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A Rain Shower Of Adds
NAC/Smooth Jazz superstar Rick Bruun tops that E Ph format's Most Added for the second straight week with "Kisses in the Rain" (Warner Bros.) The track also debuts at No. 24 on the RaR NAC Smooth Jazz chart.


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Our NAC/Smooth Jazz special, Charting the Course, appears in this issue. There are/plenty of thoughtiul pifces, most notably a piography of and exclusive interview with Clear Channel Chairman/CEO Lowry Mays (pictured). The special begins on Page 39.

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"We know this was a hit when we first heard it, and after only a few plays, we're already getting phones!"
— Jennifer Knight, APD, WKRZ UNIVERSAL

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## I N S I DE <br> management • marketing • sales

Who says nice guys finish last? Dick Bartiey is among the nicest ouys you'll ever meet. He's also one of the hardestworking ... and both of those quallities have been essential to his enduring success. Read his profile in our Management, Marketing \& Sales section this week, where you'll also find Part 2 of our glossary of marketing, merchandising and retailing terms.

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## ANNUNL GRAMMY CONTEST

R\&R's 17th annual Grammy Awards contest is officially open for business Predict the winners in 12 Grammy categories, and you can win a trip to R\&R Convention 2001 in June!

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## FIFTEEN YEARS OF KOST-ING

Mark Wallengren and Kim Amidon have become L.A. radio's premier on-air couple, 15 years atter they were paired for the KOST morning show. They recently sat down with AC Editor Milto Kinesian to discuss a decade and a hath "along the KOST."

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By Al Petesicin
RAR NEWSTALK EDTHOR
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Savage Narion host Michad Savare has been added to the lineup of guest speakers at next month's R\&R Talk Radio Seminar in Los Angeles. The edgy conservative talker first rose to


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## Good Mews, Hot So Good News For Radio Biz <br> Revenues take stid in December, but overall 2000 mumbers are impressive

Internet Usage Declined In 2000
Authough a majority of Americans now heve acceses to the intemet, the amount of time spent online has declined over the last year, according to an Arbitronedison Modia Rosearch study of online users.
The telephone survey of $3,005 \mathrm{fal}$ 2000 Abbitron diarykeepers, taken laet month, concluded that Intemet access from home croseed the $50 \%$ threehoid for the first time. Access from any location is now up to $62 \%$.
But for some reason online usege among diarykeepers has declined sfeedily over the lest year. In January 2000 the averege time spent online was 8 hours, 1 minute. In a survey taken in July 2000, that figune declined to 7:49. Last month in dectined egain to 7:08.
Deeplie the clecline, Americans find the internet en ever-incressing pert of their lives. in fect, when asked to chocee between all of the TVs in their houm or their internet access, 62\% decided to stick with TV; 33\% choee the internet. But 12-24-yearolde have a greater alinity for the Intemet. Only 50\% of this proup would keep their TVs, while $47 \%$ chose tha fitemet.
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## Lewis Chailman Of <br> Radio Set For Long-Term Growth

 Mercury/Mashville Lostligmay aboel fomed with IOMMGBy Steve Wonsiewicz
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Universal Music Group has promoted Mercury/Nashville President Luke Lewis to Chairman of the label and announced the formation of Lost Highway Records, a joint venture between Mer-cury/Nash-
 ville and Island Def Jam Music Group. Lewis, who continues reporting to UMG Chairman/CEO Doug

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By Jeffacy Yonce RAR WASHINGTON bureauchief orke rmonline.com

Soft advertising demand has caused even the most understanding radio analysts on Wall Street to take a "let's wait until the second half of the year" attitude to-


The latest turn around came on Tuesday, when Morgan Stanley Dean Witter analyst Leah Modigliani plucked Clear Channel from the firm's Fresh Money Buy List of top- 10 stocks. The list focuses on companies expected to "significantly outperthat just a year ago filled form" some 1,800 issues them with excitement. nuurstimeo fine a

## Entricom Clears Earnings 'llurdles'

Entercom announced on Monday that $\mathbf{~} 4$ revenues were up $52 \%$, to $\$ 91.7$ million, and broedcest cash fiow increesed 65\%, to S40.4 mimion. Alter-tax cesh flow roee from $\$ 17.4$ mir lion, or 39 cents per share, to 25.3 mimion, or 56 centes. On a same-station basis, net rev.
enues were up 9\%, and BCF climbed 14\%; BCF margins increesed from 42\% to 44\%. Pro forma earnings per share roee from 18 cents to 19 cents. First Cat analyets had eatimated a 16-cent gain.


## Powell's Credo:

 'Faimess To All, Allegiance To Mone'By Joe Howard
RRR WASHINGTON BUREAU
Saying he is "thrilled and privileged" to be President Bush's choice to head the FCC, Chairman Michael Powell held his first meeting with members

Potential candidates for open FCC seats, Page 4
of the press on Tuesday. Powell called his appointment to the position "ruly a singularly unique honor in my life, and I take that challenge with great humility." He also stated his credo to his staff: "We owe fairness to all but allegiance to none."
He opened the session by describing the time at which he is

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On tour in February with Matchbox 20 and Everclear!

## Arista Appoints Zisselman VP/Adult Formats

Arista Records has elevated Etoile Zissetman to VP/Adult For-


Zlissetnen mats. Based in New York, she reports to Sr. VP Steve Bartels. "Etoile is a great asset to the Arista promotion team," Bartels commented. "Her leadership and interpersonal skills, along with her strong relationships at radio, have brought a dynamic force to the company. We look forward to her continuing growth and success in leading the charge with our music at radio's expanding Adult format." Zisselman noted. "This is an exciing time to be working at Arista Records. I am proud to be part of the winning team led by [President/ CEO Antonio] 'L.A.' Reid. [Exec. VP] Jerry Blair and Steve Bartels. The satisfaction I have received from growing at Arista can only be equaled by the thrill of working with the label's outstanding artist roster. I look forward to helping make Arista an even more powerful force in today"s Adult radio formats."

## 'XTRA Sports' Bows <br> On RNOH-AMMallas

Clear Channel launched Dallas Ft. Worth's newest Sports/Talker on Feb. 1 by flipping Oldies KJOIAM to the new "XTRA Sports 1190." Clear Channel is operating the station under an LMA, pending final purchase of the property from Radio One.
The station has applied for new call letters KTRA-AM. It will compete for the market's Sports-radio listeners with Susquehanna's established KTCK-AM (The Ticket), as well as with ABC Radio's soon-to-be-launched ESPN Radio, which will air on that company's recently purchased KEMM-FM.
KJOI is currently carrying a full slate of programming from FOX
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## R\&R Observes <br> Presidents Day

In observance of the Prosidents Day holiday, ReR's Los Angeles, Nashville and Wettington, DC ollices will be cloeed Monday, Feb. 19.


WMVX Taps Popovich As PD


Veteran Cleveland programmer Dave Popovich has accepted programming responsibilities for Clear Channel Hot AC WMVX (Mix)/Clevehaod. The PD position had been open since Randy James departed to program KHMX/Houston in October '98. Popovich will also be a Clear Channel Brand Manager for the company's "Mix" format.
"I've known of Dave for quite a long time." Clear Channe/Cleveland GM Jim Meltzer told R\&R "The problem was that he was working for the competition, and I couldn't touch him. When I'm looking for a PD, I usually get a choice of two or three on a silver
 platter, because everyone wants to work for this company. The same was true when we were owned by Jacor. We attract the best people, and this was a very easy decision.
"Dave knows Hot AC probably better than anybody and knows the market extremely well. It's just a perfect fit to bring him back to a station that he took through the roof many years ago [when it was WLTF]. WMVX will continue to be a rock-leaning Hot AC."
Popovich arrives after a stint as VP/AC \& Director/Operations for Cleveland-based McVay Media. "Dave's strategic abilities are almost

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## Bruder Becomes Radio One/Philly VP/EM

Lynn Bruder, GM of
Alternative WPLY (Y100)/Philsdelphia since 1992, has been promoted to VP/GM of parent company Radio Onc's Philadelphia stations. In addition to maintaining her present duties. Bruder will add management duties for Urban sister WPHI (Philty 103.9).
Bruder succeeds Darryl Trent, who departed Feb. 2. She told R\&R, "Radio One provides a nice family environment, and when I met [PresidentCEO Alfred Liggins III] I liked him a lot. It was the same with [COO] Mary Catherine Sneed, whom I admire and am in
 awe of. She definitely has it together, and she's agreat lady.
"Y-100 was privately held by Dan Lemer as both Y - 100 and its predecessor. 'Kiss 100.' I started in sales there right out of college and was rewarded along the way. I guess Radio One really liked what I did at Y100, and that was a nice switch-over in ownership. Since Radio One took over in February 2000, we've seen enormous growth."
In fact, Bruder says Y-100 has seen 300\% growth since Radio One
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## Sheridan Now Has A President Lincoln

Alan Lancoln, VP/GM of WAMO-AM \& FM and WSSZ/Piusburgh, has been promoted to President of Sheridan Broadcasting's radio division. Lincoln will retain his current duties while adding oversight responsibilities for WUFO/ Buffalo and new acquisition WPGR/Pittsburgh. Lincoln is a 12-ycar Sheridan veteran and began his carcer with the company, which focuses its properties on African American-targeted formats.


He tells R\&R. "As a company, over the last few years in particular we've worked very hard to begin to look at opportunities to grow the company. It is our desire to grow in the broadcast industry in a proper way. Just last month we purchased WPGR, a Gospel station, and we're looking at other opportunities as well. ny new job.
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## KMPCLLos Angeles limes Kretzschmar PD

One-On-One Sports has named Kurt Kretzschmar to the newly created PD position for the network's Los Angeles O\&O, Sports/Talk KMPC-AM. Kretz schmar has been with One-On-One for the past seven years, most recently serving as Assoc. Director/ Affiliate Relations at the company's Chicago offices. He will relocate to
L.A. to assume his new job early next month.
"We're very excited to have Kurt join us as we enter this next phase of KMPC's development." KMPC VP/ GM Nancy Cote told R\&R. "Until now we have been airing programming from our network exclusively.

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## Furchgott-Roth Will Not Seek Another FCC Term

## $\square$ Speculation swirls as commission seats become available

By Joe Howari
R\&R WASHINGTON BUREAC
FCC Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth announced Feb 5 that he will not seek another term on the commission. The FCC is already short-handed after Michael Powell's ascent to Chairman, and Furchtgott-Roth's announcement, along with uncertainty about the futures of Commissioners Susan Ness and Gloria Tristani, added to the rampant rumors about who will be nominated by President Bush to fill the vacancies.

There comes a time when every free-market advocate in govemment must fulfill his dream by returning to the private sector. For me. that time has arrived." Furchtgot-Roth said in a statement released by his office. The commissioner's term expired on June 30. 2000. but FCC rules allow a sitting commissioner to continue serving until Congress recesses the year after his or her term expires. Furchtgott-Roth said he will leave the FCC when a "mutually agreeable departure date" can be arranged with the Bush administration.

## Earnings

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For the fiscal year, Entercom rev. enues grew $64 \%$, to $\$ 352$ million, BCF soared a whopping $84 \%$, to $\$ 145.4$ million, and ATCF grew from $\$ 52.5$ million, or $\$ 1.38$, to $\$ 89.7$ million, or $\$ 1.98$
We accomplished this at a time when countless other companies in a slew of industries posted revenue and eamings shortalls," said Entercom COO David Field. "There were many pundits and obsenvers who thought that Entercom faced the toughest hurdies of any company in the sector."
Entercom also released its financial guidance for this year and said revenues will reach $\$ 72.8$ million in Q1. $\$ 103$ million in Q2, $\$ 101.7$ miltion in Q3 and $\$ 101.2$ million in Q4, for a total of $\$ 378.7$ million. Entercom expects an eamings-per-share loss of 5 cents in Q1, but gains of 23 cents in Q2, 24 cents in Q3 and 26 cents in Q4, totalling a 68 -cent gain for the year. Broadcast cash flow is expected to reach

NAB President Eddie Fritts said of Furchtgott-Roth, "During his three years at the FCC he has brought a wealth of original thinking. We appreciate his thoroughness of deliberaion and his faimess."
So who will take the open Republican seats? New York Republican Senate candidate Rick Lazio is one of those being mentioned. Ad ditionally, an industry observer said that Texas Public Utilities Commis sion head Pat Wood is a front-runner, and that Kevin Martin. who worked on the transition commit
$\$ 160.2$ million for 2001 as it rises throughoul the year, with $\$ 24.6$ million in Q1, \$44.5 mition in Q2, \$44.7 million in Q3 and $\$ 46.4$ million in Q4.
As many other radio companies pre pared their eamings statements this week, Field said he believes that "ove the next few days we'll see that the ra dio industry acquitted itsell quite nicelly."

- Entravision's Q4 net revenues were up a whopping $225 \%$ to $\$ 55.7$ million. The radio group said the in crease was primarily due to a spending spree during 2000 that brough many of the company's former competicors into its fold. The acquisitions began in April with Latin Communications. II bought Z-Spanish Media in earty Au gust and Infinity Assets, billboards in New York City's high-density Hispanic areas, in October. All together they accounted for 530,1 milion of the increase
BCF increased $234 \%$, to $\$ 20.4$ mil ion. The acquisition of Latin Communi cations. It bought $Z$-Spanish Media and Infinity Assets accounled for $\$ 10.3$ million of the increase. Same-station re sults were nothing to sneeze at either
tee for President Bush. is a "toprung" candidate. Former Minnesota Congressman Rod Grams. also a one-time broadeaster and best known for his anti-LPFM legisla tion. is reportedly also being considered for a Republican seat.

