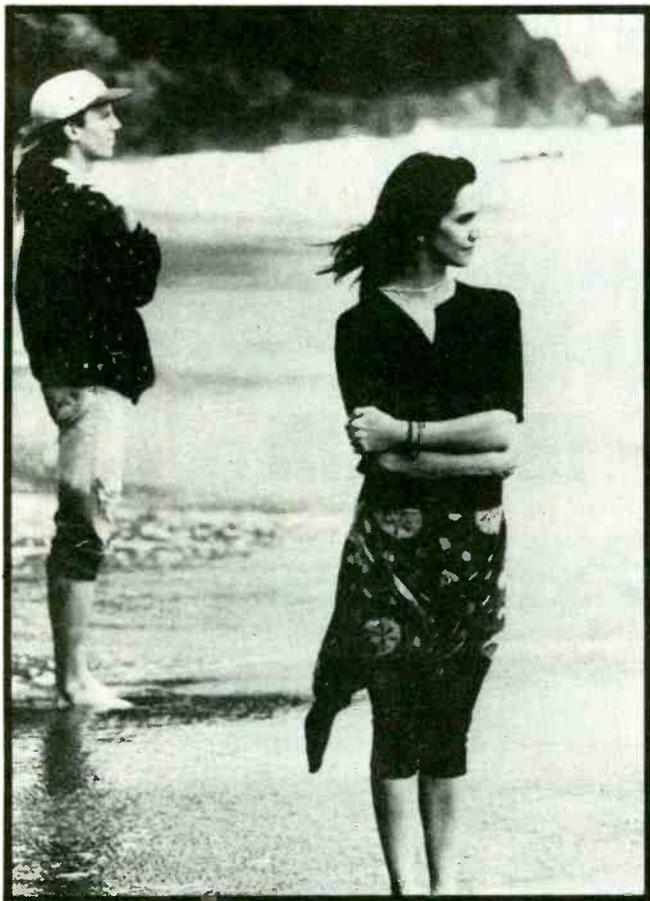


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# STREET TALK

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national country position is SW Regional promoter **Bill Mayne**. Meanwhile, **Chris Palmer** will shift to promoting Jazz and NAC product, as former **WSIX/Nashville** staffer **Rick Baumgartner** takes on Mayne's old position.

About **Pyramid** CEO **Rich Balsbaugh's** letter to ST denying any possible format changes at **WNUA/Chicago**: Truth is that the chain was considering a change, but the **Arbitrends** are up to a 2.7. We also heard that **KMEL/S.F.**'s **Keith Nafataly** was offered the moon to join Pyramid in Chicago. As the chain continues to add properties, other names under consideration are **Nationwide's** **Guy Zapoleon** and **Emmis's** **Jeff Wyatt**.

### Function At The Injunction

**Chris O'Brien**, the 12-year veteran of **Q102/Cincinnati** who was discharged from his morning partner duties with OM **Jim Fox** in May of this year, showed up for weekend work at crosstown **AC WLW** — despite having three months to go on his noncompete clause. **Q102** is seeking an injunction to prevent him from working in town until November 16.

Ironically, O'Brien's wife, **Janeen Coyle**, who had been afternoon driver at **Q102**, was let go following her return from maternity leave. However, the station waived her noncompete clause. O'Brien's case heads to court this week (8/25). Meanwhile, **Q102** has signed **Z95/Chicago** late-nighter **Mark Sebastian** for afternoons.

**B96/Chicago** has a rare on-air opening. T&Rs to PD **Buddy Scott**.

**KIIS-FM/L.A.** MD **Jack Silver** is hanging up his ears to devote full attention to his production duties with morning man **Rick Dees**. The gig is open.

One of the names currently being bandied about for that open **KHYS/Beaumont-Houston** PD slot is **KITY/San Antonio** PD **Rick Upton**.

**John Gorman** has inked CHRs **WMJQ/Buffalo** and **WQIO/Mt. Vernon, OH** as clients to **Gorman Media**.

Veteran PD **Brent Alberts**, last heard from at **WQFM/Milwaukee**, has surfaced as PD of **KFMQ/Lincoln**, as **Bob Allen** exits.

