

Michael Ritka, acting manager and program director, noncommercial WAMU(FM) Washington, joins noncommercial KERA-FM Dallas as program director.

Thomas Richards, writer-producer, WOTV(TV) Grand Rapids, Mich., named production manager.

Steve Shapiro, from WWBT(TV) Richmond, Va., joins WLWT(TV) Cincinnati as sports anchor.

Scott Wahle, sports director, WVIT(TV) Hartford, Conn., joins WXYZ-TV Detroit as weekend sportscaster.

Nancy Glass, anchor-reporter, WNEW-TV New York, joins KYW-TV Philadelphia as co-host, *Evening Magazine*.

Eddie Hubbard, from WJJD(AM) Chicago, joins WAIT(AM) there as air personality.

News and Public Affairs



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Al Vecchione, executive producer, *MacNeil/Lehrer Report*, New York and Washington, named president, MacNeil-Lehrer-Gannett Productions.

Appointments, *ABC News Nightline*, Washington: **Glenwood Branche**, bureau producer, ABC News, Washington, to pro-

ducer; **Aviva Golan**, associate producer, to field producer; **Terry Irving**, producer, **Susan Mercandetti** and **Frank Radice**, program producers, defunct *The Last Word*, Washington, to field producers, and **Neal Shapiro**, North-east editor, ABC News, New York, to newly created position of coordinating producer.

Bill Lord, executive producer, *Extra*, television news magazine, KUTV(TV) Salt Lake City, named managing editor, KUTV news. **Brad Remington**, city editor, *Ogden Standard-Examiner*, Ogden, Utah, joins KUTV as news editor.

Barbara Allen, anchor, WTAJ-TV Altoona, Pa., named news director.

Chris Forhan, from KRTV(TV) Great Falls, Mont., joins KFBB-TV there as news and public affairs director.

Jack Hawkins, from KITV(TV) Honolulu, joins KSHO-TV there as news director and anchor.

Rick Little, acting news director, KGW-TV Portland, Ore., joins WBBM-TV Chicago as assistant news director.

Mike Hevel, writer-producer, WCPO-TV Cincinnati, joins WLWT(TV) there as producer, *Over Story*, daily news feature.

Don Powers, independent media critic, *Entertainment Tonight*, Paramount Productions, Los Angeles, joins *CBS News Sunday Morning* as media critic.

V. Richard Nelson, assistant professor, school of journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., joins Television Broadcast Ltd., Hong Kong, as news production consultant.

Appointments, KVOS-TV Bellingham, Wash.: **Christine Lombard**, producer, KATU(TV) Port-

land, Ore., to producer, *10:30 Report*; **Muriel Siki**, anchor, KIVI(TV) Nampa, Idaho, to co-anchor, *10:30 Report*, and **John Field**, meteorologist, KTVL(TV) Medford, Ore., to same capacity.

Sandra Jackson, from KLTV(TV) Tyler, Tex., joins KHOU-TV Houston as weekend producer-reporter.

Richard Hull, anchor, Cable News Network, Atlanta, joins WLWT(TV) Cincinnati as anchor, succeeding Rick Taylor (see "Marketing" above).

Ken Ellis, from KGO-AM-FM San Francisco, joins noncommercial KQED-FM there as current affairs director.

Dave Stanley, morning and noon anchor-reporter, KYW-TV Philadelphia, named weekend anchor and producer. **Jerry Penacoli**, reporter, KYW-TV, succeeds Stanley.

Melodie Wilson, reporter, WTMJ-TV Milwaukee, named co-anchor, *News Four Tonight*.

Rick Notter, member of news staff, WFIE-TV Evansville, Ind., named weekend news anchor.

Sharon Stevens, from noncommercial WGBH-TV Boston, joins KTVI(TV) St. Louis as reporter.

Mary Maguire, producer-anchor, WPTZ(TV) Plattsburgh, N.Y., joins WHTM-TV Harrisburg, Pa., as reporter.

Technology

Edward Anderson, director of operations, Satellite News Channel/Group W Satellite

Communications, Stamford, Conn., joins United Satellite Communications, New York, as director of operations. **Herbert Estrin**, VP, financial planning and administration, Warner Home Video, New York, joins United Satellite there as director of operations-administration.

Joel Alper, VP, communications services, world systems division, Comsat, Washington, named executive VP of division.

Richard Sirinsky, marketing manager and director of sales development, audio video systems division, Ampex, Redwood City, Calif., joins A.F. Associates, Northvale, N.J., broadcast equipment manufacturer, as VP and general manager.

Alan Rosenfeld, from Showtime, New York, joins Tape-Film Industries there as manager of customer services.

Appointments in restructuring of communications division, Tektronix, Beaverton, Ore.:


Tom Jordan, regional sales manager, New York region, to national sales manager, television products business unit; **Dale Jones**, manager, Dallas, to national sales manager, frequency domain instrumentation business unit there, and **Mike Griffin**, data communications analyzer, Boston, to national sales manager, communications network analyzers business unit.


George Currie, VP, sales, Audiotechniques, Stamford, Conn., joins Sony Professional Audio Products, Park Ridge, N.J., as Eastern regional manager. **Graeme Goodall**, general manager, MCI, Nashville, joins Sony Professional Audio Products there as Southern regional manager.

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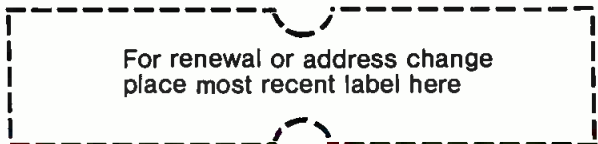
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