U2's 'Sweet' Impact
Island Records is releasing U2's The Best Of 1980 1990 on November 3. The CD features a single mix
 of "Sweetest Thing" that was reported by 216 stations in this, its impact week. It ranked among the Most Added songs at six formats.

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## A Commitment To Radio

Although Emmis' deff Smulyan made a significant investment in television stations this year, his commitment to radio remains strong. This week, the former Seattle Mariners owner sits down with Erica Farber for her Publisher's Profile, Page 116.



## "Fly Away"

## Flying Up The Charts

BDS Active Rock: 8-2* (+132)
BDS Modern Rock: 14-9* (+214)
BDS Album Rock: 9-5* (+173)
R\&R Active Rock: 8-5
R\&R Alternative: (15-11
R\&R Rock: ${ }^{22-13}$

Impacting MTV and Pop Radio in Mid-October
Early Adds This Week at WEZB/New Orleans and KPEKAAlbuquerque
***Sales on the Album have more than
DOUBLED since the release of "Fly Away"***

## a few words too many

"Couldn't wait to get it on the air... great mass appeal song... lyrically brilliant!" -Jim Schaefer-PD-KSTZ/Des Moines


## I N S I D E

## CMA REFLECTIONS

What a night it was in Nastwille last week the CMA Awards telecast captured the week, newcomers Dixie Chicks picked up a couple of trophies, while Brooks \& Dunn eamed their seventh consecutive Duo of the Year win. Lon Hollon - with photographer in tow - attended all of the great after-show parties and shares his snaps with us.

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## WINNING WITH WOMEN

Women 35-54 are at the center of the core of AC radio. You win that demo, you've won the format. With that in mind, Mike Kinosian visits with two key stations in Phoenix and Philadelphia for their insights. He also lists AC's upperdemo women winners.

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## GENERATIONAL MARKETING

A great new book by J. Walker Smith and Ann Clurman called Rocking The Ages offers a panoply of marketing insights that not only apply to the building and positioning of a radio station, but also can be utilized by the sales, marketing, and programming departments as well. Wike McVay contributes a detailed review of the book and the issue of generational marketing.

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## IN THE NEWS

- David Landau, Ken Williams become EVPs at Premiere Radio Networks
- Brian Bieler named VP/GM for KTXQ/Dallas
- Janet Gilmer-Rowser appointed PD for WMXD/Detroit
- Clifflord Brown dr. now OMPD of KDIA \& KDYASan Francisco


## THIS \# WEEK

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MAC/SMOOTH JAZZ

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ROCK

- CREEO what's tisis Life for (Wind-up)

ACTIVE ROCII

- CREED What's This Life for (Wind-up)

ALTERANATIVE

- HOLF Celibrity Skin (DGCGGemen)

ADULT ALTEPMATIVE

- SHERKL CROW My Favorite Mistake (A\&BM)



## THE INDUSTRYS NEWSPAPER

## Radio's 'Star' Wars

## Critics attack as Capstar launches technology that links stations, keeps cost low

## By Jim Kize

## RAR ALTERNATIVE EDTIOR

In this tumultuous and controversial era of radio consolidation. perhaps the most controversial item of all has been Capstar's ambitious and aggressive push to implement a hard-drive-based studio and link its sations via a wide area network (WAN) dubbed the "Star System."

While rabid critics have attacked the Star System as simply a way for Capstar to use automation to purge jobs and centralize bland programming. my recent tour of Capstar's Austin Star System hub reveals something much different: a company using unprecedented. cutting-edge software and network technology to improve its on-air product on a local level while keeping costs low.

## A Computer- <br> Based Future

"I donit think you are going to see too many CD players or cart machines on the convention floor of the NAB this year." So
quips Allan Furst. GulfStar VP/ Programming, whose Capstar region has been the proving ground for the Star System. Furst is referring to the Prophet digital studio system, which eliminates the need for those playhack devices. In fact. to understand the Star System. you need to understand Capstar's vision of the sudio of the future. where PDS program segues and jocks need to worry about only one thing: entertaining the listener.
For Capstar. the future is the hard-drive-based Prophet system. The Prophet system is a sophisticated radio programming control center that stores and processes all of the on-air units that make up a radio station. Each individual who is responsible for radio content stores his or her contribution on the system's hard drive: The production director cuts and saves a commercial. the music director codes and stores songs. and the jock records and stores his or her
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## David Field Mow Entercom Prez

- Joseph Field detains Craiman \& CEO Hitles

David Field has been promoted to President of Entercom. He retains COO duties, but will relinquish his CFO title when a new CFO is named. His father. Joseph Field. had been Chairman. CEO. and President, and keeps the first two posts.
"David's new tute is a better reflection of his role in the company." Joseph Field stated. "He has done an outstanding job overseeing our operations and financial activities and has played a key role in our copporate acquisitions and strategic development. I look forwand to working closely with him in his new capacity."
David Field responded. "Joe is


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blessed with an extraordinary intellect, which he relentlessly applies to overcome the most vexing problems and challenges. FIELEXEO Pape 25

## Entercom/Seattle NTT Trio Prepares For Possible Strike

## - Labor talks with AFTRA stalled since June

By Matt Senncapz
RAK WASHIMKITON BUTEAE
Nearly 60 employees of Entercom/Seatte's News KNWX. AM. News/Talk KiRO-AM. and Talk KIRO-FM could go on strike if disagreements in negotiations over a new contract between the company and their union, the American Federation of Television \& Radio Artists (AFTRA), aren't resolved when talks resume later this month. The central issue dividing the two sides is AFTRA's contention that Entercom wants to include language in the contract allowing it "to fire anybody anytime for any reason." according to John Sandifer. Exec. Director of AFTRA's Seattle local.
"Both sides are prepared for the eventuality of a strike." Sandifet told R\&R. Entercom attorney Henry Farber told R\&R. however. that the union has mot notified the company of the employees' intention to strike. "We believe these issues can and should be solved at the bargaining table." he said. "and we're going to work hard to make that happen."

Several points of contention brought previous negotiations over a new contract between Encercom and AFTRA to a halt in Junce '98. Those were the first talks since the company took over the stations from Bonneville

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## Jury Gets CBC-ABC Case After Bitter Closing Arguments

By David Buneter
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Attorneys for Children's Broedensting Corp. and ABC/ Radio Disney sent jurors into deliherations last Thursday (9) 24) after particularly bitter closing remarks. CBC brought suit against $A B C$ two years ago. claiming ABC breached its contract to seli advertising and bring on more affiliates and that it misappropriated confidential business information. The sixmember jury had not reached a verdict by R\&R's Tuesday press time.

In his nearly hour-long closing remarks in U.S. District Court in St. Paul, ABC attorney Paul Klaas ridiculed CBC's $\$ 177.2$ million damage claim as "wacky." Referring to CBC's persistent inability to find highCeC/See Page 25


The No. 1 Hitter Meets A No. 1 Hit-Maker!
Aerosmith's Steven Tyler didn't miss a thing when CHR/Pop KSLZ arranged for him to travel to St . Louis a day betore his band's schedubed concent and get crazy with that amazing home-run king. Mark McGwire. Tyler showed he has what it takes by throwing out the first pitch at Busch Stadium, with Z107.7 MD Rich Stevens umpiring behind home plate. Showing some sweet emotion in the Cardinals" clubhouse are (1-r) Columbia VP/ Pop Promotion Lee Leipsner, Stevens, McGwire, KSLZ PD Jeff Kapugi, and Tyler.

## Have You Ever?

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## MUSIC




The follow up to the \#1 smash hits
"The Boy Is Mine" and "Top of the World"

## Landau, Williams EVPs As Premiere Resets Sales Mgt.

Premiere Redio Networks has restructured its sales management staff, merging Multiverse Networks" and Premiere's sales staffs into one team. As a result. Multiverse co-founders/co-Presidents David Iandau and Ken Williams have been appointed Exec. VPs for Premiere and will report to Premiere PresidentCOO \& Director/ Sales Kraig Kitchin.
We believe this change will significantly benefit our customers. Kitchin said. "David. Ken. and our entire sales management performed miracies in this tough business year. There's so much good talent under one roof."
Landau will focus on sales strategies and the development and implementation of the company's business plan from offices in New York Williams. based in Los Angeles, will be responsible for sales operations. including pricing and inventory management. as well as Premiere's sales representative relationships. "We are very excited about the merging of our significant and high-caliber resources and are looking forward to a great year." Landau said.


Chancellor Media held its annual managers' meeting recently in Jucson. where the compery gathered it enormous (and. with the upcoming capstar rolt-up on the way, scon to be growing) coast-to-coast management team. The $I .0$. fist is jammed in our tax machine. so feet free to grab the eyepiece nearest you to locate a friend or loved one.

## 'Janet G' Now WMXD/Detroit PD

Janet Gilmer-Rowser. known as "Janet G" to Detroit radio listeners and fellow employees. has been promoted to PD at Chancellor Media's Urban AC WMXD-FM (Mix 92.3). Gilmer-Rowser, most recently Asst. PD/MD/middayer at Urban sister WJLB-FM. succeeds Monica Start. who had been on indefinite medical leave.
"Naming Janet was a big relief for me." WMXD Sr. VP/GM Verma Green sold R\&R. "I'm really happy because I'm able to demonstrate how the two stations work together and that it is a natural progression of responsibility from WJLB and WMXD. Our listeners progress from one station to the next, and so does our management. To have Janet in this position is really good for both stations. It's an opportunity to demonstrate for employees that we can and do promote from within."
Gilmer-Rowser commented. "I'm just so excited and pleased for the opportunity and the way the natural progression happened. I've learned so much abouk radio at WJLB. I'm just looking forwand to being at WMXD and taking something that's really a good product and making it better."

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## Bay Bridge Banks On Brown As KDLA \& KDYASF OMPD

Bay Bridge Communications has named veteran Urban broadcaster Clifford Brown Jr. OM/ PD of Urtan AC KDIA-AM/ Vallejo-San Francisco and Gospel KDYA-AM/OaklandSan Francisco. Brown. who has been in broad-
 casting for 25 years, most recently served as PD of KQBR/ Sacramento.
KDIA \& KDYA GM Ron Jordan tod R\&R. "With Clifford coming aboard, we were looking for someone who has a tremendous amount of experience in Uithan radio. someone who understood radio in the Bay Area. and who has a keen understanding of what it means to take a station to the next level. Clifford has a keen sense of programming

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## Bieler Becomes KTXQ-FMDallas VP/GM



Pecked to the gills with superstars and inctustry heavyweights, Elioktre Entertainment Group threw quite a bash recently to celebrate the retease of Keith Sweat's new CD. Still In The Game. The party took place at Chub Cerbon in New Vork, and some of those present wore (fr) Elactra Sr. VP/ Promo Greg Thompson; R\&R Dir/Charts \& Formats Kovin McCabe. music sales rep Missy Mamliex and Publisher/CEO Erica Farber; Elektra la. bel-mate Busta Rihymes; Elottra/EEG CEO Sytua Rhone: and R\&R CHR Editor Torty Novia.

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## Mega Communications Sees Mega Growth

## $\square$ Two-year-old radio company wants to be a major player

By Jizemy Sumpder
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For two years, New Jersey-based Mega Broadcasting Corp. was a tiny blip on the radar screen of radio group owners. Then, last week, the broadcasting company, which targets Hispanic listeners, was bought by a new investor in a $\$ 14.75$ million leveraged buyout.

In a matter of days, the newly named Mega Communications Inc. increased its size by $50 \%$ through three acquisitions, anmounced plans to enter four more markets within a year. and will most likely see annual revenue at least double in 1998.
Maybe the company should change its name to "Mega Expansion." "I don't think that anybody really looked at us the-firss two years." said Alfredo Alonso who maintains his PresidenlCEO title for the new company. "I think that will change.
Mega. which owns almost exclusively 1000 - 1010,000 -watt AM stations with a Spanish music format. was founded in August 1996 by Alonso with an initial \$1.7 million
investment. Mega Broadcasting's first purchase was WURD-AM/Philadelphia for $\$ 1.5$ million. Over the next year. Mega bought five more stations, all targeted toward Hispanic listenen in mid-market cities.
Prior to last week's buyout by ih. vestor Adam Lindeman, Mega owned WLAT-AM/Manchester (Hartford) \& WNEZ-AM/New Britain (Hartford). CT; WBDN-AM/ Brandon (Tampa-St. Petersburg): WKDL-AM/Silver Spring (Washington. DC). MD; WKDV-AM/Manassas (Washington. DC). VA: and WURD-AM/Philadelphia.
But Lindenaan, who also own the Caliente Music label, thought that Mega had great growth potential.

Since his buyout, the company has noved quickly to purchase WNFTAM/Boston for $\$ 5$ million from CBS Corp.; pay $\$ 2$ million for WSSJ. AM/Camden (Philadelphia), PA; and spend $\$ 3.5$ million for WGUL-FM Dade City (Tampa-St. Pelersburg), the company's first FM station.
"The prenuise of [Lindenan's] investment was to grow this company and to grow it quickly." Alonso said. "The feeling is that Spanish radio is hot right now. There is a lot of attention being paid to Spanish radio from the advertising conmunity."

## Still A Minor Player

Mega should have 1998 revenues of about $\$ 20$ million, Alonso said, vast improvement over 1997's $\$ 8$ million. But despite Mega's recent expansion, it is still far from a top echelon player in the Hispanic radio

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## Talleyrand Drops Deal for Citadel's PA Quad

## $\square$ Buyer fires on DOJ for squashing deal

By Jfhrey Yonke
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Concerns over advertising revenue market share by the Department of Justice collided head-on last week with Talleyrand Broadcasting Inc.'s \$8.5 million offer to buy four Citadel Broadcasting Co. outlets - WBLF-AM, WRSC-AM, WIKN-FM \& WQWK-FM - in State College, PA, putting an end to the deal.

The DOJ Antitrusi Division imme diately announced that Talleyrand's - which claims about $28 \%$ of the market revenues with its WZWWFM - acquisition of the quad would give the group $46 \%$ of the ad pie and risk sending ad rates upward.
"Had the deal between Talleyrand and Citadel been consummated. business consumers in the State College market would likely have paid higher prices for radio advertisements," said Joel Klein. Assistant Attorney General. "The abandonment of this deal means that competition in the market will be maintaired.

That wasn't music to Talleyrand President Dan Barker's ears. "I take offense to that. That's such a bunch of self-serving political crap. Anytime you buy something, work on it. build it, and make it grow, rates are going to go up somewhat," Barker told $\mathbf{R} \& \mathbf{R}$ this week. "What they are doing is busywork.
"It's the kind of paperwork demand that shuts a business down. It's a request for everything you have in your files. It's just a nasty situation. What do you do if you are a small operation?" asked Barker.

Barker said that, ultimately, the DOJ "decided that I wasn"t going to do the deal. You are told [by the DOJ), because if you do it (buy the four stations], you"ll get smacked." He said the original purchase offer which included WGLU-FM \& WQKK-FM/Johnstown, included cash flowing and non-cash-flowing outlets, and that the DOJ suggested that he sell the revenue generators to make the deal work
While Barker said he understands why the DOJ is watching market shares in deals, he believes that small markets are the reason that first duopolies, then market expansion. canne into effect to beip floundering small-market operators. "It makes sense to get all of those stations that are just squeaking by $\mu \mathrm{n}$ der one roof.

## Auction Exemptions May Be Included In BIII

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ep. Charles Taylor (R-NC) may be introducing a provision to one of the appropriations bills now facing a floor vole in Congress. It would exempt applicants for broadcast licenses that went inrough at least part of the comparative hearings process from broadcast auctions, sources familiar with the legislation tord R\&R. Taytor's constituency includes Asheville, NC broadcaster Orion Communications, which was reinstated as the operator of 96.5 MHz in Asheville atter 10 years of heanings within the FCC and a subsequent court battle. Last month, the FCC issued an order stating that comparative hearings cases would be resolved through auctions.

## FCC To Stop Collecting EEO Reports

T
he FCC halted its collection of broadcast hiring practice reports on Wednesday ( $9 / 30$ ), following the recent court ruling that struck down the agency's EEO rules. FCC Chairman William Kennard said that the FCC will focus on developing revised rules for now, but will eventually go back to collecting the hiring data once those rules are in place. The FCC is stim considering whether to challenge the DC Appeals Court's rulling.

## SIlleman Buys More SFX Ent. Stock

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FX Enterainment Exec. Chairman Rober Sillerman bought 236,786 shares of Class $A$ common stock for $\$ 6.6$ million ( $\$ 28$ per share)

## 'Continuing Resolution' Keeps FCC In Business

The FCC is currently operating under a "continuing resolution," entitling it to remain open for business until Oct. 9 while Congress and the White House haggle over the commerce, state, and judiciary appropriations bill. which inciudes the FCC's budget for fiscal year 1999. Like the rest of the federal govermment, the agency's sfunding was scheduled to run out on Oct. , but last week the president signed a stopgap funding measure. The Commerce bill will likely be wrapped into a omnibus budget package that Congress will consider next week, according to House Appropriations Committee spokeswoman Elizabeth Morra. If that doesn't occur, the commission "would take further instructions from the Office of Management and Budget," FCC spokesman David Fiske told R\&R.

## Chancellor Raises $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 0}$ Million

C hancellor Media Corp. brought in $\$ 250$ million more than anticipated in a high-yield corporate bond sale last week. An official at underwriter Goldman Sachs told the Dow Jones news service that market demand led

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## R\&R/Bloomberg Radio Stock Index

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

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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET MORE RATINGS SUCCESS OUT OF YOUR PERCEPTUAL RESEARCH?

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## DEAL OF THE WEEK

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- KBUP-AM \& KGRS-FMMBurlington, LA $\$ 5.7$ million
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1998 DEALS TO DATE<br>Dollars To Date:<br>\$7,823,146,469<br>(Last Year: $\$ 12,238,635,557$ )

Dollars This Weak: $\$ \mathbf{2 1 , 0 3 3 , 3 0 0}$ (Last Year: $\$ 54,588,700$ )
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(Last Year: 1973)
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## TRANSACTDNS

## Jacor Adds Two ForSix-Pack In Hawkeye State

Acyuires Buatington deo for $\$ 5.7$ million; Mega gets físt FW In Imapa Bay

## Deal Ofthe Week

KBUR-AM \& KGRS-FM
Burlington, IA
PRICE: 55.7 million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Jacor Communlcations. headed by President Randy Michats. It owns 226 other stations. Phone: (606) 655-2267
SELLER: LWM Inc., headed by John Weir. Phone: (319) 752-2701 FRECUENCY: $1490 \mathrm{kHz} ; 107.3 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 760 watts; 100 kw at 430 teet FORMAT: AC; Hot AC
BROKER: The Connelly Ca. Brokerage

WBTS-AM/Bridgeport

## PRICE: $\$ 5000$

TERMS: Asset sale for cash EUYER: KEA Redio Inc., headed by President Ronsld Ltwengood. It Owns seven other stations, including WKEAFM/Scotisboro and WMXN-FMSteven. son.
SELLER: Remal McCioud and Derren Mecloud, executors of the estate of Roy McCloud. Phone: (205) 485. 2274
FRECUENCY: 1480 kHz
POWER: 1 kw day/39 watts nigh

FORMAT: This station is currently si lent.

Arkansas
KESE-AM/Bentorville
(Fayetteville)
PRICE: $\$ 100,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Lerta Huff. Phone: (501) 553 2416
SELLER: JEM Broadcasting Co. Inc. headed by President Elvis Moody Phone: (501) 273-9039 FRECUENCY: 1190 kHz
POWER: 2.5kw FORMAT: Nostalgia

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## TRANSACTIONS AT A GLANCE

- WBTS-AMBriageport, AL $\$ 5000$
- KESE-AMBentorville (Fayetreville), AR $\$ 100,000$
- WGUL-FMDade City (Tampe-St. Potersburg). FL $\$ 3.5$ million
- WKAM-AM \& WZOW-FMGoshen (EIkart-South Bend), WN $\$ 500,000$
- WYLA-FM/Lacombe \& WYLK-FMFoisom, LA $\$ 1.7$ million
- WOSS-FMCamdion (Augusta) \& FM CPheveboro island, ME \$882,000
- WNTN-AM/Newton, MA \$602,800
- WCLS-FMOscoda, MI $\$ 312,500$
- WSPW-AWBEridgewater, NL $\$ 260,000$
- WSSJ-AMC Conden, NJ (Philadelphia) $\$ 2$ million
- WOSL-AMMMockevillo, NC $\$ 30,000$
- WUCO-ANMMerysullo, OH \$190,000
- KTJS-AM/Hobart (Limion), OK $\$ 182,000$
- KOCC-FMOKdahoma City \$1 2 miltion
- WATO-AMOAK Ridge (Knoxvilm), TN \$289,000
- KFYN-AM $\&$ KFYZ-FMMBonhem, TX $\$ 1.15$ million
- KBOC-FMBridgeport, TX $\$ 520,000$
- KNET-AM \& KYYK+FMP Palestine, TX $\$ 1.025$ miltion
- KPLUFMPOort Levece (Victorie). TX $\$ 500,000$
- KKAS-AM \& KWOX -FMSilsbee (Eeeumont), TX $\$ 400,000$
- KNAL-AuVictorie, TX No cash consideration
- KTUR-AMTrocele (Sen Lake Clity), UT $\$ 585,000$


## Florida

WGUL-FMDade City (Tampe-St. Petersburg)
PRICE: $\$ 3.5$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Mega Communications inc., headed by President Alfredo Alonse. It owns eight other stations. Phone: (201) 541-9555

SELLER: WGUL FMI inc., headed by President Steve Schurdefl. Phone: (813) 442-4027

FREQUENCY: 96.1 MHz
POWER: 2.8 kW at 482 feet
FORMAT: Nostaigia

## Indiana

WKAM-AM \& WZOW-FMW
Goshen (Elkart-South
Bend)
PRICE: $\$ 500.000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Van Hawke-Johnson Com munications LLC, headed by President R. Douglas Hawkes. He owns wo other stations Phone: (616) 782-5106 SELLER: Northern Indiana Broadcasters inc., headed by President Lynn Bradiey. Phone: (219) 534-3698 FREQUENCY: $1460 \mathrm{kHz} ; 97.7 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 2.5 kw day $/ 500$ watts night: 1.8 kw at 482 leet

FORMAT: AC/Sports: Rock

## Louisiana

WYLA-FM/acombe \& WYLK-FM/Folsom
PRICE: $\$ 1.7$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Styles Broadcasting of Lou-
isiana Inc., headed by President Kim Styles. She owns one other station. Phone: (850) 230-5855
SELLER:The Radio Co. me., headed by President Charies Winstanley. He owns two other stations. Phone: (540) 626-4483
FREOUENCY: 94.7 MHz ; 104.7 MHz
POWER: 3.4 kw at 443 fert; 6 kw at 328 feet
FORMAT: Country; Country

## Maine

WOSS-FMMCamden
(Augusta) \& FM CP/
isleboro istand
PRICE: $\$ 882.000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Gopher Hill Communice-
tions, headed by President Cheries
Hutchins. It owns two ottier stations Phone: (207) 947-4242
SELER: Megunticook Gramophone and Ractlo live., headed by President Kewin Keogh.
FRECUENCY: $102.5 \mathrm{MHz}: 105.5 \mathrm{MHz}$
POWER: 7.9 kw al 1200 feet
FORMAT: SOH AC

## Massachusetts

## WNTN-AMNewton

PRICE: $\$ 602.800$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Coh Communications LLC headed by Robert Rudnick. Phone: (617) 566-4985

SELLER: Newton Broadcasting Corp. headed by President Orestes Denmetriedee Phone: (617) 969-1550 FRECUENCY: 1550 kHz

## POWER: 10kw

FORMAT: Ethnic

## Michigan

## WCLS-FMOscoda

PRICE: $\$ 312.500$
TERMS: Asset saie for cash BUYER: Ives Broadcasting Inc., headed by President Robert Currier. It owns four other stations. Phone: (517) 354-4611
SELLER: Spectrum Communications inc.,. headed by Chairman James Leighty
FREQUENCY: 100.7 MHz
POWER: 20.5kw at 361 feel
FORMAT: Country

## New Jersey

WSPW-AM/Bridgewater
PRICE: $\$ 260,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash bUYER: Now Jersey AM Radio LP, neaded by Stephen Scola. It owns four other stations. Phone: (973) 538-1250 SELLER: Bridgewater Broadcasting Co. Inc. Phone: (908) 722-8442 FREOUENCY: 1170 kHz POWER: 243 watts
FORMAT: Sports
WSSJ-AMCamden (Philadalphia)
PRICE: $\$ 2$ milion
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Mega Communications Inc., headed by President Alredo Alonso. It owns eight other stations, inclucting WURD-AMPhiladelphia. Phone: (201) 541-9555
SELLER: WSSJ Broadcasting LP, headed by Owner Pat Delsi. Phone: (609) $365-5600$

FREOUENCY: 1310 kHz
POWER: 1 kw day $/ 250$ watts night FORMAT: Misc.
BROKERS: Force Communications \& Consultants and Rictherd A. Foremen Associates inc.

## North Carolina

WDSL-AM/Mocksville
PRICE: $\$ 30,000$
TEREMS: Stock purchese agreement BUYER: Davi Broadcasting Inc., heeded by Promiders Margeral Tilley.

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## Stocks Fall As Fed Lowers Rates

Br Matt Stanciate
Radio stocks reacted to the Federal Reserve Board's announcement Tuesday that it was lowering the benchmark federal funds rate 25 basis points, to $5.25 \%$ from $5.5 \%$, by falling. The R\&R/Bloomberg Radio Stock Index closed down 6.43 points to 185.50 that day.

The broader-market indices were down as well. The Dow dropped 28.32 points to close Tuesday at 8080.52, while the Nasdaq declined 5.17 points to finish at 1734.05. Wall Street attributed the diminishing perfonnance to the marker's built-in cut of 25 basis points. Many in the investment community had banked on the Fed's reducing the shor-term inlerest rate 50 points to $5 \%$. Some an alysts speculate. however, the rates could be cut further within the coning year.
Radio analysts agree that the policymaker's move to cut rates and
thereby boost the sagging economy (real gross domestic product fell in the second quarter to $1.6 \%$ from 5.5\% while radio revenues were up to $11 \%$ from $9 \%$ in that period) is good news for the industry.
"I think (Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan! has sent a vote of confidence to the sconomy," First Union Capital Markets analyst Bishop Cheen told R\&R. Still, "I donit think radio is going to get any extra benefit out of this, more so than the auto parrss guy or the home builder or the grape juice manufacturer."

The interest rate cut is also designed to lower the cost of lending for banks and thereby boost lending. Analysts agreed, however, that radio has not been lacking for financing during its two-year-plus consolidation hrom. "I don't know how you encourage banks to lend more to radio." Cheen said.

What has slowed consolidation. however, is that radio companies have nox been able to go to the public market for debt or equity financing over the past couple months while the economy has been on the skids. "If there was an extended period of lowering interest rates. and the economy reacted favorably to thal," Lehman Brothers analyst Tim Wallace told R\&R. "I think the public markets would open up again."

## PRICE: $\$ 1.15$ million

TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: North Toxas Radio Group LP, headed by Manager Richard Witkovakl. He owns three other radio stations pending closing agreements. Phone: (972) 931-6055 SELLER: Bonthem Broadcasting mo headed by President Roy Floyd. Phone: (903) 583-3151
FRECUENCY: $1420 \mathrm{kHz}: 98.3 \mathrm{MHz}$
POWER: 250 watts dey/ 150 wats night: 25kw at 272 foet
FORMAT: COUntry: COuntry
BPOKER: George Moore IA Associates

## KBOC-FM/Bridgeport

PRICE: $\$ 520.000$
TEREMS: Assel sale for cash
BUYER: North Texes Redio Group LP, headed by Manager Richard Whthovikl. He owns three other radio stations pending closing agreements. Phone: (972) 931-6055
SELLER:Communty Bromicasa Norwork, headed by Owner Ted Haynes. Phone: (940) 683-5486
FREOUENCY: 98.3 MHz
POWER: 6KW at 226 foet
FORMAT: Country
BROKER: Ceorge Moore \& Associates

## KNET-AM \& KYYK-FW

Palestine
PRICE: $\$ 1.025$ million
TERMB: Asser sate tor cash

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 markel. Companies like Heftel Broackasting Corp., with 39 radio stations and 1997 revenues of $\$ 164$ million (according to BIA Research), and Spanish Broadcasting System, with 12 stations and revenues of $\$ 77$ million, still dominate the field.Alonso, a former vice president at Spanish Broadcasting System. said that Mega is intentionally shying away from direct competition with those big-market players. He refers to Mega as a "second-tier" company right now. "It would be premature for us to look to butt heads with those two companies," Alonso said "They are well-established and have been around a long time. We want to become the third player."

Alonso hopes to bring his company into the Ortando market before the year is out. Other targets are sta-
tions in Denver. Atlanta. and Las egas.
Mega's basic strategy is simple buy an affordable sation that serves the Hispanic population. convert it to a Spanish format, and watch the profits come in. "Everybody looks al New York and Miami as obviously the two major markets," he said. "But people maybe don't realize that there is a sizeable Hiqpanic population in Philadelphia. Washington. and Tampa. Sizeable enough that you could have a full-time station run professionally that could make money.
And while most of the stations that Mega has purchased have been in the $\$ 1$ million to $\$ 5$ million range, Alonso said that Mega could cut a bigmoney deal if the situation was right. "If we have the opportunity to buy a $\mathbf{\$ 2 0}$ million or $\mathbf{\$ 3 0}$ million radio station, il will be purchased." he said. "We don't have a max of what to spend on a radio station."

BUYER: North Texas Redio Group LP, headed by Manager Richard witkovaki. He owns three other radio stations pending closing agreements. Phone: (972) 931 -6055
SELLER: Quail Management Co. headed by President Cive Rumnelie. Phone: (713) 627-2390
FREQUENCY: 1450 kHz ; 98.3 MHz
POWER: 1 kw ; 50 kw al 492 foel
FORMAT: Odies: Country
BROKER: Ceorge Moore \& Aseoctates

KPLV-FMPOrt Lavaca
(Victoria)
PRICE: $\$ 500,000$
TERMS: Asset sale tor cash
QUYER: Vctoria Redio Works me., headed by Presiden John Berger. He has applied to acquire KAMG-AM \& KVIC-FMVictoria. Phone: (210) 340 7080
SELLER: Coastal Wiroless Co., neaded by President willam simeret: Phone: (512) 573-0093
FREOUENCY: $\mathbf{9 3 . 3} \mathbf{M H z}$
POWER: 100 kw at 318 ber
FORMAT: Country
KKAS-AM \& KWDX-FW Silisbee (Beaumont) PRACE: $\$ 400,000$
TERMS: Assel sale for cash BUYER: Proctor-WM meme frec, headed by President Gerald Proctor.

Phone: (409) 328-5960
SELLER: Jswol P. White a Assoc., headed by demel Whime. Phone: (409) 385-2883
FRECUENCY: 1300 kHz : 101.7 MHz POWER: 500 wats; 3 kw at 200 feet FORMAT: Country: Country

## KNAL-AMMIctoria

PRICE: Donation
TERMS: No cash consideration
BUYER: Olbto Broedcasting Network Inc., heeded by President Lowell Devcy. II owns 30 other stations. Phone: (704) 523-5555
seller: Sega Broedcasting Corp.. heeded by President Edward Christien. It owns 37 other stations. FREOUENCY: 1410 kHz
POWER: 500 watts
FORMAT: Nostalgia

## Utah

## KTUR-AM/Tooele (Salt

Lake City)
PRICE: $\$ 585,000$
TERIMS: Assel sale tor cash BUYER: Inteliquest Media Corp., headed by CEO Richard Linford Phone: (801) 847-5230
SELLER: KTUR inc., headed by President Robert Turley. Phone: (801) 363 1010
FRECUENCY: 1010 kHtz
POWER: 50 kw day $/ 13$ watts night FORH1T: Nows

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## Schwart Scores As WSCR/Chicago's OD

WSCR-AM (The Score)/Chicago has named Jeff schwartz to the newly created position of Operations Director for the CBSowned Sports station. In his new role, Schwartz will be responsible
 for the day-today programming, sales. and promotional efforts for The Score, Schwartz. who takes on his new responsibilities immediately, will also head up a special new sales developSchware
ment team that
ment will cross-sell WSCR's sports programming along with co-owned WMAQ-AM's NFL Bears and NHL Blackhawks play-by-play.
"I ann very pleased to announce that Jeff Schwartz is being promoted to the position of Operations Dircotor." said VP/GM Harvey Wells, to whon Schwartz reports. "Jeff has been involved in all aspects of The Score since his arrival here. and this new tite will more acxurately reflect the day-to-day work that he does."
Schwart: - whose Windy City radio career spans more than 25 years, including sales management positions a both WLUP and WBBM - has hoen with WSCR for the past seven years, most recently serving as Marketing Director for both The Score and co-owned WXRT-FM.
"The Score is my passion." Schwartu fod R\&R. "If I didn't work in radio, this is the radio station I would listen to on my way to and from work every day. 1 am someone in radio who truly has a dream job!"'

