD

1112 Only You
2 WILL SMITH Miami
3 MOTORIOUS B.I.G. Hypnotize
4 Gimuwime Pony
52 PAC $f / D R$. ORE California Love
6 FUGEES Killing Me Softly
7 notorious 8.I.G. One More Chance

- 112 Cupid

9 ORU HILL In My Bed
10 ILC Creep
11 MONTELL JORDAN This is How We Do it
12 MARK MORRISOM Return Of The Mack
13 BLACKSTREET No Diggity
14 GHOST TOWN DJ'S My Boo
15 LUNIZ I Got 5 On It
16 OUAO CITY DJ'S C'mon N' Ride it.
17 KEITH SWEAT Iwisted
18 blackstreet Don't Leave Me
19 PUFF DADOY IMMSE Cant Nobody Hod Me DOWn 20 OR. DRE Explosive
21 EM vogue (Don't Let Go) Love
22 ILC Watertalls
23 MARY J. BLIGE Real Love
24 DR. DRE Nuthin' But A 'G' Thang
25 MOTORIOUS B.I.G. Big Poppa
26 UCOOL \& Doin' It
27 O.J. KOOL Let Me Clear My Throat
28 ROB BASE \& DS E2 ROCK it Takes Two
29 KEITH SWEAT Nobody
30 SIR MIX-A-LOT Baby Got Back
31 PAPERBOY Ditty
32 MARLAH CAREY Fantasy
33 SWY Weak
34 mulyah Back \& Forth
352 PAC I/JOOECI How Do U Want It
36 bome thugs - $\boldsymbol{- r}$-hatmony tha Crossroads
37 LUuE Scarred
38 fREAK MASTY Da' Dip
39 IC Baby-Baby-Baby
40 R. KELLY Bump-N-Gind
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42 LLCOOLJLoungin
432 PAC I Get Around
44 BRAMDY I Wanna Be Down
45 SILK Freak Me
46 PUFF DADDY \& THE FAMMLY All About The..
47 TOME-LOC Wild Thing
48 MAUGHTY BY MATURE O.P.P
49 SALT-M-PEPA Push It
50 SHAGGY Boombastic

51 SALT-M-PEPA Snoop
52 MAS if I Ruled The World
53 SWN Right Here
54 JUMIOR M.A.F.I.A. Get Money
55 maughty by mature hip hop hooray
56 GEOAGE CUIMTON Atomic Dog
57 ILC Red Light Special ${ }^{\circ}$
58 GRODVE THEORY Tell Me
59 momica for You I Will
60 methoo man IMuRy J. BLGGE 'IIBe There For.
61 H-TOWM Knockin' Bools
62 monica Don't Take it Personal...
632 PaC Life Goes On
64 RICKY MARTIN Maria
65 SOUL II SOUL Back To Lite
66 Mariah carey Always Be My Baby
67 maliyah if Your Girl Only Knew
68 SELEMA Dreaming of You
69 BEASTIE BOYS Brass Monkey
70 KEITH SWEAT I Want Her
71 WARREM G \& MATE OOGG Regulate
72 zhame' Hey Mr. D.J.
73 TONY! TONI! TONE! Let's Get Down
74 COOLIOA.V. Gangsta's Paradise
75 brandy Sittin' Up In My Room
76 BOYZ II MEN End Of The Road
77 MOTORIOUS B.I.G. Juicy
78 SNOOP DOGGY DOGG Gin And Juice
79 candyman Knockin' Boots
80 JODECI Come \& Jalk To Me
81 Swoop docgy docg Who AmI (What's My Name)?
82 backstaet boys as Long As you Love Me
83 ZAPP More Bounce To The Ounce
84 2PAC Dear Mama
85 DEBBIE DEB When I Hear Music 862 UNLIMITED Get Ready for This
87 HEATWAVE Always And Forever
88 EN VOGUE My Lovin' (You're Never...)
89. SLICK RICK Children's Story

90 SWV Can We
91 MARVIN GAYE Sexual Healing
92 RMLIYAH One In A Milion
93 TONY RICH PROJECT Nobody Knows 94 PRIMCE Kiss
95 2PAC Keep Ya Head Up
96 LIL' KIM Crush On You
97 ROB BASE \& DJ EZ ROCK Joy And Pain
98 maRVIN GAYE Let's Get It On
99 WRECIXX-N-EFFECT Rump Shaker
100 2 LVE CREW Me So Horny

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# Things You Should Know 

## $\square$ Dipping into the Urban databanks

Enlightening you about something other than the fall ' 99 Arbitrons that we're all interested in, this week we examine some databank information. Plus, we've got a backlog of pictures we'd like to share. If you have any photos you'd like to have appear here, send them to us. Please remember to include all of the pertinent information so we can give you and your station your props.


The University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business recently sponsored the Howard E. Mitchell Memorial Forum. Speakers included (l-r) Interep's Sherman Kizart, Def Jam's Johnnie Walker, R\&R's Walt "Baby" Love, President of the Black Wharton Undergraduate Association Eric Freeman and Philadelphia International's Kenneth Gamble.


Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. joined The Tom Joyner Morning Show in a live broadcast from Chicago. Taking a stand and making a point is Jackson ( $\mathbf{r}$ ) with show host tom Joyner providing support (and the mike).


Slip 'N Slide/Atlantic recording artist J-Shin and R\&R Asst. Urban Editor Tanya O'Quinn "found" each other at a recent convention in New Orleans. After the photo it seems 0'Quinn fell in love. With engagement rings on layaway, church space reserved and a minister on call, O'Quinn is just waiting for J-Shin to pop the question.


While R\&R Asst. Urban Editor Tanya O'Quinn was visiting some friends in Tampa, she did lunch with WTMP PD Larry Steele and attended a station-sponsored event. While the lineup included TVT aitist LaTanya, local acts performed as well, including unsigned rapper Phatzo, who rocked the crowd with "Big Men Need Love Too." Pictured here (l-r) are Ha-G Hardeman (Phatzo's manager), Phatzo, Steele, O'Quinn and WTMP owner Glènn Cherry.

## URBAN DATABANK

## Networks Commil To Increasing Diversity

A
fter months of negotiations with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, ABC and NBC have made deals designed to increase the number of minority hires on the corporate and entertainment sides of the TV business, the New York Daily News reports. CBS and Fox are expected to sign agreements as well.

NBC has agreed to pay for the addition of one minority writer to the staff of each of its second-year shows. In addition, the network is creating an all-day seminar for show producers to emphasize the network's desire for diversity in front of and behind the camera. It will also spend roughly $\$ 10$ million over the next 18 months on products and services from minority-owned businesses.

ABC's agreement includes creating an outreach program to recruit minority candidates at professional events and universities. It's also developing an associates program in its corporate and entertainment divisions to place minorities in regular, full-time positions.

Source: Marketing to the Emerging Majorities, February 2000. "NBC. ABC Agree to Diversity Pacts," Richard Huff, New York Daily News, Jan. 6, 2000.

## Flymt Hustles To Attract Black Male Readers

The Wall Street Journal reports that Larry Flynt, publisher of Hus ller and other sexually themed magazines, is targeting a demo graphic often neglected by many advertisers and publishers: profes sional men of color. In a departure from previous titles, Flynt's publishing company, LFP Inc., has created Code, a style magazine for black men aged $21-45$ with median household incomes of $\$ 53,000$ or more.

Time Warner and Johnson Publishing have attempted to reach the upscale black male without much success. So far Code has attracted 25,000 subscribers and a fair amount of car, liquor and cigarette ads - a trio that most magazines depend on. However, the publication is struggling to obtain ads from high-end fashion companies, a problem seen across the board in black publications. Earl Graves Jr., publisher of Black Enterprises magazine, notes that in its 29 years of publishing, the magazine has landed few luxury-goods ads despite its readers' average household income of $\$ 74,000$.
Source: Marketing to the Emerging Majorities, February 2000. Larry Flynt's New Target: Black Men." Shelly Branch. Wall Street Journal, Dec. 21, 1999.

## Minorilies Will Dominate In Few States in Future

$T$
he melting pot scenario predicled for the first quarter of the 21st century will only exist in 10 states, reports the Associated Press. Major racial and ethnic diversity will be represented in Arizona. California, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York and Texas.
In contrast, nearly 20 states - mostly in the Midwest - will maintain largely white populations. The South will experience an increase in domestic migration of U.S.-born blacks, while the Pacific Northwest will see an increase in domestic migration of U.S.-born whites.
Some scholars believe that interracial marriage, community acceptance and decreased ethnic segregation will cause immigrants to blend into mainstream culture instead of retaining their cultural distinctions. In response, these scholars think society should embrace the ideal of assimilation over multiculturalism - an idea that goes against the grain of current demographic ideology.
Source: Marketing to the Emerging Majorities, Jan. 2000. "Changes in America," Louinn Lota. Associated Press, Nov. 12. 1999.


WPHI (Philly 103.9)/Philadelphia afternoon guy Bobby Holiday grabbed $f$ low staffers and flew all the way to Chicago to share his "issues" with t show hostess Jenny Jones. Taking a break from "therapy" are (l-r) WP afternoon show producer J'Black and mixer DJ Touchtone, Jones and Holid;


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|  | D'ANGEL 0 Untitled....(How Does...) (Cheeba SoundVirgin) | 3428 | . 93 | 462800 | 8 | 83/0 |
| 2 | SISOO Thong Song (Dragon/Def Soul/IDJMG) | 3361 | +147 | 461601 | 7 | 83/0 |
| 3 | JOE I Wanna Know (Jive) | 3196 | +12 | 407417 | 9 | 790 |
| 4 | DESTINY'S CHILD Say My Name (Columbia) | 2663 | -238 | 328408 | 9 | 82/0 |
| 5 | AaLIYAH I Don't Wanna (BlackGround/Priority) | 2607 | +309 | 354573 | 6 | 41/5 |
| 66 | Jagged edge he Can't Love U (So So Def/Columbia) | 2426 | -33 | 325902 | 19 | 76/1 |
| 5 \% | J-SHIN One Night Stand (Slip 'N Slide/Allantic) | 2403 | . 105 | 233464 | 17 | 78/0 |
| 8 | DR. DRE F/EMINEM Forgot About D.R.E. (Aftermath/interscope) | 2032 | +102 | 232344 | 7 | 73/0 |
| $8 \cdot$ | Eve Love is Blind (Ruff Ryders/Interscope) | 1882 | -259 | 247157 | 10 | 700 |
| (1) | SAMmIE I Like It (Freeworld/Capitol) | 1764 | +64 | 129944 | 11 | 58/0 |
| (1) | HOT BoYS I Need A Hot Girl (Cash Money/Universal) | 1759 | +22 | 204868 | 6 | 71/1 |
| (12) | GERALD Levert Mr. Too Damn Good (EastWesteeg) | 1654 | +135 | 138992 | 7 | 74/1 |
| (13) | DAVE HOLLISTER Can't Stay (Def Squad/DreamWorks) | 1594 | +125 | 168162 | 15 | 62/3 |
| $10 \quad 14$ | GINUWINE, R.L., TYRESE, CASE The Best Man I Could Be (Columbia) | 1563 | . 343 | 196388 | 14 | 65/0 |
| $13 \quad 15$ | mISSY "MISDEMEANOR" ELLIOTT Hot Boyz (EastWesteEG) | 1542 | - 176 | 248362 | 17 | $62 / 0$ |
| (1) | DRAMA Left, Right, Left (Atlantic) | 1478 | +110 | 135467 | 7 | 64/2 |
| (1) | IDEAL Creep Inn (NoontimeNirgin) | 1456 | +12 | 111989 | 12 | $61 / 1$ |
| 17.18 | MARIAH CAREY/JOE \& 98 DEGREES Thank God I Found You (Columbia) | 1399 | -426 | 155105 | 12 | 63/0 |
| (19) | JAY-2 Anything (Roc-A-Fella/DJMG) | 1393 | +272 | 189989 | 2 | 75/4 |
| 1920 | WHITNEY HOUSTON I Learned From The Best (Arista) | 1372 | -55 | 133678 | 9 | 65/0 |
| $22 \quad 21$ | MONTELL JORDAN Get It On...Tonite (Def SoulIDJMG) | 1306 | -60 | 238694 | 20 | 63/0 |
| $17 \quad 22$ | blaque Bring It All To Me (Track Masters/Columbia) | 1292 | -168 | 200024 | 15 | 55/0 |
| (23) | Brian mcknight Stay Or Let It Go (Motown) | 1227 | +108 | 141482 | 3 | 73/4 |
| (2) | guy Why You Wanna Keep... (MCA) | 1214 | +103 | 122072 | 4 | 67\% |
| $20 \quad 25$ | 2PAC F/OUTLAWZ Baby Don't... (Amaru/Death Row/Interscope) | 1200 | -206 | 101431 | 6 | 58/0 |
| 30 (23) | BLACK ROB Whoa! (Bad Boy/Arista) | 1189 | +172 | 170132 | 4 | 57/3 |
| Breaker 27 | DA BRAT That's What I'm Looking For (So So Det/Columbia) | 1128 | +196 | 191054 | 3 | 43/4 |
| Erankar ${ }^{\text {(13)}}$ | DMXX Party Up (Def Jam/IDJMG) | 1103 | +296 | 179919 | 2 | 66/57 |
| Sreaker (9) | NaS F/GINUWINE You Owe Me (Columbia) | 1074 | +154 | 133563 | 3 | 69/3 |
| (30) | ICE CUBE F/KRAYZIE BONE Until We Rich (Priority) | 1066 | +57 | 112203 | 4 | 6111 |
| (3) | MIKE E. Master Plan (Capitol) | 1058 | +33 | 57640 | 6 | 55/1 |
| $23 \quad 32$ | GINUWINE None Of Ur Friends Business (550 Music/Epic) | 990 | -343 | 172704 | 17 | 60/0 |
| 33 | MINT CONDITION Is This Pain Our Pleasure (Elektra/EEG) | 988 | +53 | 94820 | 3 | 63/4 |
| 34 | KEVON EDMONDS No Love (RCA) | 969 | +82 | 97683 | 3 | 68/2 |
| (35) | BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY Resurrection (Paper, Paper) (RuttlessEppic) | 918 | $+80$ | 88270 | 4 | 63/ |
| (30) | Lox Ryde Or Die, Chick (Rutf Ryders/interscope) | 878 | +64 | 115942 | 3 | 55/0 |
| $(37$ | JENNIFER LOPEZ Feelin' So Good (WorkEpic) | 867 | +61 | 64288 | 4 | 47/2 |
| $37 \quad 38$ | AMEL LARRIEUX Get Up (550 Music/Epic) | 855 | -55 | 72289 | 8 | 51/0 |
| $32 \quad 39$ | DMX What's My Name (Def Jam/IDJMG) | 827 | - 125 | 103661 | 10 | 52/0 |
| $35 \quad 40$ | SIsao Got to Get it (Dragon/Def Soul/IDMMG) | 815 | -112 | 131491 | 15 | 53/0 |
| 48 (41) | 702 Gotta Leave (Motown) | 814 | +84 | 73952 | 2 | 55/1 |
| $39 \quad 42$ | WILL SMITH Freakin' It (Columbia) | 802 | -62 | 51193 | 5 | 55/0 |
| (43) | ERIC BENET When You Think of Me (Warner Bros.) | 782 | +56 | 54455 | 4 | 60/4 |
| 27 | JUVENILE U Understand (Cash Money/Universal) | 770 | . 276 | 111246 | 12 | 53/0 |
| Debut (4) | CHICO debarge f/joe Listen To Your Man (Motown) | 754 | +230 | 84647 | 1 | 62/5 |
| Debut (10) | Youngbloodz 85 (LaFace/Arista) | 715 | +137 | 65972 | 1 | 51/2 |
| Debut (1) | Lv How Long (Loud) | 707 | +57 | 47113 | 1 | 55/2 |
| 4788 | Q-TIP Breathe And Stop (Arista) | 707 | -91 | 106208 | 13 | 53/0 |
| $28 \quad 49$ | JAY-2 Do it Again (Roc-A-Fella/IDJMG) | 707 | . 327 | 101835 | 9 | 53/0 |
| Debut) (50 | TAMAR If You Don't Wanna Love Me (DreamWorks) | 683 | +37 | 48365 | 1 | 50/2 |

