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 Scarborough Research, and the RAB picks apart an important radio sales category and details its spending habits in the nation's largest markets. We begin this series with automotive.

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## GETTING DOWN TO EARTH

Over the last year, KRTHL.A. was faced with the tragic task of replacing its morning and afternoon personalities, Robert W. Morgan and The Real Don Steele, who were stricken by lung cancer. This week, Calvin Gilbert talks to their on-air successors, Charlie Van Dyke and Shotgun Tom Kelly.

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## Clear Channel Ropes In Jacor For \$4.4 Bil.

- Second-largest in station count, group overtaps in six top markets

$\mathbf{F}^{2}$unmeister Randy Michaels has gone and ruined radio's best-loved pastime: speculating about which monster group will buy Jacor Communications, its band of 230 merry radio stations, and its lone TV outlet in Cincinnati. Last week. Clear Channel Communications said it would shell out about $\$ 4.4$ billion in tax-free. stock-for-stock deal for Jacor.
And as in a kn of the modern-

day maniages between the rich and powerful, the two will maintain separate homes: Jacor will continue to be based in Covington. KY, and Michaels will remain at the helm as CEO, with Bob Lawrence as President, and Clear Channel CEO Lowry Mays will continue to operate his multimedia empire from San Antonio. The happy couple will keep the name Clear Channel. and together will own, operate, or be affiliated with 625 radio stations worldwide - 454 of them in 101 U.S. markets - 19 TV stations, and about 220,000 outdoor displays in 25 countries. (Clear Channel also owns $29 \%$ of Heftel Broadcasting. the largest Spanish-language broadcaster in the U.S.)

Jacor will operate as a separate subsidiary of Clear Channel. and "no significant changes are expected to its operations." the companies said. Mays noted that " $40 \%$ of Jacor's revenues are in markets where Clear Channel has a strong presence in outdoor media." and he expected the new Clear Channel to enjoy "significant synergies." The new company will rank third in total radio revenues and will be the world's largest outdoo

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## Zell Tells All!

By Tony Nowila K\&R CHR EDDTON
Been wondering what earty training it takes to be a billionaire? in Sam Zell's case, his entrepreneur skills began in grade school when he came up with the ingenious idea of selling Playboy magazine at a $200 \%$ profit.
But it doesn't take long in talking to Zell to understand why he and Jacor chiet Randy Michaels created such a tormidable team.

Flamboyant" is a word that's used to describe Zell over and over again. This Chicago-based billion aire favors Ducati motorcycies. a company he once unsuccessfully attempled to buy $50 \%$ of. When he and his business partners hit the road on their Ducatis, they are known as "Zeil Angeis." Zell, like Michaels, prefers jeans over Armani suits and thrives on his just get it done amitude.
Zell is widely recognized as one of America's biggest and best dealmakers, collecting billions in profits for his clients and himsell by seek. ing out undervalued companies and

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## Radio Salaries Skyrocket In '97

KAR EDTROM-INCHIE
Ever siuce deregulation, radio industry professionals have been asked to carry a heavier load. supervise more stations, and broaden their skill sets. And. in nost cases, those professionals were rewarded for their efforts with hefty pay increases in 1997. according to the results of an industry-wide compensation survey conducted for R\&R by Miller, Kaplan. Arase \& Co.

## Complete salary survey results

 from six market calegories and10 formats: Pages 34-38

As an example, while the ranks of the general managers have grown noticeably thin in the last few years, those who remain earned $20 \%$ more in 1997 than the year hefore. The typical GM in a major (top 15) market carns $\mathbf{\$ 2 8 6 , 1 3 1}$ in salary and incentives. Salaries for other top radio positions rose accordingly. GSMs earmed $15 \%$ increases in '97. PDs 14\% more, and promotion directors 13\% more.

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## Ganis To Atlantic Executive VP

By Steve Wonshewcz
RAR MUSKC EDTIOA
Athantic Records has elevalod Andrea Ganis to Exec. VP.
Based in New York. she continues reporting to Allantic Group Chairman/coCEO Val Azzoli. The new post is in recognition of her greater role in the
 overall senior Conio management of the label.
"A long-standing member of Atlantic's senior executive team. Andrea has played an indispensable role in the label's growth and continued success," Azzoli said. "Her accomplishments in
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## DARS: Formats Of The Future

- CD Radio, new 'XNI' go for underserved damos

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RAR WASHINGTON BUREAM
"First there was AM. then there was FM, and now there is XM. We are the third new band of radio, and we are the future."

These ominous words came from the mouth of Hugh Panero, PresidenU CEO of the former American Mobile Radio Corp., in discussing with R\&R the new identity the company unveiled earlier this week: XM Satelitite Radio.
This week the DARS provider charged into the wolf's lair - the NAB Radio Show in Sealle - announc ing it had inked a handful of exclusive programming deals nine months after CD Redio announced its first content agreement (with Bloomberg Business Radio).
Better late than never. It is indeed an impressive roster: USA Today will occupy one channel. which Panero said will eventually be expanded to a 24 -hour News/Talk service: Hefiel

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## Hollander Tapped As Westwood One's Now President/CEO

A dozen years of influencing. cajoling. and arm-twisting some of America's toughest customers - and that's before dealing with such notable talent as Don Imus, Mike Francesa. and Mad Dog Russo - has paid off for Joel
 Hollander
The WFAN-AM/New York GM last week was named President CEO of Westwood One.
Hollander, 42, has nun America's most profitable radio station for the past six years (he was GSM for six years before that) hollamoersee Paje 32

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Smencon WCBS-AM New York Swer son, who will begin his new duties at the CBS-owned all-News station on November 2. will succeed current GM Dan Griffin, who recently anrounced his plans to retire effective at the end of Owher.
CBS Radio President Dan Mason said. "Steve has not only demonstrated his ability to be a solid programmer. but has also established himself as a tremendous business person. We are looking forward to having him lead our team it WCBS-AM."
This marks a return trip to the Big Apple for Swenson, who spent nine years as PD and two years as News Director 2 WINS-AMNY prior to his move to "TOP. He begen his cereer in 1979 in Los Angeles as allNews KFWB, where he held such positions as writer. editor, and Ast. News Director.
"T'm really looking forwand to returning to New York to head up CBS Radio's תagship." Swenson cold R\&R. "WCBS is a grean radio suctrempen Paje 0

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## By Jedemy Smmeip

 RY Whany mimbitatYou are an executive at large. publicly traded radio group. You own thousands upon thousminds of shares of stock in your compeny. In the last year you've seen the value of your holdings go up and up and then up some more as the stock market - and media stocks in perticular - kept risinge.
Then, suadenly, the bubble burst. A global financial crisis led to a sell-of. You lost bundreds of thoursands of dollars on paper. Your
company's stock dropped. You couldn't believe how much the value of your holdings fell. You tell yourself. "My lifestyle won't change." And it probebly will not.
Thke solace, radio executive. You are not alone.
Medis stocks across the board have been hit hard recemily. Yet every time media stocks hit a low, they seem to rebound.
Earlier this week several comprnies rode a hot streak to doubledigit percentage growth. Sinclair
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## Ratinge Leadors Of Yore

Even when Rati starled out. ratings results were an important part of our publication. Some of the sources of that data (i.e. Hooper, Pulee, Trendex) have disappeared, but Artitron is still around, of course. Here are selected market leaders from the tall 73 rating period (noted with their tormats of that lime):

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Salkowitz Set As PD At KTXQ/Dallas
 in Dallas follow. ing a two-year stint at Fox Television's New York office. where he served as Audio \& Music Director for the company's 24-hour news network.
Salkowitz told ReR, "I had a greal opportunity to hook up with Chanceilor and a lot of people I've known for years, many of whom I've worked with at Emmis. When this opportunity presented itseif. I had to sey yes. If you're going to be doing this, these are the guys to be doing it for todry."
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## CD Radio Amnounces Programming Staff

Forthcoming satellite DAB service CD Redio continues to fill out its managemem ranks, naming Jim Kressler Director/Programming Services. Cindy Sivalk Director/Industry \& Talert Affairs, and MarLa Carchidi Director/Music Programming. Kressler and Carchidi both join CD from the cable music service Music Choice, while Sivalk is a veteran of MTV. Westwood Onc. and Unistar.
In addition. the company has hired eight radio vets to lead vari-
ous divisions: NY radio mainstay Pat Se. Johm joins the Rock division; former KROQ/L.A. jock Swedist Extl takes on the Danced Reggae division: the Country division welcomes former WNBC. WHN. WYNY, and WNEW/NY programmer Steve Warren: syndicated jazz producer/most Russell Davis heads to the Jazz division: the Classical division taps Music Choice vet Michele Miller: Rhyhm Revue hosvcreator Felix
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## Virgin/Nash. Hires Hughes As VP/Promo

C Baker becomms Drafilail Promotion for the latiol

The recently launched Virgat Nestivilie (RaR 8/14) has set its promotion exocutive leam. Former Mercury/Nashvile VPPTomation Larry Haghes joins the company as VP/Promotion. while former Capitol Nashvilke DitectiorRudio Marketing Dous Eether is named Direccornsaional Promotion.
"Larry brings a weath of knowiedge to this position." Presiden/ CEO Scot Hendricks commented "For 20 yean. he has been a par of the counby musicindestry. He has worked with two of the most successful promotion departments in this formal and has been instrumennamereo Pates 8

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## Sinclair Puts $\$ 500$ Million In Stations On Block

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Sinctoir Broadcast Group took an unusual step in the consolidation era last week and announced that it is divesting - not acquiring - $\$ 500$ million worth of radio and TV stations.
"The world has changed," First Union Capital Markets analys Bishop Cheen told R\&R, and Sinclair is "not acyuiring. They are integrating and trying to shore up their balance sheet and keep their growth as high as they can in what could be a much softer environment."
In announcing the sale at a Goldman Sachs conference. Sinclair said it was motivated by "currem market
conditions" and the need to pay down debr. The compeny's stock has been hit hand by the recent recession in media issues, falling from an April 6 high of $\$ 30.25$ to as low as $\$ 8$ on Oct. 8. "The compeny has to do something to sanctify its stock." Cheen said.
Ready To 'Weather Storm'
Thus, a monuh after its announced purchase of six TV stations from Guy

Gannett Communications for $\$ 310$ million. Sinclair shifted its focus from acquisitions to delevering its balance sheet (a a time its debl $k$ verage was heading toward seventimes EBITDA pro forma, according to Cheen). These are uncertain times, and we want make sure we are as well-positioned to weather the storm as we can be," Sinclair Treasurer Pat Talamantes told R\&R. He added that the company will not likely benefit from politi-
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## USADR Proposes IBOC DAB Standard

## $\square$ Proponents vie to to first with trily teasted digital systems

Digital radio came one step closer to becoming a reality last week when USA Digital Radio asked the FCC to adopt IBOC (in-band, on-channel) DAB as the domestic transmission standard.

Authorizing DAB and designaxing IBOC as the appropriate means to implement digital radio will serve the public interest." said a USADR spokesperson. Specifically, the company's proposal asked the commission, among other things, to extablish criteria to ensure that stations do not interfere with one amoliker during the transition to digital; to adopx a standard providing that DAB ridios are compatible with DAB transmitters:
and to set criteria and a timetable for evaluation of DAB systems.

Though the petition called for an IBOC. not a USADR, standard, the company's fellow IBOC proponents did not have much to say about the FCC filing. New Jersey-based Lucent Digital Radio said it was reviewing the petition. Norman Miller, President of San Diego-based Digital Radio Express (DRE), told R\&R the proposal was fine by him
as long as it called for a generic IBOC standard.
FCC officials would not comment on the proposal, except to say it's under review.

## Test Race Is On

Meanwhile, the race to be first with fully tested DAB systems continues. DRE's FM system was tested on KSAN-FM/San Francisco earlier this year. Miller said the AM system will be completed by the end of 1998, and he expects to submit data from the lesting of both systems to the FCC by mid- 1999.
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## Musicians' Associations Down On Hill's Copyright Bill <br> 

Rak WASHINGTON BURFAU
A copyright protection measure viewed as critical for the music industry was altered last week by Congress. a move that could mean losses of millions of dollars for some associations that represent musicians.

The Faimess in Music Licensing Act increased the number of restaurants, bars, and retail establishments that are exempt from paying royalties to musicians' associations for using their music.

Under the previous law, only restaurants, hans, and grills 1500 square feet or smaller were exempt from paying a yearly noyalty fee to musicians' associations for licensing. The new law increases the exemp.
tion to include eateries up to $\mathbf{3 7 5 0}$ square feet and retail outlets 2000 square feet and smaller.
Groups such as The American Society of Composers. Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) and the National Music Publishers: Association (NMPA) could lose millions in revemue. ASCAP, which collects about
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## CES Lays Off 120 in First Phase of Guthecks

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bout 120 workers in C8S Corp.'s nows division were let go last week,
the first major step in a projected 300 -person CBS cutback. CBS is trying to trim $\$ 180$ milition anmually, and last week's downsizing shoutd save about $\$ 10$ million. While major networks are turning to personnel cuts to save money, many media analysts believe that radlo groupe won't have to make the same moves. Recio has been run lean for a long time," said James Marsh of Prudential Securities. They don't have the same type of programming-cost infeation probiems."
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I eteran Seattle-area broadcasters Micheel O'Shea and Ivan Braiker have staned a $\$ 60$ milim partnership called New Nortuwest Broedcasters that will focus on station chesters in the Pacitic Norttwwest. The firm's first deal - announced last month - is the $\mathbf{5 7 . 9 - m i l l i o n}$ acquistion of six stations from Spokane-based B8B Broedcasting, whichis expected to ctoee in November.

## Derten liey Pres Portals Miatter To DOI

E ep. Joe Barton (R-TX), chairman of the House commerce subcommittee investigating the FCC move to the Portals office complex in Wastington, DC, may submit a report on the inguing to the Juatice Department, cccording to a source ctose to the hearings. The subcommittee heard on Oct. 9 from several curren FCC officials and former chairman Reed Hunct.

## SFX \& Manquee To Restructure Deal

I. 100 mimion July accuarion of The Marquee Group Inc.. by SFX Entertainment will be altered and possibly canceled, the companies said. It was not clear how the deal will be changed, but it will be completed this week (10/16). The merger between SFX, which owns live-even venues, and Marquee, which acts as an agent for broedcasters in the sports business, originally involved a stock transaction wherein Marquee shareholders would receive $\$ 8$ io $\$ 6.30$ of SFX class A common stock for each share of Marquee.

## OmRadio Slyus Chelivile Web Doal With Jacor

nRedio, previousty known as Electric Village, will provide Jaco Communications stations with web programming in multiple tormats. phus revenue and site managerment tools. The deal is OnRadio's largest to date, and boosts its network of radio station websites to neary 550 .
Citartel Enters Michlgan With $\$ 35$ Million Deal
Citadel tapped into the Saginaw-Bay City, MI market with the purchase
of six stations from 62nd Street Broadcasting LLC last week. The \$35 Contimed ou Page 8
R\&R/Bloomberg Radio Stock Index
This weighted index consists of allpublicly traded companies that derive more than $5 \%$ of gross revenues from radio advertising.

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## DEAL OF THE WEEK

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1998 DEALS TO DATE Dollars Fo Date: $\$ 8,003,936,469$ (Last Year, $\$ 12,320,795,386)$

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(Last Year: 2024)
Stations Traded This Week: 39
(Last Year: 25)

## IRANSACTIOWS

## Citadel Collects Saginaw Six-Pack From 62nd Street

## $\square$ Invests $\$ 35$ million in Michigan market, Jacor captures quintet in Lovisiana

## Deal Of The Week

WIOG-FM/Bay City, WKOZFM/Midland, WMJK-FM/ Pinconning, and WSGWAM, WGER-FM \& WMJAFM/Saginaw (Bay CityMidland), MI
PRICE: $\$ 35$ milion TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Citadel Communications Corp., headed by CEO Larry Wilson. It owns 116 stations. Phone: (602) 731. 5222

SELLER: 62 nd Street Broadcasting LLC, headed by CEO Jock Fritz. it owns four other stations. Phone: (517) $337-2877$
FREQUENCY: 102.5 MHz : 93.3 MHz : $100.9 \mathrm{MHz} ; 790 \mathrm{kHz}$; 106.3 MHz ; 104.5 MHz
POWER: 86 kw at 800 feet, 39.2 kw at 554 leet, 2.6 kw at 495 feet. 5 kw day/ 1 kw night: 2.05 kw at 380 feet: 2.45 kw at 469 feet
FORMAT: Hot AC: Rock; Classic Hits; Talk; AC; Classic Hits
BROKER: Richard A. Foreman Associates inc.

## Arkansas

KREB-FM/Huntsville,
KREB-AM \& KAMO-FM Rogers, KMCK-FMSSiloam Springs, and KZRA-AM \& KBRS-FM/Springdale (Fayetteville)
PRICE: $\$ 6.525$ million
BUYER: Cumulus Media inc., headed by Lew Dickey It owns 200 stations. Phone: (414) 615-2800
SELLER: Hochman Communications, headed by George Hochman.

## - All commercial radio and television stations?

Yes.

- Ownership information?

Yes.

- Revenue information?

Yes.

- Comparable sales and market reports?

Yes.

- Contacts information?

Yes.

- Demographics information?

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- KREB-FMMHuntsville, KREB-AM \& XAMO-FM/Rogers, KMCKFMSSilom Springs, and KZAA-AM \& KBRS-FWS. (Fayottoville), AR
- KAMB-Fwamorced, CA No cash consideration
- KHBG-FMHtealdsburg (Semta Rosah CA $\$ 1.1$ million
- WHTA-FWFayetteville (Atlentah), GA No cash consideration
- KOMO-AM \& FM, KPOHFM/tonotuk EKHUL-FMWaipahu (Honolulu), HI $\$ 7.5$ million
- KEEL-AM, KWKH-AM, KJTTFM, KRUFFM \& KVKIFMWShreveport, La $\$ 24$ million
- wattam muxyfincadillac, WMKT-AM wKHOFw Charievoix, and WMBN-AM \& WLXT-FMPetoskey,
(NW Michigan), MI No cash consideration
- WZOZ-FMOneonta, NY $\$ 575,000$
- KBEL-AM \& FMAdebel, OK $\$ 300,000$
- KBMA-FMBryan, TX $\$ 25,000$
- KCUB-FMStepherville, TX \$665,000
- KVLL-AM \& FMWoodville, TX \$565,000
- WIVLFMCharlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, USV $\$ 30,000$
- KVAN-AMVancouver, WA $\$ 1.65$ million

Phone: (501) 521-5128
FREQUENCY: 99.5 MHz ; 1390 kHz ; $94.3 \mathrm{MHz} ; 105.7 \mathrm{MHz}, 1590 \mathrm{kHz} ; 104.9$ MHz
POWER: 13.5 kw at 443 leet; 1 kw day/ 49 watts night; 25.1 kw at 692 feet; 100 kw at 476 feet, 2.5 kw day $/ 58$ watts night: 2.75 kw at 485 feet
FORMAT: Sports; Sports; Oldies; CHR: Regional Mexican; Alternative

## California

## KAMB-FM/Merced

PRICE: No cash consideration TERMS: Transter of control buyer: Dan Wilson a Daniel Finn, board members of Central Valiey Broadcasting Co Inc. Phone: (209) 723-1015 SELLER: John Price, Eric Bettencourt and David Thomson, board members of Central Valley Broadcasting Co. Inc. Phone: (209) 723-1015 FREOUENCY: 101.5 MHz
POWER: 1.85 kw al 2093 feet FORMAT: Religious
COMMENT: Central Valley Broadcasting Co. Inc. wishes to change its board members with this transaction.

## KHBG-FM/Healdsburg

 (Senta Rosa)PRICE: $\$ 1.1$ milition
TERMS: Stock purchase agreement BUYEA: Batista Vhere, shareholder of Deas Cormunications inc. He has interests in four other stations. Phone: (408) 275-0238

SELLER: Mario Edger Dise, ar al. He is the President of Deas Communications inc. Phone: (707) 433-5578 FREOUENCY: 95.9 MHz
POWER: 340 watts at 394 toer
FORMAT: AC
COMmENT: Batista Viera will become President of Dees Commurications inc. and own $100 \%$ of the voting stock forlowing the transaction.

## Georgia

WHTA-FM/Fayetteville

## (Atlanta)

PRICE: No cash consideration
TERMS: Stock transler agreement BUYER: Redio One Inc., headed by President Alfred Liggins ill. It owns 12 Other stations. Phone: (301) 306-1111 SELLER: Radio One of Atlanta Inc., also headed by President Alfred Liggins m. Phone: (301) 306-1111
FREOUENCY: 97.5 MHZ
POWER: 7.9 kw at 574 feet
FORMAT: Uitan
COMMENT: Radio One inc. will acquire $100 \%$ of the stock of Radio One of Atlanta inc. following this transaction.

## Hawaii

KOMO-AM \& FM, KPOFFMMonolulu \& KHUL-FM Walpehu (Honolulu)
paice: $\mathbf{5 7 . 5}$ milition

BUYER: New Wave Broadcasting LP, headed by Jon Ferrari and Charles Cohn. It owns seven other stations. Phone: (908) 922 -8282
SELLER: Caribou Broadcasting LP headed by President J. Kent Nichois He owns four other stations. Phone (303) 436-1869

FREQUENCY: 690 kHz ; 93.1 MHz 97.5 MHz, 102.7 MHz

POWER: $10 \mathrm{kw}, 100 \mathrm{kw}$ at 1854 feet: 83 kw at 46 feet: 61 kw at 1893 feet FORMAT: CHR/RTythmic;CHR/Rhythmic; Rock: Country
BROKER: Kaliil \& Co. Inc.

## Louisiana

KEEL-AM, KWKH-AM, KITT-FM, KRUF-FM \& KVKI-FM/Shreveport
PRICE: $\$ 24$ million
BUYER: Jacor Communications inc., neaded by CEO Randy Michaels. It owns 230 stations. Phone: (606) 6552267
SELLER: Progressive United Corp., headed by GM Econuel Ingram. Phone: (912) 739-3035
FREQUENCY: 710 kHz : 1130 kHz 93.7 MHz ; 94.5 MHE : 96.5 MHz POWER: 50 kw day $/ 5 \mathrm{kw}$ night; 50 kw : 100 kw at 1020 leet, 100 kw at 1094 feet, 100kw at 275 feet
FORMAT: News/Talk: News/Talk
Sports: Country: Country: CHR; AC

## Michigan

## WATFAM \& WLXV-FM

Cadillac, WHKT-AM \&
WKHO-FWMCharlovoix, and WMBN-AM \& WLXT-FM Petoskey (NW Michigan) PRICE: No cash consideration TERAS: Corporate spit-off agreement BUYER: MacDonald Garber Brosdcasting inc., headed by CEO Patricia Cerber. Phone: (616) 347-8713 SELLER:The MacDonald Broadcasting $\mathrm{CO}_{9}$, headed by President Kenneth MacDonald Jr. It owns four other staMachs. Phone: (517) 752-8161
FREOUENCY: 1240 kHz : 96.7 MHz ; $1270 \mathrm{kHz} ; 105.9 \mathrm{MHz} .1340 \mathrm{kHz} ; 96.3$ MHz
POWER: $1 \mathrm{kw} ; 7.2 \mathrm{kw}$ at 604 feet: 5 kw . 100kw at 892 feet; $1 \mathrm{kw}, 100 \mathrm{kw}$ at 981 teet
FORMAT: Talk; Soft AC; Talk; CHR Nostalgia: Soft AC
COMMENT: Patricia Garber has agreed to trade 1900 shares of her stock in The MacDonald Broadcasting Co for 2000 shares of a newly formed subsidlary of the company.

## New York

WZOZ-FM/Oneonta
PRICE: $\$ 575,000$
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TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Banjo Communications Group Inc., headed by President James Jothnson. It owns three other stations, including WKXZ-FMNorwich. Phone: (607) 334-2219
SELLER: The Wireless Works Inc., headed by Chairman Christopher Coffin. It owns four other stations. Phone: (315) 393-1 100 FREOUENCY: 103.1 MHz POWER: 2kw at 360 teet FORmAT: Classic Hits

## Oklahoma

KBEL-AM \& FM/dabel
PRICE: $\$ 300,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Harold Cochran. He owns one other station. Phone: (580) 564 . 3043
SELLER: Nona Sanders, trustee for the Estate of Curtis Coctran. Phone: (816) 279-8295

FREQUENCY: $1240 \mathrm{kHz} ; 96.7 \mathrm{MHz}$
POWER: 1kw, 25kw at 300 feet FORMAT: Gospel/talk, Country

## Texas

KBMA-FMBryan
PRICE: $\$ 25,000$

TERAMs: Tranetor of control DUYER: Faltx Torree, general perther of Mexican-American Communications Entertainment Broadcasting Group. Phone: (409) 779-5262
SELLER: Mexican-American Communications Entertainment Broedcasting Group. Phone: (409) 779 5262
FREOUENCY: 99.5 MHz
POWER: 3 kw at 328 jeet
FORMAT: Tejano
COMMENT: General partners Jesse Flores, Gregory Rodriguez and George Torres will wihdraw from Mexican-American Communications following the transaction.

## KCUB-FM/Stephenville

PRICE: $\$ 665,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Reese Broadcasting LLC, headed by Marilyn Reese. Phone: (406) 837-5143

SELLER: M\&M Broadcasters Lid., headed by President Gary Moss. It owns three other stations. Phone: (817) 645-6643
FREQUENCY: 98.3 MHz
POWER: 3kw at 328 feet
FORMAT: AC
BROKER: George Moore \& Associates

KVLL-AM \& FMWoodville
PRICE: 5565,000
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Redlo Woodville Inc., head-
od by Preaident Edward Seeger. He has interests in nine other stations. Phone: (843) 849-0076
Seller: Tiriny Villy Broedcasting Co. Inc., headed by President Kennoth Bond. Phone: (409) 283-3734
FRECUENCY: $1490 \mathrm{kHz}: 94.7 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: $1 \mathrm{kw}, 50 \mathrm{kw}$ at 492 feet FORMAT: Country/Talk; Country/Talk

## Virgin Islands

## St. Thomas

WIVL-FWVChariotte Amalie PRICE: $\$ 30,000$
TERMS: Stock purchase agreement BUYER: Gordon Ackiey, current Vice President of Rox Radio Enterprises Inc. Phone: (340) 776-0071
SELLER: Tim English, current President of Rox Radio Enterprises Inc. He owns one other station. Phone: (203) 336-5555
FREOUENCY: 96.1 MHz
POWER: 2.4 kw at 1500 feet FORMAT: Adutt Atternative COMMENT: Tim English is proposing to sell all his shares of Rox Radio Enterprises inc. to Gordon Ackley, who will become President. Director, and 60\% owner of Rox Radio.

Washington
KVAN-AMVancouver PRICE: $\$ 1.65$ million

TERABS: Asect sale for caeh
WYER: Pamplin Broedcesting Weshington luc., headed by CEO Robert Pamplin Jr. H owns three other stations, including KPAM-AM/Troutdale (Portiand), OR. Phone: (503)

251-1579
SELLER:Vancouvertidio Ine. Phone:
(360) 944-1550

FRECUENCY: 1550 kHz
PCWER: 10ww
FORMAT: Talk

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million deal in the 115 th market included WIOG-FMBay Ciry, WKOZ-FM/ Midland, WMJK-FMPinconning, and WSGW-AM, WGER-FM \& WMJA. FW/Saginaw. Citadel, the fifth-largest owner, now has 116 stations concentrated in mid-sized markets.

## Grupo Radio Revs Grow In '97

espite the ongoing crisis in the Mexican economy, Grupo Radio Centro SA (GRC) seems to be on solid financial tooting. GRC reported this month that its broadcasting revenues for 1997 increased $49 \%$, to $\$ 82$ milion (after conversion to dollars from pesos) from $\$ 55$ million in 1996. At the same time, the company kept costs reined in: Broadcasting expenses rose only $13 \%$, to $\$ 37.9$ million from $\$ 33.6$ million. Chancellor Media Corp. bought a $50 \%$ stake in the Mexican broadcaster in July for $\$ 237$ million.

## CES Credits Radio In Part For TV Met Success

C
BS Corp. says the ratings dominance of the TV network - which has been ranked No . 1 since the fall season began last month - is due in part io 10-second ads for the net that have been running around the clock on radio O\&Os. Without question, the radio assets are of tremendous value to the TV network," CBS spokesman Dana McClintock told R\&R. The spots will aiso proliferate during the sweeps months of November, February, and May.

## Cownt Dismisses Dtsmey Shareholders Sult

 severance package paid to former President Michaed Ovizz upon his December 1996 departure. Judge William Chander said the suit didn't prove the $\$ 40$ million in salary and $\$ 100$ milition in options Ovitz received was a waste of Disney money, nor that the company got nothing of value from Ovitz's tenure. Steven Schulman, load counsel for the shareholders, told RaR the ruling will be appeaied.
CES Puts Westinghouse Property On Block
BS Corp. is selling the 426,000 -square-foot Pittsburgh building that housed Westinghouse Electric Corp. Ior an undisclosed price. The sale is part of CBS' divestment of the Westinghouse industrial businesses. The sale of the last two remaining industrial lines to a joint venture led by Morris Knudsen is expected to be completed by year's end. FEC Clomes Ctadel, Root Doats
The FCC has signed off on Chadel Communications' $\$ 5$ million acquisition of KAMY-AMLIttle Rock from Beasioy Broadcast Group. and Root Communications' purchase of seven stations in the Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Padiord-Pulaski, VA market from Bocephus Broadcasting for $\$ 8.5$ million. In August, the commiasion issued a public notice asking for comment on the effect the deals will have on competition and diversity within those markets. No comments or petitions to deny were filed in reeponse to the notice. The agency has not approved Jacor Communications' $\$ 1.8 \mathrm{~m}$ mign acquipition of two AMs and en FM in Cincinnati from Charies Reynotds - aleo cied in the noilce - as that deed requires a one-to-a-market wever.

## FTC Chars Broadcasting Euys

The Federal Trade Commiestion has eigned off on Chancetior Media's $\$ 275$ mimion purchase of six Cleveland stations in three separate deels. Lest month, the FCC (which has not given the deals its blessing) asked for public comment on the eflect the foothoid Chancellor is gaining in Cleveland ( $40 \%$ of ad share) will have on competition and diversity in the market. The FTC abso cleered Joumel Broadcasting Group's acquisition of Great Empire Broadcasting and its 13 stations. The FCC hasn't approved that deal either, but it's expected to close by mid-December.

The FTC has also cleared Chencellor's $\$ 75$ milion ecquisition of Puerto Pico-based Primedia Broedcast Group. The deal is expected to close by the end of the year.

## Capstar Buys florweglam Software Unit

C apstar Communications agreed on Oct. 2 bo buy the LAN Intemational ASA (LANI) Unih from Norwegian company Computer Advances Group ASA for up to $\$ 27$ milition, according to a Bloomberg report. LANI produces broedcast solware for automation and digitization of radio production, recording, and transmission. Bloomberg reported that Computer Advances Group will operate LANI until April 30, 1999.
CO Rado Choese Cu Finamcing
D Radio has completed a $\$ 115$ million credit facility with Bank of America, Chase Manhattan. Credit Lyonnais. and The Bank of Nova Scotia. The loens will mature on Sept. 30, 1999 - several months before the schediled rollout of CD Redio's satellite radio service.

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## SINCLAIM

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cal ad spending in the fourth quarter like affiliates of $A B C$. NBC, and CBS.

But the move should conne as no surprise. In March. Kagan Seminar attendees were told by a financial analyst that, after two wild years of acquisitions. groups would soon begin culling properies. He suggested that there were deals to be had for
mall or regional groups.
Then, just last month at the American Women in Radio and Television meeting in Washington. DC, Capstar President John Cullen. speaking on a panel regarding consolidation, said that the big radio groups are operating with full plates and are, in some cases, struggling over how groups can best be managed. He suggested that some stations could soon be on the market as companies reviewed their business plans.

The acquisition strategy of Sinclair has been, in recent years, to pair radio and TV properties in markets 15-75. So the likely candidates for radio divestitures, according to Cheen. are the clusters in New Orleans, Memphis, and Wilkes Barre-Scranton, where the company has no TV stations. On the other hand, Sinclair (which owns or programs 54 radio and 56 TV stations. but derives $83 \%$ of its revenue from TV) is not likely to
umm anound and shed TV stations in markets where it owns no radio out lets.
Sinclair would not comment on its plans for the station sales, but Cheen said that the company has "offers on the table" that would fetch more than 12-13-times cash flow for "a variety of properties."
Despite, or perhaps because of. the protective stance Sinclair is now taking, the company expects fourthquarter revenue to increase $2 \%-3 \%$
over the $\$ 152.1$ million it posted during the same period in 1997, while broadcast cash flow (BCF) should be about the same as the $\$ 85.5$ million it generated last year. After-cash tax flow for 1999 is expected to be in line with the low end of analysts' expectations ( $\$ 1.75$ per shane).

Cheen said one of the forces driving any gains the company sees is its radio group. which "continues to hold up well," posting double-digit gains for the year-to-date.

## USADR

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Lucent said this week that it anticipates having fully developed and rested FM and AM systems by the end of next year. It is currently performing lab tests on its FM system, while its $\overline{A M}$ system is in development. The company hopes to test both systems, beginning with the FM. on commercial radio stations throughout 1999.
USADR will begin field testing of its FM and AM systems next month on. respectively. 93.5 MHz in Columbia, MD and 1660 kHz in Cincinnati. It began channel character-
ization tests in Maryland in July.
All three proponents will be competing for the attention of conventiongoers at this week's NAB Radio Show with product demonstrations at their booths.
The NAB has endorsed an IBOC standard. We welcome the involvement of the FCC and hope that it leads to the rapid adoption of an IBOC system." said Exec. VP/General Counsel Jeff Baumann.

The National Radio Systems Committee (NRSC) -a consortium of the NAB and the Consumer Electronics Manufacturess Association - is doing its part to steer the IBOC proponents through the testing process. Its Test Guidelines Working Group -
which is meeting at the Radio Show - is currently devising sug. gested procedures for lab testing. Among the issues this document addresses are noise and compatibility (digital-co-digital, digital-to-analog. and analog-to-digital) performance. The NRSC hopes to adopt these guidelines by the end of the year.

DAB hopes to provide CDquality sound that eliminates multipath and noise and reduces interference. IBOC DAB is designed to sit below the interference "mask", established for ana$\log$ broadcasts, thus retaining the existing dial positions for analog radio stations. -Mata Spangler

## Musicians

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$\mathbf{5 8 0}$ million annually from these types of royalty payments, stands to lose tens of millions of dollars, said Philip Crosland, VP/Marketing for ASCAP.
The loss of licensing royalties was somewhat mitigated by another bill. the Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act. which added 20 years to the life of copyright protection laws in the United States, American works are now protected for life plus 70 years.
Still, the copyright term extension was only a small victory compared to the major hlow of increasing licensing exemptions.
"It's not a good trade-off for us." Crosland said. "We're really not happy."

But a spokesman for Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-SC), who introduced the bill, said that the final product was a compromise from the original language, which ser no limit on size exemptions. The bill was intended specifically to help small businessmen. the spokesman said.

## Digital Copyright Act Approved

Congress bolstered copyright law with yet another bill this week. The bill, dubbed the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, creates criminal penalties for anyone tampering with computer systems that block unauthorized copying and anyone distributing or producing products designed to tamper with such systems.
"Withour these protections, the creative work of millions of Americans is at risk. vulnerable to the online pirates
trying to create an eleatrunic marketplace of stolen goods." said Hilary Rosen, President of the Recording Industry Association of America.
In other recording action. RIAA filed a lawsuit last week to block the release of a device that it claims allows users to download aings from the Internet without permission from artists. composers, or record companies.

The suit, filed in federal district court against San Jose-based Diamond Multimedia. targets the device called "The Rio." an MP3 recording machine. " (With this technologyl any kid can take his CD and put it up on the Intemet in a matter of 20 minutes." said RIAA attorney Cary Sherman.
Diamond, in refuting RIAA's claims, said that the Rio is a playback device. not a recording machine.

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## Eelipse Ent. Buys Marathon Sperts

E clipse Entertainment, a Los Angotes-based film and production group,
S last week said it would spend $\$ 1.4$ million in cash and stock te expand into radio through the acquisition of Marathon Sports Group, a New Yorkbased supplier/owner of sports programming to U.S. and Canadian network radio and TV.
Marathon recently began a four-year deal to syndicate Tim McCarver's four-hour weekly show on 380 One-On-One Sports affiliaies. Eclipse CEO At Birzneck told R\&R his company, which has 10 films in its wo-year-old portfolio, "will look at other opportunities" in radio and could make acquisitions through Eclipse or through Marathon.

## FCC Comsolidatos Enforcement Divisions

$T$he enforcement divisions in ali of the FCC's bureaus will be folded into an Enforcement Bureau, the agency said. This includes the Mass Media Bureau's enforcement Division, which, among other issues, has oversight of indecency complaints, compliance with the lowest-unit charge rule, unauthorized transfers of control, sponsorship IDs, and - until the program was dropped this week - compliance with EEO rules. Kennard did not give a timetable for the consolidation, nor whether it would require cutbacks on staff or enforcement functions. No one has been named to lead the bureau.

## FCC Lowers Five On Delmarva Station

$T$
he FCC has reduced a fine levied on WETT-AMOcean City, MD in
February from $\$ 8500$ to $\$ 1500$. The outlet was cited for operating a beyond its daytime power limit of 1 kw and for broadcasting at its daytime power at night, when it is required to power down to 500 watts. A special temporary authonity aliowing the station to break with its operating parameters expired in December 1995. The commission determined that the station is too cash-strapped to afford the higher penalty.

## Alliance Sells in Fiorida, Buys in Chicago Area

oe Newman, CEO d Indianapolis-based Alliance Broadcasting Group, said it intends to sell a number of its five Florida stations. though it has not been specific about which or how many. The group has an LMA with an option to purchase WWCA-AMEast Chicago (Gary-Hammond), IN for $\$ 2.1$ million. Alliance will keep some Florida stations, the group said.

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Is Radio Firing On All Cylinders?

## By Jeff Axelrod

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The new 1999 automobiles are starting to roll out ... are your automobile ad revenues starting to roll in? Because of new model launches, November is traditionally one of the hottest months for auto industry advertising (see graph, Page xx), but is radio getting its fair share of those dollars?