## Bieler

Continued from Page 3 Marketing in California (1987-93) after his two-year tenure at Viacom. Between 1974-83. Bieler worked in various station management positions with Sudbrink Broadcasting. overseeing WLIF-FM/Baltimore.

## Rosen Directs WMVP/Chicago Sports Ops O'Heill takes over as PD of ESPW Radio flagsilip

WMVP (ESPN Radio 1000) Chicago has promoted PD Mitch Rosen to the newiy created position of Director/Sports Operations. J.P. O'Neill will take over as PD for the ABC-owned all-Sports station, recenlly purchased from Chancellor Media to become the flagship radio oullet for ABC's ESPN Radio Network

Talk about winning teams - use any sports cliché you'd like, and these guys fit the bill," said Zemira Jones, PresidentGM of ABC's Chicago radio cluster. We're thrilled to have them, and Chicago will love them bocause they are ESPN:

Rosen's professional resume includes executive producer positions with both WKTU/New York and WLUP-AM \& FMChicago. He began his broadcast career in Chicago as a sports and talk producer for WGN-AM. IIm excited about the great opportunity to work with Zemira Jones, Mike Elder, and J.P. O'Neili to take the station to the next level with the unbefievable assets of ESPN and ABC," Rosen said.


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O'Neill

ONeill, who started in radio as Asst. PD for KWS \& KJMOWefferson City, MO, has atso logged time as a freelance nows and sports journalist. He segues to ESPN's new Chicago operation from Entercom's KCMO \& KMBZKansas Cily, where he served as Asst. PD and worked with the Kansas City Royals Radio Network. "Chicago is the perfect city to launch ESPN's ath-Sports formal," said O'Neill. With the resources of ABC and ESPN, we are going to build a Sports station unlike anything ever heard before."

## Classic Rock Marks New KXOK/St. Louis

Former Urban AC KXOK-FM/ St. Louis has flipped to "97 FM The Rock - Classic Rock That Really Rocks." Marty Linck, Asst. PD at Sinclair sister KPNT-FM (which KXOK had been simulcasting for three weeks). will serve as The Rock's PD and continue his Imaging Director duties at KPNT. Allan Fee, OM at KPNT and WVRV-FM, adds OM responsibilities at The Rock.
The switch was initiated last Friday (9/25), when the station played St. Louis Cardinal record-breaker

WORJ-FM/Orlando, and KPOI. AM \& FM/Honolulu.
"Having managed some of the nation's most visible and successful stations. I am excited about the opportunity to help Chancellor

Mark McGwire's theme song. Guns N' Roses' "Wekone To The Jungle," nonstop for 48 hours. In between the song. listeners would hear the Field Of Dreams line, "If you build it, he will come."
The new station officially debuted Sunday at $3: 4.5 \mathrm{pm}$ - right after the Cardinals finished their final game of the year - with Sammy Hagar's "There's Only One Way To Rock." In a tribute to McGwire. The Rock will play 7000 songs in a row - 100 songs for each of his home runs this season.
build this station from the ground up." Bieler commented. "Dallas is one of the nation's fastest-growing and exciting markets, and I am looking forward to the challenge of building a market leader."

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

## Emmis Elevates Wexier To Dir./Sales In New York

WOHT-FM (Hot 97)NNew York GSM Richard Wexier has been elevated to the newly created Director/Sales post for parent Emmis Communications' New York properties. In his new role, Wexler will retain his current duties at Hot 97 while overseeing the sales efforts of WOCD-FM \& WRKS-FM.
Emmis Sr. VP and NY Market Manager Judy Ellis commented, "Richard has excefled as Hol 97s GSM. We are very excited about utilizing his experience and skills with our two other radio stations:-
Wexler, a Gotham radio veteran, began his career in 1975 as an AE for WBLS-FM. He's also served as LSM tor WRKS and WOCD's predecessor, WPIX-FM.

## Jacor Ups Taylor To SVP/Corp. Communications

acor Communicatione has promoted Pam Taylor io Sr. VP/Corporate Communications. Taylor's been directing the company's media, community, and investor relations as VP/Communications since May ' 97 .
"Parn's created a working relationship with Wall Street and the media that is both professional and consistent with لacor's unorthodox corporate culture," Jacor CEO Randy Michaels stated. That's no small task when you consider our corporate culture includes occasionally lighting appendages on fire for short periods of time. Pam has way too many stories nol to be a Sr. VP."
Tayior added, T've wanted to change the logo on my business cards. Now I can justity the expense."

## KMJZ/Minneapolis Wakes its 'Point'

CBS Radio's KMJZ/Minneapolis jettisoned its NAC/Smooth Jazz format on Sept. 24 at 4:10pm to become Pop/Allemative Hot AC "The Point - Today's Music Alternative." The new arrival's overall target is adults 18-49, with more emphasis on women 25-34.
Core artists include Fastball, Goo Goo Dolls, Natalie Imbruglia, Matchbox 20. Dave Mathews Band, Alanis Morissette. Semisonic, and the Wallflowers A PD, airstaff, and new call leters all are forthcoming. Board operators have been running the station, which remains commercial-free until tomorrow ( $10 / 3$ ).
"Making the decision to leave NAC/Smooth Jazz was a very difficult one, but we saw a real opportunity for Pop/Alternative here," VP/GM Roff Pepple told R\&R. "It's a very popular format with high audience potential. Everybody has dabbled in this music, but no one had built their entire station around it.
"The beauty of Pop/Alternative is that no one [Twin Cities competitor] will be devastated. We'll pull a little audience from many other stations. Our phone system was inundated from the NAC cume, but reaction from our target demo has been extremely favorable."
Among 25 rated signals in this spring's Arbitron. KMJZ placed I Ith $12+$ (3.2): New $/$ Talk WCCO ranked first (10.3).

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## Cadillac Jack's Back As PD At KLRZM.O.

Cadillac Jack returns to the programming helm of Classic Rocker KLRZ/New Orleans, where he served as PD in 1992. Jack replaces Jeff Boggs. who will remain at the station.
"I look forward to establishing KLRZ as a competitive part of the New Orleans market," Jack told R\&R. He added that the station will "rebuild slowly" and run jockless for the time being.
In between stints at KLRZ, Jack worked in New Orleans as MD evening host at Country WNOE and was PD for Country KClO-FM and Nostalgia KJIN-AM.

## Abramson Appointed TVT Dir./Rock Promo

TVTRecords has tapped Mark Abramson as Director/Rock Pro-
 motion. Based in New York, he reports to VP/ Promotion Mark Jackson.
"It's always exciting when you work for a company on the verge of greatness." Abramson commented. "The potential for TVT to reach the next level is tremendous. It's a privilege to be a part of that:"
Prior to joining TVT, Abramson was Sr. Director/Promotion at the Enclave, where he worked with such artists as Drain. World Party, and Sloan. He began his music industry career in 1990 as an intern in the radio department at Roadrunner Records, where he was instrumental in helping to create the label's commercial radio department. He later was elevated to Sr . Director/Promotion.

## AFTRA

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in April '97. When the two sides meet again - which is expected October 13-15, though no definitive date has been set - the main sticking point. according to Sandifer, is Entercom's demand that language be withdrawn from the contract that allows the union to question and grieve terminations that if feels are "whimsical. arbitrary, or capricious."
Sandifer said AFTRA does not challenge employees fired for "programming reasons." such as when their ratings slide, but when a dismissal is "abusive" (the employee is fired without waming or without being given a chance to improve his or her performance), the union should have the rigtr to grieve. He said that. over the past 30 years, AFTRA has only grieved six such terminations. Farber said Entercom's interpretation of the contract is thet employees were given "siubstantial" increases in severance pay benefits in exchange for giving the company the freedom to make decisions about its on-air talent-He called this "stan-


Label and network friends recently helped celebrate with Sheryl Crow atter her taping of an installment of Storytellers for VH1. In addifion to performing selections from both of her Grammy-winning albums. Crow also debuted some new material from her forthcoming CD. The Globe Sessions. Pictured are (1-r) A\&M Sr. VP/A\&R David Anderle, VH1 Sr. VPMusic \& Talent Relations Wayne isaak, VH1 President John Sykes, Crow, A\&M Chairman/CEO Al Calaro, and Universal Music Group ChairmanCEO Doug Morris.

## NAC WSMJ/Richmond Goes Down 'The River'

NAC/Smooth Jazz WSMJ-FM/Richmond has flipped to Country, changing its call letters and frequency. The move happened Monday (9) 28) when the station emerged as W.JRV and repositioned itself as "The River."

In moving from 101.1 to 105.7, the Sinclair Telecable station swaps frequencies with Contemporary Christian WDYL, which is owned by Hoffman Communications. The frequency swap is based on an agreement between the companies to increase each station's reach.
WSMJ VP/GM Ben Miles remains on board at WJRV: he said a PD for WJRV will be named in the near future. Explaining the flip to Country, Miles told $\mathbf{R \&}$ R. "We weren't really happy with the ratings or the revenue on Smooth Jazz. We had considered Country when we went to Smooth Jazz two years ago, so that bubbled to the top. Richmond only has one Country station on the FM dial, so we thought it would suppor two."
Capstar's Country WKHK was Richmond's top-rated station in the Spring ' 98 Arbitron book.

## Brown

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and promotion that certainly drew us to him."

Brown added. "I am extremely excited to be returning to the Bay Area to program a station with leg. endary calls such as KDIA. Obvi ously, the goal is to return KDIA to the position it occupied in its glory years. Frankly, that will be a challenge. but a challenge I fully embrace. KDIA's footprint not only encompasses the Bay Area, but most of Northern Califormia. Look for us to be the only radio station superserving Northern California's African-American population. As for KDYA. it has long been a dream of mine to program a contemporary

Gospel station in a major market. This situation makes that dream a reality.
KDIA broadcasts on the expanded band at 1640 kHz , covering the Bay Area. Stockion, and Sacramento markets during the day and all of Northerm Califormia at night. The station previously broadcast at 1310 AM and is one of America: first stations to target the black community. KDYA debuted a couple of months ago and has received an overwhelmingly positive reaction from the community, Jordan said.

Prior to joining KQBR. Brown held PD posts at KBLX/SF and KCSM/San Mateo. CA. He's also worked on-air at KBLX and KSOL/SF.

## UPDATE

## Westwood One Launches New Sales Networks

Aspart of an overall restructuring effort in its sales division, Westwood One has created two new advertising networks designed to provide limited inventory to distinct listener groups "CNN MAX," a network targeted to adults 25-54, has already been launched. It currently has 2400 affiliates with $100 \%$ U.S. Coverage. In January '99, WW1 will unveil"Source MAX," a similarly structured network targeted at listeners 12-34 with 352 affiliates. While CBS O\&Os comprise the bulk of the affiliate list, any station may sign an affiliate agreement with the company.

Westwood One Exec. VP/Director of Sales Dick Silipigni told R\&R, Westwood One is the No. 1 radio network in total sales audience in terms of affiliates and national coverage. This now allows us to be more powerful and more competitive."

Concurrent with Source MAX's launch in January, WW1 will reconfigure its lour pre-existing advertising networks "to provide even better national coverage for its advertisers." They include the CBS Network, which services News/Talk stations; the NBC Network, which serves adult-oriented music stations; the NeXt Network, which focuses on rock-oriented stations in the Top 10 markets; and WONE Network, which offers atfiliates of WW1s 24hour formats such options as live-read commercials, billboards, and promotional opportunities.

## Arbitron Begins 1999 Advisory Council Election

rbilron has initiated its Radio Advisory Council election process by mailing eligibility forms to its station clients. It's the first step in the electoral process for five format/market size representatives whose threeyear terms will begin next January 1.

Formats up for election include AC and CHRTop 40 (noncontinuously measured markets). AOR (continuously measured markets), and Gold/ Oldies and Hispanic (all markels).
Arbitron subscribers who are GMs or higher and are involved in day-today operations of a station are eligible to run. Ali qualitying names must be received by Price Waterhouse by October 7. Election ballots will be maited to all client stations in the five format categories on November 9

## CNN's Garcia Elected RTNDA Chairman For 1999

CNN Radio GM Robert Garcia was named 1998-99 Chairman-Elect of the Radio \& Television News Directors Assn. in voting completed last week at RTNDA's International Conference \& Exhibition in San Antonio. Garcia will succeed current Chair man John Sears of KPTV/Portland. As Chairman-Elect, Garcia will head up the production and planning of RTNDA's 1999 annual conference scheduled for Charlotte next fall.

I'm numbled that circumstances have put me in this position at this time in history," Garcia told R\&R. "As we plan RTNDA's last meeting of the century, news organizations are tacing major issues we must address, like media credibility and ethics, diversity in the workplace, and increasingly rapid changes affecting both the radio and TV news-gathering industry. Our goal is to rein-
 force that whal RTNDA ulitimately stands for is words - how we use them, and retaining the freedom to use them

In other radio-related RTNDA election news: ABC News Radio/New York's Chrie Bary and MissouriNet Radio Networt/Jeflerson City's Bob Pridety were elected as two of the five Directiors-at-Large for the organization. Elect ed to his seventh three-year term as RTNDA's Treasurer was Lou Prito of Lou Prato \& Associatos/State College, PA
dard practice" in AFTRA contracts.
"What we're proposing is no different from what is in AFTRA contracts across the country." Farber said of the negotiations.
The union represents 57 employees at the three stations, including 37 on-air personalities and news reporters and 20 producess, editors. boerd operators. and desk assistants.

## Equal Rights

Another major difference between the two sides is the union's claim that certain empioyees who don't meet the definition of "independent contractors" are nonetheless being classified as such. One such case is currenuly being reviewed by the $\mathrm{Na}_{2}$ tional Labor Relations Boerd. Brian Gregory was hired by KIRO-AM as
an independent contractor, but AFTRA alleges he works full-time hours, reports to supervisors, and "does news reports just like everyone else at the station." Despite this. due to his employment status, the union says Gregory was denied a range of benefits, including unemployment compensation, sick leave. health cere. and retirement.
'That has never been raised in negotiations," retorted Furber. "If they have a concem about it, they should raise it at the tuble."

AFTRA also claims thm Entercom wants to form a "mega-news department" at KIRO-AM, with news being farmed oux from then stition io Enercom's seven other properties in the market (the other five are not represented by AFTRA)
without further compensation to the news staff.
"That's not accurate." Farber said. "Entercom wants to use the efficiencies present when you have clusters of employees and has proposed compensation increases for all three stations."
The union also says the company wants the employees to give up their rights under national labor law to honor picket lines set by other unions. Fuber dismissed this claim: That has not been the subject of much discussion." he said.
A final issue up for debate. acconding to Sandifer, is Entercom's aim to deny overtime pay to employees who work more than eight hours in a shift. Faber would not comment on this allegation.

Since neither side has "softened up its position" on these key issues. Sandifer said. "we're still in a bit of a crisis." He said a strike date woukd be entirely up to station management. KNWX \& KIRO GM Dick Cartson's office referred calls to Farber.

In the everx the situation does spiral into a work stoppage. Sandifer said the station would likely bring in some "scabs" to fill in for striking on-air talen. With five other stations in the market and 33 other stations nationwide. Encercom "would probably have no trouble at all plugging talent into those positions and staying on the air." he added.

Farber would not comment on what the company would do if a strike ensued.

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## Radio

- Texas Eagle Radio Networks announc es the following changes in its staft:
BILL HOOTEN is appointed GM o KLTG-FM, KOUL-FM \& KRAD-FMCorpus Christi, TX. He is also owner of KZAM-FM/Ganado-Victoria, TX.
BENNY SPRINGER adds GM duties at KTAM-AM, KHLR-FM \& KORA FMBryan, TX to his current post of Exec. VP of Texas Eagle.
CHARLIE HALDEMAN rises from APD of KORA-FMBryan, TX to Group PD of the company's satelithe network Country tormat, The Texas Eagle. He will also serve as PD of KORA.
- HARRIS CORPORATION has signed a master purchase agreement (MPA) with CHANCELLOR MEDIA CORP. to supply radio broadcast equipment and related services to all Chancelior-owned stations on a non-exclusive basis.


## Records



- jovCE CAST. AGNOLA is named Head/Sales for DreamWorks Records. She comes to the label from UMVD, where she was Sr. VP/Sales \& Distribution.

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## National Radio

- mURRAY-WALSH RADIO PROGRAMMING launches its Mon. Fri., three-minute vignette version of the award-winning The History Of Rook And Roll. It will be hosted by Gary Theroux.
- (800) 729-6499
- liberty works radio netWORK announces its plans to broadcast round-the-clock News.Talk programming. Available shows and shifts are all ET :
A.M. Amenca - Four-hour news and Info show "on the lighter side," with classic comic and parody elements. Hosted by Gary Helton ofWITH/Baltimore.

The Zoh Show - Three -hour program that dissects corporate and government establishments. Zoh Hieronimus from WCBM/Batimore hosts.
Afternoons - Three-hour, mostly moderate political call-in program. Hosted by Brian Wilson of WABC/New York.
Evenings -Four-hour block, heavy on politics, hosted by 50 -year radio veteran Emie Davis.

The Or Bob Show - Highlights the paranormal and left-of-center phenomenon. Two hours hosted by Dr. Bob HI eronimus.
Late-Nights - Hosted by Ed Ellison former host of The American History Quiz.
The Ronnie Dove Show - Interview and music program available for week end specialty prograrpming. Hosted by the '60s artist.
-(410) $857-5600$

- WESTWOOD ONE announces the broadcast of Featherweight Boxing Champion "Prince" Naseem Hamed vs Wayne McCullough on Oct. 31, 9:30 pm ET, live from Allantic City.

The network also unveils its curren schedule of NCAA and NFL footbal coverage. All times are ET.:

Oct. 3: Penn State Ohio State 11:45am:Tennessee Aubum, 1:45pm; Stanlord © Notre Dame, 2pm.
Oct. 4: Dallas Washington, 12:45pm; NY Giants © Tampa Bay. 4 pm : Seattle © Kansas City, 8 pm .
Oct 5: Minnesola @ Green Bay, 8 pm .
-(212) 641 -2057
Finally, WW1 weicomes the following guests ior its live Celebrity Connec fion program:

Oct. 2: comedian Robert Schimmel
Oct. 5: Judy Tenuta
Oct. 13: Dr. Joyce Brothers
-(212) $641 \cdot 3088$ (booking) or 2039 (stations)

## CHRONICLE

## Marriages

Warner Bros. Records VP/ Rock Mike Rittberg to the A/bum Network's Maria Musaitet, September 12

WGTZ/Dayton PD Mary Franco to Chris Waag

## Births

Warner Bros. Records St Louis promo rep Bob Hatha way, wife Capitol Records St . Louis promo rep Debble, daughter Meghian Katherine, September 14
KHMX/Houston morning man Larry Moon, wile Jennifer, son Trevor Austin, September 21

WHTS-FM/Quad Cities, IA pm driver "Mallibu" Mark Manuel, wite Rachel, son Elliott Joseph, September 24

WSTR/AHlanta MD J.R. Ammons, wite Susan, son Jackson Royce (J.R.). September 25

## Condolences

Country artist manager Es. ill Sowards, September 22

## PROS ON

## THE LOOSE

Gregg Cockrell - Produc er, The Bill Gross Show (908) 322-0648

Lance Hayes - MD and major-market experience, including NYC and Washington, DC (301) 669-0159

Steve Lake - All Ámerican Music Group Sr. Dir./Nat'I Promo (310) 477-9507
Lamont Swing - middays WZFX/Fayetteville, NC (910) 486-6668
D.J. Tony Tone - PD/after noons WUKS/Fayetteville, NC (910) 482-6585

## Industry

- NATALIE SWED STONE has joined The Media Edge as VP \& Mgr/Network Radio. She most recently served as Nat'l Acct. Mgr. \& Mkig. Dir. for MediaAmenca.


## Changes

AC: WSNE/Providence APD/MD Harixon Dash exits ... KKOB-FM/ Albuquerque moming sinow producer Amy O'Brien is boosted to middays.

EHK: KHFI/Austin promotes Jac Malloy to Research Dir. ... WDIX/ Louisville morning drive co-host Shelly Sexton exits ... KFFM/Yakima, WA nighttimer Eddie Iane has resigned ... Former KKFR/Phoenix moming driver Bruce Kelly rejoins crosstown KZZP after leaving the station almost nine years ago ... At new CHR/Pop WROX/Norfolk, the lineup is: Tony "Wild Child" Hamilton for momings; Dee Shannon in middays; PD Bill Thorman in afternoons; EZ \& Mike Powers for nights: C.D. in late-nights; and Bree for overnights ... Here's the new lineup at WEZB/New Orleans: momings, Wankus and Hilary Ray Dowling and John Marty; early middays. Patty Steele: middays, PD Rob Wagman; pm drive, Booker, and overnights, Stacey Brady ... WSTR/Arlanta part-timer Tripp West takes overnights, replacing Terry Bellow KZHT/Salt Lake City morning co-host Marci Wizer exits for mornings at crosstown Hox AC KQMB KLUC/Las Vegas promotes part-

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# Rocking The Ages: Generational Marketing 

To effectively target demos, marketers need to understand the factors that motivate consumers of all ages

By Mike McVay

There is an ancient proverb: "Men resemble the times more than they do their fathers." Within the wisdom of those words lie the seeds of generational marketing. Marketers who use the principles of generational marketing to understand the factors that influence the values and buying motivations of consumers (in our case, listeners) stand a much better chance of spoting trends way ahead of the competition and reaching customers first in profitable new ways.

While many of the Trout and Ries books and Lew Dickey's book on branding have becone bibles that we utilize in preaching our sermons to client radio stations, a new book by J. Walker Smith and Ann Clurman. Rocking The Ages (published by Yankelovich Partmers Inc.), has been added to the shelf space of topics for station consideration. Not only do I find the Yankelovich report on generational marketing an excellent tool for building and positioning radio stations, the report also offers many tactics and iteas that can be utilized by sales departinents, pronorion and markeling departments, and programming departments as well.

The general concept is as follows: Members of a gencration are linked through the shared life experiences of their formative years things such as pop culture, economic conditions, world events, natural disasters. heroes, villains, politics. music. and technology. These experiences create bonds that tie the nembers of a generation together into what social scientists first called "cohorts." Be-
cause of these shared experiences, cohorts develop and retain similar values and life skills as they learn what to loold dear to them and how to go about doing things. This influence affects everything from one's radio. television, and music habits to savings. sex. a good meal. and a new car.

Yankelowich research found in the Monitor Report divides generational influences into three categories. Matures (born between 1909 and 1945) came of age under the shadows of the Greal Depression. World War It. the Korean conflict, and the Cold War: Boomers (bom beiween 1946 and 1964) were born to pros. perity and a time of widespread postwar economic expansion; Xers (bom between 1965 and 1978) are the "Why me?" generation.

The three groups can be used in identifying formats. The Matures will obviously be the $\mathbf{4 5}$-plus formats. Boomers are in the 35-54 range, and Xers are in the 25-34 cell. The $\mathbf{1 2 - 2 4}$ group, a group to be analyzed infuture years, is labeled the "New Generation." This last generation is comprised of individuals who will be in college as we move into the new millennituan.

> Stress is an area of opportunity for Soft AC and NAC/Smooth Jazz stations. Stress among Americans is at near record highs, and Boomers are the most stressed generation in history.

In 1996, when Disney marketers launched the Disney Institute. their new resort for adults in Orlando. they did it with the ultimate Boomer ad. The appeal of being something completely different on your next vacation, not just doing something different. was the equivalent of a full orchestra playing the Beatles - it struck every note in the Boomer songbook. The ad is designed to appeal to Boomers' quest for self, what Boomer sociologist and former proxest leader Todd Gitlin has termed the "voyage to the interior." Want to target Boomen? Appeal to their inner-self. Give them fantasy. Give them the good old days.

Nostalgia is a strong Boomer hook. Their best moments, in their mind, were yesterday, when both they and their future were being heralded and celebrated. Boomers were thought to be the great "next" generation. ${ }^{7} 70$ s Hits, ${ }^{\circ} 60$ s Oldies. and Classic Rock stations do well because of this. It is also why you hear the rough, deep-throated voice of the late Janis Joplin pitching a Mercedes-Benz, or why you hear well-chosen refrains from disco hits of the 70 s being used on Burger King commercials. This is why Microsoft used the Rolling Stones, Nike and GTE used the Beatles. and Coopers and Lybrand used Bob Dylan. Coping With Stress Stress is an area of opportunity for
their spending built our contempo rary consumer marketplace. Their style of spending, however, reflect ed the more cautious. disciplined values of their savings-focused outlook. Even as Matures spent, they actually saved a lot of money. Much of this spending was for others. especially their children.
Upper-demo Soft ACs. along with Nositalgia. NewsTTalk, and Big Band formats largeting 45+ (more accurately, 55+) listeners should capitalize on the fact that the "rainy day" never came for many. They have money, they have time in which to enjoy their money, and they are prepared to do so. However, they don't wank to feel old. Do not use words like "senior." "retirees," or "golden yewrs." These individuals are young. er menally, bealhtier, and more active than their parents were.

## Boomer Appeal

-What do you want to be on your next vacation? How about a TV producer or a gourmet cook? How about manimstor or a comediem? An actor or a landscape archisect? If you dreamed of trying new things. you can try them here m the Disimey lastituce.'

Soft AC and NAC/Smooth Jazz stations. Stress ammong Americans is at near record highs, and Boomens are the most stressed generation in history. Not only do they face stress from the normal responsibilities of middle age, they must also cope with the disappointment of their expectations and the disadvantages that these expectations created for them. We have promoted the "Stress-Free Ride Home" as a 5. 6pm segment for Soft ACs. Our sister company. OpTiMum, promotes the stress-free benefits of NAC/Smooth Jazz. Too many adult stations are adding to the stress of their listeners' lives rather than providing a benefit and a way to escape it.

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## Better Ways To Manage One's Time

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eople say, "Time is money," but that's not true. Time is much more valuable, because you can always earn money. But with each tick of the clock, that time is gone forever. One of the greatest coliege basketball coaches in history is John Wooden. In the final 12 years of his career, his UCLA Bruins won an unprecedented 10 national tithes, seven of them in a row, and he led his squad on an 88 -game winning streak. No one else has ever come close to these accomplishments.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, as quoted in 8 . Eugene Griessman's Time Tactics Of Very Successful People, described some of the most important elements of Wooden's success, which you'll find very usetul. In prac tice, "Every drill had a precise purpose and was precisely timed. You would advance from one drill to the next without stopping or doubling back to repeat a drill. Every workout was a tightly structured grid laid over the anticipated rising fatigue of the players. Every day had its own practice plan, but you knew that practice would end on time, a certainty that eased the toughness of the hour and 45 minutes." In other words Wooden had a plan, made everyone involved aware of it, operated with in a precise time frame, and challenged everybody to perform to the best of their abilities.
Last week, we outlined two of the seven ways to make far more effective use of your time. This week, we'll discuss the remaining five ways which can make a profound difference in how successtul you become.
3. Travel for business only when necessary. If you're going to generate income or make a difference in people's lives, by all means travel Shortly after Gandhi returned to India after living in South Alrica for over two decades, he journeyed by rail throughout his country for a year to personally understand its people and their problems. Only then was he ready to chailenge British rule.
In business today. a better atternative to siting in airports and on airplanes, standing in line for rental cars, spending your evenings in hotel rooms, and paying for these trips, is learning to make smart use of the telephone. Years ago, I closed a $\$ 10$ million computer-leasing deal with Exxon in Houston and raised the financing in New York without leaving Los Angeles until the contract-signing ceremony. How? By conducting myself over the phone as it we were sitting tace to tace. I took a sincere interest in each person, qualified their objectives, took detaited notes. and regularly kept everyone aware of my progress on their behalf. Everything etse fell into place, and it will for you as well.
4. Conduct short meetinge with a specific purpose. There are tew things in business less produclive than most meetings. A grod illustration was the September 14 edition of the comic strip "Dilber," in which a worker arrives late to a meeting and the boss says. Let me recap what you missed. We spent the past hour deciding not to change the name of our department." A disillusioned young attendee responds. "You just inadvert ently trained me to be late to all meetings," as the boss says. "Oops."

If it is necessary for people to ger logether, issue an agenda in advance. This lets attendees know what's expected of them so they can arrive prepared. Start and finish on lime. preterably in 45 minutes or less. This shows everyone that you respect the value of their time and keeps the session within everybody's peak attiention span.
As the chairman of a major publicty held corporation, I organized quarterty board meetings to accomplias in less than tour hours what most boards take one to two days to do. How? By eliminating from the agenda issues that are the responsibility of management and focusing the directors on the cructal decisions that set the course of the company.
The most important agenda items usually came first. so we could resolve them while we were most attentive. As the meeting progressed, I'd periodically reference the time and bring each issue to a decision. Just as we concluded trree months of vital business in less then a hallday, most management meetings could be completed in a tiny fraction of that time.
5. Encourgep ethers to sotve thir am probembe. When I was a CEO, employees often lined up outaide my oftice or by telephone, menting me to become extenatively inotved in recoiving their probterm. Doing $s 0$ devoursed my time, which, in criect, they mee now managing: It made them no more prodictive.
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## Radio: Over the Air or Over the Internet?

- How much radio listening is happening on the Internet?
- What types of stations and formats stand to benefit on the Internet?
- Can the Internet be your pipeline to increased at-work listening?
Answers debut at 9AM, Friday, October 16, at the NAB Radio Show in Seattle. The Arbitron Internet Listening Study is presented in conjunction with Edison Media Research.


## Arbitron: Helping Grow Radio's Share

# Winning Telephone Sales Tips 

Simple phone etiquette can mean the difference between success and fallure

By Inwin Pollack

Most of us never think much about how we deal with prospects or advertisers on the telephone. What we don't realize is how powerful a tool the telephone really is. The fact is, the telephone can work in our favor or against us. Here are some winning points to consider:

1 Be prepared. Never answer an incoming call that you are nox prepared for before you think about what you are going to say. If you are not sure, get off. An easy way to do this is to tell your client that you're tied up at the moment, but that you would like to call them back. Set up a specific time and date for your return call. People generally dislike being stoung along. Then, hefore you retum their call. make a list of issues you want to address, questions you want to ask, trial closes you would like to flowat in their direction. notes about how you intend to provide rattional justification for your next position, etc.

> Never assume your client understands what it is you are getting at. In fact, unless you are absolutely clear that such is the case, it is probably a good idea to assume just the opposite.

0Prevent potential distractions before you begin. Don't try to negotiate with the other side unless you are prepared to give the discussion your full and complete attention. Before you make the return call. it is a good idea to close the door to your office. Let everyone know in no uncerrain lerms that you are not to be disturbed. Wrap up whatever it is that you are do-
ing. clear off your desk. and free your mind from other nonrelated issues you have been dealing with. Then, and only then, make your call.

Open with small talk. It is a good idea to commence your conversation with a certain amount of low-risk small talk. This accomplishes two things. First. it creates a positive atmosphere for negotiations and helps lower the other side's shield and gets their sword on the table. Second, it allows you to get a handle on what their voice and intonation sound like when they are relaxed and unthreatened. This can be used as a benchmark for determining how they are reacting to your various proposals when you are in the midst of your substantive discussions with them.

Take notes. It is harder to remember the various points that are being made by the other side when you are talking on the telephone. Telephone negotiations lack the context of body language and tend to invite internuptions on their side of the phone as well as on yours. This means that telephone conversations are more likely to be disjointed and abbreviated. By taking notes, you not only help yourself to keep focus, but you have a valuabie record of what was said and what, if anything, was accomplished by the conversation.

## (5) Slow it down! Be clear and

 precise. Slow down the pace of the conversation. Get in the habit of repeating your main points and your justification for them. Be sure you are speaking clearly and for a purpose. Never assume your client understands what it is you are getting at. In fact, unless you are absolute ${ }^{j}$ ly clear that such is the case. it is probably a good idea to assume just the opposite. Always work from notes, including the checklist of
## Salespeople On The Move

## - Mark Krieschen rises from LSM to Dir/Sales al WGN-AMCChicago.

 effective October 2. He assumes duties previously held by Bob Sparr since 1987.- Stentry Halley jouns KEGLDallas as LSM. He previousty served as St. AE at crosstown KDGE.
- Adrienne McWilliems becomes Sr. AE at WABC-AMNY. She tormerty served as GSM of crosstown WOCD.
items you wanted to cover that was prepared before you made your teiephone call. This will eliminate the tendency of both parties to gloss over or completely forget the important points that need to be covered.
(6) Confirm their position by restating it in the light most favorable to them (that's what selling is really all

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 without agreeing if you disagree. Never assume that you understand their position until you have restated it better than they could, while at the same time driving home the point that you do not necessarily agree. By giving them this feedback early in the conversation and frequently thereafter, you avoid costly misunderstandings that can complicate negotiations for both you and your client.7 When suspending negotiations, set up a telephone appointment for the next call. If appropriate. confirm it in writing via fax as soon as possible. This will help to lessen the likelihood that the other side will get the impression that you are stringing them along. It will also make it easier for you to reestablish contaci later and keep them from stringing you along.