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| TRINA Baddest Bitch (Atlantic) | 40 |
| SYLVIA Loving You (Luke/Loud) | 33 |
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| PEEPS Put Me On (Eureka) | 12 |


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| JAY-Z Anything (Roc-A-Fella/IDJMG) | +272 |
| DONELL JONES Where I... (UntouchablesLaFace/Arista) | +265 |
| MARY MARY Shackles (Praise You) (C2/Columbia) | ) +24 |
| CHCO Debarge f/JOE Listen To Your Man (Motown) | +230 |
| mary J. Blige give Me You (MCA) | +218 |
| AALIYAH Try Again (BlackGround Virgin) | +213 |
| A BRAT That's What I'm... (So So Def/Columbia) | +1 |

## Breakers.

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That's What I'm Looking For (So So Def/Columbia)


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Party Up (Def Jam/IDJMG)


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## ARTIST BREAKDOwn

B.B. JAY

UNIVERSAL CONCUSSION JIVE

Ti you heard this young man rap. you'd think he 1 was Biggic. If you saw him walking down the suet (especially in New York), you'd think he was releed to Puff Daddy. So who is this guy with the B.IG. smund and the Bad Boy-ish look? It's hipImpogospel antis/ B.B. Jay. When Jive SVP/Promoion Lary Khan stopped by R\&R recently, he gave me an advance copy of B.B. Jay's CD. Universal Concussion, and said. "Listen to this, and tell me what you think." (What, no lunch?) So I listened to i. I gave my opinion. Now Larry isn't talking to me. Not really - I loved this CD! I love B.B. Jay. (the came by R\&R and was a doll.) I love spinach. O.. back to the subject at hand. This artist reminiscent of our beloved B.I.G. has some good beals and agrat flow. But I'm wondering how hard it will be wowin over die-hard Biggie fans.
"All rup is nox had," I say to a certain someore who works with me and is the editor of my format. but who shall remain nameless. Juss because a person is a rapper doesn't mean he's glamorizing illegal activilies, degrading women (hey, if you're nM abich, why be offembed by the label?) and promoxing sextal liaisons. Sorme who rap about such topins speak the truth; others are businessmen and -wimen whe know whal sells. However. B.B. Jay iurroduces himself with an album that just might give the universe a concussion. With 13 tracks of thought-provoking. educating lyries and headbotbing beats. one might be surprised - no,

stumed - to find there are no profane lyrics on this $\mathbf{C D}$. In the aftermath of the recent tragedies in the music indusry, it seems rappers are "experimening" more with relaying positive messages. However, B.B. Jay doesn't juss rap about positivity, he encourages spinituality.

With a writing career that began in the sixth grade, the Brooklyn native "confidently redefines the sound and messages of hip-hop on tracks that defy genre expectations." His musical inueresss are diverse - from Duke Ellington to Run DMC and MC Hammer, from Stevie Wonder and Pati LaBelle to Fred Hammond. B.B. Jay's writing style is soft and subliminal, not "in your face" or preachy.

Universal Concussion contains his detur single. "Hor Ta Def." which has the Big Brotha hyping his own skills: the prophetic and engaging "I Todd You So": the inspirational "One Way." which contains a chorus with an island feel: the encouraging "Hiz Love": and the lestifying "Word Iz Bond." whose sample of Earth. Wind \& Fire's "That's the Way of the Work" is a nice complement. But my favorite is "For the Ladies." This ode to the female species points out the strengths of the "weaker sex." "You be right thene for $u$ when the paxdly wagon haul us Bail in hand, rain pourin', four in the maming."

While hyprooized by the successful combinatikm of his flow and the beats. you may not even realize the messages B.B. Jay is trying to relay. I don't know if this was a plan on someone's part. but as you listen to B.B. Jay"s CD. you tend mxt to even recognize that this young man is sharing with you some religious information. Subconsciously, knowledge is being instilled. But don't be misiled. this "holy husiler" doesn"t preach a you or to you. he simply shares proclannations of experience ... of love ... of life. But when you think about it, aren't many of the songs and raps out today speaking on the same topics? The only difference between B.B. Jay's music and that of oxhers is that his topic is heavenly; the othen are earthly. Peace.

- Tanya O'Quinn Asst. Urban Editor


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Cart Thomas
"I Wish"
Bad Boy/Arista

with<br>Kenny Smoov<br>PD - KBCE/Alexandria, LA

H's ahwoys great when a new artist comes into "The Gome" with something refreshing, and that's just what Cart Thomas has done with his new single, "I Wish." (Warning: Progrommers with weak necks should listen with caution, os this song tends to make heads bob.) "I Wish" is perfect for breaking up those "mini-Quiel Storm" music sweeps you may tend to experience during middays. Most importantly, "I Wish" is well-produced and has substance. The song deals with a woman who is cheating on her husband (say what!) with a man who wishes he'd never met her. Now, how's that for a refreshing lyrical change for today's Urban station? One listen is all it will take to get you to ploy this hot song. I know "I Wish" I could have gotten it sconer.



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## Most Played Recurrents

DONELL JOMES U Know What's Up (Untouchables/Laface/Arista)
aMGIE STONE No More Rain (In This Cloud) (Arista)
JUVENILE Back That Thang Up (Cash Money/Universal)

## XEVOM EDMOMOS $24 / 7$ (RCA)

BRIUH MCXNIGHT Back Al One (Motown)
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112 Love You Like I Did (Bad Boy/Arista)
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8.6. Bling Bling (Cash Money/Universal)

DRU HILL Beauty (University/IDJMG)
deborah cox We Can't Be Friends (Arista)
GuY Dancin' (MCA)
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master P Da Ballers (No LimitPriority)
ERIC BEMET Spend My Life With You (Warner Bros.)
ILC No Scrubs (LaFace/Arista)
KELIS Caught Out There (Virgin)

## TOP 100 POWER GOLD

1 DRU HILL In My Bed
2 NDTORIOUS B.I.G. One More Chance
3 mоtorious B.I.G. Hypnotize
112 Only You
PUFF DADOY \& THE FAMMIY It's All About The
ERYKAH BADU On \& On
R. KELLY Bump-N-Grind

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JUNIOR M.A.F.I.A. Get Money
R. Kelly Your Body's Callin'

MAZE Before I Let Go
ZAPP Computer Love
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MAXWELL Ascension (Don't Ever Wonder)
JODECI Come And Talk To Me
2PAC I/K-CI \& JOJO How Do U Want It?
FUGEES Killing Me Sottly
blackstreet Before I Let Go
D'ANGELO Brown Sugar
5 SLICK RICK Children's Story
JODECI Forever My Lady
PATRICE RUSHEM Forget Me Nots
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bramol I Wanna Be Down
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2PAC Keep Ya Head Up
TLC Creep
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GAP BNDD Outstanding
GUY Piece Of My Love

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KEITH SWEAT Nobody
EVELYW "Champagme" nimg Shame
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51 R. KELLY Down Low (Nobody Has To Know) 52 SHIRLEY MURDOCK As We Lay
53 KENHY LATIM ORE For You
54 CRNG MACK Flava In Your Ear
55 MINT CONDITIDN Breakin' My Hear (Pretty...)
56 GEORGE CLINTON AIOmic Dog
57 ISLEY BROTHERS Between The Sneets
58 RICK JAMES Fire And Desire
59 SOUL II SOUL Keep On Movin
60 LEVERT Casanova
61 Faith evans you Used To Love Me
62 JaMET Jackson That's The Way Love Goes
63 JODECI Stay
64 marvin gaye let's get it on
65 KEITH SWEAT I Want Her
66 BABYFACE Whip Appeal
67 TEENA MARIE Square Biz
68 EN VOGUE Hold On
69 STEVIE WONDER All I DO
70 gUY Let's Chill
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75 monica Why I Love You So Much
76 JOHMHY GILL My, My, My
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2PaC Dear Mama
79. R. KELIY It Seems Like You're Ready

4 PARLINMENT Flash Light
1 OUMNCY LOMES The Secret Garden
32 FOXY BROWN Get Me Home
3 - CHERYL LYum Encore
4 LTO Love Ballad
5 MOMICA for You I Will
86 many J. buge be happy
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3 FATH EVMMS Soon AS I Get Home
JOE All The Things (Your Man Won't $\mathrm{DO}^{\prime}$ )
1 mahy d. BLIGE Not Gon' Cry
12 ISLEY BROTHERS Voyage To Atantis
23 KEITH SWEAT Make it Last Forever
94 TOTAL LNOTORIOUS B.I.G. Can't You See
95 2PAC ITRRE California Love
9\% HEATwAVE Aways And Forever
97 S.0.8. BAND Take Your Time (Do it Right)
28 TLC Watertalls
99 MONTELL JORON This Is How We Do it
100 GUY I Like

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"One of the records I love to hear on Hot 97." - Tracy metmerty (Program Director @ wQHin
"love this recori. It is one of the hottest records of the year!" - Dorsey Fuller (Music Director @ KKBD)
"The females are going to love this record. Instant phones!!" - Traci Latrelle (Music Director @WHOD)
"IT's a complete smash." - Marv Hankston (Program Director @ wIMz)
"It's a recori that my female listeners have been waiting for." Chris Reynolds (Program Director @ WDZLWTLZ)


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| 1 | D'ANGELO Untitled...(How Does...) (Cheeba SoundVirgin) | 978 | +5 | 144108 | 8 | 38/1 |
| 12 | JOE I Wanna Know (Jive) | 976 | -6 | 148629 | 9 | 370 |
| $4{ }^{3}$ | WHITNEY HOUSTON ILLearned From The Best (Arista) | 716 | -19 | 94371 | 12 | 36/0 |
| $3{ }^{4}$ | ANGIE STONE No More Rain (In This Cloud) (Arista) | 658 | -123 | 110148 | 25 | 36/0 |
| 5 5 | MINT CONDITION If You Love Me (Elektra/EEG) | 573 | -90 | 88974 | 26 | 33/7 |
| $6 \quad 6$ | KEVON EDMONDS $24 / 7$ (RCA) | 561 | -51 | 101370 | 24 | 32/0 |
| $7 \quad 3$ | DONELL JONES U Know What's Up (Untouchables/LaFace/Arista) | 524 | . 71 | 91880 | 22 | 2900 |
| ${ }^{8}$ | GIMUWMNE, R.L., TYRESE, CASE The Best Man I Coutd Be (Columbia) | 514 | +43 | 90969 | 9 | 24/1/ |
| (9) | GERALD LEVERT Mr. Too Damn Good (EastWestEEG) | 513 | +28 | 68256 | 6 | 31// |
| (1) | ERIC BENET When You Think of Me (Warner Bros.) | 497 | +31 | 68216 | 5 | 34/2 |
| 811 | BRIAN MCKNIGHT Back At One (Motown) | 491 | -7 | 78178 | 27 | 33/0 |
| (12) | DAVE HOLLISTER Can't Stay (Det Squad/DreamWorks) | 461 | +1 | 47651 | 17 | 25/7 |
| $13 \quad 13$ | Amel larrieux Get Up (550 Music/Epic) | 428 | 4 | 63048 | 14 | 32/0 |
| Sranker (1) | JEFFREY OSBORNE That's for Sure (Private MusicWindham Hill) | 400 | +61 | 33820 | 6 | 31/5 |
| Eranker (15) | BRIAN MCKNIGHT Stay Or Let It Go (Motown) | 387 | +77 | 48161 | 4 | 28/0 |
| $15 \quad 16$ | ERIC BENET Spend My Life With You (Warner Bros.) | 298 | -33 | 47250 | 40 | 28/0 |
| (1) | Smokey robinson Sleepin' In (Motown) | 298 | +25 | 38098 | 5 | 25/0 |
| $16 \quad 18$ | TRACIE SPENCER Still In My Heart (Capitol) | 272 | -51 | 29452 | 16 | 23/0 |
| (19) | MAXWELL Fortunate (Rock Land/Interscope/Columbia) | 265 | +4 | 41181 | 48 | 26/0 |
| (21) | AL Jarreau last Night (GRPNMG) | 254 | +23 | 21051 | 3 | 24/2 |
| (2) | BRIAN CULBERTSON FLORI PERRY I'm Gonna Miss You (Atlantic) | 251 | +14 | 27506 | 4 | 22/0 |
| (22) | KEVON EDMONDS No Love (RCA) | 234 | +46 | 37156 | 2 | 26/4 |
| $22 \quad 23$ | BEVERLY You Came Along (Yab Yum/Elehtra/EEG) | 230 | +20 | 18800 | 13 | 18/1 |
| Debut (2) | PHIL PERRY Closer To Heaven (PeakPrivateWindham Hill) | 214 | +48 | 23822 |  | 22/0 |
| ${ }^{24}$ | MARLAH CAREY/JOE \& 98 DEGREES Thank God... (Columbia) | 204 | 4 | 31054 | 10 | 14/0 |
| ${ }^{29} \quad 26$ | GUY Why You Wanna Keep... (MCA) | 201 | +28 | 24050 | 3 | 17/1 |
| 30 | BLAOUE Bring it All To Me (Track Masters/Columbia) | 197 | +24 | 44245 | 2 | 5/0 |
| Debut) 23 | LV How Long (Loud) | 178 | +45 | 18801 | 1 | 14/0 |
| Debut (29 | TAMMR If You Don't Wanna Love Me (DreamWorks) | 175 | +12 | 13571 | 1 | 16/0 |
| Debut) (30) | NORMAN BROWN F/PHALLA You Make Me... (Warner Bros.) | 173 | +36 | 9479 | 1 | 19\% |



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PHAT CAT PLAYERS F/COCO BROWN Sun Dress (Panlane) Total Plays: 160, Total Slations: 11, Adds: 1
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TOM BRAXTON He Wasn't Man Enough (LaFace/Arista)
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BARAY WHITE Playing Your Games Baby
GAP BANO Yearning for Your Love
HAROLO MELVN \& THE BLUENOTES Wake Up.
MCFADDEN \& WHITEHEAD Ain't No Stoppin'
GAP BANO Outstanding
TEMPTATIONS Treat Her Like A Lady
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# Less-Frequent Currents 

## 图 No longer in the Lilith age, S.F's Alice moves into the mainstream

With a few years of experience under their belts, several Pop/Alternatives are now clearly major players in their respective markets. As is the case with any new format, Pop/Alternative programmers had no blueprint to follow to achieve their success. The format now boasts its share of talented PDs who have a wide range of influences and backgrounds. One such example is KLLC (Alice)/San Francisco's Louis Kaplan.
 move into another format and just learn the music. Once you've done that, use the skills you've learned to move on from there.
"A good programmer from any other format could program a Pop/ Alternative station if they used their brain. It's not a unique format - it's still radio. There are basic radio things that work across all format lines."