As for the Democrats on the commission. Susan Ness' term was extended two months ago by President Clinton. but since hers is a "recess appointment." President Bush could open up nominations for Ness' seal. Commissioner Gioria Tristani's term ends in June 2002. but there is speculation that she may run for governor of New Mexico or for Congress. Potential replacements include former Fritz Hollings staffer Mike Copps, former John Dingell staffer Andy Levin and former Bryon Dorgan staffer Greg Rhode.

Q4 net revenues increased $20 \%$, to $\$ 18.4$ miltion, while BCF jumped $29 \%$, $10 \$ 7.8$ million.

Entravision's net revenues for the full year ending Dec. 31 increased 161\%, to $\$ 154$ million. The acquisitions ac counted for $\$ 63.7$ million of the increase.

- Dienoy credited its theme parks operation with leading fiscal Q1 to a profit jump of 23\%. The world's secondlargest media and entertaimment company said profit from operations in creased from $\$ 278$ milion, or 13 cents per share, to $\$ 341$ million, or 16 cents. Disney's per-share profit was in line with the average First Call estimate of 15 cents.
Before losses from the Intemet unit. Disney's per-share profit from operations rose from 23 cents to 28 cents. Disney expects per-share profit to rise by a single-digit percentage in 2001. significantly lower than the $10 \%-12 \%$ growth expected by some analysts.

Fiscal Q1 revenue rose $7 \%$, to $\$ 7.3$ billion, while revenues for Disney's Media Networks jumped $6 \%$, to $\$ 2.9$ billion. The segment's operating income decreased $8 \%$, to $\$ 590$ million. Disney acknowledged that broadcasting results reflected declines at ABC due to soft Q1 advertising

- New York Times Co. said $\mathrm{Q4}$ revenues for the company, which owns WOEW \& WQXR/New York, rose $7 \%$, to $\$ 951.5$ million. Net income was 83 cents per share. Several one time gains helped boost the numbers, including the sale of three regional newspapers. But those gains were offset by charges related to work-torce reductions, an asset write-down on NYT's intemet unit and losses related to the sale of sev eral online interests.
- Jefferson-Pibot Communications said its eamings grew $11 \%$, to $\$ 13.5$ million in $\mathrm{Q4}$ and $9 \%$, to $\$ 41.2$ million for the year. The company, a division of Jefferson-Pibt Corp., said its radio sector was particularly strong in 2000, as broadcast cash flow climbed 5\%, to $\$ 89.6$ million for the year.
- RealNetworks said O4 net revenues jumped $34 \%$, from $\$ 43.5$ million to $\$ 58.2$ million. Fult-year 2000 net revenues rose $84 \%$, from $\$ 131.2$ million to \$241.5 milition. Real's net losses were $\$ 33.3$ million (21 cents) for Q4 and $\$ 110.1$ million ( 72 cents) for the year.


## Bloomberg



## Lucent Behind Schedule On Sririus Chips, Sirius Loan Delayed

ucent had agreed to try to provide chipsets for Sirius Satellite Radio by December 1999, but its current plans are to ship design models of the chipsets this quarter, Lucent spokeswoman Lori Heiga todd Bloomberg on Monday. "The chipset is nearly complete," she said. 'We're debugging it as we speak."
Bugs are also delaying the satellite broadcaster's $\$ 150$ million loan from Lehman Bros. In announcing the loan on Dec. 1, 2000, Sirius said that it would have to pass a signal-distribution test - but, Strius Treasurer Michael Haynes totd Bloomberg, "There are certain bugs that remain in the system. We'll move forward with the Lehman test when we resolve those bugs." Lehman Bros. high-yietd debt analyst Bob Berzins took the news in stride. noting that he expects Sirius to receive the Lehman loan shortly. "Of course. there's a software problem, but that's normal when developing a system like this," Berzins said. "There's a bug, and they'll get rid of it." Haynes saird Lehman Bros. expects Lucent to begin mass-producing Sirius chipsets in Q32001. That's also when receivers with Lucent chipsets will be available to be installed in 2002 model-year automobiles.
The delay doesn't seem to be slowing down Sirius' other plans: The company said last week that Sony has agreed to produce car, home and portable receivers for the Sirius service.
Meanwhile, the Chicago Board Options Exchange added options on 13 additional stocks on Monday, including Sirius. The CBOE symbol for Sirius is QXO. The Designated Market Marker for the company is Spear, Leeds \& Kellogg.

## Viacom To Repurchase Up To $\$ 2$ Billion In Stock

1 lacom has uncertaken a plan to repurchase up to $\$ 2$ billion worth of VIA shares. The action comes a month after the company completed a market-purchase program of $\$ 1$ billion worth of stock.

## Emmis Declares Dhvidend On <br> Convertible Preferred Stock

F mmis Communications' board of directors on Tuesday approved a s. 781 dividend on the company's $6.25 \%$ corvertible preferred stock for shareholders of record as of April 1. The dividend is payable April 15. One share of the issue is convertible to 1.28 shares of Emmis class A common stock.

The board also scheduled its annual sharehoders meeting. The meeting will be held at $10 a m$ on Tuesday, June 26, at Emmis' Indianapolis headquarters

## FECActions

The FCC has rescinded its indecency fines against Howard Stem flag. ship WXRK-FMNew York. In 1997 the commission proposed \$6,000 in fines against WXRK for alleged indecent broadcasts during The Howaro Stem Show. The broadcasts aired in October 1995 and in March and June of 1996 and resulted in fines against Stem affiliates WBZU/Richmond and WEZB/New Orleans after listeners in those markets filed complaints with the FCC. WXRK was fined as well, because the broadcasts originated from that station, but on Feb. 5 the FCC said that "because a significant amount of time has elapsed since the broadcasts," it has decided not to issue the forfeiture order. "However," the FCC added, "our decision today in no way condones the broadcasts of the material at issue."

- The FCC released an order last week announcing that it has suspended its EEO rules until further notice. The action comes in response to a Jan. 16 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals that declared certain parts of the commission's EEO regulations unlawful and vacated the rules. As a result, broadcasters and cable operators that had been required to file annual EEO reports, as well as the reports that accompanied applications for such items as license renewals, are no longer required to do so. In a statement, Commissioner Gloria Tristani said it would have been more appropriate to suspend only the report-filing requirements, pending a rehearing on the court's decision.


## Cox, Radio One Deals Close

Ox Radio has completed its $\$ 52.5$ million deal with Radlo One, announced in November 2000. Cox said then it woudd pay cash for WDYL Richmond and WJMZ \& WPEK/Greenvill-Spartanbuing, which Radio One

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## R\&R Stock Index

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| SEP 500 | 149.12 | 1354.95 | 1349.49 | -4.2\% | -0.4\% |

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DEAL OF THE WEEK

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## Clear Channel Dallas Buy Full Of 'JOI

## Aadio One sells Metroplex AM for \$16 million; gets a IIttle 'TLC in madlamapolls

## Deal Of The Week

## Texas

KJOLAMDallas-FL. Worth
PRICE: $\$ 16$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Clear Channel Communtcations, headed by Radio CEO Randy Michaels. Phone: 606-6552267. It owns 1,165 other stations, inchuding KDGE-FM, KDMX-FM, KEGLFM, KHKS-FM \& KZPS-FMDallas-Ft. Worth.
SELLER: Radio One, headed by PresidentCEO Alired Liggins ill. Phone: 301-306-1111
FREQUENCY: 1190 kHz
POWER: 50 kw day $/ 5 \mathrm{kw}$ night
FORMAT: Sports
COMMENT: This station has applied for the call letters KTRA.

## Florida

## WDRR-FM/San Carlos

 Park (Ft. Myers-Naples)PRICE: \$2.5 million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Mercury Broadcasting Co., headed by President Van Archer. Phone: 210-222-0973. It owns four other stations. This represents its en-
try into the market.
SELLER: Ruth Communications Corp., headed by Ruth Ray. Phone: 941-275-9377 FREQUENCY: 98.5 MHz POWER: 19 kw al 371 feet FORMAT: NAC/Smooth Jazz BROKER: Blackburn \& Compeny Inc.

## illinois

## WLGM-FM/Petersburg

 (Springfiald)PRICE: $\$ 3$ million
TERMS: Facility sale for cash. A doposit of $\$ 100,000$ will be made, with the balance due at closing. BUYER: Mid-West Family Broadcast Group, headed by COO/Director Thomas Walker. Phone: 608-2731000. It owns 23 other stations, inclucting WMAY-AM, WNNS-FM \& WOLZ. FM/Springfield.
SELLER: Richard Van Zandt. Phone: 217-528-2300
FREQUENCY: 97.7 MHz
POWER: 6 kw at 328 feel
FORMAT: Retigious
BROKER: H.B. LERTu of H.B. LARMue Media Brokera
COMMENT: Mid-West Family is pur-
chasing the 97.7 MHz tacility, currently
home to WLGM, under the name Long-Nine Inc. Van Zandt will retain the WLGM format and relocate it to a CP at 88.1 MHz upon the close of this deal. Mid-West Family expects to take the 97.7 MHz signal dark for several weeks betore it is relaunched. It is not known whether the WLGM calls will also retocate

## Indiana

## WTLC-AM \& FM

## Indianapolis

PRICE: $\$ 8.5$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash. $\$ 500,000$ of the purchase price will be altributed to the joint Emmis-Radio One $\$ 1$ mit lion donation designed to promote educational opportunities for minority youths in Indianapolis.
BUYER: Radio One, headed by PresidentCEO Alitred Liggins III. Phone: 301-306-1111. It owns 47 other stations, including WBKS-FM, WHHHFM \& WYJZ-FM/ndianapolis. SELLER: Emmis Communications, headed by President/CEO Jeff Smulyan. Phone: 317-266-0100 FRECUENCY: $1310 \mathrm{kHz} ; 105.7 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 5 kw day/1kw night: 50 kw at 449 feet
FORMAT: Gospel: Uban

COMMENT: Radio One is purchasing Emmis' WTLC-AMIndianapolis and the intellectual property of WTLC-FM/Indianapolis. Emmis will retain WTLC's present 105.7 MHz trequency but has not announced a new format. WTLC-FM will relocate to 106.7 MHz , the present home of WBKS-FM, in mid-February. This deal originally appeared with an undisclosed price in the Jan. 19, 2001 issue of R\&R

## Maine

## WMDI-FM/Bar Harbor

PRICE: $\$ 97,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash. A threeyear noncompete clause will be enforced.
BUYER: Mariner Broadcasting Lid., headed by PresidentTreasurer Louls Vitali. Phone: 207-967-0993. It owns our other stations. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: Bridge Broadcast Corp. headed by PresidentDirector Robert Scot Hogr Sr. Phone: 207-288-4166 FREQUENCY: 107.7 MHz POWER: 12 kw at 489 feet
FORMAT: ROck
BROKER: Coorge Siverman a Associetes

## Michigan

WJKN-AM/Jackson
TERMS: Donation
BUYER: Spring Arbor College, headed by President E. Harold Munn Jr. Phone: 517-750-6540. It owns two other stations. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: Coltrace Communica tions inc., headed by PresidenUDirector John Salov. Phone: 517-366-5364 FREQUENCY: 1510 kHz POWER: 5kw FORMAT: Dark

## Mississippi

WANV-FM/Brooksville (Columbus)
PRICE: $\$ 500,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Urben Radio Broadcasting LLC, headed by President Kevin Wagner. Phone: 334-343-4900. It owns two other stations, including WMSU-FMCOLumbus.
SELLER: Radio Columbus, headed by President J.W. Furr. Phone: 662 328-1420
FREQUENCY: 98.9 MHz
POWER: 6kw at 676 feet
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## Tramsactions

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FORMAT: GOSPOI
BROKER: Moclu Services Group COMMENT: Cumulis has assigned its right to purchase WAJV to Urben Radio Broadcasting.