Follow up each phone call to your prospect or advertiser with a confirming leter. The confirming letter should be drafted immediately after the telephone conversation. regardless of whether you have reached agreement on substantive issues or not. It should also be mailed or faxed. preferably both. to the other side immediately. Confirming letters accomplish two valuable things: Firsh, they prevent misunderstandings from growing

# BADIO GETS RESULIS 

SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE RAB

## Photo Store's Winning Image

STHATION: Many successful businesses write and produce their own great radio advertisements. Such is the case with Cord 55-Minute Photo, a farnily-owned and operated photographic business out of Columbus, OH , which expended to Indlanapolis in 1995. Cord 55-Minute Photo has been in business for 43 years and operates a small chain of photo finishing and supply stores.
OBVECTVE: Because it competes with a number of other stones, Cord 55-Minute Photo needed an advertising campaign that would increase awareness, create a unique identity, and help boost their market share The ternly wented to set themselves apart from low-price compethors while promoing quality photo-finishing specials end other sale ifems.
CAMPNicN: The farnity writes end produces its own spots, and the tather does the voice for all commerciats. They do a tantastic job. and the spots air on WNAP end other locall stations.
Pissults: The family reports double-digit growth since starting their rado advertising campaign. They use radio about 30 weeks each year, prt marily around holidays and epeciel events. Deapite tough competition in the market. redo has hetped Cord 55-Ninuta Photo proeper and grow.

## RABTOOLBOX

## More marketing informetion and resources from the RAB


#### Abstract

 Three-fourths of 35-mimimeter-camera owners own their homes: they are evenly spin between male and lemale. Amost a third (31\%) are college graduates, and $41 \%$ earn more than $\$ 50,000$ per year. On average. $35-m \mathrm{~m}$-camera owners spend $47 \%$ of their daily media time with radio. AM entraony Fil: "Camera sales remain flat at around $\$ 55$ million per year. It's a fully saturated analog market, ripe for takeover [by digital photography]. Digital cameras can't yet bite off much of that pie, because, at 30,000 -odd pixels per picture, they're still too grainy. But when they reach the millionpixel level, film will go the way of the vinyl LP. (Andrew J. Kesster, General Partner, Velocity Capital Management: Forbes, tune 1, 1998) Inivait Racxanouno oouriotiow - caminy

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Film Proceseing Priorities: Primary reasons for choosing a particular type of outlet for standard film processing (based on a scate of 1-7): Picture quality, 5.87 ; low price, 5.58 ; satety of film, 5.52 , quality reputation, 5.48; no charge for bad prints, 5.28 ; satisfied with other products bought there, 5.08; convenient location, 4.88; close to home or work. 4.73; inendly/ polite/courleous sales stafl, 4.59; coupons/incentives offered, 4.04. (Photo Marketing)


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## Rocking The Ages: Generational Marketing

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Honda has recently tried to capitalize on the stress-free enviromment. Honda celevision ads emplasize their cars as a mode of transport to a simpler. less stressful life. In one asd, a driver is crapped in the midtle of a massive city traffic jam complete with a screaming catbie. Sukkenly. a giant pencil eraser appears and wipes the screen free of the surrounding moise and confusion. leaving the driver free to pursure a simpler counce. Honda gels it. Maybe we as broadcasters should get it 100 .
If creating stress-free environment is what you're all about, then ignore screaming promos. Donit feel that every song has to te up-tempo. Promoxe siress-free wrekents. Give away sress-free vacations. Keep in mind Honda's sell line. "Life gotten a little crazy? Try the simple simplicity of an Accord Sedan." Only ore word appearst on the screen, set in relief against a white background: "Simplicity.

## Misunderstanding Gen X

Generation $X$ is filled with 20 somethings wiso are turned off and tured out to everything excep MTV. This is a generation of slackers, whinen, and young urban failures with no expectations beyond "Mclobs." Nort!
The Washingtoen Asst called them "crytabies," and former New Republic columnist Michael Kinsley. a Boonver who now serves as editor-in-chief for Microsoft's Internet magazine Slate.
complained once.

## These kids roday.

They're soft. They don't know how good they have it Not only did they never have to fight in a war . . . they never even had to dodge one." Our response: Get a life. Kinsley! The report by Yankel-
owich Parners ckearly shows that this is a real generation and is reachable through modern marketing means.
We offer an apology to our friend who have writen many anticles about Generation X and have treated this decasle-and-a-half-long group as if they came from Mars. Admittedly, marketers are faced with a multifac eted challenge in marketing to Generation X. bua they hawe TV in their work. they have compwers in their world, and they get mail. Oh. yeah. and they have telephones. This generation is actually more accessuble than any generation before them becouse they cany digital and cellular phones, pagens. and check their e-mail several times daily.
As one Xer put it in a posting at the website alh.society.generution-x. "There is a Generation X. hut what it is isn't as important as what it ain't. Generation X is not 'altemative' music. 'grunge' fashion. postmodemism, urban vs. suburban living. advanced degrees, or retarded literacy. Generation X is not unable to find a job or unwilling to hold onto one ... In short, whatever piclure you ve got, forget it. If this bothers you, then you are taking the
concept too seriously and need to get a life." We couldn t agree more. The Matures and Xers have mor in common than the Boomers do with either of the two generations Boomers (I was hom in 1953) are the ones who are spoiled. We believe the Xers are spoiled, but they are dealing in a more difficult and disparaging world (similar to that which the Matures inherited from their parents) than what we have dealt with. The hard work of our parents gave us Boomers a sense of entitlement. The Xers will have to scrap and work hard, much like the Matures did Boomers view the Xers as whiny. but why not? Look at the world we are leaving them

## Marketing Made Easy

One concept that is central to much of today's marketing is simplicity. appealing to both Xers and Boomers. It has two aspects. First, focus on function. Forgo pizazz; just get the job done. Donit obscure performance with other distractions. Cut through confusing. overtown hype and simply deliver the bontom line consumers are looking for.
Second, put a hight-touch face on the high teck. When marketing. make it friendly. Engineer in empathy. Don't anerchallenge users. Don't give them too many hoops to jump through. It's tough enough that I have to docide what radio station I am going to listen to. tun donit make me take three steps to win a prize when one is all $!$ am inter-

> Boomers were the only generation weaned on a cool medium. Matures grew up on radio, magazines, and newspapers; Xers were weaned on interactive formats, in which TV was more a platform then a broadcaster. Boomer cool has left us with the mocia forms we have today.上w wwdok.com.

Cyberspaice is approaching a critical juncture. Most observers take it for granted that the online market will continue to explode. Yankelovich doesn't doubr that it will becone a permanent fixture in our lives, but they do doubt it has the legs to become the nexi TV. nor do they see it replacing radio. In their Monitor study, they indicate that online services will be similar to picking up a magazine. Instead of flipping the pages, you'll press the cursor.

The growth of individuals using online services (now at $35 \%$ of all U.S. citizens) is why McVay Media created a division known as McVay New Media. This division designs station websites and maintains them. The challenge we have is in getting Matures (most owners and general managers) to grasp that online technology warrants more than trading for mention on the design of a website. Want to see real quality? Check out WDOK/Cleveland's website at

## Modern Media And Consolidation

The towering infrastructure of modern media - antennas, satellite dishes. cells, digital. and such - thruss towand the heavens, monuments to our engineering prowess. Radio broad casters are nox only purchasing radio and TV stations, hut cellular companies, tower companies, and equipment manufacturers as well. More and more of these monoliths go up every day as foundations are laid down pell-mell - almost withoul thought - in the consumer market place. Listeners don't get it. In Yankelovich's monitor tracking of consumer reactions. they see an underside to the profusion of media. This area is where
exted in. This concept is why Boomers will accept "flash and trash" promos. They like the concept of thuilding a famtasy. Xers want the bonom line. White noise-like promos work well in Generation X-targeted formats for the simple reason that they are simple.
Cyber marketing, online marketing. and even more direct marketing are new tecthnologies that anrived with the heralding of the Internet. The first priority for cyber marketers is obvious: Boomers. They provide the easiest path to success on the Interner. If you target Boomers, marketing online is worth considering. This fact is particularly true if your radio station involves information-intensive decision-making attributes. News/ Talk stations and stations that target families are all properties that should take advantage of the Internet.
Why can't we put school ctosings on the Internet? Why woukdn't you prowide daily gossip from the moming show? Couldn't you provide a transcrips of features aux hins thau air on your programs? Sations say they are kooking for nontraditional nevemue (NTR), bun they seem to overlow the online services their stations can prowide.

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By Dick Kazan

## Better Ways To Manage One's Time

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6. Don't iot paperwork collect. Most of what you receive is routine. Rather than let it bog you down, respond by quickly handwriting brief responses on letters, memos, and taxes, then move them out. Do the equivalent with e-mail. Most recipients will be pleased that you answered so fast. and you're then free to use your time elsewhere
7. Batance. The preceding six ways will make you tar more productive in a bot less time. But, as Gandhi said," There is more to lite than increasing its speed." By becoming so efficient, youll now have more time to do other things you enjoy. You might start a hobby or an exercise routine. Gandhi twice a day took long. vigorous walks that kept him healthy, let him explore ideas with those who walked with him, and sometimes helped him think of the answer to a problem that perplexed him. Jack LaLanne, at 84 , works out nearly every day and is in remarkable physical condition.

The most rewarding thing of all is to donate some of your time to help others. There are numerous compelling causes and organizations that would sincerely appreciate your involvement. Every Christmas at the Hoflenbeck Youth Center in East Los Angeles, four Santa Clauses give presents 10 about 10,000 needy children. In many cases, these are the only hofiday gitts those kids will receive, and they and their tamilies are very appreciative. If's emotionally upiting to be a part of such a program, but the children also need the involvernent of caring people the other 364 days as well. volunteers who can tutor, counsel, coach, or serve other essential roles are aiways in demand.
Or, if you prefer, create your own activity. For exampte, occasionally visit a retired senior citizen who seldom has anybody come by. Take a sincere interest, ask questions, and be a good listener. You'll hear some tine stories, and you'll get the benefit of many years' experience. Then, finish up with a hug or a handshake. Doing this will warm that person's heart and give you a real sense of having done something wortin while. In whatever cause you choose, you'll improve the lives of other people. By doing so, you'll make your own more meaningtul and fulfiling. Through your participation, you'll soon know the real meaning of success.
ownership. there may be 20 good radio stations of the 60 . While it is still only one-third of the stations. there are more choices available. Listeners will still choose only a few stations with which to share their time. The ways and means in which we market to these listeners become critical. This is where generational marketing becomes valuable. Targeting the generations of Matures. Boomers, and Xers is different. and yet somewhat the same. Television is now breaking through traditional harriers. CNN. for example, recently announced plans to deliver headline news to personal pagers. This service presumably will come with hooks back to the channel itself, and advertisers. If you are a News/Talk radio station or a Sports radio station. this is how you expand for nontraditional revenue. Hook the listener.
Remember. what's worked for Boomers before is usually a good model for doing something new. Peorple magazine and USA Todary are iwo good examples. Both publications organize lots of information into digestible snippets that make data easy to remember and use. This is why stations should consider "Quick News" or touting "News First. News Now." and selling the benefits of weather or traffic as "Trouble Spor Traffic" and "Instant Weather." More examples can be found at Time magazine's website.

## Listener Investment

Marshall Mcluhan. the Canadian media guru. once described television as a "cool fire" because it is a highly
involving medium that requires noth ing of the viewer beyond passive attention. Not so for all media. McLuhan argued. Listening to the radio or reading a magazine is hot. We actively engage our minds to get what they have to offer.
Boomers were the only generation weaned on a cool medium. Matures grew up on radio. magazines, and newspapers: Xers were weaned on interactive formats, in which TV was more a platform than a broadcaster. Boomer cool has left us with the media forms we have today. The TV news magazine show 60 Minutes. for example, was the perfect Boomer program - information and the inside story, coolly delivered.
This concept is in the process of being overhauled. All media in the foreseeable fuure will be hot. It must be interaxtive and create thought. Advertising is already moving this way. This shouldn't be confused with the earlier premise that stress-free is good. Stress-free is right for Soft AC or NAC. but it doesn'! mean you can't have a participatory morning program. It doesn't mean that you should avoid the concept of Listener Investmen.
Listener Investment was introduced in 1981, when Fairbanks Broadcasting and consultant George Johns involved listeners in helping them "huild" his "Klassy" format in Indianapolis on WIBC land in San Diego in 1984 at KOGO]. Listeners were invited to woice their opinions on the air. and the broadcaster then actually responded to their requests. What a concept: Ask consumers what they want and give it to them!


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On The Web

- Arturo Sandowal pertorms in a Philips tazz Series show tonigh (102) at 9.45 pm ET $6: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ PT (www fiveconcerts.com).

- Enicy a pertormance from Plzzlcato Five tonight at 9:45pm ET/6:45pm PT (www.jamn.com).

Listen to Farm Aid '98. featuring performances from John Mellencamp, Phish, and Hoote \& The Blowfith ive from Tinley Park. IL. Saturday (10/3) from 3prn-mionight ET at www. rollingstone.com and muw.jamiccom.

- Catch Harvey Danger in a prerecorded concert on Tuesday evening (10/6) at 9:20pm ET/ 6:20pm PT (nuwjantw com).


## MUSIC DATEBODK

## MONOAY OCTOBER 12

1957hittle fichard deciares ne's abandoning rock \& roll for religiorr, five years later he begins performing again. headlining a Liverpoot concen with the Baaties
1971/Rock \& roll pioneer Gene Vincent. 36. dies

1975In New York. Rod Stewart \& The Faces pertorm together tor the last time.
1996Forty thousand attend Farm Acc 96 in Columbia. SC: performers incluce Heil Young, Willie Melson, John Mellencamp. and Hoolie The Blowlish.
1997John Demver is killed when the plane he's operating plunges into Monterey Bay. CA
Bom: Sam Moore (Sam \& Dave) 1935
Reieases. U2's Octooer 1981

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

1963Fifitteen million BBC viewers are exposed to Beatiemania for the first time when tundreds of hysterical fans compete for limited space at a seatles show at the London Palladium.


Meet the Beatles!
1980 Johnny Cash is elected to the Coun. try Music Hall Of Fame.
1985/B-52's guitarist Richy Wilson. 32. dies from AIDS-related complications.

Born: Sammy Hagar 1949. Marie Osmond 1959

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

1966/At San Francisco's Fillmore West. Grace Slick performs vith Jefterson Airpiane for the first time.
1971/Arco Industines sues John Fogerty and Creedence Cleanwater Reviral for $\$ 500.000$, claiming CCR's "Travelin' Band" was copied from "Good Golly Miss Molly.
1996/Madonna and Carlos Leon become carents to daughter Lourdes Maria Ciccone.
Born: Justin Haywart (Moody Blues) 1946. Thomas Dolby 1958

Reieases: Michael Jackson's "Ben" 1972

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

1955Grand Ole Opry is televised for the first time: ouests include les Pau and Mary fort
1973.Patsy Cline and Chet Atkins are elected to the Country Music Hall Ot Fame.
1976ithe and Tha Tumer separate protessionally atter performing together for 19 years.
1993/0irector Oliver Stone asks Trent Reanor and Nick Cave to provide music for his forthcoming film. Natural Born Killers.
Born: Richard Carpenter (Carpenters) 1945
Releases: Fleetwood Macts Rumours 1976 FRIDAY, DCTOBER 16
1962 The first Motown Revue commenc es in Washington. DC. The twomonth tour features the Supremes Marvin Gaye Little Stevie Wonder. and the Miracles
1968/in London. the New Yardbirds (Jim my Page. Roben Plam. John Bonham, and John Paul Jones) per form for the first time.

1972/Creetence Clearwater Revival informs the media they are disbanding.
1992George Hamson. Meil Young, and Eric Clapton salute Bot Oyian al Madison Square Garden
Born: Bob Weir (Grateful Dead) 1947 Fiea (Red Hot Cnili Peppers) 1962

## SATURDAY. OCTOBER 17

1967 The rock musical Hair premieres of Broadway
196gratter three years, ine American federation of Musicians allows the Kinks to retum to the U.S. The AFM refused to let the band play in the U.S. following an unauthorized 1966 TV appearance.
19777Lywres Shymyd's last album. Stree Survivors is releasod. The record's cover. depicting the band surrounded by flames. is promptly discontinued when three members of the band perish in a plane crash three days iater.
1986/Sid And Nancy a film based on the Iives of Sid viclous and Hancy Spungen premieres
Born: Gary Puckett (Union Gap) 1942 Ziggy Marify 1968

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

1966iBefore 14.500 in Paris. the Jimi Hendrix Experience performs for the first time.
19671 How I Won The War, teaturing Jom Lennon in an acting role. pre mieres in London
1990/Naoml Jutl announces she's abandoning the Juads becaus of her chronic hepatitis. Her daughter Wynonna pursues a solo careet.
Bom. Chuck Berry 1926. the tate Laura Nyro 1947. Wymton Marsalis 1961

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No Will, No Way!
Thill Smith's wite, Jada, is in a jealous rage over Smith's recording with former Fresh Prince co-star Tatyena, eccording to the Globe. Say friends. "The thought of Tatyana recording with Will has Jada fit to be tied!"

## Soting Standards

Monica Lewinsky was alleg edly going to make an appearance on the MTV Awards, but when Madonna found out, she called the producers and said there was no way on God's green earth that she was going to be on the same show with Monica. Since Madonna was one of the main pertormers. the producers backed down (Star).
Meanwhile, Madonna plays interviewer in Vogue when she chats with photographer Mario Testino about repression, artis tic vision, and taking a photo of Princess Diana's eldest son, William.

The "odd coupte" pairing of Burt Bacharech and Etvis Costello is examined in a two-page feature in Newsweek Also. the duo is interviewed in Entertain ment Weekly, where Bacharach says, "One of the best things we have going for us is that there isn't another record like this out." Adds Costello. II can't predict that it wiil have any presence, because ra dio's so heavily formatted. and it may not see itself in these songs But poople will see themselves in these songs, which ultimately is more important:"

## Unsolved Mysteries

George magazine devotes six pages to the unsolved deaths of Tupac Shakur and Blggie Smalls. Biggie's mom, Voletta Wallace, asks, "Does Puti Daddy know something about my son's death? Maybe he's afraid to talk. But at least do something. Give a hint."
Bridget Fonda has fallen tor Dwight Yoakam (Globe).
Tammy Wynette's kids are demanding an investigation of their mom's death. "This has been preying on my mind more each day," says daughter Jackle Daly. "We don't know if there was any foul play involved; we just want this resolved" (Star).

the path of least resisTANCE - "As the millennium ap. proaches, we all must look inward and check the fiber and spoak the truth I had a boss, and I dich't like it. I leel tree now that there's no daddy to spank me" - "AFKAP" enfoys a painless path. On his "Slave" approach: "tmagine your self silting in a room with the biggest of the big in the recording industry, and you have 'Slave' writ ten on your face. That changes the entire conversation" (Icon).

## Flashback!

The Glam Rock look is on its way back, says fashion 'zine W. which chronicles the trend with photos of Mick Jagger, David Angela Bowie, and designers' takes on the look

Speaking of outside appearances. Cosmopolitan enlists the help of mega music makeover artist Paul Starr to show readers how to copy the looks of Natalia Imbruglia, Sheryl Crow. Sarah McLachlan. Jewel, and Lauryn Hill.

Pamela Anderson Lee is tea tured on the Cosmo cover and is interviewed inside, not adding much to the reams of press she's done. However ${ }_{1}$ soon-to-be-ex-hubby Tommy Lee, fresh out of prison, grouses in Poople. "Out of four months in jail, I probably talked to her 10 times. And I got two letters. if you ask me that's pathetic."

## Nice To Meat You

"It was kind of neat to eat one of his steaks. He marinates it in Scotch and Italian dressing lor, like, three hours and puts it on the grill," says Marityn Manson guitarist Twiggy, who talks about meeting Don Henley. Twiggy, at the encourager ent of Manson, later talks about his, er, relationship with pizza dough when he worked at Little Caesar's. " didn't feed it to anyone," he clarifies (Rolling Stone).

Each week RaR sneaks a peek through the nation's consumer magazines in search of everything from the sublime to the ridicu lous in music news. R\&R has not veritied any of these reports.


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## Friday, 10/2

- Boonve Rami. The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (NBC check local listings).
- Dr. John sits in with the band on Late Show With David Letterman (CBS, check local listings).
- Squirrol Mur Zippers, Lato Nughwith Conen OBrien (NBC. check local listings).


## Saturday, 10/3

- Sheryl Crow, Salurday Night Live (NBC. 11:30pm).


Monday, 1055

- Metraca Berg and Aaron Tippin. Prime Time Country (TNN. 8 pm ET/6pmPT).
- The Famly Channel's Fa. mous Families debuts with a two-hour look at the Jecksone ( 9 pm ).
- Betto Midier, Jay Leno.

Tuesday, 10/6

- BlackHawk, Prime Time Country.
- Duncan Shelk, Conan OBrien.


## Wednesday, $10 / 7$

-Lee Ann Wormack and the Warren Brothers, Prime Time Country.

## Thursday, 10/8

- The Goods are showcased on Gooo Things Are Coming a VH1 documentary ( 11 pm ).
- Third Eye Blind, Jay Leno.
- Barenaked Ladies, Conan O'Brien


## FILMS

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## Arst hgues in milions

 Source: ACNivisen EDICOMNG ATTRACTIONS: Will Ferrell and Chris Katlan bring their Saturday Night Live roles bothe big screen in A Night Ait The Roxtury. which opens this week. The film's OreemWorks soundtrack sports two versions of Heddeway's What Is Love" (the $T$ T max and the "Refreshmento Extro Radio Mix'), as well as cover tunes by Cyndil Lentper (the Trammps' Disco inferno7. 3rd Party (Ms Pop Muzik), Tamia Wham's Caretess Whisper), and N -Trance 1 Rhod Strwart (Stewart's Do va Think I'm Sexy'). The album also contains Fatficese' In. sormia."La Bouche's'Be My Lover." Amber's "This is Your Night:" Ace Or Bepe's "Beautiful Life", No Mercy's Where Do You Ga," Joceyn Enriquaz's "A Littie Bit OI Ec. stasy", Bamboo's "Bamboogie," and Robi Rob's Cub Worid's "Make Thal Moner.
Twisted Sister frontman Doe Snider wrote, co-produced, and stars in StrangeLand, which also opens this week. The film's Shooting Gallery/TVT soundtrack sports a reunited Twisted Sister's "Heroes Are Hard To Find," as well as covers of the group's "Captain Howdy" and "Street Justice" by Crisis and dayinthelife, respectively. Coal Chamber's "Not Living," Snof's "Absent," Sevendust's "Breathe," and culs by Marilyn Manson, Megadeth, Anthrax, Pantera, Soulfly, KId Rock, hed(pe), and Nashville Pussy complete the ST.

## VIDEO

## NEW THS WEEK

- VH1 DNAS LIVE (Epic)

The video companion to the CD of the same name, this collection originally aired on VH 1 and teatures performances by Mariah Carey ("My All," "Make It Happen"), Celine Dion (The Reason," "My Heart Will Go On"), Gioria Estefan (Tum The Beat Around," "Heaven's What I Feel"), and Shania Twain ("Man! I Feel Like A Woman," "You're Still The One"). Aretha Franklin duets with Carey on "Chain Of Fools." while all five "divas" perform "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman" and You've Got A Frienor with Cerole King, who penned both songs.

## 'Star' Wars

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breaks. The Prophet system then merg, es the individual units together for broxdeast later. In the studio itself. the jock is only responsibie for the content of his or her scheduled breaks. The mundane tasks of pulling music, seguing songs, and running commercials are all handled by the softwar

## PD Runs The Show

While the system itself may seem to take a great deal of control out of the hands of the program director and the programming staff, the opponite is ixtu ally true. The reason is that the Prophet system depends on three things to run properly, and how these elements interast is entirely under the comurnol of the PD As Capstar Sr. VP/Programming Jack Taddeo says. "If you're lary, this is not for you:


The firstelement. as mentioned is the actual content. whether it is a commercial a song. or ajock break. The second element is the order in which these individual programming units come across the airwaves. The third elenvent is how the programmed elements will actually overlap as they merge into one another.


On a practical level, as with any station. the PD stans with a scheduling program. Once the PD creates his or her log. it now only lets the programming and air staffs know what they are responsible for in the way of content. it also provides the Prophet system with the order, name. and time of programming units it neeck $t o$ process on the air. After each commercial. song. and jock break is recorded. conded. and saved to the hard drive. it is placed in the broadkas quewe within the system.
The system relies on preprogrammed codes to let it know how to handle segues. Generally, the MD or PD will mark fade codes on each song. the production director will mark fade codes on production elements and commercials, and the jock works seamlessly between them. If a PD is especially detail-oriented, he could conceivably hand code every production element and song. creating a station where every segue runs exactly the way be or she has planned it.
The result is a station where what comes through the speakers sounck exactly the way the programmer intended it when he put together his or her logs several days hefore. It is a concept that frightens many in the industry and is misundersood by even more.

## Better Than Live'

"For the jocks. the focus is on performance." Furst explains as he walks me through the Austin facility. "It should give them inore time to plan. prep, and do breaks that are solid. If they don't like it. they can go back and redo it. We have jocks now who don't even do shows the way we are used to seeing radio shows being done. Rather than doing each break from the beginning of the shift to the end. they'Il cut most of the breaks for the show and then work the phones for entertaining moments. putting them into open sloxs throughout the shift. A jock never has to do a live break. They can if they want to.

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## Premiere

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Following the changes, Sr. VP/Eastem Sales Mike Connolly. VP/Midwestem Sales John Keller, Sr. VP/Western Sales Sue Swenson, and VP/Talk Programming Sales Jack Nail will report to Landau and Williams.

## Silmer-Rowser

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A seven-year Detroit radio veteran. Gilmer-Rowser held various positions before joining WJLB. inclucing stints a WQUENew OHeans. WIGO/Adanta. KYOK/Houston. KRBE/Houston. and WWWZKCharleston. SC.

Continued from Page 1 powered AM affiliates that could in crease market penetration. Klans characterized CBC as a desperate. desperate company making terrible mistalies -amother victim of a tough business tocrack."
Klaas also lambasted the moxives of CBC CEO Christopher Dahl in tring. ing the lawsuit. "We are participating in another of Mr. Dahl's high-risk investments." Klaas charged. "He was in the children's radio business, and now he is in the lawsuit husiness."

Klaas termed the CBC-Disney deal a mere "rep deal. not an unusual deal. a one-sar contrach like a one-star restaurant or a one-star movic. One clue was a 90 -day-out clause for either party," a relatively quick split that indicated this was fur from an engagement to be married or do business logether as CBC would argue in asking for damages.

Klaus repeatedly alluked to a contentious questioning session with Dahl during the trial. "Even Mr. Dath, if asked 15 times, everuually has to say there isn't anything in this contract to keep ABC from competing with CBC at any time."
Arguing thal ABC's move into children's radio was logical once it was hought by Disney. Klaas said. "If you were being bought hy Disney - being bought by the largest producer of children's programming - it would be logical to go into children's radio." given ABC's radio expertise. "Everyloxdy, including Mr. Dahl. knew ABC was coming.:
Klaas argued that CBC's damage claim was wildly inflated and nox based on the axtual agreement. "In U.S. District Court, we're in the business of trying cases ahout the contracts people made. not alowut contracts they wanted." He tried to minimize CBC's underdog status: "lt's now shame that people like Disney have an enommous advantage over people like CBC ... Competition is something we're for in the United States.

Klaas nored that CBC's Radio Aahs had been marketed on ESPN Radio. among other ABC-owned properies He said Disney's failure to produce sales was because CBC cut short the selling campaign midway into ${ }^{\circ} \%$, meaning Disney only sold for the first and second quarters, the year's two slowest.
Klaas asserted that Disney exhibited "reasonable efforts" to find affiliate leads. He called CBC's proxduct an "unrated. weak-signaked untested product." and said Disney's venture was much different. backed hy bigger pockets. bigger research and development, and higger station signals that the undercapitalized CBC could never afford.
He also mocked CBC's format, noting that the company did not even put

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I've never stopped learning from him. While our styles and perspectives are often different. we have an unusually effective partnenthip that has enabied the company to thrive in recenk years. We're well-positioned for future success, and I look forward to continuing to assist Joe in enhancing Entercom's fortures for many years to come.
David Field has worked for Entercom as Sr. VP/Operations. VP/Corporate Developenent. VP/Finance, andVP/ GM for various stations. Prior to joining the company, he was an investment banker with Goldman. Sachs \& Co.
it on its own O\&O station in Houston. "They make money on Christian radio. they donit make money on RadioA Aahs.
Klaas noted CBC has gained \$37.7 million from station sales as $A M$ price have gone "straight up." He then pointed out that CBC witnesses all have shares in the company, and thus have an interest in a winning verdic

## 'Offensive Idea'

Klais engaged in hissy fits with CBC's attorney. Thomas Cullen. At onc point. even though Cullen went after him. Klans savd. "Every time Mr. Culken gets up. he'il talk about 'Chikdren's'this Children's' that. The company is CBC. He's being manipulatise.
But Culien termed Klaas accusations as "one really offensive idea. Mr. Dahl spent years on [the concept). not to buik a lawsuit. but to buitd a business. Cullen explained that the damage re quest was based on CBC's share of a succensful CBC/ABC partnership. "l don't think Mr. Dahl and his other investons came together in 1992 to huild lawsuit for 1998

Why woukd ABC bother with the company Mr. Klaas presented to you? asked Cullen. "What was the point?' He said nothing had to he labeled as contidential. hut that all was assumed. Quxting from the contraci. he said. "All info developed by either party ... shall be kept confidential."
"We don't know if they could sell new affiliates hecause they never tried." Cullen saik. He noted that ABC took sales fees out of the budget months before the agreement with CBC was terminated with 90 -day notice. indicating had faith.
Cullen argued $A B C$ 's consideration and ultimate rejection of a partnership. purshase, or likensing deal was 'ro keep

## Changes

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Lee grabs similar duties at KPRR/E Pawo and is replaced by Rebecca Cruz who comes from crosstown sister KMRK ... WSTOFEvansville, IN nighttimer Rob Calboun exits ... KCLD/St Cloud. MN MD/middayer Cheryl West is the new michayer at WZOK Rockford. IL ... WKMX/Derhan. AL nighttimer Mark Elliott moves to paintime as Parker McKay joins for nights
WJMX/Florence. SC appoints Justin Chase Research Dir.

Country: KYCW/Seatile par-timer Kevin Fleming is upped to full-time nights. Also, former KRKT/Alhany. OR PD/afternoon driver Mike Peterson joins 'YCW for pm dnive duties.

Rock: KINK/Colorado Springs. CO debuts its new weekly one-hour pro-
us from getting another partner to capitalize on the operation."
Cullen todd jurors that the trade secrets were more than what Klaas maxde of them. including a breakiown of music into nine categories corresponding to daypart planning. "They say this information is readdily available, but getting it from us took away our advantage of time and money |spent!."
He said prospect lists had value. such as exactly who was called how often and with what argements. "If you tried to snatch that information off a calemman's desk. be'd stap you silly." Cullen said.

Cullen noted that getting CBC's rates allowed Disney to figure out how to compete. He said the Artitron information included raw data that was not readily available and could be more fulIy analyzed to give Disney an unfair advantage.
Cullen argued repeatedly, pressing for hig damages. that children's radio was a "big idea. They strung us along. took advathage of our information in planning a competitor, and then blew us off when they established it was a big idea."

CBC was arguing for damages hased on projections maxde in June ' 95 about a successful ABC-CBC coltaboration (these are CBC's projections). The projeations showed the deal would produce $\$ 130$ million in profis. that Disney would take oun its $17 \%$ in warrams. and that CBC's incoming assets were valued at $\$ 24$ million: the remaining "lost opportunity" would be hiked by $40 \%$ to account for taxes that would hive to he paid. equaling the $\$ 177.2$ million figure.
"We were robbed of the opportunity." Cullen asverted. "The $\$ 177.2$ millise is what it would take to make our business whole."
gram. KINK's World Of Music. It is heard on Fridiys at 11 pm and highlights different. lesser-heard music genres from the U.S. and around the world.

News/Talk: WTAM/Cleveland adds John Webster and Casey Coleman to existing moming nian Bill Wills tocreate the Wills, Welster, and Coleman moming show ... Juty Janis SMenvadds KTOK/Pertland to its affiliate tamily.

Reconds: Joy Gilbert nises from Prod. Mgr. to Assoc. Dir/Mkig., and Randy Haecker is named Mgr/Media Relations at Legaky Recordings ... At Elek tra Ent. Group. Paul Uterano is appointed Reg ${ }^{1}$ MkIg. Dir. Northeast. Andrew Hilswburg is tapped Nat'l Sales Mgr., and Mike Bannes becomes Reg'IMktg. Dir/Chicago ...Carol Iee is hired as VP of Rhimo Record' childen'sffaunily imprint. Kid Rhino ...Jeb Hart takes VP/Mktg., U.S. duties at Sony Classical

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the firm wincreaee the amount of $9 \%$ notes avaitable $10 \$ 750$ milion from $\$ 500$ million. The company will use proceeds from the sale to pay down bank debt.