## Making Adjustments

Lower rotation of currents was one of the things the former CHR PD (WGTZJDayton. WYHY/Nashville and WAPI/Birmingham) had to adjust to upon arriving in San Francisco. "After all those years in Top 40, you get used to working with a relatively small playlist and turning records over a lot. Even though we do turn over records in this format, I'm not playing them 70 or 80 times a week. Along with playing your hils fewer times, you have to figure out how to cover up your misses."
When Kaplan accepted the Alice programming job in Scptember 1996, he approached it with no preconceived notions and didn't try plugging in what had worked for him in the past. "It's heen a learning curve," he says. "You figure out as you go along what seems to make sense. But for the most part it's not very different programming a Pop/Alternative. We still play hit records and rotate
them. but we have to look at the numbers differently.:

While Pop/Allemative remains a hitdriven format. Kaplan points out that the music has "certainly changed, and we ve had to adapt to that. A couple of yeans ago it was the Lilith age. There were a lot of artists like Sarah McLachlan and Fiona Apple who weren't necessarily a perfect fit for AC. Pop or Altemative radio. That's where we started. We had control over that part of the musical genre."
In the meantime. he says. the format has become more mainstream. "It's no longer the Lilith age. I'm certainly not going to be like 'Rock $40^{\circ}$ and go nine cuts deep into a Sarah McLachlan album just to keep one of her new songs on the radio."

## Contemporary Hip Radio

In addition to turning over currents less frequently, on-air presentation is another difference between CHR and Pop/Alternative. "Top 40 has always been real high-energy," Kaplan remarks. "The approwch we took with Alice was a little more laid-back. We don'i have jingles with bells going of during them, and we probably lean a little more adult. But we still have a pretty hip staff. They're not doing Classic Rock or Smooth Jazz radio. It's a contemporary format, so we have to be pretty hip. Although using the word 'hip' isn't very hip, is it?"
There hasn't been a change in KLLC's full-time on-air staff since the lineup was assembled three years ago. "I didn't find people and then try to stuff them in a cookie-cutter that I thought was the way it should be done." Kaplan says. "I found people who I thought already had the sound I wanted and then let them do their thing.
"Our morning show [Sarah \& Vinnic) came from Alternative: the midday person (Gretchen) is from CHR: our afternoon guy's |Webster)

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background is Pop. Alternative and Jazz: and our night talent [Sterling] was at a smooth Urban station. We've pulled them from just about every other format. Our personalities are on a firsi-name basis with our audience. We like keeping things comfortable."
As was the case in CHR. it's still important to do interesting promotions. "We look for ways to grab people's attention." Kaplan says. "but we want to protect our product from bad promotional ideas atuributable to outside influences. In many ways I treat Alice the same way I treated Top 40 stations, but with different rotalions."

## Proof Positive

More than three years into the format, one thing that doesn't surprise Kaplan is the fact that Pop/Alternative is still in existence. "When I came here, people were talking about this format like it was the format of the week - not even the month. I never believed that for a second. and I knew we wouldn't dry up and go away. The fact that we're still standing and thriving is all the proof I need for that."

But since there are still many different nuances from Pop/Alternative station to Pop/Altemative station, it's hard to get an overall handle on the format. "I don't see us as a unique format, because we're stuck in the middle of three different formats: AC, CHR/Pop and Alternative." Kaplan explains.

And for Alice, there may even be a fourth - Adult Alternative. "Our market allows us to be a little more eclectic than the average Pop/Altermative." Kaplan says. "lt's hard for us to claim the ground for our own, because we share so much of it with other people. Our ability to adapt to the music and what's available and present it to our audience will make or break us. That's no different from any other format.
"I'm very focused on what we do. and it's enabled us to find some records that no one else did. We weren't waiting for the rest of the world to come up with an idea. On the other hand, I may be apt to miss something that someone else is playing because I'm not watching them that closely."

## Pop/Atlemative Overview

Singhty less than one out of every four current Pop/Alternatives (24\%) evolved to the format from Hot AC, while 15\% came from the mainstream or Soft AC end of the spectrum. Rounding out the field and bunched close together are Courtry (13\%); CHR (11\%); Alternative, NAC/Smooth Jazz and start-up situations (7\% each); Adult Alternative and Rock (5\% each); and Classic Rock, Religious and '70s (2\% each).

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- KALCDDenver (six years); formerly Rock; PD: Jim Lawzon (18 months): previousty KALC's MD.
- WTMXXChicago (ive years): formety Hol AC: PD: Barry dames (seven yeers); previousty programmed Hot AC KYKY/St. Louis.
- KYSP/Los Angeles (4 1/2 yeers); tormerty Hot AC; PD: Angela Perelli; proviousty KYSR's APDMD.
- KFMB-FMVSan Diego ( 4 1/2 yeers); formerty Hot AC: PD: Tracy Johneon (stx years); previousty programmed CHRPAop KKLOSen Diego. - KMXB/ las Vogas (four yeers); tormerty CHR; PD: Duncan Payton (wo years): previously programmed Pop/AN. KRUZSSanta Barbara, CA.
- WPTENOorfoin (four years); tormerty Hot AC; PD: Mark Bradiay (3 1/2 years): prevousty programmed Ahernative WKOCNVortolk.
- KBBT/Portand (lour years); formerty Allernative; PD: Nichelle Engel (18 monthe); proviourly APDMD a Pop/Ahernative WBMX/Bomion.
- KLLCSAan Francieco (tour years); tormerty Rock; PD: Louis Kaplan ( 3 1/2 yeers): previously programmed CHRPPop WGTZDayton.
-KPEK/Albuquerque (3 1/2 years); formerty '70s; PD: Mike Parsons (two yeena); previously programmed Hot AC KHOB-FWNAbuquerque. - KVSP/Freano (3 1/2 years); tormenty Country, PD: Mise Veger (3 1/2 ears); previously programmed Hot AC KTHT/Freeno. - KAMX/Austin (three years); tormerty AC; PD: Jim Robinson (one month); previousty en Adul Avernative independent promoter. - WBMXBCoston (thre years); formetly Hot AC; PD: Greg Strassell (nine years); previousty programmed CHRAPop WLOLMinneapolis.
- WLNUCCherlote (three yeari); formety Hot AC; PD: Naed Sherpe (two months): previousty programmed CHRPPop WNCUColumbus. -WKSUGreensboro (thee yeera): Formerty Country: PD: Jef Cushman ( 18 monthes); proviousty WKSI's MD.
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(10 years): previously programmed KKMG/Colorado Springs. - KYISJOklahoma Cay (three years); formerly Soft AC; PD: Ray Kalusa (ilree years); previously APDMD at CHP/Pop KKLOSSan Diego. - KLCAPreno, NV (ince yeers); tormerty Coundry; PD: Tory Mantoo (wo morime); previousty programmed Active Rock KTNP/Omaha.
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- KFUZZSente Barbera, CA (three yeers); formerty Sof AC; PD: Jim Fondeau (one year); previousty in ar talent al AC KBiGLLos Angeles. - KMHX/Senta Rosa, CA (tree yeers); start-up; PD: E.J. Tyor (lour monthe); previouely KOW-XI APD.
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| 23 | CELINE DION That's The Way it is ( 550 Music/Epic) | 2417 | -33 | 281683 | 17 | 108/0 |
| 4 | BRIAN MCKMIGHT Back at One (Motown/Universal) | 2258 | +159 | 269358 | 11 | 92/1 |
| (5) | backstreet boys Show Me The Meaning Of... (Jive) | 1888 | +324 | 222183 | 6 | 103/6 |
| $5 \quad 6$ | 98 DEGREES I Do (Cherish You) (Universal) | 1753 | -46 | 192489 | 26 | 971 |
| 7 | FAJTH HILL Breathe (Warner Bros.) | 1710 | +186 | 196369 | 7. | 102/2 |
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| 118 | BACKSTREET BOYS I Want It That Way (Jive) | 1083 | -180 | 132112 | 43 | 980 |
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| 16 | RICXY MARTIN She's All I Ever Had (C2/Columbia) | 840 | -28 | 93159 | 30 | 78/0 |
| (1) | SANTAMA FRROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista) | 835 | +49 | 96256 | 17 | 38/3 |
| $16 \quad 18$ | WHITNEY HOUSTON I Learned from The Best (Arista) | 717 | -102 | 58410 | 10 | 800 |
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| (20) | 98 DEGREES The Hardest Thing (Universal) | 695 | +5 | 93393 | 4 | 710 |
| (1) | MADONMA American Pie (MaverickWB) | 559 | +104 | 77224 | 3 | 46/4 |
| 22 | TIMA TURMER When The Heartache is Over (Virgin) | 554 | -2 | 60235 | 9 | 54, |
| 23 | SXXPENCE NONE THE RICHER There She Goes (SquintElektra/EEG) | 510 | -137 | 47342 | 18 | 540 |
| . | maric anthowr I Need To Know (Columbia) | 467 | +2 | 102255 | 17 | 41/0 |
| (2) | RICKY MARTIN F/WEMA Private Emotion (C2Columbia) | 423 | +110 | 55986 | 3 | 57/10 |
| (10) | manc anthowr You Sang to Me (Columbia) | 415 | +170 | 73147 | 2 | 58/4 |
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| (28) | ALLSON KRAuss Stay (Rounder) | 355 | +21 | 32496 | 7 | 51/2 |
| (29) | STMG Brand New Day (A\&M) | 275 | +38 | 19160 | 2 | 192 |
| 29 | JIM BRICKMAM FMICHELLE WRIGHT Your Love (Windham Hill) | 242 | -23 | 18577 | 18 | 33/0 |

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ENRIQUE IGLESLAS Bailamos (Overbrook/Interscope)
PHIL COLLINS True Colors (Atlantic)
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SHANIA TWAN Man! I Feel Like A Woman! (Mercury/IDJMG)
BRITNEY SPEARS Sometimes (Jive)
MONICA Angel Of Mine (Arista)
SHANA TMAN That Don't Impress Me Much (Mercury/IDJMG)
ERIC CLAPTON Blue Eyes Blue (Columbia/Reprise)
BOYZONE No Matter What (Ravenous/Mercury/IDJMG)
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COLLAPSIS Automatic (Republic/Universal)
STEVE TYRELL The Way You Look Tonight (Atlantic)

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Most Played Recurrents

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G00 G00 DOLLS Slide (Warner Bros.)
SMASH MOUTH All Star (Interscope)
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SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER There She Goes (Squint/Elektra/EEG)
NATALIE IMBRUGLLA Tom (RCA)
SUGAR RAY Every Morning (Lava/Atlantic)
EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Save Tonight (Work/Epic)
sarah mclachlan I Will Remember You (Arista)
CITIZEN KING Better Days (And The Bottom Drops Out) (Warner Bros.)
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EDWIN MCCAIN I Could Not Ask For More (Lava/Atlantic)
LENNY KRAVITZ Fly Away (Virgin)
SHERYL CROW My Favorite Mistake (A\&M)
SHAWH MULLINS Lullaby (SMG/Columbia)
LOU BEGA Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit Of ...) (RCA)
TONIC You Wanted More (Universal)
BACKSTREET BOYS I Want It That Way (Jive)
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Scar Tissue (Warner Bros.)


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2 CRANBERRIES Dreams
3 OMC How Bizarre
4 Wallflowers One Headlight
5 MEREDITH BROOKS Bitch
6 dave matthews band Crash into Me
7 SHERYL CROW. If It Makes You Happy
8 NO DOUBT Don't Speak
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10 SPIN DOCTORS Two Princes
11 NATALIE MERCHANT Wonder
12 DUNCAN SHEIK Barely Breathing
13 ALANIS MORISSETTE You Oughta Know
14 blues traveler Run-Around
15 Jewel. You Were Meant For Me
16 SIMPLE MINDS Don't You (Forget About Me)
17 PETER GABRIEL. In Your Eyes
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56 Sheryl Crow a Change
57 SMASHING PUMPKINS 1979
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60 GIN BLOSSOMS Follow You Down
61 NATALIE MERCHANT Jealousy
62 ROMANTICS What I Like About You
63 EDIE BRICKELL \& NEW BOHEMIANS What I Am
64 U2 I Still Haven't Found What..
65 melissa etheridge Come To My Window
66 PEARL JAM Better Man
67 TRACY ChAPMAN Fast Car
68 BETTER THAN EZRA Desperately Wanting
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70 INXS Need You Tonight
71 8-52'S Love Shack
72 DIOMNE FARAIS I Know
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78 R.E.M. It's The End Of The Word As We Know It.
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# The Fundamental Things Still Apply 

# $\square$ Memos written by Steve Feinstein more than a decade ago ring true today 

$K$KSF/San Francisco became the nation's third full-time NAC/Smooth Jazz radio station when Brown Broadcasting signed it on nearly 13 years ago. Steve Feinstein resigned his post as R\&R's AOR Editor to become KKSF's first PD, a post he held until his tragic death in September '96.