When you think about it, radio would seem to be an ideal medium for car ads. After all, radio reaches plenty of auto-bound listeners, and more than a few are driving cars they'd like to (or have to) replace. Yet, in 1996, franchised dealers spent over half $(52.2 \%)$ of their $\$ 5$ billionplus advertising budgets with newspapers, more than three times as much as the $15.9 \%$ they

## Radio Spending Profile

Radio's percentage of automotive total media spending:

| High | $11.9 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Low | $8.8 \%$ |
| Mean | $9.8 \%$ |
| Median | $9.9 \%$ |

- 1997 automotive radio growih rate: 6.7\%
- 1997 overall radio growth rate: $10 \%$
- Automotive as a percentage of total radio expendilures: 12.3\%
allocated for radio. ${ }^{\text {' }}$ And last year, radio automotive advertising grew at a pace below that of overall radio advertising (see "Radio Spending Profile," below).

There's clearly a market out there waiting to be tapped more effectively. With the competition stiff - there were 425 different cars to choose from in the ' 98 model year - manufacturers are increasing their ad spending. Of the $\mathbf{2 8}$ manufacturers doing business in the U.S., all but six spent more on advertising in ' 97 than in '96. The top 10 spenders in '97: Chevrolet ( $\$ 692.9$ million), Dodge ( $\$ 551.8$ million), Ford ( $\$ 529.6$ million), Chrysler/Plymouth ( $\$ 435.3$ million), Toyota ( $\$ 416$ million), Honda ( $\$ 308.2$ million), Lincoln/Mercury ( $\$ 295.6$ million), Nissan ( $\$ 280.7$ million), Buick ( $\$ 252.9$ million), and Jeep/Eagle ( $\$ 250.6$ million). ${ }^{2}$
OK, radio, there are more than 22,000 new-car dealerships and nearly 80,000 used-car lots out there ... are they advertising on your station yet? Why not?

- National Automobile Dealers Assn., March 1998

Competitive Media Reporting/Aulomobile News. May 27, 1998

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## Radio Drives Autio Parts Sales

SITUATION: Family-owned E\& G Auto Parts has five locations in Pennsylvania. The majority of its business is commercial accounts, with a small percentage in retall accounts. It uses direct mail, yellow pages, some TV, newspaper, and radio
OBJECTIVE: To stay anead of the competition - advertising to both commercial and retail sales customers, making them aware of special events, sales, and rebates.
CAMPAIGN: E \& G Auto Parts uses WDSN and four other radio stations in the DuBois, PA area. Its "one week on/one week off" WDSN schedule uses 60 -second spots 10 times a day every other day during "on" weeks. It also advertises heavily two weeks prior to retail trade shows and does three simultaneous remotes the night of those events.
RESULTS: Marc Gelfand says, "Radio advertising has been a driving torce behind our success. It is a very powertul medlum. A tew years ago, I advertised the E \& G Auto Parts retaii trade show on the radlo and had well over 2000 in attendance! Radio adventising has taken our private-label 'Pro' products from zero to repeat purchases. Radio commerciais are creative. People talk about my commercials and ask about my products.

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Fifty-three percent of those who perform "do-it-yourseff" car repair are male. The $25-34$ demo is the largest age group ( $23 \%$ ), $72 \%$ own their nomes. and $42 \%$ have children. Automotive repair "do-it-yourselfers" spend on average $45 \%$ of their daily media time with radio.

## FROM RAS CATEGORY FILES

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CACKGROUND COLLECTION - AUTO PARTS
Where They Buy (1997 market share for auto accessory, fuel, and lubricants): Automome supply stores, 73.2\%; discount stores, 14.1\%; wholesale clubs. $4.2 \%$; non-store retailers, $2.9 \%$; supermarkets/ grocery stores. $1.8 \%$; home centers. $1.1 \%$; drug/proprietary stores. $0.8 \%$; miscellaneous peneral merchandise stores, $0.7 \%$; hardware stores, 0.7\%. (Discoum Merchandiser, July 1998)
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## By Dick Kazan

Ross Perot was a great salesperson and entrepreneur. At the beginning of his sales career with IBM, he learned an invaluable lesson. Southwestern Life Insurance rejected IBM so strongly that the doorman was instructed to turn away its people. It took Perot several attempts just to enter, but he eventually convinced all but one person to install IBM equipment. The holdout was Chairman Ralph Wood, who refused to see him.
you last time and every other time, we don't have anything for you." Then, one day, he said, "This is your lucky day. We just got an onder from upstairs for two computer operator trainee positions." I was inter viewed, tested, and hired that afternoon. It took 18 months of rejection to become so "lucky."

- Listen intensely - The great salespeopie have always been outstanding listeners. How else could they possibly know what their customers want?

Even after Sam Walton's Wal-Mart had become the world's largest retailer, he still followed his career practice of spending Monday through Thursday visiting Wal-Marts nationwide to listen to employees and customers. Walton insisted that every member of senior management do the same, noting what they'd hear so the information could be immediately acted upon. No matter how successful a company became, he believed, it wouldn't continue without outstanding customer service.

To many radio managers, "listening" means paying for ne-

Rather than admit defeat, Perot got one of the highest-ranking IBM executives directly involved, and Wood hesitantly agreed to meet. Perot thoroughly studied Southwestern and the insurance inctustry, and when they met, he made a very favorable impression on Wood. Still, it took six weeks before Wood considered signing a contract and then he wanted the contract changed, something IBM virtually never did.
Did Perot throw in the towel? Absolutely not. He pursued the head of IBM's legal department until he agreed to modify the contract, and then he persuaded Wood to sign. This began an extensive business relationship that helped launch Perot's remarkable career.'

Last week. I shared three of the seven ways to dramatically increase your sales. Here are the remaining four, starting with the one Perot so beautifully illustrated.

- Perseverance - Perot's Electronic Data Systems once did a study showing that $85 \%$ of its customer base said no at least once before buying. He commented, "If you have a good" idea, you have to keep going back and keep marketing it you've got to keep calling on the prospects."

I also began my career with IBM after initially being tumed away by its personnel department. Why was I finally hired? I started calling on them every two to three weeks, and they grew tired of it. The personsel manager said, "Look, I told
 search, but there's no substitute for frequently meeting with listeners and advertisers. If Walton thought it was so important that he committed four full days to it, shouldn't you consider allocating a large portion of your time?

- Ask for the business - As Perot pointed out, even your own customers may be rejecting you $85 \%$ of the time. Ir's nothing personal. Answer their objections and pleasantly ask for the sale again. If the timing isn't right, establish-a basis for foilow-up. Sometimes an inducement - such as a discount for taking action today, a higher level of support at no additional cost, or a money-back guarantee - can make the difference.

In 1988, Hyundai soid 268,000 cars in the U.S. But because of poor quality, its sales have sunk to 100,000 . As a result, it's offering what it claims to be "the best warranty in the automobile business" on its 1999 cars. Why? To assure prospective customers as Hyundal attempts to overcome their skepticism.

All of us want good value for our money, a feeling that any problems will be quickly resolved, and confidence in those with whom we do business. Most salespeople and their organizations flunk one or more of those criteria.

In the words of Sam Walton. "Stand behind everything you do. The two most important words $I$ ever wrote were on that

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| Boston | 213.1 | 128.4 |
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| Chicage | 355.4 | 175.0 |
| Cincinnati | 61.8 | 31.0 |
| Cloveland | 73.0 | 58.0 |
| Columbus | 32.2 | 39.0 |
| Dallas-Fl. Worth | 195.7 | 112.6 |
| Denver | 142.0 | 63.9 |
| Datrolt | 92.6 | 50.8 |
| Grand Rapids | 14.0 | 16.8 |
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| Raleigh-Durham | 65.1 | 35.4 |
| Sacramento | 29.0 | 48.5 |
| Sall Lake City | 31.4 | 27.7 |
| San Antonio | 39.1 | 32.8 |
| San Diego | 26.2 | 48.1 |
| San Francisco | 153.9 | 126.0 |
| Seattle | 42.9 | 53.9 |
| St. Louis | 50.0 | 40.1 |
| Tampa-SI. Petersburg | 72.5 | 58.4 |
| Washington, DC | 101.7 | 109.0 |
| West Paim Beach | 19.8 | 26.3 |
| Willes Barre-Scranton | 7.8 | 10.9 |
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## MARKETING

## FINGER-CLICKIN' GOOD!

A contisuing feature highlighting selected websites of special interest

## KNCI-FWSacramento

## It's all in 'The Game'

In addition to offering station information and country music news, KNCI packs its site with interactive elements, from online polls to registration for its Cyber Club. And then there's "The Game."


"The Game" is a Shockwave-powered cyberversion of the old "Concentration" game: Behind the KNCI logos are country album covers, and the goal is to find the matching covers in the fewest tries. Players must register before they start, and everyone, who does is entered in a weekly drawing for CDs.

What makes your website "finger-clickin' good"? If your site is breaking new ground with a killer app or a cool quotient in the 99th percentile, e-mail a short explanation and/or screen shot along with an active URL to MSM Editor Jeff Axeirod at jaxelrod@rronline.com with "FCG Site" in the subject line.

AUTOMOTIVE AD EXPENDITURES BY MONTH


## MARK YOUR CNIENDARS

Important dates and events in the coming months

- October 16-18 - North By Northwest. Portiand Hilton,

Portland, OR: (512) 467-7979.

- Detober 17 - NAB Marconi Radio Awards Dinner \& Show.
- October 26-Movember 6 - Museum of Television \& Radio's Fourth Annual Radio Festival. New York; (212) 621-6709
- October 27 - John Bayliss foundation Roast. The Pierre, New York: (408) 624-1536.
- November 4-7 - CMJ Music Marathon \& Music Fest. Millennium Broadway Hotel, New York; (516) 466-6000.
- Wovember 15-17 - '98 NAB European Radio Conference. Palace Hotel, Madrid, Spain; (202) 429-3191.
- Decembar 16 - Fall Arbitron ends.


## 1999

- January 7-March 31 - Winter Arbitron
- January 11 - 29 th Annual American Music Awards. Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles; (213) 931-8200.
- January 31 - Super BowI XXXIII. Pro Player Stadium, Miami, (212) 450-2000.
- February 4-7 - RAB '99 Mktg. Leadership Conterence \& Exec. Symposium. Hyatt Regency Atlanta; (800) 722-7355.
- February 18-20 - R\&R Talk Radio Seminar. Grand Hyatt Washington; (310) 553-4330.
- February 24-41st Annual Grammy Awards. Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles; (310) 392-3777.
- Fetwravy 26-27 - Dan O'Day's Morning Show Weekend. Summit Hotel, Bel Air, CA; (310) 476-8111.
- Mareh ع-11 - 41st Annual NARM Convention. Las Vegas Hitton; (609) 596-2221.
- Maseh 10-13 - 30th Country Radio Seminar. Renaissance Hotel Convention Center, Nashville; (615) 327-4487.
- March 17-21 - South By Southwest. Hyatt Regency, Austin; (512) 467-7979.
- April 1-June 23 - Spring Arbitron
- June 10-12 - R\&R Convention '99. Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles; (310) 553-4330.


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Next week, another new MSM feature debuts: TV SPOTlight, showcasing the best of radio's TV campaigns. If you'd like to see your station's ad in the TV SPOTlight, send at least three screen shots and a description or videotape copy of the spot to MSM Editor Jeff Axelrod at R\&R, 10100 Santa Monica Bivd., Fifth Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

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## WW1, Fox Team Up For New Radio Net

Westwood One and Fox News have announced plans to launch a new radio news network by the end of this year. The new combined venture, to be known as "FOX News," plans to offer affiliates a full menu of news, business, sports, features, and entertainment updates.
"We're proud to offer radio affiliates an exciting news alternative with a powerful brand name," newly appointed Wesiwood One PresidentCEO Joel Hollander said. "We are thrilled to be in business with FOX News."

Westwood One Sr. VP/Programming Denise Oliver told R\&R. "FOX"News will offer a new dimension To our news network. We anticipate it will target a somewhat younger demo than typical, more traditional full-service news networks. Our target is those many stations. particularly music-intensive stations, that are not currently affiliated with any network because they aren't anxious to devole a lox of inventory to a news network if they feel they aren't going to get that much use from it. FOX News

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## Atlantic Appoints Three Sr. Dirs./Promo

Atlantic Records has upped a trio of execs Pamela Jouan. Kris Mietzdort, and Bonnie Slifkith - 10 Si. Directors/Promotion. Jouan and Metzdorf are based in Los Angeles and report to Sr VP/Promotion Danny Buch and Exec. VP An-
 drea Gants, respec-
tively. Slitkin is based in New York and reports to Ganis.
Commenting on Metzdorf's appointment, Ganis said, "There are few in the business with a track record as impressive as Kris' when it comes to sheer eflectiveness. She has been vital to the success of so many projects. Over the course of six busy years, whenever the call has gone out for Alternative airplay, Kris has never falled to deliver. At the same time, her enthusiasm and ceaseless protessionalism make her a joy to work with."

Noting Slifkin's new post. Ganis said, 'On a departmental team of proven stars, Bonnie is our Mark McGwire, our DavidWells. Bright, dedicated, and a total professional, she proves her abilities with a frequency unparalteled in the always-changing radio realm. Throughout her nine years with the company, Bonnie has been a vital force behind the successes of innumerable projects. Whether working tracks from established stars or up-and-comers, she knows how to make things happen."

Ol Jouan's promotion, Ganis observed, "Nothing underscores this department's sense of team better than the ongoing and steady nise of our veteran department members to such key positions within Attantic. Pamela

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Cin media acquisitions and finance. grate acquired operations."


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Hernandez is appointed to the R\&B division; the Rock division names Don Kaye, producer/writer for MJI's Metalshop and Concrete Marketing/Sony Worldwide's Hand Drive: and Gabe Romero, producer of RCA's Tmpical Series, joins the Latin division.
"It's great to have individuals of
ones Radio Networks OMs Jon Holiday have expanded their duties to become Associate Consultants for Jones Radio Consulting \& Programming (JRCP). The trio - who program JRN's Soft Hits, Rock Classics, and Good Time Oldies formats, respectively - will be responsible for hands-on station programming and music consulling, strategic planning, and the overall philoso-


Bracty phy of the stations' formats.
"Jon. Rich, and Rick's background is second to none in their respective formats," said JRCP Managing Director Tom Watson. They will deliver results in both ratings and revenue for our clients, for either barter or cash, which is a new, cutting-edge perspective in the consulting business."
Brady has been an $A C$ programmer since the early "80s. His 25 -year broadcasting career includes stints at Denver AC stations owned by Malrite, Genesis. and Legacy. He also owned a national music research firm that conducted callout andauditorium music testing.


Eryen


Holiday worked for stations owned by Lin. Sandusky, and Paxson. He also slgned on Westwood One's Adult Rock format, which he programmed for eight years.

With 20 years of industry experience. Holiday has held programming and on-air posts with Gannett, Premiere Radio Networks, Beasley, and Gramurn. He's worked for such stations asWTIC-FMHarttord, WNHC/NeW Haven, and WXLONOrcester, MA

## Braun Becomes Metro Nets' Dir./Ops, San Jose

ina Braun has been tapped as Director/Operations, San Jose for metro Networks. Prior to joining Metro, Braun was an on-air personality at KEZR/San Jose.

Dina's comprehensive background in radio programming will further increase our ability to provide quality service to our affiliates," said VPNorthwest Region lan Epstein. We are happy to have her as part of our team and look forward to her input on this market's operational efforts."

Braun is a 10 -year radio veleran. Besides her stint at KEZA, she also heid a midday shitt at CBS sister KBAY/San Jose.

## CD Radio

this caliber and breadth of experience at the core of our staff as we begin building the service," Exec. VP/Content Joe Capobianco commented. "We're excited to be working together to create a dynamic group of national stations unlike anything that's come before."

CD Radio plans to launch its 100-channel satellite radio service in early 2000. (For pore on CD Radio, see related story, Page I.)

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

## Marcus Execs McMillin, Gieiner Join Chancellor

hancellor Media PresidenVCEO Jeffrey Marcus dug into the execulive suites of his old company, Marcus Cable, to fill key posts at his new home this week. Thomas McMillin, former Exec. VP/CFO of Marcus, has been appointed Sr. VP, while Richard Gleiner, former SVP/General Counsel of the cable company, has been named General Counsel.

Both executives had been with Marcus since 1994. Before joining Marcus, McMillin spent seven years in the cable industry with Crown Media and Cencom Cabie Associates in various financial and corporate development posts, and Gleiner practiced law for more than 15 years, specializing

McMilin's assignment is to assist senior management in the integration of Chancellor's media platforms, including its 36,000 billboards. Gleiner will oversee aill legal matters at the company, including regulatory and financial issues. "Having worked with Tom and Richard," Marcus said, "1 have experienced firsthand their tremendous abilities to build organizations and inte-

## Jones Taps Three Associate Consultants



## Sinclair IVT Trio Lifts Green To GM

Sinclair Communications has promored Regional Sales Director
 Al Green to GM for the company:s Buffalo News, Talk, and Sports trio of WBEN-AM WGR-AM \& WWKB-AM Green replaces Greg Reid, who exited the station last August. Sinclair Market Manager and WKSE GM Terry Rodda had been overseeing the stations" operations since that time.
"Al has done a great job for us as Regional Sales Director over the past two years." Sinclair PresidenU Radio Division Barry Drake commented. "This appointment will give our News/Talk and Sports stations in Buffalo the attention and leadership necessary to achieve our growth targets."
Prior to his past two years as Regional Sales Director, Green spent

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## Boone Programs Sinclair/Ereemville AMs

Ann Bocne. aready PD for Sin
Boone, who joined the stations just over three years ago as a first-ville-Spartanburg News/ Talk simulcast of WORDAM 2 WYRD-AM, has added PD duties at the company's co-owned WSPA-AM. In his new position, Boone will now oversee news, talk and sports programming for all three of Sinclair's GreenvilleSpartanburg AM properties.
Under John's tenure, WORD has had noteworthy ratings' growth," Sinclair Regional PD Jim Kirkland said. The has proven he has the News/Tak savy needed for this well-deserved promotion.


Boono time PD, told R\&R, T'm excited about the diversity and added responsibiities that this new position will ofter. WSPA-AM is a real community-oriented radio station for Spartanburg that features a lot of local play-by-play sports programming, andWORD (which simulcasts 100\% of its programming with co-owned WYRD] is a more regional News/Talk station serving all of the Green-ville-Spartantourg market. It's a terrific challenge that I'm really looking forward to."

## Salkowitz

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Prior to his tenure at Fox. Salkowitz was responsible for putting WQHT/New York on the air in 1986 and remained at the station for seven years. He served as Regional VP/Programming and Operations
for Emmis, where he was responsible for WLOL/Minneapolis and WAZAWashington.
In addition to his work with the launch KPWRROs Angeles. Salkowitz's resumé includes stints at ABCNatermark and NBC RadiofThe Source.
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## Survey

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Of course. the people in these top-level radio positions often supervise more than one station. But even the so-called single-station positions also saw generous increases: A typical midday talent earned $15 \%$ more in 1997, according to the survey. and that was the smallest increase among on-air positions.

Miller, Kaplan. Arase CPA George Nadel Rivin said the increases can be traced to two causes:

- The radio industry had a stellar year in 1997, earning a $10 \%$ revenue increase.
- 1997 reflected the first full year of multiopoly. As a result. pay levels for GMs and other key positions (particularly incentive pay) really kicked in.

Those positions receiving the smallest increases were the socalled "back-office" jobs, but even those increases were rather significant. Traffic directors saw $7 \%$ increases, executive assistants made 6\% more: likewise for receptionists.

Stocks

Broadcasting Group was at the top. riding the roller coaster up to $41 \%$ growth on Oct. 9 after a yearly low the previous day.
Radio stockso were actually undervalued, some analysts thought. Just last week the R\&R Bloomberg Radio Stock Index hit a 52 -week low at $146.87-25 \%$ lower than two weeks earlier. when the index had been at 194.59.
"You're going to see stocks bounce all over the map." First Union Capital Markets ${ }^{\prime}$ Bishop Cheen said early this week. "I think the market has overcorrected on some of these media names."
And despite some dropping investor confidence in media stocks. advertisers seem to be sticking with the big companies. Last week, Chancellor Media CFO Matthew Devine said that, while the recent slowdown in the U.S. economy has hurt radio stocks. Chancellor's advertisers haven't been scared off.
Still، media stocks are not out of the woods yet. A continuing financial crisis in Russia and in Asia has turned the broader U.S. markets into a roller coaster, and some an-

## Ratings

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point in fromt of WLTW. 'SKQ also holds a sizable lead in the 25-54 batue. while WQHT is in command of the 18-34 race. WBLS turned in its best performance in some time. Just a year ago. the station was down to a 2.3.
In Los Angeles, the two Heftelowned Spanish-language stations sit atop the market. each with a 6 share. KSCA moming man Renan Almedares-Coello has a 9.1 share. while fellow Hispanic broadcaster Pepe Barreto on KLVE earned a 6.6. Howard Stern was next among morning men with a 5.1. Charlie
alysts say radio stocks are more affected by worldwide issues than one would expect. While radio groups have little or no direct ties to international economies, radio advertisers do have a great stake in what happeris worldwide.
So, buckle up. radio executive, and enjoy the ride. It could be a long one.


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Van Dyke began his reign at KRTH near the end of the rating period. but he debuted in seventh place with a 3.3, up a couple of shares from the previous quarter.

In Chicago. WKQX's big-buck
deal to lure Mancow Muller from WRCX paid off for the station. where his show went 2.0-4.8 overall and $4.4-10.9$ among $18-34 \mathrm{~s}$. His old station went 3.2-2.0 for the total week.

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## CHRONICLE

## Marriages

KEFM/Omaha afternooner Jeff Lareon to Kathy Whelan, October 13

KQXY/Beaumont, TX morning driver Doug Warner to Kelly Coone, October 10
Country artist Chris Knight to Debbie Wells, August 15

## Burths

KTMT/Medtord, OR morning man Chris Chaos, wite Deborah, son Aiden Wells Pierce, October 8

## Condolences

Velma Dahl, mother of Montgomery Artists Nashville agent Steve Dahl, October 7

Good Hope Music President Chip Donaldson, October 6

- Record Producer Tony DeNiro (formerly known as T-Smoov) has formed RED EYE RECORDS. II will have its own A\&R and creative stafts, while marketing and promotions will be handied by parent company PRIORITY RECORDS and independents. The label will focus on R\&B, rap, and atternative rock.



## National Radio

- FLOW COMmUNUCATOONS and INFORMATION NETWORK RADIO (INR) have formed an alliance. Under the deal, Flow Communications will be able to use INR office space to produce existing Flow programming, plus serve as INF's producer for that company's future programming needs.
-(415) 777-4700
- WESTWOOD ONE unveils the schedule for its upcoming NCAA and NFL/Football broadcasts. All times are ET:

Oct. 17: Minnesota Ohio St., 11:45am; Auburn $\oplus$ Fiorida, $3: 15 \mathrm{pm}$; and Clemson Florida St., 5:45pm

Oct. 18: Ravens © Steelers, 12:45pm; Eagles © Chargers, 4 pm

Oct. 19: Jets © Patriots, 8 pm
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Also, WWi welcomes the following guests for its live Celebrity Connection program:

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Oct. 22: author Alan Bean

- (212) 641-3088 (booking) or 2039 (stations)
- For The Record: RADIO AmeRICA. which launched its new weekend talk program Report Card last week. can be reached at (800) 884-2546.


## Industry

- JACK NEVIN retires from his presi dential post at Broadcast Electronics (BE). He had been at that post since 1990 and will continue on as a consultant for the compary DOUGLAS DAVIS has been named acting President of BE until a new president is announced.


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turning them around. From Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT rhymes with street) that include office properties, apartment properties, manufactured home pruperties, parking garages, a supermarket chain, a cruise line. and - until recently - Jacor, the 57-year-okd Zell has made his nuark on the American business landscape.
The radio world got to know him when Zell-comerolled Jacor Communications purchased Citicasters in 199 from Carl Linder for $\$ 770$ million, and he made his mark by creating the largest radio group in the U.S., which has since been bested by Chancellor/Capstar. On Oct. 8, the world awoke to discover Clear Channel would acquire Jacor in a $\$ 4.4$ billion menger, creating a radio company in control of 454 stations in 101 dones. tic markets (see story, Page 1). Jacor CEO Randy Michaels and President Bob Lawrence will retain their duties - something that was vitally important to Zell - and Jacor will comtinue to operate as a separate subsidiary of Clear Channel.
R\&R recently interviewed Zell at his Chicago office to get his thoughts on the deal and to discuss his keynote aldress at the NAB Radio Show in Seattle on Oct. 15.

R\&R: You came into the radis masiness with large innestments early in the game. What was so inviting?
SZ: I looked at the radio business and asked myself the question of whether or not consolidation really represented opportunity. We have seen some examples of consolidation in other industries, where one plus one equals two. It was olvious to me that the radio business could create a scenario where one plus one equaled three or four. The business was heavily fragmented, and ownership was, to a large extent, financially unsophisticated. It all seemed to be an arena that was very attractive and would likely produce the kinds of returns I was looking for.
R\&R: Looking back, did you call it righ? Did it exceed your expectations?

SZ: I think if probably exceeded those expectations. I found Randy [Michaels], Bobby [Lawrence] - my key people - to be even nore creative. and, when given the opportunity, they acted accordingly. For example, they went out and created a network by getting Rush. Laura, Art Bell, and others. They figured out how to use this talent - not only to make a retum on that investment, but to enhance the retum on the rest of our investments. Frankly, that kind of creativity pleasantly surprised ne.
R\&R: With the diversity of husinesses ywi own, do you ever get emotionully antached? Or is business just business?
SZ: I don't think anybody can do a good job in any business unless there is an enotional attachmen. This businesman can only make an option contribution when the is enotionally attached. Does that nean I am going to do dumb things because I respond emotionally? Very unlikely. I think having a very strong internal discipline combined with an emoxional attachneent is a formula that is likely to lead to productive results.
RSR: You are going to be a keynore speaker at the NAB Rualio Show in Seatle. That gathering is primariIf for munagers to becowne the very

> What would happen to the dacor management team was a critieal part of my decision I made. There are 'goling to be other management tomms in the future, and thoy will pick up the phone and call Randy and say, What is thls guy like?
best they cun. What qualities do ywu look for in the managers who run your companies?

SZ: These three points separate the winners and losers in everything: Number one is the degree of focus. number two is the degree of commitment, and number three is the initial curiosity and high energy level. These characteristics are usually relevant in describing an entrepreneur. When you interface with different kink of management teams, you see how welconse they are to new ideas, how welcome they are to being challenged those are all part of the projects, and most people don't understand the role I play. I am the owner, I'm not the CEO. I'm the guy who gives them the ownership perspective, and I'm the one looking at them all the tince, trying to make sure they have the ownenship perspective.

R\&R: How do you handle the pere ception that "for Zell. it's just all
about the money"? about the monay"?

SZ: Nothing I am doing today is likely to have any significani impact on my standard of living. The reason I get up every morning and do what I do revolves around testing my limits. I am trying to find out whether I can compete and whether or not the advice or direction I give results in positive things. That is very much what drives me on a daily basis. If you want to call that emotional involvement ... absolutely. I care! What was going to happen to the Jacor nanagement team was a critical part of any decision I made. You can call that an emorional commitment. or you can call that good business on my part, because there are going to be oher managentent teams in the future, and they will pick up the phone and call Randy and say. "What is this guy like?"

R\&R: As with any deal of this magninude a lot of rumors arkl speculation sumonorded the sale. It seemed early on that it wasn 't juir Sam Zell's decision who to sell to. Did Randy Michaels' and Bobby Lawrence's opinions help guide shis deal?

SZ: Absolutely.
R\&R: Was it because they went to hat for you eveny day?

SZ: That's right, and life is too short. I have a responsibility to them and the shareholders. But, within reason, I was going to operate on what was best for all the constituents Jmoned.

R\&R: What was it about the Clear Clununel deal that seuled it for them? SZ: I have a limited ability to answer that question. but I would answer by first saying there was a really good chemistry between everybody involved and an expectation of mini-
mal relative to maximal problems in terms of adjusting to the various regulatory approvals that would be neeessary. Clear Channel, in our opinion. has historically operated at a lower leverage level, and it has clearly been the favorite in this group on the street.
R\&R: When wou speak at the NAB, what ane some of the key poins. you will address?
SZ: I don't know yet. A week ago I had one thing in mind. Then we did this deal, and now I have another thought. I do a lox of speectes a year. give or take about 30 . This is not one of those deals-where I hire someone to write the speech and then read it to you.
R\&R: Going back to the words you used before - "nesponsibility to the shareholder" - what told you, as a businessperson, that it was time to sell hacor?
SZ: Clearly we are in a very consolidated industry. Due to the fact that Jacor happened to be a fund investment rather than a personal investnent. I was well aware of the fact that I had a time frame to work with. It became clear to me we were going to have three monoliths that were going to dominute this industry. Logic said to me that if they were the three log. ical playens, then I had to see if a Jacor deal made sense. I am a believer that the scale element of the radio business is ultimately what is going to pay off in all of this consolidation. Whereas. in the past, sonebody would have to deal with 30 or 40 different companies to go nationwide. chances are now one will be able to make one phone call to Mel Karmazin. Randy, or Jimmy de Castoo. R\&R: Do you think that is a good hing?
SZ: It is a very good thing. It hasically makes radio a truly compenitive advertising methodology with TV. Right now, you can pick up the phone and buy TV ads across the country. Why shouldn't you be able to do the same with radio?
R\&R: At sowe point. depending on the economies of scale again. do you aver see yoursvelf getring back into radio. maybe picking up a Clear Chunnel or Chancellor?
SZ: Never say never.

## Groen

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six years as Sales Manager for the company's WKSE \& WWKB/Buffa10. "This is a tremendous opportunity for me," Green told R\&R. "I've worked with many of Sinclair's stations for most of the past 15 years of my career, and now 1 can really focus my full attention and energies on carrying on the heritage of these three great AM radio stations to maximize our shares and revenues here in the Buffalo market."

## Fox

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Radio will strive to give those stations the kind of 'FOX attitude' content they want most al inventory levels that will be appealing to them."
The new: network. which will originate from Westwood One's New Yook City facilities, will provide affiliate stations with morning drive national news updates along with custom newscasts for key markets. According to Oliver, breaking news coverage will be provided to affiliates by utilizing audio from the FOX News Channel, the company's 24 hour cable TV news network.

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and will replace Mel Karmazin, who assumed the duties carlier this year when Mike D'Ambrose resigned. Karmazin will continue as Presidenv CEO of CBS.

Under Hollander, all-Sports WFAN - which holds exclusive broadcast rights to the New York Mets, Jets, and Giants and the Long Istand Rangers and is home to The Dow Imues Show: which is syndicated on more than 100 WWI affiliates - consistently delivered breathtaking revenues to CBS despite less-than-super ratings. Last year, 'FAN generated more than $\$ 50$ million in business and is on track to generate $\$ 55$ million this year.
"Not too many people have the chance to be given Mel's title." Hollander told R\&R. "I'm very excited. but I'm certainly not going in with my eyes closed. 1 know there are a lot of problems there. It needs some improvements in several areas, and it will take some time.

Karmazin noted, "Joel's strong sales background as well as his experience in managing radio stations that have had numerous network relationships will be beneficial to Westwood One's future growth."
"We've always drafted for talent. and we think we have a good one here." WWI Chairman/founder Norm Pattiz told R\&R. "He is the
third CEO in the history of this company, and everyone involved with this company is going to do all we can do to make sure he is successful."

But forget official statements sometimes it's what the troops believe that counts most. One WWI insider summed up Hollander's hiring this way: "He's a really good guy. really very smart. He has a lot of Mel's qualities. He's a good choice because he's a sales guy and he understands the Imus show and the sports franchises. He's the right player and the right manager who can deliver more bang for the buck to advertisers."
Meanwhile, Karmazin also announced that the CBS' board of directors has extended its management agreement with Westwood One for an additional five years. The termis of the renewal are substantially the same as the existing agreement put in place five years ago next March. At the time the original contract was drawn, Karmazin bought 25\% of the company and took an active role in the company's operation. During the final week of September, Karmazin upped his interest in Westwood One. paying as much as $\$ 551.000$ for $\mathbf{3 0 . 0 0 0}$ common shares.

- Jeffrey Yorke


## Atlantic

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is a perfect reflection of the company's commitment to our most vital and valued people. At the same time, no one has worked harder or proven their abilities more than Pamela. Her efforts on the West Coast have helped drive the success of innumerable projects, just as her dedication to the job has motivaled all those around her."
Metzdorf most recently was Director/West Coast Alternative Promotion. a position she has held since 1996. She joined Atlantic in 1992 as Coordinator/National A1temative Radio, and in 1994 was upped to Associate Director/West Coast Alternative Promotion.

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tal in breaking some of the biggest superstars our genre has created. Doug also has equal experience from a radio standpoint and is one of the most enthusiastic and passionate people I have ever had the pleasure to know. I am looking forward to years of success with both of them."
Hughes said. "The chance to work with Scott thrills me. After all. a promotion person is only as good as the music they represent. Doug brings invaluable experience from the radio perspective, and his hard work and passion for reaching his goals have been obvious in every job he has tackled in this business. One of the few challenges I have not faced during my tenure in the music industry is to help start a label and build a team from the ground up. I'm very excited to be able to do that at a la-

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|  | Evaming Telent | 55,72 | 28,726 | 27,304 | 22,013 | 24.875 | 18,397 | 35,713 | +18\% |
|  | Lete migit Telent | 42,645 | 25,448 | 20,053 | 18,005 | 15,918 | 17,353 | 27,001 | +22\% |
|  | Mows Reperiter | 42,177 | 38,568 | 22,758 | 23,149 | 23,899 | 22,893 | 32,287 | +23\% |
|  | Sprits Dinector/Announcer | 78.279 | 58,303 | - | 4,551 | - | 19,214 | 57,605 | +38\% |
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|  | Traffic Directer | 38,706 | 31,742 | 24,283 | 22,916 | 23,010 | 22,369 | 30,332 | +7\% |
|  | Continuity Director | 31,791 | 24,641 | 25,512 | 23,699 | 22,600 | 22,057 | 27,236 | +3\% |
|  | Chief Engineer | 70,400 | 59,023 | 45,100 | 38,722 | 35,646 | 34,957 | 53,635 | +13\% |
|  | Aast. Enginesr | 4,223 | . 24,753 | 24,004 | 23,241 | 22,343 | 21,559 | 34,207 | +6\% |
|  | Busimess Masage/Cemtratior | 64,208 | 53,05 | 40,621 | 37,312 | 35,072 | 34,177 | 48,257 | +11\% |
|  |  | 38,557 | 39,287 | 24,553 | 30,48 | 2,200 | 22,230 | 32,529 | +17\% |
|  | Erecution Amelatrat | 36,45 | 32,84 | 27,240 | 24,024 | 23,257 | 26,205 | 31,292 | +6\% |
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|  | Recepticalit | 21,761 | 19,84 | 18,507 | 16,173 | 18,223 | 16,822 | 12,118 | +6\% |
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Compensation figures are for calendar year 1997 and include salary plus bonuses and incentives. Many responses include personnel with multiple duties, and many positions cover more than one commonly-owned station. Please note that salaries for sonk positions in certain formats approach statistically reliable thresholds. Please exercise caution when interpreting this information

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|  | Luto mimitame | 22, 3 | 18,319 | 2,2\% | 23,39 | 32,701 | 16,503 | 30,084 | 21,125 | 35,305 | - |
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|  | Matienal sames Mamajer | 112,807 | 80,20 | 7,183 | - | 111, 203 | 03,077 | 112,445 | 4,183 | 121,375 | - |
|  | Num Bus Metallyco-ip | 74.8 | - | - | - | 7,495 | 61,210 | 03,02 | C3,221 | 87,587 | - |
|  | AE - Miminat | 154,524 | 4,972 | 120,931 | 54,43 | 122,802 | 85,591 | 123,039 | 74,442 | 137,701 | - |
|  | AE-2 M M Mimed | 122,94 | 87,518 | 8300 | 41,72 | 102,103 | 2,703 | 84,791 | 17.40 | 116,418 | - |
|  | AE - Avg./Others | 7, | 28,803 | 43,038 | 23,73 | 64,497 | 20,84 | © 2,875 | 30,mem | 67,930 | - |
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|  |  | 48,48 | 8,771 | 23,67 | - | 492017 | 2,103 | 38,122 | 81,102 | 8503 | - |
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|  | Executive Amentant | 3,341 | 28,78 | - | - | 24,6m | 21,803 | 32,701 | 27,594 | 32,201 | - |
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|  | Receptionist | 23,43 | 18,427 | 19,73 | 18, | 19,483 | 17,407 | 26,738 | 17,007 | 22,318 | - |
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$\square$ Around the world the radio way

How does American-style radio go oves in other parts of the world? For the most part, quite well. Since 1993 I've conducted scores of seminars on three non-North American continents, and it wasn't long before I began to notice certain recurring similarities as well as key differences. Here's a brief, quite incomplete intemational radio travelogue. (My apologies to the countries I'm nox able to include due to space limitations.) Rather than report on what you might hear as a radio listener, I'll focus on exchanges I had with working radio professionals in each country.

## Sweden

Sweden places an exceptional de-emphasis on the individual With a strong socialist tradition. Swedes are taught that individuals "should not think they're important." What's important is the good of the group. While Americans can be expected to show disdain for such a point of view, it does imbue Swedish radio's idea of "public service" with a definition and practice that differs greatly from Anverica's.
Swedish radio does not have public service announcements. They do not have their "presenters" intersperse records or commercials with short, boring reminders not to litter, to buckle your seat belts, and to use condoms. Instead, Swedish radio performs its public service in the community. Rather than talk about it on-air, they roll up their sloeves and participate in works for the public good. When putting a big promotion on the air, the first question asked is, "What does our com munity really need?*
Frankly. I admire this attitude. At the same time, 1 couldn't resist of fering suggestions that would allow them to serve the community while also reaping some promotional benefits themselves. Although Swedes enjoy the lighthearted sense of hunor of Americans, their radio promotions tend to be a bit more serious and practical. Boasting, bragging, or otherwise calling attention to oneself is thoroughly against the Swedish tradition. In fact. Swedes even go so far as to be embarrassed when a fellow Swede becomes famous. It seems immodest to allow yourself to become well-known.
This intense nodesty often translates to radio stations, too. For example. a few years ago one radio station won the exclusive right to broadcast from Stockholm's summer Water Festival, a huge event that draws visitors from around the

## When I want to go for an easy laugh in a seminar, I just make a cheap joke about engineers. Works everywhere.

world. I was aghast to leam the station had a single banner, unassumingly hung directly over the broadcast booth.
"But." I protested, "it's a real coup to be the only radio station represented at the festival! No one should have been able to enter without walking under one of your banners and seeing your signs everywhere!"
"But." one of my hosts asked, "what would people think?
My seminars feature lots of audio tapes. Two tapes that made exceptionally positive impressions in Sweden were a (clean) story hy The Greaseman (they loved him) and Terry Dorsey's (KSCS/Dallas) entertaining "Canadian Or Dead?" contest. In fact. that contest was so well-received that the following week radio stations in two different Swedish cities were playing a new contest entitled "Norwegian Or Dead?" (To add insult to injury. they inaugurated the contest on May 17 - Norway's Constitution Day.)