## WPEZ To Get Closer To Attanta

The FCC ruled last month that U.S. Broedcasting's WPEZ-FMMacon GA can change its cormmunity of licence to Hampton, GA - despite the objections of Cox Radio. Cox said in comments filed with the commission eartier this year that Hampton - ondy five miles from Altanta - is part of the Altenta market, and hence WPEZ should not be considered as the commu-
 is not part of Allanta according to the 1990 census.


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## Georges Roars And Radio Reacts

As Hurricane Georges slammed into the U.S. twice - first in the Florida Keys and then on the Gulf Coast near Biloxi, MS - it left a lot of damaged equipment, tired broadcasters, and great stories in its wake.

- At the height of the storm early Sunday morning (9/26), the skeleton crew manning News/Talk WVMVBiloxi heard what sounded like an explosion directly overhead. As it turned out, a microburst had torn a two-foot hole in the station's roof right above the control room! But WVMI kept broadcasting, even as water leaked onto its control board, computers, and microphones ... and as blue flames began shooting out of a power box. About 10 minutes later, the station completely lost power and went off the air. Concerned listeners called police, who arrived at ' VMI to find loose power lines arcing on top of the building. The station's crew was forced to evacuate in driving rains and winds blowing up to 120 mph . Station GM/partner Gary Michiels told ST, "It's probably the most dramatic moment l've ever had in broadcasting .. almost movie-quality material." 'VMI was able to sign on the next day.
- Preparing for Georges' landfall, the Coast Radlo Group's four Biloxi stations were doing a trial run of their emergency generator on Sunday, only to have it burn out! Somehow, they bought a new one, had it trucked in from Jackson, MS, and got it running by the time the storm hit that night. While problems at the transmitter site knocked its two AM stations off the air, Country WZKX stayed on the air the entire time with an all-info format, and Oldies WGCM made it through the initial torrents, only to be temporarily silenced afterward by a failed cable on the tower.
- All five of Gulf Coast Radio Partners' Biloxi stations were knocked off the air Monday morning (9/28). Three of them were back on the air by Tuesday evening, and the other two were expected to return on Wednesday.
- Capstar's Country WKNN and AC WMJY/BIIoxi stayed on the air through Georges' fury, abandoning their formats to
simulcast information from the studio and from station personnel reporting from civil defense shelters across the city.
- Urban WJZD/Biloxi began losing its signal intermittently on Sunday before completely losing it at the height of the storm. PD Rob Neal expected to have the station up and running on Wednesday. "It's an incredible experience," Neal told ST, "but one I can do without. We're just in the planning stages of our recovery efforts ... it's far from over."
- CHR WLNF/Biloxi suffered a similar fate, losing its signal Sunday through Wednesday. VP/Programming Scott Sands says the station is already teaming with a local newspaper to sell "hurricane headline" T-shirts to raise money for relief efforts.
- To the east, WAVH \& WZEW/Mobile played good Samaritans, providing electricity from their own generators to Mobile Police Precinct 2, which lost power when its own generator failed.
- Clear Channel's Mobile cluster got to put its Gulf Coast StormAlert Network into action, teaming with a local TV station and its Pensacola and Panama City sisters to produce a TV/radio simulcast tailored to listeners rather than viewers. Country WKSJ is already planning a benefit concert, while the entire cluster is also coordinating relief efforts with Clear Channel stations in other markets.
- In the Florida Keys, many stations were forced off the air, but WCNKKey West stayed on despite losing its satellite dish and pieces of its roof, and staffers at WFFG-AM 8. WGMX/Key West left their post only for a couple of hours when forced out by the storm surge.
- Before Georges even hit the U.S., WKTUNY already had its promotional posse in gear, arranging a benefit concert for next Thursday (10/8) to raise money for victims of the storm in the Caribbean and U.S.
- When will Lon sloop?

Congrats to R\&R Country Editor Lon Helton, who was elected President of the

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## STREET TALK.

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Country Music Association last week during the CMA's membership meetings. He'll serve alongside Bud Wendell, who was named CMA Chairman of the Board.

## Consider The Bar Raised

OK, so the "living on the billboard for charity" bit isn't exactly new, but the promotional undertaking by WZGC (Z93)/ Atlanta's morning team is breathtaking: Gary McKee \& Marcia Shipley will be sharing a loft aloft until listeners donate an unbelievable $\$ 930,000$ for a pair of local children's hospitals. PD Dwight Douglas tells ST the station has made provisions for the duo to live 65 feet above Peachtree St. for at least a month. First-day donations were $\$ 22,000$, and $Z 93$ will aid the effort with promotions, including a pledge drive that'll award the top-earning area high school with a private concert by a superstar band.

## - Couple Finds G's Spot

 WDCG (G105)/Raleigh's Bob \& Madison Showgram devised a steamy stunt to generate some heat on the first day of the fall Arbitron. One lucky couple spun the "Wheel Of Whoopie" to find out where they'd have to "make whoopie" to win. The chosen location: a restroom in the offices of crosstown WRAL! The couple fulfilled their end of the bargain - broadcasting live via cell phone - and although 'RAL called police, the couple was able to finish a quickie and escape before the cops could arrive.
## - Mixed Media, Mixed Results

Last Wednesday night, CBS stood for "Country Beats Sitcoms," as the 32nd annual CMA Awards show drew an estimated 36 million viewers and dominated in all key demographics. It placed ninth overall for the week with a 12.3 rating/19 share.

Meanwhile, the return of new Saturday Night Live episodes to NBC spelled trouble for The Howard Stern Radio Show, which fell to a 2.7 rating. That's a drop of more than $40 \%$ from Stern's opening-night numbers.

On the horizon, look for AMFM syndicated radio icon Casey Kasem to become the host of the new syndicated TV quiz show $100 \%$, in development for January

## Rumbles, Pt. 1

- WBOS-FM \& WSUZ-FMBoston GM John Laton takes on consulting duties for all five of Greater Media's Boston stations.
- Country WBBS/Syracuse APD/MD/middayer Meg Stevens is elevated to PD
- Atter protracted contract negotiations with KRXQ Sacramento, Justin Case leaves ine station's Rise Guys morning show. He's replaced by Imaging/Creative Services Director and late-night jock Chris Rice.
- WVEE (V-103)/Atlanta morning co-host Carol Blackmon exths after 12 years at the station.
- JohnWebster and Casey Coleman join all-News WTAMCleveland's moming team.
- Active Rock KPOI/Honolulu OM Jeff Blazy takes over morning drive; PD Brock Whaley segues from mornings to afternoons.
- WCMF/Rochester OMPD Harry Jacobs segues to Station Manager for Classic Rock WIZN and Athernative WBTZBurlington, VT. He'll consultWCMF* for the next month and assist in the search for a replacement PD.
- WMKC-FM Northwest Michigan PD morning host Chris Kelly segues to WDSD-FMWilmington, DE as PD/atiernoon driver.
- AI KFGEL incoln, NE, acting PD Dave Shepel officially gets the gig.
- Scott Kelly, formerly MD atWWZD/Tupeio, MS, joins crosstown Country combo WWMS-FM \& WZLQFM as OMPD.
- Thom King. GM of McDonald Media Group's KVEN, KBBY \& KHAY/Oxnard-Ventura. CA and KHTY \& KMGQ/Santa Barbara. CA, resigns.

1999, and CBS' Eyemark Entertainment has confirmed its plans to roll out an hour-long talk show next fall hosted by WOR radio psychologist Dr. Joy Browne.

## - Morning Miscellany

WPLJ/New York is ending its syndication of Scott Shannon \& Todd Pettingill's morning show after two years. VP/ Programming Tom Cuddy told ST, "Going into the fall book, we've decided to put our emphasis on our local show. We found we were eliminating a great number of things we could do locally because of the national scale of the show." The show's six affiliates were notified last week of the program's last national broadcast, which will take place on October 16.

Thirteen-year KLVE/L.A. morning host Pepe Barreto was placed on indefinite leave following Wednesday's show by station Pres./GM Richard Heftel, who vowed to take him off the air if a new contract wasn't agreed upon prior to the fall Arbitron. But it didn't last long -

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## Rumbles, Pt. 2

- Former WPKX/Springlieta MA PD AI Brock joins Oldies WWB8-FM/Providence as PD.
- Format filps: WVAF (VIOO)Chateston, WV from Hot AC to CHR/Pop; WWEX/Bangor, WE from Sol AC to CHR/Pop; KBAT/Midiand-Odessa, TX from Rock to CHR/Rtythmic; KLZKR Lubbock, 7 Xrom Classic Rock to CHR/RItythmic; and WMJO/Buffalo transitions from $A C$ to Hot $A C$.
- A pair of NAC/SJ stations went Country this week: WSMU/Richmond and WEZVM afayette, IN. WSMJ is getting new calls and a new frequency as well.
- Did KGGI/Riverside PD Diana Laird turn down the PD gig at Cox's WBLI/Long Istand after a lastminute save by KGGIVP/GM Bob Ridzack?
- Hot AC WSNE/Providence APDMD Harmon Dash exits.
- WKXJ/Chattanooga shifts from CHP/Rhythmic to CHRNPop under PD Scott Hamilton. Crosstown WDOD morning drivers Jack \& Jason take over mornings there, APD/MD/nightrimerBobby Corona segues to atternoons. and Dr. Dave moves to nights.
- KLRS/Chico. CA PD/MD Christopher Calr resigns to take nights at now CHR/Pop KDND/Sacramento. KRQR PD Eric Brown takes on similar duties at co-owned KLRS. Brown's replaced at KROR by APDMD Don "Stimpy" Wilson, who will continue to handle music calls. KLRS evening talent Whitnoy Tancred is upped to MD.
-     - KRSQ/Ballings, MT PD Michael Knight has been named PD at new CHR/Rhythmic KBTE/Corpus Christi, TX.
- Former KZIMLubbock, TX MD Brent Henslee joins co-owned KCHXMidtand-Odessa, TX as PD/ middayer.
- WWXMMyrtie Beach, FL appoints Jack Deg nan OM, Mike Ward PD, and Kosmo MD.
- WOWZ \& WOWB/Utica, NY PD J.P. Marks adds OM stripes for the simuicast, as weil as co-owned WLEH-AM $\&$ WBUG-AM \& FM.
- WDRQ/Detroit morning drivers Joe Mama and Shewn Dion exit. Co-host Trixxie Deluxxe stays onboard, while nighttimer Dormino segues to mornings on an interim basis.
- Former WBBM-FMCChicago morning show producer Jefl Androwe (a.k.a. Jefi Sherky) and WDJX Louisville personality Shelli Sexton Join WKRQ/Cin. cinnati for mornings.
- WMRV, WMXW \& WMRV/Binghamton, NY promotes dacto to $O M$.
- FormerWKSS/Hartiond nighttimer Devo Vayda (a.k.a. Arte The One-man Perty) is named APD/ middayer at new CHPVPop WLDIWest Paim Beach.
- KPL ZSeattle Programming Coordinator Allea Heshimoto adds MD stripes.
- WRKIDanbury. CT morning host Mary scanton adds MD duties.
- Backstage Productions President Jim Onty adds Exec. Producer duties for Jones Radio Neworksyndicated Nashrile Nights.


PROMO OF THE WEEK - This one's in the bag, and it shipped goldl Cyber Records sent the new Diner Junkies single, "X (Lucy Say Gooctbye)," with a velvet bag emblazoned with the band's mission statement. Inside, it carried a little gold nug. get, and we here at ST really dug it.

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Barreto was back on the air Monday (9) 28) with a new contract. Does that contract also include a syndication deal for Barreto?

Robert Murphy will return to Chicago after three years at WRMFN. Palm Beach.


- Chancelior Media sets up AMFM Network; David Kantor tapped to run as Sr. VP.
- Lyn Andrews advances to President of $A B C$ Radio Networks.
- Brian Ongaro named KDGE \& KZPS/Dallas VP/GM
- Dave Kerr elevated to WKGUDetroit Station Manager. - Jeff Cochran chosen as KEZKSS. Louis PD.
- Andy Bloom boosted to VP/Programming for Greater Media.
- Paul Marszalek recruited as KFOG/San Francisco. PD - Brian Whittemore upped to PD of WBZBoston
- Andy Ludlum named PD of KING-AM/Seattle.
- M.J. Kelli given PD chair at WOVVNest Paim Beach.
- WTG Records debuts with Jerry Greenberg as Sr . VP/GM.
- Randy Bongarten becomes RegionalVP/Operations for Emmis.
- Ricky Tatum, who started as an intern for KACE/Los Angeles, is named GM.
- Chuck Southcast selected as KMPCRLOs Angeles PD.
- Dennis Day named WOXY/New Orleans PD
- Frank Kabela is upped to President of Greater Media. - Jay Hoker elevated to VP/Radio Division at Belo Broadcasting.
- Dan Griftin gets the WRKO/Boston VP/GM chair.
- Gary "Fuzy" Herron becomes PD of KCBO-FM San Diego.
- Bill Sommere promoted to GM of KLOSLos Angeles - Bruce Holmery set as VP/GM of WMMR/Philadelphia.
- Lee Micheols appointed OM of WGIV/Chartotte
- Guy Zapoison named MD of KRTH/Los Angeles.
- K-Love Broadcasting buys KTNOLos Angeles for
$S 8$ million; plans to go Spanish.
- Dr. Don Roee joins KFRC/San Francisco for mornings
- Steve Werren named PD of WAVZNew Haven. - B/EZ WFAA-FM/Dallas becomes Rock KZEW.
- No. 1 Top 40: Cher/Hall Breed; No. 1 Country: Ray Price Mou're The Best Thing

He's inked with Big City's AC simulcast WXXY \& WYXX to handle mornings, starting January 4.

KPWR (Power 106)/L.A. is the latest station to reach into the music world for a new personality: It's hired Funkdoobiest member Sondoobie for nights. He replaces Ricky Fuentes, who stays on for weekend/swing duties.

## Records

- Steve Lake, Sr. Dir.Nat'I Promotion for All American Music Group (formerly Scotti Bros.), leaves after 18 years to pursue other opportunities.

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Do you remember the days when AM radio was king? Most of us now in Talk radio grew up during AM's glory days in the 1960s and '70s, when "Boss Radio" ruled and FM stations were considered to be more of a nuisance than any sort of an asset to many operators of those legendary Top 40s. But as music radio migrated seemingly ovemight to the FM band, by the early 1980s AM radio's future was looking bleak at best.

Fast forward to the early l990. Talk radio, long a format staple of the AM dial. entered into a phenomenal expansion phase that would ultimately see it grow to become the most-listened-to format in America before the end of the decade. Fueled by a whole new style and breed of both local and national talk hosts - Ied in the early days of this so-called new era of Talk radio by Rush Limbaugh - suddenly AM radio stations were red-hot again. delivering audience shares and demographics that were the envy of many of their FM sister stations.

## The AM Landscape Today

"Scanning The AM Dial" is a new analysis of the AM radio band in the nation's top 25 metros. Recently released by Interep Research. the report confirms that there is a growing excitement and much programming diversity on AM radio across the land. AM is home to numerous popular local talk show hosts and an evergrowing list of successful nation-

ally syndicated talkers including the aforementioned Limbaugh, along with many others such as Dr. Laura Schlessinger. Art Bell. Michael Reagan, Bob Grant. Dr. Joy Brown. John and Ken. Dr. Dean Edell. Ollie North, Judy Jarvis. Tom Leykis. Joey Reynolds, Doug Siephan. and G. Gordon Liddy. AM radio today is more salable than ever! In fact, in the top 25 Arbitron markets, the study uncovered more than 16 formats on the AM dial, including not only News/Talk. but also Hispanic News and Talk. all-Sports. Adult Standards, Gospel. and a growing number of stations venturing into the world of kid's programming.
Interep's Michelle Skettino author of the newly released re port. which is based on Spring '98 Arbitron figures, remarked "These new formats and news making talk personalities benefit not only a particular station, but also all of AM radio by exposing a new audience to the program ming the AM dial has to offer. While many AM stations are in-
stitutions in their markets. the ability to attract new listeners is always important." Since the majority of NewsTalk stations are on the AM dial. this week we'll review the results of Interep's latest study. The findings should prove to be very good news for News/ Talk, and. for that matter. all AM sales executives!

## News And Talk Dominate

As one would expect, those stations classified formatically as News/Talk. All-News. or Talk dominate the AM dial. commanding more than half of all AM listening between them. But the AM dial is far from the talk-dominated landscape that most would assume it to

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## America's Top 10 AM Radio Markets


#### Abstract

According to Interep's "Scanning The AM Dial" report. here are the best markets in America in which to operate an AM station. All percentages are Monday through Sunday, $12+$, from a review of the top 25 metros. All figures are from the Spring '98 Arbitron.


| San Franclsco | $27.6 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| San Diego | $24.8 \%$ |
| St Loule | $24.7 \%$ |
| Seatile | $24.1 \%$ |
| Chicego | $23.9 \%$ |
| Boston | $22.9 \%$ |
| Pittsiburgh | $22.8 \%$ |
| Miami | $22.4 \%$ |
| New York | $21.8 \%$ |
| Detrolt | $21.7 \%$ |

(Note: Just missing the top 10 markots by a mers tenth of a percent is Kansas City, with an overall AM listening share of $21.6 \%$.)
be. Other formats you'll find doing quite well, thank you, are Religious (12\%). Hispanic (11\%). Sporis ( $10 \%$ ). Adult Standards (9\%). Gospel (9\%). Hispanic News/Talk (4\%), Urtan (4\%), FullService/Variety (3\%), Contemporary Christian (2\%), AC (2\%). Country ( $2 \%$ ), and stations offering programming aimed at children (3\%). It's worth noting that, thanks to an aggressive acquisition of AM stations in the past year by Radio Disney's parent company. ABC, those numbers for kid's programming are expected to grow considerably over the next several years.

## Demographic Reach

Contrary to what some might think. AM radio reaches over half of all adults $18+$ each week. As you would expect. the numbers drop a bit when looking at younger demos - those that have never really had an AM radio listening habit at any time during their lives - but rise to a high of a nearly $60 \%$ weekly reach among adults 35+. Here's how it breaks down

## (all numbers are adulis):

| $18+$ | $50.5 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $18-34$ | $28.2 \%$ |
| $18-49$ | $37.6 \%$ |
| $25-54$ | $43.5 \%$ |
| $35-64$ | $53.1 \%$ |
| $35+$ | $59.5 \%$ |

## Listening Share

In the area of "share of total listening." which represents the length of time spent listening as well as reach. AM radio doesn't fare quite as strongly. Interep suggests in the study that the $20 \%$ of all quarter-hours listened to each week that AM received in the study were affected by the many large-market News stations, which tend to have very large cume audiences but not necessarily high TSL levels. Again, in younger demos. AM's piece of the listening share pie is smaller than with upper demos. but even adults $35+$ produce less than a $30 \%$ share. Here"s

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| Harden, Brant \& Parks | 5.4 | 36.0 | 41.4 |
| Dr. Laura Schlessinger | 15.0 | 25.0 | 40.0 |
| Dr. Joy Browne | 6.8 | 25.4 | 32.2 |
| G. Gordon Liddy | 2.6 | 8.9 | 11.5 |
| Howard Stern | 2.4 | 7.7 | 10.1 |
| Rush Limbaugh | 4.0 | 6.5 | 10.6 |
| Oliver North | 1.1 | 5.9 | 7.0 |

Ranked by \%favorite \& Like
Adults $35-54$ Washington, D.C
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how the adult numbers go in this category:

| $18-34$ | $8 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $18-49$ | $13 \%$ |
| $25-54$ | $15 \%$ |
| $35-64$ | $20 \%$ |
| $35+$ | $29 \%$ |

## Age Composition

One of the arguments used by those selling against AM radio stations has long been. "Oh. their demos are so old on AM!" Yes. AM radio does tend to skew older than the FM band. tut it's not nearly as old as some selling against it would want advertisers to believe. In fact, less than $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ of AM's total audience is over 65 years of age. The reality is that a substantial percentage of listeners to AM are in those highly coveted and prized sales demos of 35-64. Interep's report suggests that new formats and personalities (driven by Talk radio) have brought younger listeners over to the AM band.
In addition, when you look at the statistics on specific demos in the report. over half of AM's listeners fall into either the 25-54 or 35-64 denos. Even the $18-34$ cell is at 18\%, but Skettino points out that figure is brought down considerahly due to a very small 1824 cell percentage. Let's look at the percentage of AM listeners in each of the adult demo groups:

| $18-34$ | $18 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $25-54$ | $53 \%$ |
| $35-64$ | $53 \%$ |
| $55+$ | $38 \%$ |

## AM's Daypart Strengths

OK. so it's no big surprise that AM stations' ratings peak during morning drive hours. With a majority of the band's stations offering News or News/Talk in the morning. that's to be expected. But the important point to note is that listening levels don 1 just dive off a cliff after 10am. Rather. they show a relatively slow decline throughiout the day and reach levels that are fairly consistent throughout all three major dayparts. Even weekend ratings hold
up quite well when compared to the major dayparts. Here are the persons $12+A Q H$ ratings for the top 25 metros:

| AM Drive | $\mathbf{5 . 9}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Middays | 4.9 |
| PM Drive | 3.9 |
| Evenings | 1.7 |
| Weekends | 2.3 |

When it comes to looking at the percentage of persons $12+$ reached (cume) by AM radio. the three major dayparts are remarkably consistent. Here's how it looks:

| AM Drive | 27.7 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Middays | 25.5 |
| PM Drive | 25.1 |
| Evenings | 15.1 |
| Weekends | 26.3 |

## AM's Upscale Consumers

Here's where the AM radio dial really shows some sales muscle. In all categories traditionally associated with the upscale consumer - including income, occupation. and higher education (meaning a college degree or better) AM radio has a qualitative reach that is more than a little bit impressive. For example. AM radio reaches more than half of all consumers with incomes of $\$ 75.000$ ! Here's how the qualitative reach in these upscale consumer categories break out in the top 10 metros:
Income 75k+ Professtonal/Managerial $54 \%$ College + 58
In fact. AM radio's percentage of listeners in each category surpasses the percentage in the overall population. giving it an above average index in these same categories. For example. if AM 's index with those who have a college degree or beller is a 127. that means AM radio listeners are 27\% more likely to have a college degree than is the average adult. Here are the qualitative index figures from the Interep study for our upscale consumer categories:

| Income $75 \mathrm{k}+$ | $\mathbf{1 1 2}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| ProfessionaV Managerial | 108 |
| College + | 127 |


hey, stop hogging the mict - Harley-Davidson enthusiast and Tonight Show host Jay Leno chatted with listeners of WTMUMilwaukee's Jonathan Green Show via Green s custom-ouilt thog phone. The pair joned thousands of riders from around the country to celebrate HD's 95th birth. day in the land of beer and bratwurst.

## Educating Advertisers

What Interep's "Scanning The AM Dial" confirms for those operators who know they are programming great radio on the AM side of the dial is that the reality of today's AM radio audience doesn't match many advertisers. perceptions of it. But. as we all know, perception is all too often reality until someone works to change it. So as News/Taik broadcasters with an obviously heavy stake in the success of AM radio both today and in the future. we must work logether to educate and inform advertisers about how much AM radio has evolved in the past 10 years. There's a whole new world of programming variety on the AM band. including a lot of great News/Talk radio stations. Research like this makes it easier to go out there and sell it with confidence and pride!

For a copy of "ScanningThe AMDial", contact Interep's Michetle Sketino at (212) 916-0536, or via e-mail at Michelle_Skettino ©interep.com.


IFIHAD A HAMMER - Former President Jimmy Carter, an active particpant in and vocal supporter of Habitat for Humanily, chats it up with KTRHV Houston morning news anchor, Lana Hughes. Carter was in town as KTRH hosted the 1998 Jimmy Carter Work Profect, which to date has buill more than 380 homes in the U.S., Mexico. Canada, and Europe

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# Label And Producers Stand United 

Indie label discovers rich A\&R source from linking with producers' collective

There's safety - and more profits - in numbers. Regardless of the way you put it, the new partnership formed by TVT Records and United Producers, a record company formed two weeks ago by $I I$ record producers, is an intriguing experiment that will tikely be imitated if it works.

The venture is the brainchild of TVT founder Steve Gottlieb and Sandy Roberton, President of Worlds End, one of the largest producer management firms. Under al mulisyear, multimillion-dollar pact in which TVT will invest between $\$ 3$ million and $\$ 5$ million over several years. United Producers will bring to the label. on average. one act per producer per year. TVT. in return, will provide marketing, promotion. publicity, and distribution. If TVT passes on the act. United Producers is free to shop it around. Already a handful of acts are being discussed as possible release candidates, with the first albums expected for release in early 1999.

## One Step Further

While producer-owned-andoperated labels have been part and

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-Sandy Roberton
parcel of the music business for decades - currently epitomized by the enormous success of companies such as Sean "Puffy" Combs' Bad Boy Entertainment and LaFace Records. helmed by Antonio "L.A." Reid and Kennech "Babyface" Edmonds - United Producers has taken the concept one step further. United has enlisted the services of a broad range of established and up-and-coming knob turners who specialize in varied genres, including alternative, urban, hip-hop, rock. pop, and electronica.

Producer members - who continue to work for other record companies - include Brad Wood (Smashing Pumpkins. Liz Phair, Veruca Salt). longtime Don Henley producer Danny Kortchmar, the duo of Kexin Bacon and Jonathan

Roberton stresses. "The individuals don't have to ask the other producers if they can sign anybody. That was absolutely necessary. That way there won't be any 'Well. you turned down my act kind of arguments."
While the idea looks good on paper, some execs wonder if politics and ego could throw a wrench into the works. Not so, say Gottlieb and Roberton. Roberion iotes, "I think the producens will learn very quickly to be very selective." Gottlieb adds. "I don't see that on the horizon at all. They have a piece of the rock now and are building equity in the company, so they will find their own way to balance commercial and aesthetic concerns.
"These guys know the challenges they face in the marketplace as well as anyone. If all they wanted was a vanity deal as an outlet for their pet projects. Sandy could get that done for them. That's not what this is-all ahout, and it was one of the first things we worked out. This is about going for the brass ring. They know how to spot talent and make great records. They're looking for stars and hits and meaningful music that's going to make a difference commercially or creatively."

## Growing Organically

The producers' newfound allegiance to their own company shouldn't impact their ability to continue lining up outside work. say participants. Otserves Davis \& Shapiro Sr. Partner Fred Davis. who represented United Producen, "Why should it? The situation of a producer having an allegiance to one company isn"t unique. What is unique is the collective relationship they have with one company plus, they get to keep their other nine-to-five job intact,"
The partnership. says Goutlieb, could improve the artistdevelopment process for certain acts. "Part of the concept is to keep the entire development process a little bit more integrated as opposed to making the moment the deal is signed the pivotal moment of a band's career. They'll work with the producer and grow more organically."
Just as important, the deal also provides significant downside risk limitation when it cones to pronecting the participants investments. Roberton noles. "I've looked at a lot of start-up labels, one of which has lost somewhere around $\$ 50$ million so far. Many end up setting up all these oflices and hiring a big staff. I told the producers to let TVT handle a lot of the work, and when

## Warner Unveils Month Crammed With Cybercasts

The Wamer Music Group (WMG) and its affiliated labels are about to discover the potential live concert cybercasts hold when they kick off a one-month campaign on October 2 with a performance by Hootie \& The Blowfish at Chicago's House Of Blues.

Billed as "Ear1 MusicFest "98," the effort will feature at least one exclusive webcast per day at ear1.com. Other acts slated to perform thus tar include Paula Cole, Third Eye Blind, Soul Coughing. Morcheeba, Guster, Luna, Seven Mary Three, Everything. Royal Crown Revue, Better Than Ezra, Brad Mehidau, and Gabriela Anders. Additional acts will be added in the following weeks. The shows are sponsored by Discover credit card, Cornerpost.com, Lycos, and Traveller Information Services (TIS). Admittance is free, atthough participants must sign up in advance at ear1.com.

According to TIS, the multimedia network provider that is setting up the events (and whose webcast production credits include Paul McCartney's live performance at Camegie Hall, CountryFest' 98 , the CMA Awards, and severai NASCAR races), 5000 people can view the shows simultaneously. For select concerts, including the Hootie kick-off show, up to six cameras will be used to lacilitate custom-tailored viewing of the performances. Preand post-show programming will be available, and the concerts will be archived for two months for later viewing. Some content will atso be made available around the end of September in advance of the Hootie performance.

TIS President Tim Erwin believes the campaign proves the "medium is really coming of age. Something this extensive has never been tried before, and it shows the maturing of the web as a medium for the concert business." Erwin aiso gives credit to WMG for taking on the project. "It took a lot of effort and wilingness on their part to get all of their labels invotved. They recognize the importance of the Internet as a narrowcasting medium and its ability to expose people to every type of music."

Erwin also stresses thatWMG and TIS will be working with radio exiensively on the project. We want this to be a dynamic event, so people will come back every day to see what's going on. To help do that, we want to do things such as link radio stations to ear1 and get local DJs to provide local content. Erwin's minimum goal for the campaign is 10 million page views, but he believes it could reach upward of 30 million.
"Ear1 MusicFest " 98 " executive producers are WMG Sr. VP/New Technołgies Jordan Rost and VP/Marketing \& New Technofogies Chris Tobey. Supervising producers are WMG Sr. Director/Multimedia Donna Cohen and Enwin.

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 efforts, they've set up a system where they can pursue the things they're passionate about and still be insulated from commercial disappointment, because there will be a huge windfall when one of them brings in the next Smashing Pumpkins or Missy Elliott. -Steve Gottliebthey finally start making some money, then they can staff up."
Gottlieb adds. "The producers have pooled their interests in the recognition that no one has an automatic connection between what they love and commercial reality great records sometimes don't happen. But by pooling their efforts. they've sel up a system where they can pursue the things they're pas-
sionate about and still be insulated from commercial disappointment. because there will be a huge windfall when onc of them brings in the next Smashing Pumpkins or Missy Elliot:"
Another benefil. alheit more subthe, is that the venture will go a long way toward making the producers better overall record company execs. "They'll become much more savvy. because they'll get to know the entire record business very quickly this way." predicts Roberton.
Gottieb notes. "These guys are so charged up and have so much to offer - not just in terms of finding talent and being producers. hut also in forming a different attitude and persona when it comes to presenting their artists to the world. The parthership is going to have a unique personality and unique position in the market:
In the end, Davis wonders if more such deals will spring up. "The perspective I'm trying to get people to keep in mind is that the concept of producers being an $A \& R$ source to a record company is not unique. What is unique is having a collective share in the riches, as well as being an A\&R source. So if creative talent in the form of the producers can come together and reap financial benefits. why can't other people? Who's to say artists can't get logether?*


## Patience Pays Off For Sixpence None The Richer

Squint Entertainment trio Six pence None The Richer has become another up-and-coming act that can thank Pop/Alternatives nationwide for providing its music a gateway to wider au-

Sixpence on a rigorous promo tour. Prendergast says. "We kept the band on the road and doing a lot of showeases. They have a killer acoustic set. and they d play live on the air. It


Sixpence None The Richer
diences and increased popularity. Sixpence is no overnight success, however. Formed in Austin in 1991, the band released two albums on the now defunct Nashville label R.E.X Records. After that company closed. the group signed a deal with Los Angeles-based Squint. a new independent film and record firm that had just landed financing from Gaylord Entertainment.

Interestingly. Sixpence got its start in the Contemporary Christian market. where it has sold about 50.000 copies of each of its first two albums Comments Squint VP Stephen Prendergast. "They're believ ers and are proud of their faith and the market they came from but that's not what they're all about and where they fit." Since the band wasn't perceived as inspirational enough for Contemporary Christian. Squint began looking at other options The first was to take the single "Kiss Me" to Adult Alternative earlier this year

After the single received scattered airplay. the label began to work it at Alternative. Pop/Alternative. and selec alternative-leaning CHRs Prendergast continues. "Stylistically, the band's music can be played at many different formats. but we wanted to establish them in people's minds at those formats in order to build a long-term career.

As part of that. the label put
took a lot of time. but people really warmed up to the band. Now that's evolved into airplay and a lot of radio dates

That success prompted inter est from several majors. Pren dergast recalls. "There was a flurry of serious interest. but so far we've decided to stay the course." That strategy has paid off: "Kiss Me" has now surfaced at such key Pop/Alterna-
tives as KI.L.C/San Francisco WLCE/Buffalo. KAI.C/Denver. WPNT/Milwaukee, KZZ.OL Sacramento. and K PEK/Albuquerque. Alternatives sup porting the trach include WPLT/L)etroit. KROX/Austin. WRAX/Birmingham, and WEQX/Albany

John Butler. a former Arista/Austin promo executive who's about to segue from a full-time in-house consultant post to Squint's Head/Promo tion role, cites Adult Alternalive's airplay in spring 1998 as the key to laying a solid base. "They had some success at a smattering of influential stations in April and May, sora lot of people already know or believe in the band." Squint also benefited from its "virtual promotion staff" of pros. which includes Lori Holder Anderson. Tod Elmore, and Ben Brooks

Squint plans to cross "Kiss Me" to CHR/Pop in early November in addition to reservicing Alternative and Adult Alternative. However. Butler realizes it's still a market-bymarket game. "We're going up to Buffalo to do a show for WLCE. That will give us an opportunity to go to Rochester. Syracuse. and Toronto."