KKSF's firsm MD was Nick Francis, who is today the eminem PD of KYOTIPhuenir. Francis recenty unearthed an assortment of Fimstein's jock memos and was kind enough to share them with men. Reculing them, I was struck by Finstrein's adherence to bmodcasting basics, which he derailed precisely. Since fundamentals are more importunt tham ever, I've chasen swme excerpis from the memos and presemt them to wou as a brush-up course.

## Service Is Our Middle Name

October '87: Just want to reemphasize how important it is to do your best to answer every call that cones in. Feedback from listeners is essential. Note that there's a new listener-input form in the studio. Always ask for the essentialls flisted on it) after you've chatted with the listener. If you ask for a pernon's age and ZIP firs, it'll seem more like a formal interview than a casual conversation. As always, encourage peopte to write letters. They're invaluable to us.
January '38: Answer every phone call. No exceptions. When you're


Stove Felnstein jammed up. pick up the phone and quickly say. "Hi. I'm kind of busy. Can you hold on? It might take me a few minutes." That way a person who's taken time out of his life to call us will at least have had his call answered. even if he clects not to hold on long enough to wail for you to come back. I never want someone to call here and experience a phone that rings and rings unanswered. November '88: We're getting a lot of positive fecdback from listeners on how helpful you guys are when listeners call with music questions. People are so used to radio stations not even picking up the phone. let alonc going out of their way to find information for them. that they're blown away by how promptly and courteously we answer the phone. This suuff matters. particularly in an era when the quality of service has taken a nose dive. If we position ourselves as the Nordstrom of radio stations. we're bound to profit in the long run.

## Be Prepared

July '89: Noted actor Sir Laurence Olivier once said something rather
profound: "Success requires the humility to prepare and the confidence to puill it off." In the old days "show prep" used to involve lining up wild tracks and sound-effects carts, combing the newspapers and comedy services for material and setting up phoners. Now it involves taking 15

## "Reword liners and

 promos. Put your own spin on them. The idea is to tell people the information in your own words rather than read it to them."minutes before your show to look over both your music log and your program log thoroughly in order to be aware of the following:

- Tie-ins between playing an artist and mentioning a ticket giveaway or a forthcoming album.
- Pronunciations that you need to practice before your show, not 30 sec onds before a back-sell or, worse yet. that you end up mangling on-air
- Difficult cues, such as tracks that fade up and need to be cued in to a few seconds (Nightnoise's "Timewinds") or carts that need to be stared carly because of fade-ins (Lee Ritenour's "A Fantasy"). You should also note and audition tough outcues that have false endings or segue into the next track (Pat Metheny's "End of Summer")


## Spontaneity

March '89: I encourage you to reword liners and promos. Put your own spin on them. The idea is to tell people the information in your own words rather than read it to them. If you're going to read liners and promos verbatim. that's fine. But put some life into your read, and don't let

## SATIRE REVISITED

## NIck Francls: Just Ask Woltigang!

KKSF/San Francisco's original owner, Brown Broadcasting, published a newsletter that featured a column by station MD Nict Francls, in which he satirized programming issues. Here's a reprint from March '89.
Ever wonder how music on a now format is cho en? There's very Mile reliable research. Charts are low and often not relable, and there is not enough whared experience to keep from meking entors.
How hes KKSF become so successtul so soon? The answer hes beyond demographic or peychogrephic research. Its beyond stght and sound. Its in the mind, the study of meta-peychographics.
Take astrological dayparting, for examplo. Stuclos show that certain songe heve better "reeonence" during certain times of the dey or certain tmes of the morth. As the saying goes, "Al CDs are chrcular." Wo analyze each song by the dede I wes recorted and
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Its aboo important to avoid playing certinn songs beck to back. You will never hear a Vigo followed by a Sagitarien: It would 'puncture the vibe." This metmodology gives the concept of "chertbount' a whole new meen. ing
When the program and music crrectors disagree about the merits of a particular piece of music, we turn to a tind party with a unique musical perspectiva: Wollgang," an 18th century compoeer chameted through the body of insurance brover Amold Kovitsky.
When Woligang analyzes music, most of his responses are expressed in ferms of 700 many notes," "not.enough notes" or the right amount of notes." These comments are sandwiched between fits of high-pitched laughter.

We're not the only station to benefi from such consullants. A Los Angetes racio station credits al its success to its own channeter: A 17th century church orgenist, Joham Sebastian.
KKSF uses several other forms of meta-psychographic research, and we hope this will ind us forever of the deristive term "hew age:"
them sound like you re reading the same Sampler liner for the thousandth time. even though you may well be.
January '99: Let's draw a distinction between promo liners and positioning statements. Promo liners are lengthy and explain a programming element or a listener service: The Midnight Feature, Sampler Hour. Listener Input Line [later The Bay Linel, music info number, Entertainment Line, morning show plug. Sunday momings, etc. These can be customized. Positioning statements, on the other hand, should be read verbatim. They're the short. punchy lines that describe a listener benefit: "Where the music speaks for itself," "The one station that everyone at work can agree on." etc.

## Skies, Truth \& Segues

May '89: Never read a weather report directly off the wire. Edit it and make your information concise and conversational. Talk about the weather the same way you would tell a friend who asked you, "What's the weather going to be like?" Keep it brief. Avoid "weather-ese." Talk about what the weather's going to be rather than what it is currently. unless it's raining or exceptionally sunny at the moment. Say what it will be like later that day or tonorrow.

May '88: Let's be straight with callers who request songs. Tell them we don't play requests because we plan out our music in advance to
make sure it sounds as good as pos sible, to-avoid repetition, etc. How ever, make it clear that we appreciate their input and that we tabulate requests and use them as a guide in programming the station. In short. we take requests, but we canit guarantee to play them.
August '87: Thanks for doing a great job of not talking over intros or cutting off the ends of records. Re member that we want to let records fade vinually all the way but still avoid dead air. Keep this in mind when bringing on a record that fades up. such as Bob James' and David Sanborn's "Maputo." You may want to stan these records earlier than you would those that have a fuller, touder intro. Breathing (quietly) is still per mitted in the studio, but not during segues.
> "Answer every phone call. No exceptions. When you're jammed up, pick up the phone and quickly say, 'Hi, I'm kind of busy. Can you hold on? It might take me a few minutes."'

## THE MARKS OF A MASTER.

The newest release from Grammy winning guitar guru - Larry Carlton finds him in peak form. His sixstring stylings have graced records from Steely Dan. Joni Mitchell. and Michael Jackson to Herb Alpert and Quincy Jones. and is the resident guitarist in the supergroup Fourplay.

Kirk Whalum. Winnie Colaıuta and Abraham Laboriel support Larry on FINGERPRINTS with very special guest turns from Michael McDonald and Vince Gill

## NAG CHART 12 -10 <br> One of the Most Increased!

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| 3 | KENWY GARRETT Simply Said (Warner Bros.) | 759 | +10 | 74169 | 15 | 370 |
| 24 | KIM WATERS Secrets Told (Shanachie) | 693 | -71 | 72594 | 17 | 36/0 |
| 5 5 | KENNY G Stranger On The Shore (Arista) | 673 | -17 | 93831 | 15 | 34/0 |
| 6 | NORMAN BROWN Paradise (Warner Bros.) | 669 | +83 | 70714 | 10 | 370 |
| 1 | WALTER BEASLEY Nice And Easy (Shanachie) | 582 | +20 | 66900 | 11 | 36/0 |
| 68 | DAVID BENOIT Miles After Dark (GRPNMG) | 559 | - 125 | 75087 | 16 | 370 |
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| (1) | LARRY CARLTON Fingerprints (Warner Bros.) | 552 | +61 | 77632 | 6 | 420 |
| (1) | CHRIS BOTI Why Not (GRPNMG) | 521 | +22 | 67460 | 9 | 38/0 |
| 10 (12) | Steely dan What A Shame About Me (GiantReprise) | 515 | +11 | 51414 | 6 | 35/0 |
| (1) | STEVE COLE It's Gonna Be Alright (Bluemoon/Atlantic) | 489 | +26 | 63642 | 10 | 34/0 |
| 15 (1) | DAVE KOZ Surrender (Capitol) | 455 | +45 | 71533 | 6 | 38/0 |
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| (1) | URBAN KNIGFTS Sweet Home Chicago (Narada) | 362 | +74 | 49997 | 3 | $34 / 2$ |
| 19 (18) | MMRC ANTONE Palm Strings (GRPNMG) | 349 | +30 | 51701 | 5 | 33/3 |
| 14.19 | CHUCK LOEB High Five (Shanachie) | 330 | -69 | 49063 | 26 | 25/0 |
| (20) | PAUL TAYLOR Avenue (PeakUnity/N-Coded) | 312 | +24 | 31783 | 5 | 2914 |
| 21 | JOYCE COOLING Callie (Heads Up) | 305 | -73 | 31162 | 20 | 30/0 |
| (22) | GERALD VEASLEY Valdez In The Country (Heads Up) | 276 | +12 | 32831 | 7 | 25/0 |
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| Debut ${ }^{\text {(28)}}$ | 'W STMC W/GLORIA ESTEFAN Music Of My Heart (Epic) | 168 | +9 | 22670 | 1 | 100 |
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| Debut (30) | DWIGHT SLLS Desert Skies (Citylights/Monarch) | 157 | +9 | 6188 | 1 | 18/2 |

42 NAC/Smooth Jazz reporters. Songs ranked by total plays for the aiplay week ol Sunday 2220 -Saturdey $2 / 26$. Bullets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining fial from previous week. It two songs are bied in lodal plays. the song being played on more stations is pleced first. Breaker status is assigned to songs reacting 400 plays or more for the first time. Songs betow No. 20 are moved to recurrent ather 20 weeks. Gross Impressions equals Average Ouarter Hour Persons times number of plays (Umes 100). Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from The Artitron Company (Copyright 2000, The Arbitron Company). O 2000. R\&R Inc.

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## ALEX BUGNON Onward, Upward (Narada)

Total Plays: 115, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 1
SAMANTHA SIVA Living Alone (Genie)
Total Plays: 110, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 4
SHaxataX Lovely Day (Instinct)
Total Plays: 75, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0
BRIAN TAROUIN Tangled Web (Instinct)
Total Plays: 71, Total Slations: 9, Adds: 1
KOMBO Lower Deck (GRPNMG)
Total Plays: 67, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 1

## OLNER I'll Get By (Real Deal)

Total Plays: 52, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 1
marlah carey against All Odds (Take A Look. (Columbia) Total Plays: 46. Total. Stations: 2, Adds: 0
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COUIT Basic One One 4 (Instinct Jazz)
Total Plays: 33, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 1
STEVE OLIVER First View (Native Language)
Total Plays: 26, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 5

Songs ranked by total plays

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## NAC notes



TThe accuracy of the NAC/Smooth Jazz char depends entirely on your input, so special thanks to the entire reporting panel for $100 \%$ attendance this week.z Without you. we're nothing.

Richard Elliot continues to dominate, as "On the Fly" (Blue Note) holds steady al No. I. It's the second track from Chill Factor to attain the top stot.

Boney James' "Boneyizm"(Warner Bros.) surges to 2*. followed by Kenny Garrett 's "Simply Said" (Warner Bros.) at 3*. Norman Brown's "Paradise" (Wamer Bros.) moves up to 6* and is second Most Increased with +83 plays. Larry Carton's picture-perfect "Fingerprints" (Warner Bros.) enters the top 10 with $100 \%$ across-the-board airplay from our panel. Further proof of the label's power is evident in the
debut of Bob James" "Raise the Rexof" at 26 * James' track is top Most Added with 12 new adds and top Most Increased with +104 plays. To paraphrase the immortal Bugs Bunny. that's not all. folks: Warner Bros. will release saxophonist Euge Groove's debut project shortly. followed by the greatly anticipated collaboration between Boney James and Rick Braun. Shake It Up, in April.

Speaking of collaborations. Brian Culbertson and Lori Perry"s "Get'n Over You" (Atlantic) moves 17-15*/Breaker. Another, Urban Knights" "Sweet Home Chicago" (Narada) powers 21-17*, is third Most Increased - up to 26 plays on KTWVLLos Angeles and 23 on WNUA/ Chicago - and is newly added by JRN.

Samantha Siva's "Living Alone" (Genie) eams. four new adds, including KIFM/San Diego. Please see KIFM APD/MD Kelly Cole's remarks in "Under the Radar." And Steve Ollver's "First View" (Native Language) makes its debut in New \& Active on the strength of five new adds - JRN and KWSJ/Wichita among them.


KIFMSan Diego APDMD Kelly Cole enjoys a reputation as one of this format's most passionate and sany programmers. When it comes to music, Cole never pulls her punches. She knows her audience and her markst, and she's outspoken about both. This week
Cole discusses hier favorite new tracks, including several format vocals.
$I$ know the folks at Warner Bros. are working Kirt Whalum's "Same Ole Love," but the one that (KIFM PD] Mike Vasquez and I have always been drawn to is his cover of Brian McKnight's "Anytime." We added it this week, because Kirk's interpretation is breathtaking. plus we felt that we needed the dramatic sound of this strong power ballad to balance the currents we're already playing. There's a lot of acid jazz, strong gultar pieces, mythmic tracks and uptempo tunes on the air at KIFM right now. Obviously, we haven't seen any test scores on the track yet. but I have no doubt "Anytime" will probably turn out to be one of our toptesting tunes. Kirk can really play. He makes me cry.
I really love stroly Dan's "What a Shame About Me" (CIamimeprite), because that's where my roots are. I was just reading the new Rolling Stone, and they gave the CD $31 / 2$ stars! The critic who wrote the review pointed out that the timing was perfect for the CD's release, but I just hope they won't make us walt so long for the follow-up. Every song on the CD has etther an ironic twist or a tragic, heartrending moment. Programmers say they're looking for "compelling." Well, here it isl You know, songs don't have to be


Kolly Cole happy to touch people. People are walking around singing old Steely Dan songs about "Cuervo Gold" and "fine Colomblan," and they don't even know what they're talking aboutl Sting says that "Every Breath You Take" is a really dark song, but people play it at their weddings. Whose definition of "happy" are we talking about here? in the case of "What a Shame..."" at least the guy is reality-based, and that's not such a bad thing.