## England

My first professional engagement in England was a keynote speech at a national convention. Naturally. 1 brought along some audio. including two samples from Mark \& Brian (KLOS/Los Angeles). One was a juvenile, dumb interaction that confirmed the attend-
ces assumptions that American ra dio is juvenile and dumb. The oth er was a unique. compelling moment of genuine emotion that made the attendees completely forget their previous disdain for the duo. Although the British are known for their reserve, in my experience they react to unfettered, honest emotion as strongly as any other group.
My most recent UK experience was earlier this year. As part of a seminar trip. I appeared on a Radio Academy panel in London. Toward the end of the session, and audience member took me to task, saying. "British radio has nothing in comnon with American radio."
To my own surprise (in the past I would have tried to be nore diplomatic), I sharply disagreed. The introduction of commercial radio to England was due to the huge success of offshore pirate radio stations in the mid-1960s. The pirates were inspired by and patterned on American radio. (In fact, the first of the pirate stations, Radio Caroline, reportedly was named after the young daughter of American President John F. Kennedy.) Even today. many station imaging liners are voiced by Americans.
(British radio people are very familiar with the above history, but few of them know that the late \& legendary Kenny Everett (an astonishing radio talent) was greatly influenced by an American radio icon named Gary Owens.]

## Norway

On the first night of my first trip to Oslo, I heard a Norwegianlanguage DJ doing a CHR night show with lots of sound effects and character voices. I couldn't understand him. but I could tell he was good by the pacing and selfconfidence of his delivery. This marked the beginning of a surprising revelation: Even wheh you don't understand the language, it's pretty easy to tell what's happening at any given monkent: song intro, traffic report. bantering between hosts, etc.

## Germany

Again. public service is much more than something to pay lip service $t$. Several of the radio stations I have worked with over the years have full-time newspeople writing and delivering news 24 hours a day. seven days a week. (These are privately owned, commercial CHR

This is another commonality among radio people (including those in North America): the assumption that, somehow, they will "get" thingy their listeners never would.
and AC stations.) Can you imagine being in a North American music station with a news staff of 20-25 people?
One of the best comparisons of German to American radio came from an expatriate American (there are lots of them in European radio. most often by way of Armed Forces hroadcasting) named Rik Demarest, who told me: "In Germany, if it's not in the rules, you don't do it. In Ankerica. if it's mot against the rules, you do it."

## Colombia

Two quick Colombian Radio Facts:

1. The average commercial break runs for 15 minutes (with almost all of the spots being : $\mathbf{3 0}$ ).
2. Radio gets a bigger piece of the national advertising dollar than new'spapers do.

## New Zealand

New Zealand always is rejuvenating for me, because the radio practitioners are younger than in many otber markets, and they still have a level of enthusiasm that. sadly, tends to diminish for many people as they get older.

## Universals

Every place is completely different from the rest of the world (or so they insist). In Nonth America. Canadians tell me. "Canadian radio is very different from American radio." In the U.S.. I hear. "Well, we're different; we're in the Bible Belt." (News Flash: Every U.S. market is "in the Bible Belt.")
In Europe I hear: "Europe is different from North America ... Eastem Europe is different from Westem Europe ... Northern Europe is different from Southern Europe ... Spain is different from Germany. which is different from Austria, which is different from Italy, which is different from Scandinavia...." Within Germany I've heard. "Bavaria is very different from Essen.: Still in Germany, I've been told by radio people in Oberhausen. "What works in Cologne would never work here; we're very different." (Note: Oberhausen is roughly 40 kilometers away from Cologne!)
These assumed regional differences are often proclained immediately after I've played some audio sample that everyone in the room absolutely loves. Then some-
one says, "Yes, but our listeners wouldn't like that (even though we do)!" In fact, this is another commonality among radio people including those in North America): the assumption that, somehow, they will "get" things their listeners never would. Speaking as an old DJ. I have to wonder: What makes us think we're smarter than our listeners? I mean, Belgium is the only country l've come across that requires its presenters (for the publicly owned stations, at least) to pass a genteral knowledge examination before letling them begin their on-air careers.
Culturally, of course, all these geographic areas are different. But the difference tends to be in the details, not in the broader aspects of effective radio communication and entertainment. Whenever someone insists their market has nothing in common with the rest of the radio world. I ask, "Does anyone here drink Coke?" (The answer is always yes.) And around the world. people watch The X Files and Bererly Hills 90210 and. heaven help us, Bawwarch.
Radio engineers (often called "rechnicians" in Europe) around the wortd are a breed aparr. Hence, when I want to go for an easy laugh in a seminar. I just make a cheap joke about engineers. Works everywhere.
The most common complaint of jocks everywhere: not enough feedback from their PD or manager.
Every country has two kinds of radio employees: those for whom it's just a job, and those who can only be described as Radio People.

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WAIT JUST A 'MINUET'l - Hollywood breakout artist Idina Menzel let us know about her single "Minuet" weeks betore its official release. Atter a set of several other selections from her debut CD, we took a minuet, um. minute to celebrate. Pictured are (1-r) manager Abe Hoch, Hollywood VP/Promo Tim Burruss, R\&R CHR Editor Tony Novia, Menzel, AC Editor Mike Kinosian, sales rep Missy Haflley, bandmembers Mauro Retousco and Kevin Hunter, and R\&R Publisher/CEO Erica Farber.


SIXPENCE MUCH THE RICHER - As were we all ior the experience as Squint Entertainment up-and-comers Sixpence None The Richer serenaded us at Club R\&R recently. The band stopoed by lust as their tune "Kiss Me" began to make its steady climb at Hot AC and Pop/Atemative radio. Amassed for a pic are (H) gutarist Sean Kelly, R\&R sales rep Paul Colbert, percussionist Dale Baker, Atternative Asst. Editor Rich Michalowski, vocalist Leigh Nash, bassist Justin Cary. R\&R Ahernative Edivor $J i m$ Kert, cellist guitarist Matt Shocum. R\&R GM Sky Daniels, and Squint VP Stephen Prendergast.


BACKSTREET MEET AND GREET - The Boys of the Backstreet came by Club R\&R bolore the retease of their first U.S. single and gave us all an a cappella sample of what an incredible year if would turn out to be for the Jive recording group. Happy to be there are Backstreet Boys A.J., Nick. and Brian (kneeling); R\&R CHR Editor Tony Novia; group momber Kevin; Assoc. Editor tey Levy, sales rep Paul Cabert (with head bowed), former manager Donna Wright: fith Boy Howie: end Jhe West Coest Reg'I Promo Mor. Envique Orgpin.


FOR SHE'S A JOLLY GOOO "FELLO" - R\&R was introduced to the talents of Mercury artist Mary Curruieilo (third from I, recently. Joining her after she wowed the crowd are (l-r) R\&R Asst. Rock Eontor Frank Correia. GM Sky Daniels, sales rep Missy Hattley, Rock Editor Cyndee Max. well, Alternative Editor Jim Kerr, and Mercury Dir/Rock Promo Andrea Weiss.


MEETNG THE NEW DUKE - The parade of new acts continued at Club R\&R, as Epluribus Unam Records act Duke Daniels let us know what they were about. The hyric-driven band, now being broken at Adut Ahernative, took a moment aher the set for a group shot. Included are (1-r) band keyboardist Byron Thames, R\&R Rock Editor Cyndee Maxwell, Into. Services Mgr. Jill Bauns, Duke lead singer Dan Clark, Epluribus Head/Radio Promo Mike Morrison, band co-manager Lynda Stenge, guitarist Goftrey Moorey, bassist Nick Sample (behind), co-manager Angie Korterman. and R\&R sales rep Paul Colbert.


SOLO HAVE THEIA VOICES HEARD - After a trio of tunes in Clut R\&R, Perspective/A\&M quartet Solo took a tour of the R\&R offices. Our photographer caught up with them as they were hanging. with Urban Editor Walt Love (c). Solo is (1-r) Eunique Mack. Darnell Chavis. Dan Stokes, and Rob Anderson.


SPICE GIRLS - BEFORE THEY WERE FOUR - At their initial U.S. launch in earty '97, Virgin sensations the Spice Girts came by to formally introduce themselves to the R\&R crew. We viowed their first two videos and took a fow memorable pics. In the intamous Club R\&R, telling us what they want (what they really, really want), are (-r) R\&R sales reps Kristy Reeves and Paul Colbert. Post Spice, Baby Spice. R\&R CHR Editor Tony Novia, sales rep Missy Malley, Scary Spice (front. holding peper), Sporty Spice (betind), tormer Spice Girl Ginger, Virgin Narl Dir/Promo Mike Eastortin, and hbel VP/Promo $A N$ Mainet.

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# In The Footsteps Of Two L.A. Legends 

## Oldies vets Van Dyke and Kelly successfully fill some big shoes at 'K-Earth 101'

> I remember Gordon McClendon once said at an R\&R convention in Dallas, 'Radio - just the word - creates within me a feeling unlike any other I've ever known.' I think if you know what that means, this is your business. If you don't know what that means, you're probably not going to have much fun.
-Charlie Van Dyke

Charlie Van Dyke and "Shotgun Tom" Kelly are working hallowed airshifis at revered Oldies outlet KRTH-FM/Los Angeles, but they're quick to tell you they haven't replaced anyone.
 During the pase year, the broadcasting community and listeners of the station comnonly known as K-Earth have mourned the loss of two bona fide radio legends morning man Robert W. Morgan and afternoon personality the Real Don Steele. But, as Kelly poinss outs, "You're not going toreplace Morgan or Steele. You're going to stacreed then."
Kelly just celebrated his first anniversary in K-Earth's afternoon drive slon, which Steele once heid. In late August, Van Dyke was named the official successor for Morgan in mornings.
Van Dyke says. "You never want to try to innitate or replace the person you're following. When somebody reaches the stature of Robert W. Morgan or the Real Don Steele, they ve reached a level where they are one of a kind. You can hear a tape of their broadcast and you know instantly who you're listening to. Step one is: Don't try to do that, hecause they would be the best at that form of sylye. I think you have to be mindful of the standards that those people have set and try to launch your own style from there."

The Road, Or Freeway, To L.A.
Unbeknownst to some, K-Earth has actually reunited Van Dyke and Kelly. The two first met in 1970, when Van Dyke was programming KGB. AM/San Diego. Van Dyke offered a jub io Kelly, who was uten working at KAFY/Bakersfield. Referring to Kelly, Van Dyke says, "He has raw passion, energy, and excitement that transfers through all of the electronics. You know he's not just doing it —he's in it." Kelly adds. "Charlie's really a radio guy. He loves radio. That's very evident. Even when he was off the air for awhile doing his radio and television voice-over work, he missed radio. He likes to entertain and nuake people laugh." Kelly and Van Dyke share a sideline in doing television voice-over work for stations throughout the nation.

Van Dyke began his career in 1965 at the age of 14 in Dallas. landing a job at Top 40 powerhouse KLIF while still a teenager. When asked how the pulled that rabbit out of the hat, he says. "I was just persistent. I just kept calling them until they got lired of taking niy phone calls." Over the years, Van Dyke has worked at such legendary AM Top 40s as CKLW/Detroit, KFRC/San Francisco, WLS/Chicago, and WRKO/ Boston. He firmly established himself in Los Angeles as one of the
"Boss Jocks" at KHJ, where he worked from 1972 until 1977. Van Dyke says, "I've always been much more drawn to what I think of as the West Coast sound than the East Coast sound. I feel a lot more comfortable with it."

Kelly, who got his start in 1966. hasn't seriously altered his on-air approach since Van Dyke offered him the KGB joh. He says. "I'm doing what I've done for admost 30 years in San Diego. Boy, that makes me sound old! Let's say. 'I was in San Diego for a
 long time." In recent years, Kelly has concentrated on his voice-over work, but he's also a veteran in fromt of the TV cameras. winning two Emmy awards in the '70 s as host of the syndicated children's show Words-A-Poppin and later hosing the local Kid's Club program. In addition to his early stint in Bakerstield. Kelly's San Diego resunte includes time spent at KCBQ-AM, KFMB-FM, KOGO-AM, and KBZT-PM.
Morgan and Steele received countless accolades for their work, and nobody is more aware of those achievements than Van Dyke and Kelly. Describing Morgan, Van Dyke says, "He had a very unique wit and insight into life. His sense of humor was very unique to him, and he was
one of best topical air people I've ever known. He was able to condense it into brief form. which is not easy to do." Kelly adds, "Morgan and Steele blayed a trail for all of us radio personalities and gave us license to do what we do today. I really believe that. To those of us in the industry, Morgan and Steele are radio legends. To the listeners, they were radio stans. That's evident in the stars they received on the Hollywood Walk of Fance. They stuck out on the radio, both of them."

## Quick Decisions

Neither Kelly nor Van Dyke had to think twice when offered an opportunity to join the K-Earth family. While Van Dyke established a legendary career at KHJ, Kelly had previously turned down two offers to nove to L.A. He says, "I was flatered to have [KRTH PD] Mike Phillips call me out of the blue. When you're invited to come to a place like K-Earth, it's a no-brainer. It's such an honor." It wasn't the first time Van Dyke had followed Morgan into a position. They had worked together at KHJ, and Van Dyke assunned the monningdrive shift when Morgan noved on to another job. Describing his feelings on taking over Morgan's inoming slot at K-Earth, Van Dyke says, "Like everyone else. I had to assimilate the fact that he hadd died. It was a bit of a different feeling following him as he went on to the next phase of his career. I nourned him, 100, because he was a large influence on ne, and Ithought of him as a friend.

There was a different aspect of it than just simply filling in a slot."

Van Dyke feels a strong responsibility in his current job. He explains, "I think it's awesone for a number of reasons. One is that K-Earth is, to me. an immensely legendary radio station in what it has accomplished over 25 years. What it currently enjoys in terms of ratings and revenue and stature is no snall feat. What Robert did in his tenure here was brand it with a standard that I think the audience expects."
Recalling his first official day at K-Earth, Van Dyke says. "There were nany levels on which it was dramatic and emotional for me. It was very. very thrilling to be invited to participate in the continuation of K-Earth. This is the highlight of my career. That akone was reason to do it.
"To try to carry on the kind of effort that Robert and the producers had put into this thing was another motive. I think L.A. is a fabulous radio market with tremendous talent. so you have to get up earlier and stay up longer to be ready to even play in the arena. It's nonstop. All of us who are involved in this program are doing something about it every waking hour, and that is a very exhilarating experience."
Initially, Kelly did some overnight work at K-Earth to familiarize himself with the studio, but the vividly describes his first afternoon shift. "That room was spinning." Kelly

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says. "Then I opened the mic and did my shick. All of a sudden the room stopped spinning, and I felt like I belonged. I felt that I was living up to succeeding a great star."

## On The Air

For 18 years, Van Dyke has lived in Plowenix, where his physician wife enjoys a successful practice. When offered the K-Earth gig, he and station officials briefly discussed the possibility of Van Dyke hosting the morning show from Phwenix. Although he and his wife are now forced to alternate weekend visits between Califormia andArizona, Van Dyke is glad to be working each weekday morning in L.A.
He explains. "What I've learned is that a large staff goes with this shift as well. A lot of what we do is planned in advance. We have a preproduction meeting every morning at 4am. Sometimes things are changed or actually in production during the shift. Part of what I think we've enjoyed is a chemistry with the perple. At this point, I don't think it would work as well if everyone wasn"t together. What we put out every day is a greater effiort than any one person could do by themselves."
Van Dyke credits the chemistry to news anchot and sidekick Joni Caryl (a five-year K-Earth moming veleran) and to head producer Mitch Lewis, assistant producers Eli Ellison and Brandon Castillo, and production manager Keith Smith. "I've
never had this nuch "think power" to draw on. I'm enjoying an ability to be hetter produced and more topical because of the tremendous talent this station has in production."
Kelly has never been accused of using a subtle or subdued presentation. With a voice that can immediately jump from his normal air delivery to the unworidly sound effects that have becone his trademark, his

approach is perfect for afternoon drive. He says, "Il love songs that just cook. I'm a cooker. l've always been accused of that - and $I^{\prime} m$ proud of it. The Real Don Steele was a cooker. I think oookin jocks are exciting. They make the music exciting." Even at that, Kelly was surprised during one of his first conversations with KRTH GM Pat Duffy. Kelly says, "I'd never been told this before. but he said, 'I want you to push the envelope. You can't go too far out for me:'A lot of PDs and GMs want to hold you back. Pat Duffy and Mike Phillips let me stretch out and

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season the show:" That seasoning has had a huge impact on listeners, who often approach Kelly at stationsponsored events just to ask him to replay the sound effects. Kelly says, "When the regular listeners comment about the things you do on the air, I think that's a real testimonial that you're doing sonething nigh."
Keeping things fresh isn 't a problem, either, and Kelly looks forwand to going to work each day. He explains. "I think it's the excitement of K-Earth. Just walking in there every day and listening to the audio Oldies has never sounded better. In that building, there's a certain feeling. When I sit down at that microphone, I absorb that feeling. I don't know where it comes from, but it's there. It keeps me fresh every day. Everybody"s so professional here. There's a fun attude. and the people are happy." When Kelly was asked to appear on a panel at this week's NAB convention in Seattle, he was a litle disappointed when he leamed that he would be out of L.A. on a weekday. Kelly laughs, "I said, 'You mean I've got to miss a show? I'd love to speak al your convention. but I've got to miss a show?"'

## Passion Is Essential

Van Dyke and Kelly have two of the best jobs in Oldies radio, but their travels also allow them to check out other stations throughout the nation. Reflecting on the presentations he's heard, Kelly says, "A lot of Oldies stations have forgotten about forward momentum. Your station has to have forward nomentum with your delivery, and it also has to have peaks and valleys. Let the nusic dictate how your delivery will go. With the kind of music they're playing, they don't go forward. They back-announce a lot. They try to do an AOR approach to Oldies, and I don't think it fits."
Offering advice to aspiring Oldies air talent, Kelly adds, "The PD's role in creating forward momentum is optimal, but I think the personali- ( $\$ 150.00$ valve)


HEY, HEY, ITS A MONKEE - Stath members at WKHUStamford, CT were greeted by a tamiliar face following a recent "Teen idols" concent. No word on whether the guest took The Last Train To Clarks ville "following the visit. Pictured are (1-r) Kool 96.7 personality Russ Garrett, Davy Jones of the Monkees, and personality Claire Stevens.
ty has to work within the confines of the format. Keep your ad-libs shor and to the point. I think you'll help your PD with what he's trying to do for the station. Brevity is the key. Sure, Wolfman Jack did phone calls and funny bits, but he moved forward with his show. The Real Don Steele and Robert W. Morgan did a lot of bits, but they were short and to the point."

Van Dyke adds, "My critique of Oldies stations I've heard is really the same as I would say foc any music formar: I would like to hear more effort at more content toward topicality after moming drive. I think some of the stations kind of close down after morning drive." In regard to his K-Earth morning show, Van Dyke says, "In terms of planning what the program will do, it's only incidental that we play Oldies. It's designed to be as topical as a Hot AC or a Top 40. I don"t want to turn on the news at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{clock}$ and hear anything we haven't covered. We also want to have some of the more unique entertainment and sidebar features - the odd, the unusual, and the fun - but the major overriding stance is topicality.

Offering advice to younger air talent working at Oldies stations. Kelly says, "Do a good show every day, no matter where you are, because
you never know who night be listening. When you try to turn in a great show, it usually comes out pretty good on the radio. No matter if you're in Bakersfield or Provo. UT. just do your best. Turn that great show in for your listeners. Of course. when you do that, you turn it in for your station and for yourself."
Kelly and Van Dyke began mak ing their mark during the '60s and '70s, but they insist that today's younger personalities who love Oldies can enjoy successful careers in Oldies radio today. Kelly says, "I've had my ups and downs. I've been fired some. There's not anyone in the business who hasn't been fired. Bui because we love radio, we keep coning back and geting another job. The love and passion for radio is what drives us."

Van Dyke adds, "I don't think passion can be taught. I think passion can be recognized, and I think creativity can be formed, but passion is either in you or it's not in you. I remember Gordon McClendon once said at an R\&R convention in Dallas, "Radio - just the word - creates within ne a feeling unlike any other I've ever known." I think if you know what that means, this is your business. If you don"t know what that means, you're probably no going to have much fun.

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Makeover. Also on the list are Will Smith (No. 16 Most Skilled With The Press), Cher (No. 17 Most Exploitive Of The Dead), and Madonna (No. 77 Most Two-Dimensional Actress On-Screen).

## It's A Stretch

I watched the movie and was mesmerized. They're too strong to let life bring them down. That's the ghetto right there" - rapper Jay-Z on why he sampled the song "Hard Knock Life" from the movie Annie (Time).

## Too Close For Comfort

At a lunch honoring Hillary Clinton, Lorrie Morgan performed some songs that were a little too close to home, including "Stand By Your Man," "You Ain't Woman Enough To Take My Man," and "Good As I Was To You, Is This The Thanks I Get?" Hosts of the Congressional Club luncheon sent the red-faced first lady a letter of apology (Globe. Star).
[Wynonna] might be wearing Elvis' cape, but l've got on Priscilla Presiey's underwear" - Travis Tritt, who, along with Wynonna, inducted Elvis Presley into the Country Music Hall of Fame. Wynonna wore a lew of the King's vintage clothes, Tritt wore his own (TV Guide).

## Women To Women

The accolades to women power-players continue in Vanity Fair, which salutes 200 female legends, leaders, and trailblazers. Under the "Having It All (And More)" category is Elektra Entertainment Chairman/CEO SyIvia Rhone. MTV's Judy McGrath gets the nod for helping to set the Eastern standard for entertainment, while Divaland is occupied by the usual suspects: Madonna, Whitney Houston, Diana Ross, Patti Smith, Barbra Streisand, Tina Turner, and Aretha Franklin.

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## Less information, Please!

"LeAnn Rimes Vows: I'll Stay A Virgin Till I Marry," says the headline in the Globe.
"It's our anniversary - we're going to buy each other leather underwear"- Squirrel Nut Zlppers drummer Chris Phillips on the perfect gitt for being in the band live years (Los Angeles).

## Kiss iny ...

" live unbelievably better than amyone can Imagine. You can be as ugly as I am and still get laid more than the best-looking guy. 'Cause I'm in Kiss. I'm sick of musicians saying. 'I don't care what you wanna hear, I'm gonna play whatever I want. 'cause I'm an artist:' You're an artist? Paint my house, bitch! - Kiss' Gene Simmons paints his own picture of selling out (Rolling Stone).

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## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28

1977/Warner Brothers releases the Ser Pistols' first album, Never Mind The Bollocks. Here's The. Sex Pistols. in the U.S. four days prior to Virgin's UK release.
1988~12 receive a gold medal from the city of Madrid for their work on Rattle And Hum.
1996rsiach abandons Guns N' Roses.
Born: Charlie Daniels 1936, Stephen Morris (Joy DivisionNew Order) 1957

## THURSDAY. OCTOBER 29

1971/Alman Brothers Band guttarist Ouane Allman 24, is killed in a motorcycle accident.
1976/In his Graceland Mansion studio Elvis Presivy records his last track. Way Down.
1990 The Byrts, the ETian Turner, Wil son Pickett, and John Lee Hooker are inducted into the Rock \& Roll Hall of Fame.
1996:Notorious E.I.G. and Fath Evans become parents to son Christopher Wallace.
Born: Denny Laine (ex-Moody Blues) Wings) 1944

## FRIDAY. OCTOBER 30

197000ors frontman Jim Morrison is sentenced to six months in prison and fined $\$ 500$ for exposing himself during a Miami concert.
1972E"an drim becomes the first performer since the Beatles to appear at a command performance benefir for the Ouven of Engrand
1982 P and Welter informs the media the lam are disbanding.
${ }^{1950}$ Guns $\mathrm{N}^{\prime}$ Roses lead vocalist Ar noee is arrested in Hollywood, CA for alogedly assauting a neightor with a bollie.
1995.David Bowie, Pink Floyd, the Velvet Undergraund, Jefterson Air plane, and Gladys Knight \& The Pips are elected to the Rock \& Roll Hall of Fame
19971After 17 years is R.E.M.'s drummer BHI Berry retires.
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## SATURDAY. OCTOBER 31

1968 The mas record their first album Kick Out The Jams. live at Detroit's Grande Ballroom.
1993/ Tupac Shakur is arrested in Atlanta for allegedly shooting two off-duty police officers. Also .. Blind Mel on's Shannon Hoon is arrested for pubic nudity and urination during a Vancouver concert
Born: Lery Mulien Jr. (U2) 1961, Johnny Marr (Smiths/Electronic) 1963 Mam Herovite (Beastie Boys) 1966
Releases: John Lemmon's Mind Games and Ringo Starr's Ringo 1973

## SUNDAY. NOVEMBER

1968George Harrison becomes the first Beatle to release a solo album Wonderwall Music
1989 The South African government outlaws all Tray Chapman mu sic because of her anti-apartheid lyrics.
1993Public Enemy rapper Ptuver Fisw is arrested and charged with attempt ed murder.
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Total Audience ( 98 million households)

1 ER
2 Friends
3 Frasier
NFL Monday Night Footbail
(Vikings vs. Packers)
5 Veronica's Closet
6 CBS Sunday Movie
(Marriage Of Convenience)
7 Jesse
8 Touched By An Angel
960 Minutes
10 Home Improvement

Adults 18-34
$1 E R$
2 Friends
3 Frasier
4 Veronica's Closet
5 Jesse
6 NFL Monday Night Football
(Vikings vs. Packers)
7 Drew Carey Show
8 Home improvement
9 Spin City
10 The Hughleys

## Source: Neisen Media Resoarch

## COMING NEXT WEEK

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

## Friday, $10 / 16$

- Loretta Lynn, Prime Time Country (TNN, 8pm ET/6pm PT).
- George Climion \& P-Funk All-Stars. Nicote w/Missy Ellloth, Shaquille O'Neal, and Busta Rhymes pertorm on Motown Live (cheok local listings ior time and channel).


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- Cake, Lato Night With Con an O'Brien (NBC, check local listings).


## Satürday, 10/17

- Imani Coppola and John Hiatt pertorm on PBS' Sessions at West 54th (check local listings).

- Elliott Smith, Saturday Night Line (NBC, $11: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ ).


## Sunday, 1018

- Sheryl Crow pertorms on VH1's Storytellers ( 10 pm )


## Monday, 10/19

- Deana Carter, Prime Time Country.
- Bruce Homsby, Late Show With David Letterman (CBS, check local listings).


## Tuesday, 10/20

- Kid Creole \& The Coconuts perform on the season finale of Viva Variery (Comedy Central, 10 pm).

- Ringo Starr, Dava Letterman.


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2 Rush Hour
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(New Line)
3 What Dreams May $\$ 10.91$
Come (PolyGram)
4 A Night At The
Roxbury (Paramount)
5 Holy Man
$\$ 5.10$
(Buena Vista)*
6 Urban Legend $\$ 4.77$
(Sony)
7 Ronin $\$ 4.67$
(MGM/UA)
8 There's Something $\$ 2.77$
About Mary (Fox)
9 One True Thing $\$ 1.92$
(Universal)
10 Saving Private Ryan $\$ 1.30$ (DreamWorks)

All figures in millions

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COMING ATTRACTIONS:
This week's openers include Bride Of Chucky, starring Jennifer Tilly. The film's CMC international soundtrack sports the Screamin' ${ }^{\circ}$ Cheetan Wheelles' "Boogie King," White Zombie's 'Thunder Kiss ' 65 ," Coal Chamber's "Blisters," Monster Magnet's "See You In Hell," Judas Priest's "Blood Stained," Type 0 Negative's "Love You To Death." Slayer's "Human Disease," Stabbing Westward's "So Wiong," Powerman 5000's "Son Of X51," Static-X's "Bled For Days," Motorhead's "Love For Sale," kidneythieves' "Crazy, Bruce Dickinson's "Trumpets Of Jericho," and Graeme Revell's We Belong Dead."

## VIDEO

## NEW THIS WEEK

## - I GOTTHE HOOK-UP

## (Dimension)

This feature film stars recording artist Master $P$ and has special appearances by lce Cube, Snoop Dogg, Mia X, SllkkThe Shocker, C-Murder, Mystikal. and Mr. Serv-On. The film's No Limitupriority soundifack sports the fite rack pertormed by Master P \& Sons Or Funk. along with "Hook It Up" by Master P, BoneThugs-N-Harmony \& Sillk The Shocker. Also on the ST: Ice Cube's "Ghetto Vet," Snoop Dogg's "Hooked," Mack 10's 'Bang Or Ball,"Eightball \& MJG's "Let's Ride," Mechalie Jamison's "Keep it Real," Montell Jordan's "Down With You," Mystikal \& Mla X's "Shake Somethin';" Of'Dirty Bastard \& Mystikal's "Who Rock This," CMurder's Would You Hesitate," Soulja Slim's "From What IWas Told,"Mo B. Dick's \% Don' Want To Go," and more.

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## DARS

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Broadcasting will prowike five chamnels of ethnic programming. including Caribhean, Regional Mexican, Soft AC, Tejano, and Rock en Espanol: Salem Communications is supplying three Religious channels: and Douglas Broadcasting is prowiding one Hindi and one Manklarin/Cantonese channel under the banner "Asia One."

CD Radio's first 50 channels are niche rich. There's something for everybody: symphonic, chaniber, opera, reggae. country. "Top Of The Chants," and a channel each for hits from each decade ( 50 s through '90s). There are also channels of beautiful music, instrumentals, soul ballads, raphip-hop, boleros, cumbias, world beat, "Classic Rock I \& II." and children's entertainment.
Both DARS providers have proclaimed that their mission in filling their 100-channel services is to cater to underserved demographics, such as ethnic audiences. XM Sr. VP/Programming Lee Abrams - a longtine radio consultant (be and XM VP/Programming Dave Logan put pioneer Rocker WLUP-FM/Chicago and Adult Alternative KFOG-FM/San Franciscoon the air) - has big pians for filiing the rest of the channels. He told R\&R he wants XM to be "the greatest show on earth."
"We really want to do sonse off-thewall radio," A brams said. "Eccentric all the way to the hank." He and Logan will dip into the talent poois in smaller and medium markets for up-and-comers the owernight guy on a Rock station who does free-form, "weind" stuff. for instance. "Right mow. I think a lot of stations have character until 10am." he said. "and then get boring at 10:01."
They might look at public and college radio as well. "There are some characters out there on puilic radio," he siad. "I think if we could talk to 100 people from those areas and find one star, that's worth it,"
The programming list is a "work in progress." but Abrams said that, in addition to targeting niche formats. the focus will be on "treathing new life" into formats that are only heard on AM or on programming artists who sell millions of reconds "hut can't get arrested on the radio."

## Building New <br> Talent Stables

Abrams hasn't ruled out using XM channels as another syndication outfet for the Rush Limbaughs and Dr. Laura Schlessingers. "We want to either buy or build talents," the said. While no talent has been signed yet - Abrams is waiting to get a little closer to the anticipated 2000 rollout - the company has been bombarded with calls andemails from conventional radio DJs "who look at this as the next big thing." It brings back for Abrams the days when he was programming album rock
on FM in the early 1970s. and AM jocks would call him. clamoring to get on the FM dial.
CD Radio Chairman/CEO David Margolese alsoemphasized the importance of his company building its own talent base. In fact, he told $\mathbf{R} \& \mathbf{R}$ CD Radio has no interest in heaming establisted programs such as the Limbaugh or Schlessinger thows from a satellite. and insead intends to assemble its own stable of thoroughbreds.
"We are all about what you can't ger," Margolese said. "If you can get them on the AM or FM buttons, why would you want them on our buttons? You are going to have to pay for ours. That's the whole premise here, and it makes sense when you think it through."
CD Radio hopes to be creative with the secoud 50 channels as well. Margolese said 10 chamnels each will be designated for mews, sporss, entertainment. Hispanic, and specially programming (and national advertising only will be included in that programming). The company has already struck deals with content providers for 15 of the channels; all bun two will be exclusive to $C D$ Radio. Both DARS providers have signed deals with C-SPAN and Bloomberg Radio News. (After XM signed these two sources, CD Radio began including exclusivity clauses in its contracts with vendors.)

CD Radio negotiated sonce other plums as well. For instance, not only will the content providers, such as Sports Byline USA. be required to cross-promote CD Radio, but "whenever advertising revenue is generated on their channel, $50 \%$ of the avails are ours on an hourly hassis." Margolese said. "So if they put eight minutes of commercials on an hourly basis on their channel. four of them are ours to broker or to deal with as we see fit."
But he emphasized that commercial revenues are not going to make or break his company. "We really do anticipate the vast, vast majority of our revenue stream being subscription-driven. We really don' $s$ see the advertising portion being imperial in the early stages."

## The Numbers Game

CD Radio's business plan is to be "cash-flow positive" by getuing I million sulscribers to pay $\$ 9.95$ per month. according to Margolese. While initially that might sound optimistic, it's a modest $2 \%$ penetration rate of the more than 200 million cars and light trucks on America's roads. "We've focused on what we need in onder to be successfiul - 'take care of the downside, and the upside will take care of itself." Some Wall Street predictions have the group building its subscriber hase to nearly 42 million within the first five years of operation.
"We ll know whoo our subheribers are. but we won't know what they are listening to." Margolese said. But Exec. VP/Content Joe Capobianco said the
company will survey its subscribers rey. ularly. "It will be constant through a variety of methods, including online surveys and phone surveys," Capobianco said. "And we aren't going to rule out other types of research as time goes on."
While XM's Panero expects the service to attract 2 to 4 million subscribers in its-first couple of years of operation. in order to draw national advertisers he said XM is in talks with "everybody" now - it must demonstrate that subscribers are actually tuning in. Abrams said the company has also had conversations with Arbitron about providing a measure comparing listenership of DARS with conventional radio.
Arbitron spokesnuan Thom Mocarsky 一whocontirmed the company has heen in talks with both DARS prowiders - speculated about how the diaries could incorporate satellite radio. "It would be possible to imagine a diary that had a column for 'AM-FM-Satellite,"' he told R\&R. "The reporting would be closer to what people do for the networks than what people do for local markers."

## 'The Soul Of The Company ${ }^{\prime}$

Earlier this year. CD Radio moved its operation from Washington. DC to New York because "we wanted each of these channels not to be channels, but to be stations. We wanted each one of them to have hosts. to have flavor and personality. We don't want this to be wall-to-wall sonic wallpaper. You realIy want to have a talent pool that is very diverse. And there is no talent pool that rivals than of New York City. We do view the content as the soul of the company." CD Radio also announced its programming staff this week (see story. Page 3).

XM broadcasts will originate from sudios in Washington. DC (where it shares the rent with Worldspace, a majority investor in XM ) and remoce sites in New York and Los Angeles. As for XM programming, Abrams said. there might be a New Age channel. for example, featuring the likes of Yanni and Enya, or an upper-end AOR format targeting the first generation of FM listenens ("somebody who's 40 and really doesn't want to hear BTO or 'Layla' again. but nonectheless has roots in the carly days of FM rock."). Traditional Country and Nostalgia are AM formats that may find a home at XM. And other niches that might be programmed incluke blues, metal, classical, reggae, and an "All-Game Show" format ("where the IOh caller wins all day long.").

Mainstream formats won't be left behind. but Abrams said they will be "opened up." For example, rather than having one channel playing '50s, 60s. and '70s music, there might be one channel dedicated to each decade. Or Altemative might be split into upperend. lower-end, and "super-new music" Altemative.
Lest you think the channels will be

## CD Radlo is Down For The Discount

- D Radio closed out the third quarter at $\$ 18.50$ (down from is 52 -week Chigh on May 22 of $\$ 41.50$ ). So, with 29.2 milion shiares outstanding, that geve the eight-year-odd company, which went public in 1994, a market capitaiization of $\$ 540$ million.
On the other hand. Ammerican Mobils Sitellite Corp. (AMSC), the publicty traded parent company of XM Satelifte Radio, finished September at $\$ 5.25$ (down from its 52 -week high of $\mathbf{S 1 5 . 8 1}$ on March 27) for, at 31.4 million shares outstanding, a market cap of onty $\$ 165$ million.
How can CD Radio, a company with no current streams of income. be worth so much more than AMSC, with its successfuu mobile communications service businesses? The answer, according to Lehman Brothers anatyst Tim Wallace, is that you construct a "discounted cash flow" model for CD Radio.
When you have a company with no revenue and no cash flow, yet you have a very strong belief that there is a business there, you build a model that goes oun a number of years," he told RaR. "You build in revenues and expenses. you generate cash flows, and ihen you discount those things to the present:"
With an estimated universe of 219 milion registered vehicles - the target market for the mobile DARS service - by 2001, Wallace predicts that CD Radio will report its first positive cash flow of $\$ 239$ million that year. In the meantime, the stock could skyrocket to $\$ 110$ by the end of 2000 , and by 2004 , CD Radio and XM will split 23.5 million subscribers between them.
But don't tell that to Dave Dei Beccarro, President of Horsham, PA-based Music Choice, a digital radio service that reaches 5 million customers via cable and DirecTV. 7 don't think [satelife radio] will be anywhere near as successful as they're projecting." he told R\&R. There's no chance that the average customer is going to listen to this satelifte service 17.5 hours a week in the car", the average Time Spent Listening for his service, he said.