## Oklahoma

## KGTO-AMTulsa

PRICE: $\$ 455,000$
TERNS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Perry Bromicasting Co., headed by owner Russell Perry. Phone: 405-424-4695. It owns four other stations, including KJMMM-FM Tussa.
SELLER: Cox Radto inc., headed by PresidenvCEO Bob Nell. Phone: 404-843-5000
FREOUENCY: 1050 kHz
POWER: 1 kw day/22 watts night
FORMAT: Adult Standards

## Pennsylvania

WPGR-AMMMonroeville (Pitisburgh)
PRICE: 5625.000
TERMAS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Sheridan Broedcesting Corp., headed by CEO Roneld Dovenport Sr. Phone: 412-456-4008. It owns four other stations, inctuding WSSZ-AM \& WAMO-AM \& FMPMt bungh.
SELLER: Mortmeren Broedcaeting Co., headed by President Jack Morteneon. Phone: 859-245-1000 FREQUENCY: 1510 kHz POWER: 1 kw day/250 watts night FORMAT: Gospel

## Texas

## KLVW-FWOOdessa

 (Midaland)PRICE: $\$ 1.48$ mivion
TERMES: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Tommy Vascocu. Phone 915-682-9743. He owns one other station, KORX-FMODessa-Midtand. SELLER: Educmitonal Merta Four emion, heeded by Proeldent Ficherd Jentine Phone: 600-434-8400 FREOUENCY: 90.1 MHE POWER: 100 Nw at 430 sec

FORMAT: Contemporary Christian

## Utah

## KMXU-FWMant

PRICE: $\$ 2$ mimion
TEREMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Millicreek Broedcasting LLC, headed by President Chris Devine. Phone: 312-204-0900. It owns slx other stations. This represents ins entry into the market.
SELLER: Smppte County Broedcasting, headed by owner/GM Dour gles Berton. Phone: 435-835-7301 FRECUENCY: 105.1 MHIZ
POWER: 63kw at 2,359 feet
FORMAT: BEZ
BROKER: Greg Merim of Madita Services Group

## Wisconsin

## WZRK-FMMekoosa

 (Wausau-Stevens Point) PRICE: $\$ 8,000$TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Megnum Riedio, headed by President David Megnum. Phone: 608-372-9600. Howns nine other stations. Thie represents its entry inno the market.
8ELLER: Berry Redio Co. No phone Hated.
FREQUENCY: 93.9 MHz
POWER: 25 kw at 66 leet
FORELAT: Unknown

## West Virginia

## WMOV-AM \& FWW

## Ravenswood

PRICE: $\$ 500,000$
TERIMS: Asset sale for stock and cash BUYER: Legend Communications, headed by President Lawrence Putrick Phone: 410-740-0e50. Howns eight other stations. This represents the entry into the market.
SELLER: Good Nalghbor Broedceaters, heeded by President Rex Onborme. Phone: 304-273-2544
FRECUENCY: 1380 kHtz ; 93.1 MHz POWER: $1 \mathrm{kw}, 4 \mathrm{kw}$ at 394 feot
 BROKER: LETy Putiot of Pertek Communilemilone

## Powell

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taking the reins as one of revolutionary change in "virtually every seg. ment" of the FCC's purview. In fact. he expects that the commission's role in the future may be more reactive than prosective. "The most significant challenges that we face as an agency are going to be the ones that find us," he said. "We will find ourselves more and more often responding to change rather than driving it. During my tenure 1 invend to focus on building an agency that is well-suited to the challenges that will come our way. We need an FCC that can deal more thoughrfully and more comfortably with uncernainty ambiguity and confusion."
Powell's comments throughoux the
morning stressed tha be will uphold the laws that are passed by Congress rather than developing and enforcing new policies from within the commission. "The benefit of Congress is that it is the body meant to represent, broadly, the views and preferences of the nation." he said.
Staying true to his reputation. Powell listed deregulation as one of his overriding policies. "As you might expect, I put a greater punctuation on deregulation and markets," he explained. "I want to emphasize that I do that not just out of an ideological preference or the support of the industry that we regulate. I assure you thes many [broadcasters] wank less deregulation than you might think."
Ranher, Powell said he believes than free markets and capital markess are optimal for entrepreneurship and af-


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was selling in order io finence deals with Sunburst and Clear Chennel in Damas. ALong with WDYL, Cox's presence in Richmond will be fel via is joint sales agreement with WARV/Richmond, which Radio One sotd in November to Honoldul Broadcasting.
in retated news, COX is eelling KGTO-AMTULsa for $\$ 455,000$ io K MMM inc., which began operating the station via an LMMA on Feb. 1.
Additionally, a three-way deal came to a cloee in Dallas last week. Last Novernber Sunbernat Medta said it would sell KDGE's intellectual property to Cieer Chennd for $\$ 5$ milision cash white selling KDGE's 94.5 signal to Radio One for $\$ 524$ million. At the same time Radio One acquired the intellectual property of Clear Channel's KTXQ ior $\$ 2$ million and moved thet station's Rtyithmic Oldies format to 94.5. Clear Channel has since placed the KDGE format and calls at 102.1 .

## Contemial Broadcasting Repays Detr, Completes Sale

 Which invested in Cemternial in December 1998 as part of a recaptalization. Last week Centennial completed the divestiture of sbx radio properties - KKLZ, KJUL \& KSTh Las Vegas and KMEZ, WBYU \& WRNO/Baton Rouge - io Bametey Broedcent Group for approximately $\$ 113.5$ milion. When the deal was announced in June 2000, it carried a $\$ 138$ mimon price lag, but the amount was amended in mid-December, atter the companies renegotiated. Centennial PresidenWCEO Alen Shaw has jomed Beesioy as Vice CheimenVCOO; he served as Beastey's COO from 1985-90.

## Jucto Approwe Stratoyc INallo Eyyout

A feceral judge last week named a team of managers led by Sr. VP Amy Vokes and funded by a who's who of radio Texecutives the successtul bidder for the assets of Etrangic Media Reeeerch. The ruling will allow the group to close on Stralegic this month. Strategic, founded by company President Kurt Hanson, filed for Chapter 11 bankrupticy protection in January at the request of Vokes and the radio investors, who incuda Jim de Castro, Altred Liggins, David Kantor, Jefl McClusky, Jeff Trumper and Gary Slaight. Each investor will receive a seat on Strategic's board of directions.

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Ig Milo Medte, hoadod by Chris Devine and Bruce Buzil, has agread io purchase KMXU-FMM Manti, UT Trom Sempen County Bromdcesting for S22 millon, pending FCC approval. Senpete County, headed by Doug Barion.


## Sigan Closes On Purchase OI Quartot

 - Cempbell, KY; WDXN-AMClarkovile, KY; and WZZP-FMHopkinsvile, KY from privately hedd Southen Broad caving. When the deal was announced in October, Saga also announced an agreement to purchase WVVR-FM Hopkinsvime from WRUS inc.

## Nidin Secomes Dotoleminn U.S. Hoed

Foel Kloin, who earned a repuration as a tough enforcer in his six years as head of the DOU's Antitrust Division betore hits departure last fall, hes eccepted a role al Bertelsmenn. Klein will oversee the compeny's U.S. tax, audit and logal aftairs needs and will advise ths Germen headquarters on legal and strategic governmental issues. He'll also hetp in the formation of Bertetsmann's e-commerce arm and may be asked to become involved in such issues as BMG's possible purchase of EMI Music Group.

## Cwil Radio Lawnches Breakling-Hows Alout System

CNN Redio last week debuted a new closed-circuit satellite communications channel to alert its alfihiates to upcoming news breaking on CNN, special reports and urgent programming changes. About To Occur Momentarity, or ATOM, connects to a newsroom or on-air studio speaker 24 hours a day. The system uses a lone waming tollowed by voice instructions to alert stations.

## C-SpAMStio To Strean Cong rescomel Hearings

C-SPAN plans to ofter gavet-10-gavel aucilo coverage of U.S. Senate committee hearings on a now website at 1 www. capitithearings.org. C-SPAN will encode and stream daily eudio feeds from the 26 Senale committee heaing rooms that have aucho-streaming capabliny. A dality lit of avaliable rooms and schectuled hearings will appear on the mebatio.

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 Rob Gleser, will not participato in the program, and participation by otver execulve ollicevs will bo linilied.
ford consumers and producers a trial-and-error period in which consumers can express preferences and businesses can respond. He described pro-consumer markets as "the best systems developed by mankind to promote the diversity of choices and interests among consumers." He espoused his aim to craft a coherent competition policy that addresses the issues facing the changing landscape of the communications industry while preserving the fundementol goels of the

Telecommunications Act.
Commenting specififally on broadcast ownership regulations, Powell expressed doubt as to whether "prophylactic ownership structures" can have what he described as "the desired effect" of greater and more diverse product. He said that if competition were the only issue, he would "most strenuously" defend ownership caps. Bux he said the challenge comes when trying to strike a belance between fomering competition
and prorecting diversity
Regarding the controversial topic of low-power FM, Powell fielded a question about legislation that Sen. John McCain has threatened to introduce that will propose to overtum the LPFM bill passed by Congress. "I don't really have a view on that." Powell said. "I feel sincerely that Congress and the people's representatives can debere it any way they want to. My job is principally 10 implement whin they execure."


## THUASDAY, MARCH 8, 2001

## Noon

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## 3:00-5:00pm <br> ANNUAL TALK RADIO ROUNDTABLE

A panel of the industry's most successful and influential radio executives take part in our annual look at the state of the format.
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## 8:30-9:00am <br> CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

## 9:00-10:15am

GENERAL SESSION
Featured Speaker: Talk Radio Network's
MICHAEL SAVAGE
10:30-11:45am
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

## - Selling Controversy: Don't Take No For An Answer

How to succeed when controversial content and talent make advertisers nervous.

- Don't Kill Your Hot Talk With Cold News

Can your news be both contemporary and credible? This panel says yes, and they'll show you how.

## Noon-1:30pm

LUNCHEON
Featured Speaker: WOR Radio Network's JOAN RIVERS
1:45-3:00pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Dueling Business Models: A Reality Check On How The Internet Shapes Your Business Strategy
Get behind the fluff to determine which Internet business model makes the most sense for your station.
- Film At 11: When Your Station Becomes The Story Learn from those who have been there how to be prepared when reporters from other media invade your station.

Friday Continued
3:15-4:30pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Generation Jones: Are They Talk Radio's Future? A conversation with pop-culture expert and author Jonathan Pontell about the undertapped potential of 35 -44-year-olds in America.


## - The Production Pro's Workshop

Hear from some of the country's best how great production enhances your station's sound and image with listeners.
5:00-6:00pm
TALK RADIO HAPPY HOUR
9:00-11:00pm
TALK RADIO CIGAR SMOKER
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2001

## 8:30-9:00am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
GENERAL SESSIONS
9:00-10:00am
The Real Secrets Behind Successful Talk Stations
An insider's peek behind the Arbitron numbers of some of America's most successful News/Talk stations.

10:15-10:45am
Premiere Radio Networks' ART BELL goes live one-onone with MATT DRUDGE.

## 10:45-11:30am <br> Keynote Speaker: Clear Channel Radio CEO RANDY MICHAELS

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Dick Bartley, who in 1962 created the first live national oldies show, RKO Radio Networks' Solid Gold Saturday Night, has been a radio personality and producer for over 30 years. He started his radio adventures as a Top 40 jock in Lynchburg, VA, then moved on to gigs in Chariottesville, VA; Chicago; and, finally, New York.

Since joining $A B C$ Radio Networks in 1991, Bartley has enjoyed success as the host writer and producer of two weekly programs, American Gold and Rock \& Roll's Greatest Hits, which together have over 300 affiliates nationwide. Bartley is a three-time winner of Billboard's Radio Award for Network Program of the Year, was nominated for the NAB's Marconi Award for Network Personality of the Year in 1992, 1993 and 1995 and was awarded the New York International Radio Festival World Medal in 1996.

This past November Bartley was among the inductees into the Radio Hall of Fame for 2000. He describes the honor as the biggest thrill of his professional life and adds, "It was a true honor and an unbelievable weekend that I will never forget."

R\&R: Dick, it's amazing that you've been a radio personality for over 30 years - congratulations! Do you nemember your first airshiff?

DB: I remember that first day as if it were yesterday. I remember the excitement, the nervousness, the thrill, even a certain amount of disbelief that I was finally going to be on the air, just like all the great disc jockeys I'd grown up listening to. I clearly recall the old tube console, the antiquated headphones, the green cardboard sleeves for the 45 s and the old cart machines and turntables. I was only 17 years old, and it all made a tremendous impression on me.

My first airshift was at WWOD-AM/Lynchburg, VA, in June of 1969. The format was Top 40 and Rock with a liberal sprinkling of oldies, especially on the weekends, when we altemated - current, oldie, current, oldie. The first record I played was "Bad Moon Rising" by Creedence Clearwater Revival, and they're still a favorite band of mine today.

R\&R: How has the role of a radio announcer changed over the years?

DB: There was a great deal of creative freedom available to disc jockeys when I first went on the air. The Top 40 format was pretty flexible. There weren't any liner cards in the studio that I recall. The few rules that existed were pretty straightforward, simple and logical: Get the commercials on at the scheduled times; make sure the legal ID airs at the top of the hour, get weather forecasts on three times an hour; log the hourly transmitter readings; play the current records in the order the PD specifies; be totally up to speed on station contests, promotions and remotes; and, finally and most important, be informative and entertaining. That was it. Those were the rules. It was up to the disc jockey to make fun and entertaining radio within those guidetines, and I believe the system worked pretty well.

In the '70s and '80s, with the exception of moming drive, we went through a period of reducing the contribution and the importance of the air talent. There was an awful lot of segueing and liner-card reading. But things have come full circle. During the past decade radio has come to place more of a premium on talent, humor, information and entertainment than ever before. And not just in moming drive, but in middays, PM drive, evenings and weekends too. And that's healthy. The stuff that happens between the records has always been the most interesting to me.

R\&R: What is your definition of a true Oldies radio station?

DB: An Oldies station is, first and foremost, musicintensive. It is a station that focuses on the hit music of a specific period of time, whether that be the mid- 50 s through the early '60s (the American Graffiti era), 1964 through 1969 (Beatlemania through Woodstock) the ' 70 s , the ' 80 s or whatever. Further, I believe that a true Oldies station attempts to capture some of the spirit and the energy that existed on the Top 40, or CHR, radio of that day. Jingles, contests, comedy, theme weekends and requests are all part of that package. The bottom line: The product we're marketing is fun.

Let me be clear that I don't believe it's our job to try to re-create, overly glorify or live in the past. To be effective, an Oldies station must dwell in the present day. The on-air attitude should always be "Aren't these great songs?" as opposed to "Weren't those great times?" You don't have to remember "Do Wah Diddy Diddy" by Manfred Mann from the first time it was on the radio, back in the fall of 1964, in order to enjoy hearing it on the radio today. It's a fun song. It's a great oddie.

R\&R: What are the bigest misconaptions about oldies shows and formats?
DB: That anybody with an old record collection can do a good oldies show.

R\&R: Almost every market has at least one Oldies station that targets the advertising-friendly 25-54 demographic. How can a station keep the Oldies format fresh and alive?

DB: Two obvious things: First, keep the music compelling. Second, keep your presentation of the music fun, upbeat, happy, interesting and lively. Easier said than done, of course, but those are the keys.

It's a balancing act with regard to programming oldies music and keeping


Former Three Dog Night singer Chuck Former Three Dog Night singer Chuck
Negron inducted Bartley into the Radio Hall of Fame. Cartney all my life!"
then there are seasonal changes that make sense. Upping the rotation on Mungo Jerry's "In the Summertime" from May to August is a no-brainer.