When I first listened to Samantha Siva's "Living Alone" (Genie), I didn't hear it. But when we went back to listen again, we decided to give it a shot. because we need vocals. If we don't give them a shot, who will? There's still a place for these artists. Look at the Ricty Petersonhlalah Hatheway tune that no one played. It did very well for us. I can't wait for Lalah to do an album on her own. What a voicel I believe N-Coded's Eulis Cathey is working with Mayea [Leak], and I can't wait for that, either. I'm sure Gabriela Anders will have something fresh for us one day soon. And maybe that long-promised Sade will come out this year.

I like Alex Demmen's record a lot. He's such a class act, and he surrounds himself with such great musicians. Don't you think the keys are neglected a ilttle in this formatp-I like Hiroehima's "Sup Poze" (Windham HIII darz). They are a big part of the format. Things I like that we'll probably never play are a now Byplish servamoto on Somy Cisesteel. Ablantie's Erica Linderholm semt me a wondertul CD by stow Ijull, which I just love. Why can't we play that? His sound is such a warm fuzzy for me. And we missed a perfect opportunity to make an artist our own when we didn't play Mo'\&nell Mdequ0cello's last record. She's a very empowering woman that our intelligem, accomplished female listeners can relato to.

# Samantha Siva 

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## Stations and their adds listed alphabetically by market




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hits to pound."

## $\square$ PDs tell the whys behind their positive ratings results

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ow that the infamously late fall Arbitrons have rolled out, what's the good news and what's the bad news? This week we focus on four stations where the news was abundantly positive.

## Bob Neumann WWDC $/$ Washington

WWDC (DC101/Washinglon's sixbook $12+$ trend has been a good example of growth, with just one dip in that time: 3.3 (summer '98)-3.5 (fall 98)-3.7 (winter '99)-3.8 (spring 99)-3.5 (summer '99)-4.2 (fall '99). The most recent number puts the station in a threcway tie with Hon $A C$ WRQX and Country WMZQ for sixth place. With AMFM sis-
 ter AC WASH ranking No. 5 with a 4.3 share, the race for the top is a tight one.
WWDC's growth is the realization of a game plan thau was launched a year and a half ago. The station stradelles the fence between Active Rock and Alternalive. in industry lingo, but PD) Bob Neumann and APD Buddy Rizer have heen saying all along thuu $\mathrm{DC1} 101$ is just a Rock station for Washinglon. Neumann says the station's growth is the result of "a combination of the music. pernonalities and production on the station. DC101 is where it needs to be.
"What we're seeing now is the original plan for the station finally taking hold in the world of Abitron, where frequently it takes 18 months to show turnaround results - especially for a dinosaur like this. People are really starting to calch on to the radio station here in DC. and that's proved by our cume. which is now second in the market $12+$ with $\mathbf{5 5 7 . 6 0 0 . "}$
Turnarounds can be risky ventures. They don't always work, and they always take time. Bul Neumann is happy with the outcome so far ax DCIOI. "It's so refreshing to be situing on this side of it. When I was at WMMS ICleveland). I was allowed to carry through with my plan for a total of six moouhs before they wanted to change it. We were never able to see the plan come to fruition, whereas here it's really staring to take hold."
That plan also included a new moming show, which was launched in August when Elliot arrived from AMFM sister WHTZ (Z100)/New York, where he was co-host of The Elvis \& Elliot Show. "Elliot in the Moming is starting to calch on." notes Neumann. "Morning numbers were up by a share $12+$. from $2.8-3.8$. h's still the lowest-rated daypart on the station: however, significant gains were
made. in the next couple of trends Elliott will really take off."
The fall is traditionally when stations campaign heavily for listeners with blowout promotions. That wasn't the case al WWDC, according to Neumann. "We didn't do any grandiose forced-listening promotions. We lied in with the Redskins, who are like God here. We bought the rights to the endzone hars in Redskins Stadium. which in turn allowed us to give away tickets on the air. Unless you have a deal with the Redikins, you can't give away tickets to their games - and they will call you on it. It was cool imaging for the station, and it was another thing that tied us into the community.
"We weren't on TV in the fall. and essentially we had no extemal marketing. This is a very different radio station than it was a year and a half ago. Little by litle, people get that. It's been more word-of-mouth. The station always had good cume; now we have more. People are coming back after they check us out. Before, that didn't happen as often."

## Harvey Kojan <br> WNOR/Norfolk

In the state next door. Saga's WNOR (FM99)/Norfolk had a terrific book. II's fivebook trend kooked like this: $\mathbf{S . 1}$ (fall 98)-5.9 (winter '99)-6.2 (spring '99)-6.1 (summer '99)-7.8 (fall '99). PD Harvey Kojan was \abbergasted by the results. "Frankly, we were stunned by the
 numbers! This is without a doubt the best book we've had in my seven years here, and it's got to rank up there with the best in the station's 30 -year history. To be No. 1 25-54 by a full point is mind-blowing."
But Kojan admits he doesn't have a magic potion to credie for the astonishing resulls. "l'd lowe to be able to pinpoint exactly what caused this explosion," he says, "but I can't imagine it's any one or two things. So much of it is statistics, sample size, etc. As much as I'd like to say we came up with a singuderly brilliann idem I can'L. What Ican well you is than this has been a very good station for a long time.
"It all starts with the morning show. Tommy and Rumble have done consistently outstanding radio, and they're backed by a marvelous support staff: News Director Nikki Reed. Sports Di-
rector Rod Fitzwell and Producer Chuck 'The Intern' Cooncy. The rest of our full-timers - Sonja Mortensen. middays: |APDMD|Tim Parker, afternoons: Jennifer White, nights: and Scot Nicholson, overnights - are exuremely talented. dedicated people. Tim is really a second PD, given his wealth of programming experience."

AI WNOR promotions are key. Kojan explains, "As always, we supported our staff with an aggressive promotional campaign. We kicked the book off with $\mathbf{2 0 , 0 0 0}$ of our friends at FM99's Lunatic Luau III. II fcatured Kid Rock, Sevendust and 13 other bands.
"We then rolled imo our major book promotion. a Y2K-themed contest. It was a simple cash contest: The ninth caller after hearing the Y2K Song of the Day won two grand. Although we broke no new ground with the contest methodotogy, the whole Y2K deal lent itself to some very funny, creative production."

Internet technology has also played a significant rote in station marketing. and has perhaps done more than that. says Kojan. "The website has really added a new dimension to what we do. Actually, it's the database we've been able to put together as a result of the website that's the key. We sent a daily e-mail to the database telling them what the Song of the Day was and when it would be played. That kind of daily contact certainly can't hurt. In fact. if there's one thing l'd point to as potentially having had a major impect on our numbers, it's the website database."
Kojan concludes with a reminder with regard to the station's product: "Let's not forget aboun the great new music we had to play this fall: Godsmack. Staind, Metallica, Creed. Kom, Rage, the Chili Peppers. It's a lot casier to sound good when you've got bona fide hits to pound."

## Tommy Mintiern <br> \section*{WXTMNSt. Lats}

WXTM/St. Louis is hanging tough in a world of ups and downs. In the fall of 98 it hit a $2.912+$, but dropped to 2.1 the following winter and 2.2 in spring '99. Last summer WXTM increased to 2.7, and with the fall of '99 it now stunds al 3.0 - its best overall showing. The "Extreme Radio" oullet even bested Emmis sister KSHE by a tenth of a share.

Naturally, PD Tommy Mattern is thrilled with the station's performance. "This is the second time we've been No. 1 in ourtargel demo, men 18-34, although we' vc always been top three.

It wasn't that we did anything out of the ordinary promotionally. Quite honeslly. 1 just think it was the fact that we have a lot of great music, and we've kept plugging along in providing that music to our target demo. More so than just about any ocher station in town, when you flip on Extreme Radio, you know what you're going to get, and I think that's a greal selling point for us."
It's been two years since WXTM signed on, and Matern notes, "We've stayed true to the course of being the hardest, most extreme Altemative/Rock station in the market. Emmis has given us the ability to really stick with our plan. Our creed has always been that we have extreme mornings with Howard Stern and extreme rock the rest of the day, and we do some really great exireme promotions."
Staying the course was certainly to the station's advantage. especially in a crowded Rock market. Mattern explains. "We've got seven Rock steations, and many have zigged and zagged a bunch of different ways. A new station came on. 'The Rock' [KXOK), about a year ago. It's 'Classic Rock That Really Rocks.' KSHE has been here
 forever. The Point [KPNT] is herc. The best thing we've done is stayed true to what we started out to accomplish.
"Thank God that 1999 was a great year for rock music: Kid Rock, Limp Bizki, Kom really breaking through - along with our formal staples like Rage and Metallica. The grear music has helped a lof, and I think that's why many Altermative stations are playing music they never would have played a couple of years ago."
SL. Louis has hit the snags of consolidation as well. Emmis bought the options to buy the Sinclair radio stations in the St. Louis market: Adult Altema tive WVRV. Classic Rock KXOK. Alternative KPNT. Classic Hits KIHT and Country WIL. However, the companies have filed lawsuits against one another. so the entire scenario is on hold. Mattem explains, "We're waiting to find out what will happen. We don't know how long it'll uke-could be a couple of monahs, could be a year."
How does Mattern deal with the uncertainty? "My altitude is not to concem myself with in." he replies. "I have to go on day to day and try to put ous the best product I can, so I don't let myself get caught up in thinking aboun owning any of the competitors in the future. I'm trying to stay true to our
original goal of making this a great Rock station. It's normal for it to loom over your head. and you wonder who is going to stay and who is going to go. But no one really knows. All I can do is keep doing what we're doing and keep everybody focused on putting our $100 \%$ of their attention and effort."

## Ron Eric Thylor KICT/Wichita

The fall '998.3 share is KICT (T-95)Wichita's best book in the last seven or cight years, according to OM
 Ron Eric Taylor. "In this business that's like a lifetime." he quips. He credits the station's colossal 5.9-8.3 jump to its new owner. "We did a littie prometion, a litule marketing. But the big difference for KICT was that we were blessed io be owned by the Journal Broadcast Group. In was our first full book under Journal after implementing the resources the company had to offer."

But those resources weren't solely responsible for the station's success. "We were able to more accurately target our demographic," says Taylor. "which we also did al our Classic Hits station. KLLS. which we put on the air in August. It debuted at No. 1 35-49. We were able to focus and position both stations more appropriatcly. KICT wen strictly for 18-34 men. and KLLS went for $35-49$ persons."
KICT's previous owner had a different philosophy about targeting the demo, says Taylor. "They thought that since we owned $18-34$ men, we could brouden it out. But that only makes you screw up what you had to stan with. By keeping it focused on the demo, we were actually able to increase our share and ownership of the demo. and even our overall numbers. We're thrilled."

KICT's 8.3 share puts the station at No. 2 overall in the market. The station also shined with men 18-34 (No. 1. 25 share) and was No. I persons 18 -34 (17.3) and men 25-54 (11.3). One other factor that Taylor says contributed to the station's growth was changing moming shows. Taylor himself was on the T-95 moming show with partners Jan Harrison and Jeff Shaw. He pur his tcam on KLLLS and hired Phil \& Hank .for morning drive on T-95. Taylor concludes. "T-95 has a lot of heritage and history. It's been a succersful station for a long time. Wc just needed a litule extra to push us to the upper echelon."

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| 4 | (4) | KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Was (GiantReprise) | 1173 | +84 | 60617 | 7 | 66/1 |
| 8 | (5) | 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal) | 1048 | +126 | 63141 | 7 | 67/1 |
| 5 | 6 | CREED Higher (Wind-up) | 995 | -5 | 73861 | 25 | 61/0 |
| 6 | 7 | CREED What If (Wind-up) | 919 | -30 | 52931 | 9 | 80/0 |
| 1 | 8 | FOO FIGHTERS Leam To fly (Roswellrica) | 869 | 65 | 56121 | 22 | 55/0 |
| 10 | (9) | KID ROCK Only God Knows Why (Top Doghava/Atlantic) | 838 | +24 | 47464 | 10 | 53/2 |
| " | (1) | DAYS OF THE NEW Weapon And The Wound (Outpost/Interscope) | 802 | +17 | 46901 | 7 | 55/0 |
| 14 | (1) | INE Run To The Water (Radioactive/MCA) | 776 | +74 | 40118 | 6 | $57 / 2$ |
| 12 | 12 | DEF LEPPARD Day After Day (Mercury/IDMG) | 728 | -1 | 37372 | 8 | 45/0 |
| 9 | ${ }^{13}$ | FLIER Take A Picture (Reprise) | 716 | -142 | 38525 | 17 | 41/0 |
| 16 | (1) | goosmack Voodoo (Republic/Universal) | 660 | +18 | 36798 | 15 | 390 |
| ${ }^{13}$ | 15 | SANTAMA F/EVERLAST Put Your Lights On (Arista) | 642 | - 17 | 55229 | 21 | 440 |
| ${ }^{18}$ | (1) | FOO FIGHTERS Stacked Actors (RoswelvRCA) | 539 | +14 | 20911 | 5 | 490 |
| 15 | 11 | WEGADETH Breadline (Capitol) | 525 | -162 | 4074 | 13 | 3900 |
| 17 | 18 | EUSH The Chemicals Between Us (Truuma) | 517 | -102 | 39210 | 23 | 390 |
| 19 | 19 | Z TOP 36-22-36 (RCA) | 464 | -27 | 23352 | 8 | 290 |
| 20 | 20 | UITLE STEVEN Salvation (Renegade Nation) | 436 | -1 | 28129 | 11 | 310 |
| 24 | 2 | Smashing pumpkws Stand Inside Your Love (Virgin) | 345 | +58 | 22263 | 3 | 31/3 |
| 34 | (3) | U2 The Ground Beneath Her Feet (Interscope) | 326 | +110 | 20232 | 2 | 28/3 |
| ${ }^{22}$ | (3) | BUCxCHERRY Check Your Head (DreamWorks) | 321 | +16 | 24607 | 4 | 35/2 |
| ${ }^{32}$ | 23 | STIR New Beginning (Capitol) | 314 | +69 | 16008 | 3 | 38/3 |
| 25 | 35 | GOVT mule Bad Little Doggie (Capricom) | 292 | +28 | 16394 | 6 | 28/4 |
| ${ }^{27}$ | (3) | STAMD Home (Fip/ElehtraEEG) | 276 | +15 | 14880 | 4 | 31/4 |
| 29 | 2 | OUR LADY PEACE Is Anybody Home? (Columbia) | 263 | +23 | 14049 | 6 | 33/1 |
| 21 | ${ }^{28}$ | STOME TEMPLE PLLOTS Heaven And Hot Rods (Attantic) | 248 | -122 | 13346 | 10 | 29,0 |
| 31 | (29) | MARS ELECTRIC Someday (PorraitC2Columbia) | 247 | +16 | 14045 | 5 | 2611 |
| ${ }^{33}$ | (31) | MICXELBACK Leader Of Men (Roadrunner) | 245 | +27 | 14216 | 4 | 31/5 |
| 26 | 31 | TRAN I Am (Aware/Columbia) | 238 | -24 | 16870 | 16 | 18,0 |
| ${ }^{28}$ | 32 | Bush Letting The Cables Sleep (Trauma) | 223 | -22 | 14017 | 7 | 190 |
| 50 | (3) | TOHC Mean To Me (Universal) | 219 | +68 | 8569 | 2 | 193 |
| ${ }_{35}$ | (3) | Unwow do Your Own Thing (Spittire) | 218 | +19 | 6759 | 5 | 211 |
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| ${ }^{38}$ | (3) | 8STOPS7 Satistiod (Reprise) | 205 | +20 | 11098 | 3 | 280 |
| 37 |  | SEVEMDUST Waffle (TV) | 197 | $+9$ | 7551 | 3 | 181 |
| Debut |  | CAROLME'S SPME Nothing To Prove (Hollywood) | 185 | +150 | 7921 | 1 | $32 / 1$ |
| 43 |  | COUNTWGG CROW\% Hanginaround (DGC/Geffen) | 14 | + | 15768 | 20 | 100 |
| 4 |  | UT Miserable (RCA) | 181 | +28 | 9259 | 2 | $22 / 4$ |
| 45 |  | roniw Make Me Bad (Immorta/Epic) | 179 | +11 | 1635 | 2 | 1911 |
| 47 | - | stexy bay Cousin Dupree (GiantReprise) | 171 | +5 | 13807 | 6 | 15/0 |
| 3 | 0 | R.E.M. The Great Beyond (Wamer Bros.) | 16 | -13 | 1138 | 14 | 140 |
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| w-CUBUS Pardon Me (Immortal/tpic) | mune Wheel In Motion (Ultimatum) |
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RYS Losin It (Trauma)
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PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks)
RADFORD Don't Stop (RCA)
STEREOPHONICS Roll Up And Shine (V2)

