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the case on Dec. 13, when **Greg and the Morning Buzz** — heard on both WHEB/Portsmouth, NH and WGIR/Manchester, NH — decided to have some fun with stunt boy **Mark The Narc**. PD **Alex James** explains, "Sidekicks **Blacksmith** and **Roadkill** blindfolded Mark and dumped him out of the van about 25 miles away, in Raymond, NH. Mark then had to find his way back to the station." There



Narc dumped out of funny van.

was just one snag: Some old guy witnessed a blindfolded man being dumped out of a van in a remote area, so he called the cops. They quickly tracked down the van, which wasn't very difficult. "It's bright yellow and has giant WHEB call letters on the side," James says. The unamused police chief then called Clear Channel/Portsmouth-Manchester, NH Market Manager **Bob Greer** for a little powwow. Hilarity did not ensue. "We certainly didn't intend this kind of reaction for something this idiotic," says James. "Besides, the book is over."

**Eddie Webb** takes the vacant afternoon shift at WAAF/Boston. Webb, who has worked at Chicago's WLUP and WRCX/Chicago and KUPD/Phoenix, most recently worked at XM Satellite Radio. In other WAAF news, morning Sports Knucklehead and former Boston Bruins enforcer **L.B.** (a.k.a.



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**Lyndon Byers**, pictured) was recently found guilty of driving with a suspended license. The crime carries a mandatory 60-day sentence in Massachusetts. Hastings says, "He's taking a week's vacation while he gets checked into the correctional system, after which he should be all set up for house arrest, which will allow him to get a ride each day to work."

Former *Russ Parr Morning Show* co-host **Olivia Fox** now claims that she didn't quit — she says she was let go from Radio One's WKYS/Washington. Last week Radio One VP/Human Resources **Steven Golsch** told **ST** that the parties couldn't come to terms during contract negotiations. Fox's publicist now says, "Radio One and Ms. Fox had been in negotiations for continuing her contract, which was scheduled to expire December 2003. Ms. Fox had accepted Radio One's offer to raise her compensation for next year, but she had asked for increases in the years to come that would be commensurate with her contribution to the popular morning show, which is syndicated in some 30 markets. In the midst of those negotiations, which had been proceeding amicably, Radio One unilaterally decided to halt the discussions and abruptly terminated her employment without cause." Golsch and Radio One had no further comment on Fox's claim.

Veteran Southern California PD and air personality **Mark Elliott** becomes Director/Programming & Broadcast Operations for Gold Coast Broadcasting. Elliott will now oversee the company's six Oxnard-Ventura, CA

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- **Dave Reynolds** wraps up the VP/Pop Promotion post at Universal.
- **Jeff Roper** lassoes OM/PD duties at WSOC/Charlotte.
- **Parish Brown** tapped as PD of WWHV/Norfolk.

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- **John Maguire** grabs President/COO duties for Back Bay Broadcasters.
- **Ray Gmeiner** lands VP/Promotion post at Virgin Records.
- WIP/Philadelphia Station Manager/PD **Tom Bigby** adds duties at co-owned WPHT.
- **Scott Douglas** appointed VP/Rock Promotion at Epic Records.

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- **Rob Pates** picked as WODS/Boston VP/GM.
- **Chris Bailey** brought to WWMX/Baltimore as PD.
- **Brian Thomas** tapped as PD of WVRI/Orlando.
- Longtime WKYS/Washington morning man **Donnie Simpson** moves to crosstown WPGC-FM for similar duties.

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- **Jesus Garber** elevated to VP/R&B Promotion at A&M Records.
- **Jim Haviland** tapped as GM of WCZE & WLOO/Chicago.
- **Ken Kohl** boosted to Station Manager of KFI/Los Angeles.
- WXPB/Davenport, IA MD **Haz Montana** adds Research Director duties.



Ken Kohl

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- **Shotgun Tom Kelly** joins KCBQ/San Diego for the third time.

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Gary Stevens

- **Gary Stevens** appointed President of Doubleday Broadcasting.
- **Michael Picozzi** named PD of WHCN/Hartford.
- **Dick Krizman** appointed VP of Radio & Records Inc.

stations: KKZZ, KUNX, KVTA, KCAQ, KKBE & KOCP. Elliott had previously been OM for Cumulus' stations in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

After 28 years of compiling and publishing the *American Radio* and *Duncan's Radio Market Guide* series, **Jim Duncan** will cease publication of the two reference books. Duncan says that demand for the books has been declining, thanks to consolidation, but, more importantly, he has other things he wants to do: "The first and foremost is to program a radio station," says Duncan, who will do just that in Santa Fe, NM in January. Duncan plans to have "eclectic" KENC-FM on the air sometime in Q1 2003.

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