Wallace disagreed. When people are at home," he said, "they are using primanily TV, newspapers, CDs, or tapes. Radio is a second-class citizen there." DARS, ne emphasized, will be king in the car.
And investors seem to have plenty of confidence in CD Radio's ability to deliver: On Tuesday, Prime 66 Partners, a Texas-based limited partnership led by oil heir Sid Bass, purchased 5 million shares - approximately $20 \%$ - of the compary for $\$ 100$ milion. The transaction is expected to close next month.
-Matt Spangler
stamped with boring names such as "Channel 7 Rock," Abrams said individual channels will be branded, so that the Hard Rock format might be called "Liquid Metal." for example "We want fans, not just listenen," he said.
CD Radio plans to spend nearly $\$ 100$ million annually on advertising, or "equivalent to what Direct TV spent. With that. you can create complete awareness," Margolese said. There will also be a massive in-store retail availability in electronic stores. "You create the awareness through a massive advertising campaign and then drive people into stores." And, both XM and CD Radio want to make their products appetizing. For instance. Capobiancos said for less than \$199, anyone with a CDor cassette player in their automobile can get CD Radio's wireless dish and adkiper. "It's plug-and-play. No installation. It's that simple."

## Signals From Heaven?

For the worry warts on the ground. what happens if these signals don't fall out of the sky as planned? "The heritage of a satellite is extensive." Margolese said. "The birds themselves are well understood. There is no new science here. Nothing new is coming out of the laboratory. We don'i really have any technology issues."

But he does acknowledge some
hitches in the overall plan. The FCC requiring DARS license holders tode velop receivers that can accept eitho service. Margolese told R\&R the companies are "working toward complying with that mandate. It's not easy, and we haven't achieved it yet. Hopefully ws will. We may not, and then wed have to go back to the FCC."
One obstacle that could potentiall delay the mollout of the services $\alpha$ curred last week, when the NAB aske the FCC to require the DARS provid ers to submit updated technical infor mation to the agency. The request wa sparked by CD Radio's decision 1 expand from two to three sarellites. ThNAB said the company had ne ankended its application for providing the service to reflect this techniad change. Ron Repasi, an official witi the FCC International Bureau, tol R\&RCD Radio does not have to sutmit a proposal for modification of io service within a specific time frame.
Margolese took the NAB's letter it stride. He told R\&R, "This is anciere history. We anmounced this five monthe ago. and talked to the commission an. showed them our plans before we announced it. This was a no-brainer. The new planj provides better service:" XI spokeswoman Vicki Stearn told R\&R the company will comply with any FCC request for information.

## Clear Channel

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advenising entity. Mays said.
I am excited about our nerger with such an outstanding broadcasting company as Jacor." Mays suid. "This transaction is financially attractive. strategically compelling. and operalionally complementary. The combination of our radio assets, coupled with the overlap with our outdoor operations. creates and provides an outstanding platform for future growth that will benefit the stockholdens, advertisers. and empioyees of hoth companies. Randy Michaels and his talented team will be a significant asset to Clear Channel, and we welcome them to our family.

## Merger Or Takeover?

The deal is based on the price of the Clear Channel common stock of

$\$ 37$ (Oct. 7 closing) and includes assumption of about $\$ 1$ billion in Jacors debs, but the two companies stressed that it was a merger. During the conference with analysts, one Wall Street wartior asked if the deal was better characterized as a "takeower" by Clear Channel. White Clear Channel will be "the surviving company." Mays sought to be diplomatic and replied, "We view this as a merger of a very strong radio company that is extrencty conplementary to ours. I wouldn't characterize it as a takeover at all, hut a common interest, very complementary merger situation."
Michaels was quick to pipe in with the Jacor view: "Clearly. Clear Channel is the surviving company. There's no question about that. It doesn'I feel much like a takeover to us. We rather enthusiastically sought this transicetion out. and we are thrilied aboul it. It feels like a partnership to us. So, I'm not sure if "takeover' is the first word we'd use."
The prediction from group executives was that the combined growth of the entity will be significantly berter than as individual companies. Jacor brings along debr of about $\$ 1.62$ billion, while Clear Channel has detx reaching $\$ 2.89$ billion. But the forecast is that each group will have whittled down their debt significantly by settlement day, expected late in the third quarrer of 1999.
Both Mays and Michaels were upbeat about the near future of radio despite significant recent drops in share prices of all media sticks. "The radio business is extremely strong. local and national." Michaels said. "The softness in the radio busiresss has been in a very, very small piece, which has been the network. And Jacoror has just gotten some very encouraging news in that our network, Premiere Radio Networks, was just in RADAR for the first time this summer, and we dethut ed a very strong."
On the topic of further expansion plans. Michaels deferred to Mays, who said. from an international perspective. the company will be mindful of U.S. political implications. "therefore, you may see us expanding in the outdoor and then adding in other media on top of that, as we have done with the More Group - we added a radio station in Copenhagen, where we have an outdoor presence. I think you'll see more of those types of transactions as we progress.
The two also downplayed the expected review by the FCC. DOJ, and Securities Exchange Commission. but particularly the DOJ's Antitrust Division. "There's really minimal overlap that we think will concern the DOJ." the companies said. hopefully

The merger does put the combo over FCC ownership limits in six markets. The biggest feeding frenzy will take place in Tampa-St. Pelersburg, where the new group will have to divest half of its 16 stations. Divestitures will also be necessay in the following markets: Louisville. Jacksonville, and Dayton, where Clear Channel-Jacor owns or controls 11 stations: Houston ( 10 stations): and Cleveland (nine stations). Additional spin-offs may be required, since the deal will certainly come under DOJ scrutiny because of revenue shares. According $!0$ Duncan's American Radio Spring 98 figures, the Clear Channel-Jacor stations account for $82.3 \%$ of Louisville radio revenues, $\mathbf{6 2 . 7 \%}$ of Tampa's. $59.8 \%$ of Dayton's, and

## $53.4 \%$ of Cleveland's

Fulfills Analysts Predictions
The two groups are the last of the big players io ieam up, leaving the well dry for another mega-merger But the deal was long-awaited. Firs Union Capital Markets VP/analyst Bishop Cheen told R\&R, "Like every other big merger, such as SFX and CBS, ARS and CBS, and the others - and while they were big deals at the time. they are smaller pieces now - this is a natural fulfilling of things we foresaw several years ago: that just a few transmedia companies would maximize their share of in-market advertising dollars spent and market share. And they Il have a big influence over national advertising, which has been rather strong in radio. and network advertising."
Cheen said the continuing process of group ownership consolidation "is what we saw - what everyone saw - 'when cross-ownership was deregulated with very few capital players owning lots of stations and having the wherewithal to create lots of new media services and programming." But these are "tough times in media." figures Cheen, and consolidation of the industry has caused concern across the landscape. "In any other environment. this would have been received with big ap-
platuse, but both have suffered losses on what should have been one of their most joyous days [Oct. 8]."
Within hours of the merger announcement. Standard \& Poor's placed its "triple-B-minus" corporate credit. senior unsecured debt, and bank loan ratings of Clear Channel on CredilWatch with negative implications. Concurrently, Jaco received "double-B-minus" credit and loan ratings and a "single- $\mathbf{B}$ " debt rating, placing it on CreditWatch with positive implications. S\&P anticipates that pro forma to tal debt before earnings, taxes, depreciation. and amortization (EBITDA) will be sonewhat higher than levels more appropriate for the ratings (less than 3.75 times). Further concern surrounds the timeframe for improving the performance of many Jacor radio stations that have kept the company's EBITDA margins at sub-par levels of around $30 \%$. Bloomberg News reported.

But not all analysts' forecasts are dim. Cheen believes the expansion of fewer groups will allow the survisors to continue to build their plat-
forms. For instance, he pointed to Chancellor's launch of the AMFM Network earlier this year and noted how Jacor. for one, has "put a focus on developing new. national radio talent" in its own talent incubator system. proving that "there is life heyond Rush, Dr. Laura, Dr. Dean Edell. and Don Imus." It wasn't that long ago. Cheen remembers, that the list of big names in national radio was "Wolfman Jack. Casey Kasem and Dick Clark, and none of them enjoyed the same exposure on a ratings and cume basis that we see now.
"The new groups have also developed some new and creative formats. digitized sound. and new networks They've expanded to the Internet, and radio is a stronger and more exciting medium today than it was just a few years ago.

For Clear Channel and Jacor. there are hurdles to clear before the pair can reach the altar. But their future together looks good, according to Cheen "They have to get past regulatory risk. hut a year from now, these two will make one even greater company."

- Jeffrcy Yorke


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# Hey, Seattle, Let's Talk! <br> News/Talk radio is hotter than a cup of Startucks in the Emerald City 

Welcome to Seattle and the annual gathering for this year's NAB! As someone who's been fortunate enough to have spent a pretty fair amount of time in this gateway city to America's great Northwest, I can personally attest to its breathtaking views of Mt. Rainier and the surrounding Cascade mountains, more fabulous seafood restaurants than you could visit in a month, and a radio dial packed with some terrific listening for all News/ Talk radio fans.
This week, lill profite the stations and sone of the people who make Talk radio sizzle in Seatle. News Talk is the definitive No. 1 format in town. with a 20.7 share of listeners. To put some perspective on that number, AC and Oldies/Classic Rock. which are tied as the No. 2 formats. each hold a 12 slare of the market. Those numbers make it pretty ubvious that Seattle listeners love their Talk radio!
Included in this overview are Entercom's NewsTalk trio of KNWXAM \& KIRO-AM \& FM and Fisher Broadcasting's AM Talk pair of KOMO \& KVI. Whether your tastes run toward more traditional News/ Talk fare, politically charged chat, business and news, or youngertargeted FM Talk, Seatle radio offers something for you. So crank that tuner down to the far left side. and let's begin our tour of News: Talk radio in the Emerald City.

## KVI-AM 570

Somewhat ironically, at the far left of the Seatle AM radio dial you'll find "Talk Radio 570' KVI. Positioned as the station that offers "news and views you can"t get anywhere else." KVI pumps out all-

conservative talk. all the time. This politically charged, issuesoriented station makes no apologies for its conservative style. Under programmer Cosey Keating and GM Shannon Sweatte, the 5kw Fisher Talker ranked No. 6 overall in the most recent Spring Arbitron, with a $4.512+$ share (Monday-Sunday, (kam-midnight). And to show just how loyal KVI's core listeners are. check out their phenomenal 12 hours a week in Time Spent Listening! That number bests not only all of the station's direct News/Talk format competitors, but all stations in the market, regandless of format!

KVI's daily on-air lineup kicks off with live and local talk with Kirby Wilbur between 5-9am. followed by Rush Limbaugh's program until noon. Checking in from noon until 3pm is Michael Medved. who originates his nationally syndicated show from the KV1 studios. Afternoon drive is locally hosted by re-
cent amival Weissbach, the singlemonikered talker who was recently branded one of America's nost dangerous talk show hosts due to his thoughtful but no-holds-barred questioning of both guests and callers. Early evenings are covered by kocal host Brian Maloney ( 6.9 pm ), fol lowed by
 syndicated
talker Mike Reagan until midnight. When asked about his mission statement for KVI, Keating replies. "KVI is the radio station that offers listeners another view of the news when compared to other media like CNN, local TV news, and local newspapers. We specialize in live, local talk and take a stand on issues that are important to our listeners. KVI is very active in lobbying issues and motivating our listeners to take action."

Asked about his greatest challenge since coming to KVI, the former-CHR-PD-turned-talkmeister said, "Longtime pm drive host John Carlson was let go just prior to my arrival. There was a lot of core-listener anger about his dismissal, so finding a new host who would satisfy expectations and assure listeners that KVI was not abandoning its position as a conservative Talk station was a big challenge. After months of searching coast to coast. we located Weissbach, who had most recent-

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ly been working in San Diego Early indications are that our listeners are appreciative that we took our time in order to finally find the right host for KVI."
Where is Talk headed in the next decade? Keating says, "I believe there will be even more fragmentation of Talk radio to superserve different lifestyle groups. Young Talk, Conservative Talk, Lifestyle Talk, Sports Talk. Hispanic Talk, and Female Talk all come to mind. Some of these formats are already in place with good power ratios that make them profitable adult listener magnets. As radio is assaulted by more competition from CD Radio, the Internet, and other sources, local talk personalities with unique product that cannot be duplicated by syndicated sources will have the edge."

## KIRO-AM 710

Entercom's KIRO-AM "Newsradio $710^{\prime}$ is next as you twist your AM dial to the right. KIRO-AM is Seat-
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ning $7.5 \mathrm{I} 2+$
share (Monday-Sunday, $6 \mathrm{am}-$ midnight) in the Spring '98 Artitron. Add to that the station's No. 2 overall status with both 25-54 and 35-64 adults, and youre looking at one formidatie News/Talk radio station. The station has a lot of history (it's been
-alol
on the air since 1927) and a traditional, yet contemporary sounding News Talk approach, and one can readily understand why KIRO-AM is a fourtime Edward R. Murrow'Award winner for outstanding achievement in broadcast journalism. The station has long been Searte's eyes and ears on the world. with local corresporndents "live" on the scene reporting on history-making events as they've unfolded across the globe in China. Russia. Japan. Germany (the fall of the Berlin Wall), and the Persian Gulf.
All live and local 24 hours a day. KIRO-AM's weekday mornings start off in a somewhat traditional News/Talk vein with The KIRO Moming News. Middays are split by local Seatle favorites Dave Ross (9am-noon) and Dori Monson (noon-3pm). The KIRC) Afternom News kicks in al 3pm. followed by Rudman \& Theil On Sponts (7-9pm). Late-nights are hosted by Drake Collier until I am. KIRO-AM is also the flagship station for MLB's Seattle Mariners and the NFL Seahawks. With a strong commitment to the surrounding communities, its on-air positioner " 710 KIRO is Se . attle" is more than just a station slogan - it's a fact to many residents of this city.
KIRO-AM, like many great AM radio powerhouses, has recorded a number of milestones in its histori-

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cal past. Originally called KPBC, the station took on the KIRO call letter in 1933 under the ownership of Saul Haas. Haas' ties to President Franklin Roosevelt allowed the station to move to its present-day dial position of 710 and boost its power from 100 to 1000 watts in 1934 (the station didn't jump to its current 50,000 -watt power until 1941). Among the notable alumni who have worked the mic at KIRO-AM was a young college student by the name of Chet Huntley, who hosied a book review program on the station in the mid-1930s. And in a move that was to become one of the more interesting chapters in the station's colorful history, in 1963 KIRO-AM's Jim French began broadcasting his daily monning show "live" from a specially constructed booth on the observation deck high atop the city's landmank Space Needie, where he'd play records, read the news, and offer listeners firsthand traffic reports from his unique vantage point.

## KIRO-FM 100.7

Flipping your suner over to the FM band. you'll find Seattle's newest (and only FM) Talker at 100.7. KIRO-FM "The Buzz" is following in the foosteps of its storied AM sister. developing a new bond with younger talk listeners who find the FM band more suited to their life- The Business Sitition style and tastes. Still struggling to break into the $\operatorname{top} 20$ with a 2.1 overall $12+$ share in the Spring "98 Arbitron (Monday-Sunday, Gam-midnight). the station is becoming a contender in its younger 18-34 aduit target, ranking No. 11 in the spring with a 2.9 share.
Positioned as Seatte's 'Talk radio with an atuitude." The Buzz offers a lineup of both local and syndicated personalities focused on entertainment and lifestyle issues as opposed
o the news and politically-mi ented subject matter that drives its more traditional competitors. KIROFM's day kicks off with The Pat Casiman Show (5-9am). followed by Dr. Tana (no, not that doctor) until noon. Howie Carr cleceks in until 3 pm . followed by nationally syndicated yakker Tom Leykis until 7pm. Evenings are hosted by a recent arrival on the national syndication scene. Rhowa At Night, until 10pm. and The Buzz's late-night programming closes out with the syndicated Leveline.

## KNWX-AM 770

Switching hack to the AM band. the next News/Talk station you'll come across is Entercom's KNWXAM (770). As the third leg in Entercom's Seatile Talk trio. KNWX offers listeners a heavy dose of business news and

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timely news updates throughout its broadcast day. Positioned as "the business station." KNWX uses the services of Bloomberg News Radio as its primary source forbusiness news. National news is offered from the Ansociated Press. with KIRO-AM's awardwinning news deparment cowering local and regional news.

Launched just this past July. KNWX kicks off the broadcast day with The Blowmberg Moming Show, then shifts to locally produced news programming between 6am-7pm. anchored by Phil Johnson and Chris Brecher. One of Talk's deans. Bruce Williams. hosts KNWX's 7:10pm evening show, with AP News filling out the remainder of the station's broadcast day. Carrying their focus on business through to weekends. KNWX also airs Bob Brinker and the recently syndicated Morley Fool as part of its Saturday and Sunday lineup.

With a solid professional background in both news and programming at Denver's KHOW. KIMN, KOA \& KTLK, Kris Olinger surprised many industry pundits earlier this year when, after more than two decades. she exited the Mile High City to take the helm of KNWX and KIRO-AM \& FM last February (R\&R 2/6). Echoing many of her industry peens, Entercom Seattle GM Dick Carison told R\&R at the time. "I hired Kris because she is simply one of the most talented News Talk programmers I have ever met

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Now. after nearly nine months in her new chair, I asked Olinger to assess some of the challenges she faced upon her arrival at the three-station NewsTalk combo and how she has dealt with them.
"My greatest challenge has been to develop clear and separate missions and a staffing structure for all three stations." she says. "And staffing has been the biggest challenge. When stations are in a situation where employees are shared. like we have with The Buzz and KIRO-AM. it's natural for people to pay more attention to the 'big' station. Our solution has been to assign a very aggressive executive producer to The Buzz who doesn't let any of us get away with that: Beyond that. frankly, we are still experimenting with the best ways to manage three different stations all in the spokenword format:"
Are there any major competitive advantages to having multiple Talkers under the same mof?"The main advantage is that you can develop very distinct 'big pictures' for each of the stations," says Olinger. "But the disadvantage is not always having enough time or staff to take care of all the day-to-day details that are essential to the success of any Talk station. In Talk radio, people are the product, and when you have multiple stations. it can be a real challenge to find enough time to work with the talent in a meaningful way."

Is there any difference, in Ol inger's view, between programming in the Cascades vs. the Rockies?


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"Not really." she replies. "Seatle is full of very bright, interesting. and diverse people, which makes Talk radio that much more entertaining. If there is a difference, it is that people here tend to view themselves as being very polite and politically correct. However, my experience thus far has been that they like to debate a hot topic just as much as people anywhere else in the country, and they are very passionate about their beliefs."
From ber perspective, Olinger believes Talk radio's future looks good. "We're getting better at talking about the things people want to talk about rather than talking about the things we think they should be talking about." she comments. "But I think there is still a lot of room for improvement in the future. We also need to be more creative and innovative in our approach to Talk radio and not just take calls on the hot top. ic of the day."

## KOMO-AM 1000

Our final NewsTalk stop as we cruise up Seatle's AM dial is legendary 50 kw KOMO (1000).. As one of the worthy opponents in a longstanding radio "war" with nemesis KIRO-AM just down the dial. KOMO continues to fight the good fight today under
 PD Paul Duckworth. The full-service NewisTalk station currently ranks 15 th in the Spring '98 Arbitron with a $3.112+$ share (Mon-day-Sunday, 6am-midnight). It just missed the top 10 this time out with a 3.6 share among adults 35-64.

The station begins its weekday lineup facing off With its Jongtime competition by offering Seatle's Morning News between 5-9am. The $9-1$ lam slot is hosted by local favorite Scoot, then the syndicated Dr. Laura show hits the airwaves until 3pm. Local host Emie Brown holds down afternoon drive until
 6 pm , followed by a one-hour afternoon news block, then the syndicated Joln \& Ken Show until 10pm. Late-night king Art Bell checks in at 10 pm and continues through Seattle's early morning hours. Positioning itself as "Seattie's news, traffic, and weather station." KOMO remains a passionate competitor for the attentioh of Seattle's News/Talk listeners
Duckworth is a veteran News/Talk programmer who has spent the past 15 yeans honing his skills at stations including KMJK \& KVAN/PortandVancouver, WA and WDBO/Orlando. When asked to describe the current mission for the venerable station, Duckworth replies, "Our mission at KOMO is to generate ratings and profit and to find and develop the best talent on earth. We want KOMO to be rekevant, informative, entertaining. aggressive, inventive. responsible. and fun."
Asked to assess his station'scompetitive position. Duckworth says candidly. "Seatlle is an extremely active AM radio market. There's a lot of competition on the band, so it's easier to conver people who are predisposed to your kind of radio. But it's no secret that KOMO and KIRO-AM are in the most direct battle. Most everyone else is in a variety of flanking positions."
When asked about the challeng-
es he faces at the helm of a heritage NewsTalk station such as KOMO, Duckworth says, "The biggest challenge is building a product that is relevam roday. Our first challenge was to clarify what we really wanted the station to be. If we wanted it to be a News/Talk station. then we needed to start by calling in 'KOMO News/Talk 1000.' We needed to identify what we wanted to be famous for and assume a position based on those benefits."
Does KOMO's heritage work for or against what he is trying to achieve? "We needed to separate KOMO's valuable heritage from excess baggage," says Duckworth. "When I anived here. I realized that much of what was viewed as valuable heritage were really things that were simply keeping us from getting to where we needed to go. So our station makeover included focusing on the development of our morning news product, changing the station's voice and updating our production style, adding Dr. Laura, hiring aggressive local talent. and putting a second traftic plane in the air so we could go to traffic every six minutes."
How does he feel about programming a station down the hall from higher-rated sister station KVI? ".I'm fortunate in that we have decidedly -different targets and goals, so we're not stepping on one another. While KVI is a Talk station, it is a station that is more about ideology than it is about format. Neither of the stations is in the position of protecting the franchise - we're both out to win."

## A Good Sport

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crosstown Classic Rocker wXCD for weekend/swing duties.

In other Windy Clty action, ABC debuted ESPN Radio 1000 on the former WMVP/Chicago Monday morning (10/12). The morning show is a two-city affair: Lou Canellis will be in a Chicago studio, with cohosts Tony Bruno and Bob Golic joining him from ESPN HQ in Bristol, CT. The station's other local show reteams Harry Teinowitz and Spike Manton, both joining from crosstown WCKG.

Catholic Radio Network planned to close today (10/16) on its $\$ 57$ million purchase of 10 radio stations from CBC. CRN has not yet announced the format(s) it plans to air on its new acquisitions.

To increase awareness of breast cancer, Debbie Rich - wife of KMXZ (Mix 94.9)/ on PD/morning co-host Bobby Rich had her first mammogram performed live on her husband's show last Monday (10/12).

## Rogers Ready To Blow This Joint?

WQAM-AM/Miaml talk host Nell Rogers may be ready to pull the plug on his local TV show, Neil At Night. The program, a Stern-like look into Rogers' midday show, has been running weeknights at $10: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ on WAMI-TV. But Rogers is furious over what he feels is censorship WAMI refuses to run any shows in which Rogers displays a postcard he brought back from Amsterdam. The offensive image? A pair of lips clamped down on seven

## Rumbles, Pt. 1

- KBAY-FM \& KEZR-FM/San Jose GM David Burke will leave at the end of the month to take a sales management post at KHOW: Denver.
- Former WSNE/Providence PD Scott Keith is named PD at Hol AC KALZFFresno.
- KPWR (Power 105) / A. elevates Music Coordinator Emmanuel"E-Man" Coquia to MD.
- Rhythmic Oidies replaces AC on WJDXJJackson, MS
- KRSQ-FMBillings. MT APDMD Scott Jordan rises to $P D$.
- ConsultantDave Lange is set to take a position with Capstar's programming team. He will continue to be based in the Midwest.
- KALC/Denver atternoon driver Bo Reynolds rejoins KZLAL. A. for mornings.
- Alternative WNFZKnoxville adds the syndicat ed Mancow's Morning Madhouse
- WFIL-AN/Columbus, OH replaces Don Imus in mornings with Bloomberg Radio's business news programming.
- Alternative WHTG/Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PD Rich Robinson exis: Mike Sauter is interim PD.
- WPOC/Baltimore MD Todd Berry has been promoted to APD.
- WVYB/Daytona Beach PD Calvin Hicks exits and is replaced by atternoon driver Fargo.
- The calls at Clear Channel's new CHFPPop in West Palm Beach officially switch from WXFG to WLDI.
- Scrap Jackson joins WwXMMyrtle Beach SC as OM. FormerWDVAFargo. ND MO/nightilmer Kosmo joins as MD/nighttimer, replacing Marty Callahan.
marijuana butts. While WAMI's Matti Leshem told the Miami Herald the station "would never censor this guy," Rogers accuses the station of "rendering most of my stuff unintelligible and unfunny."

A plane being used for Metro Traffic reports crashed in Bowie, MD Tuesday morning (10/13), killing the pilot and severely

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## Records

- 550 Music Sr. VP/Artist Development Vince Bannon adds similar duties at Epic Records.
- Former Curtuluniversal VP/Promotion Gerrie McDowell has segued to the VP/Promotion job for sister label MCGCurb. McDowell shares promotion responsibilities with present MCG/Curb VP Jell Hackert.
- Fox Music elevates Robert Kraft to VP.
- Former Interscope ahternative promo queen Lymn McDonnell joins Time Bomb Records, starting November 2.
- Elektra Entertainment Group elevates John Stewert to Director/National Alternative Promotion, but he'll go by his actual name, John Biondolillo. He succeods Poter Rosenbioom, who segues to Arista Records.

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injuring traffic reporter Rob Edgar. Edgar, who was supplying traffic to WMZQ/ Washington, was listed in critical condition on Tuesday.

## The Secret Of Their Success!

What keeps listeners tuned in to WDVE-FM/Pittsburgh each morning? Could it be the chemistry between co-hosts Scott Paulsen \& Jim Krenn? Their charisma? Their sense of humor? News and traffic reports? Nol It's the National Enquirer! The pair comes clean in the tabloid's Oct. 20 edition, telling the paper, "The first thing we look for each week is the Enquirer ... it has the outstanding ability to gather and write stories that appeal to all of us." In fact,


PROMO OFTHE WEEK - Sells Ilke teen spirit: To herald the arrival of teen artist Britney Spears. Jive sent programmers an inflatable backpack containing a few items that young ladies Britney's age just can't live without: a compact, scented lip gioss. and a cassette sampler of Britney's selftitled debut.


Paulsen - in a shocking revelation - blows the lid off radio's dirty little secret: "What people don't reallze is that the Enquirer is standard fare in probably every radio station in the United States."

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# Pop/Alternative Revisited 

# The new Pop/Alternatives are bolder, and they're commandeering more music. They're not as strict as they were in the past, and they're playing stuff I initially wouldn't have expected them to play. <br> -Dave Loncao 

## $\square$ The format's evolution provides promo bonanza for record companies

Pop/Alternative is back on my radar screen for a couple of reasons. The first is that a load of releases - some brand-new, some now just getting crossed over - from alternative-based artists have either just found their way or have set up camp on the Hot AC Top 30 chart. The second is that I am intrigued by the inroads a small, relatively new independent label is making with an act at the format.

My first column about the growing number of Pop/Alternative stations first appeared in R\&R on May 31. 1996. That date was significant because it was around the time a trio of pioneering Pop/Alts - KYSR/Los Angeles. KFMBFM/San Diego, and KALC/Denver - were celebrating their one-year anniversaries in the format.
Much has changed since that time. Lilith Fair wrapped up its second - and biggest - year. scads of new Pop/Alt stations have appeared on the dial, and existing Pop/ Altematives have rejiggered their playlists. All of this has changed the texture of the chart At the end of September, Aerosmith stands out in the How AC top 10 as the only act that hasn't at some time been labeled "alternative." Compare this to the end of the first quarter of this year, when Savage Garden, Celine Dion, Billie Myers, and Eric Clapton were among the artists who had top 10 Hor AC songs. That's about the same as it was at the time of my May 1996 column. when Dion, Mariah Carey, and the Tony Rich Project were top 10 stars.

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## Since Pop/Alt is narrower as to what it can play, they

 have to go deeper on the artists because the universe of artists is smaller. -Danny Buch
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Given the changes. I talked with a handful of label execs to see what the consensus was about Pop/Alternative these days. How are promo chiefs viewing the critical mass of stations when it comes to crossing artists, rolling out new releases from superstars or baby acts, or relaunching the careens of veteran acts?
In my earlier write-up, the labels talked about how programmers were just beginning to jump on older-demo-appealing, alt-based records. On the flip side, programmers spoke

about being in a growih phase and building cume and declared that the sonic limits were acts like the Dave Matthews Band.

One promo vet who's builish on the future outlook for Pop/ Alternatives is RCA Records VP/ Promotion \& Field Development Dave Loncao, whose label has benefited big-time from the format's voracious appetite for adult alternative music, including even roots rock-based acts like Bruce Hornsby. In fact, RCA has been able to capitalize on Pop/Alt's need for balance when it comes to working Hornsby's new single.
"Just about every station on the Hor AC panel plays Bruce Homsby, and that's been true for over a decade. Rock stations used to play his music, but over the past five or six years he slowly became less of a factor, except at heritage stations like KSHE/SI. Louis. But we've never had a Hornsby record during the new format. And in setting up 'Great Divide' at a number of formats and looking at stations we considered to be drivers on this, we found an awful tot of people at the format who were excited about the record."

## Pop/Alt Flexes

 Music MuscleLoncao admits Homsby's new effor is more accessible for mainstream ratdio than previous releases. However, the format is still making its presence felt with the song. "His last couple of records seemed more to be vehicles to showcase his incredible musicianship and songwriting skills. This record has a bunch of songs that are Danny Buch much more tailor-
 made for radio than in the past. The new single is just a tremendous slice of Americana.
"The new Pop/Alternatives are bolder, and they're commandeering more music. They're not as strict as they were in the past. and they're playing stuff I initially wouldn't have expected them to play."
Atlantic Records Sr. VP/Promotion Danny Buch shares many of Loncao's views. In addition to reestablishing veteran acts. Buch adds to Pop/Alt's cachet its ability to sustain the careers of rising stars. That's because the format has matured in one all-important way: ratings. Given past history, the new Pop/Alt sign-ons have a great chance of ratings success.
"If you look at some of these markets. Pop/Alternatives are among the top stations. Stations like KYSR are very entrenched and have been playing these artists for a while. Gelting airplay on these stations helps you sustain and perpetuate the careers of artists like Hootie \& The Blowfish. It's going

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## One thing that's

 interesting to see is that the retail industry is now treating Pop/ Alternative as a known commodity. If you can get a record on enough stations and in high enough rotation, they'll take notice. -Stephen Prendergast
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to help us when the new Jewel record comes out."

Buch also gives the format a thumbs up for helping keep records alive. "Look at how they've been supporting Edwin McCain." While one obvious Pop/Alt benefit is its ability to serve as a bridge to crossover airplay at CHR. thęre's another key factor that's emerged over the past couple of years: Proponents say that, because the format is more narrowly defined, stations end up supporting second, third, or even fourth singles to a larger degree than CHR.
"Pop/Alternative is a niche format." continues Buch, "whereas Top 40 has such a huge musical gene pool. Since it is narrower as to what it can play, they have to go
deeper on the artists because the universe of artists is smualler."
Buch sites deregulation as the prime mover behind more Pop/Alts signing on in recent years. "Having two or three station groups dominating a market encouraged the proliferation of a number of these stations, because there was no need for three mainstream Hot ACs or Rock stations slugging it out."

## Indies \& The Retail Angle

While the majors have certuinly had a field day at the formath, small labels are now beginning to make inroads.
 One of those is Los Angeleshased Squint Entertainment, a new outfit owned by Gaylord Entertainmen.

Comments VP Stephen Prendergast. "One thing that's interesting to see is that the retail inPrendergast dustry is now treating Pop/Alternative as a known commodity. If you can get a record on enough stations and in high enough rotation, they'll take notice. While stations in the format may not be new, the format is relatively new to retail, so they're just getting to know what it means to their buying audience. They don't necessarily have end-cap positions with these stations like they do with a heritage rocker.
"We just got on Musicland's national developing artist program for November with our band Sixpence None The Richer. That was based on what they saw happening at the stations that are playing the single 'Kiss Me.' They came right out and said. 'Now we see the spins and that it's an alternative record that leans female."
A year ago that probably woukn't have happened. says Prendergas. "It really wasit until Lilith took hold and people could see that it wasn't a fluke, that there was a real listening audience that bought records."
Prendergast agrees with Buch that Pop/Alternative can play a
 pivotal role in Peter Napoliello keeping an artist's music alive. He should know. The label worked Alternative and Adult Alternative on the single and picked up a smattering of stations earlier in the year. Most have now
backed off the cut. Pop/Alt is giving the record a new lease on life.
For indies like Squint that don't have the promo clout of the majors. Pop/Altemative is a godsend. Indies can play the bridge game and ready a song for CHR, but they can also use Pop/Alt results to revisit Alternative and Adult Alternative thanks to the awareness and familiarity created by those stations. Not surprisingly, Squint plans to reservice Sixpence at AIternative and AA.

Another bonus for the small guy: There are very few track acts

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-Peter Napoliello
getting airplay at the format. "Most of the acts are real; they're definitely players who can perform."
The proliferation of Pop/Alternatives, notes A\&M Records Sr. VP/Promotion Peter Napoliello, is a boon to the label's sales efforts. "If you can go from Alternative to Top 40 and Pop/Altemative, you can get to those active buyers quicker, which in turn helps you build sales and audience awareness in the market heomuse of multiple impressions."
Lastly, as Pop/Alt continues to mature, Napoliello is encouraged by its growing ability to brand and image artists. "The format is more prone to branding its stations to artists. That not only gives you more impressions, but the DJs get more involved with what the artist is doing. They'll do things like talk about why they like certain songs. If's almost like the old FM radio in that regard."
Nevertheless, Napoliello says the format can't rest on its laurels. "They're in a good place, and all the arrows are pointing in the right direction. But they have to continue to prove themselves and make the audience aware of their importance. They could easily go away, because it's tough to compete with the powerhouse Top 40s and Alternatives that are constantly on the street."


## Spears Hooks CHR Witti '... Baby One More Time’

Add Britney Spears to Jive Records' roster of teen pop acts crashing through at radio. The singer's debut single. "... Baby One More Time." landed an impressive 73 adds its first week at CHR/Pop. good enough to make it the No. I Most Added record at the format. Among the stations lining up to support the track are KIIS/LosAn-

geles, KZQZ/San Francisco, KHKS/Dallas. WXKS/Boston. WWZZ/Washington, WHYIMiami. WFLZ/Tampa. WZJM/ Cleveland. WKFS/Cincinnati. KMXV/Kansas City. KSLZ/St. Louis. and KHTSWSan Diego. Also reporting the song are CHR/Rhythmics WDRQ/Detroit. KLUCRas Vegas, and WBTT/Dayton.

Jive very rarely signs artists on the spot, but the label did just that after secing Spears perform at its offices around late May-early June 1997. Jive Sr. VP/A\&R Jeff Fenster first caught wind of the 16 -year-old. Louisiana-born Spears courtesy of lawyer Larry Rudolph. who in turn learned about the teenager's talents through her work on the Disney Channel's Mickey Mouse Club.

Fenster recalls, "Larry sent Britney a song, and to her credit she arranged to go into a studio and sing over the instrumental. He gave it to me, and I was blown away. It was an R\&B song that wasn't even in her own key, but I immediately realized there was something there. It's very rare that we sign someone without a proper demo. but once we heard her sing in our office, we offered her a deal right on the spot. I was also impressed that she made it happen on her own: it wasn't just handed to her."

With the contracts completed by August, Fenster then hooked Spears up wifh Cherion Productions. Max Martin's hit-making machine in Sweden (Backstreet Boys. Robyn, Ace Of Base). "That's who I had
in mind from the beginning, and fortunately he got it ioo. We wanted the right peopie to make a great pop record with an R\&B lean to it. and that's what they "ve done."

After a trip to Sweden to work with Martin. Fenster also partnered Spears with Eric Foster White, who contributed a handful of songs.

As for setup. Jive took Spears
on an extensive meet-and-greet. The singer's resume of the Disney Channel, advertising work. and offBroadway performances went a long way in winning over programmers. Jive Sr. VP/Promotion Jack Satter recalls, "The stations fell in love with her. She's very personable and won over a lot of people."

What also benefited Jive is that
.Baby One More Time" was released at a time when there was a dearth of up-tempo female-vocal
records. "That was key." says Satter. "She has a fresh pop record that has some attitude and edge to it. and it really fits in with whar radio needs right now:"

At dance-leaning CHRs like KZQZ/San Francisco. the single fits like a glove, says PD Mark Adams. "The bulk of our playlist is made up of acts like Robyn. Real McCoy, and 'N Sync, and Britney fits perfectly in that vein. There's not a lot of music similar to her record. and that's even better. It's a great song with a great hook that fills our needs very nicely. The first week we put it on. it immediately was top five requesis."

Adams says the meet-and-greet also went a long way in reinforeing their belief in the song. "She came by about two or three weeks before the release. so we had a chance to meet her and find out what she's all about. It solidified in our minds our feeling that it was going to happen."

More-mainstream CHRs like KHFU/Austin are also having success with the single. PD/MD Ieslie Basenberg notes. "It's a great straight-ahead pop song, and she has a great voice. It's also uptempo, and that helps a lot as well. But it's also nice to have a record we can call our own. It's been a while since we've had songs like this from a female artist."

While the airplay continues to unfold. Spears embarks on a national tour on November 11 in Or lando, opening for ' N Sync. That tour goes into 1999.

Spears' self-titled album hits retail on January 12. The single will be in stores on October 23.


THE ISLANDERS ARE ALAIGHT - Island Records execs and Local h celebrate after the athernative rock act's sold-out pertormance at the Bowcelebrale atter the ahernative rock act's sold-out pertormance at the Bow-
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lead-oft single from its third album. Pack Up The Cats. Pictured (1-r) are Island VP/A\&R Joe Bosso, Local H managers Peter Freodman and Steve Smith, Local H members Scott Lucas and Joe Daniels. and Island Chairman Davitt Sigerson and GM Pat Monaco.

## Music News \& VIEws

## Jewel's Spirlt Rises $\mathbf{1 1 / 1 7}$

Atlantic Records has set November 17 as the instore date for Jewel's highly anticipated aloum Spirit, the follow-up to her multiplatinum disc Pleces Of You. Jewel wrote every song except the lead-off single, "Hands," which was cowritten with producer Patrick Leonard. Recorded at Groove Mas-
 ters and Oceanway Studios in Los Angeles, the album Includes performances by Jude Cole. Ednaswap bassIst Paul Bushnell, and Red Hot Chili Peppers bassist Flea, who appears on the song "Barcelona." "Hands" has already been serviced to radio.