In the meantime. Prendergast is happy with the band's progress. "It's a been labor of love. and we've come a long way. We figured it would take us a year, being a new label and having an unknown band. but we're getting there.


FIVE EASY PIECES A 'LOCK' ON MELROSE PLACE - MCA band Five Easy Pieces relaxes with Melrose Place star Heather Locklear atter filming a segment for the hit Fox- $T V$ show The band was filmed in concert at the Upstairs Biues Club, the fictinious nightspot frequented by the show's characters. The band's new single. "Spy," taken from its selt-itted album, arrives at radio on October 12. Pictured (1-1) are FEP's Matt Luneau. Jay Schwartz. and Greg Hyart: Lockear, and FEP's Mark Dauer and Jason Sinay.

## Music News \& VIEws

## Elektra Pacts Whth Talent Agency

In an effort to strengthen its reach in the sports and fashion worlds. Elektra Entertainment Group has partnered with teading talent agency J. Michael Bloom \& Associates to maximize exposure for EEG artists in print. radio. and TV, as well as corporate marketing campaigns EEG Chairman/CEO Sylvia Rhone says the venture "can help our artists build that much-needed bridge to consumers who are becoming immune to traditional marketing and promotional campaigns." and that JMB "has a stellar reputation for making things happen for their clients." Both companies will also be working with Park Avenue Productions, a leading relationship marketing firm specializing in securing endorsement deals for entertainment personalities.

## Blue Note Celebrates Motomato

Blue Note Records and EMI Publishing have teamed to release Blue Note Salutes Motown. a 12 -song coliec tion of jazz covers of classic Motown hits. The album's leadoff track, "I'Il Be There." features NAC/Smooth Jazz star Dave Koz and his saxophone. Other cuts include Dianne Reeves'take on "Tracks Of My Tears" and Richard Elfot performing-Ain"t Nothing Like The Real Thing. The album arrives at retail in mid-October.

## McCartney Release Due in Two Weeks

Capitol Records will release Linda McCartney's solo album, Wide Pralrie, on Friday, October 16. The disc, which was planned to go to retail prior to her death, teatures 13 original songs and three covers. Paul McCart ney, who produced the album, sings backup vocals and plays a variety of instruments. Son James plays lead guitar.

In other new-release news. TVT Records will release a four-CD boxed sex titled Transistor Blast from En glish alternative act XTC on November 3. The package includes live material recorded at the BBC and Ham mersmith Palais. TVT will also release two albums of new material from XTC in 1999. The first one is or chestral and acoustic-based and hits retail in early '99 The second disc is expected to be a more traditional pop record.

## On The Rond Again...

Kid Rock hits the road on October 6 in Cincinnati Third Eye Blind and Eve 6 embark on MTV's "Campus Invasion" tour, beginning October 24 in Lincoln NE ... The Brlan Setzer Orchestra kicks off anothe leg of its tour on October 27 in St. Louis ... Key mem bers of '80s Aussie nitmakers Men At Work- front man Colin Hay and saxophonist Greg Ham - will tour the States for the first time in 13 years, beginning Oc tober 30 in Seattle ... Tenor Andrea Bocelli returns to the U.S. for additional performances beginning Octo ber 13 in Ft. Lauderdale.

## Studio Outtakes

Smash Mouth is working on its next Interscope Records album. Eric Valentine is producing ... Look for No Doubt to begin work on its new album in the near future ... Flip Records, home to Limp Bizkit, has inked New York industria/metal act Dope. The band is scheduied to begin recording its debut album next month Blur is currently wrapping up its sixth album for Virgin Records. It's expected in the first quarter of 1999

Fans of Lou Reed will want to check out Reprise Records' website to hear the artist's entire September 16 White House performance .n. Cyndi Lauper and Epic Records have parted ways ... Lastly, in case you don't know, White Zombie has split up. The group's bassist. Sean Yseutt, has formed the trio Famous Monsters. The band will release an album. In The Night. on Bong Load Records on October 20.

## TOP 20

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## Contributing Stations

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"Kiss Me' has been a consistent reaction record from the beginning...Top Ten Phones" - Dom Casual KENZ

Stations and their arids listed apichebetically by market


# Feed The Appetites For Different Styles 

## $\square$ Coleman determines the format's level of ownership of each type of sound

I believe it was Chancellor Sr . VP/Programming Steve Rivers who told me how hard it is to program today because of the parity of stations. Most stations have research and promotion budgets at their disposal, and this has leveled the playing field. Such secret weapons as callout are secret no longer. With the competition always banging at the door and the pressure to perform increasing by the minute, in order to win big. programmers have to be more focused than ever.

For the folks at Coleman Research. "focus" is their middle nanne. While they work with mosi formats. they have always been leaders in helping to set the course of THR, Last May. Jon Coleman. Warren Kurtzman. Chris Ackernan. and the Coleman Rescarch staff assembled a national study with 249 respondents on "CHR Segmentation." The goal was to identify various styles of music within and just beyond the CHR music spectrum. provide an understanding of how those styles may or may not work logether, and determine the CHR format's level of "ownership" of each of those sounds.
Following are some of the report's highlights. For a recap of the nethodology and a complete descripion of the clusters, please see Par 1 in last week's CHR column (9/25).

## Ethnic Appeal

The appeal of Dance is generally rather small relative to the other musical styles covered in this study. Coleman detected significant differences between the clusters they labeled as Dance (Real McCoy's "Another Night" La Bowche's "Be My Lover." No Mercy's "Where Do You Go") and Gold Dance (Soul II Soul's "Back To Life." C +C Music Factory's "Gonna Make You Sweat." Black Box's "Everybody Everybody").
The appeal of Dance is apparently fueled primarily by Hispanics and - to a lesser degree - Caucasians, while African Americans are not very likely to be found in the Dance cluster Convensely, African Americans are the driving force behind the Gold Dance cluster. This sound also holds ansiderable appeal for Hispanics, but very litule appeal for Caurcasians. (See the "Ethnic Composition" chart.)
The appetites for Dance vs. Gold Dance differ significantly depending on whether a listener is a PI to a pop-based or mythmic-based CHR station. CHR/Pop core listeners are far more likely to be in the Dance cluster and not very likely to have an appetite for Gold Dance. Core listeners to CHR/Rhythmic stations. on the other hand. are more likely to have an appectite for Gold Dance and are not heavily represented in the Dance cluster?

## Finding Pop Partners

A key finding of this study is the presence of a large Pure Pop clus-
ler (Savage Garden's "Truly Madly Deeply." Celine Dion's "My Hear Will Go On," LeAnn Rimes "How Do I Live"). The appetite for this sound is nearly as large as those observed for R\&B. Hip-Hop. and Pop/Altemative.
Despile its label, however. Pure Pop is not a sound that can have a role on every type of CHR station. While it does enjoy a positive correlation with every one of the other clusters observed in this study, it is clearly more compatible with some sounds. Its most positive relationships are with the Lilith. Pop/ Altemative, Dance. Flashback, and Uitan Ballads clusters, while it enjoys only marginal compatibility with Alternative Rock. Gold Dance, Hip-Hop, and R\&B. The low correlation with Hip-Hop and R\&B while not sugzesting that Pure Pop has no role - raises the question of how much exposure such proxuct should have on ryythmic-based CHR stations. (See the "Pure Pop Compatibility" chart.)

## Getting In The Rhythm

The Urban Ballads cluster (Boyz II Men's "rill Make Love To You." R. Kelly's "I Believe I Can Fly," Mariah Carey's "Hero") offers the benefil of being a music style that listeners generally expect to hear on CHR/Rhythmic stations, along with Hip-Hop and R\&B. Of the 10 music styles isolated in this study. Uthan Ballads placed fourth behind Hip-Hop. R\&B. and Gold Dance in terms. of which sounds listeners most strongly associate with the CHR/Rhythmic station in their markeL (See the "CHR/Rhythmic FIT chant.)

## Putting Up The Guard

Of the five formats measured for FIT (Coleman Rescanch's auditorium music-lesting service) with the music syyles covered by this sudy. Hot AC-Pop/Allemative (Matchbox 20's "3am." Tonic's "If You Could Only See." Third Eye Blind's "Semi-Charmed Life") appears to present the greatest threal to CHR in terms of winning association with these musical genres. Coleman points out that, given the relatively low presence of Pop/Allemative PIs in this study, the fact that Pop/Alternatives can achieve scorres in excess of $40 \%$ for a number of the clusters points to a significant amount of "encroachment" by these stations into the CHR for-
mat's musical "Iurf:" (See the "Hot AC-Pop/Altemative FIT' char.)
Hot AC-Pop/Alternative is creating the most competition with popbased CHRs. as the two formats achieve about the same FTT levels for key sounds such as Pure Pop and Lilith. This is much less of an issue for rhythmic-based CHRs. which are associated with sounds - R\&B and Hip-Hop, in panticular - that are not associated with Hor AC-Pop/Allernatives at all. In fact, CHR/Rhythmic's signature sounds are not even a competitive point with pop-based CHRs. The music styles that the two "strains" of CHR compete more directly for are Urtaan Ballads and Gold Dance.
CHR/Rhythmic's greatest competition appears to come from Urban-formatted stations, which are almost as strongly associated with R\&B and Hip-Hop as Rhythmic CHRs. Given the much larger presence of CHR/Rhythmic PIs relative to Urban Pls in the total sample, the high FIT scores Urban achieves for R\&B and Hip-Hop are impressive. It is noteworthy that neither format - particularly in relation to the other - seems to have taken ownership of Urtan Balliads or Gold Dance. This suggests that an opporunity may exist for rhyth-mic-based CHRs that focus on R\&B and Hip-Hop to develop some "deph" to their musical products and differentiate themselves from Urtan stations.

## Searching For Answers

Coleman researchers believe this dramatically depicts how CHR continues to demonstrate a significant degree of fragmentation despite its role as a mass-appeal format. While the format's audience possesses a strong appetite for both thythmic- and rock-based sounds. it is quite apparent that different segments of the audience are driving the appelites for different music styles. Coleman's findings in this study also mirror what they ve found in numerous individual market studies they've conducted for CHR clients.
According to Coleman, it seems apparent that the concept of mainstream CHR - while seeming to make sense to the instincts of many programmers - is less of a viable option than it was in the past. While it is certainly possible that mainstream CHRs can continue to perform well according to Artitron, it appears unlikely that such stations can sustain clearly defined musical positions over the long term, particularly if they are challenged by focused competitons. CHR-formatted stations that are strongly and clearly defined as being sources of mythmic-based music or rock- and pop-based music are less likely to

## Ethnic Composition



## Pure Pop Compatibility



## CHR/Rhythmic FIT



## Hot AC-Pop/Alternative FIT


suffer serious consequences if subjected to competitive attacks.

While Coleman Research generally advocates very focused music products for its CHR clients. they also recognize the need for CHRs to offer more product breadth than just one or two key musical styles. This study offers some guidance as to where CHR stations can turn to add some depth to their music mixes. For CHRs that focus on pop/alternative music. options appear to lie in the musical styles labeled in this study as Lilith. Alternative Rock. Pure Pop, and Dance. R\&B- and hip-hop-based CHRs should look first to Urban Ballads and Gold

Dance as sources of musical breadth.
Coleman Research recommends that all conclusions of this study be verified at the local level by research projects designed to address the specific needs of individual stations. Audience appetites and competitive situations do vary from market to market making it likely that local market research findings could differ from those of a study like this, which is national in scope.

For more information on this stucy check out Coteman Researctis website atunw colemannesearch.com or call them at (919) 571-0000.

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| ACROSMTTH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia) | 3.48 | 3.87 | 4.65 | 4.44 | M. ${ }^{1}$ | 34.1 | 3.10 | 4.65 | 3.\% | 3.52 | 3.86 | 4.20 | 3.51 | 3.72 |
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| maremaked Ladies One Week (Reprise) | 3.78 | 3.80 | 3.t5 | 3.74 | 63.5 | 18.0 | 3.78 | 3.m | 3.76 | 3.54 | 3.60 | 3.95 | 3.82 | 3.71 |
| EAGLE-EVE CHERRY Save Tonight (Work) | 3.75 | 3.73 | - | - | 46.8 | 7.7 | 3.75 | 3.4 | 3.70 | 3.65 | 3.m | 3.62 | 9.79 | 3.60 |
| BRANOY \& MOMICA The Boy is Mine (Attantic) | 3.72 | 3.69 | 3.65 | 3.62 | 79.6 | 33.4 | 3.72 | 3.83 | 3.71 | 3.54 | 3.66 | 3.93 | 3.76 | 3.53 |
| mext Too Close (Arista) | 3.70 | 3.61 | 3.61 | 3.69 | 68.3 | 24.0 | 3.70 | 3.75 | 3.80 | 3.46 | 3.70 | 3.69 | 3.75 | 3.65 |
| USHER My Way (LuFace/Arista) | 3.69 | 3.69 | 3.67 | 3.64 | 62.0 | 18.8 | 3.69 | 3.75 | 3.88 | 3.20 | 3.34 | 4.02 | 3.44 | 3.54 |
| backstaeet boys I'll Never Break Your Heart (Jive) | 3.67 | 3.64 | 3.60 | 3.45 | 78.4 | 22.8 | 3.67 | 3.94 | 3.60 | 3.28 | 3.65 | 3.74 | 3.60 | 3.67 |
| ALL SAINTS Never Ever (London/siand) | 3.65 | 3.51 | 3.58 | 3.59 | 67.5 | 19.0 | 3.65 | 3.75 | 3.65 | 3.44 | 3.40 | 3.85 | 3.70 | 3.66 |
| FAITH HILL This Kiss (Warner Bros.) | 3.62 | 3.69 | 3.70 | 3.51 | 66.1 | 18.0 | 3.62 | 3.57 | 3.84 | 3.49 | 3.29 | 4.00 | 3.63 | 3.57 |
| WILL Smith Just the Two Ot Us (Columbia) | 3.60 | 3.78 | 3.75 | 3.68 | 88.0 | 33.7 | 3.60 | 3.83 | 3.41 | 3.48 | 3.51 | 3.57 | 3.79 | 3.52 |
| MATCHBOX 20 Real World (Lava/Allantic) | 3.59 | 3.62 | 3.60 | 3.61 | 79.6 | 30.0 | 3.59 | 3.58 | 3.47 | 3.71 | 3.59 | 3.64 | 3.61 | 3.52 |
| SHANLA TWAIM From This Moment On (Mercury) | 3.56 | 3.68 | 3.67 | 3.71 | 42.8 | 7.9 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 3.75 | 3.33 | 3.06 | 3.80 | 3.66 | 3.51 |
| HARVEY DANGER Flagpole Sitta (Slash/ ondon/sland) | 3.54 | 3.69 | 3.65 | 3.50 | 57.0 | 13.2 | 3.54 | 3.59 | 3.73 | 3.23 | 3.46 | 3.52 | 3.36 | 3.78 |
| MOMIFAH Touch It (Uptownuniversal) | 3.54 | - | - | - | 27.9 | 7.2 | 3.54 | 3.71 | 3.60 | 3.12 | 3.68 | 3.32 | 3.48 | 3.66 |
| MWOS Tome Atter Time (Columbia) | 3.47 | 3.44 | 3.44 | 3.33 | 87.3 | 16.3 | 3.47 | 3.65 | 3.45 | 3.14 | 3.48 | $3.44{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 3.41 | 3.55 |
| -W SYMC Tearin Up My Heart (RCA) | 3.43 | 3.60 | 3.37 | 3.50 | 70.4 | 23.4 | 3.43 | 3.65 | 3.25 | 3.22 | 3.34 | 3.73 | 3.36 | 3.29 |
| CRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA Jump Jive An' Wail (interscope) | 3.43 | 3.58 | 3.50 | 3.53 | 72.4 | 21.8 | 3.43 | 3.24 | 3.53 | 3.58 | 3.46 | 3.60 | 3.40 | 3.34 |
| FMV When the Lights Go Out (Ansta) | 3.42 | 3.52 | 3.25 | 3.41 | 68.3 | 20.7 | 3.42 | 3.52 | 3.35 | 3.31 | 3.15 | 3.72 | 3.54 | 3.25 |
| muet Go Deep (Virgin) | 3.41 | 3.44 | 3.38 | 3.21 | 6.6 | 21.6 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 3.55 | 3.21 | 3.29 | 3.59 | 3.24 | 3.50 |
| JEMMIFER PAIGE Crush (Edel America/Hollywood) | 3.40 | 3.42 | 3.37 | 3.33 | 69.0 | 21.6 | 3.40 | 3.29 | 3.49 | 3.49 | 3.21 | 3.58 | 3.04 | 3.79 |
| EVERYTHING Hooch (BlackDird Sire) | 3.31 | 3.45 | 3.33 | - | 49.8 | 14.4 | 3.31 | 3.17 | 3.60 | 3.23 | 3.31 | 3.66 | 3.18 | 3.12 |
| SHERYL CROW My Favorte Mistake (A\&M) | 3.16 | 3.31 | - | - | 36.3 | 9.6 | 3.16 | 3.23 | 3.17 | 3.06 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.33 |
| HOOTE \& THE BLOWFISH I Will Wait (Atantic) | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.32 | 3.13 | 47.8 | 14.2 | 3.15 | 3.00 | 3.26 | 3.24 | 3.23 | 2.96 | 3.32 | 3.05 |
| Matalie imbruglla Wishing I Was There (RCA) | 3.08 | 3.31 | 3.23 | 3.18 | 70.4 | 28.4 | 3.08 | 3.24 | 3.00 | 2.88 | 2.85 | 3.19 | 3.17 | 3.10 |

Total sample size is 400 respondents with a $+/-5$ margin of error. Totwa marage faworablity estimates are based on a scale of $1-5$ ( $1=$ dislike very much, $5=$ like very much). Totw tamilimity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Totel bum represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Sample composition is based on females aged 12-34. who responded favorably to a CHRNPOp musical montage in the fotlowing regions and markets: EAST: Baltimore. Boston. Long Island, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, DC. SOUTH: Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, Houston. Miami, New Drieans, Nortolk. Driando, Tampa. MIDWEST: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis. WEST: Los Angeles, Portiand. Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle. Sonos are removed from Callout America after 20 weeks of testing. © 1998, R\&A Inc.

## Callout American Hot Scores

By Anthony Acampora

Aaliyah returns to the top of Callout America - R\&R' exclusive survey of 400 female CHR/Pop listeners across the country - with "Arc You That Somebody?" (Atlantic). "Are" scores a 4.09 in total favorability. ranking No. 1 among teens and 18-24s and placing lokh 25-3.4.

Third Eye Blind continues to post its best Callout Anserica results to date with "Jumper" (Elektra/EE(5). the third CHR single from its self-titled dehut. "Jumper" is fourth overall with a 3.83 . finishing ninth among teens. third 18 24 . and nabbing top honows among women 25-34.

There's nothing more exciting than the development of new art iss. It 's a win-win situation for art ists, record companies. radio. and of course. the audience. And there's a plethora of new atcts toward the top of the Callout America survey.
"Insidc Out" by Eve 6 (RCA) rumks fith overall with a 3.80 total favorability score. "Inside" ranks lokh 12-17, fifth 18-24, and is tied for third 25.34.
"Save Tonight" by newcomer Fiagle-Eye Cherry (Work) moves to a 3.75 in its second week on the survey. "Save" is fifth 12-17 and tied with Eve 6 for third 25-3.4.
"Touch It" by Monifah (Uptown/Universal) debuts with a 3.54 overall score. The song which samples Jaid Back's 1984 cult hit "White Horse." is top 10 in hoth the East and Went regions.

Patience is a virtue. and it's great to sce Barenaked Ladies (Re prise) linally reaching multikman success with their filth alhum. "Onc Week." the first single from Sent is sixth overall with a 3.78 .

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| 1 | 1 1 |  | AEROSSMTH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia) | 7587 | 7994 | 7330 | 7602 | 144/0 |
| 4 | 43 | 2 | BAREMAKED LADIES One Week (Reprise) | 7449 | 7004 | 6045 | 5325 | 150/1 |
| 2 | 22 | 3 | G00 G00 DOLLS Iris (Wamer SunsetReprise) | 6886 | 7091 | 6608 | 6868 | 140/1 |
| 3 | 34 | 4 | JENNIFER PAIGE Crush (Edel America/Hollywood) | 6849 | 6757 | 6093 | 5948 | 147/1 |
| 8 | 65 | 5 | BACKSTREET BOYS I'll Never Break Your Heart (Jive) | 6359 | 5936 | 5111 | 4934 | 142/0 |
| 7 | 77 | 6 | ALL SAINTS Never Ever (London/lsland) | 5823 | 5498 | 5035 | 4968 | 143/0 |
| 6 | 56 | 1 | 'N SYNC Tearin' Up My Heart (RCA) | 5672 | 5685 | 5137 | 4997 | 140/0 |
| 5 | 88 | 8 | MATCHBOX 20 Real World (Lava/Atlantic) | 4750 | 5138 | 4986 | 5180 | 119/1 |
| 13 | 1210 | , | EDWIN MCCANN l'll Be (Lava/Atlantic) | 4142 | 4238 | 3766 | 3672 | 111/3 |
| 10 | 9 9 | 10 | SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA) | 4052 | 4353 | 4247 | 4562 | 110/1 |
| 17 | $16 \quad 14$ | (11) | JanET Go Deep (Virgin) | 4004 | 3705 | 3239 | 2895 | 127/2 |
| 25 | 20.16 | 12 | AALIYAH Are You That Somebody? (Atlantic) | 3976 | 3499 | 2750 | 2251 | 123/1 |
| 16 | 1512 | (13) | HOOTIE \& THE BLOWFISH I Will Wait (Atlantic) | 3875 | 3782 | 3306 | 3099 | 133/1 |
| 12 | 111 | 14 | NEXT Too Close (Arista) | 3765 | 3872 | 3819 | 4283 | 100/3 |
| 29 | 2219 | 15 | SHERYL CROW My Favorite Mistake (A\&M) | 3633 | 3286 | 2527 | 2060 | 130/4 |
| 19 | $18 \quad 17$ | 16 | FAITH HILL This Kiss (Warner Bros.) | 3568 | 3325 | 2876 | 2756 | 114/3 |
| 11 | $13 \quad 15$ | 17 | WILL SMITH Just The Two Of Us (Columbia) | 3450 | 3694 | . 3712 | 4311 | 94/0 |
| 9 | $10 \quad 13$ | 18 | BRANDY \& MONICA The Boy Is Mine (Atlantic) | 3352 | - 3774 | 3988 | 4649 | 105/1 |
| 28 | $24 \quad 23$ | 19 | THIRD EYE BLIND Jumper (Elektra/EEG) | 3319 | 2953 | 2454 | 2104 | 134/4 |
| 24 | 22 | (20) | EVERYTHING Hooch (Blackbird/Sire) | 3076 | 2954 | 2547 | 2257 | $117 / 2$ |
| \% ${ }^{5}$ | 1918 | 21 | INOS Time After Time (Columbia) | 3076 | 3309 | 2838 | 2671 | 1110 |
| CREAKER |  | (22) | ALANIS MORISSETIE Thank U (Maverick/Reprise) | 2881 | 342 | - | - | 140/34 |
| 27 | $27 \quad 26$ | 23 | BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA Jump Jive An" Wail (Interscopa) | 2805 | 2596 | 2318 | 2159 | 105/4 |
| 14 | 1420 | 24 | NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Wishing I Was There (RCA) | 2616 | 3265 | 3395 | 3394 | 91/1 |
| 33 | ${ }^{27}$ | 25 | EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Save Tonight (Work) | 2501 | 2257 | 1947 | 1758 | 109/10 |
| 18 | 25 | 26 | FASTBALL The Way (Hollywood) | 2472 | 2526 | 2370 | 2796 | 84/1 |
| BREAKER |  | 27 | MADONNA The Power Of Good-Bye (MaverickWB) | 2337 | 1960 | 1402 | 795 | 111/5 |
| 15 | 1721 | 28 | FIVE When The Lights Go Out (Arista) | 2335 | 3069 | 3122 | 3299 | 81/1 |
| BREAKER |  | 29 | PM DAWN I Had No Right (Gee StreetV2) | 2085 | 1875 | 1578 | 1404 | 111/5 |
| ${ }^{23}$ | $28 \quad 26$ | 30 | USHER My Way (LaFace/Arista) | 2080 | 2365 | 2241 | 2301 | 77/1 |
| BREAKER |  | (31) | MONICA The First Night (Arista) | 2002 | 1651 | 1277 | 1047 | 99/3 |
| 39 | ${ }^{34}$ | (32) | 98 DEGREES Because Of You (Motown) | 1929 | 1635 | 1346 | 1093 | 99/7 |
| 42 | 32 | 33 | JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Life Is Now (Columbia) | 1916 | 1747 | 1449 | 970 | 92/1 |
| 38 | 3935 | (3) | EVE 6 Inside Out (RCA) | 1795 | 1580 | 1343 | 1221 | 98/10 |
| so | 37 | (35) | SHANIA TWAIN From This Moment On (Mercury) | 1565 | 1429 | 1022 | 752 | 104/11 |
| - | - 41 | 36 | SHAWN MULLINS Lulliaby (Columbia) | 1538 | 878 | 285 | 102 | 99/23 |
| 39 | 3131 | 37 | HARVEY DANGER Flagpole Sitta (Slash/London/Island) | 1397 | 1760 | 1757 | 1775 | 72/0 |
| ${ }^{26}$ | $29 \quad 29$ | ${ }^{38}$ | ALANIS MORISSETTE Uninvited (Warner Sunset/Reprise) | 1311 | 1939 | 1956 | 2222 | 61/0 |
| - | 4780 | 39 | MONIFAH Touch it (Uptown/Universal) | 1128 | 947 | 665 | 574 | 70/10 |
| 32 | 32 | 40 | PRAS MICHEL 1/ODB \& MYA Ghetto Supastap... (Interscope) | 1101 | 1462 | 1587 | 1763 | 49/1 |
| 34 | 36 |  | VOICES OF THEORY Say It (H.O.L.A./Red Ant) | 1018 | 1208 | 1354 | 1568 | 36/0 |
| - | 494 | 42 | TATYANA ALI Daydreamin' (MJJWork) | 926 | 820 | 655 | 502 | 45/5 |
| - | 50 | 43 | NICOLE Make it Hot (Gold Mind/EastWest/EEG) | 909 | 782 | 627 | 558 | 52/8 |
| ${ }^{3}$ | $38 \quad 39$ | 4 | BEASTIE BOYS Intergalactic (Grand Royal/Capitol) | 886 | 1139 | 1343 | 1454 | 46/1 |
| - | 48 | 45 | SWEETBDX Everything's Gonna Be Alright (RCA) | 853 | 811 | 663 | 456 | 53/2 |
| - | 47 | 46 | SHAGGY 1/JANET Luv Me, Luv Me (Fyyte Tyme/MCA) | 846 | 757 | 606 | 500 | 51/6 |
| DEBUT |  | 47 | GOO GOO OOLLS Slide (Warner Bros.) | 815 | 436 | 162 | 44 | 84/52 |
| DEBUT |  | 48 | IOINA MENZEL Minuet (Hollywood) | 789 | 589 | 328 | 184 | 66/2 |
| 49 | 1545 | 49 | BIG PUNISHER 1/JOE Still Not A Player (Loud) | 770 | 767 | 742 | 755 | 39/2 |
| - | 46 | 50 | LAURYN HILL Can't Take My Eyes Off You (Ruffthouse/Columbia) | 749 | 759 | 543 | 469 | 23/0 |

This chart reflects airplay from September 21-27. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs Indicate Breaker.
153 CHR/Pop reporters. 151 current playlists. Songs below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 26 weeks. © 1998, R\&R inc

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IN THE COMPANY OF MEN(ZEL) - Outside the Tri-State offices, staffers took advantage of the chance to hang with Holywood artist Idina Menzel (c), who was promoting her new single, TMinuet." (L-r): Thi-State's Denny Bleh, Jim Stacy, Karl Bach, Kevin Shetton, Jeft Owens, Bill Scull, and Jason Prinzo.

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BIG SHAO PAMPERS WITH RESPECT - KYLDVSan Francisco held its 8th annual "For Women Only" event hosted by middayer DJ Renee Taytor (i). The private party allowed 2000 WIL $D$ women listeners to be pampered with massages, makeup. tood, drinks, and live performances from artists. including T.W. isM/A\&M's Shaquille O'Neal, who celebrated the release of his new album. Respect. O'Neal also performed his first single. "The Way it's Goin Down."

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## Changes Prove Positive For Indy's WTLC

$\square$ New ownership, management, and programming focus bring results

These are good times for heritage Urban WTLC-FM. In the Spring '98 book, the station exploded 5.5-6.5, advancing them to a fourth-place $12+$ rank. Now under Emmis' ownership and with a new management team having been in place for several months, the station is poised to build on this success for the long term.
The architects of the station's latest surge are VP/GM Vince Frugé and PI) Brian Wallace, who arrived at the station in Nowember and banuary, respectively. This week. I speak to them about the positive changes they ve made at 'TLC.
"I think we've accomplished a lot." Frugé says. "When I came in there, the station was finishing a fall 97 book in which it finished ninth To see the station go from ninth to fourth $12+$ is a big accomplishment. We're way ahead of our targets. What's really good is that - within the winter 98 book. when Brian carme in - we target females 23-38. and in that winter book. we tied for No. 1 in females $25-34$ with [coowned AC] WENS-FM. I was very pleased to sec that, and this book we were strong across the board."
The numbers tell the story: WTLC-FM now ranks fifth 18-34 with an 8.0. fifth $18-49$. fourth $25-$ 49 (trending 5.9-6.5), and seventh 25-54 (5.7-6. 1). In the station's target women $18+$ demo, it jumped 5.8-6.9 and from eighth to fifth.

## Finding Its Focus

WTLC's new ownership put new tools at the station's disposal cools Frugé and Wallace have used to their advantage. "Emmis luas always heen heavily research-oriented." Frugé points out. "We do biweekly callout to test records and ask a few perceplual questions - What about our station is getting better? What is getting wonse? By doing this, the information has given us a lot of positive feedback, confirming the direction we are going in. Emmis did a huge perceptual study with Coleman Research prior to taking over. so we had a good idea


Vince Frugé BrianWallace
of exactly where the station's positioning needed to be.
"We fine-tuned the programming. We play some rap, like Tupac. We play a nice mixture of gold and recurrents and some current things, but we're not as heavily cur-rent-based."
Wallace elaborates. "We're about $10 \%$ gold, roughly $30 \%-40 \%$ recurrent. and $50 \%-60 \%$ current. But we rely heavily on recurrent product. The music is a lot more focused. We're a lot slower to jump on new music compared to what 'TLC may have been in the past, and we stay on records longer. The biggest thing that has really helped this station is playing the hits that people like. We'll still give them to the listener. instead of getting off those records." Walliace takes pride in having been able to revive the station's numbers while keeping his inherited staff. "One the biggest things is the fact that we ve been able to do all of this, and I didn't have to make any pensonnel changes to make it happen. The next thing would be sone of the specialty shows, getting out there and selling and pronoxing them. Thar has hadd a huge effect on our ratings: We have a Saturday night show called

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The Saurrkay Night Bavemem Purry It's a 70 s and ${ }^{\circ} 80$ s funk show. and it's probably the biggest thing happening here." Actually, it is the biggest thing happening -it's No. 118 34 (13.8 share). 18-49 (11.5), and 25-54 (12.1). while tying for first with a $10.812+$ share.

## Reaching The Masses

In a market like Indianapolis. which has an Arbitron 12+ black popelation estimate of only $13.2 \%$. for a station like 'TI.C to sustain growth, it has to appeal not only to the black populations hut cut across racial boundaries as well. As Fruge explains, a lot of effort was put into creating a station for all of Indianapolis. "After we did all of our research and all of our homework, we fineluned the music and got it all logether - of coursc. being true to our core audience. Then we were ready to murket it. As opposed to buying

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billboands or bus cards. we put all of our noney into TV. We produced a TV spox, featuring Mary J. Blige as our spokesperson. with music clips from people like Babyface and Usher. This was to let people know what kind of music we're playing and that we are 'The New 'TLC.:
"We bought 400 points per week in the heavy weeks, 300 in lighter weeks. We targeted a lor of shows on several TV stations. so that gave it more of a general market appeal. It drew attention to the station, and, as a result. we picked up nore of a crossover listenership."

Wallace recalls. "When I got here, there was a massive amount of sharing between this radio station and WHHH, the CHR/Rhythmic station here, and WGGR, which is an Urban AC. So in tightening up the station's formatics. music. and marketing, what we have done is drawn a huge portion of people who used to listen to 'TLC but maybe became disenfranchised and found other product. We basically said. 'We've changed


PART-TME DUS? - Motown recording artists Boyz II Men visited WTLC/ Indianapolis while promoting their Single "Doin' Just Fine." As the guys chat with TLC listeners, Guy Black (center, while shirt) moderates.
cone hack and ury us again.' And so far. they're beginning to come back, they're liking what they're hearing. and they're sticking with us a heck of a lot longer than they did six. eight. or 10 months ago."