The bottom line for keeping your or-air presentation fresh is to realize that, while everyone in your listening audience has heard "Proud Mary" by CCR many times, they have never before heard your next introduction to that classic record. It is your artistic challenge - through the word pictures that you paint, through the information that you impart, through your passion and your infectious enthusiasm for the music - to help the audience hear that record as if for the first time. And all over a 12 -second intro!

R\&R: In 1995 you snagged an exclusize interview uith Paul Mcartney. How did that come atout?

DB: When the ABC television network snagged the U.S. broadcast rights to the special The Beatles Anthology, the idea was immediately raised: "Why don't we do a network radio special in support of the TV shows?" That part was pretty straightforward. I don't really know who originally contacted whom, but I got a call one Thursday afternoon in October 1995 from David Kantor, then President of the ABC Radio Networks, who said, "Dick, can you be ready to interview Paul McCartney in New York next Tuesday?" I said, "David, I've been ready to interview Paul Mc-

1 met Paul at the River Café in Brooklyn on the very aftemoon that O.J. Simpson was declared not guilty by a Califormia jury. We were originally scheduled for 25 minutes of face-to-face time (after the New York Times and TV Guide), but we ended up talking for nearly an hour. When I first arrived to set up my DAT recorder and microphones, I was very nervous and fumbling around a bit with my equipment. Paul walked over, patted me on the back and said, "Irll be all right." Good start.

We talked about the making of the Anthology TV project. 1 asked him about Elvis, Buddy Holly and Little Richard. He talked about the swirling madness of Beatlemania and the Ed Sullivan Show appearances. We talked about A Hard Day's Night, "Yesterday," Sgt. Pepper, Abbey Road, the breakup and his relationship with John Lennon. I could have gone on all day and night, but Paul suddenly had to go. We shook hands, he autographed an album for me, we took a picture, and then he did something I'll never forget. He reached into his pocket and gave me a little sprig of English lavender to take home to my wife, Cynthia. Without a doubt, one of the coolest people I've ever met.

R\&R: What a uonderful story. Do you think Oldies listeners are interested in "Where Are They Now?"" fantures, or do they just want to rementber the artists as they were in the '60s or 70s?

D8: I can't tell yous how many thousands of calls I've received over the years asking, "Whatever happened to....?' Sometimes I know and can answer their question. Other times I just shrug my shoulders and say, "I've got no clue what happened to that guy." I think Oldies listeners are able to draw a very clear distinction between their memories of a particular group or recording artist and their interest in knowing what became of a certain person who was important to them in their younger days.

RedR: Who has been the biggest influence on your career, and why?

DB: It's got to be my wife, Cynthia. We've been together for 28 years, and she has been unwaveringly enthusiastic and supportive. She's been there with me through good times and bad, and my chances for a successful career would have been greatly diminished without her influence.

For more information on Dick Bartioy's syndicated programs or CD compiletions, vith his website at www.dickbartioy.com or send.him ane-mail at dickbartioy $e_{\text {aol }}$ com.


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## Knocking out a home run in Dayton

This week's GM Spotlight honors Blue Chip Broadcasting's Don Griffin. "He's smart and strategic while still having a sense of humor," comments a staffer, adding, " He is the best GM I've ever worked for." Another R\&R reader e-mails, "Don is truly deserving of this honor. He's a great guy to do business with." Congratulations!

I decided to enter the world of broadcasting because:
"I wanted to become a major-league sportscaster. I really admired Al Michaels, because I was a big Cincinnati Reds fan. In the early '70s Al was the Reds' announcer for about a year before heading off to San Francisco to work for the Giants, then on to the big time with ABC Sports."
First job in broadcasting:
"Board op and play-byplay announcer for WPTW in Piqua, OH."
Career highlights:
"Through the years I've enjoyed a successful track record in sales and marketing and as a GM. My first sales job was at WCKY in Cincinnati, where I was the top biller on a six-person staff.

My first GSM job was at WKIS/Orlando, where, in a severe turnaround situation, we achieved extraordinary results, including a $35 \%$ billing increase.
"When I was GSM at WFLA-AM \& WPDS FM/Tampa, the stations experienced a $48 \%$ annual increase, due in part to our selling concept and perceived value for the AM property, as well as better inventory management on the FM.
"My first GM position was at WDOL \& WLQT in Dayton, where we tripled revenue in three years. The stations' revenue went from $7 \%$ to $12.5 \%$ of the market. We also became efficient with cash collections, and our bad debt averaged less than 1\% per year. I was honored to become a recipient of a McVay Media GM of the Year Award in 1995.
"In 1996 I joined Redwood Broadcasting as COO for its ninestation group in Redding, Mt. Shasta and Eureka, CA. By reorganizing the staff and selling efforts for maximum efficiency and profit, Redwood Broadcasting turned a $\$ 2.5$


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On Feb. 1-4 thousands of radio executives attended the 21st annual Radio Advertising Bureau Sales, Management and Leadership Conference at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Dallas. The intense three-day conference featured hundreds of seminars, workshops and exhibitors presenting valuable information in the areas of management, sales, NTR, promotions and the Internet.

This year's event included the "Radio Wayne Silent Auction" for charity, with proceeds benefiting the Roaring Fork Conservancy and the Broadcasters' Foundation Endowment Fund, in memory of late RAB Exec. VP/ Meetings "Radio Wayne" Comils.


R\&R Publisher/CEO Erica Farber (left) and R\&R Editor-In-Chief Ron Rodrigues (right) congratulate RAB President/CEO Gary Fries on the success of RAB 2001. This year's event celebrated 20 consecutive years of the annual sales, management and leadership conference presented by the Radio Advertising Bureau.


Congratulations to RAB Exec. VP/Meetings Lindsay Wood Davis on his first official conference. "Radio Wayne" Cornils would be proud!


Presenting "Motivate, Mentor \& Lead - Most Influential Women in Radio Introduce Strategies for Success," eight of radio's top executives discuss their MIW Corporate Mentoring Program and explain how to use diversity to build a stronger management, sales or programming team. Sharing their thoughts and expertise are (i-r) Quass Communications' Mary Quass, Broadcast Programming's Edie Hilliard, Arbitron's Judy Carlough, Clear Channel/New York's Rona Landy, Nassau Radio Network's Joan Gerberding, Southem California Broadcasting Association's Mary Beth Garber, Breakthrough Marketing's Julie Lomax Brauff and R\&R Publisher/CEO Erica Farber.


It seems every radio station is looking for tomorrow's top billers. Moyes Research President Bill Moyes (center) offers stations a new and unique way to upgrade their sales teams by using his Sales Upgrade Research Service. Believers in the program include Dick Broadcasting/ Greensboro GSM Jennifer Hart (left) and WBEB/ Philadelphia VP/GM Blaise Howard (right).


In today's ultracompetitive job market, the best performers in the sales world want more than just a $10 \%$ commission. Discussing "Compensation That Makes Your Bottom Line" are panelists (1-r) Radio One/Dallas GM George Laughlin; Verstandig Broadcasting/Harrisonburg, VA GSM Dennis Burchill; and Clear Channel/Madison, WI GM Jeff Tyler.

## ACTION MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

By DNot Neram

Benjamin Franklin said, "All mankind is divided into three classes: those who are immovable, those who are movable and those who move." Richard Long moved. Long was a California security guard who received a personal-injury settlement of several thousand dollars after a motorcycle accident. He used that money to buy a bicycle shop in Anaheim, CA. Then, to keep up with his industry, he began to spend weekends at bicycle tracks.

It was at one of those tracks that he met Gary Tumer, a former race-car driver. Turner had built a racing bike for his son, and it was so highly
 regarded that he be-
gan to build bikes in his garage for other children. Long persuaded him to use the Anaheim shop as his major sales outlet. By 1979 demand was overwhelming, and Long sold the shop to help finance expanded manufacturing. Today that business, GT Bicycles (now a unit of Schwinn/GT Company), is a major worldwide bike manufacturer.

In contrast, Smith Corona was a huge typewriter company that fell victim to the personal computer even though its management had anticipated the digital age. In 1989, with $\$ 400$ million in sales, business was so good that the company's owner, Hansen Plc, sold half the firm to the public. Two years later Smith Corona grudgingly began to make PCs, but only as a line extension. The company's then-CEO said, "We strongly believe in the continuing need for the typewriter and will maintain our leading position in the marketplace." By 1995 sales had fallen by $50 \%$, and Smith Corona was in bankruptcy.

Subsequent CEOs were unable to resurrect the firm, and in May 2000 it filed for bankruptcy protection again, with only $\$ 12$ million in assets remaining. The company's founders had been at a similar crossroads in 1886, but they built what became a giant company by leaving their trade as gunsmiths to move into the new age with typewriters.

Al Lippert, a garment-industry executive, helped start Weight Watchers when he saw and acted on a great opportunity. In 1963 Lippert and his wife were considerably overweight. Mrs. Lippert heard about Jean Nidetch, a Long Island housewife who had lost a lot of weight by using a particular diet and support program, and she invited Nidetch to speak at a Friday-night gathering of the Lipperts and their friends. Because Nidetch was so enthusiastic - and offered a diet recommended by a New York obesity clinic - the Lipperts gave her program a try. By the next week Al Lippert had lost seven pounds and his wife four. Between them they eventually lost 100 pounds.

Lippert and Nidetch then began to build Weight Watchers into a business. They started by renting halls and charging customers $\$ 2$ to hear Nidetch speak, and the program grew quickly. Within a year the company began selling franchises, and it soon added cookbooks and started a frozen-food line. By the 1970s franchises that had sold for as little as $\$ 2,000$ were generating $\$ 100,000$ a year. In 1978 the H. J. Heinz Co. bought Weight Watchers for $\$ 72$ million. Lippert remained CEO until 1981 and was on the Heinz board of directors until he passed away in 1998. Acting on a market opportunity made him wealthy and, incidentally, trim for the rest of his life.

The message of these stories is simple: The world is constantly changing and offering new opportunities. Our ability to become and remain successful depends upon our willingness to act. If we cannot act, the world may pass us by.

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# A GLOSSARY OF MARKEING, MERCHANDISING AND RETALLING TERMS 

Part two of a four-part series

How up to date are you on your nontraditional revenue terminology? R\&R and the RAB have compiled a comprehensive list of terms that can help you learn to speak the language of retailers, marketers and merchandisers. Test yourself and your staff.