## TOP $100 \underset{\text { POWER GOLD }}{\text { Rock }}$

1 RUSH Tom Sawyer
2 AEROSMTTH Sweet Emotion
3 ACDC Back in Black
4 ACPDC You Shook Me All Night Long
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7 Ruser Limelight
a aerosmith Walk This Way

- cuns w' ROSES Sweet Child $0^{\prime}$ Mine

10 LLACX CROWES Hard To Handle
112 TOP La Grange
12 vaw hulen Panama
13 scopipions No One Like You
14 Pimw FLOYD Young Lust
15 mom heworix Purple Haze
16 ACJC Highway To Hell
17 STOWE TEMPLE PLOTS Interstate Love Song
18 aerosimth Dream On
15 Kumsus Carry On Wayward Son
20 van malen You Really Got Me
21 suive orster cult (Don't fear) The Reaper
22 george thorocooo bad to the gone
23 RED RIDER Lunatic Fringe
24 DEF LEPPARD Photograph
25 LED ZEPPELK Black Dog
25 sLaCK Sassath Paranoid
27 buir souice Lonely is The Night
28 Ruish Spirit Of Radio
29 stever ray vaugham pride And Joy
30 sconproms Rock You Like A Hurricane
31 Dars of THE WEW Touct, Peer \& Stand
32 Gums $W^{\prime}$ ROSES Paradise City
33 Pumx FLOYD Comortably Numb
34 ACDC Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap
35 LED ZEPPEMM Rock \& ROM
38 IT TOP Sharp Dressed Man
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38 LED REPrelw Immigrant Song
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52 buLY IDOL Rebel Yell
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55 22 TOP Legs
56 MAZNRETH Hair Of The Dog
57 BuLY IDOL White Wedding
58 TED Mucent Cat Scratch Fever
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se timu uzy the Boys Are Back in Town
61 JUAAS Paikst You've Gat Another Thing Comin
62 aveen fat Bottomed Girls
63 Pmim flovo Run Like Hell
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cs COLDEN EARRMGE Radar Love
67 Pum flovo Brain Damage/Ecciose
st 24 TOP Gimme All Your Lovin'
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71 STOME TEMPLE PLOTS Plush
72 ACNC Hall's Bells
73 Pime FLOYD Have A Cigar
74 PIMX FLOYD Time
75 BosTow Rock 8 Roll Band
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77 LED ZEPPELM Whote Lotta Love
75 PEARL MM Alive
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88 Bostow More Than A Feeling
25 GOLDEM EMARMES Twilight Zone
9 JOE WMLsH Rocky Mountain Way
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FIND COMPLETE PLAYLISTS FOR ALL ROCK REPORTERS ON R\&R ONLINE MUSIC TRACKING


## Stations and their adds listed alphabetically by markef



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| 12 | meTALlica No Leat Clover (Elektra/EEG) |
| 4 | CODSMACK Voodoo (Republic/Universal) |
| 3 | RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Otherside (Warner Bros.) |
| 6 | 3 OOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal) |
| 7 | ACNC Stiff Upper Lip (EastWest/EEG) |
| 57 | ROD ROCK Onty God Knows Why (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) |
| 11 | FOO FIGHTERS Stacked Actors (Roswel/RCA) |
| 10 | DAYS OF THE MEW Weapon And The Wound (Outpostinterscope) |
| $9 \quad 10$ | KORN Falling Away From Me (Immorta/Epic) |
| 12 (11 | INCUBUS Pardon Me (Immortalepic) |
| 12 | LIMP BIZKIT Re-Arranged (Flip/Interscope) |
| 13 | POWERMAN 5000 Nobody's Real (DreamWorks) |
| 19 (1) | KORN Make Me Bad (ImmortalEpic) |
| $14 \quad 15$ | CREED Higher (Wind-up) |
| 22 (16) | STAND Home (Flip/Elektra/EEG) |
| $16 \quad 17$ | STAND Mudshovel (Flip/Elektra/EEG) |
| 17 | RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Guerrilla Radio (Epic) |
| 18 | GODSMACK Keep Away (Republic/Universal) |
| $15 \quad 20$ | FILTER Take A Picture (Reprise) |
| $21 \quad 21$ | BUSH Letting The Cables Sleep (Trauma) |
| 22 | LIVE Run To The Water (Radioactive/MCA) |
| 25 | RAGE AgAINST THE machine Sleep Now In The Fire (Epic) |
| $23 \quad 24$ | GUANO APES Open Your Eyes (Super Sonic/RCA) |
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| 29 | KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Was (Giant/Reprise) |
| 36 | Buckeherry Check Your Head (DreamWorks) |
| 33 | STR New Beginning (Capitol) |
| $33 \quad 33$ | CHEVELLE Point \#1 (Squint) |
| $32 \quad 34$ | SLIPrunOT Wait And Bleed (Roadrunner) |
| 43 | 25TOP'7 Satisfied (Reprise) |
| 37 | muctelbacx Leader Of Men (Roadrunner) |
| $31 \quad 37$ | MEEADETH Breadline (Capitol) |
| 418 | WITIE Brackish (NG/Artemis) |
| 50 | SYSTEM OF A DOWN Spiders (AmericanColumbia) |
| 43 | UT Miserable (RCA) |
| 4 | METHOOS Of maYkEm Now Skin (MCA) |
| 34 | STONE TEMPLE Plots Heaven And Hot Rods (Altantic) |
| 47 | SLOWRLSH Junkie (Epic) |
| 48 | DEF LEPPARD Day After Day (Mercury/ndumg) |
| 46 | Conl Cunumer Tyler's Song (Roadrunner) |
| 45 46 | ROLLHS Bamd Illumination (DreamWorks) |
| 39 | MNIE HNCH MALS Into The Void (Nothing/interscope) |
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| SHIMG PUMPXIMS Stand Inside... (Virgin) | +145 |
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| New Beginning (Capitol) | +127 |
| ED What if (Wind-up) | +124 |
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| Make Me Bad (Immorta/Epic) | +102 |
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BUCKCHERRY Lit Up (DreamWorks)
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SEVENDUST Denial (TVT)
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Static-X Push II (Warner Bros.)
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POWERMAN 5000 When Worlds Collide (DreamWorks)
KORN Freak Dn A Leash (Immortal/Epic)
COLLECTIVE SOUL Heavy (Atlantic)
LIVE The Dolphin's Cry (Radioactive/MCA)
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Oown (Atlantic)
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Scar Tissue (Warner Bros.)
OFFSPRING The Kids Aren't Alright (Columbia)
ROB ZOMBIE Dragula (Geffen)
ROB ZOMBIE Living Dead Girl (Geffen)
KID ROCK Bawitdaba (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic)
LIMP BIZKIT Nookie (Flip/Interscope)
LIT My Own Worst Enemy (RCA)

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SEBASTIAN BACH Superjerk, Superstar, Supertear (Spitfire)
EXIES Baby's Got A New Revelation (Ultimatum)
FLYS Losin it (Trauma)
MONSTER MAGNET Silver Future (Restless)
PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks)
RADFORD Don't Stop (RCA)
STEREOPHONICS Roll Up And Shine (V2)

## TOP 100 <br> ACTIVE ROCK <br> POWER GOLD

1 ALICE IN CHAins Man In The Box
2 niavana Smells Like Teen Spirit
3 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Plush
4 PEARL JAM Alive
5 PEARL JAM Evenfiow
6 nirvana Come As You are
7 days of the new Touch. Peel \& Stand
8 ALICE IN CHANMS Would?
9 SOUNDGARDEN Fell On Black Days
10 OFFSPRIMG Self Esteem
11 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Interstate Love Song
12 AC/DC You Shook Me All Night Long
13 Caydlebox Far Behind
14 Soumdgarden Black Hole Sun
15 PEARL JNM Jeremy
16 SOUmDGARDEN Spoonman
17 GUNS W' ROSES Wetcome To The Jungle
18 creed My Own Prison
19 OZZY OSBOURME Crazy Train
20 OFFSPPing Come Out And Play (Keep 'Em...)
21 MIRYAMA in Bloom
22 ACAC Back In Black
23 murvama Lithium
24 LENNY KRAVITZ Are You Gonna Go My Way
25 Greem day brain Stew
26 CREED What's This Lite For
27 RUSH Tom Sawyer
28 STOME TEMPLE PILOTS Vasoline
29 BLACK SABBATH Paranoid
30 GUNS N' ROSES Paradise City
31 BUSH Comedown
32 BUSH Machinehead
33 GUMS N' ROSES Sweet Child $0^{\prime}$ Mine
34 FANTH NO MORE Epic
35 SEVEN MARY THREE Cumbersome
36 GREEN DAY When I Come Around
37 OLICE IN CHANMS Rooster
38 TOOL Sober
39 ACDC Highway To Hell
40 metallica Enter Sandman
41 OIZY OSROURME Fyying High Again
42 sconmows Rock You Like a Hurricane
43 LNNWG COLOUR Cult of Personality
44 Jawe'S ADDMCTION Been Caught Stealing
45 ACDC Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap
46 VAN HILEN Panama
47 aEROSMTH Sweet Emotion
48 CREED Torn
49 WHTE ZOMME More Human Than Human
50 PEARL Jan Black

51 nirvana all Apologies
52 van halen You Really Got Me
53 BLACK CROWES Hard To Handle
54 van halen Runnin' With The Devil
55 AC/DC Hell's Bells
56 CRACKER LOW
57 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sex Type Thing
58 AC/OC Shoot To Thrill
59 nirvava Heart-Shaped Box
60 FILTER Hey Man, Nice Shot
61 FOO FIGHTERS Everlong
62 SCORPIOMS No One Like You
63 WHITE 20MBIE Thunder Kiss '65
64 CANDLEBOX You
65 OZZY OSBOURME No More Tears
66 ALICE IM CHMUNS No Excuses
67 Bush Little Things
58 RED HOT CMLI PEPPERS Under The Bridge
69 AC/DC Thunderstruck
70 TOOL Forty Six \& 2
71 VAN MNLEN Ain't Talkin' 'Bout Love
72 BLACK Sabsath Iron Man
73 JDas ppiest You've Got Another Thing Comin'
74 OFFSPRWing Gone Away
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Aner handing a folowing on Chicago＇s sarh Side．having their demo tape passed around lessly and sharing a slage with hometown isty．Disturbed were on the
Is it possible that the band＇s name from the fact that Draiman comes from a servative religious background？Could you＇d never know it from the music．whis the specialty panel．WXBE／Wilkes Barre PD Aaron Roberts comments．＂Initial reaction is great．Disturbed have an infectious sound，almos Re Guns $N$ Roses Apperite for Destrucriun There s no DJ，no scratchin．just greal vocals and real rock．We have been spinning＇Stupify＇for a whe，and love it，hut Down With the Sicknes and＇Voices＇are great too＂

This ain＇t no rap／rock hybrid．this is pure． unadulterated rock．Perhaps it＇s their Midwes background that influences Disturbed＇s style of rock，which is，well．let＇s just say welcome．The Midwest referred to is the Windy City，which Dissurbed call home．Guitarist Dan Donegan， drummer Mike Wengren and hassist Fuzz were having problems finding the final piece of the puzale．After auditioning countless people，they found vocalist David Draiman．Three years later he＇s still with them．The band credit a lot of their growth to Draiman，including the hand＇s name．

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## PART TWO OF A TWO-PART SERIES

# Iwenty Years Of Thinking Ahead 

## [ A conversation with Jeff Pollack on the growth of Pollack Media Group

his year Pollack Media Group celebrates its 20th anniversary as a consultancy. Those 20 years have included consulting some of the largest Alternative stations in the country, including WHFS/Washington, KDGE/Dallas and WNNX/Atlanta.

List week (2/25) R\&R Rock Editor Cyndee Maxwell ran the first part of an interview wihh Pollack Media Group CEO Jeff Pollack atout the growth of his consultancy from its modest beginnings with three Roch clients to ilsexpansion into international
 walters. This week I pick up where Cyndee left off. Pollack continues to address his company's international business as well as its efforts in television. movies and special events.

R\&R: You were talking about respecting each country's differences in your inte ruational consulting. It is interessing that a lot of domestic programumers seem to be deing less and less of that in their own markets.
JP: We feel that to be effective in our role as consultants it's essential to care about those differences. You have to do your homework. learn about the market and show that you know enough about the competitive history. People might say that isn't as important as number and revenues. but I have always
felt that a crucial component of a station's success comes from having done the homework.