Greener Pastures
Over the years. I've found myself defending the format when talking to naysayers who talk about how good Urtan stations do in the ratings. but say they can't capitalize

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The proof. again. is in the numbers: In persons $12+$, the station's TSL rose from 8:15 last winter to 9:30 in the spring. In the 18-34 demo. the slation's spring TSL was 10:30. up 30 minutes from the previous survey. And the most astonishing improvements carke in the upper demos: a 10:15-12.00 jump 25-54 and an 8:15-11:30 increase 35-64.
And. as Frugé adds. "Our cume hasn't been this high in about 11 years. Our $12+$ cume right now is 150.700."

With the enormous success TLC realized from its TV-only campaign this spring, has Frugé given up on such traditional marketing staples as outdoor? "It's not that we gave up on ouldoor." he explains. "But we felt that since we were skewing older, television would be the best route for us. Yes. it was more expensive. But let me tell you, it worked out extremely well for us. I think we're going to stick with some TV. but we've got a big promotion we're lining up for the fall book. I can't really claborate. Let's just say that it's going to stun a bot of people in our market."
by gaining comparable revenue shares. But Frugé says he's already starting to see the station's big spring numbers pay off on the bottom line. "We're starting to see big increases right now - on a local agency level, a local direct level. and even nationally. We switched rep firms, and it's paying off big for us. According to Miller, Kaplan, in June we beat out our competition. and that was the first month in a long time. So I'm very pleased with that. But. yes. with these numbers. obviously we re going to be able to do much better, and that's what this is all about. It's great to get good numbers. but it's another thing to convert those numbers into dollars. and that's what were in the process of doing."

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| $39 \quad 35$ | $(18)$ | MRRON HALL All The Places (\%Will...) (MCA) | 1668 | 1510 | 1254 | 1041 | 78/0 |
| 23 25-78 | $(19$ | TRIN-I-TEE 5:7 God's Grace (8-Rite/Interscope) | 1653 | 1640 | 1597 | 1518 | 62/1 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}36 & 28 & 28\end{array}$ | (21) | SHAQUILLE O'NEAL I/PETER GUNZ The Way lt's... (T.W.isMJA\&M) | 1625 | 1549 | 1430 | 1180 | 73/0 |
| $37 \quad 29 \quad 19$ | 21 | Sparkie Time To Move On (Interscope) | 1579 | 1632 | 1378 | 1175 | 73/0 |
| 41 33-28 | (22) | OEBDRAH COX Nobody's Supposed To Be Here (Arista) | 1578 | 1455 | 1203 | 1016 | 76/0 |
| $19 \quad 19 \quad 17$ | 23 | Shaggy i/dAnEt luv Me, Luv Me (Fyte Tyme/MCA) | 1515 | 1788 | 1709 | 1660 | 63/0 |
| 76-26 21 | 24 | MLIYAH Are You That Somebody? (Atlantic) | 1471 | 1586 | 1553 | 1573 | 441 |
| 4032 | (25) | USHER One Day You'll Be Mine (LaFace/Arista) | 1433 | 1292 | 888 | 217 | 74/0 |
| - - 40 | 28 | MARY J. BLIGE Beaulitul (Fyte Tyme MCA) | 1430 | 1808 | 421 | 87 | 81/5 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}35 & 31 & 30\end{array}$ | $(27)$ | OEBELAH MORGAN Yesterday (Motown) | 1402 | 1363 | 1260 | 1215 | 61/0 |
| - 4234 | $(28)$ | JERMANE DUPPI \& MAPINH CAREY Sweetheart (So So Defl Columbia) | 1387 | 1254 | 847 | 305 | $71 / 2$ |
| $42 \quad 36 \quad 33$ | $(29)$ | KENNY LATTMMORE Days Like This (Columbia) | 1374 | 1288 | 1141 | 998 | 68/0 |
| GREAKER | $(30)$ | 112 f /masE Love Me (Bad Boy/Arsta) | 1323 | 994 | 317 |  | 78/0 |
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| $\begin{array}{llll}25 & 3 & 36\end{array}$ | 32 | KELLY PRICE Friend Of Mine ( $T$-Neck/lisland) | 1218 | 1236 | 1179 | 1510 | 400 |
| BREAKER | (33) | KIRK FRANKLIN Lean On Me (GospoCentric) | 1208 | 658 | 391 | 182 | 76/30 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}32 & 30 & 31\end{array}$ | 34 | SOLO Touch Me (Perspective/A\&M) | 1202 | 1312 | 1311 | 1259 | 56/1 |
| - 1139 | 35 | TQ Westside (ClockWorkEpic) | 1175 | 1032 | 855 | 703 | 58/1 |
| $48 \quad 39 \quad 38$ | 36 | BIZZY BONE Thugz Cry (Relativity) | 1174 | 1055 | 889 | 756 | 64/1 |
| BREAKER | (3) | NICOLE IMOCHA I Can't See (Gold MindEastWesteEG) | 1158 | 971 | 77 | . 550 | 75/3 |
| $17 \quad 21 \quad 26$ | 38 | GERALO LEVERT Thinkin' Bout It (EastWest/EEG) | 1137 | 1480 | 1657 | 1947 | 37/0 |
| BREAKER | 39 | MAXWELL Matrimony: Maybe You (Columbia) | 1128 | 912 | 419 | 31 | 75/0 |
| EREAKER | (4) | NICOLE RENEE Strawberry (Atlantic) | 1069 | 997 | 892 | 758 | 61/1 |
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| $15 \quad 15 \quad 27$ | 12 | PRESSHA Splackavellie (Tony Mercedes/Laface/Arista) | 995 | 1474 | 1974 | 1994 | 36/1 |
| 44 | 43 | ANOREA MARTIN Let Me Return The Favor (Arista) | 960 | 913 | 816 | 667 | 62/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}38 & 35 & 37\end{array}$ | 4 | EN VOGUE No Fool No More (EastWesteEG) | 913 | 1223 | 1175 | 1103 | 45/0 |
| 5125 | 45 | PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT It's About Time (A\&M) | 906 | 1487 | 2613 | 2687 | 37/0 |
| $49 \quad 4817$ | (10) | KURUPT We Can Freak it (Out) (Antra/A\&M) | 888 | 849 | 750 | 736 | 51/2 |
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| - - 49 | $(6)$ | FAT JOE t/PUFF DADOY Don Cartagena (MysticBig BeatAtlantic) | 842 | 786 | 678 | 581 | 57/0 |
| - 5048 | (50) | A TRIBE CALLED QUEST Find A Way (Jive) | 826 | 807 | 700 | 639 | 6411 |

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## AFTIST BREAKDOWN

ARTIST DEBORAH COX ABEL ARISTA

The title track and debut single from Deborall Cox's album Nolecely's Supposed To Be Here is steadily rising up both R\&R's mainstream Urban and Urban AC chars. It's my favorite song on the CD. Deborah Cox's performance is so emotion. al. so convincing. / felt her confusion. (Or was that my own?)
"Nobody's Supposed To Be Here" is a ballad that gives love yet another chance. Unlike other ballads covering the same topic. this one describes an affliction that strikes many people: the raising of the guard. As with Cox. many people experience that "final" heartbreak that prompts you to secure your hearn under lock and key. and instead of using solitude to strengthen it (the heart). you ignore its precious existence. Then BAM! You turn around and step smack dab in the middle of it - love that is. The song was written

by Montell Jordan and Anthony "Shep" Crawford, and Cox seems to be asking love in an emotional, yet strong, voice: "What in the hell are you doing here and how did you get in?" (Check the back door.) Also included on the CD is the eye-opening "I Never Knew," which seems to describe the relationship that led to Cox's emotional security system in "Nobody's Supposed To Be Here."

Taking a moment from his busy schedule is Next's R.L. (Lil' Teddy!), who does a duel with Cox on "We Can"! Be Friends" - the dilemma: Once you've been perfect lovers, how can you live as mere friends? This is a great song, and R.L.'s strong vocals add spice to the track. He and Cox discuss their present situation and find that not only do they still love one another. but they are still in leve with each other. The line to quote: "Don't get too close and expect me to hehave. I might just steal a kiss if you come near my face." (Hey. you know who. are ya feelin me?) As "Couldn't We" requests another chance at the relationship. "It's Over Now" states the end of one.
"One Wish" comes on strong with a funky. DJ Quik-produced track and "Just When ..." has a Latin/hip-hóp feel. (Or was it the bottle of Mertot I drank?) Cox does justice to the Diame Warren-penned "One Day You Will." She uses her capable voice to relay to her ex that he will indeed miss her. there definitely will be times when he envisions her face on other women. and it's a pronsise that he will want her back. (If she's so psychic. why didn't stie see this coming?)

Nobredy's Supposed To Be Here is a joy to share between lovers, etc. You can dance to this CD: you can make love to this CD. Either way, while listening to Cox's music, you'll want somehedy around. Peace.

- Tanya O'Quinn

Asst. Urban Editor

# INMYOPINON 

Tawala Sharp

## Lauryn Hill

The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill
AMD, KKBT/Los Angeles

## Ruffhouse/Columbia

In my opinian, Lauryn Hill has blessed the warld with one of the most phenomenol albums of all time! Lourrn's album has surpassed all the known dimensions within the musicol realm. In the past, we've had artists who were able to fuse two music genres R\&B and rap, rap and jazz, or jazz and ahernative rock, for instance. Lauryn Hill hos cambined nearly all types. Her album is the perfect blend of old school/new school rap. R\&B, gospel, alternative, folk-jazz, and Matown -esque rhythm and blues. Just listen to her hardcore delivery in "Lost Ones," then skip to "Nothing Matters." "Nothing ..." (the duet with D'Angelo), transforms the pair into Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, '98 style.

Lourg tokes us to church with "Everything is Everything," as well as "Forgive Them Fother," wherein she adds a bit of island flowa to really set it off. If you flip it to "Doo. Wop ..." you'll hear Louryn blend classic street corner doo'wop with new school hip-hop/R\&B. for an emotional high, give a listen to "To Zion." This folksy song, which is an ode to her son, is bound to leave you a little misty.

What more can I soy? Lourgn Hill is, in my opinion, the Goddess of Virtuosity.

## ADDvance NOTICE

Giving you foir warning: These ore the singles that are going far adds on Monday (10/5) and Tuesday (10/6).

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FLIP MODE SQUAD Cho Cha Cho (Flipmode/Elektro/EEG)
III FRUM THA SOUL Black Supermon(RCA)
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MASTER P Thug Girl (No Limit/Priority)
KEITH MURRAY F/L.L. COOL I Incredible (Jive)
LIONEL RICHIE Stoy (Mercury)
WILL SMITH Miomi(Columbia)
DANESHA STARRAs Long As I Live (Interscope)

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| $1{ }^{1} 1$ |  |  | 966 | 1075 | 1154 | 1125 | 38/0 |
| 2 | (2) | PEABO BRYSON My Heart Belongs To You (Windham Hill) | 851 | 779 | 825 | 730 | 39/0 |
| $2 \quad 2 \quad 2$ |  | GERALD LEVERT Thinkin' Bout It (EastWesteEG) | 802 | 892 | 956 | 888 | 36/0 |
| C | (3) | tama So Into You (OwestwB) . | 644 | 631 | 675 | 604 | 31/1 |
| 108 | - | VESTA Somebody For Me (I.E.Motown) | 611 | 562 | 528 | 473 | $37 / 1$ |
| $6 \quad 5 \quad 5$ |  | KELLY PRICE Friend Of Mine ( $T$-Neck//sland) | 598 | 620. | 674 | 679 | 29/0 |
| " | 0 | KENWY LATTIMORE Days Like This (Columbia) | 545 | 514 | 526 | 479 | 30/2 |
| 766 | - | BOYZ II MEN Doin' Just Fine (Motown) | 532 | 602 | 661 | 624 | 29/4 |
| 13 | (9) | deborah cox Nobody's Supposed To Be Here (Arista) | 528 | 469 | 451 | 357 | 324 |
| 1910 | (1) | R. Kelly Half On A Baby (Jive) | 527 | 480 | 421 | 336 | 3011 |
| 5811 |  | BRIAN MCKNIGHT The Only One For Me (Motown) | 510 | 592 | 626 | 683 | 24/0 |
| 1817 | (12) | TRIN-I-TEE 5:7 God's Grace (B-Rite//nterscope) | 485 | 442 | 425 | 418 | 2411 |
| $12 \quad 15 \quad 12$ | (13) | JON B. They Don't Know (Yab Yum/550 Music) | 485 | 477 | 457 | 499 | 23/0 |
| (1) | (1) | LUTHER VAMDROSS I Know (LVNirgin) | 467 | 390 | 153 | 10 | 34/1 |
| 2519 | (15) | Regina belle l've had Enough (MCA) | 458 | 427 | 325 | 197 | 32/0 |
| $20 \quad 2018$ | 16 | aretha franklin in Case You Forgot (Arista) | 426 | 428 | 418 | 361 | 28/0 |
| $17 \quad 14{ }^{14}$ | 11 | SOLO Touch Me (Perspective/A\&M) | 422 | 462 | 474 | 430 | 240 |
| ver | 18 | LUTHER VANDROSS Nights in Harlem (LVNirgin) | 420 | 479 | 657 | 715 | 240 |
| 12 | 19 | Priuls hmman funry How Love Goes (Phisdepha Intemationa) | 401 | 454 | 520 | 522 | 25/0 |
| bREAKER | (20) | DIVINE Lately (Pendulum/Red Ant) | 389 | 306 | 286 | 245 | 23/0 |
| $14{ }^{14} \begin{array}{lll}13 & 16\end{array}$ | 21 | PHIL PERRY Mind Blowah (Peak/PrivateWindham Hill) | 369 | 453 | 490 | 474 | $21 / 0$ |
| GREAKER | (22) | KIRK FRANKLIN Lean On Me (GospoCentric) | 364 | 242 | 166 | 69 | 27/9 |
| GREAKER | (3) | GLENN JONES Let It Rain (SARWB) | 352 | 347 | 265 | 139 | 28/ |
| breaker | (24) | MAXWELL Matrimony: Maybe You (Columbia) | 350 | 289 | 183 | 61 | 26/2 |
| 20 | 25 | KEITH WASHINGTONCHANTE MOORE I Love You (Silas MCA) | 337 | 409 | 560 | 578 | 25/1 |
| $26 \quad 23$ |  | N-1TH SWEAT USNOOP DOGG Come And Get With Me (Eetrafta) | 334 | 352 | 346 | 297 | 19/0 |
| 30 | (17) | WIL DOWNING \& GERALD ALBRIGHT Stop... (VerveMotown) | 324 | 279 | 240 | 154 | 28/3 |
| 24.21 |  | XSCAPE My Little Secret (So So Del/Columbia) | 324 | 324 | 377 | 323 | 16/0 |
| - 30 - | (29) | AARON HALL All The Places (I Will...) (MCA) | 315 | 276 | 252 | 206 | 24/1 |
| $27 \quad 268$ | , | FOURPLAY I/EL DEBARGE Sexual Healing (Warmer Bros.) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 271 | 286 | 309 | 286 | 18/0 |

This chant reflects airplay from September 21-27. Songs ranked by total plays. Highingted songs indicate Breaker
41 Urban AC reporters. 37 current playtists. Songs that are down in plays for three consecutive weeks and betow No. 15 are moved to recurrent.
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## NEW \& ACTIVE

MARY J. BLIGE Beautiful (Flyte Tyme/MCA) Total Plays: 247, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 2
M. Ain't It Good To Know (VerveMotown) Total Plays: 239, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 3

NEXT I Still Love You (Arista)
Total Plays: 228. Total Stations: 13, Adds: 0
LAURMN KIL Can't Take My Eyes Off You (RuffhouseCoumbia) Total Plays: 215, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 4

JON B. I Do (Whatcha Say Boo) (Yab Yum/550 Music) Total Plays: 215, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 1

4KAST I Tried (RCA)
Total Plays: 204, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 3

LENNY KRAVITZ Thinking Of You (Virgin)
Total Plays: 197, Total Stations 16, Adds: 1

BABYFACE You Were There (Epic)
Total Plays: 168, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 0
OOC POWELL Make It With You (Discovery)
Total Plays: 124, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0
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## A Reflection Of CMA Week

The 32nd annual CMA Alwards show is now just a memory and perhaps a line item on a few corporate expense accounts. It was a big night for first-year nominees Dixie Chicks, who picked up both Vocal Duo and Horizon awards. Garth Brooks won another Entertainer of the Year trophy, and Male Vocalist George Strait, Female Vocalist Trisha Yearwood, and Vocal Duo Brooks \& Dunn were also repeat winners. Here's a look at some of the CMA Week activities you didn't see on the CBS-TV broadcast.


TWAIN GOES HEAVY METAL - Shanis Twain and Mercury Nastuille celebraled the sales of five million copies of her latest album. Come On Over, during a party the label co-hosted with BMI, Twain capped oft her CMA Week activities with a Friday night show at Nastville Arena, mark. ing her first full concert in Music City. Mercury/Nashville execs paused for this photo. taken on the terrace of the BMI offices. Pictured are (1/-r) Iwain; VP/Sales. Marketing \& Promotion John Grady: President Luke Lewis; and Sr. DirectorNational Promotion \& Artist Development Chris Stacey


COLUMBIA CLAN - ColumbiaNashville's artists visited with labet ex ecutives following last week's CMA Awards. Pictured on the back row are (1-r) VPNational Country Promotion Ted Wagner, Deryl Dood, artist duo Troy Gentry and Eddie Montgomery. Director/National Country Promotion Mike Rogers, Wade Hayes, and Sony/Nashville President Allen Butier. In the front row are ( $1-r$ ) Manager/Central Region Country Promotion Bufty Rocknill, Promotion Coordinator Kristi Voiskis. Sony/Nashville Sr. VP/Sales \& Marketing Mike Kraski, and Lisa Brokop


BEAUTY AND THE ... BROOKS - After celebrating Brooks \& Dunn's seventh consecutive Duo of the Year win, Kix Brooks visited with two of his more feminine labelmates at Ansta. Newcomer Shannon Brown (i) will see her first single. 7 Won' Lie," serviced to Country radio later this month. Sherrie Austin (r) is now busy working on her second Arista allum.


WARNER BROTHERS AND SASTERS - The gang at Warner-FlepriseNastrville got fogether fottowing the CMAA Awards show to cetebrate Video of the Veer honors for Faith Hill's This Kiss." Hill moves to the center of attention for the photo op, too, in a group that inctudes labol chief Jim Ed Norman, producer Rodney Crowett. and artists Michael Peterson, Anita Cochran, Chad Brock, Randy Scruggs, Bill Anderson, and Connie Smith.


MCA AT CMA - MCANastrille had plenty to celebrate following the CMA Awards, including a Maie Vocalist of the Year win for George Strait and another night of laughs from awards show host Vince Gill. Gathening for the postshow party at the Hard Rock Case (1-r) are Universal Studios President/COO Ron Meyer, MCA-DeccaNashville Chairman Bruce Hinton, Reba McEntire, Stratt. Gill, and MCA Nashville President Tony Brown.


EPIC EVENT - EpicNashville's Pafty Loveless picked up another CMA win as Vocal Event of tha Year for -You Don't Seem To Miss Me." her duet with George Jones. Ironically. Loveless won her very first CMA Awand a few years back for her participation with several other artists of Jones'single "I Don't Noed Your Rockin Chair." Celebrating are (l-r) Sony/Nashville VP/Sales Date Libby, label President Allen Butler, Loveless. Sony/Nashville Sr. VP/ Sales \& Marketing Mike Kraski. Epic Sr. VP/ National Country Promotion Jack Lameier, and Epic VPNational Country Promotion Rob Dation

'V FOR DOUBLE VICTOAY - Last year, when Monument's Dixie Chicks attended their firsi CMA Awards show, they were seated in the last row - with tickets that had been given to them at the last minute. This year, they were onstage inree imes, including once for a pertormance and another wo itmes to pick up their Vocal Group and Hortzon awards. Savoning the sweet vctories are (1-r) Sony/Nashville Sr. VP/Sales \& Marketing Mike Kraski. Sr. Mgmt.s Simon Renshaw, Dixie Chick Martie Seidel, Sony/Nashville President Allen Butler, follow Chicks Natalie Maines and Emily Erwin. Sony/Nastville VP/Sales Dale Libby, and Monument VP/Country Promotion Lamy Pareigis.

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THREE WINS FROM 'HEAVEN' - Tennessee Gov. Don Sundquist and wite Martha hosted Capito's posi-CMA Awards party at the executive residence. Steve Warner brought along three trophies atter his "Holes in The Floor Ot Heaven" won Single and Song of the Year honors. Wariner got a second memento for Single of the Year because he produced his own record. At the party, Waniner joined labelmates Billy Dean, Suzy Bogguss, and Susan Ashton in pertorming a few songs tor the governor and other guests. Pictured are (l-r) CapitolNashville PresidenVCEO Pat Quigley. Sundquist, and Wanner


JACKSON ACTION - At this year's ASCAP Country Awards, Alan Jackson was named Songwriter of the Year for the success of his hit "There Goes" and Faith Hill's smash "I Can't Do That Amymore." Earl Bud Lee and Ricochet's Eddie Kilgallon shared ASCAP Country Song of the Year honors for writing George Strait's -One Night At A Time "EMI Music Pubhonors for writing George Strait's One Night At A Time "EMI Music Pub-
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Music Publishing Executive VP/GM Gary Overion, ASCAP VP Connie Bradrey, and Alan Jackson and wife Denise.


HALL OF FAME SONGWRITERS - Merle Kilgore, the late Eddie Rabbitt, and the late Kent Robbins were inducted into the Nashville Songwnters Hall of Fame during ceremonies that helped launch CMA Week. Aabbitt's wite. Janine, and Robbins' wite, Katty accepted their Hall of Fame citations. Pictured are (1-r) Kathy Robbins. Kilgore, Janine Rabbitt, and Nashville Songwniters Foundation Chairman Terry Choate.


BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS - Faün Hill and husband Tim McGraw celebrated CMA Week - and her 31st birthday - during a stop at Mil's morning drive broadcasts trom the Opryland Museum. MUl stations inter viemed the couple and itrrew a party for Hill by presenting her with a birthday cake and an a cappella rendition of "Happy Birthday" by Ricochet. In this photo. Hill spends some time with (1-r) WXTU/Philadelphia's Scort Evans and Steve Harmon.


RLG STARS GLITTER ON SHOWBOAT - After furning in a stumning pertormance of her new single. Wrong Again," during the CMA Awards broadcast, Martina MCBride headed to the General Jackson Showboat for the RCA Label Group's party. McBride was greeted by her RCA labelmates, including Sara Evans, Alabama, the Thompson Brothers, Keith Gattis, and newcomer Andy Griggs. The full BNA roster made it to the party, including Lorrie Morgan, Lonestar, Kenny Chesney, the Warren Brothers, Mindy McCready, Jason Sellers, Jim Lauderdale, ąnd new signing Jennifer Day. Pictured are (l-r) RLG Sr. VP/GM Butch Waugh, U.S. Sen. Bill Frist, McBride, and RLG Chairman Joe Galante.


GIANT ACHIEVEMENT - At a posit-awards dinner, the Giant Records staft surprised the Wikinsons with a plaque commemorating their very first No. 1 single, "26 Cents." Pictured are (1-r) Head of Fromotion Denny Mosesman, Sr. VP/Marketing \& Artist Development Connie Baer, Executive VP/GM John Burns, President Doug Johnson, Tyler Wilkinson, producer Russ Zavitson, Amanda Wilkinson, producer Tony Haselden, Steve Wilkinson, and Head of A\&R Debbie Zavitson.


ITS YOUR LOVE-FEST - At the 46th annual BMI Country Awards banquet, songwriter Stephony Smith picked up the Robert J. Burton Award for Most-Pertormed. Country Song of the Year for composing the Faith HillTim McGraw hit "fis Your Love." Smith also claimed a share of the Songwriner of the Year tite in a tie with Ronnie Dunn and Mark Alan Soringer. EMI Music Publishing contributed 12 of the 71 songs on BMI's list of most-pertormed songs and was recognized as Publisher of the Year. Seated following the festivities at BMI's Music Row offices are (1-r) McGraw. Smith, and Hill. Standing are (I-r) BMI VP Roger Sovine, Springer, EMI Music Publishing ChairmarvCEO Martin Bandier, Executive VP/GM Gary Overton, BMI PresidentiCEO Frances Preston, Dunn, BMI Sr. VP Del Bryant, and EMI Music Publishing VP Bob Flax.


SESAC COMMITMENT - Tony Marty, who wrote LeAnn Rimes' ${ }^{\circ}$ Commitment," was named SESAC's 1998 Coun try Songwriter of the Year during ceremonies held at the pertorming rights organization's headquarters on Music Row. T'm From The Country," the Tracy Byrd hit written by SESAC aftiliate Stan Webo, was named Country Song of the Year Monkids Music (a division of Monk Family Music) and Congregation Songs (a division of Curb Music Group) shared Publisher of the Year honors. Pictured are (l-r) SESAC PresidentCEO Bill Velez, Monkids Music VP/GM Brian Baughn, Congregation Songs Protessional Manager Drew Alexander, Webb. Marty, Congregation Songs Dir: Publishing Meredith Stewart DeVoursney, Monkids Music owner Charlie Monk. and SESAC Sr. VPWriter-Publisher Relations Pat Rogers.

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| $24 \quad 21 \quad 18$ | $(16$ | TV HERNDON It Must Be Love (Epic) | 194/5 | 16 | 4337 | +227 | 19903 | +1325 |
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| $\begin{array}{lll}29 & 25 & 21\end{array}$ | (21) | TERRI CLARK You're Easy On The Eyes (Mercury) | 190/6 | 22 | 3824 | +349 | 17336 | +1777 |
| $26 \quad 23 \quad 20$ | $(22)$ | WADE HAYES How Do You Sleep At Night (DKClColumbia) | 184/9 | 23 | 3650 | +229 | 16401 | +1176 |
| - 4429 | $(23)$ | BROOKS \& DUNN Husbands And Wives (Arista) | 175/43 | 24 | 3332 | +1198 | 15304 | +5602 |
| $28 \quad 26 \quad 25$ | (2) | KENNY CHESNEY I Will Stand (BNA) | 179/7 | 25 | 3207 | +258 | 14074 | +1245 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}30 & 28 & 26\end{array}$ | $(25$ | AARON TIPPIN For You I Will (Lyric Street) | 170/14 | 27 | 2880 | +297 | 12642 | +1454 |
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| $\begin{array}{llll}19 & 36\end{array}$ | $(27)$ | DEANA CARTER Absence Of The Heart (Capitol) | 180/23 | 29 | 2514 | +510 | 11350 | +2337 |
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| OEBUT | (10) | VINCE GILL Kindly Keep it Country (MCA) | 73/63 | 50 | 904 | +780 | 3916 | +3453 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}48 & 47\end{array}$ | 41 | TRINI TRIGGS Straight Tequila (MCG/Curb) | 72/4 | 54 | 739 | $+49$ | 3226 | +191 |
| - - 50 | (12) | MICHAEL PETERSON By The Book (Reprise) | 68/30 | 55 | 711 | +320 | 3092 | +1264 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}36 & 35 & 36\end{array}$ | 43 | BRYAN WHITE Tree Of Hearts (Asylum/EEG) | 42\% | 64 | 554 | -1080 | 2607 | -4426 |
| - - 48 | (4) | MARK CHESNUTT Wherever You Are (Decca) | 60/20 | 60 | 607 | +159 | 2559 | +667 |
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| - 5046 |  | DANNI LEIGH If The Jukebox Took Teardrops (Decca) | 56/1 | 62 | 564 | +27 | 2247 | +81 |
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MARTINA MCBRIDE<br>Wrong Again (RCA)<br>$71 \%$ of our reporters on it (146 stations) 32 Adds • Moves 37-31<br>WARREM BROTHERS<br>Guilty (BNA)<br>$60 \%$ of our reporters on it (125 stations)<br>12 Adds • Moves 39-34

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# The New Album Gallery 

In Stores: October 6, 1998



## Jenty Clower

Peaches And Possums (McA)
Jerry Clower lived to make people laugh, and he did so without ever using a four-letter word or trying to go "uptown" with his rural-hased humur. During his 32 -year career. the only show he ever canceled was this past August. when he suffered the hear altack that later claimed his life at the age of 71. Clower woukd be pleased to know that he's still making people laugh with Peaches And Possums, the fint album to be released after his death. In addition to peaches and possums.
Clower's topics here inclucke mules, bird dogs, squirrels, and those who file idtotic lausuits. Clower could always embellish a good tale, but you believed him when he said that the core of every story was based upon "something real that has happened to me or almost happened." Praches And Porsums is a wonderiul epitaph for a man who once said. "I am convinced that there is only one place where there is nol laughter - and that's hell. I have made arrangements to miss hell. "Praise God. I won't ever have to be anywhere that there ain't no laughter."


## Connie Smith

## Connie Smith (Warner Bros.)

Dolly Parton says. "There's really only three female singers in the world: Streisand. Ronstadt. and Connie Smith. The rest of us are only pretending." In recent years, one of the joys of allending a Grand Oie Opry performance was hearing Simith. who's still singing as great as ever. Smith charted her No. I single in $19(4$ with "Once A Day" and hecame an Opry member a year later. Working with Harlan Howard. Allen Shamblin. and others. Smith co-wrote nine of the 10 songs that appear on her first major-label album in several years. No doubt, there was alor of love involved in recording the album. especially since the project was produced by Smith's husband. Marty Stuart. Describing the album. Smith says, "When it's a goocd song, it's about the basics. And when it was time to make this record. I wanted songs with lyrics and melocties that were written straight from the hear. that when sung, would go straight to the heart."


## Steve Wariner

The Hits (MCA)
Steve Wariner should write a bonst athout being the "comeback kid." The latest chapter came last week when "Holes In The Floor Of Heaven" netted him Single and Song of the Ycar honors at the CMA Awards. And although Wariner is now one of the hitmakers on the Capitol roster, the timing couldn't he better for MCA to release a new compilation of the records he made for the label during the '80s. The Hits is appropriately titled since the collection includes "Some Fools Never learn." "You Can Dream Or Mc." "Small Town Girl." and "Lynds." Or anyher hit. Wariner says. "I can't go anywhere without somebody asking for 'The Weekend." It's been more than 10 years, but audiences still remember those particular songs. That makes me feel like I must have heen doing something right." The album also contains two previously unreleased racks - "In A Heartheat" and "Can I Come Over Tonight." Aside from the mongs and the performances. The Hits also provides an opportunity to review Wariner's work with producers Jimmy Bowen. Tony Brown, and Randy Scruggs.

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October 5, 1998

## Elrra IEvann "No Place That Far"

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BILL FINK, PD
KZLA/Los Angeles

## TRINI TRIGGS

## "STRAIGHT TEQUILA" (MCG/Curb)

"Pouring Etraight Tequilie over mized emotions" - counery really ioves Ittle play= on worde lime that. Trini Triges puten now epin on traditional country with the title trich from his debut album, Serafght Togullo. It's an excellent cons with hit potentel. The lyrice ares real, and our listenore love it - dofinitely a etrong time improman. I do nor have "mixed emolions" about playing thit tong- ITl take may Trini Tmiere "neralabt up!"