Display: An arrangement of products, usually accompanied by signage and special racks and placed to attract shoppers' attention.
Display allowance: An incentive offered by a manufacturer to a retailer in return for off-shelf display of the manufacturer's products.
Display merchandiser: A permanent display provided by a manufacturer. These often include a service attachment, such as a battery tester or coffee grinder.
Distributor: A wholesale business that warehouses products, sells to retailers and ships and invoices goods. Distressed product: A product that doesn't sell well. A retailer may sell such items at a loss or return them to the manufacturer. Distressed product often includes perishable items with short shelf lives.
Double-billing: An illegal practice that involves falsely invoicing a manufacturer to obtain co-op reimbursement. A falsified bill might show a higher rate for a spot than was actually paid, a bill for airtime that wasn't used or two invoices for the same spot.
Efficient consumer response (ECR): A term used by retailers to describe the study of the effectiveness of promotions, product flow and product development to determine the profitability of a brand.
Endorsement: Payment to an individual, such as an actor, musician or athlete, who provides a testimonial, makes personal appearances, acts as a spokesperson or appears in advertising on behalf of a company.
Expiration date: The date when a retailer's co-op accruals are cut off. Also called the cancellation date.
Event marketing: A promotional strategy that links a company to an event through sponsorship. This term is often used as a synonym for sponsorship, and, because not all sponsorships involve an event, sponsorship is the preferable term.
Feature: A highlighted product in a retailer's circular, newspaper ad, point-of-purchase display or radio or TV commercial.
Football: A product for which the price is frequently "kicked" up and down - for example, Pepsi-Cola and Coca-Cola.
Forward buying: Buying excess product from a manufacturer at a low price to sell later at full price.
Franchise: An exclusive distribution agreement. A franchise store, such as a fast-food restaurant or car dealer, may be individually or company-owned.
Freestanding display: A portable product display, accessible from all sides, that is positioned in an open area of a store.
Freestanding insert (FSI): A coupon carrier, usually delivered in a Sunday newspaper.
Frequent-user program: A continuity program that provides consumers with awards, usually based on their registering and continuing to purchase a product.
Front end: The area at the front of a store, near the cash registers. Impulse items, high-profit items and items that are apt to be stolen are found at the front end.
Front-loading: A requirement by a manufacturer that a retailer make a specific buy to qualify for a promotion. General merchandise: Nonedible goods, such as automotive products, baby needs, greeting cards, toys, batteries, photo supplies and light bulbs.
Generic: A "no-name" or "no-frills" product.
Gift with purchase (GWP): A promotional technique, most often found in department stones, in which a con-
sumer buys one item and receives another item at no charge For example, a consumer may receive free eye shadow with a fragrance purchase.
Gondolx: Along, narrow display case from which menchandise is acoessible to customers on either side.
Gondola end: A set of shelves designed for the end of a gondola. Usually considered prime display space.
Graduated-percent participation: A participation plan based on the number of ads an advertiser runs. For example, the first ad a retailer places may be $50 \%$ paid by the manufacturex, the second ad may be $75 \%$ paid, and the third ad may be $100 \%$ paid.
Green marketing: A marketing program that conveys concern for environmental protection.
Hit: A hit is generated by every request made by a visitor during a website visit, and every graphic and link on a page can be measured in the site's hit count. Hit counts ane, however, now considered an unreliable way to measure the ef fectiveness of Internet advertising.
Home meal replacement (HMR): A strategy by which retailers compete with restaurants by grouping complementary food products in single packages for ease and convenience. Also called meal solutions.
Horizontal co-op: A co-op program under which several dealers' accruals are combined to fund a single ad schedule.
Hospitality: Hosting key customers, clients, government officials, employees or other VIPs at an event. It usually involves paying for their tickets, parking, dining and other amenities.
Incremental cases: The additional cases of product sold during a promotion period.
In-kind sponsorship: Payment of a sponsorship fee in goods or services.
Instant redeemable coupon (IRC): A coupon placed on the outside surface of a package for the consumer to use immediately.
Keystone: To mark up a product for resale by doubling the cost price.
Kiosk: A freestanding, usually permanent display. A kiosk may be an information display with pamphlets or a selling space.
Launch: The rollout of a new product.
Leased department: A leased department that functions as a "store within a store." The shoe, cosmetics or jewelry sections of a department store may be leased. These departments pay rent or a percentage of sales to the larger store.
Length of deal: The dates of a case deal or promotion offered by a manufacturer
Leverage: The tools a manufacturer uses to sell its products. Licensing: Permission from a property to use its logos and terminology on products made for retail sale.
Limited-assortment store: A store that carries fewer than 1,500 different items. Such stores carry packaged goods and few perishables.
Line extension: When a manufacturer creates a new product that is a variation on an earlier product. For example, Liquid Tide and Tide With Bleach are line extensions of the Tide laundry detergent brand.
Local Marketing Allowance (LMA): The amount of money per case available to support a product's promotion at the local level.
Loss leader: A product featured at a low price, often below cost, in order to increase store traffic.
Low-volume product (LVP): Items, such as shoestrings, stocked by a store only for its customers' convenience. Also called convenience items.
Manufacturer's accrual notice: A notice to a retailer of its accrued co-op earnings. Sent by the manufacturer monthly, quarterly or semiannually.
Manufacturer's claim form: A form provided by a manu-
facturer for retailers to use to make claims for advertising reimbursement.
Manufacturer's rep: A salesperson who works for a manufacturer and who calls on retailers and distributors.
Margin: Gross profit. The difference between the retail and the wholesale price of a product before expenses other than the cost of the goods sold.
Markdown pool: The budget from which a manufacturer pays a percentage of the cost of selling goods at a marked-down price.
Market development funds: Funds made available by a manufacturer to boost product sales in a particular market.
Nontraditional revenue (NTR): Revenue that does not come from transactional clients, such as local retail accounts or advertising agencies. NTR campaigns are often funded with money from a radio station's sales or promotional budget, rather than its advertising budget. The focus of an NTR campaign may be on marketing elements other than radio.
Packaged goods: Branded consumer products sold primarily by supermarkets, drugstores, convenience stores and mass merchandisers.
Pass-through co-op: Co-op funds available to a retailer from a manufacturer even if the retailer buys from a wholesaler or other indirect source.
Per inquiry (PI): Promotional advertising for which the ad medium is paid based on the number of people who respond.
Pefformance date: The last date by which an ad must run in order to qualify for co-op funding.
Performance requirements: Rules set down by a manufacturer that a retailer must follow in order to be reimbursed for its advertising costs.
Perimetér advertising: Stationary advertising placed around the perimeter of an arena or event site. Such space is often reserved for event sponsors.
Planogram: A space-management tool that details a store's floor and shelf space.
Point of purchase (POP): Displays used by retailers at the point of sale to attract customers' attention.
Point of sale (POS): Printed or electronic displays used by retailers and designed to attract customers' attention and stimulate purchases.
Prepack: Merchandise shipped already bundled. Prepack merchandise may be broken down further for sale or sold as packaged.
Premiums: Souvenir merchandise, customized with names and logos and produced to promote a sponsor's involvement with a property.
Presenting sponsor: A sponsor whose name appears just below that of the sponsored property. For example," The music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, presented by MCI."
Price point: The price the consumer pays for a product.
Primary sponsor: The sponsor that pays the largest fee and receives the most prominent identification at a sponsored event.
Principal: The term used by retailers and brokers for manufacturers.
Prior approval: An item in some co-op plans requiring ads to be approved by the manufacturer before they run.
Private label: A packaged-goods product that is similar to a nationally advertised brand but priced lower. Product introductory allowance: A special trade allowance, normally higher than usual, offered for a new product.

# Encryption Is Not The Answer To Labels' Copyright Concerns 

■ Commentaters, Industry experts say real security may he Impessinle



Now technology and the capabilities that it gives consumars are a sore spot for the music industry. But that industry, which is currently losing the battie to control and protect its copyrights, also hopes that new technology will heip it protect its interests. Is it realistic for the RIMA and others that represent the holders of music copyrights to expect that digital encryption or some othar security method will slow or stop the ever-Increasing stream of copyright violations on the Internat? Many industry axperts doubt it.

While individual record labets are either continuing to battle Napster or, in what some see as the "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em" approach, allying with the filesharing service, the recording industry as a whole is aggressively pursuing technologies that it hopes will somehow stamp out the unauthorized exchange of its music.

But even if the labels eventually find a way to rein in Napster to their satistaction, it seems that their expectations of supplementing that with a technological solution are unlikely to be realized. In fact, technology will probably be more heipful to those trying to keep free music available on the internet than to those who want to stop it.

## Gnutella: The Now Mapster?

When music-industry tawyers first took alm at Napster, many saw the sults as futite. There would be other technologies to take Napster's place, with the peer-to-peer file-sharing application Gnutella liksty to laad the way. Gnutella and similar services operate on "shared networks" - unlike Napster, they have no central locations. Therefore, there are no servers to stut down and no companies against which to file suit.

But the enthusiasm of freo-music pertisenss was tempered for a white aftor Nepster came under fire. Gnuteina, Freenet and other ival epplications were still too slow and cumbersome for whosespread consumer use, and the friendier Scour.com had shut down tis file-sharing service.

But if that was a reprieve for the record industry, it seems to have been a short one. A Jan. 31 articte by Charles Cooper on MSNBC.com reported that a new variant of Gnutella, called BearShare, has eliminated many


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of the kinks that made the original software an unlikely heir to Napster. According to Cooper, "The current incarnation of BearShare constitutes a quantum-leap improvement over its predecessors and puts Gnutella back in the thick of things. It's easy to use and has more than enough bells and whistles to keep chronic tinkerers content."

BearShare was designed by Free Peers to build on the Gnutella technology. It's Windows-compatible treeware and promises an easy-to-use interface, and that means its use will likely not be restricted to the gearheads. If it's as good a program as reported, it may even have a shot at Napster-like popularity.
J.C. Nicholas of Gnutella World (a Gnutella portal) told Ben Chamy of ZDNet in a Jan. 29 report that the upcoming Gnutella2 - to be released "soon" - will top even BearShare. Nicholas didn't explain how Gnutella2 will address the problem of slower computers on the shared network - a major drawback of the original system but, according to Chamy, "Others in the Gnutella community speculate that the solution involves limiting the number of messages going around the network, which at times takes up to 60\% of the bandwidth."

Nicholas promised that Gnutella2 will be much more capable of growth than eartier versions - and that it will

be much more powerful. Chamy reported, "Nicholas said Gnutella2 will also include a plug-in that will borrow the spare hard-drive space of computers in the network and tum the collective into a supercomputer."

## What About SDMII?

There are a number of reasons to be skeptical of the music industry's chances of securing its products through encryption technology Among them is the fact that the music industry will probably be unabie to convince every consumer aectronics company to support whatever security mechanisms the lebets decide they need. To protect itsoli, the music industry woudd have to ensure that standardiced security tactnology was instaliod in every consumer electronics device that is capable of digititily reproducing music.

Eric Sherrer, a music and tectnology industry analyst for Forrester Research, told ABCNows.com in a dan. 30 webcast that he thinks that's unlikely. He seid, "Consumer electronics companies are doing what their customers wamt. That's 'I've downloaded a bunch of music from Napster, and now I want a portable player to take it with me.' Even Sony - which, besides electronics, is in the record business - is selling an MP3 device with no protection."

The inability to find a realistic technological approach to copyright protection may already have claimed a highprofile victim. Leonardo Chiariglione stepped down last week from his position as Exec. Director of the Secure Digital Music Initiative. The SDMI is a collective effort by the music industry and the technology sector to devise a digital-music security standard.


## Beoshatal: Someming Completelay Diflerent

The appeal of BeOSRadio (www.beosradio.com) may not be immediately apparent. Except for a few tech-sawy types, most people are going to think that a radio station that plays only music made by users of the BeOS operating system - with the purpose of providing "a stimulating and interesting listening environment" for the BeOS community - is a bit too specialized for them.

And it just might be. The Be Operating System, or BeOS , is a modest but extremely efficient operating system created by former Apple engineers. It's designed

to rurr on Power PCs and pre-Pentium processors, and the company recently introduced BelA for internet appliances.

BeOSRadio is devoted to playing music created using BeOS, but what is probably most interesting about the station is the technology used to put it on the air. Staying true to their rebellious nature and their faith in BeOS, those who run BeOSRadio don't use a lick of non-BeOS technology to assemble their stream.

Pushing MP3s through Live365.com, the radio station is put together with a system called BRS, which, its authors claim, "can do virtually anything a commercial radio-station automation system can do." And they plan to sell the system soon, for around $\$ 100$.

BeOSRadio air personality Dane Scott told the Bonows.com website that BRS includes "all the tools necessary to creste dalily, randomized music playlists, complete with true radio-automation control information and the same BRS exacutable we use to run BeOSRadio. Abo inchuded will be complete instructions and hints on setting up a professionat-sounding radio station."

The BoOSRadio site is clean, nicely designed and full of information about BoOS. The "What's Playing" link could be higher up on the pege and bigger, but that seems to be the only real design problem. The stream itseff can be played through the Live365 player or any player that can handle streaming MP3s. There's only one stream quality. the 32ktps rate that makes 56k modem users happy.

It's also worth noting that the station plays only new, original music. Some of it sounds a bit amateurish, but the station is obviously designed for BeOS enthusiasts, and it's not a bad place to go to hear something different. There's a page with a list of all the musicians featured on the site, with links to more Information about many of them.

Though it may have some limitations, the BRS system is yet another new technology to keep an eye on. You can find out more about it at BeOS-enthusiast sites Le BUZZ (www.lebuzz.com) and Benews (www.benews.com) and at Be's homepage at www.be.com. Em maxis

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There had long been rumors of internal dissension at the SDMI, including reports that Chiariglione had been frustrated by group members who gridlocked its efforts by vetoing proposals. He had also faced criticism for the group's inability, by most accounts, to come close to its objective of creating a reliable security standard.

That trouble came to a public head in October of last year, when Princeton protessor Edward Felten and a group of researchers claimed to have cracked all three of the SDMI's proposed digital watermarking systems, which it had made public in a contest designed to test the systems' reliability. The SDMI denied Felten's claims, but it eventually awarded prizes for breaking the codes to two

## unnamed contestants.

George Friedman, CEO of digital security company Infraworks, told Wired News on Jan. 25, "[Chiariglione] was given an impossible job ... The members of the consortium are so diverse, and, in many cases, their agendas are contradictory. [Expecting to have] an industry standard emerge from the melange was unrealistic." Aram Finnereich of Jupiter Communications agreed, telling Wired News, "This sounds like the last nail in the coffin for the SDMI."

Chiariglione's departure may very well signal the end of any real hope for a technological barrier to digital copyright infringement. As slow and contentious as going through the courts will inevitably be, it may remain the music industry's best hope for protecting itself.

## Dublab Stops Live Streaming

Last week this message appeared on the Dublab homepage (www.dublab.com): "This Wednesday at Epm PT we will be shifiting the sounds you hear coming from the Dublab live stream. Temperarily, there will be no live broadcasting. We will te running highlights of past programming.
"This decision was made because our piggy bank is empty. For the past year and a half Dublab has been running on generous contributions from family and friends. With a lot of hard work and your enthusiastic support, we have grown past our wildest dreams."

And so it goes. Another inspired and original webcaster has fallen on hard times - ran out of funding, couldn't get advertisers on board, couldn't get enough audience quickly enough. Same old story.

Dublab CEO Jon Buck told R\&R that he believes his company still has a lot of value and a lot to offer if it can keep operating. He said, "We've made a lot of content. We've had 150 hours a week of live DJs, with big-name guests from the musical underground. There's lots of opportunity for us as a content source for syndication deals." Buck also said that he's working on deats that may allow Dublab to provide content to third parties and observed, "We've developed a cultlike following on a $\$ 6,000$ marketing expense - total! Say what you will about streaming-audio technology, I think we're proof that if you develop compelling content, people will listen.'

Unfortunately, like so many other companies that have been launched on the 'Net, Dublab has had trouble bringing advertisers on board. Buck admitted that many potential advertisers "didn't get" Internet radio - at least
in the form Dublab was doing it - and that the site had not yet attained the "critical mass" of audience demanded by larger advertisers. But the site has enjoyed some success. According to Buck, listenership has never been higher; he said the site pulls in 50,000 unique listeners a month, with an average listening time of well over 20 minutes.

The company runs lean, with only eight full-time employees and a 1,400 square-foot office, but its income couldn't sustain a $\$ 20,000$ monthly burn. Buck said, "A \$5 CPM over the six channels would've covered that burn," and added, "We were either six months behind or two years ahead of the adoption curve."

Buck said Dublab had hoped to become the "Ben \& Jerry's of Intemet radio," establishing a brand that would become bigger than the product. He noted, "We were hoping to leverage ourselves as creators of advertising content." Dublab had planned to deliver advertising with its own branding, including air-personality mentions, promotions, ad insertion, on-page "hot keys" linked to advertisers' offers and contest entries. Other income possibilities included nontraditional revenue, such as possible record-label co-promotions and e-commerce options that are still open for the future, according to Buck.