Americans in general don't seem to care as much about the ir history as people in other countries do. which is unfortunate. Of course. there are exceptions. but a lot of people don't seem to know what happened even 10 years ago. Our experience outside the U.S. shows how important understanding the historical context of a market can be in reaching a wide audience.

R\&R: It's interesting how vou started with three radio statioms and have, almost by incidem, expanded internationally and into other medio.

JP: I imagine that. more than anything else, it's been my curiosity that has led us into new territories. I'm just interested in a lot of different things. and if you can end up becoming involved in exciting new ideas, it ultimately ends up benefiting your clients. It gives them opportunities to participate in unusual activities.

R\&R: In addition to vour imternationol clients. you work with MTV. How did your insolvement with this whole other medienn come aboat?

JP: In 1989 I got involved in MTV Europe, which at the lime was a pan-European music chan-
nel. It was handy that I knew a lot of the radio players and quite a bit about the music trends and markets in Europe.

With all the new competition, the past five years have been the most exciting and challenging years I have worked with the channel in Europe. Under the direction of Brent Hansen. MTV Europe has

## "Our experience outside

 the U.S. shows how important understanding the historical context of a market can be in reaching a wide audience."evolved into regional channels. giving many of the services an opportunity to reflect local language and musical preferences. It has been a very successful transition in a business that seems to change every day.

R\&R: How did thut lewd youto working with MTV in the U.S.?

JP: I started working for MTV about a year later, and it's been fabulous. It's a terrific group of people. Judy McGrath, Van Toffler, Brian Graden. Tom Calderone and their leams are so creative and so committed to winning that everyone works incredibly long hours. It's not an accident that it is an entertainment medium that is 18 years old and is more relevant and has higher ratings than at any time in its history.

MTV is a model for how to remain at the top of your game. They have that creative restlessness that doesn't allow anyone to sit back and think about how great things are going. Not allowing the status quo to become the mind-set sets a tone for excellence and forces you to be not just good, but better.
It's the kind of example that provides an important reminder to ra-


Visibly stunned by the amazing set he witnessed, WXSR/Tallahassee PD Scott Pettibone had to recover backstage with the band, Stir. Seen here (l-r) are bañ̈dmembers Kevin Gagnepain, Brad Booker and Andy Schmidt; Pettibone; and Capitol's Gary Spivack and Aimee Saiger.
dio that any kind of creative complacency invites an audience to go elsewhere. There is so much competition from every entenainment medium that just because there may be fewer direct radio competitors, that doesn't allow for any relaxing of the ongoing creative process. That's why I believe that a radio station that invites and rewards out-of-the-box thinking will experience the kind of long-term success that MTV is enjoying.

R\&R: PMG is truly a "media gromp." What are somme of the other areas that you have been inwolved in that peocple imas not know about?
JP: I was involved in producing the HBO Clinton Inaugural in ${ }^{\circ} 93$ with Quincy Jones and Ken Kragen. It was fun to work with Quincy again as a producer on Net Aid. and it was interesting to work with a company as influential as Cisco Systems. which was the force behind Net Aid. The result was the largest webeast in history. It's also been exciting to work with Internet companies like MTVi's Radio SonicNet and the radio website design firm Feed The Monster.
R\&R: Why didl wou first get in wolved in special events?
JP: It's exciting for us to be involved in major events, and our clients seem to enjoy taking part in them as well. I love the showbiz aspect of radio, and when you can do something that is huge. exciting and fun. it can make a major statement about your radio station. We've always felt that these events are important competitive distinctions in a tough batle.
R\&R: Another thing you work with is Rech The Vote. How did you get incolved?
JP: It's a terrific organization whose goal is to get young peoplé involved in the political process. Jeff Ayeroff. who founded Rock The Vote. approached me about helping. I like Jeff - he's smart and interesting - and I really liked the goals. Nothing is more distressing as you travel around than seeing the percentage of the U.S. population that actually participates in voting.

How can we be an effective denoc racy when half the people don': vole? When you consider that an even higher percentage of 18-24. year-olds don't vore an organization that is committed to getting young people involved in the political process is really critical.

The most significant thing that happened as a result of Roch The Vote in the 'O)s was the passage of "Motor Voter" laws. so that somebody who wanted to register could do so without jumping through hoops. I think one of the things that Motor Voter accomplished was making a statement saying. "Hey. if you are old enough to serve in the Gulf War, we shouldn't make you go through a lot of obstacles before allowing you to vote.
R\&R: Finalls. vou have also acted as a music comsultant on a mimber of jilms. Hon did you ger incolved in working with Holly wood?
> "MTV is the kind of example that provides an important reminder to radio that any kind of creative complacency invites an audience to go elsewhere."

JP: It happened accidentally. I knew both Bryan Adams and Michael Kamen, and when they collaborated on Robin Hood's "(Everything I Do) I Do It for You." it was fantastic to be part of the creative process. That led to working with Nora Ephron on Slecepless in Sectille and. later, on You've Gor Mail and As Good as /I Gets, among others. Just recently I was in Australia. working on the new Val Kilmer film. Red Planet.

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| 3 | BUSH Letting The Cábles Sleep (Trauma) | 2096 | +109 | 187943 | 9 | 78/0 |
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| 5 | LIT Miserable (RCA) | 2016 | +117 | 156103 | 12 | 77/0 |
| 26 | BLINK-182 All The Small Things (MCA) | 1991 | -119 | 175537 | 21 | 72/0 |
| 67 | LIMP BIZKIT Re-Arranged (Flip/Interscope) | 1870 | -68 | 210283 | 22 | 68/0 |
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2ssentinls: Stir (Andy Schmidt, vocals and guitar: Brad Booker, drums; and Kevin Gagnepain, bass) are a wonderfully talented threesome from St. Louis. The three met as many young bands meet: in college, through mutual friends. Unlike most college bands, however, Stir were skillful enough to be signed by a major label.

It all began about six years ago in their hometown, where Stir worked hard to build a local following. They were determined to be more than just a local band, so only about a year after begin-

ning to play together, they set out to play a showcase at South By Southwest. Shorly after that amazing performance, Chicago-based Aware Records took an interest and signed the band. The trio recorded their first album and went on a 21-month tour in support. It wasn't long afier the band were signed to Aware that Capitol wanted a piece of the pie too. Capitol gave Stir's first album a boost by providing broader distribution and greater promotion.

Holy Dogs is Stir's sophomore album and was produced in sunny Southern California by Howard Benson (Zebrahead, P.O.D.). The band's single "New Beginning" has been getting attention at quite a few Alternative stations. Look for Stir to tour with Train in April and with Creed in May.
POV: (Schmidt on his lyrics for the latest album) "What I was trying to do was write stories that can be personal to other people ... There's nothing so definitive that you know exactly what I'm talking about ... I want people to be able to plug in their own scenarios and find their own stories in the songs."

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A band who have been working really well for us who aren't obvious for everyone are Godsmack. All their songs have been in heavy rotation at some point, and now their current single, "Voodoo," doesn't show a lot of signs of lecting up, either.
We try not to go overboard on
 the harder-edge stuff. Sevendust and Scatic-X are two of the harder reconds that have worked well for us. We cagematched Cypress Hin when it was serviced to us, and it got such an amazing response that we added it last weck I think it's going to be a really cool record wo play. Thinges will be good as long as this heay rock sound meets up OK with this hip-hop sound. lits kind of a rock and riychm spproach. There lsn't a whole lot of crossover left in the mbx. bue-there's enough to keep the cume there and bulld on it. I think that over time, woo, the more we drain off of the harden-edge stuff, the closer the market comes in. and what seomed heary is not as heary anymore.


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R\&R Alternative Chart 24-21 Still Top 10 Most Added!

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BLINK-182 What's My Age Again? (MCA)
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Scar Tissue (Warner Bros.)
LO FIDELITY Allstars Battle Flag (Skint/Sub Pop/Columbia)
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Around The World (Warner Bros.)
FUEL Shimmer (550 Music/Epic)
KID ROCK Cowboy (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic)
GODSMACK Keep Away (Republic/Universal)
LENNY KRAVITZ Fly Away (Virgin)
OFFSPRING The Kids Aren't Alright (Columbia)
LIMP BIZKIT Nookie (Fip/Interscope)
COLEETME SOUL Heavy (Atlantic)
OLENDER I Walk Alone (Republic/Universal)
EVERLAST What it's Like (Tommy Boy)
KORN Freak On A Leash (Immorta/Epic)
SANTANA F/ROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista)

## ALTERNATIVE


ExIEs Baby's Got A New Revelation (Ulimatum)
FLYS Losin it (Trauma)
PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks)
TRAVIS Why Does It Always Rain On Me? (Epic)

## TOP 100

## ALTERNATIVE

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# Alternative Playlists 




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## Stars!

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Werf Herder's cool new tune "Courtney" has everyone going mad. This is their second week No. I. Goldinger finally got the push that they needed and move up 13 spots to No. 2. I'm sure that Christime Wrightsman at Mojo and the little munchkin that she's got kicking in her tummy are both very happy - not only about Goldfinger, but also about The Plifers, who are a No. 6 this week. Debuts for this week include Yo La Tengo at No. 7, Cupcnkes at No. 13, Cetetonia a No. 16, Prati Smith at No. 17, Goriy's Zygotic Myad at No. 18 and Strole at No. 20.

I got to see The Cure play at The Fillmore (a 1,500 -seat venue) in San Francisco about a week and a half ago. It was greal to see them in such an intimate setting. They played "Prayers for Rain" and a couple of other old ones, and it sounded so great that I wish they had played more of their old songs. Their new tunes sounded great though. I know that they hit a few other cities this time
 arcund, but word on the street is that they "ll be coming back to do a summer tour.

I have a huge stack of new things that I need to listen to still - I'm sure you can relme. However. I did get around to listening to a few fun things, like Trembilng Blue Stars on Sub Pop. They offer up some really nice and soothing Quasi-esque indie pop. Call Janda Baldwin al Sub Pop if you need a copy: (206) 441-8441. ext. 3062. Another really cool thing that I found this week was Console's "Zero Hour" on Matedor. Records Of The Week: Stroke, Lacky Boys Confusion, Pinehurst Klds

## Prar Top 20 Artists

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1 NERF HERDER (Honest Don's/Fat Wreck Chords) "Courtney"
2 BOLDFIMGER (Mojo/Universal) "Counting The Days," "99 Luft Balloons"
3 CHEMICAL BROTHERS (AstralwerksNirgin) "Hey Boy, Hey Girl"
4 ExIES (Ultimatum Music) "Baby's Got A New Revelation"
5 FRANKIE MACHINE (Mammoth) "Sell Me"
6 Plfers (Mojo/Universal) "Agua," "Climbing"
7 YO LA TEMGO (Matador) "You Can Have it All," "Last Days Of Disco"
8 BLOODHOUND GNMB (Republic/Geffen) "The Bad Touch"
9 CLINTON (Atralwerks/Virgin) "People Power In The Disco Hour"
10 CURE (Elektra/EEG) "There is No If...," "Bloodflowers," "The Last Day Of..."
EELS (DreamWorks) "Mr. E's Beautiful Blues"
12 TAMI (Roadrunner) "Punctured Brain"
CUPCAKES (DreamWorks) "Vidiots"
JUNGLE BROTHERS (V2) "Freakin' You," "V.I.P."
MDFwX (Republic/Universal) "Rabble Rouser"
CATATONM (Atlantic) "Road Rage"
PATTI SMITH (Arista) "Glitter In Their Eyes"
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# The Evolution Of The TSL-Cume Equation 

## For Adult Alternatives to become good, they must first become good stations

## By Mark Solovicos Editorial \& Charts Coordinator

Last week KMTT (The Mountain)/Seattle PD Jason Parker - who left the station shortly after this interview - provided a detailed account of the station's very successful monthlong exclusive TSL promotion. He also shared the importance and increasing value of The Mountain's new e-mail database and how it allows him toreach his core immediately and consistently.

In the second half of our discussion Parker reveals how the success of his re cent TSL promo has af forded his station the confidence and knowledge to do similar contests in the future. Parker also discusses how KMTT is beginning to shift its focus from TSL alone to a new balance of TSL and cume development. He also shares his thoughts on how "heritage" can empower and define a station and the identity challenges that newer major-market stations confront today.

R\&R: Are there many other Adidt Alternatives out there emploving the same ivpe if strutegy as vour TSL prome?
JP: I think we are all trying KFOG/San Francisco has done their "World Class Adventures." This is where the station gives away trips to locations all over the world. and they are not always music related. For example, the station gave away a trip to China to walk on the Great Wall, which is just a cool location. KBCO/Denver has


Jason Parker
also done similar things. I think all of us are struggling with this and trying to figure out how to do it. We all do it in our own special ways based on what our listeners want and what is working for us. We definitely look to some of the other majormarket radio stations and not just Adult Alternatives. We do that to see what's working and what is not. We try to see what kind of methodology we can extract from other radio stations and what we can learn from other markets.
R\&R: How successful have oher AA stations been with their promotional campaigns?
JP: Certainly the KFOGs. WXRTs and KBCOs of the world have been very consistent with their ratings. Just the fact that KFOG can be top five 25-54 in San Francisco on a regular basis is astounding. considering how many radio stations exist in that market. They have done a fabulous job of being a consistent player in that market. KBCO being No. 1 12+, 18-34 and 25-54 during the last few trends is

just amazing. Obviously, things are working for them $t o o$.
R\&R: Should a TSL pmomo like the one we 've been discussing be a model for other stations?
JP: My objective is to always have something geared toward both TSL-building and cume-building on the radio station at all times. Obviously, we will not always be doing a major campaign like the TSL promo we have been discussing. That particular one took a lot of work and energy. It basically required all of the radio station's resources to pull that one off. For the entire month of November that is all we did. You cannot realistically do that every month. but you can in maller ways and in bigger ways about once a quarter.
We usually try to shoot for one major TSL pronotion and one major cume promotion per quarter Then we intersperse the smaller ones. Right now that is what we feel we can handle. Would I like to do more? Sure. I would love to have a major promotion every month. But resources and manpower are tight. We are trying to do the best we can.
One of the faults that the Adult Alternative format has had is that it has always tried to be the "unradio" radio station. I think we need to do that to a certain extent, because our listeners kind of expect that from us. They also kind of expect us to not just do the same old schmaltzy promotions that everyone else is doing. There are certain proven truths in this business - TSL projects where you have a good prize and a good methodology - that do work.
Adult Alternatives on the whole have kind of shied away from that sort of contesting in the past. We first need to be good radio stations. We have all tried to be really cool and good Adult Alternatives; now we have realized that we need to be good radio stations firss.
R\&R: How critical is TSL to the Adult Alternntive formar?