In the wake of a failed buyout attempt by **Enigma Records**, longtime record importer/distributor and semi-successful indie label operator **Jem Records** filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings last week (8/17).

Longtime **CKLW/Detroit** MD **Rosalie Trombley** is now PD at Gold **CKEY/Toronto**.

When a Baltimore paper began conducting one of those "vote for your favorite morning show" polls, the usual on-air electioneering could be heard throughout the city. One notable exception was AOR **WIYY** AM driver **Bob Rivers**, who pooh-poohed the contest and lambasted **CHR B104** for a quarter-page ad that the station had taken out in support of morning man **Don O'Brian**.

In fact, when **Rivers** found out that **UC V103's** **Randy Dennis** held a slight lead over O'Brian, he urged his listeners to vote for **Dennis**, even going so far as to call **Dennis** on the air to express his support!

**KF/L.A.** morning flooger **Gary Owens**, an aspiring cartoonist before he got into this little thing we like to call show business, has been asked to create his own exclusive line of T-shirt designs.

Look for **Michael Jackson's** manager **Frank Dileo** to play a part in the upcoming **Martin Scorsese**-directed film, to be based on the novel "Wiseguy."

**Ken Knox**, night announcer at **KMEZ/Dallas**, passed away at age 63. **Knox** was not only part of **Todd Storz's** programming team at **WHB/Kansas City** way back when the station went Top 40, but also later served as PD/morning man at **KLIF/Dallas** in its glory days under **Gordon McLendon**.

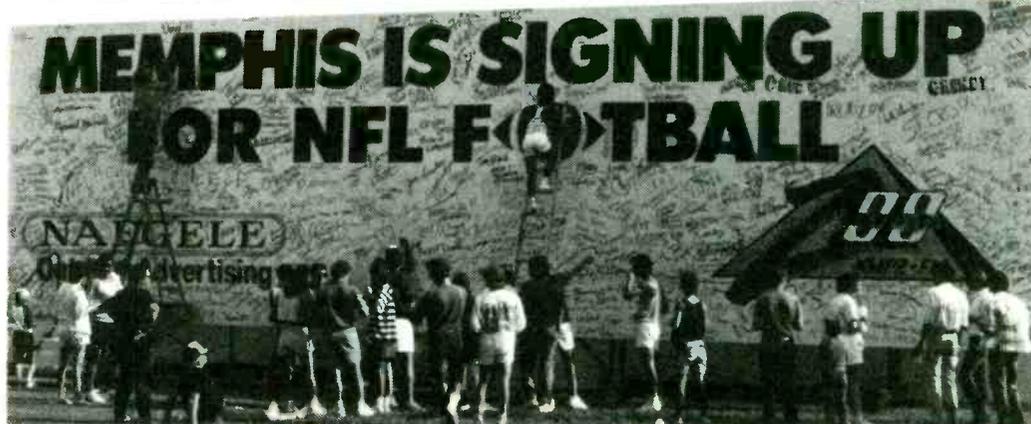
Get-well wishes to six-string master **Jimmy Page**, whose recent emergency abdominal surgery caused the **Geffen** recording artist to postpone his upcoming US tour for at least seven days. The veteran riff-slinger's first solo tour is now set to kick off in Atlanta (9/6).

### Kiss My What?

As a song lyric, the phrase "kiss my ass" tends to stick out, and is certainly one that might offend some listeners.

Therefore, **MCA/Nashville** alerted stations that one side of **Lyle Lovett's** new single "If I Had A Boat" contained that everlovin' sentiment, while the other side sported a well-placed "adios" in its stead.

Unfortunately, the pressing plant mixed up the labels and sides. Pity those production directors who turn down the monitors when carting records . . .



**BALL THE WALL** — When the New England Patriots and the Houston Oilers played an exhibition game in Memphis (8/13), thousands of pro football-hungry Memphians turned out to sign the above-pictured petition, which took the form of a 14' by 48' billboard sponsored by **KMPZ (Z93)** and a local outdoor firm. Mayor **Richard C. Hackett** was the first to sign, but within less than three hours every available inch of white space was covered with signatures, some of whom may even have supported the city's World Football League and United States Football League franchises.