## Child Lands Universal Labol Deal

Universal Records has inked a marketing and distribution deal with the new label formed by celebrated hitmaker Desmond Child and his longtime manager Winston Simone. Called Deston Entertainment, the label will release its first music in early 1999 with a debut album by Jason Raize, who's currently the lead actor in the Broadway musical The Lion King. Child has penned such hits as "Where Your Road Leads" (Trisha Yearwood/ Garth Brooks). "Livin' On A Prayer" (Bon Jovi), "Kiss The Rain" (Billie Myers), "How Can We Be Lovers" (Michael Bolton), and "Dude Looks Like A Lady" (Aerosmith),

## Poart Jams Live By Yoar End

Nothing's official, but word is that Pearl Jam's first live album could be released by November 24. The new disc reportedly will feature about 15 tracks of mostly greatest hits recorded during its most recent tour in support of the album Yield. Word first surfaced of a live recording on Sory/Germany's website.

Jonethen Richman, whose career received a nice jump-start thanks to his work as the troubadour in the blockbuster comedy There's Something About Mary, is about to release a new album and embark on a national tour. The new disc. I'm So Confused, was produced by Cars' frontman Ric Ocasek and will be released in midOctober. The former Modern Lovers frontman kicks off his tour on October 22 in Boulder, CO.
Odds ' $n$ ' sods: Oasis' website reports that Noel Gallagher is "currently working on several new tracks in a studio outside London." The site says that it is "unknown when the results of these sessions will be released" . Look for David Bowie to begin preliminary work on his next album shortly ... Rock act Pushmonkey has landed an appearance in an eplsode of the Fox TV series Melrose Place that will air the first week of December. The band will perform the song "Handslide" from its forthcoming self-titled debut Arista album ... The original members of Bad Company will include new material for a planned boxed set to be released in early 1999.

Concert update: Look for Hole to embark on a nationai tour earily next year in support of its new album. Celebrity Skin ... Shown Mullins has landed the opening slot on Chris iseak's national tour, which kicks off on November 3 in Minnieapolis, ... The Deftones set out on their"House Of Fur" tour on November 4 in Los Angeles. Supporting is Pitchshifter ... Aerosmith will offer its October 17 concert in Holmdel, NJJ live over the Internet. Jack Douglas, who produced the band's new ive aibum, will mix the audio feed. Producers Live On Line will direct the webcast, which will feature cameras on all bandmembers.


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# 21st Century America 

# Interepp study offers radio the opportunity to stay ahead of the curve 

By Michelle Skettino and Marla Piner

Interep's latest study, "America In The 21st Century." provides radio programmers and marketers alike many insights into how the United States will look and feel in the next 25-50 years. Although no one has a crystal ball, one can draw some implications as to how ethnic composition changes might impact radio. At the very least, it can give us a sense of the environment we all might be living and working in during the next several decades.

There are cur-
rently 270 million people living in the 50 states. Within the next half-century, that's expected to grow approximately 40\% to just about 400 million people While some may not be surprised of all adults live in areas. it may shoch you that almost $20 \%$ of the entire population lives within America's top 10 metros. That means one out of every five persons lives in Los Angeles. New York. Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Boston, Houston. Atlanta, Dallas, or Washington, DC. Because of that faxt, the top metros are geting more crowded. Thus, a

## In the next 50 years,

 we will have twice as many people over what we now consider to be retirement age. We will also have an echo effect from the baby boomers: Because all the baby boomers have been reproducing, there's a baby boomlet that is now between the ages of 4 and 10.continued spread to suburtan areas in these markets should and will affect radio, thanks to longer commute times and added driving.

A rise in suburban radio stations that tailor theis sales departments to meet local business needs will no doubr occur. One may also find that, on national buys where a station

tries to reach an entire metro area. the stations in the central cities do not fully reach the customers in those increasingly distant suburban areas.
More people will be on the road in the future. taking their children to school, running errands at the grocery store, going to the movies. dining out - just the basics of living. These tasks all afford a greater opportunity to listen
to the radio,
since the car is the prima-
ry location in today's so-
ciety where people are listening.

## Sun Belt, West Coast Favored Places To Live

Growth in the 21 st century points to Dixic and the Pacific. Since 1980, the South has grown 32\%, while the West has increased $24 \%$ : The U,S. average growth since 1980 has only been $15 \%$. California, Texas, and Florida will have the greatest net population gain in the next 50 years. California already has the largest population, but it's going to gain an additional 17 million people by 2025. That's like having the entire state of New York pack up and move to the Golden State. Most of this growth will be due to immigration and higher reproductive rates among certain ethnic groups.

Florida is also on track to unseat New York in total population and is expected to become third-ranked in 22 years. Since 1990, though. Nevada and Alaska have had the highest growth rates. The loss in population will not be nearly as high as the growth in population in the cities that are growing. How will these population shifts affect radio? Obviously, advertising dollars should follow the population flow. Increased dollars should start moving slowly to markets such as San Francisco, Seattle. San Diego, Atlanta, Houston, and Jacksonville.

Currently, three of every 10 Americans was born in another country - the highest rate we've seen since 100 years ago, when a huge wave of European immigrants arrived at New York's Battery Park for the finst time. The fastest-growing ethnic groups a century later: Asians and Hispanics. The percentage of both of these groups is expected to more than double over the next few decades. This will, no doubt, have a great effect on the non-Hispanic anglo population.
In the next 50 years, the ethnic composition of our country will be 52\% non-Hispanic white. $8 \%$ Asian. 25\% Hispanic, and about 14\% African American. The impli cations for radio are fairly obvious. There will be a continued rise in Hispanic programming - mop only Spanish-language formats such as Regional Mexican and Tropical, but Ialso English-language programming that targets Hispanics (as seen in many markets with rhythmic Oldies and rhythmic AC for-

mats). Those formats will be aimed specifically at second- and thirdgeneration Hispanics living in the U.S

## Baby Boomers Strike Again

We've all been hearing about them - or us - forever. The baby boomers. Who are they? Today. boomers are those between 34 and 52 years of age who have been solely responsible for driving up America's median age in recent years. The median age in the U.S. is now 35, At this point, almost one in every three people in this country is a baby boomer. Just think what that's going to mean in terms of marketing to the musical tastes they will carry with them as they age.
An interesting and perhaps scary point is the fact that, in the next 50 years, we will have twice as many people over what we now consider to be retirement age. We will also have an echo effect from the baby boomers: Because all the baby boomers have been reproducing. there's a baby boomlet that is now between the ages of 4 and 10 .
What does this mean in terms of programming? The audience is getting older, but they're not aging as fast as we think they are. Just 20 years from now, life expectancies are going to be up to 83 and 88

## Vallie-Richards' 12 Immutable Laws For Debuting Your Station

Start with a vision, not with a formal.
Conceptualize. This inctudes the tangibles like the positioning state ment, the proouct itself, erc., but atso the stationality and overali essence.
Have all players, particularly the decision-makers, on the same page. ousting into and sharing the vision.
: Determine both on-air and off-air marketing strategy. Know the most unique message you have is being new.
Know your audience tanget dema, gender, lifestyle, values.
Build the product with discipline to high quality and a clear message.
Understand you are an introductory product. Be new. Sound new. Dolay being encumbered by the parameters necessary for a heritage station.
Rotate the music with the priority being not democratic rotations. but to create clear and positive first impressions. The perfect rotations come later.
Stay focused to the concept. The music should be tight (only the creme de la creme), and the taient and the production elements targeted. 1. Be distinctive.

- Have real experts to guide you Don't try this at home or alone.

1. Have fun. Win

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years, respectively, for males and females.
How will this impact advertising dollars? We expect ad dollars to follow the demography. This is the increase we've seen in recent years. from 1944-1996. A dip occurred in 1997, but this will probably pop back up. Even in 1996, only 7\% of the radio ad dollass went to demos starting at 35 and going older.
The message here is that the advertising industry is generally slow to catch up to changes in the marhetplace. Their marketers are quich to target their products to the changing demography, but they're slow to retarget their advertising. The majority of advertising dollars are still going for that broad $25-54$ demo. Depending on your stations and who your target is, programmers should target more finely than that. But, for revenue's sake, 25-54 has been it for the last 20 years, and it's hardly changing. The message from a population standpoint, a changing demographic standpoint, and the way the revenue stream goes. is to keep focusing on those baby boonners. That's where the audience is, and that's where the moncy is.

## School And Work

In educition, the conclusions are that one in every five Americans has at least a college degree. They have graduated college and have possibly gone on to graduate school. About the same number do not have a high school degree, while the rest of us either graduated high school or have some college experience. H's a very diverse educational profile, but it will change.
Occupation-wise, about twothirds of our population is in the work force. They are mostly in white-collar occupations, professional, managerial, clerical, or sales positions. That accounts for about $60 \%$ of the work force. Women make up almost $50 \%$ of the work force. and that figure will continue to climb.

What's happening in the work environment? Major corporations
are increasingly offering their employees things like flex time. In a survey of over 1000 large companies. $72 \%$ of them are offering flex lime to their employees, $64 \%$ are having people work par-time, and more than one-third are doing jobsharing. Another trend that's on a fast upward track now: compressed work schedules - being responsible for the same amount of work but in fewer hours. Twenty-two percent are working at home. another area where a big increase has been seen. The at-home work force is the

> There will most likely be a shift in radio drive-times. Already, we have midday listening outdistancing afternoon drive in the top 10 metros.
result of technology and the ease of availability of technology.
What are we going to see in radio listening patterns? There will most likely be a shift in radio drive times. Already, we have midday listening outdistancing aftemoon drive in the top 10 metros. We're also going to see a real change in household composition, because fewer and fewer children will be living with two parents. In fact. from 1970-1995, we're already down to $70 \%$ of children living with two parents. That means that $30 \%$ of children in the country are living with only one parent. In the next seven years, it's expected that $50 \%$ of the population is going to be single.

[^2]

Team the creepy, kooky, mysteriously spooky Addams Family with Scooby-Doo's biggest movie ever, and you've got a great Halloween promotion in the making. Give your listeners videocassettes of both of these Warner Home Video releases for a spooktacular event!

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EXCLUSIVE NATIONAL MUSIC RESEARCH ESTMMATES OCTOBER 16, 1998
Callout Americas song selection is based on the top titles from the R\&R CHRPPop chart for the airplay week of September 21-27.

| ARTST TITE LABELS) | CHR/POP <br> TOTAL AVERAGE PAVORABILITY ESTIMAIE (1-5) |  |  |  |  |  | Tot | demmographics |  |  | REGIONS |  |  |  |
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| MALIYAH Are You That Somebody? (Atlantic) | 3.88 | 3.0 | 4.09 | 3.95 | 70.8 | 19.3 | 3.56 | 4.32 | 3.73 | 3.57 | 4.19 | 3.92 | 4.81 | 3.65 |
| AEROSMITH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Cotumbia) | 3.90 | 3.94 | 3.86 | 3.87 | 91.5 | 30.0 | 3.00 | 3.97 | 3.93 | 3.78 | 3.78 | 3.88 | 3.88 | 3.86 |
| BAREMAKED LADIES One Week (Reprise) | 3.00 | 3.76 | 3.78 | 3.00 | 78.7 | 23.4 | 3.50 | 4.6 | 3.71 | 3.60 | 3.99 | 3.82 | 3.69 | 3.61 |
| MICOLE Make It Hot (Gold MindFastWesteEG) | 3.79 | 3.82 | 3.86 | 3.64 | 38.6 | 7.0 | 3.79 | 3.64 | 3.66 | 3.54 | 3.75 | 3.98 | 4.05 | 3.31 |
| EVE 6 Inside Out (RCA) | 3.76 | 3.88 | 3.68 | 3.99 | 52.9 | 9.2 | 3.76 | 3.94 | 3.89 | 3.19 | 3.73 | 4.05 | 3.69 | 3.56 |
| SHANIA TwAN From This Moment On (Mercury) | 3.76 | 3.92 | 3.56 | 3.68 | 45.4 | 8.2 | 3.76 | 3.49 | 3.95 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.65 | 4.08 | 3.62 |
| FNTH HILL This Kiss (Warner Bros.) | 3.75 | 3.77 | 3.62 | 3.69 | 73.7 | 17.4 | 3.75 | 3.22 | 3.85 | 3.63 | 3.71 | 3.86 | 3.70 | 3.61 |
| WILL swith Jusi The Two of Us (Columbia) | 3.75 | 3.79 | 3.60 | 3.78 | 90.3 | 32.9 | 3.75 | 4.62 | 3.76 | 3.44 | 3.85 | 3.79 | 3.63 | 3.73 |
| TATYAMA ALL Daydreamin' (muWork) | 3.73 | 3.65 | - | - | 49.8 | 11.6 | 3.78 | 3.70 | 3.74 | 3.76 | 3.63 | 4.04 | 3.38 | 3.66 |
| maichbox 20 Real Worid (Lava/Atlantic) | 3.68 | 3.63 | 3.59 | 3.62 | 82.6 | 31.2 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.65 | 3.71 | 3.52 | 3.79 | 3.71 | 3.69 |
| BACKSTREET BOVS ITH Never Break Your Heart (five) | 3.67 | 3.73 | 3.67 | 3.64 | 85.0 | 27.5 | 3.67 | 3.50 | 3.48 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.76 | 3.52 | 3.75 |
| EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Save Tonight (Work) | 3.67 | 3.68 | 3.75 | 3.73 | 56.0 | 9.7 | 3.67 | 3.85 | 3.68 | 3.24 | 3.72 | 3.53 | 3.67 | 3.77 |
| THIRD EYE BLIMD Jumper (Eleitratecci) | 3.66 | 3.74 | 3.83 | 3.89 | 57.5 | 11.4 | 3.66 | 3.66 | 3.78 | 3.49 | 3.89 | 3.52 | 3.66 | 3.56 |
| USHER My Way (LaFace/Arista) | 3.63 | 3.57 | 3.69 | 3.69 | 65.5 | 22.2 | 3.63 | 3.78 | 3.56 | 3.39 | 3.66 | 3.69 | 3.63 | 3.55 |
| BRANOY \& monica The Boy is Mine (Attantic) | 3.59 | 3.65 | 3.72 | 3.69 | 80.2 | 36.2 | 3.59 | 3.83 | 3.53 | 3.29 | 3.58 | 3.69 | 3.44 | 3.68 |
| BRIAN SETzER ORCHESTRA Jump Jive An' Waill (Interscope) | 3.56 | 3.37 | 3.43 | 3.56 | 73.9 | 21.5 | 3.56 | 3.64 | 3.43 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.56 | 3.66 | 3.35 |
| MAOONMA The Power Of Good-Bye (Maverick WB) | 3.53 | 3.38 | - | - | 50.0 | 10.4 | 3.53 | 3.49 | 3.66 | 3.43 | 3.68 | 3.36 | 3.61 | 3.48 |
| ALL SAMTS Never Ever (London/sland) | 3.52 | 3.74 | 3.65 | 3.51 | 72.5 | 18.1 | 3.52 | 3.63 | 3.44 | 3.46 | 3.41 | 3.65 | 3.59 | 3.40 |
| FWE When The Lights Go Out (Arista) | 3.47 | 3.51 | 3.42 | 3.52 | 71.7 | 25.6 | 3.47 | 3.76 | 3.13 | 3.45 | 3.60 | 3.65 | 3.09 | 3.52 |
| mOMIFAH Touch ll (Uptown/Universal) ${ }^{\circ}$ | 3.45 | 3.55 | 3.54 | - | 31.9 | 9.9 | 3.45 | 3.49 | 3.74 | 2.97 | 3.35 | 3.44 | 3.47 | 3.51 |
| LaNET Go Deep (Virgin) | 3.43 | 3.21 | 3.41 | 3.4 | 71.0 | 27.1 | 3.43 | 3.57 | 3.23 | 3.45 | 3.36 | 3.63 | 3.27 | 3.43 |
| SHEAYL CROW-My Favorite Mistake (A\&M) | 3.43 | 3.40 | 3.16 | 3.31 | 49.8 | 12.6 | 3.43 | 3.60 | 3.42 | 3.28 | 3.40 | 3.49 | 3.33 | 3.50 |
| 'WSYMC Tearin' UD My Heart (RCA) | 3.42 | 3.55 | 3.43 | 3.60 | 79.7 | 33.6 | 3.42 | 3.73 | 3.03 | 3.42 | 3.52 | 3.52 | 3.23 | 3.39 |
| imOJ Time After Time (So So Def/Columbia) | 3.41 | 3.47 | 3.47 | 3.44 | 68.4 | 19.1 | 3.41 | 3.75 | 3.32 | 2.96 | 3.41 | 3.35 | 3.32 | 3.56 |
| JEWNIFER PAGE Crush (Edel AmericaHollywood) | 3.40 | 3.38 | 3.40 | 3.42 | 79.7 | 28.2 | 3.40 | 3.57 | 3.27 | 3.33 | 3.41 | 3.39 | 3.40 | 3.41 |
| EVERYTHIMG Hooch (Blackbird Sira) | 3.39 | 3.29 | 3.31 | 3.46 | 47.3 | 16.9 | 3.39 | 3.36 | 3.49 | 3.28 | 3.53 | 3.00 | 3.56 | 3.50 |
| HOOME \& THE BLOWFISH I Will Want (Atiantic) | 3.34 | 3.31 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 50.2 | 14.3 | 3.34 | 3.33 | 3.18 | 3.49 | 3.29 | 3.19 | 3.33 | 3.51 |
| ALAMIS MORISSETTE Thank U (MaverickReprise) | 3.28 | - | - | - | 55.6 | 14.5 | 3.26 | 3.22 | 3.31 | 3.25 | 3.29 | 3.40 | 3.4 | 3.31 |
| P98 DAWM I Had No Right (Gee Street V2). | 3.26 | 3.16 | - | - | 28.3 | 8.3 | 3.26 | 3.36 | 3.29 | 3.18 | 3.13 | 3.18 | 3.20 | 3.45 |
| matalie imbruclua Wishing I Was there (RCA) | 3.19 | 3.21 | 3.08 | 3.31 | 69.8 | 25.8 | 3.18 | 3.26 | 3.88 | 3.22 | 3.25 | 3.31 | 3.20 | 3.03 |

 tamlibrly represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Theirl wim represents the number of respondents who said they are firod of hearing the song. Sample composition is based on temales aged 12-34, who responded favorably to a CHRPPop musical montage in the following regions and markets: EAST: Batimore, Boston, Long Island, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, DC. SOUTH: Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, Houston, Miami, New Oreans, Nortoik, Orlando, Tampa. MIDWEST: Cincinnati. Cleveland. Columbus, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis. WEST: Los Angeles, Portiand, Satt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattile. Songs are removed from Callout Amenca atter 20 weeks of testing. (C) 1998, R\&R ime.

## Callout Americae <br> Hot Scores <br> By Kevin McCabe

With the final quance of 1998 in full gear. it won't be too long before R\&R begins the annual process of calculating the year-end figures for Callout America. We can already disclose that "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion (550 Musci) will be on top as the year's biggest callout song, but you can also expect to see "Are Yout That Somebody" by Aaliyah (Atlantic) in the upper regions of the final Callout America chart. "Somebody" has ranked either No. 1 or 2 since its summer debut and this week as it reaches nearly $71 \%$ familiar it holds the top slox with a 3.96 total score.
"Daydreamin"" by Tatyana Ali (MJJ/Work) Jumps 3.66-3.73 in $10-$ tal score and ranks No. 3 among women $25-34$ - an impressive increase in that imporiant demo. The former top five Rhythmic hit is showing all the right signs for strong pop appeal.

The recent pop and AC crossover success for a handful of today's hottest female Country performers has received well-deserved press in the nation's biggest and most influential newspapers. Articles appearing in USA Today and the Los Angeles Times quoied executives from radio and record labels that really pointed to the strength of the music in its new found universes. The bottom line is that its great for the Nashville community as well as the pop and AC formats. R\&R is pleased that Callout America was right there in helping to identify the early pop success of hits by Curb's LeAnn Rimes and Mercury/Nashvilk's Shania Twain. This week the trend continues as Twain's second crossover hit "From This Moment On" ranks No. 6 overall with a 3.76 . Sitting right below it is "This Kiss" by Faith Hill (Warner Bros.) both were former No. 1 hits on R\&R's Country char.



## the song is "Hooch"

"So catchy, so hooky \& so cool. 1 knew it would be huge for me. Callout: \#1/Adult Females 24-30!' - Dale 0'Brian/WWZZWashington, DC CLOSING OUT AT TOP 40 \& ADULT TOP 40 RADIO NOW!
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New: WLKT \& WMXL/Lexington WQAL/Cleveland KRUZ/Santa Barbara In Rotation 2100/Portland!

CHR POP "HOOCH" STORY:

WSTW 56x 357 TOTAL SPINS WXIS 56x 406 TOTAL SPINS WAPE 59x 561 TOTAL SPINS WDCG 48x 632 TOTAL SPINS WKRO 76x 304 TOTAL SPINS WKSZ 40x 395 TOTAL SPINS WHOT 47x 199 TOTAL SPINS KRUF 56x 402 TOTAL SPINS WXXX 46x

WZNY 55x 425 TOTAL SPINS WNKS 53x 255 TOTAL SPINS WABB 59x 457 TOTAL SPINS WXLK 49x 360 TOTAL SPINS WIXX 40x 210 TOTAL SPINS WVKS 48x 310 TOTAL SPINS WYOY 52x 573 TOTAL SPINS KBKS 41x 288 TOTAL SPINS WNNX 31x

FEATURED IN ADAM SANDLER'S NEW MOVIE THE WATERBOY COMING TO THEATERS IN NOVEMBER

HOT AC "HOOCH" STORY: WORV $34 x 440$ TOTAL SPINS WBAM $49 x 576$ TOTAL SPINS WMXB 45x 373 TOTAL SPINS KSTZ 46x 305 TOTAL SPINS KPEK $48 \times 534$ TOTAL SPINS KZZP 46x 529 TOTAL SPINS KBBT $67 \times 526$ TOTAL SPINS WBMX 22x WZNE 31x WROX 22x WMC $13 x$ WPTE 33x WRAL 40x WTMX 29x WKOI 20x KYIS 27x $\because \because \quad$ KALZ 29x

WLNK 45x 312 TOTAL SPINS WSHE 28x 416 TOTAL SPINS WVAF 46x 132 TOTAL SPINS WOLH 39x 290 TOTAL SPINS KLLY 37x 343 TOTAL SPINS KZ20 60x 440 TOTAL SPINS KOMB $32 x 411$ TOTAL SPINS KAMX 38x KDMX 29x KLLC 20x KSTP 34x WSSR $25 x \therefore \because$ WMBX 19x WENS 20x $\because$ WPNT $24 x$ KFMB 20x $\because$ KPLZ 24x

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|  | w | ARTIST TITLE LABELS) | Tw | L* | 2* | ${ }^{3 *}$ | stamonsajos |
| 3 | (1) | BARENAKED LADIES One Week (Reprise) 7 | 7830 | 7745 | 7449 | 7004 | 151/0 |
| 4.3 | 2 | JENNIFER PAIGE Crush (Edel America/Hollywood) 62 | 6296 | 6575 | 6849 | 6757 | 139/1 |
| 5 5 4 | ${ }^{3}$ | BACKSTREET BOYS I'll Never Break Your Heart (Jive) | 6291 | 6466 | 6359 | 5936 | 134/0 |
| $2 \begin{array}{lll}2 & 3\end{array}$ | 4 | G00 G00 DOLLS Iris (Warner Sunset/Reprise) 62 | 6271 | 6396 | 6886 | 7091 | 132/0 |
| 112 | 5 | AEROSMITH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia) 61 | 6195 | 6632 | 7587 | 7994 | 135/0 |
| $7 \quad 6 \quad 6$ | 6 | ALL SAINTS Never Ever (London/island) | 5768 | 5973 | 5823 | 5498 | 136/1 |
| 6 | \% | 'N SYNC Tearin' Up My Heart (RCA) | 5261 | 5424 | 5672 | 5686 | 128/0 |
| 2210 | 8 | ALANIS MORISSETTE Thank U (MaverickRReprise) 507 | 5072 | 4213 | 2881 | 342 | 148/1 |
| $16 \quad 12 \quad 8$ | (9) | aALIYaH Are You That Somebody? (Atlantic) | 4840 | 4436 | 3976 | 3499 | 126/2 |
| $23 \quad 19 \quad 15$ | (10) | THIRD EYE BLİND Jumper (Elektra/EEG) | 4243 | 3691 | 3319 | 2953 | 138/1 |
| 8 8 9 | 11 | MATCHBOX 20 Real World (Lava/Atlantic) | 4085 | 4431 | 4750 | 5138 | 110/0 |
| $19 \quad 15 \quad 13$ | 12 | SHERYL CROW My Favorite Mistake (A\&M) | 4036 | 3821 | 3633 | 3286 | 131/ |
| 10 | 13 | EDWIN MCCAIN I'll Be (Lava/Atlantic) | 3958 | 4023 | 4142 | 4238 | 104/0 |
| $17 \quad 16 \quad 14$ | (14) | FAITH HILL This Kiss (Warner Bros.) 391 | 3918 | 3709 | 3568 | 3325 | 116/1 |
| 11111 | 15 | JANET Go Deep (Virgin) 3 | 3853 | 4065 | 4004 | 3705 | 121/1 |
| $22 \quad 20=$ * | (16) | EVERYTHING Hooch (Blackbird/Sire) 340 | 3408 | 3160 | 3076 | 2954 | 121/1 |
| $27 \quad 25 \sim$ | (17) | EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Save Tonight (Work) | 3311 | 2894 | 2501 | 2257 | 115/1 |
| 1114 | 18 | NEXT Too Close (Arista) | 3161 | 3475 | 3765 | 3872 | 86/0 |
| $9 \quad 10 \quad 16$ | 19 | SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA) | 3138 | 3661 | 4052 | 4353 | 95/0 |
| $12 \quad 13 \quad 11$ | 20 | HOOTIE \& THE BLOWFISH I Will Wait (Atlantic) 30 | 3065 | 3606 | 3875 | 3782 | 99/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}24 & 23 & 20\end{array}$ | 21 | BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA Jump Jive An' Wail (Interscope) 292 | 2924 | 2939 | 2805 | 2596 | 109/5 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}28 & 21 & 25\end{array}$ | 22 | MADONNA The Power Of Good-Bye (MaverickWB) 27 | 2762 | 2541 | 2337 | 1960 | 118/2 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}34 & 32 & 26\end{array}$ | $(23$ | 98 DEGREES Because Of You (Motown) 26 | 2675 | 2316 | 1929 | 1635 | 108/9 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}41 & 36 & 31\end{array}$ | (24) | SHAWN MULLINS Lullaby (Columbia) 2 | 2660 | 2132 | 1538 | 878 | 119/10 |
| $15 \quad 1122$ | 25 | WILL SMITH Just The Two Of Us (Columbia) - | 2533 | 2865 | 3450 | 3694 | 72/0 |
| $35 \quad 34 \quad 29$ | 26 | EVE 6 Inside Out (RCA) | 2516 | 2185 | 1795 | 1580 | 106/1 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}33 & 31 & 21\end{array}$ | (27) | MONICA The First Night (Arista) 2 | 2432 | 2238 | 2002 | 1651 | 109/5 |
| $30 \quad 29 \quad 30$ | (28) | PM DAWN I Had No Right (Gee StreetV2) 22 | 2205 | 2136 | 2085 | 1875 | 116/4 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}18 & 21 & 23\end{array}$ | 29 | INOS Time After Time (So So Def/Columbia) 21 | 2155 | 2727 | 3076 | 3309 | 71/0 |
| $13 \quad 18 \quad 24$ | 30 | BRANDY \& MONICA The Boy Is Mine (Atlantic) 2 | 2095 | 2688 | 3352 | 3774 | 73/0 |
| EREAKER | (31) | BRITNEY SPEARS ...Baby One More Time (Jive) 20 | 2093 | 1225 | 290 |  | 122/17 |
| $37 \quad 35 \quad 34$ | (32) | SHANLA TWANN From This Moment On (Mercury) | 1951 | 1795 | 1565 | 1429 | 109/2 |
| 413 | (33) | G00 GOO DOLLS Slide (Wamer Bros.) | 1911 | 1401 | 815 | 436 | 113/10 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}21 & 28 & 32\end{array}$ | 34 | FIVE When The Lights Go Out (Arista) | 1699 | 1975 | 2335 | 3069 | 62/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}40 & 39 & 38\end{array}$ | 35 | MONIFAH Touch It (Uptown/Universal) | 1465 | 1302 | 1128 | 947 | 83/12 |
| DEBUT | 36 | JEWEL Hands (Atlantic) | 1425 | - | - | - | 128/127 |
| 40 | (3) | MaTChbox 20 Back 2 Good (Lava/Atlantic) | 1345 | 1127 | 635 | 57 | 79/3 |
| $32 \quad 33 \quad 35$ | 38 | JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Life Is Now (Columbia) | 1338 | 1725 | 1916 | 1747 | 72/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}26 & 30 & 33\end{array}$ | 39 | USHER My Way (LaFace/Arista) | 1324 | 1908 | 2080 | 2365 | 52/1 |
| $44 \quad 43$ | 40 | NICOLE Make it Hot (Gold Mind/EastWestEEG) | 1114 | 1024 | 909 | 782 | 62/5 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}42 & 42 & 43\end{array}$ | (1) | TATYANA ALI Daydreamin' (MJJWork) | 1101 | 1021 | 926 | 820 | 48/1 |
| $47 \quad 468$ | 42 | SHAGGY t/JANET Luv Me, Luv Me (Fyte Tyme/MCA) | 1032 | 961 | 846 | 757 | 52/1 |
|  | 43 | PRAS MICHEL I/OOB \& MYA Ghetto Supastar... (Interscope) | 953 | 1017 | 1101 | 1462 | 37/0 |
| 43 45 48 | 4 | SWEETBOX Everything's Gonna Be Alright (RCA) | 890 | 928 | 853 | 811 | 54/1 |
| $20 \quad 24$ | 45. | matalie imbruglla Wishing I Was There (RCA) | 863 | 1530 | 2616 | 3265 | 31/0 |
| 38 11 46 <br> P   | 46 | VOICES OF THEORY Say It (H.O.L.A.Red Ant) | 841 | 1000 | 1018 | 1208 | 27/0 |
| DEBUT | (47) | NEXT I Still Love You (Arista) | 826 | 788 | 698 | 527 | 66/2 |
| - 4850 | 48 | IDIMA MENZEL Minuet (Hollywood) | 806 | 798 | 789 | 589 | 64/1 |
| - - - | 49 | REPUBLICA Ready To Go (RCA) | 783 | 776 | 690 | 394 | 50/0 |
| DEBUT | (50) | U2 Sweetest Thing (Island) | 776 | 454 | 10 | - | 66/14 |

This chart reflects airplay from October 5-11. Songs ranked by total plays. Mighlighted songs indicate Breaker. 153 CHR/Pop reporters. 152 current playlists. Songs below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 26 weeks. © 1998, R\&R Inc.

## BREAKERS.

BRITNEY SPEARS
...Baby One More Time (Jive)


## MOST ADDED


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# OUTSIDE* GEORGE MICHAEL 

THESE MAJORS COULDN'T WAIT: KIIS KRBE WROX KCHZ

UPCOMING TV APPEARANCES INCLUDE:
THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO 11/10 THE ROSIE O'DONNELL SHOW 11/13


## TOP 5 - PHONES

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KKRZ/Portland WZJM/Cleveland KSFM/Sacramento WROX/Norfolk KRQ/Tucson KISV/Bakerstield KKSS/Albuquerque KYLZ/Albuquerque WJJS/Roanoke KDON/Monterey WAOA/Melbourne WFLY/Albany KJYO/Oklahoma City KRUF/Shreveport WMRV/Binghamton KKXX/Bakersfield WHHH/Indianapolis WJMH/Orlando WWKX/Providence WSNX/Grand Rapids KISXTyler KKMG/Col. Springs wOCQ/Ocean City WLSS/Baton Rouge KFRX/Lincoin

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| Albuquerque | $\# 3$ | 243 |
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| Tucson | $\# 5$ | 147 |
| Youngstown | $\# 3$ | 185 |
| Madison | $\# 9$ | 107 |
| Las Vegas | $\# 5$ | 256 |
| Colorado Spgs | $\# 4$ | 169 |

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## NEW \& ACTIVE

BRANOY Have You Ever? (Atantic)
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ACE OF BASE Whenever You're Near Me (Arista) Total Pbys: 705. Total Sations 51, Adds: 3
ermen anams on A Day Like Today (ASM)
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michaule Lews Nowhere And Everyhere (GianwB) Total Plays: 386. Total Stations: 39, Ados. 4

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LENW RUMES Feets Like Home (MCGCUMD)
Total Plays: 355, Total Stations: 27, Adds: 0
Wil sumit Mani (Coumbia)
Total Plays: 346. Totai Stations: 46. Adods 33

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Songs ranked by tetel plays


HIGH FIVE-Z - When The Lights Go Out everybody knows Five's in the house. During the KRBE/Houston Power of Houston pertormance, PD John Peake (c) and morning show diva Maria Todd (kneeling) snap this pic with Arista group Five.

\$30,000 DOLLAR HOLE IN ONE - The 2nd annual Bill Richards/T.J. Martell Golf Classic was held recently in Arizona. An estimated $\$ 30,000$ was raised to benefit the T.J. Martell Foundatiön tor Cancer, Leukemia, and AIDS research. Ready for teo-off are Tri-State's Lenmy Lyons. KDWBMMinneapolis PD Rob Morris, and Consuhant Bill Richards.

## NEW RELEASES

## Adds October 20

CAKE Never There (Copricom/Mercury)

LAURYN HILL Doo Wop... (Ruffthouse/Columbia)

LENNY KRAVITZ
Lovarux First Kiss (Robbins Ent.)

MYA //SILKK THE SHOCKER Movin' On (University/Interscope) NEWSBOYS Entertaining Angels (Virgin)

SON OF EVE
Sun Don't Shine (DV8/ARM)


GOT STRENGTH ... WHERE'S JACKIE? - Atter her recent pertormance in Los Angeles, Allantic artist Tori Amos (second from left) took a moment to pose with some admirers, including (l-r) Amy Sparks, R\&R CHR Asst. Editor Robert Pau, Allantic West Coast VP/ Operations Bob Clark, promo man Albert Darkajy, and Atlantic Senior Dir./Pop Promo Pamela Jouan.

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| 111 | 1 | AALIYAH Are You That Somebody? (Attantic) | 2487 | 2640 | 2984 | 2941 | 49/0 |
| 7 4 4 | (2) | LAURYN HILL Doo Wop (That Thing) (Rufthouse/Columbia) | 2310 | 2098 | 1917 | 1708 | 43/0 |
| 223 | 3 | MONICA The First Night (Arista) - | 2214 | 2278 | 2436 | 2291 | 49/0 |
| $3 \quad 3 \quad 2$ | 4 | MYA TSHLKK THE SHOCKER Movin' On (University/nterscope), | 2213 | 2306 | 2284 | 2164 | 45/1 |
| 5 5 | 5 | MONIFAH Touch it (Uptown/Universal) | 2167 | 2008 | 1883 | 1620 | 44/0 |
| 6 | 5 | XSCAPE My Little Secret (So So Def/Columbia) | 1946 | 1881 | 1588 | 1455 | 44/0 |
| 15 11. 8 | 7 | DIVINE Lately (Pendulum/Red Ant) | 1746 | 1487 | 1339 | 1146 | 45/2 |
| $17 \quad 13 \quad 10$ | 8 | DRU H1L LREDMAN How Deep... (Det JamRALMercury/sland) | 1626 | 1355 | 1194 | 1098 | 46/0 |
| $10 \quad 10$ | 9 | TQ Westside (ClockWorkEpic) | 1597 | 1516 | 1429 | 1296 | 37/0 |
| 11 | 10 | NICOLE Make it Hot (Gold Mind/EastWest/EEG) | 1269 | 1343 | 1562 | 1761 | 31/1 |
| $21 \quad 19 \quad 14$ | (11) | NEXT I Still Love You (Arista) | 1195 | 1080 | 949 | 985 | 40/3 |
| 12 | 12 | LALPMN HLL Cant Take My Eyes Of You (RuffhouseColumbia) | 1147 | 1330 | 1569 | 1709 | 32/0 |
| 569 | 13 | TATYAMA ALI Daydreamin' (MJJWork) | 1072 | 1417 | 1596 | 1716 | 30/0 |
| $20 \quad 18$ | 14 | MEIT SWEAT USNOOP DOEG Come And Get With... (ElektateEG) | 1048 | 1055 | 986 | 1028 | 39/1 |
| $13 \quad 16$ | (15) | NEXT Too Close (Arista). | 1039 | 1025 | 1134 | 1199 | 28/0 |
| $12 \quad 12 \quad 13$ | 16 | GINUWINE Same Oi' G (Atlantic) | 1030 | 1136 | 1233 | 1256 | 30/1 |
| $17 \quad 17$ | 17 | USHER My Way (LaFace/Arista) | 862 | 912 | 1028 | 1109 | 22/0 |
| $23 \quad 21 \quad 18$ | 18 | 8ACKSTREET 80YS I'll Never Break Your Heart (Jive) | 852 | 852 | 864 | 895 | 25/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}38 & -26 & 24\end{array}$ | (19) | TamIa So Into You (OwestWB) | 816 | 736 | 700 | 535 | 27/1 |
| 23 | (2) | FAITH EVANS Love Like This (Bad Boy/Arista) | 810 | 741 | 447 | 140 | 32/3 |
| 1115 | ${ }^{21}$ | BRANDY \& MONICA The Boy is Mine (Atlantic) | 733 | 787 | 1068 | 1259 | 22/0 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}28 & 28 & 25\end{array}$ | 22 | J. DUPRI \& M. CAREY Sweetheart (So So Def/Columbia) | 727 | 732 | 659 | 680 | 29/0 |
| $18 \quad 22$ | ${ }^{23}$ | BIG PUNISHER 1/JOE Still Not A Player (Loud) | 727 | 802 | 857 | 1065 | 22/0 |
| 25 | 24 | 'N SYNC Tearin' Up My Heart (RCA) | 655 | 688 | 746 | 795 | 18/0 |
| 25 | 25 | JENNIFER PAIGE Crush (Edel America/Hollywood). | 619 | 648 | 708 | 642 | 15/1 |
| $24 \quad 23 \quad 22$ | 26 | R. KeLLY Half On A Baby (Jive) | 618 | 754 | 835 | 837 | 26/0 |
| SREAKER | (2) | BRANDY Have You Ever? (Atlantic) | 614 | 232 | 47 | 28 | 36/7 |
| $22 \quad 27 \quad 33$ | (23) | PRAS MICHEL 1/ODS \& MYA Ghetto Supastar... (Interscope) | 614 | 535 | 682 | 922 | 21/0 |
| $30 \quad 29 \quad 28$ | 29 | JERMANE DUPPI 1/JaY-Z Money Ain't.. (So So DetColumbia) | 611 | 636 | 645 | 665 | 22/1 |
| 39 36*** | 30 | SWEETBOX Everything's Gonna Be Alright (RCA) | 589 | 597 | 535 | 485 | 23/1 |
| $35 \quad 33 \quad 29$ | 31 | SNOOP DOGG Still A G Thang (No Limit/Priority) | 579 | 628 | 605 | 589 | 21/0 |
| $14 \quad 16 \quad 19$ | 32 | INOJ Time After Time (So So Det/Columbia) | 561 | 822 | 1029 | 1197 | 17/0 |
| BREAKER | 33 | NICOLE 1/MOCHA I Can't See (Gold Mind/EastWest/EEG) | 559 | 495 | 389 | 157 | 28/2 |
| BREAKER | (3) | NASTYBOY KLICK Lȯst In Love (Upstairs) | 558 | 475 | 386 | 314 | 11/0 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}32 & 35 & 31\end{array}$ | 35 | MO THUGS FAMILY All Good (Relativity) | 549 | 599 | 578 | 648 | 16/0 |
| BREAKER | 35 | JAY-Z I/AMIL AND JA Can I Get A... (Def Jam/RALMercury) | 545 | 390 | 217 | 71 | 23/4 |
| $49 \quad 37$ | 37 | 2PAC Unconditional Love (Death Row/Breakaway) | 535 | 506 | 360 | 217 | 17/0 |
| 32.35 | 38 | JANET Go Deep (Virgin) | 498 | 517 | 622 | 655 | 12/0 |
| 1142 | 39 | DMX IFATH EVANS How's It Goin Down? (Def JamMercury) | 494 | 468 | 446 | 435 | 14/0 |
| 39 | 40 | AEROSMITH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia) | 488 | 513 | 455 | 425 | $9 / 0$ |
| 434 | 1 | VOICES OF THEORY Wherever You Go (H.O.L.A./Red Ant) | 462 | 465 | 419 | 268 | 22/1 |
| 4 | (42) | KURUPT We Can Freak It (Out) (Antra/A\&M) | 449 | 418 | 343 | 319 | 15/2 |
| 30 | 43 | JON B. They Don't Know (Yab Yum/550 Music) | 423 | 532 | 641 | 715 | 14/0 |
| 34 34 38 <br> 1   | 4 | MASE 4 /PUFF DADDY Lookin' At Me (Bad Boy/Arista) | 393 | 506 | 583 | 622 | 13/0 |
| DEBUT | 45 | REEL TIGHT Wanna Ride (G-Funk/Restless) | 381 | 290 | 129 | 10 | 24/0 |
| 5047 | 46 | PRAS Blue Angels (Ruffhouse/Columbia) | 381 | 388 | 347 | 208 | 24/0 |
| $29 \quad 31$ | 47 | WILL SMITH Just The Two Of Us (Columbia) | 375 | 470 | 638 | 675 | 16/0 |
| $42 \quad 38 \quad 45$ | 48 | BIZZY BONE Thugz Cry (Relativity) | 368 | 416 | 458 | 432 | 14/0 |
| $36 \quad 44$ | 49 | KELLY PRICE Friend Of Mine (T-Necklsland) | 333 | 348 | 397 | 586 | $9 / 0$ |
| DEBUT | $(50$ | JaY-Z Hard Knock Lite (Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam/Mercury) | 327 | 168 | 36 | 10 | 12/5 |

This chatt refiects airplay from October 5-11. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker. 52 CHP/Rhythmic reporters. 49 current playlists. Songs below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 26 weeks. O 1998, R\&R Inc.