It's not a great time to be looking for funding for a content-driven Internet firm, but Buck remains upbeat: "If 1 had it all to do again, I wouldn't change a thing. Over the past year and a half we've done some amazing things." Unfortunately, finding a like-minded investor in the very near future may be the most amazing thing Dublab has ever had to do.
-Paul Maloney

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## Clear Channel Purchase Of Enigma Rumored

Inside.com reported Tuesday that Ciear Channel is purchasing Internet radio network Enigma Digltal, which operates Internet-onlys KNAC.com, Groove Radio and Luxuria Music.com. A Clear Channel source contacted by R\&R dectined to confirm the report, saying only, "There's been a lot of speculation. I'm not able to comment at this time." Enigma was founded by Bob Ezrin, who produced Pink Floyd's The Wall, and William Hein.

## Katz Media Closes Streaming-Media Division

Katz Media has closed its streaming-media division Katz Interactive Marketing. The division had employed
a dedicated staff selling commercial time on streaming-media broadcasts. Katz Media CEO Stu Olds said, "Our current revenue model does not show Katz Interactive Marketing delivering positive results in the foreseeable future. At this time we are directing our efforts toward our core business in support of our radio- and television-station clients." Katz Media is wholly owned by Clear Channel.

## WorddClassRock.com Allies With Hiwire

Online-advertising provider Hiwire announced last week that it is targeting, delivering and selling advertising spots for Clear Channel Internet-only Adult Alternative WortdClassRock.com. Clear Channel Internet Group Chairman/CEO Kevin Mayer said, "We believe ad-insertion technology has considerable revenue potential and look forward to seeing Hiwire's system deliver results."


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## Ner Chats

- Paul Overstreet has penned top-10 songs for some of country's greats. On his latest album he plays those hits and more, giving you many reasons to talk with him on Wednesday (2/14) at 8pm ET, 5pm PT (www.twec.com).
- Just in time for Valentine's Day, it's the cute, cute pop septet S Club 7, all the way from the U.K. and ready to chat with you on Wednesday (2/14) at 6pm ET, 3pm PT (chat.yahoo.com)
- This singer-songwriter updates blues and soul music with an infusion of hip-hop. Chat with Pru on Thursday (2) 15) at 9pm ET, 6pm PT (www.twoc.com).



## RA/INOtices Move

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## Soothe The Savage Beast <br> A few weeks ago I wrote about the dire need

for editorial control over what listeners - whether they be a traditional audience or newfound web lisemers - actually hear. Without some entity to act as a guide to the massive amount of music that's available and to pay tuention to a listener's individual taste, chaos and confusion can drive liseners away.
There are several companies trying to use search technology and
 music genres to create tools for programmers and listeners alike to form channels of cohesive music. One such company, Savage Beast, has an interesting approach that begins with a simple choice: your favorite song.
Choose that, and the safari that Savage Beast lakes you on starts with a series of focus traits about the song you've chosen and begins to build lists of songs that share those traits. Dig deeper, and the trait list lengthens while the path gets more interesting. I started with Enya's "Exile," and its orchestral. flute-driven style drew me to The Fool on the Hill." That Beatles classic had whole new set of focus traits, and making a slight turn toward storytelling songs led me to Billy Joel's "Piano Man" and from there to "A Pair of Brown Eyes" by The Pogues. "Jackie Brown" by John Cougar Mellencamp and "You Were Meant for Me" by Jewel.
Esoteric as that playlist might be, the hardcore programmer is going to want variety and changeups within a programming day. Savage Beast President Tim Westergren says. "All you need to do is choose several reference songs, and a playlist can be generated that reflects music that is near to each of those indexes. The tool is smart enough to recognize links between the pools of music around reference songs and to bridge between those moods."

The company's site. www savagebeasf.com holds a derno that puts the system through its paces. Westergren says that future enhancemenis will include a musical personality test that will lead you through a series of clips that will give the Beast an idea of what you (or your station) are all about. There will be a "crumb trail" that will show you where you've been, and a "things I want" holding area to grab the songs that you are most interested in.

Westergren points out that the music industry has buen hamstrung by an overabundance of content and no clear tool to handle its classification. "We're calling the back end of this service the Music Cenome Project." he explains. "We feel that mapping music gets at what music is and gets away from labels like black and white and male and female and more toward the sound and feelings that the music generates."

Questions? Comments? Send e-mail to david @netmusiccoumtown.com, or post to the Internet folder on the www rronline.com message board.

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Cince the strategic alliance between Napster and Bertelsmann AG was announced, mixed messages coming from various locations around the globe make one wonder which part of the partnership is really pulling the strings. The public pronouncement from Bertelsmann's headquarters in Germany that Napster will be a pay service by June or July was met with a puzzed look from Napster CEO Hank Barry. Barry had no idea that such a decision had been arrived at, and although he said that the company was working on several modets for changing the service to a subscription-based offering, none had been anointed as the path the company would take.

Barry's lack of communication with Bertelsmann's upper
management gives one reason to question the alliance. Napster's users are, if the message boards are any indication, preparing for a mass exodus if the service no longer scratches their free-music itch, which would put the value of Napster in the "unknown" category. Bertelsmann is certainly counting on most of Napster's users to stay, citing surveys it has conducted that show that the users really want to be legal. The strength of any alliance between Napster and its newfound label friends could potentially come down to this: There is a big difference between what Napster users tell the company in a survey and what they say to each other.

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Hollywood Makes Bedding Sr. Dir./ Adult Formats
Hollywood Records has tapped Nick Bedding as Sr. Director/Adult Formats. Based in Los Angeles and
 reporting to Sr . VP/Promotion Justin Fontaine, Bedding will manage the label's promotion efforts at Hot $A C$. AC and Adult Alternative, as well as direct the field staff in all adult formats.
"Nick is the consummate professional as a promotion man." Fontaine said. "He has dedicated relationships across the board at all of the adult formats and has already put us at the top of the charts on several occasions. I am very pleased to be teamed with Nick again."

Bedding joins the company from Hits magazine, where he was Adult Alternative Editor. From 1995-99 he was Sr. National Director/Adult Formats at Capitol Records and prior to that worked at Callahan West \& Associates Independent Promotions from 1993-95. He also did secondary AC promotion at Geffen Records from 1991-93. Bedding began his career in radio promotion over a decade ago as an assistant at Virgin Records in Los Angeles.

## Nelson Named PD At ${ }^{\text {QMB/Salt Lake }}$

KQMB/Salt Lake City Asst. PD/aftemoon talent Mike Nelson has been elevated to PD and maintains his daily airshift. He succeeds Bob Walker. who recently left the Simmons Media Group Hot AC to program Hot AC WKTI/Milwaukee (R\&R1/12).
"Mike's a great team player, and we're very thrilled with what he's accomplished so far." OM Alan Hague told R\&R. "He understands the station and our audience and has certainly been a survivor in KQMB's environment the past few years. When we asked Bob [Walker] who his replacement would most likely be, he said that Mike was ready - and 1 agreed."
Before joining KQMB three years ago Nelson did moming drive on KFTZ/Idaho Falls. ID.


Jive artist Aaron Carter has a lot to celebrate besides his recent 13th birthday. His debut album, Aaron's Party (Come Get It), has reached Platinum status. Pictured ( $1-r$ ) are Aaron's mother, Jane; sister Angel; Platinum status. Prctured (1-r) are Aaron's mother, Jane; sister Ange,
father, Bob; and brother Nick; Carter; his sister Bobbi Jean; sister Lefather, Bob; and brother Nick; Carter;
slie; and Jive President Bary Weiss.

## A 'Star' is Bom On KBET/Portland

Using "Your Hit Music Alternative" as its positioning statement, Hot AC KBET-FM (Star 105.9)/Portland was unveiled by Clear Channel on Monday. Tommy Austin, PD of CHR/Pop sister KKRZ, has added programming duties for Star. The new frequency - licensed to Vancouver, WA - is expected to apply for new calls.
"We're very excited up here," Austin told R\&R. "Our objective is to be as mass-appeal as possible, and that's the way we're positioning it. We felt it was important to get something between [KKRZ and co-owned mainstream AC KKCW] to maximize our female demos across the board."
In need of an Asst. PD/aftemoon drive talent. Austin added, "Portland has become a crowded marketplace, and it's getting more difficult to make noise. I don't think anyone will find a big hole here, but we have a clean slate to work with, and we don't have to worry about perceptions. There's always a segment of audience that, if properly programmed to, will respond to this music. There are enough people who are passionate about this format to give us a lot of TSL. The music's familiar, so we should this format to give us a io
have great cume as well."

Star's representative core artists include Goo Goo Dolls, Lenny Kravitz, Matchbox Twenty, Dave Matthews Band and U2. The new station is launching with a 10,000 -song music marathon.

## WKSY/New Orleans Grounds 'The Eagle'

Syndicated nightume AC personality Delilah debuted on WKSY/New Orleans on Jan. 31, signaling a format change for the station from Active Rock to Soft AC. The Guaranty Broadcasting outlet dropped its "Eagle" handle in favor of "Sunny" and now uses "Today's Soft Hits \& Yesterday's Favorites" as its positioner.
"New Orleans' North Shore females weren't being superserved, and the majority of our advertising doliars come from that area," GM Dirk Hofman told R\&R. "We found the $30+$ female base was greater than males $30+$, and we wanted to target that female base. We'd been battling the male Rock format for a few years and found it very difficult. We moved from Classic Rock to Active Rock about a year ago and weren't very successful. We swallowed our pride and made a decision to go after the females. At one point we thought about going ' 80 s, but we were worried about that format's longevity. We'll be going head-to-head against Magic [Soft AC WLMG].:

WKSY did not appear in the fall 2000 Arbitron ratings.

## Kretzschmar

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While we will continue to rely on One-On-One's first-rate network sports personalities and extensive resources. the addition of Kurt's experience and strong contacts in this market will allow us to develop more local programming elements and to better extend our reach into the Los Angeles sports community for listeners."

The move marks a return to L.A. for Kretzschmar, who is a graduate of UCLA and once worked at the original KMPC-AM (now ABC Radio's Radio Disney KDIS) when that station was SportsTalk in the carly 1990s.
"I'm excited to return to L.A. and jump into a very competitive Sports radio marketplace," he said. "This is a great opportunity, and I am looking forward to making KMPC the top Sports station in Los Angeles."

## Popowich

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unsurpassed," Meltzer told R\&R. "From his global experience, he's seen what's worked in many different markets. Consultants usually get more respect than programmers, which is totally unfair. But Dave's seen a lot and will be an incredible asset."
Before joining McVay Media last July. Popovich programmed

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

## Cartson Now Infinity/Twin Cities Sales Dir.

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ick Carison has joined Infinity Broadcasting as Director/Sales for its four Mimneapolis-SL. Paul properties: Nows/Tak WCCO, Sports KSGS, AC WLTE and 'B0s WXPT. He served most recently as VP/GM of Entercons Seattle and oversaw KIRO, KNWX \& KOBZ while managing the company's joint sales agreement with KING-FMSeattle.
When asked why he chose to relocate to the Twin Cities, Cartson told R\&R. "nfinity is a great company and owns a bot of great radio stations, like WCCO and KIRO in Seattle - stations like those I had been working with my entire career. I was talking with several different companies and had mentioned that to someone at infinity. They put in the good word for me, I was contacted, and within three weeks it all fell into place."

Cartson will focus on WCCO and the company's business affairs with the five sports franchises in the Twin Cities - all of which air their play-byplay on Infinity-owned stations - for the next several months. Heill then add duties for the remaining three stations.
Before joining Entercom Carson spent 14 years with KOADenver and eventually rose to Salas Manager for the station and sisters KHOW \& KTLK Derver. He also had a successtul career as a play-by-play announcer and worked with Kansas Ciny's NFL Chiefs, Major League Baseball's Royals and former NHL tranchise the Scouts. Before that he called games for the University of Colorado.

## Millburn GSM At Clear Channe//hawall Quartet

D atti MIlbum has become GSM for Clear Channel's KHBZ, KHYH 8 KSSK-AM \& FMMonolulu. She spent three years as KSSK's LSM and before that spent nine years as an AE at crosstown KITV-TV.

Jemie Hertnett, who was KHVH \& KSSK's Director/Marketing \& Promotions, is now Director/Group Promotions for the entire markel cluster, which also includes KDNN, KIKI \& KUCD. She is a 15 -year industry veteran.
Concurrently, Christine Yasuma rises to Promotions Asst. for KSSK. She aiso assumes intemet Content Manager duties for Clear Channel Hawaii, maintaining the websites of ail seven stations. Yasuma had been working part-time as Promotions Asst./Event Coordinator for KUCD.

## WHOO's The Latest Radio Disney Outlet

ABC's nationally distributed Radio Disney Children's format has made its long-awaited debut in Orlando. The 24-hour network arrived at WHOO Feb. 1, when ABC Radio officially closed on the station's purchase from Cox Radio. Concurrent with the sale, WHOO's previous Adult Standards format - provided by Jones Satellite Network's Music Of Your Life has migrated to WFIV-AM in nearby Kissimmee-St. Cloud, FL.

Drew Rashbaum - who serves as VP/Regional Manager for ABC's four owned-and-operated Radio Disney properties in Miami, Tampa and West Palm Beach - will relocate to WHOO's new offices in Celebration. FL (adjacent to Walt Disney World) and add oversight duties for 'HOO. The station has applied for new calls WDYZ.
"There has been an outcry for a Radio Disney station in the Orlando area for a very long time," Rashbaum told R\&R. "This offers an opportunity for local and regional companies to partner with the dominant brand in the market and is a great way to put the full package of Disney synergy into the marketplace." He added that the presence of midday talent B.B. Good at Disney's MGM Studios in Orlando, where she is based, is another reason why the addition of Orlando as Radio Disney's 48th market is so essential to the format.