Tony Stevens, APD/MD
KFIf/Kansas City, MO

## CLINT DANIELS "When I Grow Up" (Arista)






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## NEW \& ACTIVE

DWIGHT YOAKAM These Arms (Reprise)
Total Stations: 42, Total Points: 1883 , Total Adds: 0, Including: KLLL 30 (30), KHEY 27 (27), WKIX 20 (20), WSIX 18 (18), WYYD 16 (16), KJUG 15 (15). WRNS 15 (15), WWGR 15 (15), KPLM 14 (14), WUSN 14 (14), KVOX 13 (13), WGTY 13 (13), WKDO 12 (12), WRGT 12 (12), WWJO 11 (11), KKNU 10 (10), KTEX 10 (10), KUZZ 10 (10), WAXX 10 (10), WKKT 10 (10), WMTZ 10 (10), WNKT 10 (10), WOVK 10 (10), WWYZ 10 (5). WUSY 9 (9)

SARA EVANS No Place That Far (RCA)
Total Stations: 31. Total Points: 1860. Total Adds: 18, Including: KILT 15, WWFG 15, WWGR 15, WPUR 12, WWZD 12, KNUE 10, WAXX 10 WDAF 10. WHOK 10. WTCR 10, KHAK 9, WUSY 9. KVOO 8, KBUL 5 KTTS 5 , KZKX 5 WESC 5 WWVZ 5
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WYOONM Woman To Woman (Asylum/EEG)
Total Stations: 43. Total Points: 1846, Total Adds: 2. Including: WYV 10, KHEY 7
Plays Include: WKKT 20 (20), WRNS 19 (19). WESC 18 (5), WCKT 17 (17), KMPS 16 (16), KASH 15 (15), WTOR 15 (15), WAIB 14 (14), WKIS 14 (14), WGTY 13 (13), WKDO 12 (12), WSIX 12 (12), WPKX 11 (11), WWJO 11 (11). WDAF 10 (10), WNOE 10 (10), WOVK 10 (10), KKNU 9 (9), WNCY 9 (9), KGNC 7 (7), KNFR 7 (7), WDJR 7 (7) WGTR 7 (7), WSSL 7 (7)

## MARK MESLER Slow Down (Asytum/EEG)

Total Stations: 52, Total Points: 1834. Total Adds: 12. Incluaing: WOMX 18, KIKK 10, KNUE 10, WYY 10, WFMS 8, WKSJ 8, KAYD 7, KGEE 7, KSOP 7, WIBW 7 , WBBS 5 , WLK 5
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SAMMYY KERSHAW One Day Left To Live (Mercury) Total Stations: 38, Total Points: 1665, Total Adds: 15, Including: KMPS 16. KASH 15. KJUG 15, KUBL 15, WODR 15, WTOR 15, KVOX 13, WFMB 12, WKDQ 12. WYOD 10, KGEE 7, WWJO 7, KFDI 5, KRWO 5 , WBBS 5
Plays Include: KXKC 31 (31), WRNS 18 (18), WXTA 16 (16), WBCT 15 (15), WDEN 15 (15), WTCM 15 (13), WBYT 12 (12), KKNU 10 (10), KUZZ 10 (10), WAXX 10 (10). WOVK 10 (10)
T. GRAHAM BROWN Wine Into Water (Intersound)

Total Stations: 30, Total Points: 1502, Total Adds: 4, Including: WSM 15, WAMZ 10, WAXX 10, WTCM 10
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PATTY LOVELESS Like Water Into Wine (Epic)
Total Stations: 31. Total Points: 1418, Total Adds: 26 , Including: KASH 25, WAYZ 20, WANS 19, KHEY 17, WBEE 15, WFGY 15, WSM 15, WTCM 15, KPLM 14, KKNU 10, KUZZ 10. WOVK 10, KVOO 8, WXCT 8, KGEE 7, KSOP 7, WOXK 7, WWZD 7, WTCA 6, KFDI 5, KRWO 5, KTS 5, KYCY 5, WDEZ 5, wWYZ 5, WXXQ 5
CLINT DAMELS When I Grow Up (Arista)
Total Stations: 28, Total Points: 1095, Total Adds: 24, Including: KFKF 15, KJUG 15, WKIS 14, KEEY 10, KXKC 10, WAXX 10, WOVK 10. KALF 7, KHEY 7, KIZN 7, KKJG 7, WDJA 7, WGKX 7, WMSI 7, WSSL 7, WWGR 7, WTCR 6, KFDI 5, WBCT 5, WCTO 5. WSOC 5, WUSO 5 , WWFG 5, WWYZ 5
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Total Stations: 11. Total Points: 546, Total Adds: 8. Including: Khax 15. WOXK 14. KRWO 11, WWZD 7, KYCY 5, KZKX 5. WDEZ 5. WWYZ 5 Plays Include: WYGY 26 (16), WXBQ 18 (17), WOBE 11 (11)

VARIOUS ARTISTS Same Old Train (Monument)
Total Stations: 10, Total Points: 485, Total Adds: 0, Including: WCTK 17 (17). WVLK 16 (16), KYGO 13 (13), KTEX 10 (10), WKKT 10 (10). KVOO 8 (8), KTTS 5 (5), KUZZ 5 (5), WDEN 5 (5)

SUZY BOGGUSS Nobody Love, Nobody Gets Hurt (Capitol) Total Stations: 12, Total Points: 482, Total Adds: 0 , Including: WWGR 15 (15), WUSN 14 (14), WAXX 10 (10), WMJC 10 (10), WMTZ 10 (10), KYOO 8 (8), KSOP 7 (7), WOW 6 (6), KTTS 5 (5), WBBN 5 (5). WBES 5 (5)
CHRIS LEDOUX Bang A Drum (Capitol)
Total Stations: 12. Total Points: 432. Total Adds: 6, Including: KUPL 15. WOVK 10, KKNU 9, KSOP 7, KTTS 5, WDEN 5
Plays Include: KWJJ 17 (17), KKAT 11 (11), KHAY 7 (6), WOW 6 (6), KZSN 5 (5), WBYT 5 (5)

DON WILLIAMS Cracker Jack Diamond (Giant)
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KENNY CHESNEY I Will Stand (BNA 65519)
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OAVIO KERSH Something To Think About (Curb 77905)



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CHRIS LEDOUX Bang A Drum (Capitol 7087)

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## MARTINA McBRIDE Wrong Again (RCA 65528) <br>  <br> LILA McCann To Get Me To You (Capitol 12895) <br> Prod: Don Was Wr: Owne Warren Put: Readsongs (ASCAP) Mgr: Watver Managomem (Kaser Wather) <br> REBA MCENTIRE Forever Love (MCA) <br> Prod Damd Malloy. Reba McE Nore Wr. Liz Hengoer, Dearna Enent. Sunny Russ Phe:  <br> JD DEE MESSIMA Stand Beside Me (Curt 1479) <br> JD DEE MESSINA Stand Beside Me (Curb 1479) Prod: Byron Gallimore Tim McGraw Wr. Slephen Aleen Ows Pub: Hamsten Cumberiand Musk (BMil) Mor: Refugee Management international <br> ALLISON MODRER A Soft Place To Fall (MCA 72030) <br> 

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LEANN RIMES Nothin' New Under The Moon (MCGCurb 1467)

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## KEVIW SHARP If She Only Knew (143/Asylum/EEG 1145)

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RICK TREVIND Only Lonely Me (Columbia 68038)

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TRAVIS TRITI If I LOSt You (Warner Bros. 9456)


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## WARREN BROTHERS Guilty (BNA 65551)

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## Spring No. 1s, Women 35-64

These top 100 market stations placed first.among women 35-64 in the Spring '98 Arbitrons.

Mut Callech thy<br>WITW/New York<br>WIT/Chicago<br>WBEB/Philadelphia<br>KVILDallas<br>WNIC/Detrot<br>KODAHouston<br>WMUXBoston<br>WhYFMiami<br>WTEMMinneapolis<br>KYXY/San Diego<br>WALKLLong istand<br>KESZPRoenix<br>KEZKSS. Louis<br>kOSUDenver<br>WOOKCleveland<br>KKCW/Portland<br>WRRMCCincinnati<br>KUDLKansas City<br>WLTOMilwaukee<br>WWLUProvidence<br>WSNY/Columbus<br>kaxt/San Antonio<br>WWDE Nortolk<br>KSFUSalt Lake City<br>WYT/Chariotie<br>WMGF/Ortando<br>WLMG/New Orieans

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WYSP-FM. Howard Stern enjoys widdly successful wake-up run in the City Of Brotherly Love. He and BIOI.I. of course. have clearly dif ferent audiences. WBEB's micro


Chris Contey target is women 35-54. Conley comments. how ever. about what it's like taking on such a formidable national force. "The thing Howard has going for him is that he's been there for quite some time. Some sations here have had as many as four different moming shows in a 24 numeh period.
"People know what to expect when they come to us in the moming. They ${ }^{\text {ll }} \mathrm{get}$ a low of music, great servicing. and Chris \& JJ are the icing on the cake. It seems that each time we make a diary review. they grow in popularity."

## Morning Jump-Start

A strategic television campaign featuring the syndicated Teri Garr spot promoted WBEB's 8am allmusic hour. which was launched just prior to the stan of the spring book. While declining to give the dollar amount BIOI.I spent on television this spring. Conley commented. "We were definitely Philadelphia radio's biggest television user."
This campaign carried a specific - rather than generic - message. "We were talking about our new 8am feature and found we were two shares higher in that hour compared to the previous five-book average. The message seemed to kick in. We made a big deal out of it. put a sporlight on the air, and it also seemed to work for the rest of the day.

Arbitron's "Listen Al Work" study was the genesis of the 8 am allmusic hour. WBEB's a Bill Moyes client. and he's a strong proponent of this philosophy. "People have a lo of 'flex time.' and I was surprised
when our research showed that a large portion of our audience was already at work by 8am." Conley atmits. "It's beneficial for stations like ours to be in midday mode by at least 8:30. The theme of our promotion was that we were going to go nuts and give people a full hour of music - earlier than anyone else to start their day."

WBEB's other spring promotion thrust was "Triple Cash." In this dutabase marketing game. WBEB called out names three times a day. and listeners could win \$1000. "We had a $50 \%$ hit rate. which was quite a bit higher than when we did other games like 'Secret Salutes." Conley points out

## Pop/Altermative Tidal Wave

Similar to KESZ/Phoenix (see above). WBEB competes in a marhet that has a Pop/Alternative ("Max." WXXM-FM). Conley describes Pop/Alternative as a "tidal wave of a different style of music that's invading mainstream America. These songs look better in every research piece we see. and listeners are more receptive to them."

The way stations like WBEB evolve over the next few years. he opines, will be very critical. "Those who search out, embrace, and make this type of music fit on their slations will do much better than those who resist it."

## Nighttime Patience

A change was made in January. in which WBEB added Delilah to its nightime schedule. The Broadcast Programming talent had previous market exposure when she hosted WMGK's Love Songs show "Much like Howard Siern. she seems to be a personality who gets noticed," Conley remarks. "We get a lot of comments about her - both positive and negative. People know she's there, but it hasn't yet translated into ratings. We fully expect it to. which is why we put her on the air."

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| $1{ }^{2} 1$ | 2 | CELINE DION To Love You More (550 Music) | 2449 | 2579 | 2452 | 2504 | 106\% |
| - 73 | 3 | FANTH HILL This Kiss (Warner Bros.) | 1864 | 1730 | 1544 | 1465 | 94/1 |
| 3 | 4 | ROD STEWART Ooh La La (Warner Bros.) | 1845 | 1980 | 1909 | 2132 | 95/1 |
| 144 | 5 | SHANLA TWANN You're Still The One (Mercury) | 1753 | 1842 | 1881 | 2079 | 94/1 |
| 6 (6) | 6 | GARTH 8ROOKS To Make You Feel My Love (Capitol) | 1696 | 1714 | 1590 | 1521 | 93/2 |
| 5 5 |  | MATALEE IMBRUGLIA Torn (RCA) | 1561 | 1685 | 1704 | 1824 | 81/0 |
| $21 \quad 14$ |  | SHANIA TWAN From This Moment On (Mercury) | 1543 | 1298 | 963 | 732 | 98/1 |
| 118 |  | ANNE COCHRAN AND JIM BRICKMAN Atter All... (Windham Hill) | 1450 | 1402 | 1296 | 1248 | 88/3 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}12 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10\end{array}$ | 10 | SAVAGE GARDEN Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia) | 1323 | 1283 | 1193 | 1242 | 75/2 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}19 & 13 & 12\end{array}$ | (1) | JOHN TESH I/DALIA Mother I Miss You (GTSPMercury) | 1311 | 1150 | 1002 | 790 | 91/0 |
| $10 \quad 1111$ | 12 | ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (Duck/Reprise) | 1093 | 1226 | 1166 | 1295 | 6811 |
| $9 \quad 12 \quad 13$ | ${ }^{13}$ | SARAH MCLACHLAN Adia (Arista) | 1045 | 1142 | 1138 | 1305 | 72/1 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}17 & 16 & 16-1\end{array}$ | (14) | DAKOTA MOON Another Day Goes By (Elektra/EEG) | 943 | 902 | 866 | 816 | $72 / 2$ |
| BREAKER | (15) | GEORGE BENSON Standing Together (GRP) | 934 | 859 | 828 | 794 | 80/5 |
| EREAKER | (16) | AEROSMITH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia) | 884 | 817 | 762 | 658 | 45/2 |
| $7 \quad 9 \quad 14$ | 17 | LIONEL RICHIE Time (Mercury) | 814 | 1121 | 1288 | 1484 | 55/0 |
| $13 \quad 15 \quad 15$ | 18 | LEANN RIMES Looking Through Your Eyes (Curb/At/antic) | 742 | 956 | 928 | 1147 | 53/0 |
| $28 \quad 19$ | 19 | EDWIN MCCAIN I'll Be (Lava/Atlantic) | 722 | 629 | 498 | 367 | 51/6 |
| $27 \quad 20$ | 21 | JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Life Is Now (Columbia) | 681 | 599 | 427 | 233 | 56/9 |
| 27 26 22 <br> 10   | 21 | LEANN RIMES Feels Like Home (MCG/Curb) | 665 | 564 | 452 | 372 | $66 / 7$ |
| DEBUT | (22) | PHIL COLLINS True Colors (Atlantic) | 600 | 192 | 20 | - | 74/29 |
| $25 \quad 23 \quad 23$ | 23 | AMY GRANT I Will Be Your Friend (A\&M) | 596 | 542 | 510 | 502 | 50/0 |
| 27 | (24) | BETTE MIOLER My One True Friend (Warner Bros.) | 562 | 387 | 306 | 243 | 67/14 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}30 & 29 & 26\end{array}$ | 25 | LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY High (Island) | 458 | 413 | 375 | 308 | 50/5 |
| $14 \quad 18 \quad 21$ | 26 | CHICAGO All Roads Lead To You (Reprise) | 366 | 595 | 812 | 1141 | 28/0 |
| $22 \quad 21 \quad 24$ | ${ }^{27}$ | SAVAGE GARDEN To The Moon And Back (Columbia) | 342 | 488 | 637 | 671 | 22/0 |
| 29 | 28 | HOOTIE \& THE BLOWFISH I Will Wait (Allantic) | 320 | 256 | 253 | 223 | 23/4 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}16 & 22\end{array} 25$ | 29 | ACE OF BASE Cruel Summer (Arista) | 279 | 449 | 569 | 829 | 17/0 |
| DEBUT | 30 | AMERICA From A Moving Train (Oxygen) | 247 | 174 | 188 | 143 | 27/4 |

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## NEW \& ACTIVE

MATALIE MERCHANT Kind \& Generous (Elehtra/EEG)
Total Sations 12, Ados: O. Plars 2222 . WMAS 14 (14), WAFY 21 (20), WGSY 16 (16), WRMF 5 (5), WHBC 37 ( (37), WMGN 15 (15), WNSN 12 (13), KLIA 36 (26), KSSK 7 (18), KGAY 16, KZST 11 (13). KLSY 32 (34).

MADONNA The Power Of Good-Bye (MaverickWB)
Total Stations: 28, Ados 8, Plays 216, including WWLI 5, WKYE 10, WHUD 12 (10), Wawx 5 . WTCB 5 (6), WL RO 6 , WTVA 2, WDFF 5 (6), WOOF 7 (8), WTFM 16 , WEZ 5 (5), WCR2 1 , WIAT 8 (6). WFIMK 20 (10), WGLL 6 (7), WMGN 17 (9). WSWT 7 (2), WRWC 12 (b), KLIA 18 (7). WOLR 17. KJSN 5. KWAV 10 (10). KKCW 16 (16)

LIONEL RICHIE I Hear Your Voice (Mercury)
Total Stations: 33, Adds 15, Plays 149, including WRCH 7 (5), Wrw 6. WWL 10 (5), WLIF 5. WXKC 1. WBE B 2, WSHH 6 , WKWK 5. WMGS 5 (4), WTCB 6 (4), WMGF 6 , WTVR 11 (6). WOEF 7 (7), WOOF 6, WLIT 18 (8), WGLM 5 (1), W(TO 4. WSWI 7, WITE S. KELO 12 (1). nWaV 15 (15).

MAX CARL AND BIG DANCE One More River (Mission)
Total Stations 19, Ados 3, Plers 135, including WWII 5 (5), WAKC 1 , WKMK 10 (10). WGSY (7), WIVA 11 (13), WAHR ( (25), W WEL 12 (9), KVYY 8 (6), WOOK 7 (6), WLHT 8

BABYFACE You Were There (Epic)
Tola Stations 19. Adds 0, Plays 130, WWLI 5 (5). WL.JW 6, WMGS 5 (5), WTVR 6 (5), WOOF 5 (8), WAHR 5 (5), WVE 55 (5), WRVR 7 (8). WOOK 9 (5), MROT 4 (4), WFMK 10 (10). WITO 3

RICKY JONES if I Was The One (Cherry/Universal)
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BONNIE RAITT Blue For No Reason (Capitol)
Total Stations 12. Ades 6. Plays 53 . meluding wWI 10 (5), WKWK 5. WOEF 5 (5). WJXB 10 , KVIL 7, KMGL 3, WGIM \& (2), KELO 4 (1), KWIV 5 (5).

DAYD CASSIDY No Bridge I Wouldn't Cross (Slammajamma) iotal Stations 14. Adds 3, Pleys 51, inctioding WWLI 5 (5). WKWK 5 (5), WDEf 3 (3), KVYY 4. WAI 5 (5), WFMK 10. WGLM 2 (2), WLTO 3 (3). WRWC 5 , KWAV 3 (3). KISC 6.

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# HOTTEST <br> RECURRENTS 

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CHRISTINA AGUILERA Reflection (Watt Disney) GLORA ESTEFAN Heaven's What I Feel (Epic) ELTON JOHN Recover Your Soul (Rocket/lsland) PICHNDD MARX \& DOMM LEWIS At The Beginning (Attantic)

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LUCNDA WILLAMS Right In Time (Mercury)
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CHRIS ISMAK Please (Reprise)
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 STEVE MICXS If You Ever Did Believe (Reprise)


SARAH MELACHLAN Angel (Wamer Sunset/Reprise/Arista)
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MATALE MERCHAMT Break Your Heart (Elektra/EEG)
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# Vocals: Artist Development, 'Delicate Balance’ Critical 

$\square$ Experience, instinct, and research shaped the phllosophies of KSSJ's Williams and KMJZ's Moore

Programmers have been forced to re-examine the role vocals play in this format, and the kind of vocals they are playing. For some, it's been a humbling, even difficult odyssey, but as KOAI/Dallas PD Michael Fischer says of crossovers, they are the glue that holds the format logether and makes it accessible to a vast audience. This week I ask two others to share their current thinking on the subject.
"My thinking about vocals hasn't changed much over the years." KSSJ/Sacramento Station Manager Steve Williams begins. Even during my early days at WJZZ/Detroit. I believed in mixing popular vocal artists - the Sades Stevie Wonders. and Luther Vandrosses of the world - with the in strumentals. And I've always believed in playing songs that people know. so that's been a constant in evaluating a vocal for airplay:"

## Meeting Expectations

"Certainly. one's instincts become keener through the use of research. in my own evolution. research has shown me that antists like Michiel Franks or Julia Fordham. for instance. don't do well. Although I really admired their work and thought it had a place in NAC radio. as time goes on. I can see that their sound isn't entirely compatible with an accessible sound for my radio station.

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Sure, we've got to play the big stars, but we must develop new artists, too, if we're to have a future. I'm doing myself and my listeners a huge disservice if I'm not going out to find the next Sade or Whitney Houston.
-Steve Williams

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The stakes are a lot higher today than they were six years ago. Plus. as this format has beconve more successful. expectations for it have grown tremendously.
"The P2s have a much greater say in he vocals we play roday. In the music test we recently compieted. P2s żeffinitely helped shape overall decisions about vocals. It's different from in New York, where the tastes of P1s and P2s are much more diverse. In Sacramento. the Pls find the pop crossover vocals


Steve Williams
Rob Moore
just as appealing as the P2s do. unlike New York. where listeners are more polarized."
Asked to expand on the role of crossover artists like Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston. Williams explains. "Say what you will about Mariah. when we get one of her CD. it's full of good songs. As Lee Ritenour pointed out at the R\&R Convention. it is quality songs that drive the music business' success. Mariah. Whitney. and Vanessa Williams certainly have a place. and Toni Braxton approaches that level of importance, too. Five years ago, these artists may mot have had the mindset to relate to the NAC audience, but I saw Whitney Houston sing My Funny Valentine in concen not long ago As they get older. their music will become more mature, too.
"Luther Vandross has always been very important to this format - even from the mid-" 80 s and the early '90s. when BA didn't yet see the purpose in playing him. He's right down the middle for this audience. because it's about the songs. The pool for good songs is coming from these very successful arists who have the vast resources and enornous drawing power to attract the greatest songwriters."

## Championing Our Own

Williams explains that so-called format vocalists must be championed, too. "Look at Gabriela Anders." he observes. "She's a great example of an artist who no one knows yet who has something of an idiosyncratic style. but has great material and production. The songs on her record are first-rate! Whether or not she's mass-appeal is up to the gods. but it's less important to me than the fact that her vibe is ex-
actly right for KSSJ. She's right for the adult arena. There's nothing that says an artist can't be idiosyncratic and huge. too, like Alanis Morissette. It's amazing to we that more NAC stations aren't playing Gabriela, because she's got the goods!
"It's critical that programmers look down the road and work to develop artists because the takent pool for this format could dry up otherwise. and then we ll end up like sorne AC radio sation. That's been a problem for some labels, too, especially in the Urban arena. If we hadn't had artist development 10 years ago. there would be mo Sade or Luther today. It's hard to remember that they started out as baby acts. We have to pro tect this format in a way that will ensure longevity. Sure. we've got to play the big stars. but we must develop new artists. too. if we're to

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have a future. I'm doing myself and my listeners a huge disservice if $\mathrm{I}^{\circ} \mathrm{m}$ not going out to find the next Sade or Whitney Houston.
Former KMJZ/Minneapolis PD Rob Moore. who made a transition within the past year from resisting $A C$ vocal material to embracing it, explains. "Your market should always be the foundation of philosophical thought when it comes to programming, including what vocals to play. I've come to believe that crossovers shouildn't be dismissed out-ofhand: neither should we take so much material from other formats that we lose our uniqueness." Sadly. KMUZ changed formats to Pop/Alternative late last week.

## Famaliarity A Key Point

What hasn't changed is that vo cals are key points of access. especially for new listeners." Moore con-

## KWJI's First Jan Festival \& Deborah Lewow's Leg



KWIZSSamte presented its first jazz festival recently, an event that will be remembered for its stellar artist lineup and as the event at which Warner Bros. Sr. Dir. Natt. NAC Promotion Deborah Lewow broke her leg as she worked with Fourplay to meer tans and sign CDs after their pertormance. Nestied in a valley at sunset, KWLZ's stage (lop) can be seen chearty from the place where Deborah broke her leg. In the middtle shot, KWIZ PD Carol Handty and personality lay Phillips (both front) can be seen with Jeff Gokib (second from r) and Averne Bke bandmembers, who played the day after Deborah brove her log. in the bottom photo, David Benoif (in fioral shirt) and station staflers Mair Revidy, Handey, and Frank Shiers lace the spor where Deborah broke her leg.
tinues. "Familiarity is important. and a programmer shouldn't go to the extreme of relying on so many unfamiliar elements that they beconve dangerous.
"Vocals function on two levels identity and feel. If you go strictly on identity - familiarity - you can end up with a lot of high-testing light. sofi AC tunes that don't necessarily fit the flow of this format and are difficult to mix. The danger of straying completely into the $A C$ arena is that you can end up trying to serve two masters. I'm not convinced that this is what our vocal component should be or that it's what our audience wants. There must be a sense of discovery, whether it's new music from a very familiar artist or a new artist who fits what we re doing.
"At KMJZ. we re using a gold category that consists of a combination of the best crossover material with the best format vocals. The power vocal category is made up of familiar vocals, whether crossover or format. like Anita Baker or Sade. The premium is that they are familiar and format-friendly. It isn't a blind collection of AC hits; rather. it's a com-
bination of format or image vocals (all of which have some familiarity) and some AC material. like Phil Collins. Lionel Richic. or Hall \& Oates. "l'd like to advance what I call "the Belasco argument." Here's an artist - Pete Belasco - who generated immediate phone reaction and retail saies impact when we added him. I believe there are multiple levels of familiarity. When callers said that Belasco sounds like Marvin Gaye, that's a familiar sound, so I can't rule him out. especially because that's an opportunity to still create and own our own artist.
"I've changed in that now I recognize how carefully that should be done. As the format grows, we shouldn't become more like another format. we should become more ourselves. Whatever we borrow can help us, but it's a very delicate balance if we're to keep our distinctive format identity. Our instrumentals are an impor. tant point of difference from other formats. but we shouldn't be afraid to find the right point of difference with some of our vocal components. too."


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Total Plays: 165. Total Stations: 18, Adds: 2

RICKY JONES Still In Love (Cherry/Universal) Total Plays: 139. Total Stations: 11. Ados. 2

GREGG KARUKAS Cruisin' Your House At... (I.E.Nerve) Total Plays: 138. Total Stations: 17, Adds: 3

RAMSEY LEWIS Love Serenade (GRP)
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RICHARD ELLIOT Here And Now (Metro Blue/Blue Note) Total Plays: 105, Total Stations: 15, Adds. 3

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| MARC ANTOINE Madrid (GRP) | 939 | -85 | "Sunland" (927) | "Saravana" (12) |
| JIM BRICKMAN Visions of Love (Windham Hill) | 898 | 41 | "Partners" (874) | "Heart" (24) |
| (5) BONEY JAMES Sweet Thing (Warrier Bros.) | 802 | +83 | "Innocence" (786) | "Good" (10) |
| LEE RITENOUR This Is Love (I.E.Verve) | 745 | -206 | "Ooh-Yeah" (701) | "Can" (20) |
| 9 LUTHER VANDROSS I Know (LVNVirgin) | 734 | +7 | "Know" (726) | "Human" (8) |
| 13 " 18 BRIAN BROMBERG You Know That Feeling (Zebra) | 654 | +27 | "Hero" (611) | "September" (23) |
| 1210 g CHUCK LOEB The Moon, The Stars... (Shanachie) | 584 | -48 | "Beneath" (554) | "Moon" (20) |
| 19 is is (1) RICK BRAUN Full Stride (Atlantic) | 578 | +67 | "Hollywood" (578) |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ FOURPLAY 4 (Warner Bros.) | 548 | -94 | "Still" (476) | "Vest" (72) |
| 12 STEVE COLE Stay Awhile (Bluemoon/Atlantic) | 543 | -174 | "Think" (543) |  |
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| 16 i6 is 17 JOE MCBRIDE Double Take (Heads Up) | 443 | -61 | "Madrid" (426) | "Greenville" (10) |
| ${ }_{26}$ (B) ERIC MARIENTHAL Walk Tall (I.E.Nerve) | 394 | +10 | "Heart" (394) |  |
| $3{ }^{24} 23.32$ (19) BRYAN SAVAGE Soul Temptation (Higher Octave) | 382 | +1 | "Temptation" (336) | (4) |
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| 26 26 24 55 <br> 15 GABRIELA ANDERS Wanting (Warner Bros.)   | 327 | +1 | "Fire" (327) |  |
| $28 \quad 26 \quad 27$ (20) FATTBURGER Sugar (Shanachie) | 288 | +13 | "Spice" (277) | "Sugar" (11) |
| - - 28 (27) GRANT GEISSmaN in With The Out Crowd (Higher Octave) | 286 | +28 | "Save?" (286) |  |
| DEBUT (20) WALTER BEASLEY for Your Pleasure (Shanachie) | 278 | +53 | "Feel" (270) | "Dance" (8) |
| $1517{ }^{18}$ 18. 29 PEACE OF MIND Journey To... (Nu Groove) | 272 | -153 | "Peace" (272) |  |
| 27 30-30 GREGG KARUKAS Blue Touch (1.E.Nerve) | 243 | +39 | "Cruisin" (138) | "Blue" (81) |

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## NAO MOTIS By Carol Archer

f anyone doubts the role that crossover vocals now play in this format, they need look no further than Brian McKnight's "Anytime" (Motown) for a vivid example. Five months ago, the track topped our Rhythmic and Urban AC charts; now it moves from last week's NAC/SJ 16*/ Breaker to 15*, facts that prompted R\&R's Dir. Charts/Formats Kevin McCabe to remark, "It just goes to show you that a hit's a hit!" Please see this week's NAC/SJ editorial for more - this time from KSSJ/Sacramento's Steve Williams and former KMJZ/Minneapolis' Rob Moore - on the
subject of vocals
Don't miss the edit of Shakatak's "Blue Azure" (Instinct), an inspired track from the storied format veterans. Already on KTWV/L.A and KKSF/SF with 15 plays apiece, as well as KIFM/San Diego, JRN, KCJZ/San Antonio, and WFSJ/Jacksonville.

At long last, Bobby Caldwell's Timeline (The Anthology Pt. 1) (Sin-drome) is at hand. Included in the extraordinary collection is a great new arrangement of his classic, "What You Won't Do For Love," as well as new track, "Good To Me." Honestly. if I live a thousand years, I will never under-
stand why Caldwell hasn't gotten his properdue. He's a monster talent!

It was South African fretless bassist Bakithi Kumalo's connection to Paul Simon's Graceland that originally got my attention, but it is the sheer exuberance and dynamic musicality on the project that makes me return time and again to his debut record, San Bonan (Siam). Kumalo skillfully weaves South African rhythms with jazz and Latin textures to dazzling effect - with support from the likes of Donald Harrison and Chielli Minucci - creating a rich sonic tapestry.

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## Tracking Sheets

- ere are some of the stations that are supporting rapflavored rock with at least double-digit spins. They are listed in order of number of plays per week and market size during the airplay period of September 14-20.


# Exploring The Rap Side Of Rock 

Wineteen years after the first rap record, the genre intermarries with rock

Typically, rock has always been defined as two or three guitars and drums, with the core rock sound represented by artists like Led Zeppelin, AC/DC, and Jimi Hendrix. And while many industry die-hard rock purists have always been appalled when the format's stalwart artists experiment (David Bowie's "Fame" and "Golden Years," the Stones" "Miss You," and Van Halen's "Jump"). there is no denying that music is a progressive art, and new sounds and styles will continue to develop.

Some styles come and go (do I have to say the "d" word?). But one genre that is now as much a part of American music as rock itself is increasingly crossing over to rock map. Over the last decade, rap has gone from inner-city subculture to white suburban nainstay. It is mutating into other forms of music. most mocably (for this discussion. at least) punk and rock. And it's here to stay.

## Growing BigAnd Fast

Many programmers have been embracing rap-flavored records and are discovering overwhelming success. WAAF/ Boton PD Dave Douglas admits he was apprehensive about the new Beastie
Boys track. "Intergalactic." but lnowing the appalal of the band in the market, he
 aded it out of the box, starting Whightime airplay. "It just grew so big and so fast that we were froced to open it up to all dayparts." le remarks. "We may hear from a vocal minoxity about how they donit like rap. and the Beasties and Rage Against The Machine are their examples. But when we research this stuff and look at sales Giqures, it's a huge factor. Ohviousby you should look at what is higger the complaints or the sales and esearch. and do what your audiene tells you to do."
Douglas is mindful of shifting demographics and how that relates tw programming decisions. "The inditional 25-34 Rock radio user has changed in the last five to eight years A new influx of the former 18.24-year-olds is now in the 25-34 cell. I think a lol of programmers are still thinking of that cell in an ouldited way. The demo has shiftof, and programmers haven't shiftof with them. They're following that $30+$ rock guy, but if they want to be an 18-34-year-old Rock station. they need to understand that this is not just an under- 25 phenomevon. The audience is more accepting of rap-tinged rock, hecause they grow up with it:

But Douglas cautions that it doesn't mean the entire sound of the station will change. "You'll hear more of it. hut you certainly won't hear it back-to-back."

## Intergalactic Power-

WXTM (Extreme Radio)St. Louis PD Tommy Mattern agrees that this music appeals greatly to the male 18-34 segment. "They're totailly into it. In fact. two of the recourds I have in power rownion right now are Beastie Boys' 'Intergalactic.' which has been my best-testing record for the last three to four weeks in my callour, and Rage Aguinst The Machine's No Shelter.' which has been my No. 2 best-lesting recurd.
"As far as the rap goes," he comtinues. "it's a big parr of the radio station. and it fits in perfectly. We get no) negativity on it, which surprised me with the Beastie Boys. I don't know if 1 could see a person who likes Metallica and the Beastie Boys - two different types of music. as far as I'm concerned. hut judging by my callout. those records fit fine together. Some of the other records I'm playing. like Kom. Limp Bizkit.

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Incubus. Kid Rock. One Minute Si lence - a lot of these harder-edged bands have that rap kind of quality incorporated into them. We get no negatives. and it's a style of music that fits in perfect with an Active Rock formal."
Clear Channel South Florida Regional PD Gregs Steele realized that for Active Rock WZTA (Zeta) Miami. research and sales on the

Beasties were too strong to ignore. "The calls have been nonstop; it s easily been Iop five phones since we put the record on. When a band consistently sells in a market like Mi-
 ami with nobody playing the record. you'd be an absolute fool not to play it. regardless of the fact the Rock audience accepts this particular record. Plus, our first week of research was absolutely through the roof. The passion

## Gregg Steate

 scores were unbelievable with the in-demo core."Even though "Intergalactic" tested well after relatively few spins. Steele does point out that the high passion scores are coming from the lower end of his exclusively maie research. "It is the younger end of the demo, but that's where it's much more familiar. so the ability to stretch the daypart is certainly possible. And by it being a nighttime record. if it's going to test, it will test finst with that nighttime audience."