## BREAKERS.



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K-CI \& JOJO All My Lite (MCA)
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2 COOL FOR SHADES－The KMELSan Francisco backstage＂Jam Central＂was alive with excitement when Columbia artist Mariah Carey and So So Del／Columbia artist Jermaine Dupri（c）came to visit．After an amazing performance of their duet single＂Sweetheart，＂the dynamic duo posed with（l－r）KMEL personality Rosary and PD Joey Arbagey and Colum－ bia Sr．VP Jerry Blalr and Columbia National Dir．／Crossover Promo Queen Lisa Ellis．

## NEW \＆ACTIVE

112 Fmaex Low We（Bed Boy／Arist）
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wiet Every Tine（Virgin）
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sTacDust The Music Sounds Better．（Vrgin） Jotal Plays：245，Total Settions：16．Adods： 3

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lotal Plays：161，Total Stations：20．Adds： 16
DWI HLL These Are The Times（Istand）
Total Plays：155，Total Stations：6，Adds： 4
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Songs ranked by total plays

## NEW RELEASES

## Adds October 20

RICKY BELL When Will I See You．．．（So So Def／Columbla）
CASE $\mathbf{4 / J O E} \quad$ Faded Pictures（Def Jam／RAL／Mercury）
SHAE JONES Talk Show Shhh．．．（Universal）
KURUPT Gimmewhutchagot（Antra／A\＆M）
MASTER P Kenny＇s Dead（American／Columbia）
DEBELAH MORGAN Yesterday（Motown）

## CHR／RHYTHMIC REPORTERS

Stations and thelr adds listed alphabetically by market



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> If you can't continue to grow your company as a stand-alone facility, you should begin to look at partnering up with a major company where you can be part of something bigger and better.

## Citadel's Newest Power Player

## Peter Moncrieffe, ex-owner of Citywide, changes his approach to the business

More and more, we're seeing minority owners sell their properties. One of the most recent was Peter Moncrieffe, ex-owner of Citywide Broadcasting, who sold his nine radio stations to Citadel for $\$ 34$ million. He continues to oversee the entire cluster as GM, a wise move on Citadel's part. Moncrieffe agreed to talk to R\&R about his new role and how he plans to continue as a player in this industry and within Citadel.

How It Was And How It Is

Moncrieffe bought his first station in February 1983. It was KQXL-FM, which was licensed to New Roads, LA. just outside of Baton Rouge. After that he began to acquire other stations in Baton Rouge, including heritage WXOKAM. Eventually he grew his company. Citywide Broadcasting, to a total of nine facilities in two markets. Then, lie says, "We decided Then, le says, "We decided
to sell to Citidel. which is Larry Wilson's group."


Peter
Moncrieffe

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## Black Buying Power On The Rise

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lack buying power will rise from $\$ 308$ billion in 1990 to $\$ 533$ billion in 1999 , predicts a study by the Selig Center for Economic Growth at the University of Georgia. The rise in black buying power outdistances the gain in overall U.S. buying power and will grow over twice as fast as inflation.
The Selig Center researchers cite improved employment opportunities (for the U.S. population in general), more blacks starting or ownIng businesses, and better education as key factors in the growth of black buying power. In the past 10 years, the rate of high school completion among blacks has risen to equal that of whites.

The Selig Cemer report also clies statistics from the most recen (1995) Consumer Expenditure Survey by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which finds that black households spend more on apparel and telecommunications services than average U.S. households, even though average income levels in black households are lower than the national average.

Black Percentage Of Total Buying Power (By State)

| State | 1990 | 1999 | Change |
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| Alabama | $14.2 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ |
| Delaware | $10.4 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ |
| Washington. | DC | $41.7 \%$ | $39.1 \%$ |
| Georgia | $15.8 \%$ | $17.9 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |
| Louisiana | $16.5 \%$ | $18.6 \%$ | $.2: 1 \%$ |
| Maryland | $17.4 \%$ | $20.4 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ |
| Mississippi | $19.1 \%$ | $20.8 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ |
| New York | $10.6 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ |
| North Carolina | $13.6 \%$ | $14.3 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| South Carolina | $17.1 \%$ | $18.1 \%$ | $1.0 \%$ |
| Tennessee | $9.7 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ |
| Virginia | $11.3 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |

[^4]came an offer from Citadel, and it was quite attractive. My other partners and I looked at it and thought about it and decided we would get out of the ownership pant of the business and sell."
Moncrieffe says this gave him the best of both worlds. "I sold the company, I have my cash, and I can invest that cash - I may invest a large pontion of it into Citadel - and I can continue doing what I really enjoy doing, which is operating radio stations." His new tide is Station Manager, which means. he says. "I'm going to be the GM of all of these properties here in Baton Rouge and in Lafayette."
Those properties are Urban AC KQXL-FM, Urban WEMX-FM, Gospel and Urban Oldies WXOK. AM, Country WKJN-FM, and Sports/Talk WIBR-AM in Baton

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> People are very important. Only people can reach out and touch other people. You can't do that with a satellite program. You can't do that with some of the new digital programming equipment.

Rouge: and Urhan AC KNEK-FM, Urban KRRQ.FM. Gospel/Oldies KFXZ-FM, and Oldies KNEK-AM in Lafayette.
How are these sations going to be run under the new ownership? "The way they always have!" Moncrieffe replies. "We plan no change to any of the formats, and we'll continue to operate the way we've always operaled. The Country station we have is probably our weakest link. and we look toward having some big bucks behind us to help promote it and get it up and going like we want. But. basically, all of the stations will continue to operate the way they've always operated, and that's a good thing."

## The People Quotient

How does he feel the partnership is going thus far? "To be honess," he says. "I feel good about it, and that's a direct reflection on the company we're parnering up with. 1 like to use the term parnering with Citadel, hecause 1 like their philosophy, which is a lot like mine. They don't believe in a lot of automation. Instead they believe in people and reaching out
and touching the community. liss not like sonce of the other large operators. where all of the programming is done, for example, out of Austin and then satellited to each of the different narkets. Citadel has a totally different philosophy. They believe that each market should stand on its own as an individual entity.
-PPeople are very important. Only people can reach out and touch other people. You can't do that with a stellite program. You can't do that with some of the new digital programming equipnent. It's just programming. People is how radio was built and tied into the community. That's the old way of doing radio. and 1 think a number of companies have begun to realize that this is what we have to go back to if we really want to continue to grow radio. The way to do it is through community involvement. So, back to your first question of how 1 feel about all of this. 1 feel good, because the company I chose to align myself with shares my philosophy."
Citadel, in the past, hasn't been known for its interest or involvement in Urban radio. Obviously, though, they've made some commitment in this arena by purchasing Citywide's holdings. Is Citadel going to give Moncrieffe the opportunity to expand in this area on their behalf in other parts of the country? "All I can tell you is, yes, Larry Wilson and I have had that conversation. He said that he's looking to me to expand the Urban division, or to more or less create an Urban division and expand it through new acquisitions while making the company grow. That's what I plan to do. I plan to give Citadel $100 \%$, just like 1 did for myself. I have a three-year deal. an employment contract, but that's not to say that it won't be extended. We had to stan somewhere, and we just started with a three-year deal."

## Things To Come

Moncrieffe had this advice for minonty broadcasers: "If you can't continue to grow your company as a stand-alone facility, you should begin to look at partnering up with a major company where you can be part of something bigger and better. You don'i necessarily have to own the whole pie. You know, a piece of a larger pie can be better than owning the whole pie."
Like all entrepreneurs. Moncrieffe has the "find your niche and go for it" spirit. but, in his opinion. are there still opportunities for a person whose dream it is to own their own radio station or stations in today's broadcasting world? "I think the opportunities are very limited. In some of the very small markets, where there might only be two. three. or four stations, there are probably some opportunities for people who want to live that dream. There is still some oppontunity for a orve- or twoman operation in a small town. I
think it will be a while before th larger companies look to buy i those markets."
As our industry continues to con solidate, some industry professional are beginning to say things like. some point the big guys are going get in trouble and have to sell o sone things to survive with all th debt they ve acquired." Does Mon crieffe have any thoughts on this? don't have a crystal ball. and I don know what's going to happen in the future. If something like what you's described were to happen and the opportunity were to present itself, say to any entrepreneur. "Be ready is take full advantage of it.' Thing change all the time. You have to ac cept these changes, whatever the are, and be ready for them when the come along. Remember that wit changes come new opportunities and that may be the opportunity fof one to get into the radio ownershi game again. Who knows?

## A New Frontier

What does Moncrieffe consider be the new frontier in the broadcas ing industry? "For myself. it's cont tinuing in the business with Citadd and helping to make it ... l'm Inx gol ing to say oue of the largest. but I wil say one of the most profitable broad cas companies in America."
What opportunities does he se for minovities and women ... if any "As I said earlier, we have to get in volved in sone of the larger compes nies if we can't grow our own cont panies. Get involved and be a pant d it and become a shareholder and bus more slock. Then, continue to gno that stock and work it from that d rection as opposed to individua ownership. Now, there are going " be some companies out there that au going to continue to grow. Compe nies like Radio One. which seems be doing extremely well, are goin to continue to grow and be anour and really be true competitors in th industry. It's not there for everyone though, so you need to recognit where your strength is and try a capitalize on it."

I sold the company, have my cash, and I can invest that cash - I may invest a larg portion of it into Citadel - and I can continue doing what really enjoy doing, which is operating radio stations.

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# ARTIST <br> ARTIST DIVINE <br> Label PENDULUM/RED ANT 

 BREAKDOwNHave you ever felt the breeze hit your heart, like the wind was blowin' it apart?" That's the first line of Divine's single. "Lately." which, latehs has been demanding much attention around the country. R\&R's Urban mainstream chant lists this female trio at No. 7 with a bullet, the Urban AC chart lists them at No. 18 with a bullet, and their single is being played on 107 of our 130 stations.

Divine's debut single has the ladies singing about what I call "the interim" - the confusing, awkward period after the painful ending of a relationship. but before a potentially promising new one develops. Apparently, the heartache experienced is controlling these ladies.

lives, hence the chorus, "Lately, I've been watching you, been thinking 'bout you, baby, and everything you do, just sittin' away, watching the days go by." (Their vegetative state is rather obvious.) li's sad to break up with someone and become so apathetic, but Divine make indifference sound pretty good.

The music is good, the lyrics are nice, but when all the ingredients are blended together, the song comes alive. The ladies possess great harmony, which they demonstrate on this song. "Wish that I could weather any storm. but I guess it was a heartbreak from the norm." (It's the flu, it's stress, no it's a superheartbreak!) Suffering from a severe case of my-world-ended-when-you-left-me-itis, the ladies sing. "Baby, I'm on my knees, praying God help me please. bring my baby back, right back to me." (1 pray for an end to world hunger and to lose 20 more lbs.)

Though it seems nowadays that everybody and their mama are singing about the same topic - love - I really like Divine's harmony and the catchy chorus. This trio has the ability to be around for a long time. I can't wait to hear the next single, and I'm hoping the ladies really let loose, because there's some hidden talent within those young voices. Peace.

- Tanya O'Quinn Urban Asst. Editor


## INMYOPINION <br> with

Brant Johnson

## Shae Jones

"Talk Show Shhh!"
Universal
PD/MD - WQHH/Lansing, MI

I work momings, so I don't hove the wondertul apportunity to watch the lerry Spanger Show. I heor it's entertoining. Well, wotch out Jerry Springer, Jenny Jones, Ricki Loke, and all the other reigning kings and queens of "ghetto" tolik shows, becouse here comes Shoe tones.

Shoe Jones is blowing up with her debut single, "Tolk Show Shhhl" Jerry, Jenry, and Rikki need on hour to blow up the spot, but all Jones needs is $31 / 2$ mimutes. Add a funky beat, and it's onl If you hoven't heord of it, call your Universal rep now. "No, that's not my shode of lipstick or my scrotch morks on your bock, is it her thot you want to be with, you got me involved in some talk show sthhl"

Yeoh, it sounds like it might be ghetto. Who cares - it's hott My phones are blowing up. Remember Changing Foces' "G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T." or Mory J. Blige's "Not 'Gan Cry"? I don'I know whot it is, but "ghetlo-ness" sells.

This single, produced by Montell Jordon, is a hit. "Talk Show Shhhl" is working well with our female listeners both ieen and adult. Phones are hot and getting hotter.




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## 96 URBAN AC TOP 30 <br> OCTOBER 16, 1998

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| 111 | 1 | TEMPTATIONS Stay (Motown) | 873 | 935 | 966 | 1075 | 35/1 |
| 322 | 2 | PEABO BRYSON My Heart Belongs To You (Windham Hill) | 799 | 874 | 851 | 779 | 34/1 |
| $13 \quad 96$ | 3 | DEBORAH COX Nobody's Supposed To Be Here (Arista) | 732 | 607 | 528 | 469 | 36/3 |
| 233 | 4 | GERALD LEVERT Thinkin' Bout It (EastWest/EEG) | 670 | 726 | 802 | 892 | 28/0 |
| 854 | 5 | VESTA Somebody For Me (I.E.Motown) | 616 | 640 | 611 | 562 | 34/1 |
| 14 | 6 | LUTHER VANDROSS I Know (LVNirgin) | 577 | 597 | 467 | 390 | 35/1 |
| 10 | (1) | R. KELLY Half On A Baby (Jive) | 572 | 542 | 527 | 480 | 270 |
| 2213 | (8) | KIRK FRanklin Lean On Me (GospoCentric) | 562 | 489 | 364 | 242 | 31/3 |
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| 171211 | (10) | TRIN-1-TEE 5:7 God's Grace (8-Rite/nterscope) | 519 | 500 | 485 | 442 | 25/1 |
| 978 | 11 | KENNY LATTIMORE Days Like This (Columbia) | 516 | 591 | 545 | 514 | 28/1 |
| 15 | (12) | REGINA BELLE I've Had Enough (MCA) | 511 | 491 | 458 | 427 | 32/3 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}27 & 24 & 17\end{array}$ | (13) | MAXWELL Matrimony: Maybe You (Columbia) | 489 | 448 | 350 | 289 | 27/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}5 & 6 & 14\end{array}$ | (14) | KELLY PRICE Friend Of Mine (T-Neck/sland) | 471 | 484 | 598 | 620 | 23/0 |
| 11 | 15 | BRIAN MCKNIGHT The Only One For Me (Motown) | 470 | 511 | 510 | 592 | 22/0 |
| $26 \quad 20 \quad 18$ | 16 | DIVINE Lately (Pendulum/Red Ant) | 444 | 414 | 389 | 306 | 22/1 |
| 27 | (17) | WILL DDWNING \& GERALD ALBRIGHT Stop... (VerveMotown) | 423 | 377 | 324 | 279 | 32/3 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}23 & 23 & 20\end{array}$ | $(18$ | GLENN JONES Let It Rain (SARWB) | 422 | 394 | 352 | 347 | 28/3 |
| 16 | 19 | BOYZ II MEN Doin' Just Fine (Motown) | 399 | 468 | 532 | 602 | 22/0 |
| $12 \quad 13 \quad 15$ | 20 | JON B. They Don't Know (Yab Yum/550 Music) | 388 | 482 | 485 | 477 | 20/0 |
| $29 \quad 23$ | (21) | AARON HALL All The Places (I Will...) (MCA) | 373 | 369 | 315 | 276 | 26/1 |
| GREAKER | (22) | MARY J. BLIGE Beautiful (Flyte Tyme/MCA) | 367 | 308 | 247 | 164 | 24/2 |
| $22 \quad 26 \quad 23$ | 23 | KEIH SWEAT USHOOP DOCG Come And Get With: . (ElektratEG) | 337 | 355 | 334 | 352 | 18/1 |
| $18 \quad 16 \quad 24$ | 24 | ARETHA FRANKLIN In Case You Forgot (Arista) | 307 | 359 | 426 | 428 | 19/0 |
| $28 \quad 30 \quad 29$ | 25 | FOURPLAY //EL OEBARGE Sexual Healing (Wamer Bros.) | 300 | 304 | 271 | 286 | 18/0 |
| DEBUT | (20) | LAURYN HILL Can't Take My Eyes Off You (RuffhouseColumbia) | 290 | 270 | 215 | 173 | 17/0 |
| DEBUT | (27) | BRIAN MCKNIGHT Hold Me (Motown) | 281 | 221 | 110 | 10 | 15/0 |
| DEBUT | (23) | 4KAST I Tried (RCA) | 278 | 227 | 204 | 188 | 19/1 |
| DEBUT | (29) | JON B. 1 Do (Whatcha Say Boo) (Yab Yum/550 Music) | 270 | 225 | 215 | 209 | 15/2 |
| - 30 | 30 | JK Ain't It Good. To Know (Verve/Motown) | 244 | 280 | 239 | 241 | 16/0 |

This chart reflects airplay from October 5-11. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker
40 Urban AC reporters. 39 current playlists. Songs that are down in plays tor three consecutive weeks and below No. 15 are mowed to recurrent. - 1998. R\&R inc

## NEW \& ACTIVE

VOICES OF THEORY Wherever You Go (H.O.L.A./Red Ant) Total Plays: 180, Total Stations: 16, Ados: 1

MAJEE Sapphire (Verve Forecast)
Total Plays: 168, Total Stations: 18, Adds: 0
BRNNDY Have You Ever? (Atlantic)
Total Plays: 162, Totai Stations: 17, Adds: 1
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CHAKA 天HAN Spoon (NPG)
Total Plays: 114, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 8

KYLE EASTWOOD Why Can't We Live Together (Columbia) Total Plays. 113, Total Stations: 14, Adds: i

DEBELAH MORGAN Yesterday (Motown)
Total Plays: 109, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0
REEL IIGHT Wanna Ride (G-Funk/Restless)
Total Plays: 106, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 2
DANESHA STARR As Long As I Live (Miconinterscope) Total Plays: 97. Total Stations: 9, Adots: 1

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## LON HELTON

# Country Ratings Comparisons: Region, Dayparts \& Sex 

$\square$ A continued format analysis of the latest Arbitron survey

Last week's Country column featured an analysis of the Spring '98 Arbitron results, examining how the format fared in shares and Time Spent Listening among the various age cells.

We conclucte Arbitron's analysis. which is based on R\&R's official format designations, with a look at how the formats did in each of the eight $\mathbf{R \& R}$ regions by daypart and with men and women shares and TSL.

## Format Shares By Region

Using R\&R's reporter regions, Arbitron broke out listening inio eight different regions for the last five books. (The first sets of figures are Country's $12+$ shares from winter ${ }^{\circ} 97$-winter '98.)

- New England: 6.2 4.4. 7.1. 6.6. 6.1, 5.6. Country's rank falls from sixth to eighth among all formats. News/Talk-Sports remains No. I. moving 18.8-19.0. Oldies/Classic Rock remains second. flat at 14.7. AC is third, moving 11.4-10.1. The biggest winners in this region were CHR/Rhythmic (5.8-6.5) and Hot AC (5.6-6.3).
- Mid-Atlantic: 4.6, 5.0, 4.8, 4.5, 5.1. 4.8. Country falls from eighth to ninth. NewsTalk-Sports is No. 1. though off 18.1-18.0. Oldies/Classic Rock edges into second, bumping $A C$ from second to third, moving 10.0-10.2. AC falls 11.6-10.1. The region's top gainer was Hox AC with a 4.2-5.4 increase.
- East N. Central: 11.0. 10.4, 10.4, 10.2, 9.1. 9.4. Country stays in fourth place with a .3 increase. News/Talk-Sports is first with a 16.5-16.7 increase. OldiesKClassic Rock stays second, moving 11.6 11.8. AC ranks third, though it's off 10.3-10.1. The biggest winners, both with gains of .5 shares, were CHR/Rhythmic (2.7-3.2) and Ur-
ban (8.7-9.2). Losses were minima among the formats that were down. - West N. Central: 17.7, 16.1, 16.4. 17.0. 15.5. 16.5. Country's No. 1 here - and getting stronger - in what is Country's strongest region. It is followed by News/Talk-Sports (14.2-14.8), and Oldies/Classic Rock, which dips 10.5-10.4. Adult Altemative experienced the biggest gains, up 2.5-5.9, while Active Rock/Rock took the biggest hit in this region, sliding 11.0-7.5.
- South Atlantic: 13.2, 12.6. 12.4. 12.0. 11.8 . 12.1. Country climbs from second to first, trading places with News/Talk-Sports, which was off 12.2-11.8. Despite losing a half share. AC remains third of 9.8-9.3. Hox AC (4.8-5.3) and Oldies/Classic Rock (8.5-9.0) shared billing as the biggest gainers. No major losers here.
- South Central: 17.9. 17.6. 17.5, 17.9, 16.5, 15.7. Country is on top here, too, despite falling 16.5-15.7. Oldies/Classic Rock is second moving 9.2.-10.0. News/TalkSports is third, 10.1-9.4
- Mountain: 15.6, 14.7. 15.2, 14.3 13.8. 14.5. Country's No. 1, followed by NewsTalk-Sports at 13.0-14.0 and Oldies/Classic Rock at 12.4 12.5. AC was off a share. 11.8-10.8.
- Pacific: 6.8, 7.6. 7.4. 7.3, 6.8. 6.5. Country stays steady in sixth place. NewsTalk-Sports leads the region, though off a hair at 14.914.8. Spanish continues to make gains, up 12.6-13.2 and widening its hold on second place. AC is third, off 10.9-10.4. Spanish was the biggest gainer, AC was down the most here.


PAINTNG THE HOUSE BROWN - When WSIXN Nashville morning man Gerry House took a rare day off, intersound recording artist T. Graṇam Brown got up early to co-host the morning show with House's producer, Devin O'Day. The show featured two special guests, one a little bit counthy, the other a fitte bit rock ' $n$ ' roll. Pictured are (l-r) Marie Osmond. Brown. Donny Osmond. and O'Day.

## Format Shares, TSL By Sex

Couniry's "gender gap" widened in spring '98 as the format edged more female. What had for years been almost a $50-50$ split is now $43 \%$ female and $52 \%$ male ( $18+$ ). (Teens, at 4\%, are listed separately. No notation on what the other $1 \%$ is.)

Shares among meen $18+$ continued to slide - $10.3,10.2,10.2$. 10.0.9.5.9.3 - while shares among women $18+$ stabilized - $11.5,11.3$, $11.3,11.4,10.8$. 10.8 . The difference in results further skewed the divergence between the sexes, which, up until this sweep, had remained relatively constant. The divergence: 1.2. 1.1. 1.1, 1.4, 1.3. 1.5.

Overall, TSL among men 18+ and women $18+$ was flat. with the six-book trend for men showing 23:30. 23:30, 23:15, 23:00. 23:15. 23:15, and the six-book trend for women showing 21:15, 22:15, 22:15, 21:45, 22:00, 22:00.

Country TSL continued its rollercoaster ride, which for men 18+ had declined four books before the spring ' 98 uptick of 9:01-9:11. Country TSL for women was flat at 8:42. Six-book trends: men 18+ 9:09, 9:29, 9:20. 9:14, 9:01, 9:1]; women $18+-8: 39,8: 43$. 8:37. 8:44, 8:42, 8:42. The ranks: men $5,3.3,3,4,3$, women $-6,5,5$, 5.6.4.

## How Do Your <br> Dayparts Compare?

To gauge how your station is doing compared to the national averages, here's a look at the $12+$ shares by dayparts. Again, all shares are for the last six books, winter "97spring '98.
-6-10am: 10.8. 10.5, 10.6, 10.5, 9.9, 9.7. Country mornings rank third, behind News/Talk-Sports, with 17.9-17.6, and Oldies/Classic Rock. which noved 9.9-10.2 AC is fourth. down 9.4-8.9.

- $10 \mathrm{am}-3 \mathrm{pm}: 10.9,10.8,10.7$. 10.8, 10.2. 10.1. Country ranked third in middays a year ago, but has been fourth the last five books. Only four formats post double digits. News/Talk-Sports leads again. although it dropped 15.7-15.0. AC is second, even though it fell 125 11.6. Oldies/Classic Rock ranks third for the third consecutive book with a 10.5-10.9 increase.
- 3-7pm: 10.8, 10.7, 10.7, 10.5 9.9. 9.9. Country tied for third with AC, which fell 10.6-9.9. On top is News/Talk-Sports with a 13.9-13.6 move. followed by Oldies/Classic

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## Defining The Format's Real Hits

After reading the article "Play The Hits, Sell The Songs" (9/18/98), I felt compelled to respond. I wholeheartedly agree that Country programmers should "play the hits more often."
However. what are the hits? Consultant Bill Hennes proposes that the "Hits" are the "Currents." As I see it, the "Currents" are unfamiliar, unproven songs that we are hoping to familiarize and develop into "Hits." The true "Hits" are the "Recurrents.
Do music research and compare the popularity scores and familiarity scores of the "Currents" to the "Recurrents." The "Hits" - the songs with the highest familiarity and popularity - are the "Recurrents." The "Currents" are unfamiliar and in development. When listeners say they want to hear their favorite songs more often, they are really talking about "Recurrents." The "Currents" are not their favorite
 Darria Smith the same. The "Currents" that work will become the "Hits.

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## The 'Currents' are not listeners' favorite songs. Let's not confuse 'Currents' with 'Hits.' They are not one and the same. The 'Currents' that work will become the 'Hits.'

I say spin the "Currents" enough to familiarize them, and then make the assessment: Is it a "Hit" or a "Miss"? Drop the "Miss" and make the "Hit" a "Recurrent." Yes, give listeners their favorite songs more often: Increase the spins on your "Recurrents."

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Rock, which went 10.1-10.4. This is the first book in a long time that Country's afternoon-drive shares are below double digits.

- 7pm-mid.: 8.7. 8.3, 8.3, 8.0. 7.6. 7.5. Historically one of Country's lowest dayparts, nights fell one tenth. but moved up from ranking seventh to a tie for sixth with CHR Pop. Ahead of Country are News Talk-Sports (11.7-14.1), AC (9.08.0), Uiban (8.5-8.5), CHR/Rhyth
mic (7.8-7.7). and Oldies/Class Rock (7.9-7.6).
- Weekends: $11.1,11.0,11$. 10.8. 10.2, 10.2. Despite bein bogged down at the six-book low Country maintained the secon place rank it has held the last si books. It's behind News/Tall Sports, which has gone 12.1, 11 11.9, 13.0. 11.5, 11.8. Oldies $\mathrm{V}_{2}$ sic Rock was up 11.5-11.8, and $A$ was off 8.8-8.3.


CHARITABLE ATTITUDE - Following a recent pertormance to benefil the Milwaukee Children's Abuse Prevention Center, Lync Street record ing artist Lari White stopped by to visit her triends at WMILMilwaukee Pictured are (1-r) PD Kerry Wolte Whita, MD Minch Morgan, and Lync Stree Director Midwest Regional Promotion Renee Leymon

- GENE SHALIT, The Today Show


# Talking To A Busy Hillbilly 

$\square$ Marty Stuart discusses album projects and his role as a country collector

"We tend to do things in 10-year cycles, as far as I can see," Marty Stuart says, assessing country music's current climate. "Here we are at the end of another decade - and it's been a danged good decade
"The thing that always keeps my faith up in country music is that the cycle always comes back around. In my opinion, we're like a bunch of hillbillies who hit the Ed McMahon lottery about five or six yean ago. We got a bigger trailer, a bigger car, and we got Saturday-night rich there for a while. But, eventually, you can only spend so much money, enjoy so much fame, and get so comfortable. Then. one day, you wake up and go. T've got to go back to church.'
Laughing. Stuart continues his humorous explanation. adding. "It's like a weekend in New Orleans: When you're in the middle of Mardi Gras, everything looks wonderful. But when you come hone, you realize. 'I did eat those 15 pigeon eggs that night!' You have to pay the fiddlere"
Next month. Stuart starts recording his new MCA album. The Pilgrim. He says, "I didn"t see any reason to make a record last year. I know when my timing's in and when my point of view's out. I real ize that the best thing I can do is go back inside and figure out the next few years, rather than trying to keep up with the pack."
That doesn't mean that Stuart hasn't been busy. In addition to his tour schedule, he wrote and produced the all-star track "Same Old Train" for the recently released Tribute To Tradition album. He produced a brand-new Warner Bros. album for his wife. Grand Ole Opry star Connic Smith. Last month. photographs he's taken of country legends were featured with the work of former Life magazine staffer Ed Clark in a photographic exhibit in Nashville. And recordings. photographs, and handwritten lyrics from Stuart's vast collection of

## COUNTRY FLASHBACK

## 1 Year aco

- No. 1: "Everywhere" - Tim McGraw


## 5 YEARS AGD

- No. 1: "No Time To Kill" Clint Black


## 10 YEARS AGO

- No. 1: "Summer Wind" Desert Rose Bend

- No. 1:"Lady Down On Love" - Alabama (second week)


## 20 YEARS AGO

- No. 1:"Heartbreaker"- Dolly Parton (second week)


## 25 YEARS AGO

No. 1:"Ridin" My Thumb To Mexico" - Johnny Rodriguez
country memorabilia surfiaced on the 10-CD boxed set The Complete Hank Willicuns.
Stuart discussed the projects in a recent interview with R\&R.

## All-Star Tribute

The Tribute To Trudition album closes with "Same Old Train." which features Joe Diffie. Alison Krauss, Randy Travis, Patty Loveless. Clint Black. Merle Haggard. Emmylou Harris. Earl Scruggs. Ricky Skaggs. Pam Tillis. Travis Tritt, and Dwight Yoakam. Stuart says. "The only thing I knew going in was that I had to get Merle Haggard - because I stoke the tite off of him! I told somehody at Sony.


HESTOFAC MOMENT - Hank Willians Sr's two children visited the Country Music Hall of Fame recenty to witness the unveiling of an eight-bot bronze sculptive of their late farter. Montana artist Bill Rains premiered his latest work during a party celebrating what would have been the singer's 75Im birthday and the release of the $10-\mathrm{CD}$ bowed sot The Complete Hank Wittiams. It was also the first time that Williams' wo children had ever met lace-to-face. Pictured are (1-r) Hank Willams Jr, Rains, and Jett Williams.

This record ain't comin' home until Haggard sings on it.! had to go to Dallas to get him, to Califormia to get Dwight. 1 got some Advantage miles off of it, but it was a statement that was worth making, I think:
Explaining the recording process. he says, "When I got to the studio. I didn't know how it would turn out. I just knew that I wanted to hear a mountain sound. I didn* want to think about singing, so I called Joe Diffie, and he came by to lay down some vocals. He was just perfect for it. It was supposed to be a demo. but when I heard it. I realized it was the master. From there. it was just a matter of casting. Putting names on paper was easy. but getting them was another thing. It took me and [manager] Bonnie Gamer a lot of calling to get people to come in to do it, but it was a labor of love."
In addition to the artists' cooperation, record labels supported the project, since Sony/Nashville had announced plans to make a $\$ \mathbf{\$ 0 , 0 0 0}$ advance against Tribute To Trudition album royalties to benefit the Country Music Retirement Center. Stuan says. "The fact that Sony had designated the funds. everybody got in line with that. The stars lined up.'

## Country Collector

When Mercury began planning The Complese Hunk Williams, executives realized that Stuart possesses one of the largest private collections of country music memora bilia. including unreleased tapes. original lyric sheets, photographs, and musical instruments. Stuart says he never planned to become a historian and collector when be began stockpiling country music magazines at the age of 12 . Stuart says, "Before I ever got to Nashville. it started with Country Soms Roundup. That's hasically the thing that got me kicked out of school and up here."
When Stuan joined bluegrass pioneer Lester Flatt's band in the 70 s, he cleared $\$ 30$ a week after expenses and saving a preset amount of money, one of Flati's rules for the teenager. Stuart continued buying country records and books, and the "museum piece" came following Flatt's death in 1979, when Stuart acquired the singer's Martin guitar.

In the early ${ }^{~ 80}$ s, when I started trying to make records. I started buying old minestone suits that the late Hollywood tailor] Nudie made thal everyone else was ashamed to wear." Stuart says. "It was just an old lick that I reused. The collection started snowballing, and I really don't know when the craziness stared, but all of a sudden I didn't have to ask anybody for items. They found me. Then it gor completely nuts.
Stuart's collection, which is now stored in five warehouses, may eventually be displayed in a special


SHARMGG 'TRADTTION' - joe Diffie, left, joins songwrierporoducer Marty Stuart in the studio for the first session of "Same Old Train." The song which closes the recently reteased Tnibute To Tradition album, also heature guest vocals by Alison Krauss, Randy Travis, Panty Loveless, Clint Black. Merre Haggard, Emmylou Harris, Earl Scruggs. Ricky Skaggs, Pam Thlis, Travis Tritt, and Dwight Yoakam.
area of the new Country Music Hall of Fame building planned for downtown Nashville. Stuart isn't sure exactly how much the collection is worth. Although he admits that he's received a "solid offer" of $\$ 2.5$ million for the items. he ${ }^{\circ} 1$ probably never sell.
He purchased most of his Hank Williams items from the singer's sister, Irene, who had expressed an interest in meeting Stuart during a conversation with the owner of the Great Escape, a used record and book dealer in Nashville. Stuart first met her when they got together for dinner following a performance at Dallas' Texas Stadium.
Recalling the initial encounter. Suart says. "I could tell she was sizing me up all the time, because she'd been burreed so many times by people. I never talked about Hank very much at all at dinner. All of a sudden. I'm holding the words to these incredible songs and the letters he wrote home to his manna. I knew there was some responsibility of me being there. It wasn't to go exploit Hank Williams, but to protect and honor her brother. I sort of had the rules set up for me."
Before purchasing the items. Stuart contacted Hank Williams Jr.'s office and learned that the younger Williams has a policy of not buying anything that belonged to his father. Stuart says. "If the vibe isn't right around a piece or if there's squabbling going on within the family - I don't want it anyway. I don't feel like any of this stuff l've collected belongs to me. I feel like that. for some reason. I've been chosen as a caretaker. It belongs to the world. so it's your responsibility to find a way to make that happen."

## Behind The Lens

As for photography. Stuan says, "It's always been the last hohby I could claim. It was the only thing I did that really wasn't work. I caught onto it because my mom was like the queen of shuttertugs. There's always been a camera around. like a guitir. When I went to work for Lester, the guys would sit around the bus and say. If I'd only had a camera when I worked that show with Hank or Elvis.... So I bought a little Instamatic camera
and just started taking pictures of people I loved. Those people are like family to me. I always approached it like I was taking picrures of family members.

One of Stuart's favorite photos is a black-and-white shot he took of the late singer/guitarist Merle Travis near a gasoline pump. He says, "Those days. to me, are like vignettes. Even when we lose somebody like that. when I get lonesome for him. I go back to that day and relive that afternoon with him. Right before I got my first record deal with CBS, be told me everything in the world not to do. I still feed on that advice."