When asked why it has taken about four years for Radio Disney to land a signal in Orlando, Rashbaum explained. "We were unable to purchase a property that sufficiently covered the metro. With the WHOO purchase. we fully cover the metro, theme parks included." WHOO broadcasts at 990 kHz with 50 kw during the day and is seeking to increase its nighttime power from 5 kw to 14 kw .

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Zisselman was previously Sr . $\mathrm{Di}-$ rector/AC Promotion, a post she had held since 1998. She joined the

WDOK/Cleveland. He came to the Soft AC after spending several years as McVay Media's VP/AC \& Oldies. He was formerly OM at WWWE \& WLTF/Cleveland and Genesis Broadcasting's National PD. Popovich's other programming credits include WFFM/Pitsburgh, KKCI/Kansas City and WWYZ Hartford.
company in 1997 as National Director/AC Promotion from EMI Records, where she had held a similar post since 1995.

## Lincoln

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"I've been here for 12 years because this has been the best place for me to be. And it's always been because of working for a great gentleman like [CEO] Ron Davenport."

## National Radlo

- WESTWOOD ONE will distribute 90 second clips from Comedy Central's The Daily Show With Jon Stewart, begin ning Feb. 12. WW1 affiliates will also be able to choose one of two $90-\mathrm{sec}$ ond stand-up features culted each day from Comedy Central's Premium Biend and Comedy Central Presents programs.

Additionally, WW1's Country Six Pack 2001 schedule is: George Strait 20th Arniversary Special, May 26-28; The Country List, June 30-July 4; Fall Concert Round-Up. Sept. 1-3; A Family Tradtion, Nov. 22-25; Christmas Arounc the Country, Dec. 22-25; and 2001: The Country Year in Review, Dec. 29-Jan. 1

Also, WW1 and HBO present the Roy Jones Jr. vs. Derrick Harmon ligh heavyweight championship fight. live from the ice Palace in Tampa. Feb. 24 at 9:45pm ET. For more information contact Todd Goodman at 212-6412177; tgoodman westwoodone.com.

- ABC SPORTS RADIO debuts three new motor-racing feeds emphasizing NASCAR coverage, the "Motor Rac ing SportsCall," to affiliates. On Mon days "SportsCall" provides weekend race results, and Wednesday's and Friday's feeds cover upcoming weekend events. For more information, con-


## PROS ON THE LOOSE

KFAN-AMMinneapolis moming host Bob Yates: 651-747-1289.
tact Edie Emery at 703-837-9500; edie goodmannedia.com.

## Radio

- PETER TRIPI is promoted to Dir/Arfiliate Marketing tor Premiere Radio Networks. He rises from Affiliate Marketing Mg.
- Razor \& Tie Emtertainment makes the following promotions

LYLE PRESLAR is upped to SVP/ Marketing. He rises from VP/Marketing

SEBOUH YEGPARIAN rises to VP/ Sales. He was previously Sr. Dir/Sales $\&$ Marketing.

## Records

- ANDREW KRONFELD is appointed SVP/Int'Ifor Universa//Motown Records Group. He was most recently VP/Int' Marketing for Universal Music International.


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Rent-A-Label President Barry Lyons, wite Fay, daughter Barbra Miriam, Feb. 4


## Products \& Services

- EDISON MEDTA RESEARCH incor porates callout music research into its core business of survey research for radio stations.
- BUGG BYTES COMEDY debuts the comedy and prep program "Cheap Laughs." For more information, contac Nita Laca al 727-865-1416.


## Charifes

'80s: KHPT/Houston adds Heather Walters for middays.

Adult Alternative: WXRT/Chicago taps James Van Osdol as Dir./Promotion.

AC: At KKLT/Phoenix. Monica Netson segues to Dir./Promotions. Mary Reilly is now moming co-
host. Scott Drake takes afternoons. and Ray Vargas shifts to evenings Bobby Rich reups with KMXZ/ Tucson as morning show co-host ... KZPT/Tucson taps Jeff Davis for afternoons ... Al Burke takes MD responsibilities at WRFY/Reading. PA as Bobby D exits ... WXCD/Chicago changes calls to WZZN.

CHR: WFKS/Jacksonville appoints Lee Adams moming show producer KKSS/Albuquerque taps The

Wonder Twins for nights ... Todd Downs joins WYOY/Jackson. MS for mornings ... KKUU/Palm Springs, CA adds Ant Dog for afternoons ... Kid Corona joins KPSI/Palm Springs. CA for nights WSTO/Evansville, IN night host Ladonna exits ... KLZK/Lubbock TX adds Mark Anthony for nights ... Puddin joins WXYK/Biloxi. MS for nights ... WERO/Greenville. NC taps Gary Stevens for nights. and Kevin Flave segues to overnights.

Savage

Nation has been successfully syndicated to over 150 markets across the country via Oregon-based Talk Radio Network.

Savage will address TRS 2001 attendees at a general session on Friday morning, March 9. His address, titled "From Married in a Rain Forest to Married to a Microphone," will offer a personal reflection on his colorful and unusual career journey, which has seen him go from being a politically left liberal - who was married in the South American rain forest and hosted a radio talk show on the benefits of natural foods - to a passionate conservative who has, to the surprise of many, risen to the top of the radio-ratings pile in San Francisco, arguably America's most liberal city.
"I'm not your father's talk show host," says the always blunt and unpredictable Savage. "My background is somewhat eclectic. I guess I really didn't follow the usual path to Talk radio."

Eclectic is an understatement. Savage eamed his Ph.D. from the politically volatile University of Califormia at Berkeley. Along with

## RAB

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and RAB executive who died las year of cancer. A silent auction in his name raised $\$ 37,000$, with proceeds going to Comils' favorite charities.
"Let's face it, radio is feeling the effects of an economic downlurn," said Fries. "But I am more optimistic about radio than I've ever been before because we are winning the battle against newspapers. Local radio is taking share from other media - namely print."

Fries is convinced that the slow down in station trading activity will leave radio owners more time to concentrate on their operations in 2001. Clear Channel, for example, spent the bulk of 2000 planning and executing its massive merger with AMFM.

Fries said the radio industry should have prepared better for the December falloff, in part by crealing advertising packages that would have maximized available inventories. "The industry should have seen this coming, considering that October and November were up only 3\% over the previous year," he said.

Salomon Smith Barney analyst Jason Helfstein, who attended Fries press conference, said he was sur-

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prised that radio's December wasn' worse. "I was expecting something in the $5 \%$ range," he said. Helfstein said the radio industry will probably sec an 8\% decline in January, noting that he expects Sinclair to report an 11\% decline in January for its television group.

Despite the sluggish fourth quarter, the radio industry managed to collect 12\% more ad revenue in 2000 than it did in 1999, and by doing so nearly hit the $\$ 20$ billion mark. Local revenues amounted to $\$ 15.2$ billion last year, national spot totaled $\$ 3.6$ billion, and network radio revenues hit \$1 billion.'

Fries brought in Miller, Kaplan, Arase \& Co. accountant George Nadel Rivin to announce that future RAB revenue reports will be indexed to 1998 revenue numbers. The rationale is that 1998 represents the last "normal" revenue year in the radio industry, the year before dot-com advertising blasted onto the airwaves.
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Complete survey results are avalleble al wwu.athron.com or mun. odisorrosearch.com.

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 19

National Chocolate Mint Day
1954/The Ford Motor Co. shows a prototype of the Thunderbird, which is released to the market that fall.
1985/As part of Disney's 30th-anniversary celebration, Mickey Mouse tours 30 cities in China in 30 days ... Also: The Coca-Cola Company introduces Cherry Coke.
Born: Amy Tan 1952, Justine Bateman 1966

1980/AC/DC lead singer Bon Scott, 33, dies in London atter a drinking binge.
1981/George Harrison is ordered to pay $\$ 1$ million in damages to the writers of The Chiffons' "He's So Fine" atter a jury rules that he plagiarized the song for "My Sweet Lord."


Harrison: Not so fine.
Born: Smokey Rolinson 1940, Seal 1963

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
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1962/John Gienn becomes the first American to orbit the earth, aboard the Friendship 7 spacecratt.
1987/Atter 11 years as co-host, Oavid Harman exits ABC-TV's Good Morning America. He is replaced by Chartes Gilsson.
1998/ U.S. figure skater Tara Lipinaskl. 15, becomes the youngest gold medalist in Winter Olympics history.
Born: Ivana Trump 1949, Lill Taylor 1967

1986/The Beastie Bloys complain to Rolling Stone that their label made them remove a song from an upcoming album after CBS Records announces that in will comply with the new RIAA warning labels for adult material.
1996/ Snoop Dong and his bodyguard are acquitted in their New York murder trial. The jury deadiocks on lesser charges.
Released: The Suprames' "Stop in the Name of Love" 1965, Marvia Gave's "What's Going On" 1971
Born: J. Gells 1946, Walter Becker (Steely Dan) 1950, Kurl Cobain (Nirvana) 1967-1994

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

National Cinnamon Bun Day
1950/The first International Pancake Race is held in Liberal, KS. Conlestants run an S -shaped course while flipping a pancake in a skillet.
1972/Richard Mizon becomes the lirst American president to visit China.
1984/The Toy Manufacturers of America announce that the top-
selling dolls of the year include Mr. T and Judy Garland as Dor pthy from The Wizard of Oz .
Born: Kelsey Grammer 1955, demalfer Leve Hewitt 1979

1976/Brand-new punk outfit Tin 8er Pistols are interviewed by the U.K.'s Now Musical Express. They declare, "We're not into music, we're into chaos."
1990/Milll Vanilli win Best New Art ist at the Grammys. The ensuing rush of publicity reveals that the duo didn't perform on their album, and in November they give the Grammy back
1992/Johe Meliencamp appears as a country singer in the movie falling from Grace.
Born: Jerry Harrison (ex-Talking Heads) 1949

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Be Humble Day
1954/Twentieth Century Fox sues Marton Brando for $\mathbf{\$ 2}$ million lor walking off the set of The Egyptian during filming.
1969/Eartara do Rubin becomes the first woman to win a U.S. thor oughbred horse race, at Charlestown Race Course in West Virginia.
1984/Census Bureau statistics show that Alaska is the decade's fast-est-growing state, with a 19\% population increase.
Bom: Den Parla 1918, Drww Barrymere 1975

1976/Original Supreme Flerence Ballerd is found dead of natural causes at age 31
1989/The lirst Grammy in the new Hard Rock/Heavy Metal category goes to well-known neadbangers Jothro Tull.
1994/Motley Crue's Tommy Let is charged with a misdemeanor after trying to carry a handgun onto an airplane.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Dog Biscuit Day


Theyre not bad with peanut butter....

1960/Wrecking crews begin demolition of Ebbets Field in New York, which had been home to the Brooklyn Dodgers.
1974/The Symbionese Liberation Army demands $\$ 4$ million more for the release of Patty Hoares, on top of the $\$ 2$ million her father, Randolph, has already paid.
1975/The TV action show S.W.A.I. debuts, starring Stove Ferreat and Robert Urich.
Born: Peter Fonda 1939, Veronie: Wet 1965

1997/ Thousands of COs containing the soundtrack to the film Sid and Nancy are mislabeled and shipped as copies of Lewrence

## Welk's Polka Party

2000/8ean "Putty" Comis is indicted by a Manhattan grand jury for allegedly trying to bribe a witness in connection with a December 1999 shooting that injured three people. Also ... Israeli pop singer Otra Haza, 41. dies in Tel Aviv of complications from AIDS.
Born: Johnamy Winter 1944, Howarl Jomes 1955, Wichael Wilton (Queensryche) 1962

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

National Tortilla Chip Day
1985/ Yal Brynner reprises his 1951 role in The King and / for a final Broadway run. He dies later in the year.
1997/Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego is renamed Qualcomm Stadium.
Born: Steve Jols 1955, Blity Zaae 1966

1965/The Beaties begin filming their second feature film, Help.
1988/Alice Cooper announces his candidacy for governor of Arizona. He doesn't win.


Cooper: I manna be elocied:
1990/Bol Dylan makes a surprise appearance at a tribute to the late Roy Orbison. Dylan and exByrds Roger McGuinn, Chris Hillman and David Crosby perform "Mr. Tambourine Man."
1992/ Nirvana frontman Kert Cobain marries Hole vocalist Courtayy Love.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

## National Submarine Ride Day

1964/A 22-year-old Cassius Clay (liter known as Muhammad Ali) wins the World Heavyweight titie by defeating Sonny Liston in seven rounds. Clay had been an 8-to-1 long shot.
1964/Actress Hayley Mills immor talizes her hand- and footprints in cement in front of Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood
1998/The movie Frtanic becomes the highest-grossing film of all time.
Born: Sally Jessy Raphat 1943. Tea Leoni 1966

1989/Def Leppard frontman Joe Elliol is injured at a show in Spain when a coin thrown by a fan lodges above his eye. The band's equipment truck is destroyed in the ensuing riot.
1995/ Lyle Lovatl is injured in a motorcycle crash in Mexico. He's not seriously hurt, but is unabie to attend the Grammys later in the month (he wins two).
Born: George Harrison 1943, John Dot (ex-X) 1954

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## Celine's Bahy Dream Comes True

The stork brings a boy for Celline Dion and her hubby Rone Angelll, and the 'zines pro vide all the detalis. People, which features the new mother on its cover, reports that the singer's six-pound, eight-ounce bundle of joy, Rene-Charles Angelill, en tered the world on Jan. 25 (three weeks prior to his Valentine's Day due date) via Caesarean section after Dion endured a grueling 14 hours of labor. The Nationa Enquirer reports that doctors were forced to perform the C-section because the baby entered the birth canal in the breech position and the stressful labor made his heart go into distress

Rene-Charles could soon have a little brother or sister. People describes the couple's efforts to conceive their son via in-vitro fertinization and reports that a sec ond embryo, frozen during the same IVF procedure, lies stored in a Manhattan fertility clinic until Dion is ready to become pregrant again.