## It Just Has To Rock

Within its daypart. Steele says the song is working great, and that tracks like "(You Gonta) Fight For Your Right (To Party)" and "Sabs)tage" are successful library tracks for Zeta. The bottom line. however, has to deal with serving the audience a balanced diel. "We're not booking to exploit a genre of music. but we are interested in songs that really touch the core. Perhaps Kid Rock and other records have the ability to do that. but you have to make sure that you don't put on so many of these types of records that it potentially changes the feel of the station. However, a guy who listens to Van Halen. Eve 6. Pearl Jam, and Creed is a contemporary music fan who understands and enjoys many different types of music. He isn't supenerved by one particular brand of music. other than it just has to rock. We want to be a contemporary Rock station for anyone who likes popular music."

WKLQ/Grand Rapids MD Mark Feurie helieves that harder rock and rap share a lot of common ground. and says he learned this precept a few years ago. "It started with bands like 311 and Rage Against The Machine. The big step for us was when we added Insane Clown Posse, which was real rap-flavored. At the time. we were trying to get back to our Active Rock roots and let the lis-

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"For our younger demos. that stuff is in the same league as heavy metal and hard rock. The kids who tove Komn and Limp Bizkit are loving the new Kid Rock and digging on the Beastie Boys and Insane Clown Posse. It works well for us."
For Feurie. "Intergalactic" has also opened itself up to other dayparts, and Hello Nasty continues to sell well in the Grand Rapids market. WKLQ was also able to own the Beasties, since their Alternative competitor wasnit on the record. "When we found out they weren't
playing it, we started spiking it a night, and the phones went ballistic."

## Four-Wheel Drive

Programming a radio station is frequently described as driving down one particular lane of traffic. While the middle of the lane equates to the center of the radio station. stations that can let their wheels cross the left and right lines on occasion find it easier to experiment with new rock sounds as the genre continues to develop.

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Guess What? Only Seven Artists This Year Have Achieved \#1 Status HARVEY DANGER IS ONE OF THEM

# Radio's 'Star' Wars 

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but they don't have to. so that frees them up to do a lox of things, including editing and tightening up their breaks:"
One of the misconceptions of a voice-tracked operation like the Prophel system is that the jocks have to perform without the benefit of hearing the intro and outro of songs while they are actually recording their break. The reality is that as long as the music (or any other on-air unit. like commercials or production elements) is scheduled and stored in the system. the jocks can record their break complete with sound effects. phoners, and talking over ramps. Once everything is recorded to the hard drive, the computer marks all the various stant and stop codes, and the break is seamlessly merged into the broadcast queue.

As Furst explains. "The whole concept is to take the radio station and apply it to a different technotogy. You would sound the same if you were playing CDs or carts.
"The software is only as good as the periorner." says Star System jock and PD of Capstar's KFNX/Amarillo. TX Kild Manning "If a break is done badily, it is really had. But if properly voice-tracked, it sounds belter than live radio. There is no gray area."

## The Global Studio

While a paperless. digital studio. complete with voice-track capabilities. is hecoming more and more common for many companies, Capstar has taken the concept to a dramatic new level: It has linked all of its Gulfstar stations' computers into a giant company-wide network, a process the company is aggressively pursuing in its ouher regions as well.

The result will be the equivalent of Capstar having one nationwide studio. A jock at any Capstar station could conceivably woice-track breaks on any other Capstar station within the national network.
The complexities of creating a network infrastricture of this magnitude are immense. For example. all of the songs in each market need to be given the same song code in the music wheduling program. The reason be comes obvious when you realize that a jock voice-tracking over the network will need to hear the same song in his studio that is programmed by the PD in the oxher market. Capstar has created the GulfStar Universal Numbering System (GUNS) to handle this. Part of the complexity: however. is clearly due to Capstar's in sistence that the focus remain local.
The best example of this can be seen at the PD level. Each station's PD schedules his or her own music and designs his or her own clocks. They are even able to use whatever music scheduling system they are nost comfortable with. since the Prophet system can import text output.
Capstar is even nexible in the one area where absolute uniformity is required: fade codes. Since the Proph et system uses individual codes in songs to know when to fade them out, and the Star System requires a master song list with univensal num bers. it would be assumed that a PD would have to live with fade codes already in place within the master song list - fade codes that he or she may not be comfortable with. This is not the case. If a PD wants an ear lier or different fade for a song than any of those on the system. he or she can create a custom fade code and send the song to Austin. where it will be given a new GUNS number and

stored in the system. The result is a hard dive with numerous versions of one song, all with a unique GUNS number, and all with different fade codes, so that the locial PD can customize his or her station's sound.
Furst explains this as he scrolls past numerous vensions of different songs on his monitor. "Believe ne. it would be a lot easier if we told the PD to live with a static list of music and fade codes.
Taddeo concurs. "That's what is misunderstood. We're killing ourselves at this end so that those guys at that end can have their own radio station."
The result of Capstar's undertaking is the capability of $100 \%$ local programming with $100 \%$ non-local talent or any mixture in between. It is this possibility that has drawn the most criticism from the industry.

## Fewer Jobs, Better Jobs

Star System Operations Director Don Cristi is playing me some upcoming on-air segments that are queued on the system. He introduces jock Ken Wall to me as "Speedy Gonzatez" Wall. Star System Director/Music Services in Austin, also voice-tracks several stations for GulfStar. Cristi plays for me an entertaining break Wall did featuring Texas football humor and South Park drops that will be aired that night. When I ask Wall why he is called "Speedy Gonnalez," I find out - it took him 15 minutes to record all the breaks for his entire six-hour shift.
This anecdote illustrates the most widespread use of the Star System within the Gulfstar region: to have talented medium-market jocks in Austin do numerous on-air shifts for smaller-market stations within the Guifistar group. The degree of usage is up to the local GM and PD. depending on their local talent situation.

It is that scenario that frightens many in the radio industry about lost jobs and a diminishing talent pool. In online message boards. at comention panets. and in some trades. Capstar has been painted as sacrificing talent in the name of greed. The system deres save an average of $\$ 44,000$ per station. but for Capstar programmers like Furst and Manning, the Star System isn't about cutting costs. it's about improving quality.
"The idea is to improve quality." states Taddeo. "We drive ratings to drive revenue. We don't save our way to profitability." Of course. by improving quality. Taddeo means improving the level of the air talent. In terms of the Star System. that could mean removing a local jock and replacing him or her with a better jock from outside the market using the hetwork.
"The "talent problem' exists," Taddeo poins out. "We would love for it not to be that way. There have never been 20 Larry Kings in every small marke. There are maybe two

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people who were at the station that 1 first worked at who are still in radio. The fact is that it has always been a tough road to get into radio, and I donit know if that changes all that much with what we're doing."

I used to consult stations in a lot of markets where we own stations now," explains Furst "I know how difficult it was to find competitivesounding people. Now we nut only have competitive-sounding people. we have really good-sounding people. and that's hard for a competitor to match up against. because they have the same probiem finding talent in those nairkets that we have. It's a great tool for us."
-Frankly, I'm nore worried that some of the better people get chased out of the husiness because it could take them 12 years to get up to a medium-markel station." says Taddeo. "They"re all waiting in line. and the line is 2000 -perpic long. At this point. we can reach down. find the two. and pull them up quicker. They'll make a living wage and receive greal benefits."

Furst points out the example of Michelle Lee. who was doing middays for CuliStar in Corpus Christi. TX, as an example of how the Star System gives Capstar a flexibility in dealing with talent that other companies lack. "Michelle really wanted to move to Ausin." relates Funs. "So we moved her here to be a Star jock while she still does her midday shift in Corpus Christi. That's one of the great things about the system: If we reach down to bring somebody up, they can remain on their radio station."

Manning is another example of this. A longtime MD and a highprofile jock at Capstar's Rock KFMX/Lubbock. TX, the was recently promoted to PD of the company"s new Amarillo Rock station. KFNX. In the past. it would be unavoidable that such a pronotion would leave a fairly big hole in the former station's on-air day. With Capstar's Star System. however, Manning can not only be on the air and program his new station in Amarilio, the can continue to do his airshift in Lubhock. His longtime fans in Lubbock will never know that he is hundreds of miles away.

When I neention to Taddeo that it sounds like there will be fewer jobs. but that they will be much better for the talent, he readily agrees.

## Local ... From Afar

"There isn't a whole lot of difference between having a studio that's 10 feet away from the transmitter or connected via a cable 500 miles away," he says, dismissing the other big criticism of the Star System - that it will be impossible for the jocks to sound local. Furst not only vehemently disagrees with the criticism. but the Star System jocks themselves take great exception to such sen-
timents when I bring them up.
"Quite frankly, the Star Systen jocks sonetimes sound more loca than the local jocks." states Furst giving the following anecolote as a typical example:
"In Alexandria, the minor league baseball team was in the playoffs and their local PD reminded the joxt to talk about the game. The next day without prompting. the jock looked up the resuits on the Internet an talked about it on the air. Later thas day. the PD called to give us the score and to remind the jock to 'a least mention the score. We wer able to tell him that nox only did the jock mention the score, he was tallk ing about game details.'
In terms of tinveliness, as long a a break hasn't already aired. the Prophet system allows any item in the broadcast queue to be replaced including breaks. As a result. unlike products like the Research Group's Virtual Radio. Capstar's network so well integrated on the local leve that, if a weather emergency were 1 occur. a Star Sysem jock could cu the break in alnnest real tince. simply sending his or her new break through the network to replace the previous ly recorded voice track, which art generally done a day or two in ad vance.
Keeping track of things like im. portant local events is the responsi bility of the local PD. As Furst says "It's not a system you can walk away from. It's still a living. braathing rat dio station.
"Other groups will absolutely at tempt this." states Taddeo. "There will be probably one or two ven large groups that go to doing this with the purpose of doing a beller job in their smaller markets and then working upstream."
While the current incarnation o this technology and the Star System has been limited to providing talent on smaller-market stations for GuifStar. Furst clearly doesn see this as the Star System's limit. In fact, he sees this as the for ture of radio. "I don't think it's market-size issue at all," explains Furst. "There has been talk of how this wouldn't be done in New York. I don't know why you wouldn'f do it in New York. If you have an exceptional jock in New York doing middays. wouldn't you want them on the air in Chicago or L.A.? After all, the would be doing the show exacth as if they were sitting in the studio in Chicago or L.A. There's huge upside to it."
"I'm not sure what the limit is a this." says Taddeo. "At some point. am sure that there will be peopie in New York or L.A. who want to ex change programming. Tom Joyner a good example of how this migh work. He would never have had it get on an airplane if they had had Star System."

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| 15 | 1822 | 24 | FUEL Shimmer (550 Music) | 1272 | 1296 | 1468 | 1624 | 57/0 |
|  | EAKER | (23) | FUEL Bittersweet ( $550 \mathrm{Music} \mathrm{)}$ | 1064 | 899 | 513 | 172 | 69/5 |
| 29 | $26 \quad 26$ | 26 | KORN Got The Life (ImmortalEpic) | 1058 | 1011 | 989 | 882 | 71/1 |
| 28 | 2725 | $(27$ | SHERYL CROW My Favorite Mistake (A\&M) | 991 | 1017 | 964 | 924 | 47/0 |
| 30 | $30 \quad 27$ | ${ }^{28}$ | BETTER THAN EZRA One More Murder (Elektra/EEG) | 859 | 973 | 912 | 881 | 47/0 |
| 17 | 21.24 | 29 | DISHWALLA Once In A While (A\&M) | 789 | 1152 | 1341 | 1449 | 44/0 |
| 21 | 24.29 | 30 | DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town (Outpost/Geffen) | 787 | 962 | 1093 | 1225 | 32/0 |
| 34 | $35 \quad 31$ | ${ }^{31}$ | PJ HARVEY A Perfect Day Elise (Island) | 769 | 795 | 669 | 651 | 58/1 |
| 31 | 2832 | . 32 | MONSTER MAGNET Space Lord (A\&M) | 723 | 785 | 951 | 865 | 44/1 |
| 16 | $22 \quad 28$ | 33 | DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Stay (Wasting Time) (RCA) | 712 | 971 | 1216 | 1549 | 40/0 |
| - | 4235 | 34 | COWBOY MOUTH Whatcha Gonna Do? (MCA) | 643 | 595 | 513 | 352 | 42/2 |
| - | - 38 | (35) | PEARL JAM Do The Evolution (Epic) | 622 | 562 | 368 | 88 | 49/1 |
| - | $46 \quad 34$ | 36 | DEPECHE MODE Only When I Lose Myself (Mute/Reprise) | 601 | 603 | 416 | 62 | 46/3 |
| 4 | 4339 | (37) | STABBING WESTWARD Sometimes It Hurts (Columbia) | 579 | 521 | 479 | 446 | 44/0 |
| 40 | $37 \quad 36$ |  | URGE Closer (1mmorta/Epic) | 578 | 594 | 559 | 490 | 41/0 |
|  | - 49 | 39 | EVERLAST What It's Like (Tommy Boy) | 541 | 406 | 302 | 195 | 32/4 |
| - | - 45 | 630 | ATHENAEUM Flat Tire (The Truth) (Atlantic) | 525 | 450 | 375 | 331 | 43/5 |
| - | - 4 | (4) | ROB ZOMBIE Dragula (Getfen) | 501 | 454 | 372 | 332 | 43/5 |
| 39 | $36 \quad 37$ | 42 | LIZ PHAIR Polyester Bride (Matador/Capitol) | 496 | 571 | 592 | 570 | 31/0 |
| - | $50 \quad 4$ | 4 | SONICHROME Honey Please (Capitol) | 446 | 460 | 384 | 365 | 32/0 |
|  | EBUT | (4) | U2 Sweetest Thing (Island) | 435 | - | - | - | 70/70 |
| 20 | 2933 | 45 | PEARL JAM In Hiding (Epic) | 428 | 624 | 935 | 1285 | 27/0 |
| - | 4712 | 46 | LEAH ANDREONE Sunny Day (RCA) | 418 | 458 | 404 | 312 | 35/0 |
|  | $33 \quad 40$ | 17 | EVERYTHING Hooch (Blackbird/Sire) | 380 | 508 | 757 | 959 | 17/0 |
|  | E日UT | 48 | GREEN DAY Nice Guys Finish Last (Reprise) | 365 | 44 | - | - | 46/16 |
|  | E日UT | 49 | STRETCH PRINCESS Sorry (Wind-up) | 357 | 383 | 352 | 300 | 28/0 |
|  | EBUT | (50) | ECONOLINE CRUSH Surefire (Never Enough) (Restless) | 347 | 273 | 213 | 142 | 33/5 |

This chart reflects airplay from September 21-27. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker.
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## Artist SONICHROME mucx: "HONEY PLEASE" ~. BREATHE THE DAVLGGTT mowora RICK NEIGHEA we CAPTOL

BreakThrough

ssentials: Sonichrome frontman Chris Karn is rather proud of the fact that his parents had classic rock musical taste. You see, as a youngster, he was shuttled around Orange County. CA in his folks' hippie-style van and forced to listen to a steady soundtrack of their favorite '70s artists, such as ELO and Elton John. This experience, Karn claims, subliminally set him up to
cus through adulthood (as did Westerberg - Kam's self-cited biggest influence), with Kam even spending a stint playing in the final incamation of General Public.

In 1996, he met up with fellow SoCal bassist Rodney Mollura and decided to form his own band. Mollura's highschool pal, Craig Randolph, was recruited as drummer, and Karn set about writing a catalog of self-deprecating pop songs under the name of Sonichrome. Westerberg (or perhaps that subliminal Elton John influence?) proved a proper role model. as Sonichrome's tunes re-
portedly brought tears to a Capitol A\&R exec's eyes, and the band can now be heard pleading "Honey Please" on stations throughPlease" on stations through-
out the country. Or would that be disgruntled high-school headphones throughout the country?
Artist POV: Karn is so "Unsatisfied," um. make that "Self-Indulgent": "I've always believed in extremes. If you're going to write about something sad, make it really sad. And if you're going to write about something happy, nake it really happy."
—Rich Michalowski Asst. Alternative Editor

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with his headphones spewing a constant streak of Paul Westerberg into his little outcast ears. Music remained a constant fo-
appreciate beautiful melodies for the rest of his life.

Rolling your eyes? Well, don't yet. This touching story came to an inevitable and thudding halt when Karn hit adolescence and began rebelling like any other normal kid - namely, skulking around high school -

There have been less than 10 No .1 records this year for the format, and 1 cants There have deen ess one that has hit No. I fasser than Hole's "Celebrity Skin"."
remember a single Congratulations to the band and DGC/Geffen Records.... A big add week as U2's kuller new version of $b$-side "The Sweerest Thing" brings in 70 , while the New Radicals ( 33 adds) and Reel Big Fish (28 adds) have great weeks as well As one person at the L.A. Gomez show told me. "They're scary good" Check it out and let me know if you agree. Rock radio has clamed enough of our arkisk irs fume for us to steal another one of thers Sevendust a cestament to the as il continues to sell strongly with and without arppay in a testament, which dictum that hit records rise to the top. witness the works its way up the chart Nic contmues to pull in major market suppoit a, in worly buzz on Geffen's undoming Rec ON THE RADIO With Jim Kerr
early bull on Gelfens upcoming Remy Zero record "lis a game of inctiey award" goes to the great Eels song "Last Stop This lown," which misses the chart by one spin .. $\mathbf{5 5 0}$ Music picks up Ivy Usten to "This is The Day and youll know why ... finally. two words "Pure Morning" RECORD OF THE WEEK: R.E.M. "Daysleeper.




## Already On: Marcy Playground 91X KKND KTEG KRZO WDST WCDW KWOD WMRQ WKRL KBRS WUBZ

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# NEW MUSIC SPECIALTY SHOWS 

## R\&R's Exclusive Look At The Cutting Edge Of Alternative

## Placebo Takes Effect

"A friend with weed is hetter ..." Well, by now you've probably got these infectious lyrics to "Pure Morning." the latest release from Hut/Virgin's buzz band Placebo, stuck in your thick little skulls. WBRU/ Providence's Seth Resler agrees, "Placebo is a refreshing. yet addictive. single that both me and my PD love. It's getting a lot of reaction and making the phones light up." Meanwhile, even with an incredible add

By Rich Michalowski Asst. Alternative Editor

week. Columbia's Afghan Whigs retain their Specialty status, hinting that the single "Somethin" How" may have a nice long run on both sides. And out of nowhere comes Mercury's Cardigans, who debut at No. 3 this week already with an early add at KITS/ San Francisco. Other debuts include: Capitol's Iess Than Jake. Alias' Archers Of Loaf. and Restless' Econoline Crush. Finally, thanks go out to Radioactive's Phat Pete for the Devlins invite (by the way, if any of you radio people haven't heard Snowpony, call Phat Pete at [310] 659-9659 for a copy). Record To Watch: New Wave Halloween (Just Can't Get Enough) compilation.

SCREAM, LENMY SCREAWI - A dazad Spoedo (Love And Rockers) rounives with long-ime homies, inctuoling RAR's Rich Michalowski (i), and Interscope's Lenny Lasalandra.


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## TOP 20 ARTISTS

Ranked by total number of shows reporting artist.

1. PLACEBO (HutVirgin) Airday includes: WBCN, WFNX, WIIR
2. AFGHAN WHIGS (Columbia) Airptay includes: KCRW, KNRQ, WPLY
3. CARDIGANS (Mercury) Airplay Includes: KPNT, KROO. WOXY
4. SOUL COUGHING (SlashiWB) Airplay Includes. WRXO. WXEG. WXSR
5. GOMEZ (Virgin) Airplay Includes: KTEG. WBCN. wBTZ
6. ELLIOTT SMITH (DreamWorks) Airplay Includes: KNRX. WHFS, wXRK
7. FRANK BLACK AND THE CATHOLICS (spinART) Airplay includes: wOST
8. LOVE AND ROCKETS (Red Ant) Airplay Includes: KMYz, KNRQ, WEJE
9. RIALTO (Sire) Airplay includes: KNDD. KXRK, WECN
10. LESS THAN JAKE (Capitol) Akplay Includes: KNRO. WXRK, wXSR
11. SUNNY DAY REAL ESTATE (SUb Pop) Airpiay inctudes: KFTE. KLZR. WFNX
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14. EELS (DreamWorks/Geffen) Airplay Inchudes: KTCL. KTOZ. wXDX
15. BRIAN JONESTOWN MASSACRE (TVT) Airpley inctudes: WHTG, WLR. WXSR
16. REMY ZERO (DGC/Geffen) Aurpley inchudes: KCRW, WXRK, WXSR
17. ECONOLINE CRUSH (Restless) Arpley Incwides: WRXO. WXEX. WXRK
18. LIMP BIZKIT (Flip/Interscope) Arpley Incwios: WBZF, WSFM. WXEX
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SPECIALTY SHOW REPORTERS
Shows and their Top 5 songs listed alphabetically by market

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| 22 | 1 | SHERYL CROW My Favorite Mistake (A\&M) | 821 | 781 | 687 | 628 | 38/0 |
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| $7 \quad 54$ | (3) | SHAWN MULLINS Lullaby (Columbia) | 757. | 659 | 536 | 439 | 36/0 |
| 33 | 4 | EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Save Tonight (Work) | 724 | 731 | 658 | 641 | 34/1 |
| $9 \quad 7$ | 5 | JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Life is Now (Columbia) | 572 | 576 | 505 | 399 | 34/0 |
| 24 | 6 | BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA Jump Jive An' Wail (Interscope) | 553 | 599 | 642 | 695 | 33/0 |
| 88 | 7 | HOOTIE \& THE BLOWFISH I Will Wait (Atlantic) | 508 | 516 | 440 | 418 | 28/0 |
| $-\quad-13$ | 8 | BRUCE HORNSBY Great Divide (RCA) | 437 | 320 | 82 | - | 33/1 |
| $13 \quad 1110$ | 9 | LYLE LOVETT Bears (CurbMCA) | 403 | 387 | 357 | 329 | 29/0 |
| $12 \quad 12 \quad 11$ | (10) | FASTBALL Fire Escape (Hollywood) | 392 | 377 | 354 | 345 | 2710 |
| 5 | 11 | BARENAKED LADIES One Week (Reprise) | 373 | 477 | 510 | 538 | 21/0 |
| BREAKER | (12) | ALANIS MORISSETTE Thank U (Maverick/Reprise) | 365 | 4 | - | - | 29/9. |
| $14 \quad 14 \quad 12$ | 13 | KEB' M0' I Was Wrong (550 Music) | 353 | 376 | 321 | 326 | 28/1 |
| $10 \quad 9 \quad 9$ | 14 | SMASHING PUMPKINS Periect (Virgin) | 342 | 389 | 405 | 393 | 21/0 |
| - 2318 | (5) | DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Crush (RCA) | 335 | 265 | 188 | 85 | $30 / 7$ |
| GREAKER | (16) | GOO GOO DOLLS Slide (Warner Bros.) | 298 | 182 | 85 | 19 | 25/1 |
| $27 \quad 18 \quad 16$ | (17) | TRAGICALLY HIP Poets (Sire) | 280 | 272 | 237 | 199 | 27/1 |
| $19 \quad 19$ | (18) | NATALIE MERCHANT Break Your Heart (ElektratEEG) | 273 | 253 | 233 | 238 | 24/0 |
| त 11 | 19 | SINEAD LOHAN No Mermaid (Grapevine/Interscope) | 270 | 282 | 220 | 175 | 23/0 |
| BREAKER | 20 | THIRD EYE BLIND Jumper (Elektra/EEG) | 263 | 217 | 152 | 109 | 14/0 |
| $20 \quad 16 \quad 20$ | (21) | SUSAN TEDESCHI It Hurt So Bad (Tone Cool) | 240 | 234 | 258 | 231 | 19/0 |
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| DEBUT | 23 | JONNY LANG Still Rainin' (A\&M) | 216 | 166 | 94 | 32 | 21/3 |
| - - 28 | (2) | SEMISONIC Singing In My Sleep (MCA) | 212 | 182 | 148 | 136 | 17/2 |
| - - 29 | 25 | BONNIE RAITT Blue for No Reason (Capitol) | 195 | 181 | 132 | 137 | 20/0 |
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| DEBUT | (27) | SON VOLT Driving The View (Warner Bros.) | 176 | 134 | 36 | 10 | 20/3 |
| - - 30 | 28 | LIZ PHAIR Polyester Bride (Matador/Capitol) | 174 | 178 | 142 | 140 | 16/1 |
| DEBUT | 29 | CaKE Never There (CapricornMercury) | 174 | 111 | 69 | 3 | 13/1 |
| ${ }^{24}-26$ | 30 | MATCHBOX 20 Real World (Lava/Atlantic) | 174 | 183 | 146 | 204. | 710 |

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## NEW \& AGTIVE

JONI MITCHELL The Crazy Cries Of Love (Reprise)
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Total Plays: 163. Total Stations: 16, Adds: 0
CRACKER The Good Lite (Virgin)
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LENNY KRAVITZ Fly Away (Virgin)
Total Plays: 120, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 1
WILLIE NELSON The Maker (Island)
Total Plays: 115, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0
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Total Plays: 108, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 2
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"No Mermaid"

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| 25 19 21 SINEAD LOHAN No Mermaid (Grapevine/Interscope) | 282 | -12 | "Mermaic" (270) | "Takes" (12) |
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| ${ }_{23} 220238$ SUSAN TEDESCHI Just Won't Bum (Tone Cool) | 265 | -2 | "Hurt" (240) | "Litte" (13) |
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22. JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Lite is Now (Columbia)
(23) SHAWN MULLINS Lullaby (Columbia)

24 ANGGUN Snow On The Sahara (Eple)
25 BACKSTREET BOYS I'll Never Break Your Heart (Nive)
(65) SHANIA TWANM From This Moment On (Mercury)

27 HARVEY OANGER Flagpole Sitta (Slash/ ondor/lsland)
20 G00 G00 DOLLS Slide (Warner Bros.)
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| 41 | (10) NICOLE REMEE Strawbery (Atlantic) |

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## ROCK

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(11) SCRENMW' CHEETAH WHEELLES Boopie (Capricom Mercury)
11 Candlebox it's Aright (Maverick WB).
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LEMMY KRAVITZ Fly Away (Virgin)
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23 G00 G00 DOLLS Ins (Warner Sunset Reprise)
24 KENHY WAYME SHEPHERO Bliue On Black (Revolution Reprise)
(25) FASTBMLL Fire Escape (Hollywood)
26 PEARL JMM in Hiding (Epic)
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21 MABMYY SCOTT The Look OI Love (Warner Bros)
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aying attention to companies earnings continues to be a preoccupation for many in the industry these days. Just last week. Emmis Communications (Nasdaq: EMMS) reported record results for its second fiscal quarter and six months ending August 31. Net broadcast revenues climbed $42 \%$ during the second quarter, and net revenues for the first six months increased 34\%

The driving force behind the company is principal shareholder Jeftrey H. Smulyan. Since founding Emmis in 1980, he has paved the way for the company's continued success. Having started Emmis as a radio company, Smulyan ventured out and purchased the Seattle Manners baseball team in 1989, an investment that lasted only three seasons. A public company since 1994 with 16 radio stations. Emmis' portfolio also includes several prominent city magazines and recent investments in television properties. With a solid commit ment to radio, Smulyan would like nothing more than to quadruple his company's radio holdings in the next three years.

Over the years, Smulyan and his company have been consistently singled out and praised for their great entrepreneurship as well their tremendous influence on the radio industry as a whole. Smulyan is considered to be one of the most respected people in the business today.

How Emmis was founded: T always wanted to go off on my own. I worked for my dad for a couple of years out of law school. I had a distant cousin who owned a small station, and my dad had a chance to invest in it. It was his way to convince me that I should go into business with him. I put together some investors and bought a small FM in Shelbyville, which became WNTS. That was in '79. It went on the air in '81. That was my first station in Emmis."

The name Emmis: "When it came time to start this new company. I thought naming it Smulyan Broadcasting was kind of a dumb idea, so we called it Emmis. the Hebrew word for truth."

Purchasing a baseball team: "Remember you could only own one FM in every market, and we were in most of the top 10 . We were specialists in turmarounds. We had just done WFAN [New York], and the idea was that we loved sports and thought we could really bring some

JEFFREY SMULYAN<br>Chairman, Emmis Communications Corporation

things to a failing baseball franchise that would be fun. It's funny. Ive never been around a group of people who were more creative. You always do your best work in an impossible situation. It was just the wiong time, the wrong market, the wrong team. It taught me that if we could survive that, we could survive anything."

On the business today: "First of all, let me say I think this is a great business. I am cynical about some of the things Ive heard about our business, because I don't think they make sense. This is a great business, and this is a business that will grow, because there are certain fundamentals of over the air broadcasting that will always have a significant impact and grow at a disproportional rate. We are unique because we are a major consolidator in four of our six markets, and we are standalone in two. The only thing I can say is that good properties do well and bad properties don't do well, no matter what you do. I can have seven of the best stations in Southern California, and if Ive got a dog as the eighth station, it's a dog."

Carreat grewth strategy: "We are going to make opportunistic acquisitions. Thus compary has the same idea today about acquisitions that it did 20 years ago. If we see a property that we think we can improve significantly and we have an idea, we will buy it. Well muy it if the multiple is 300 times or four times. Somebody once said, Tm more comfortable when you buy a station with no cash flow than when you buy one with a multiple.' When we bought Los Angeles in 1985. there were 22 viable stations in that market. by our definition of viability. I think the market was $\$ 180$ million, and we calculated the average cash flow was maybe $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 5}$ million. And a stick cost $\mathbf{\$ 1 1}$ million. That's what we paid, and when we did, people said. They're out of their minds:' Today, the market is $\$ 550$ million, there are still the same 22 viable stations, and the average cash flow is probably $\$ 8$ million to $\$ 9$ milion. The difference is that today the entry price of a station is probably $\$ 150$ million. The problem is. to justify a $\$ 150$ miltion purchase, you've got to produce an awful lot of cash flow. I'm not saying you shouldn't do it, but we look at it and say that the numbers don't add up for us."

Investing in television: "We've always felt there are some management things radio people do because we have to survive - that haven't been done in television. We think there are a lot of television operations that have not been run as aggressively as radio operations. I would not have done it if we had not brought Greg Nathanson in. You bring whatever our expertise is in terms of sales and research and marketing and Greg's in terms of product and general ${ }^{-}$ management. and we think it's a good combination. For 50 years, radio multiples were eight or nine times trailing cash flow, and TV's were 10 or 11. Today. TVs maybe 12 or 13. and radio's 20 to 22 . You sort of go where the opportunities are."

Something that would surprise our readers about his company: The thing that would surprise people is that you can build a major communications company in this era and not lose sight of the fact that you do it listener by listener, advertiser by advertiser, and employee by.employee. To me, that's what matters."

Career highlight: "First. I have two teenagers who still talk to me. Business - just all of it! Building a company. We give away watches to 10 -year employees. We all wear them, and people look at us like we're a
bunch of Moonies. When we give those watches out, you see that you've really created an enterprise that has value and has made a difference in a lot of areas. There's not one moment, there are thousands of moments."

Career disappointment: "It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that buying the Mariners wasn't the most brilliant move I've ever made."

Most influential individual: "I was close to my dad. who has passed away, and Im very close to my mother. Tve been fortunate to have a great family and very, very good friends."

Favorite radio format: "Tm still probably more into AC. I listen to a lot of Country, some Classic Rock, and News/Talk."

Favortte TV show: "Someone once said to me that television's tike my night light. It's always on, and when I'm on the phone or reading something, I've got a remote, flipping through things. I watch a lot of CNN and ESPN. Im probably one of the most passive viewers. My 16-year-old has gotten me into South Park, and I always loved Seinfeld."

Favorite book: There have been so many of them. Im a compulsive reader. There's nothing I'm reading now, other than periodicals. I just re-read Great Expectations. Listening To America by Bill Moyers, which I loved. One of my goals this year is to just read for enjoyment."

Pavorite movis: "It clearly wasn't Itianic. I always loved Woody Allen - Bananas, Annie Hall. I have an offbeat sense of humor."

Favortte song: When my daughter was a baby. I used to sing this song to her when I carried her around on my shoulder, 'American Pie."

Fworite restarant: "Good food is absolutely wasted on me. When people come to Indianapolis to see me, we have a cafeteria in the lobby of our building, and I'm always dragging them in there because it's convenient."

Beverage of choice: "A lot of coffee, a lot of Diet Coke and Diet Dr Pepper."

Hobbies: II read a lot. I play golf every couple of weels - Im horrible. Ski a few times a year - again, Im horrible. I live in my gym, spending a lot of time on the treadmill or lifting weights, watching the news, listening to radio, watching ballgames. I have watched more major sporting events on my treadmill than any man alive. It's a great stress reliever. I have such a crazy life, it would really wear me down if I didr't work out a lot."

Favorite website: "Tm a big cynic about the Internet. I gave a speech where I said that 40 years from now there will be six billion people, and every person on the planet will get up and check their home page and find out nobody logged on, so theyll all go back to watching IV and listening to radio. I think it's the greatest informational tool ever. but as an entertainment medium, it's been wildly, wildly, wildly overstated."

Stock recommendation: I invest in my own company and in another one where Im on the board. Every financial analyst will tell you Im an idiot and should diversify, but I know what I do and I like it, and that's where the bulk of my assets are."

Eis continued motivation to stay in the game: You have to love what you're doing. If you were in it for the money, you were out decades ago. We all gravitate to what we're good at or think we're good at. I do believe we have an obligation to make things better. I feel strongly about that and always have."

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