JP : It is essential if you have a smaller cume like most of us have. You, must have either a huge cume or a lot of TSL, or you are not going to be a top player. Obviously both would be nice. The goal now is to do both.

## "Adult Altematives first need to be good radio stations. We have all tried to be really cool and good; now we have realized that we need to do good radio first."

Historically. Adult Alternatives have been very good at producing TSL. I think it is quite important to most Adult Alternative stations. But we have shifted our focus a little bit and said. "Okay, we are pretty good at the TSL game." That is the way we have designed the radio station. Our rotations are not ridiculously high. and our jocks do not scream at the listeners. We try to make sure that all of the content fits together so there are no jarring segues and horrible screaming car dealer spots. Our focus is now on how to bring new people to the party.

We convert well. We now know that if we can get someone to listen to the radio station, we have about a one in three chance of making them a P1. We convert at anywhere between a $34 \%-40 \%$ ratio cume to PI. So we know that if people listen to the station. a lot of them will stay. Our goal is to try to get people to listen to the radio station.

R\&R: Have you used other forms of media to auract liseners?
JP: We have done major television campaigns, bus boards and billboards. We have tried everything in the book. The television campaign we did last year was very good. It won us some awards. We will probably revive it again during the spring. We just try to be real visible. We try to attach ourselves to the major things that are going on in town. We try to develop unique promotional things that we can bring the masses to. We are just trying to be out there in as many ways and as often as we possibly can.

R\&R: Did your November TSL promo exceed your initial expectutions?
JP: Simply looking at the month of November reveals that we had a huge month. And again, you never really know with Arbitron numbers. When we had that big a lead and that big a promotion, I think you can draw the correlation there. It really did well for us.
We did know we had a great prize and a great methodology. We knew that the timing was right. We cleared everything else off the radio station during that promotion, so we were very, very focused. Everything we talked about had to do with this promotion. We felt pretty confident going in, and we were executing it well. We had a good contest on the air. And the fact that we had one of our biggest months in years was a very nice payoff. Were we surprised? Not really.

What all of this leads me to believe is we can now do more contests like this. contests we used to be a little bit scared of. We used to be a little frightened of clearing the decks and doing one thing for an entire month. We used to think. "Well, we have high TSL, so our listeners are going to burn on this promotion. and we are going to be driving people away because we are talking about it too much." That was not the case.

R\&R: You clearly undersumu wour market very well. All of tha herinage ...

JP: We all have been here for a very long time. GM Chris Mays put this radio station on the air 17 years ago. Our MD grew up here and has lived here his entire life. Our morning guy has been here his entire life. We have a pretty good handle on this.

You cannot put enough emphasis on heritage. It does not win you the battle. but it certainly helps. The newer major-market Adult Alternatives that have signed on recently have had a rougher time of it because they do not have that heritage to draw and build on. They do not have people who grew up listening to their station. So when you just drop down one in Dallas, it is a much longer curve than being WXRT/Chicago. That station can say. "Hey, we have been here for 25 years. The kids who used to listen to us are still listening to us as adults."
It is challenging to bring people o these new radio stations, because it is hard to describe these radio stations. We have always struggled with that. Every radio station in the format seems to use a different image. We cannot simply say. "We are the Classic Rock station." "We are the Alternative station," or, "We are the Country station." There is no identity that these stations have come up with that can really be an across-the-board description of this kind of radio.

If you do not have the heritage and you are trying to explain this to somebody, it is difficult to explain. That is where we need to be radio stations first. We need to be very clear and very succinct when we are describing ourselves. The days of saying, "We are the station that plays this kind of music and that kind of music." are sort of over. We need to get to the punch line and say. "Hey, we are a greal rock ' $n$ ' roll station. Come and check us out."

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| 53 | THIRD EYE BLIND Never Let You Go (Elektra/EEG) | 457 | +54 | 31361 | 7 | 20/0 |
| 6 | BEN HARPER Steal My Kisses (Virgin) | 419 | +24 | 25327 | 6 | 25/0 |
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| , | 808 DYLAN Things Have Changed (Columbia) | 353 | +34 | 25844 | 4 | 26/0 |
| 810 | KENHY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Last Goodbye (Giant/Reprise) | 337 | -5 | 28542 | 11 | 17/0 |
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| $23 \quad 21$ | LEOMA MAESS Charm Attack (OutpostMCA) | 213 | +1 | 13680 | 3 | 19/1 |
| 22 | COUNTING CROWS Hanginaround (DGC/Geffen) | 202 | -85 | 19415 | 20 | 220 |
| 26 | SANTANA F/EVERLAST Put Your Lights On (Arista) | 201 | $+6$ | 22493 | 18 | 13/0 |
| 24 | COLLECTIVE SOUL Needs (Atlantic) | 190 | -45 | 11570 | 6 | 14/0 |
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\#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic Universal) ROCK oggins on Page 126.

## COUNTRY


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| 28 | KORN Make Me Bad (ImmortalEpic) |
| 27 | U2 The Ground Beneath Her Feet (Interscope) |
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RICHARD ELLIOT On The Fy (Blue Note)
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WALTER DEASLEY Nice And Easy (Shanachie)
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AL JARREAU Just To Be Loved (GRPNMG)
LaRRY CARLTOW Fingerprimts (Wamer Bros.)
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STEVE COLE It's Gonna Be Alright (BhemoonAAtantic)
DAVE KOZ Surrender (Capitol)
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## ADULT ALTERNATIVE

SHANNON CURFMAN I DOn't Make Promises (I...) (Arista)
\#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
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ne of the most revered and sometimes feared individuals in Country radio is Rusty Walker. Through his company, Walker and his associates serve as consultants to over 100 great Country radio stations. His clients include stations in top 10 markets as well as stations in unrated markets.

It is no secret that a consultant's life can be extremely demanding. Walker spends an average of 150 days a year on the road With quality of life being very important to him, he lives in Iuka, MS. That makes travel a bit challenging, as he is 86 miles from the nearest airport.

His energy is infectious, and his love of country music and the format is unquestioned. His programming philosophy is simple: Find out what the tisteners want, and then give it to them better than they ever expected it!

Cetting into the business "I was one of those radio junlies; you've heard the stories. When I was 7, my mother took my brother and me to a local radio station in Corinth, MS, WCMA. The gentleman on the air was a big cult figure in Country in the '50s and '60s, Buddy Bain. He let me turn on one of those old gigantic turntables - you had to back cue about three turns so they could get up to speed before the record started - and he let me switch on a record while we were visiting him in the studio.

But I never thought about getting into radio until I was about 15. There was a guy working at a little FM station in town who had gotten a job at the AM doing play by play as well. He used to come into the restaurant I worked in every afternoon before he went to the station to do the night shift. He came tr and said he was moving to WCMA from WWIX. He knew I loved music and played in bands. He said, You ought to audition for my job' I went down and basically read the front page of the newspaper at 3:30 one afternoon. At 5:00 I was way out in the country in the trailer where the radio station was, learning the board."

Becialing to become a conseitant: "When I worked for San Phillips at WOLT in Florence, AL, Bill Thomas was the cosaultant. I was always so enthralled by what he did. Being exposed to him made me realize that I wanted to work for more than one radio station at a time. That weat into the back of my mind, and from Florence I went to Bempa and started out doing mornings on WOYK. Afer three months I was named Program Director.

The station was owned by Marshall Roland. He decided he wes going to sell it. He also had a station in Incleomille, work. His brother, Bobby, the GM, called me and $\varepsilon$-d he was moving to lackeonvile and asked if I movid the to move. I said I would, because I loved working with Bobly, Another guy on stain, John St. John, now at EXEO, had just left to go back to Alabama. Bobby asked if I thougite John would want to come down, and we both went to lacksonville. We had another staff meseber who bind of joined the club, if you will. He was still in high

## RUSTY WALKER <br> President, Rusty Walker Programming Consultants

school, Tony Kidd. We had a wonderful staff.
While we were in Jacksonville, Dick Ferguson was looking at a couple of stations and thought about going Country. When Dick bought WZ2K in Birmingham, they were thinking about what to do with the station. They did a study in Jacksonville that said that 'OIK was not totally bulletproof, but was pretty good. Ferguson said, What about the folks at 'OIX? Let's see if they want to come up to Birmingham. With me being a Mississippi/ Alabama native and St. John being an Alabama native, both of us jumped at it.
"When we went to '27K. Dick started buying other stations and fipping them Country. I helped with the start-ups, and I loved working with more than one station. The Sconnix guys called and said. Here's what we'd like to do: They had just gone through the process of recruiting a gentleman who was doing very well in Pittsburgh to become, for a short time, program director at a station they had in Rochester, the old 'CMF. He had evolved into a consultant: Jeff Pollack. I had three clients ong before I was ever a consultant."

State of radio: "Pick any ctiche or catch phrase that any of the other guys still in love with the medium has said and apply that to me. While things are changing, it's the most invigorating thing. I wake up every moming with the most delicious fear and anticipation. Now it's getting to the point that every day is like the day you used to wait for the Arbitrends. It's because of the evolution and the revolution of what we're going through."

State of Comntry: I started working in Country radio in 1969 and had been a big country fan from the time I was a kid. Over the years I've watched the ebb and flow occur so many times. What we're going through doesn't really bother me. I believe it happened first in the 1949-52 era, when Hank Williams Sr. came on the scene, then again in 1956, when you had Marty Robbins and Webb Pierce - once again an expansion, then a contuaction. In the mid-'60s, when Buck and Merle came on the scene. there was an expansion, then a contraction. Then again in the late ' 60 s-early ' 70 s, when what I call the Symphonic Era of country occurred: For the Good Times,' Help Me Make It Through the Night.' There have been a bunch of those. We're in a period of contraction right now, but there's going to be another expansion."

Challenges Country broadeasters face: "It really is not, in its purest sense, a mainstream format. It is by far the biggest of all the niche formats. Sometimes we confuse ourselves into believing we are mainstream. The biggest challenge is to be able to pay homage to and address the importance of the history of country while at the same time being willing to accept the new sounds and new images that really contemporize country. If somebody says, whether it be programmers or listeners, This ain't country, wait three years, and what they said was not country is going to become the core of country."

Thoughts on the Internet: "I love it. I hate it. I laugh. I cry. It produces a tremendous opportunity to consume music and other forms of entertainment, both for nontraditional outlets and traditional outlets. We are just now beginning to scratch the surface. A lot of us are just now getting into streaming audio. Why shouldn't a radio station be able to not just provide its core product on the Internet, but graduations of its product to the left and to the right as well?

Tie relationaliy vetween radio and Meabviller I have never in my career personally participated in relationships with the labels or the folks who produce country music. I never saw the insider's side of it that a lot of people are complaining is now disappearing. Ive never been to a showcase. I can count on one hand the meals I have had paid for by record labets over the 32 years Ive been in ridio. One thing Im seeing is that the folks who
produce the music are now sensitive to the consumet, rather than just being sensitive to the producers. The record companies are intent upon finding out the wants, needs and desires of the consumer before they create the product, and I think that's a good thing."

Something about his company that nilite surpein our readers: We are a bunch of rednecks. One of the things we're most proud of is that we are the closeat thing to the country consumer on the profestionsl end of country music. The guy who lives directly across the strext from me is a lineman for the county. It's that wry with Rick Shane. There are no ivory towers where any of us live, with the exception of Glasco, who lives in Scottiodics, but we don't let him pay any attention to the ivory tomer"

Most influential individunls "First, my wife, Terean, who has been an unbelievable inspiration to me. She helps keep things and me grounded. My mother, who always supported my desire to be in entertainuent from the time I was a kid. I remember her texching me three chords on the guitar when I was 3 years old. Jerden Bullard, who is probably my biggest professional mentor. He was the most judicious person Ive ever come across in my life. He's as pure as the driven snow, and I hope Tve gotten that from him. I know I haven't succeeded, but Im trying. The fourth person was my high school band director, Charles Elington, who taught me how to manifest my drive. He believed in me."

Career highlight: "I think I may have facilinted taken advantage of before they knew it - more great Country programmers than anybody else in the business. The mentoring aspect of what I do is what Im really proud of. I've loved the idea of hiring guys who've never done Country before and having them become highprofile Country programmers. There have been tons of guys over the years. Some of them I call my little brothers and sisters, some are older, but all of them are bigger than I am."

Career disappointment "If I have one, it is that I have never been GM of a radio station. Ive been a group executive, a consultant, an owner, but Ive neves been GM-

Favorite radio format: "Actually, CHR in the 70 . because of the show biz, the execution, the technices aspect of it. The techniques we are executing now, no matter what format you're in, are techniques that came from CHR in the late '60s and '70s."

Favorite television show: "Ting of the Hill."
Favorite song: "Janis Joplin, Piece of My Heart"
Favorite artist: "Randy fravis I revere a lot. Janis Joplin was the greatest female singer of all time. George Strait, Garth Brooks, Jackie Wilson and Van Morrison.

Favorite book: "The original Appcom Report. IKs still valid and really changed my life."

Favorite movie: "Raising Arizona."
Favorite restaurat: The Rib Cage on Highwas 57, Pickwick Down, TN, right off the Tennessee Piver." Eeverage of choicte "Folger's decaf in those little tea bag-type things where you can make it anywhere." Hicbbles: "I'm a water rat: boating, jet sha, swimming."

E-mail address: "Rustymakopol.com."
One.thing he would the to say to mation There are three customer bases for the business the consumes/ listeners, the advertisers and the emplayces. Malse ause you don't let the employees gat the short end of the stick. Continue to recognize and respect the haman dignity of the folks who produce the prodect. And II not just talking about the jocks of programmen. Its clerical people, the administrative people, are by and large as committed and pastionate as we are. These a lot of positions below the watertine where pecpin ate having their lives tumed upeide down. I think gountime we are not as sensitive to those folks as we need to be."


[^0]:    Each waek RAR sneaks a peek through the nation's consuiner magazines in sarach of everyting from the sublime to the nidicutows in music newz REA has not vertied eny of theee reports.

[^1]:    The early 'SOs staff of KHAK/Cedar Rapids. IA.

[^2]:    36 Country Indicator reporters in markets 124-202. Songs ranked alphabetically for the airplay week of Sunday 2/20-Saturday $\mathbf{2 / 2 6}$.