For the photographic exhibit, Stuart provided one print of each shot, which he sold. donating the money to charity. Two book publishers have already contacted him about compiling a coffec-table book of his photographs and recollections. Stuart says, "If this does turm into a permanent exhibit at the Hall of Fame, we should probably do a book that showcases the collection of guitans, manuscripts, documents. art. and photographs.

## Album Projects

Stuart is excited about the re sponse to wife Connie Smith's new self-titled album. her first majorlabel release in several years. He says. "We made that record two years ago, and I knew it was a modern classic that was going to live for a long time. | Wamer-Reprise/Nashville President] Jim Ed Norman was so gracious about it. I told him. 'I don't think we'll compete with radio acts at this moment.' He said, - Don't even worry about it. Go make a great record of what Connie likes.' I said. 'That's hard-core country.' and he said. 'That's whal we need.' All of a sudden. USA Today Newsweek. and Rolling Stont are hitting on it. because it's a fresh drink of water:"

Regarding his upcoming album Stuart calls it "a rompin", stompin" ramblin' journey through the back door of 20 hh century country music that's guaranteed to come out on the front porch of the 21 st century. Pausing, he laughs, "Now make ou of that what you will. I've got if about $70 \%$ complete in my head.

- Calvin Gilber

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| 10 | 3 MLABAMA How Do You Fall In Love (RCA) | 207/0 | 2 | 6974 | +397 | 32718 | +1746 |
| 2 | MARK WILLS Don't Laugh At Me (Mercury) | 207/0 | 5 | 6812 | -622 | 32558 | -2629 |
| 6 | SHANIA TWANN Honey, I'm Home (Mercury) | 205/4 | 4 | 6837 | +79 | 31764 | - +222 |
| 1 | GARTH BROOKS You Move Me (Capitol) | 207/0 | 6 | 6763 | +257 | 31567 | +1157 |
| $16 \quad 12$ | DIXIE CHICXS Wide Open Spaces (Monument) | 205/2 | 7 | 6457 | +807 | 30114 | +3579 |
| $13 \quad 118$ | 8 TRACY BYRD I Wanna Feel That Way Again (MCA) | 204/1 | 8 | 5905 | +402 | 27260 | +1749 |
| $12 \quad 10$ | LEAW RIMES Nothin' New Under The Moon (MCGCUrt) | 199/0 | 9 | 5698 | +178 | 26374 | +576 |
| $15 \quad 13$ | (10) LEE ANN WOMACK A Littie Past Little Rock (Decca) | 206/1 | 10 | 5632 | +378 | 26313 | +1847 |
| 113 | TIM MCGRAW Where The Green Grass Grows (Curb) | 177/0 | 11 | 5340 | -1206 | 26277 | -5316 |
| 1816 | TY HERNDON It Must Be Love (Epic) | 202/3 | 12 | 4886 | +262 | 22834 | +1242 |
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| 4 | 23 DIAMOND RIO You're Gone (Arista) | 137/0 | 25 | 3053 | -1514 | 15834 | -6579 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}28 & 26 & 25\end{array}$ | 24) CLAY WALKER You're Beginning To Get To Me (Giant) | 184/11 | 22 | 3503 | +363 | 15733 | +1874 |
| $*$ 25 24 | 25 MRON TIPPIN For You I Will (Lyric Street) | 183/6 | 23 | 3469 | +265 | 15460 | +1239 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}30 & 28 & 26\end{array}$ | 26 BLACKHAWK There You Have It (Arista) | 171/6 | 26 | 3033 | +224 | 13875 | +1022 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}37 & 31 & 27\end{array}$ | 21) MARTIMA MCBRIDE Wrong Again (RCA) | 177/11 | 27 | 2994 | +505 | 13702 | +2219 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}35 & 30 & 29\end{array}$ | 28 TOBY KEITH Getcha Some (Mercury) | 1597 | 29 | 2675 | +171 | 11696 | +779 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}33 & 29 & 28\end{array}$ | 29) TRAVIS IRITT If I Lost You (Warner Bros.) | 169/5 | 30 | 2599 | +96 | 11637 | +456 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}15 & 35 \quad 30\end{array}$ | 30 RAMDY TRAVIS Spirit Of A Boy... (DreamWorks) | 170/17 | 32 | 2319 | +304 | 10741 | +1463 |
| DEBUT | 31 ALAN JACKSON Right On The Money (Arista) | 113/110 | 37 | 1895 | +1854 | 9182 | $+8936$ |
| $\begin{array}{llll}49 & 39 & 33\end{array}$ | 32 SOWN MMCHEL MONTTGOMERY Hold On To Me (Atantic) | 144/18 | 35 | 2047 | +314 | 8785 | +1407 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}36 & 33 & 32\end{array}$ | 33 PAn TILLIS Every Time (Arista) | 134/5 | 36 | 1959 | +170 | 8420 | $+695$ |
| CTEAKER | VINCE GILL Kindly Keep it Country (MCĀ) | 131/14 | 38 | 1885 | +305 | 8308 | $+1470$ |
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| ${ }^{36}$ | SARA EVANS No Place That Far (RCA) | 112/22 | 4 | 1332 | +317 | 5961 | +1248 |
| 636 | 39 JOE DIFFIE Poor Me (Epic) | 112/4 | 42 | 1370 | + ${ }^{+6}$ | 5780 | +407 |
| 12 | $J 0$ DEE MESSIMA Stand Beside Me (Curb) | 103/32 | 46 | 1193 | +416 | 5278 | +1786 |
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| 43418 | 42 TRINI TRIGGS Straight Tequila (MCG/Curb) | 90/9 | 49 | 953 | +103 | 4117 | +412 |
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| - - 47 | (55) CLINT DANIELS When I Grow Up (Arista) | 70/14 | 58 | 652 | +151 | 2975 | +613 |
| - 46 | 46 SAMMY KERSHAW One Day Left To Live (Mercury) | 73/16 | 57 | 699 | +115 | 2908 | +496 |
| $4{ }^{4} 4545$ | 47 MONTY HOLMES Alone (Bang II) | 58/1 | 56 | 705 | +27 | 2839 | +107 |
| - - 49 | (13) MARK NESLER Slow Down (Asylum/EEG) | 66/6 | 59 | 606 | +50 | 2438 | +188 |
| DEBUT | (19) STEVE WARINER Every Little Whisper (Capitol) | 54/31 | 62 | 538 | +304 | 2402 | +1345 |
| - 50 | 50 PaTTY LOVELESS Like Water Into Wine (Epic) | 51/6 | 60 | 584 | +79 | 2349 | +301 |

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## HOTTEST RECURRENTS

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ALAN JACKSON Right On The Money (Arista)
OIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces (Monument) +3579
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## The New Album Gallery

In Stores: October 20, 1998


## Chad Brock <br> Chad Brock (warner bros.

Chad Brock made waves with his dehut single. "Evangeline." and "Ordinary Life" - the second single from Brock's self-titled dethut album - goes for adds October 26. The Ocala. Fl. native wrote three of the 10 songs on the album, but he says be was careful to make sure that all of the material was a perfect match before he recorded them. He explains. "There are great songs $I$ passed on that may end up being No. I hits for other artists, but they just weren't me. I'm constantly looking for songs that suit ne. songs that reflect who I am. I want to be known as a great cong guy. I really love the way Conway Twilty, for instance, was known for choosing captivating and appropriate sotg material." It's hard for a country singer to go wrong when they view Twitly's material as the standard. "Enotion is what draws me into the music." Brocl says. "Am I going o laugh? Am I going to cry? How does this song mak me feel entotionally? The song has to make you feel something. That's the way I chose the tunes for this album." In addition to picking great songs, Brock ats) made an excelleñt choice in producers Norro Wilson and Buddy Cannon, whose track record includes work with Sammy Kershaw. Mindy McCready. Kenny Chesney, and George Jones.


## Deana Carter

## Everything's Gonna Be Alright (Capitol)

Boy. things have changed a lot for Deana Carter. It wasn't that long ago that a Capitol publicist was trying to introduce the unknown singer to any media person who was wandering around at Fan Fair. Those changes began two years with the release of "Strawberry Wine" and the album Did / Shave My Legs For This? The rest, as they say is history - a history that includes more hits from the quadrupleplatinum debut album. Carter says. "After we made the first record, I thought. 'Man. I hope people get this.' But really. I spilled my heart into that record. trying to be as honest as I could. I guess I wasn't sure how people would respond to it. Then I thought to myself, "If you have to be something you're not. then why do it at all?"

Carter co-produced Everyihing's Comm Be Alright with Chris Farren. who handled production duties on her debut album. Carter explains."We re-created the sane priorities we had on the first album and stayed very song-driven. That's the most important thing. $1^{\prime} m$ excited because the stories come from the same place. They're about the kind of life experiences we share in common." Matraca Berg, who wrote "Straw berry Wine." contributes two songs - "Dick won Country" and "Ruby Brown" (both co-wrilten with Tim Krekel). The collection also includes a cover of Melanie's pop hit "Brand New Key" and "The Train Song," which features members of Lynyrd Skynyrd. The album's title track was written by Carter's father, session guitarist Fred Carter Ir.. and was recorded in 1971 by the gospel group the Rambos.


## Toby Keith

## Greatest Hits, Volume 1 (Mercury)

Toby Keith's current single, "Getcha Sonke," and "If A Man Answers" are the two new tracks featured on his first greatest-hits compilation. Included in the 14 tracks are those songs that built his career, which began with the 1993 single "Should" ve Been A Cow boy." Keith has a knack for reconding nemorable songs. and his vocal skills make the great tunes even better. Tracks inclukle "Dream Walkin", "A Litile Less Talk And A Lot More Action," "We Were In Love," "You Ain't Much Fun," "Who's That Man. Wish I Didn"t Know Now." "Big O1 Truck," "Me Too," and "He
Ain'I Worth Missing." The compalation also fearures "I'm So Happy I Can"I Sup Crying" (periormed with Suing) and one of Keith's undisputed career songs, "Does That Blie Moon Ever Shine On You."


## Danni Leigh

## 29 Nights (Decca)

With her cowboy hat, Danni Leigh has been described as "a female Dwight Yoalkam." and her music has the definite influence of the West Coast country sound popularized by Yoakam and his mentor. Buck Owens. However, Leigh was born and raised far from Bakersfield - in Strasburg. VA. to be exact. That's just a short distance from Winchester. VA, where Patsy Cline grew up. Recalling her early experiences of singing at Winchester's Patsy Cline Day celebration. Leigh says, "As I grew up and started developing my own character. the strange thing was that a lot of the men and women who knew Patsy from up home compared me to her. Not vocally. because there's only one Patsy Cline, but because of my personality. I prelty much speak my mind. She was like that. She was rebellious. a little rebel woman. Growing up. I was too."

Part of that altitude is obvious on Leigh's debut album, which was produced by Warner Chapell Publishing exec Michael Knox and Decca Ad\& exec Mark Wright. Leigh says. "I'm really proud of the album we did, because we went in with one thing in mind. and that was to make a good country albuni, the country I grew up on. It's not like I want it to sound 'vintage.' if that's what they call it. Bui the term 'too country' never, ever even crosses my mind." Leigh introduced the album with the debui single. "If the Jukebok Took Teardrops."


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Eninda Davia "I'm Yours"
DreamWorks: "1'm Yours," the titie track from Linda Davis' upcoming album, is her first single since being officially added to the DreamWorks/Mashville artist roster. Reflecting on the song written by Phillip Coleman and Carolyn Dawn Johnson. Oavis says. "This is one that I realiy love. It's so unique. It's well-written. it's lively, and I really love the energy of it."

## Diamond ERio "Unbelievable"

Arista: The citte track of Diamond Rio's current Ansta album was co-written by $A$ Anderson and former Boy Howdy member Jeffrey Steele. Diamond Rio's Dana Williams recalls, "This was the last song we picked for the album. Fike Cluse, our producer, went house-to-house - from the South Pole to the Morth Pole of Nashville - to play it for each one of us. He left my house at 2 am, and he was still really pumped about the song. And. one more time. he was right on track."

## EXinleys "Somebody's Out There Watchin""

Epic: With everyone asking for positive lyrics, this one is made to order. The Kinies' harmonies are appropriately celestial on this track from the soundtrack album for the popular cBS-TV series Jouched By An Angel. Robin Lerner, Franne Goide, and Seeve Booker wrote it, and the track was produced by Tony Haselden and Russ Zavitson, who also produced the Kinleys debur album.

## Treacy Lnawrrence "l'll Never Pass This Way Again"

Atlantic: le's a gorgeous song originaliy writen by composer Frank Wildhorn and lyricist jack Murphy for the upcoming Broadway musical The Civil War. Iracy Lawrence turns in one of the most emotional pertormances of his career on this frrst single from Atlantic's upcoming all-ssar album The (fivi War: The Nastuvile Sessians.

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BRADY SEALS Whole Lotta Hurt (Warmer Bros.) Total Stations: 21, Total Points: 997, Total Adds: 15, including: WBBN 20 , WRNS 19, WAMZ 10, WAXX 10, WOVK 10, WSSL 7, WWGR 7, WWJO 7, WTCR 6, KTTS 5, WBBS 5, WHSL 5, WKKT 5, WRKZ 5, WWYZ 5 Pays Include: WUBE 22 (7), KEEY 18 (10), WYGY 16 (16), WPUR 11 (11), KIOK 7 (7), WDEN 5 (5)

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# Daylight Remains The Best Daypart 

$\square$ Mlddays are no problem for stations in Milwaukee and West Palm Beach

More often than not, mainstream or Soft ACs not doing well in middays among women $25-54$ will be in dire straits. That daypart and demo, however, posed no problem this spring for the stations featured here this week.

## Midday Brew Crew

Where else but Milwaukee would you expect to find a $10 \mathrm{am}-3 \mathrm{pm}$ women 25-54 AC trifecta? That's exactly what happened this spring in one of America's greatest AC markets, as - in order - WLTQ (Lite 97). Hot AC WKTI, and Hot AC WMYX (Mix) accounted for that daypar/demo's top three spoxs!
Putting things in perfect focus. Lite 97 PD Stan Atkinson simply remarks. "The most important demo for me is women $25-54$, and midhay is the most impowant daypart."
Alkinson arrived in late January frum Soft AC wOOD-FMGGrund Rapids and was well aware of WKTI's strong market hisory. "WKTI's parent company owns the Milwadice Jonernal and a kral TV station [WTMJ]. Their marketing ability is something no other bocal FM sation can even touch They have the biggest pronotional budget of any radio station I've ever seen. li's incredible what hind of marketing power they have.
"WMYX sounds very good and is wedged between WKTI and us. [Pop/ Alternative WPNTI The Point also sounds good and is very focused. Their only problem, unfortunately, is a signal limitation."
With a mission to have Lite 97 as Milwaukee's at-word station, Atkinson says he makes sure to "stroke listeners and play the right songs. We always have to think what our 38 -
year-old fentale is doing. It's up to us to take stress out of their busy day and emphasize how we seem to make their workday go by faser.
"We talk to people in offices and in cars and with mothers who might be working at home or taking care of their kids. lis important to visualize what your target female is doing at a particular time.

While Lite 97 doesn't do any special mikday programming or music dayparting. Alkinson comments. "I don't think in's wrong for other Solt ACs to do that stuff. It just depends on the station and market. If other stations are already doing it, maybe there's no reason for you to. We're pretty consistent at selling the station's image."
He's more concemed about music flow and wexture. "You wouldn'i want to play four consecutive slow ballads. or Bryan Adams and Rod Stewart back to back. Even with a Soft AC. you have to work in tempo records. Variety isn's playing a 1500 song library, it's making sure you play the right records back to back and that the songs swourd different."
Separating country has beconke a recent challenge for him. "Half my power currents are by couniry artists. The only ones that sound country, however, are Garth Brooks ["To Make You Feel My Love"I and Faith Hil! ["This Kiss"]. I don't think our audience

views LeAnn Rimes and Shania Twain as country."

## No Day At The Beach

West Palm Beach is the scene for another intense struggle for at-work listening. ACs WEAT-FM (Sunny 104.3) and WRMF have consistently dominated Among women 25-54 during midalays this spring, a mere 0.2 separates fromi-nunner Sunny from its kngtime rival.
The listener-imolvement feaure "AtWork Music Director" has become a Sunny miditay sapple over the pass few years "People are invited to send us three song tides via fax or letter. We select one winner each weekday and play their songe." exphius WEAT-FM OM PD Les Howard Jacoby. The Gary Berkowitt-consulted station plays the urio of listener-picked tumes weekdays at nom. "Al-work listening for this particular station is of primary importance. in onder for us to succeed, we have to win in-office listening."
-Sunny's middays run as cleanly as possible, with the exception of "AtWork Music Director" and sporadic "Song Of The Day" contests. "We've done Song Of The Day the last several years, and those songs will play sometime within the eight-hour ( $9 \mathrm{am}-5 \mathrm{pm}$ ) workday.
Until recently. WRMF split middays into two airshifts. 9-1 lam and $11 \mathrm{am}-3 \mathrm{pm}$. But, as Jacoby points ont. "They ve changed it to l0am3 pm . Our midday period is 9 am 2pin. We have a big, full-blown personality morning show, but at 9am it's tine to go into a music-intensive mode for in-office listening."
Cerainly not limited to middays. the WEAT-FM/WRMF banke extends throughout the week. The two finished one//wo. respectively, this spring anong women 25-54 and women 3564. "WEAT-FM has been very blessed. because the companies that have owned us over the yeas have given us the marketing and research dollans we've needed"' Jacoby says.
"Sunny and WRMF are very good radio stations, and there's tremendous competition between us. We're both well-marketed and wellresearched. Musically, we feel we're doing exactly what our audience wants. Our target is women 35-54. and we do extremely well there."
Among women 18-34, the format posted a one (Pop/Altemitive WMBX. "Mix 102.3") -iwo (WRMF) -three (WEAT-FM) finish. Nox to be forgotten. Beautiful Music-Iumed-Soft AC WRLX finished fourth women 35-64. "ll's more competitive here now than ever before," explains Jacoby. "I respect [Mix PD] Kevin Callahan a low. and his station does a very good job. but the pie will be cut in increasingly - smaller pieces because so many people are going after, essentially, the same demographic."

We're Still The One During Middays

- aving gone through all 267 Spring Arbiron books, I can report that $A C$ is firmly entrenched as the leading midday women 25 54 format.
The following data points out that the likelihood of an AC occupying the No. 1 spot during that daypart among that atractive demo increases in larger markets.

In markets 1-25, for example. ACs this spring accounted for an incredible $84 \%$ of stations that were No. 1 middays among women 25-54. This time last year, AC was also tar and away the leader in $72 \%$ of cases.

Top 25 Markets

| Formet | Spring 1998 | Spring 1997 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adut Contemporary | 84\% | 72\% |
| CHR | 4\% | 8\% |
| Pop/Altemative | 4\% | $0 \%$ |
| '70s Hits | 4\% | 0\% |
| Spanish (all) | 4\% | 4\% |
| Country | $0 \%$ | 4\% |
| Hot AC | 0\% | 4\% |
| Oidies | $0 \%$ | 4\% |
| Uiban Contemporary | 0\% | 4\% |
| Markets 1-50 |  |  |
|  | Spring | Spring |
| Format | 193 | 1997 |
| Adut Contemporary | 68\% | 63\% |
| Country | 8\% | 12\% |
| Hot AC | 8\% | 13\% |
| CHR | 6\% | 6\% |
| News/Talk | 2\% | 0\% |
| Pop/Ahernative | 2\% | 0\% |
| 70s Hits | 2\% | 0\% |
| Spanish (all) | 2\% | 2\% |
| Uiban AC | 2\% | 0\% |
| Oldies | $0 \%$ | 2\% |
| Uiben Contemporary | $0 \%$ | 2\% |
| Markete 1-100 |  |  |
|  | Spring | Spring |
| Formet | 1998 | 1997 |
| Adult Contemporary | 59\% | 59\% |
| Country | 17\% | 16\% |
| CHR | 9\% | 8\% |
| Hot AC | 9\% | 10\% |
| Spanish (all) | 2\% | 1\% |
| News/Talk | 1\% | 0\% |
| Pop/Alternative | 1\% | 0\% |
| 70s Hits | 1\% | 0\% |
| Urban AC | 1\% | 0\% |
| Adult Atternative | 0\% | 1\% |
| Classic Rock | 0\% | 1\% |
| Oldies | 0\% | 3\% |
| Urban Contemporary | 0\% | 1\% |

Urban Contemporary
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| Formar | Spring | Spring 1997 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adult Contemporary | 41\% | 36\% |
| Country | 29\% | 37\% |
| CHR | 13\% | 9\% |
| Hot AC | \% | 8\% |
| Oidies | 5\% | 2\% |
| 70s Hits | 2\% | 0\% |
| Untan AC | 1\% | $0 \%$ |
| Urban | 0.5\% | $0 \%$ |
| Rock | 0.5\% | $0 \%$ |
| Spanish (ail) | 0.5\% | 1\% |
| Unten Contemporary | 0.5\% | 4\% |
| BeautindEasy Listening | 0\% | 0.5\% |
| Claseic Pook | $0 \%$ | 1\% |
| NaCismooth tazz | $0 \%$ | 0.5\% |
| Nowertalk | 0\% | 1\% |
| All Markote Combined |  |  |
|  | Spring | Spring |
| Format | 1500 | 1897 |
| Aduit Comemporary | 46\% | 45\% |
| Country | 24\% | 29\% |
| CHR | 12\% | 9\% |
| Hot AC | 8\% | 9\% |
| Oldies | 3\% | 3\% |
| 70s Hits | 1\% | 0\% |
| Urian AC | 1\% | $0 \%$ |
| Others | 3\% | 5\% |

AC is the across-the board victor, but it enjoys its strongest success in larger mankets Smaller markets, meanumite, are Couniry's strengen

Country has twice as many No: is as inird-place CHR, and AC, in turn, dou. thes the number of front-umners as runner-up Country

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| 211 |  | BACXSTREET BOYS I'll Never Break Your Heart (Jive) | 2651 | 2630 | 2508 | 2497 | 111/1/ |
| 122 | 2 | CELINE DION To Love You More (550 Music) | 2353 | 2491 | 2449 | 2579 | 104/0 |
| 33 | 3 | FANTH HILL This Kiss (Wamer Bros.) | 2096 | 1997 | 1864 | 1730 | 98/2 |
| 984 | (1) | ShaNiA TWAIN From This Moment On (Mercury) | 1919 | 1717 | 1543 | 1298 | 105/5 |
| 453 | 5 | SHANIA TWAIN You're Still The One (Mercury) | 1600 | 1683 | 1753 | 1842 | 89/0 |
| 898 | 6 | ANWE COCHPAN AND MM BRICKMAN After All... (Windham Hiil) | 1575 | 1504 | 1450 | 1402 | 89/2 |
| 6 6 6 | 7 | GARTH BROOKS To Make You Feel My Love (Capitol) | 1497 | 1640 | 1696 | 1714 | 86/1 |
| $12 \quad 1110$ | 8 | JOHN TESH I/DALIA Mother I Miss You (GTSPMercury) | 1496 | 1384 | 1311 | 1150 | 97/4 |
| 4 | 9 | ROD STEWART Ooh la La (Wamer Bros.) | 1390 | 1633 | 1845 | 1980 | 76/0 |
| $77^{\circ} 78$ | 10 | MATALIE IMBRUGLIA Torn (RCA) | 1330 | 1438 | 1561 | 1685 | 75/0 |
| $10 \quad 10 \quad 11$ | (11) | SAVAGE GARDEN Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia) | 1284 | 1212 | 1323 | 1283 | 78/0 |
| 2217 | 12 | PHIL COLLINS True Colors (Atiantic) | 1242 | 914 | 600 | 192 | 95/5 |
| $16 \quad 14 \quad 12$ | 13 | DAKOTA MOON Another Day Goes By (Elektra/EEG) | 1127 | 1040 | 943 | 902 | 77/3 |
| $15 \quad 14$ | (14) | GEORGE BENSON Standing Together (GRP) | 1025 | 1004 | 934 | 859 | 84/2 |
| 18.78 | 15 | AEROSMITH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia) | 966 | 951 | 884 | 817 | 46/2 |
| BREAKER | (16) | EDWIN MCCAIN lill Be (Lava/Atlantic) | 932 | 805 | 722 | 629 | 58/2 |
| $11 \quad 12 \quad 13$ | 17 | ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (DuckRReprise) | 928 | 1037 | 1093 | 1226 | 59/1 |
| $43 \quad 13 \quad 15$ | 18 | SARAH MCLACHLAN Adia (Arista) | 855 | 995 | 1045 | 1142 | 59/0 |
| $22 \quad 21 \quad 20$ | (19) | LEANN RIMES Feels Like Home (MCG/Curb) | 813 | 723 | 665 | 564 | 77/5 |
| $20 \quad 20 \quad 18$ | 20 | JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Life is Now (Columbia) | 810 | 822 | 681 | 599 | 61/3 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}27 & 24 & 21\end{array}$ | (2) | 8ETTE MIDLER My One True Friend (Warner Bros.) | 808 | 700 | 562 | 387 | 78/5 |
| $27 \quad 25 \quad 24$ | (22) | LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY High (Island) | 606 | 516 | 458 | 413 | 55/2 |
| 25 | $(23)$ | MADONHA The Power Of Good-Bye (MaverickWB) | 430 | 348 | 216 | 110 | 44/10 |
| ${ }^{23} \quad 23 \quad 22$ | 24 | AMY GRANT I Will Be Your Friend (A\&M) | 421 | 583 | 596 | 542 | $34 / 0$ |
| - - ${ }^{27}$ | (25) | LIONEL RICHIE I Hear Your Voice (Mercury) | 401 | 324 | 149 | 56 | 57/15 |
| DEBUT | (26) | R. KELLY \& CELINE DION I'm Your Angel (Jive) | 368 | 2 | - | - | 77/76 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}29 & 28 & 26\end{array}$ | (27) | HOOTIE \& THE BLOWFISH I Will Wait (Atlantic) | 366 | 346 | 320 | 256 | 22/0 |
| $14 \quad 17 \quad 23$ | 28 | LIONEL RICHIE Time (Mercury) | 362 | 540 | 814 | 1121 | 30/0 |
| $30 \quad 28$ | 29 | AMERICA From A Moving Train (Oxygen) | 359 | 293 | 247 | 174 | 36/5 |
| - 30 | (30) | max carl and big dance One More River (Mission) | 209 | 175 | 135 | 156 | 23/3 |

This chart reflects aiplay from October 5-11. Songs ranked by total plays. Highighted songs indicate Breaker
115 AC reporters. 112 current playlists. Songs-that are down or flat in plays for three consecutive weeks and below No. 15 are moved to recurrent. - 1998, R\&R Inc.

## NEW \& ACTIVE

RICKY JONES If I Was The One (Cherry/Universal)
Tota Stations 21. Adds: 0 . Plyss 128, wWU1 10 (5), WLIF 5 (5), WKWK $5(5)$, WGSY 7 (7). WTCB 4 (2), WLRO 3 (4), WTV 5 (5), WDEF 8 (0), WTEM 10 (9), WLOT 5 (5). WFUK 10 (10). WGLM 4 (4). WLTO 4 (3). WSWT 7 (7), WRWC \& (8), WLTE 8 (7), KELO 0 (2), KOSI 4 (4). KUSN 2 (2). KWNV 5 (5). KISC 8 (8).

ACE OF BASE Whenever You're Near Me (Arista)
Toal Stations 19, Adds 3. Plyys 127, includino WWL1 10 (5), WSRS 4, WLIF 17 (15), WHUD 6
 WSWT 6 (3), WRWC $8(8)$, KDAT 5, KWAV $5(5), ~ K K C W ~ 12 . ~$
BONNIE RAITT Blue For No Reason (Capitol)
Tola Statons 16, Adds O, Plays 118 , WWI 10 (10), WKWK 5 (5). WGSy 7 (7), WDEF 5 (5). WAHR 5 , WJXB 10 (10), KVII 7 (7), KMGL 4 (3), WFMK 10 (10), WGLM 4 (4), WMGM 16 . WSW 8 (3), WRWC \& (8), KELO 0 (7), KGEX 8 (5), KWAV 5 (5).
MARILYN SCOTT The Last Day (Warner Bros.)
Toal Slations 26 Adds 10. Plays 117 , including WACH 5 (3), WWLI 5, WLIF 5 (5) WBEB 8 (3), WTCB 2. WTVA 3, WOEF 3 (4), KVY 4, WLIT 9 (3), WOOK 6 . WTP A, WFMK 10. WGLM 5 (1). WLIO 3. WSWI 7. WLTE 5, KELO 12 (3). KJSK 3. KWAV 8 (8), KISC iQ.

BABYFACE You Were There (Epic)
 WAHR 5 (5), WEZ 5 (3), WRVA 9 (8), WOOK 12 (9), WLOT 4 (1), WAWC 12 (12), WRVF 22 (25). KLIA 5 (5). WLIE 10 (10), KJSN 2 (2).

SARAH MCLACHLAN Anget (Warner SunsetReprise/Arista) Tobal Stations 15, Ados. 4. Pays 96. inciuding WKWM 5. WTCB 4. WDEF 4 (4). WOOF 1, WAHR 5. WVEZ 5 (5), WRVR 16 (16), WMMG 15 (15), WFMK 10 (10). WMGN 16 (11), KELO 12 (9), mav 3 (3).
BRENDA DOUMANI w/PHILIP INGRAM If You Believe (DMG) Total Stalions: 11, Addes: 0 , Pisys 87 , WLIF 8 ( 5 ). WTWK 5 ( 5 ), WMYY 18 ( 18 ), WAI 5 ( 5 ), WFMK 20 (20), WGLM 5 (5), WAWC 8 (3), WIE 6 (5), KOSI 4. KSSK 5 (3). KWAV 3 (3).
DAVID CASSIDY No Bridge I Wouldn't Cross (Slammajamma)
 (6), WAI S (5), WMK 10 (10), WGLM 2 (2), WITO 4 (4), WRWC 8 (8), WOLR 4 , WLIE 7 (5) .
PEABO BRYSON My Hean Belongs To You (Windham Mill) Tota slations 14, Ados 2, Plays 74, including WLTW 6 WKWK 5, WMUY 18 (18), WOEF 4 (H)
 KENWY LATTMOPE W/HENHER HEADUFY LOVe Will Find A Way (Columbia) Torai Stations 12, Adeds: 3. Plays 56 , inciuding WACH 5 (2), WLIF 5 ( $(5)$, WLRO 2. WWY 12 WOOK 6. WAI 5 (5), WFMK 10 (10), WSWI 2 (2), KUDL 6, KWAV 3 (3).
JEWEL Hands (Atiantic)
Total Stations: 11, Aods 11, Pleys 37, including WKYE 5. WMGS 11, WOOF 2. WOLR 12, KYMG 7.
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## BREAKERS.

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## HOTTEST RECURRENTS

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LEANN RIMES Looking Through Your Eyes (Curt/Atlantic) backstreet boys as Long As you Love Me (Jive) JOHN TESH WNWES NGRAM Give Me Forver (I DO) (GTSPMeram CELINE DION My Heart Wiil Go On ( 550 Music) E TON JOHN Something About The Way You ... (Rocket Isand) PAULA COLE' Don't Want To Wait (ImagoWB) LEANN RIMES How Do I Live? (Curb) SAVAGE GARDEN To The Moon And Back (Columbia) gloria estefan Heaven's What I Feel (Epic) ELTON JOHM Recover Your Soul (Rocket/Island)

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"What do you get when you cross Ben Folds Five with Semisoni I have no idea but this New Radicals song is great."

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| 111 | 1 | G00 G00 DOLLS Iris (Wamer Sunset/Reprise) | 3400 | 3598 | 3550 | 35\% | 86/0 |
| $2 \quad 2 \quad 2$ | 2 | AEROSMITH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia) | 2931 | 3045 | 3250 | 3123 | 780 |
| 1 43 | 3 | HOOTE \& THE BLOWFISH I Will Wait (Atiantic) | 2904 | 2995 | 2877 | 27\% | 990 |
| s |  | BAREMAKED LADIES One Week (Reprise) | 2814 | 2792 | 2763 | 2675 | 712 |
| 766 |  | SHERYL CROW My Favorite Mistake (A\&M) | 2713 | 2633 | 2411 | 22* | 291 |
| 1 |  | MATCHEOX 20 Real World (Lava/Atlantic) | 2681 | 2768 | 2487 | 2885 | 76 |
| 14 |  | ALAMIS MORISSETTE Thank U (MaverickReprise) | 2531 | 2283 | 1622 | 397 | $87 / 2$ |
| 188 | 8 | SEmisonic Closing Time (MCA) | 2229 | 2248 | 2229 | 2357 | 67M |
| $1{ }^{1} 9$ | 9 | FASTBALL The Way (Hollywood) | 1987 | 2099 | 2248 | 2250 | 640 |
| 10 | 10 | EDWIN MCCAM I'll Be (Lava/Atlantic) | 1821 | 1963 | 2105 | 2155 | 620 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}19 & 17 & 16\end{array}$ | (1) | Eacle-eve CHERry Save Tonight (Work) | 1773 | 1687 | 1494 | 1339 | 635 |
| $15 \quad 13$ | 12 | EVERYTHING Hooch (Blackbird/Sire) | 1720 | 174 | 1602 | 1432 | 64/3 |
| $13 \quad 13 \quad 11$ | 13 | BRINN SETZER ORCHESTRA Jump Jive An' Wail (Interscope) | 1685 | 1821 | 1717 | 1758 | 63/3 |
| $16 \quad 17$ | (14) | JEmifer Pagk Crush (Edel America/Hollywood) | 1642 | 1588 | 1587 | 1524 | 54/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}12 & 12 & 14\end{array}$ | 15 | MATALE IMBBRUGLLA TOm (RCA) | 1618 | 1741 | 1745 | 1947 | 65/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}10 & 10 & 15\end{array}$ | 16 | MATALIE MERCHANT Kind \& Generous (Elektra/EEG) | 1576 | 1721 | 1863 | 1994 | 58.1 |
| 20818 | (1) | FANTH HMLL This Kiss (Warner Bros.) | 1569 | 1472 | 1346 | 1261 | 53/0 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}38 & 20 & 19\end{array}$ | (18) | THIRD EYE BLIMD Jumper (ElektraEEG) | 1584 | 1424 | 126 | 1009 | 64/ |
| $\begin{array}{llll}11 & 11 & 12\end{array}$ |  | matale imbruclua Wishing I Was there (RCA) | 1550. | 1764 | 1820 | 181 | 51/0 |
| 8 23 20 | (20) | SHAWN MULLIWS Lullaby (Columbia) | 1531 | 1353 | 1137 | 731 | 62/10 |
| $17 \quad 19 \quad 21$ | 21 | GREEN DAY Time of Your Life (Good Riddance) (Reprise) | 1180 | 1225 | 1291 | 1402 | $42 / 1$ |
| DEBUT | (22) | JEWEL Hands (Atlantic) | 1148 | 58 | - | - | 7371 |
| $\begin{array}{lll} & 22 & 22\end{array}$ | 23 | SOHW MELLENCAMP Your Lite is Now (Columbia) | 1070 | 119 | 1154 | 1140 | 54\% |
| - 2826 | 3 | G00 G00 DOULS Slide (Warner Bros.) | 996 | 827 | 543 | 321 | 595 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}n & 24 & 24\end{array}$ | 25 | ANGGUN Snow On The Sahara (Epic) | 884 | 969 | 1625 | 1009 | 33/1 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}27 & 26 & 27\end{array}$ | (2) | SHANUA TWAN From This Moment On (Mercury) | 853 | 743 | 637 | 54. | $42 / 2$ |
| $\begin{array}{llll}24 & 25 & 25\end{array}$ | 27 | BACKSTREET BOYS IIl Never Break Your Heart (Jive) | 818 | 843 | 811 | 809 | 291 |
| - - 30 | 28 | FASTBALL Fire Escape (Holhwood) | 763 | 540 | 370 | 212 | 45/7 |
| 3 <br> $29 \quad 29$ | (29) | EVE 6 Inside Out (RCA) | 655 | 623 | 501 | 419 | 34/1 |
| DEBUT | (30) | U2 Sweetest Thing (island) | 500 | 343 | 132 | - | 46/11 |

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## CAROL ARCHER

## Music Execs Gather For Fourth Label Summit

$\square$ In tone and content, a quantum leap in maturity and clarity has occurred

Senior record industry figures gather each October in Los Angeles for R\&R's NAC/Smooch Jazz Label Summit. Their focus in the first three years of the meeting was the challenge of breaking records. Indeed, that remains their major concem today. But the discussion this year struck a different note - not exactly resigned, but thoughtful and dead-serious - as the execs searched for solutions to obstacles in the radio landscape that impede sales success and the development of artist awareness.

Despite the defection of 10 reponers from the format in the past 12 months, those attending the summit undentand that successful radio stations in any format must have the requisite resources - marketing and research, as well as programming personnel. air takent, and savvy sales staffs - 10 win, and that those statons that have fallen by the wayside usually haven't made a sufficient comnitment. I take a somewhat Darwinian view: Those stations alapted for survival will survive (and there are numerous examples in market afler market that demonstrate that, when it fires on all cylinders, NAC is a big winner). Those that aren't adapted for survival, won't.
Still, the loss of more progressive outets from the format is felt as a hlow by many who say it's never teen harder to get a record played. What's more, despite NAC radio's success in terms of vastly larger audiences - frequently top five or better in demo - airplay today generates less record sales than ever.

## How's Business?

Ironically, the primary cause of declining record sales, the executives insist. is a major factor in the radio format's mainsiream success: Smoothness - and, by extension. the music testing that ensures it creates an innocuous, "insipid" au= ral background that keeps listeners soohed and undisturbed for high TSL but is not compelling enough 10 inspire listeners to buy CDs. Too liftle of the music NAC radio plays "cuts through," they say.
"It's tighter and tighter at radio. and the opportunities for breaking new artists are fewer and fewer," one exec observed. "The rest of the year it's just bad. but now that we're in the fall book. it's ridiculous. And other than at a small handful of stations, the symbicxic relationship between us and radio of a few years ago is just gone."
"There's no longer a synergy between radio, recork, and retail," another exec with longtime experience contributed. "It was that relationship on which this format was huilt. It's nice that radio is naking money, but whether it's smooth jazz or straight ahead [jazz], our business is declining. There are few exceptions -- such as Boney James and Down To The Bone - to that rule now. NAC radio is going to turn into "Lite-FM."'
An executive with extensive history in record marketing observed that sales research conducted over the past decade demonstrates that most consumers will buy the record of an established artist after hearing three different tracks from an album and that it takes hearing three to four tracks to motivate them to buy a new artist. When one considers the reality that NAC radio seldom plays a second track from a record - and goes deeper than two tracks far less frequently - the challenge of breaking artists can be seen in a blindingly bright light.
Another exec pointed out that some NAC antists are increasingly conflicted in their goals. "Creatively, they're not doing what they wan
to do because they are afraid radio won't play it. Even though they don't wanl to keep making the same record, they're frustrated because they den't feel free to be innovative."

## Formatically Correct

"Unfortunately, that's one of the worst things that's happened in our format," another exec added in agreement. "The most dreadful moments I've experienced in the pas 66
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year have been in the studio, when. once the solo is done, the artist starts talking about BA! What we're all discovering is that radio, which is an important factor to have aboard. is not always dependable. It's a very fluid thing. Sometimes we win, sometimes we don't ... and it's not always about how good our record is.
"Here's what's even more alarming to me: When the format skewed 35-49 or 35-54, that made sense. Now that it's pushed up to 64. that's good for programmers because there are upper-demo listeners who are easy to get, but it sure doesn'I work for us. No, we've
got to create our own opportunities. We need to look at other formats and see what succeeds. The hottest things out there are hip-hop and rap, and there are lessons to be learned about how they target their audience. We've got to get more creative, even if it means bornowing and stealing ideas where we can, because radio's going to drive the train all the way home."

R\&R Director Charts/Formats Kevin McCabe interjected that the hip-hop market takes $11 \%$ of recorded music revenues, but its success is fueled by only five ruclio stations. He encouraged NAC to scrutinize hip-hop's creative marketing concepts for clues to success that may transcend format.

Inevitably, the discussion Iurned to Broadcast Architecture. "More and more over the past year, if they don't move on a title within the fins six weeks of its release. they're nox going to come in." one exec said.
"You can hear from half of their stations that they're giving your record good notices in discussions with Princeton, and still nothing happens." observed another exec. "The window of opportunity Jto get airplay] has closed a lox in the past year."
"And it's so discouraging that some of their major-market music directors are nox moxivated to listen to new music.", another exec added.
"Radio plays the music, but it's up to us to market and sell it by getting our artists out on lour to support the airplay." added a promotion person.

## Guerrilla Marketing

Examples of "guerrilla marketing" followed, as the group wrestled with the notion of lessening their dependence on radio in bringing
music to the audience. Several said that utilizing noncommercial radio stations, even to the point of giving them the "presents" on artists in longer accepted by NAC, is proving effective. Revisiting grass-roots tac tics such as these from the format's early days, albeit recast with a con lemporary spin. was advanced as one way around the obstacle of dwindling playliss slots.
"Look at the Gipsy Kings, who sell out three nights at The Greek Theater in L.A. and the same in San Francisco with no aimplay," an artis manager interjected. "If you've go a great act, you can figure a way to get them in front of their audience."
"With radio today. it's all abou their bottom line." a promotion execulive observed. "It's frustrating to artist development when stations want you to bring your artist in to play for free at a cost of thousands to the label, yet they're never going to play the artist's track enough if at all! - for the audience to connect with the song."
A label's artist-relations executive with a history primarily in formats other than NAC added. "If it s any consolation, these problems are nox specific to your format. We, as an industry, have gotten so compartmentalized that using grass-root tactics can help. Find the niches and specialty programs - or that station in Des Moines with a women's program - and make it work for you. Look at Loreena McKennitt, who sold 500,000 units with no commercial airplay! Today, she's gox a plat inum record because of the word of inxuth that came from public radio."
Editor's note: A secvond column devored ter the NACAmeoth Jazz La bel Summil will appear next neek.


CONSTELLATION OF STARS GREET A SUPERNOVA - The format troops turned out in force tor the album release party in New York celebrating Virgin artist Luther Vandross'I Know. Vandross (c) is seen with (1-r) Broadcast Architecture's Lorraine Bergman. WJJZ/Philadelphia Mktg. Coordinator Joe Proke. WJJZ PD Anne Gress, Helen Alvarez. WOCDNY MD Rick LaBoy, and BA's Roslyn Joseph.


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RAMSEY LEWIS Love Serenade (GRP)
Total Plays: 208, Total Stations: 24, Adds: 5

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RICKY JONES Still in Love (Cherry/Universal)
Total Plays: 187, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 1
PHIL COLLINS True Colors (Allantic)
Total Plays: 183, Total Stations: 21, Adds: 8
RICHARD ELLIOT Here And Now (Metro Blue/Blue Note) Total Plays: 176. Total Stations: 21, Ados: 3

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BRUN CULBERTSON Straight To The Heart (Bluemoon/Atlantic) Total Plays: 160, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 1

PATTI AUSTIN Don't Go Away (Concord Vista)
Total Plays: 130. Total Stations: 14, Adds: 3
CHAKA XHAN You \& I Are One (Zebra)
Total Plays: 118, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 2

Songs ranked by total plays

## NAC radio makes Shanachie artists shine...

Chuck Loeb
~ Beneath the Light
Track:
Album: 5
Plays: 654


# Kim Waters <br> ~ Easy Goin ${ }^{\text { }}$ 

## The follow up single to his \#1 Nightfall

 Adds: October 29thWalter Beasley
~ 1 Feel You
Track:
Album: (20)
Plays: 335



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## NAC NOTES By Carol Archer

Ceorge Benson (GRP) sweeps top honors on both Charts: The track "Fly By Night" proves an irresistible follow-up to his smash vocal. "Standing Together." and propels the album of the same name to No. 1 for the second time.
With "Innocence." Boney James has created chart history again by achieving top five status on a fourth consecutive track - it goes to 3* this week - from his record Sweet Thing (Warner Bros.).
Warren Hill:s "Turn Out The Lights" (Discovery) makes an impressive debut at $20^{*}$ and is Most In creased with +136 plays. Programmer confidence is running very high on this track: the record Life Thru

Rose-Colored Glasses debuts at 21*.
Top Most Added is Dave Koz's cover of " $1 \cdot \|$ Be There" (Blue Note) with 15 stations. including WJIZ/Philadelphia and KSSJ/Sacramento. coming aboard this week.
Three outstanding tracks are tied for second Most Added. Demonstrating an increase of 117 plays this week. Phil Collins' "True Colors" (Atlantic) has captured $44 \%$ of the panel's attention already. Production sheen courtesy of Babyface. coupled with Collins' stirring performance of a now-classic tune, guarantees this one's success.
Bobby Caldwell's "Good To Me" (Sin-Drome) from his Timeline project and Najee's "Room To

Breathe" (Verve Forecast) each earned eight adds this week. Caldwell can claim KMGQ/Santa Barbara, CA - the second-highest rated NAC/SJ radio station in the country - among his early supporters. while Najee gets a nod from ratings giant WJZT/Tallahassee. FL. among others.
Remember how Maxwell's "Ascension" won the top Lost Hit of 1995 award when NAC programmers were polled on the subject? Well, Kirk Whalum has just covered it (Warner Bros). Research shows that listeners generally disdain ghost vocals. but they haven't heard Whalum's breathtaking reading yet. Please try to keep an open ear.

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# Wall Street's Short-Term Goals Vs. Radio's Long-Term Health 

$\square$ DeMers pleads for radio to avoid guppy strategy and formalize efforts to develop, retain, and attract talent

In his client newsletter, consultant Alex DeMers beseeches radio ownership to consider the long-tern health of the industry when judging whether to remove live talent from the airwaves. He also suggests the need for a "Corporate Director of Talent Development" in onder to further develop the talent pool. DeMers begins by pointing out that radio can learn from other businesses that have already traveled the consolidated road.


Many business sectors have already leamed the hard lessons of consolidation. Radio is behind the menger curve. primarily due to prior legislative restraints, when compared to other media such as newspapers and movie studios. Having other, larger, industries take this road ahead of us gives radio the unique opportunity to learn from others' mistakes and, perhaps, not feel the need to repeat their failures.
As odd as this may sound, we believe that radio can leam an important lesson from the lumber industry. For years, loggers clear-cut their way to record profits. It took far too long for them to realize a simple fact - if you want to be in business years from now, you've got to plant trees.

The key to being successful is to make decisions that will generate the best results over the kong term. Now that companies new to the quarter-by-quanter world of public ownership dominate radio, some are having difficulty taking the long view. Developing long-term plans that will not unnecessarily impede shor-term returns is a difficult challenge.

## Drums Or Wall Street

With the nush of change, many of the people in the trenches, particulariy on the programming side, have begun to wonder about their role in Radio 2000. Considering the increased utilization of satellitedelivered programming, Virtual Radio networks, automation systems. and wide-area-network technology

[^7]such as Capstar's Star System, it is understanctable that on-air personalities would become somewhat concemed ahout their future in the industry.
Afier all, when they scan the trade press or interact with others in the business, whal do they hear? They hear the drums of Wall Street! Big. ger companies paying more for radio sations need to tum bigger profits for demanding stockholder. That message has gotten through loud and clear.

As consultants, we're always involved in developing plans to more effectively utilize all kinds of assets - especially the human ones. More recently, that means we're often in meetings where the conversation turns to knocking down ex*

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penses by eliminating live on-air positions.
The discussion follows this line of thinking: "You have a tow PUR (Persons Using Radio) ovemight. There is no meaningful ratings impact, since we live in Arbitron's 6 am-midnight world. Therefore (and most importantly), eliminating a live host in this position means that a negative impact on revenue is very unlikely." The upside is simple - no salary and no benefits to pay - one less mouth to feed.

It can be difficult to argue the value of maintaining a live overnight presence in all but the largest of markets. However, recent events show this same logic is now affect-
ing other dayparts. Once you make what appears to be a painless first cut, the temptation to keep cutting is great.

There are situations in which operators can use regional talent to handle specific daypants for several stations effectively. Certain national

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and regional morning shows have proven to be winners as well. It is possible to positively affect the hottom line and still be entertaining. But what is the long-term price?

## Don't Devour Your Young

We believe that it is critical for stations to maintain the unique strength of local origination as the medium evolves. The long-term challenge is ensuring that radio not resort to the guppy strategy and devour its young. As an industry. we cannot afford to eliminate opportunities for fresh talent to gain on-air experience and grow into entertaining communicators.

The talent issue is one that is critical for our industry and one that requires a clear understanding of the role that unique, creative individuals play in our business. Ulimately, radio's intimate nature requires that we make a one-to-one connection with each listener. That is best done by compelling, interesting, and entertaining humans. We agree that whether these people are beaming in from New York or sitting down in a local studio is far less important than the fact that they are communicating with listeners. However, we should not become so shortsighted as to neglect the critical need to provide a starting point for future talent at the local level.

It is possible that eliminating the use of live talent in marginal dayparts may ultimately become a problem. How many successful air personalities pursuing careers in large markets across the country right now did not start either in


TEE TME WITH TEDDIES - While the PGA held their boring golf tournament in Florida. Rook 105.3 had Dee Snider, Howard Stern's Wack Pack and Playtoy centertolds putting in pajamas for the second annual PJ Open. Avoiding the water hazards are (1-r) KIOZ's Dangerous Dick, model Kelly Haren, PD Tim Dukes, Crack Head Bob, modet Lisa Dergen, Fred the EIephant Boy, Melrose Lary Green, MD Shannon Leder, and air talent Craig Just Craig.
overnights or by pulling weekend shifts? If the only job oppontunities are in "prime time." then operators will either have to overfish an ever-diminishing pool of superior talent or start to expose "not ready for prime time" players in important dayparts.
Each of these solutions is expensive in its own way. The smaller the talent pool, the higher the price for great players - just ask any professional sports team. The other option, putting mediocre talent in the sporlight, reduces the value of the entire product.
It is encouraging that a number of radio's most forward-thinking executives are positioning themselves as champions of radio talent. Chancellor's Jimmy de Castro, Randy Michaels of Jacor, and Mel Karmazin at CBS have all made public pronouncements regarding the unique strength that strong onair performers bring to the ir particular companies. The question is, as a prictical matter, if we reduce the opportunities for talent in terms of sheer numbers, where do we find the new stars for our medium?

## Scouting For Fresh Grist

Several traditional sources of talent may now become more important than ever. For example, the college radio ranks have always provided fresh grist for the radio mill, but commercial stations have not always taken advantage of the talent in their own backyard. Developing a strong ongoing relationship with local campus broadcasters should be iooked into more aggressively. To make this work, it has to become a two-way street. The only way young talent will be exposed to the demands of the "real world" is if the pros take an honest interest in educating them. College-level talent and broadcast school graduates will never have a

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legitimate opportunity to succeed without encouragement from the larger broadcasting firms.

Perhaps it is time for companies to devote additional resources to the development of human resources. Designating a Corporate Director of Talent Development seems prudent at this point in radio's life cycle. The job description for this individual would encompass scouting future talent acquisitions, coordinating coaching efforts at the local lev. el. and evaluating air personalities at various propenies.

The very largest radio firms could also take a page from the worid of sports and develop a "farm team" system. Just like baseball, air staffers would move up from the "Triple A" station in Tweoma for a chance to play in the big leagues. The concept would involve scouring talent on a national basis and contracting these individuals to a

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long-term agreement with the company. The brightest prospects would then be given an opportunity to work with one of the firm's stations in a smaller market, and their development would be tracked either on the corporate level or by managen from the firm's larger-market operations.

In the short term. it may cost ? little more in time and money to ef. fectively manage today's human $\mathrm{r}^{2}$ sources. However, formalizing the effort to develop, retain, and attrat talent could pay big dividends long term.

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| 123 | 5 | KEMNY WAYIE SHEPHERD Somehow... (RevolutionReprise) | 1254 | 1488 | 1649 | 1719 | 64/0 |
| 6 |  | JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Life Is Now (Columbia) | 1225 | 1149 | 1135 | 1025 | 57/ |
| 119 |  | EVE 6 Inside Out (RCA) | 1134 | 1085 | 940 | 856 | 63/1 |
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| $17 \quad 18 \quad 17$ | 19 | METALLICA Better Than You (Ēlehtra/EEG) | 562 | 662 | 703 | 684 | 42/0 |
| $26 \quad 25 \quad 22$ | (20) | FASTBALL Fire Escape (Hollywood) | 560 | 505 | 498 | 412 | 46/1 |
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| $34 \quad 28 \quad 21$ | (22) | JACKYL We're An American Band (Geffen) | 543 | 520 | 423 | 311 | 46/2 |
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| $35 \quad 31 \quad 33$ | (29) | MOON DOG MANE Turn It Up (Eureka) | 389 | 369 | 340 | 296 | 39/4 |
| 37 | (30) | CANOLEBOX 10,000 Horses (MaverickWB) | 368 | 296 | 91 | 30 | 47/12 |
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| $20 \quad 26 \quad 34$ | 38 | PEARL Jam In Hiding (Epic) | 284 | 366 | 445 | 634 | 280 |
| - - 46 | 39 | FUEL Bittersweet ( 550 Music ) | 264 | 205 | 128 | 121 | 29/1 |
| $46 \quad 47 \quad 43$ | $(40$ | STABBING WESTWARD Sometimes it Hurts (Columbia) | 262 | 240 | 194 | 199 | 31/2 |
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| $29 \quad 36 \quad 40$ | 45 | JIMMY PAGE/ROBERT PLANT Shining in The Light (Atlantic) | 204 | 267 | 274 | 309 | 18/0 |
| $43 \quad 45 \quad 49$ | (6) | FASTBALL The Way (Hollywood) | 196 | 194 | 216 | 228 | 19/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}47 & 48 & 48\end{array}$ | 47 | KORN Got The Life (ImmortalEpic) | 187 | 194 | 185 | 195 | $21 / 2$ |
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| DEBUT | (49) | INDIGENDUS Now That You're Gone (Pachyderm) | 174 | 143 | 119 | 100 | 17/2 |
| DEBUT | (5) | PUSHMONKEY Handslide (Arista) | 167 | 140 | 116 | 42 | 15/0 |

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| 15 | LENNY KRAVITZ Fy Away (Virgin) | 2070 | 1922 | 1668 | 1472 | 79/1 |
| 4 | HOLE Celebrity Skin (DGC/Geffen) | 1925 | 1847 | 1705 | 1540 | 78/0 |
| 111 | CREED What's This Life For (Wind-up) | 1918 | 1978 | 2093 | 2208 | 720 |
| 635 | KISS Psycho Circus (Mercury) | 1842 | 1827 | 1738 | 1640 | 720 |
| $2 \quad 23$ | EVE 6 Inside Out (RCA) | 1766 | 1877 | 1808 | 1702 | 67/0 |
| 986 | ROB ZOMBIE Dragula (Getten) | 1656 | 1598 | 1509 | 1418 | 781 |
| 11810 | MARILIMN MANSON The Dope Show (NothingInterscope) | 1381 | 1381 | 1290 | 1223 | 76/0 |
| 361 | METALLICA Better Than You (Elektra/EEG) | 1343 | 1483 | 1596 | 1691 | 61/0 |
| 590 | MONSTER MAGNET Space Lord (A\&M) | 1325 | 1426 | 1451 | 1651 | 68/0 |
| 4.78 | DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town (Outpost/Geffen) | 1260 | 1438 | 1555 | 1670 | 63/1 |
| $13 \quad 12 \quad 11$ | LOCAL H All The Kids Are Right (Island) | 1252 | 1219 | 1162 | 1078 | 67/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}15 & 15 & 12\end{array}$ | FLYS Got You (Where I Want You) (Trauma Delicious Viryl) | 1235 | 1134 | 994 | 914 | 69/3 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}23 & 17 & 13\end{array}$ | G00 G00 DOLLS Slide (Wamer Bros.) | 1189 | 1128 | 958 | 784 | 62/2 |
| $16 \quad 14 \quad 14$ | STABBING WESTWARD Sometimes it Hurts (Columbia) | 1150 | 1107 | 1070 | 987 | 72/2 |
| EREAKER | BLACK SABBATH Psycho Man (Epic) | 1120 | 552 | - | - | 73/6 |
| 18 t6 | SECOND COMING Soft (Capitol) | 1052 | 1012 | 956 | 848 | 73/2 |
| REEAKER | OFFSPRRING Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Columbia) | 1037 | 478 | - | - | 73/8 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 16 & 15\end{array}$ | KORN Got The Life (ImmortalEpic) | 1024 | 1014 | 968 | 939 | 71/1 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}24 & 20 & 18\end{array}$ | SCREAMIN' CHEETAH WHEELIES Boogie... (CapricomMercury) | 917 | 898 | 822 | 771 | 52/1 |
| greaker | CANDLEBOX 10,000 Horses (MaverickWB) | 832 | 581 | 239 | 123 | $64 / 7$ |
| $30 \quad 27 \quad 23$ | ECONOLINE CRUSH Surefire (Never Enough) (Restless) | 825 | 741 | 668 | 578 | 70/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}27 & 24 & 20\end{array}$ | SEMISONIC Singing In My Sleep (MCA) | 818 | 807 | 730 | 669 | 49/3 |
| $26 \quad 21$ | FUEL Bittersweet ( 550 Music ) | 761 | 769 | 671 | 549 | 58/3 |
| $10 \quad 119$ | AEROSMITH What Kind Of Love Are You On (Columbia) | 745 | 883 | 1167 | 1385 | 38/0 |
| $\cdots \quad 23 \quad 24$ | FINGER ELEVEN Quicksand (Wind-up) | 739 | 721 | 742 | 685 | 63/0 |
| $25 \quad 25$ | FASTBALL Fire Escape (Hollywood) | 665 | 713 | 689 | 650 | 39/0 |
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| EREAKER | GODSMACK Whatever (Republich Universal) | 651 | 533 | 446 | 324 | $62 / 5$ |
| $32 \quad 27$ | COWBOY MDUTH Whatcha Gonna Do? (MCA) | 650 | 605 | 539 | 451 | 43/1 |
| 1317 | BROTHER CAME Machete (Virgin) | 623 | 905 | 1099 | 1135 | 35/0 |
| $37 \quad 30 \quad 30$ | PEARL JANM Do The Evolution (Epic) | 571 | 578 | 547 | 497 | 42/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}38 & 33 & 32\end{array}$ | VAST Touched (Elektra/EEG) | 562 | 539 | 517 | 460 | $54 / 2$ |
| $15 \quad 22 \quad 26$ | KENWY WAYME SHEPHERD Somehow... (Revolution/Reprise) | 538 | 645 | 793 | 988 | 24/0 |
| - $47 \quad 39$ | MONSTER MAGNET Powertrip (A\&M) | 515 | 437 | 313 | - 161 | 47/5 |
| 3133 | ORGY Stitches (Elementree/Reprise) | 503 | 539 | 545 | 501 | 45/0 |
| $35 \quad 36$ | JACKYL We're An American Band (Geffen) | 487 | 492 | 449 | 336 | 39/5 |
| $14 \quad 21 \quad 35$ | JERRY CANTRELL My Song (Columbia) | 441 | 529 | 811 | 1028 | 33/1 |
| 45 | U2 Sweetest Thing (Island) | 424 | 352 | 113 | - | 29/3 |
| 4643 | PUSHMONKEY Handslide (Arista) | 411 | 383 | 317 | 278 | 37/2 |
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| $43 \quad 43 \quad 4$ | KID ROCX I Am The Bullgod (Lava/Atlantic) | 358 | 360 | 344 | 364 | 37/2 |
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| $48 \quad 48$ | FEAR FACTORY Resurrection (Roadrunner) | 275 | 302 | 295 | 291 | $30 / 1$ |
| DEBUT | SEVENDUST Bitch (TVT) | 285 | 208 | 39 | - | 32/5 |
| DEBUT | GRAVITY KULS Alve (TVT) | 259 | 203 | 241 | 182 | 240 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}28 & 28\end{array}$ | SMASHING PLimpraws Perfect (Virgin) | 258 | 488 | 650 | 751 | 160 |
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# Ready To Join Optimists Club? 

## $\square$ Researcher says Alternative is climbing back from the 'trough period' of '97

Not only are the Arbitrends back up for the format, but there is a sense of hope about things that previously brought nothing but frustration: competition, talent, and - perhaps more than anything else - the music. But is this optimism about the music justified? To find out if the numbers match the perception, I talked with Coleman Research VP Chris Ackerman about what he is seeing on the front lines of the format's music research.


Chris Ackermen
R\&R: / real ly sense an op. timism aboul the music out right now. Is that jusified by the nusic scores you are seeing?

CA: It obviously varies market to market. In general. it's not back to the peak of the "93-'95 grange period, but it is certainly back from the trough period that it was in for most of 1997. The interesting thing is that. depending on the configuration of the station, it is as much an ongoing and somewhat revived passion for that gold grunge music that is driving it as the currents. I don't want to say that the newer product isn't testing better, because it appears that it is, but it is almost like the whole Alternative library - ${ }^{\circ} 80$ s flashbacks excluded - is doing better.
R\&R: Why is that happening now?
CA: I think that at least for the auditorium tests we have experi-
a sudden, my grunge is burned, and the scores are crashing. I can't get any rock to test. The Beck record only lasted for 90 days. and god almighty, there are all of these Pop/Alternatives washing through. Who am I and what am I to dor' was kind of the perception. As we emerged out of the peak of the grunge music era. 1 think the core audience of Altemalive stations had so many competing factions in it that it dumbed down test scores. The rock guys reacted negatively to the pop. and

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the pop women reacted negatively to the rock. especially some of the extreme elements that were starting to happen.
Only as stations have started to come through that period - and settled on an audience and goten more cohesive - have the test scores also become more cohesive and become restored in strength. Don't get me wrong. some of it is certainly that music has rebounded and there seems to be better music out, but I do think that it has more to do with the cohesiveness of music tastes within our cores.
R\&R: So the "grunge is dead" mantra isn't quite accurate?
CA: No. Look at it this way: Most good mainstream Alternative stations are built tike a three-legged stool. One of those very prominent legs is that early to mid- ${ }^{-90 \mathrm{~s}}$ grunge. One of the other legs would be the rock music that is kind of exclusive to the Altemative format. like Smashing Pumpkins, Beck, and Sublime. The last leg of the stool woukd be pop/altemative music. So what's happening is that good mainstream Alternative stations are using pop/alternative music in a spice and accent role rather than having it front and center, unless, of course, they are leaning in that direction.

R\&R: Would it be correct to


THE ESSENCE OF "MADHOUSE" - In a perfect example of truth in advertising, the above gathering rook part during O101/Chicago's morning show, Mancow's Morning Madhouse:(H-r) Howard Jones Andrew Dice Clay Stone Cold' Steve Austin, Mancow
state that the grunge element wasn't as sturdy a year or two ago as it is tonday?

CA: Yes. I don't know whether it had to do with modality or the darkness of the music. Also, there is this old notion that time dampens all intensity and tempo. It needed to be rested. It got some rest. and now it seems like it is coming back. In addition, let's face it, the audience for mainstream Alternative stations is more cohesive, because the pop women have all left.
R\&R: Could the recent rutings surge be due to the music rebounding while the App/Allemative stations are being more conservative and leaving much of the resurgent music to Alternative stations?
CA: Well, let's face it, Pop radio will always scoop up artists like Goo Goo Dolls. Third Eye Blind, Eagle-Eye Cherry, Semisonic, or Fastball. They are going to pick off titles that they feel are sonically correct for them. What is a litule different for Alternative is that we have some great material on the extreme side - Rage. Tool. and Nine Inch Nails are really resonating - while with Beastie Boys and Hole, we have better music that we are able to have exclusively than we have had in a while.

I do agree with part of what you said. What we have now. which we didn't have before, is popular non-pop music. It certainly isn't like the summer of ' 97. where the Hot AC and Alternative charts were laden with the same songs and every time Alternative tried to break something through that was sonically different, it just didn't work. Who knows why that happens? But it happens. It does seem like the format has come through that trough, and now it does have more appealing exclusive music than it had a year ago.
R\&R: Although it is possible that someone new will come along and co-opt it again.
CA: That's always a concern, and the lesson is that Alternative has to be careful not to fall prey to the Pop/Alternative phenomenon that affected it in "97. It's tough, because one of the hallmarks of the format has always been having an out-of-left-field
sonic element. Right now we have swing. Where does that come from? Yet it is an important signature item for the format. The fear thai I always have is that Alternative can sometimes get a mile wide and an inch deep. which opens it up to having someone flank it on either side. The format got flanked big-time by Hot AC when they embraced pop/alternative. I worry about the extreme element. Is Active Rock going to co-opt extreme in the same way that it co-opted some of the grunge elements?
R\&R: That very well may be the theme for 1999.
CA: So do we get to the summer of '99 and find that we're in the same damn boat that we were in during the summer of '97, only this time on the rock side? That's the fear I have. I get concerned that Alternative stations are getting so broed sonically that they get themselves into this problem. The other problem is when tastes

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shift overtly one way or another A lot of us went down this grunge path because it was just so overpowering - no matter if you were rock-leaning or in the middle of the road, you went there. But once you go down a path like that, how do you get centered again? My feeling is that you should probably pick a lean from the get-go and stay true to it in feast or famine.

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ssentials: New Radicals singer/songwriter/producer Gregg Alexander was bom to rebel. Born to a working-class father and Jehovah's Witness mother in the highbrow Detroit suburt of Grosse Point, he found himself snubbed by the social order at a very early age. Furthermore, he was the biggest kid in his class, a mixed blessing that distinguished him even more from his peen, but ensured that nobody dared make fun of him to his face. The unchallenged Alexander thus became the "class revolutionary," a role he eventually channeled into music when he saved up his money for a

guitar at age 12.
By high school. he was proficient enough to rearrange chord structures from Who songs into original compositions. Alexander then formed a band with his brother, stole money from his church donation box (bad karma!), obtained a fourtrack and a fake ID, and began educating himself at downtown Detroit punk clubs.

When the time seemed ripe, he talked his mom into a trip to Los Angeles. There. he unabashedly stormed the Sunset Strip. randomly bursting into offices and jumping on desks to serenade executives. Not surprisingly, the chutzpah earned him a record deal pretty quickly, but the deal fell through when the label in question was sold a month later (see, told you - had karma!). Alexander took time off to cross the country 12 times and assemble a new band, the New Radicals. The karmic debt must be all paid off, judging by the current success of first single, "You Get What You Give."

Artist POV: With idealism like this, Clinton should get Alexander on the jury: "Music is the most immediate medium mankind has. We need to use it for something useful instead of just making money for the Man. Making closed minds, sexism. corporate greed, separation of the races, homophobia, and fat-people-phobia things of the past."
-Rich Michalowski
Asst. Alternative Editor

## Pat Ferrise, MD WHFS/Washington, DC

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 ON THE RECORDalbum. The Rialto
single "Untouchable" is really cool, and
the whole Remy Zero record, which is
called Villa Elaine, is really good through
and through. I haven't heard the album, but I really like the single from the Asian Dub Foundation called "Buzzin'." Tin Star is a record coming out on $\mathbf{V}$ at the end of the year. The single is called "Head." I like it a lot, and it sounds like it could be a hit. David Gedge, who also used to be in the Wedding Present, just put out a solo record. It's not a super radio reçord, but I like it a lot. le's called Sinerama Of the stuff we're playing. everything you would expect is doing well. Everlast, Offspring. Cake, Hole. and Soul Coughing are doing really well.

Radio and record execs are both pulling their hair out with the amount of brand-new material being released by established bands. combined with follow-up singles from already established albunis. In terms of new artises, radio has no room and record companies have precious few opportunites. This week, the top of the add list again looks familiar. with new releases by Oasis. Garbage, and Jewel perched in the top five. In fact, there are only four first singles from baby bands in the top 15: Placebo. Everlast. Remy Zero. and New Radicals. all of which have a great buzz ... Check out the nice word-of-mouth story building on Dovetail Joint off of Q101 Chicago aurplay ... Early adds ON THE RADIO With Jim Kerr
on the Barenaked Ladies new single, "lis All Been Done." are a nice indication that this band continues to have a home a: Alternative radio RECORD OF THE WEEK: Remy Zero "Prophecy.


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## R\&R New \& Active

As featured in the upcoming Adam Sandler movie "The Waterboy"

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The new single from the gold album
Where have all the merrymakers gone?

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# NEW MUSIC SPECIALTY SHOWS <br> R\&R's Exclusive Look At The Cutting Edge Of Alternative Rabbit In The Limelight 

By Rich Michalowski Asst. Alternative Editor

Congrats to London's promotion gurus Bill Carroll and Adrian Moreira for making MoWax/London's Unkle happen once again this week. Specialty programmers are going crazy and jumping all over Psyence Fiction. Most-played tracks in-
clude "Bloodstain," "Rabbit In Your Headlights," "Unkle," and "Lonely Soul." HuU Virgin's Placebo hangs high with continued support from the specialty world, while Meanwhile/Virgin's Furslide debuts at No, 18. Props this week go out to Big Deal's Heather Sanford and Columbia's Chris Woltman for the invite to the Rasputina gig. Also, best of luck to Stephen Bottomley who exits WEQX/Albany to join Nothing Records. Finally, keep an ear open for new releases/singles from Reprise's Mudhoney. Huge Label's Okra Pickles, and Slash/London/ Island's Harvey Danger. Record To Watch: Six By Seven.

## TOP 20 ARIISTS

Ranked by total number of shows reporting artist.
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2 PLACEBO (HutVirgin) Airplay incudes KNRK, KPNT. WLIR
3 JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION (Matador/Capitol) Aiplay incudes. XTRA
4 SUNNY DAY REAL ESTATE (Sub Pop) Airplay Inchdes. KNRO. WBTZ, WHFS
5 SOUL COUGHING (SlashWB) Airplay includes: KCAW, KZNZ, WXDX
6 AFGHAN WHIGS (Columbia) Aiplay incudes: WECN. WENZ. WHFS
7 CARDIGANS (Stockhoim/Mercury) Arptay includes: KLZR, weru, wXEG
8 EVERLAST (Tommy BOy) Airplay Includes: KXRK, wOST, WCYY
9 ARCHERS OF LOAF (Alias) Arplay inctuder WGMR. WrTG. woory
10 LESS THAN JAKE (Capitol) Airplay incudes WEDG, WEJE, WPLY
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16 NEW RADICALS (MCA) Airplay Incudes KFMA. KTEG, WERU
17 LOVE AND ROCKETS (Red Ant) Airplay includes: KLZR. WSFM, wxDX
18 FURSLIDE (Meanwhile/Virgin) Airplay Includes: WBCN, WOXY, WOBK
19 PANSY DIVISION (Lookout!) Airplay includes: KLZR, WCYY, wOST
20 REMY ZERO (DGC/Geffen) Airplay Includes: KNAX, WHFS, WLIR

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

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This chart reflects airplay from October 5-11. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker. 39 Adult Altemative reponters. 39 current playlists. © 1998, R\&R inc.

## NEW \& ACTIVE

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PHISH Birds Of A Feather (ElektraEEG)
Total Plays: 144, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 5
BAREMAKED LADIES it's All Been Done (Reprise)
Total Plays: 137, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 2
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Total Plays: 131, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 1
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Total Plays: 131, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 1
LENNY KRAVITR Fly Away (Virgin)
Total Pays: 121, Total Stations: 10. Adds: 1

WILLAM TOPLEY Sycamore Street (Mercury)
Total Plays: 112, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 1
PATTY GRIFFIN Change (A\&M)
Total Plays: 112, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 1
NEIL FINM She Will Have Her Way (Work)
Total Plays: 109, Total Stations: 15, Adds:
JUOE I'm Sorry (Maverick/Reprise)
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Songs ranked by total plays

## BREAKERS



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FCC issues: "There are some issues at the FCC that are very high on the minds of radio broadcasters. One is micro-radio. We'te also very concerned about spectrum integnity. We're very hopeful that in-band on-channel will be a reality one of these days. Part of that spectrum will require no new spectrum, but we want to make sure there are no increased interference levels when IBOC is introduced. The FCC has been cracking down on pirate radio, and, 'quite frankly, we started encouraging the FCC to do it. It was, first of all, causing some interference with air-traffic navigation, and I think if you're not concerned about a pirate radio station when you're flying, you should be. The pirates talk about the right to free speech. however Tve seen many rate cards come into our office from pirate stations, so I don't think it's all about free speech. I think it's about people wanting to get on a radio station like many of us did when we were younger."

How radio should communicate with the Mab: "One of the things I encourage most is communication with the board of directors, the 35 people actoss the country who make up our decision-making process. The people on our board. led by Bill McElveen, Bill Poole, and Dick Ferguson, are elected by the industry to guide the MAB and its policy. We welcome any kind of communication - letters, phone calls, and e-mails."

Services the MAB provides: "We consider ourselves a full-service organization. We provide a great deal of services, including insurance packages and telephone savings. We have a legal department that answers general questions about the rules and regulations of the FCC. We have a science and technology department that appreciates interacting with broadcasters on what technologies are on the horizon. The research department is also avilable to our membership. About the only thing we don't get involved with directly is sales. We're under an agreement with the RAB for them to provide sales and marketing sessions at our conventions:

Manning the Radio Show: "Our staff looks all year to find people who are really interested in being part of the Radio Show. We seek out people who do a good job on sessions, and you can kind of sense when people have a real interest in wanting to be involved. We also try to select people who comraittee members have suggested to us. We're in the process right now of doing about 50 conference calls with people around the country who are on the committees."

Poettioning the tedio show: I don't know if I could come down to one of two words, but 1 guess the words rodio and experience might work. The program is somewhat broad in the fact that we're reaching for programming. management, and sulespeople all in one convention. We've increased our engineering track a little bit this year. There's a lot of activity that goes on around this convention that is not planned by us. It has become a business center wherever the convention goes. From networking, to learning, to just having a great deal of fun, this is what it's become. The amount of interest we get from the entire business is very rewarding and appreciated."

Stie seloction: There are minimum factors that we must have. We have to have a minimum number of what we call first-class hospitality suites, because there are not many people in our business who want to entertain in
second-class hotels. We need a minimum number of rooms exhibit-hall space, and we'd like for the city to be a good experience. Through this whole process of going to Seattle the thing that has come back to me is, Tve never been to Seattle, and this gives me a wonderful excuse to go.' Our attendance is tracking very good, ahead of last year in New Orleans, and New Orleans is one of the tavorite cities of our attendees. I think that people are going to experience not only the Radio Show, but also Seattle. We will be taking up the entire Convention Center. and the positive thing is that everything we're doing is within about a fou-block walk."

Something about the MAB that would surprise oux readen: "Our conventions are not paid for by the registration. They're supported by our exhibitors, who are our partners in providing conventions.

Career highlight: I am enjoying very much what I am doing right now. Tve always been sort of a political hack. I feel like I have one foot in politics and one big foot in broadcasting, and Im getting to serve a business that's been very good to me."

Carser disappointment: "One is Im disappointed that I didn't pursue law school when I got out of college. I think it would have been helpful to me in a business career. The other is III probably always wonder how good a disc jockey I could have been if I had stuck with it. I just saw too many people driving U-Haul trailers and decided I would settle down and go into ownership."

Most influential individual: Two individuals, my mother and dad. They're two people who have set what my life has been about."

Radio format preference: "Country."
Favorite song: "Don't be Cruel' by Elvis Presley. That's the first record I ever bought when I was a lad. and every time it's played, I think it's the greatest song.

Favorite TV show: -Andy Griffith reruns, because I can watch with my 5 -year-old son. There's always a little bit of a message, and Im sure the content is watchable."

Favorite movie: "Forrest Gump, Slingblade, and Scent of A Woman. 1 guess I like the characters better than the story."

Favortte booke "Marketing and curtomer-service books like the Nordstrom Way."

Hobbies: "Piding bikes, and I love to go to dude ranches and dress up like a cowboy."

Favorite restaurant: "Sam and Harry's in Washington, DC.

Beverage of choice: "Cranberry juice."
steck recommendation: "Not until the market goes back up."

One thing me would change about the bestress todeys. T would like to see emplojees of radio stations make money that's competitive with the other businesses that seem to attract people away from us. This is a fun business, and our wages have been a little lower than what they should be over the years. If we could just pay more to people who work for us."

Patare persoas goale: T enjog the NAB very much, and I enjoy my interaction with broadcasters. I don't have any long-range plans for someplace I would prefer to be at this point. This is something new every day. It has not become a boring place to be involved with yet, and I don't expect it to, because with 535 people over on Capitol Fill, I don't think it could."


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