Artists battled frigid Park City UT temperatures recenty to hype their latest productions at the Sundance Film Festival. Us Weekly reports that Courtney Love attended to promote Julie Johnson, the latest film in which she appears, and mick degoer hit the mountain town to promote Enigna, a Wortd War II drama he co-produced. Entertainment Weekly features photos of other attendees: John indlencemp, to promote After Image (in which he plays a crime-scene photographer); 'N Sync's Lence Base, to type his movie production company; and Michert Stipe, to cre afe buzz for Stranger Inside, which he co-produced.

Speaking of Jagger, Us Weokly reports that he has hired a videographer to follow him everywhere for one year to create a visual diary that he may release as a movie or keep for his personal use.

Make sure to film the photogenic Rolling Stones frontman from behind. Rod Stewart tells the Globe that his backside can't compete with Jagger's: "I'm still very presentable, but I just can't keep up with Mick," Stewart says "He has an unbelievably small backside, and that's what women go for."

Speaking of movies, The Million Dollar Hotel, which Bono co-wrote and co-produced, is receiving public criticism from none other than its star and co-producer, Mol Gibson. Us Weekly reports that Bono "went ape" when Gibson called the film "a dog."

A team of researchers from the University of Utah discovered the remains of a dog-sized dinosaur in Madagascar recently while lis-

'KASHMIR' WITH A COUNTRY TWANG? - Maybe. Dolly Parton tells Us Weakty she would love to cover a Led Zeppelin tune. "I think they'ne the greatest group that ever was. I want Jimmy Page to come into the studio for my next album People ain't buying my damn reconds amyway, so why can't I al least take a chance if I'm paying for the studio session?
tening to the Dire Straits album Brothers in Arms, so they honoreo ex-Dire Straits frontman Mark Knopfler by naming the dinosaur they found after him. (Time, Us Weokly

Has the relationship between sean "Pufly" Combs and Jennlfer Loper disappeared like the dinosaurs? Us Weekty and Time report that Lopez dumped Combs several months ago for Cris Judd - a dancer who appears in the video for Lopez's new single, "Love Don't Cost a Thing" - but Lopez and Combs deny reports that they've split. The Star reveals the real reasons why Lopez won't break off her romance with Combs.
'N Sync are on the verge of breaking up, the Star reports, and it's partly Britney Spears' fault. The 'zine reports that Spears has influenced her boyfriend, Justin Timberlake, to leave the group for a solo career. Spears' romance with Timberlake is also creating hard feelings within the band, so much so that the bandmembers almost came to blows backstage during the People's Choice Awards.

Naomi Judd almost came to blows recently too - with a male stripper! People reports that, while having dinner at a restaurant in Brentwood, TN, Judd became outraged when she witnessed a performance by male stripper Chris Pearce - the hired entertainment for a teenage girl's birthday party - al a nearby table. Judd claims she tapped Pearce on the shoulder and asked him to stop his performance, but Pearce claims Judd lugged his shoulder, and he fell to the ground. The 18 -year-old birthday girl's mother, who hired the stripper, tells the National Enquirer that Judd should have minded her own business.
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## COMING NEXT WEEK

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Aury Crant, Sieqo, Metalica's Lars Ulich, Kises' Gene Sirmmone. Sugar Ray's Mark McGrath, Divie Chick Emily Pobleon and Beckstreet Boys Kevin Rilcherdeon and Howie Dorough. among others. perticipate in the two-part Trock star" ectition of ABC's Who Warts io Be a Milionaire (Sunday, 211, 9pm and Wechesciay, 2144.8pm).

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- Bob Marloy is profiled on Pes' American Masters (day and time may vary; check local lietings).
- Berbra Straleand - Timeless, her 1999 Now Year's Eve concert from Las Vegas, airs as a wo-hour FOX special (8pm).
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# Portable People Meler Upatate 

## $\square$ What Arbitron's new PPM device could mean to your News/ Talker's future

Ihis past November Arbitron sponsored one of its recurring consultant fly-ins to allow some of America's top consultants to get a look at the company's new Personal People Meter, which will, when implemented, forever change the way we measure radio listening.

One of those on hand for the presentation was Sabo Media Exec. VP Harry Valentine. After attending the session, he had a number of observations to share with us this week, including his sense that Arbitron is working hard to satisfy customers.
"Frankly, I've never seen a company that is more professionally run or one that spends as much in time and resources to make sure that whatever they do gets the right results for their customers." he says. "The flyins are a great case in point. They spent a whole day giving us a potpourri of information and insights about what they are working on for the future. The fact that they do that speaks volumes."

## So What Is It?

For those not familiar with the PPM. I asked Valentine to give us his


Harry Valontine
understanding of how it will work. "As I understand it, the first thing that would happen is that all participating radio station signals would all be encoded." he says. "What the PPM actually 'hears' is a subaudible code that is the key to genting your listening recorded.
"In other words, it records the number of minutes that it receives the subaudible signal from a particular radio or TV station. Each station's code has a unique identifier embedded in itt which the PPM recognizes. If for any reason the station does not broadcast the code. the PPM detects
nothing, and you will not receive credit."
Valentine says that radio will need a lot of education about how the PPM works and how it might change some results. "Certainly, this is a whole different kind of methodology than what most of us are used to," he says. "For example, we've all been to Arbitron and seen that listener who writes down in their diary that they began listening to a station at 9:00am and draws a line through the whole day. That station gets credit for all of those quarter-hours.
"With the PPM, I don't recall exactly what the threshold of time is that it will pick up listening, but it is fairly shorn. So let's say you spend a minute here, another there and 30 seconds someplace else until you find a station that you stick with. How are they going to count that listening? How those minutes will be edited and credited is still being discussed at Arbitron."

## Too Costly For Radio Alone

In his followup notes from the flyin, which were sent to Sabo Media's clients. Valentine said, EThe PPM is Arbitron's potential solution to sin-gle-sounce multimedia measurement. The PPM is designed to detect any
"The stations that probably stand to lose the most will, unfortunately, be some of the staunch News/ Talk leaders in markets."

Harry Valentine

## The Secrets Behind America's Host Successtul Talk Stations

Abbitron VP/Programming Bob Michaels will moderate an exclusive TRS 2001 presentation, where he will examthe the numbers to find out why some Nows Talkers perform better then others in Abbitron. Join us for an insider's look at the numbers featuring a delis filled with several of the format's most successtul programming minds, including WABCN Now York OMPD Phill Boyce, KFBK+KSTESecramento OMPD Ken Kohn, WOAl-KTKR OMPD Androw Alehwood and former WSB/Allanta OM Grey Mocer.

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encoded audio audible to the human ear and to measure radio. television. satellite. cable and Intemet audio usage. Arbitron has completed its Manchester, England test and deemed it a success."
So is the PPM imminent? Valentine says he doesn't think so - at least not within the next year or so. "One of the problems is simply economics," he explains. "If whatig got from the session is correct, the PPM economic model cannot be supported by radio alone, It's going to neod another medium - a large one with a lot of dollars - to make it viable economically. In my view that's profably going to have to be television. Wha to my knowledge there has not yetheen any ground swell of interest firom television to sign on to this new service."
But Arbitron VP/Programming Bob Michaels disagrees with that premise, saying. "Nielsen has partnered with us for the U.S. test and possible future expansion in the Unit-

ed States. Taylor Nelson Sofres has the agree ment for most of the rest of the world. Television in the U.K. loves this technology and is ready to roll it out there.

Bob Michoels based on the Manchester test. There is a lot of interest from television. But, in all faimess to Harry, we didn't discuss this in detail, since this was a radio fly-in."

Not A Panacea
While the PPM could be a dramatic step forwand toward more accurate reporting of listening, Valentine cautions that it's not the panacea that some might think it is. "Arbitron has done some pretty neat things technically," he says. "They've come up with a unit that can essentially


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replicate the abilities of the human ear. In other words. if you can hear something with your ears, the unit should be able to pick it up."
So won't the PPM resolve some of the issues that have been the source of broadcasters' complaints about the diary methodology over the years? "We could simply be trading one sel of issues for another," suggests Valentine. "A lot of issues, like editing and crediting rules. have not yet been decided.
"One particular thing worth noting is that Arbitron has pretty much decided to go with a panel of reporters as opposed to a sample, as is done with the current diary methodology. That panel will likely be around for a while - just how long. Arbitron is not yet saying. Now, anyone who has ever programmed a station can attest to the fact that every once in a while you are going to get a 'wacky' sample - you know, when too many diaries end up in one place and too few in another.
That may only happen one out of every 10 books, but it does happen. With a panel, if you happen to get that 'wacky' sampie, you're going to be stuck with it for a while - probably more than one book. That's an issue that will need to be considered."
Valentine says that Arbitron is the first to point out that there will likely be attrition with any panel and that, over time, some people will end up being replaced. "But by and large, if you have a panel in the first quarter of the year, it's probably safe to assume that most of it is still going to be around for the second quarter," he says. "And some may even still be around for the third quarter. So you may be stuck with whoever you get for a long time."

## Do We Really Want To Know?

Another potential problem that Valentine points out is that a more accurate measurement of listening may offer some challenges along with the good it brings. "One graph I saw at this meeting showed someone who listened to pretiy much the same station all day long except for frequent three-minute periods when they would jump over to another station," Valentine recalls.
"What do you suppose that meant? My guess would be that this person was leaving during commercial breaks, although that is only speculation on my part. There was nothing in Arbitron's results that would confirm or even suggest that.
"But if that was the case. I'm wondering if radio stations are really anxious to have that kind of information reported. The thing about this device is that it measures exactly - minute by minute - when listeners are listening and not listening. What would that do to the 13 -in-a-row music station with the six-minute breaks? The ratings come out printed with graphs - assuming that this information is released - that show that the station has listenership. but not during commercials. Granted, this was just one
example, but it's cause for some concem."

If people are listening via the Internet, will the PPM pick up that too? "Only if the Internet audio is encoded," says Valentine. "And speaking of Intemet listening, that brings up another interesting issue. Stations have obviously expressed interest in having Intemet listening credited. That doesn't mean much right now, because Intemet listening levels are so low.
"But let's say it reaches a significant enough level down the line to make recording of that listening relevant to your station's ratings, and let's say that much of what you are streaming are nationally syndicated shows. As it stands now, if someone in your market says they were listening to a nationally syndicated host and indicates that it was over the Internet. unless they also mention your station, you won't get credit for that listening.
"ll's not an issue for your local talents, because when someone says they were listening to The Joe Jones Show' on the Internet, and Joe is a local host on your station, you will be credited. But the argument with na tionally syndicated hosts is that there are usually multiple sources where you could be getting that audio on the Internet, so there is no guarantee that someone is listening to your station unless they specifically note that. It's another good argument for saying your name and call letters oflen enough to make it easy for peopie to know that they're listening to you."

## Changing All The Rules

The logical question, given some of the uncertainties Valentine points out. is. What's in it for radio? "What you have to understand is that the rules will all change." says Valentine. "and we don't yet know exactly what the new rules will be. At the time of the fly-in Arbitron had not made a lot of final decisions on the edit and credit rules. We won't really know how this information will look until i's rolled out in a full-blown market study side-by-side with diary measurement."
Valentine recalls the often widely varied results from Arbirtion competitors over the years who've used different measurement methodologies. "We've all seen that different ratings services using different methodologies sometimes come up with different results," he says. "I think the PPM will be similar to some of those situations, because we'll be playing by a whole different set of rules."
Valentine also has some opinions on which formats and stations could suffer from the switch to the PPM. and News/Talkers are among them. "The stations that probably stand to lose the most will, unfortunately, be some of the staunch News/Talk leaders in markets," he predicts. "Because maybe - just maybe - they aren't getting quite as much listening as the Arbitron diary recall methodology would lead you to believe. With
the PPM, if somebody tunes you out. Arbitron knows it."

Arbitron's Michaels disputes Valentine's predictions, saying, "No one can say if any format - including News/Talk - will lose or gain audience. That's just one of the reasons we have been conducting additional testing of the PPM in the Wilmington/Philadelphia market."

## So When's It Coming?

While broadcasters may not yet be ready to embrace this new methodology, the technology exists. So should we accept that the PPM is right around the comer? "My impression is that Arbitron is testing this to see how it works and what it can do," says Valentine. "Their goal has always been to get the most accurate information they can. and I applaud them for that. The PPM has drawn a lot of attention because of the technology involved. If it makes sense economically and presents more accurate information, maybe it will happen."

Valentine thinks there are still a few obstacles to overcome, however, and he doesn't think Arbitron is ready to have listeners across the
> "We won't really know how this information will look until it's rolled out in a full-blown market study side-by-side with diary measurement."

Harry Valentine

country start hooking the pagerlike PPM devices to their belts quite yet. "I got absolutely no sense from this meeting that Arbitron was trying to sell this as the best thing to happen since sliced bread or pushing broad casters to do it." he says. "It was more of a 'Here's another example of some of the things we're doing.' The whole day was very much an informational event, and the PPM was only one small part of it."
Finally, does Valentine think the industry will embrace the idea of the PPM? "At this moment I can't imagine there would be a lot of interest." he says. "Why rock the boat? If you're running one of those great
winning News/Talkers in a big mar ket. do you want to bet on a new methodology, along with new edit and credit rules, that might change your status? My guess would be no."

But Michaels says broadcasters are. indeed, very interested in the new technology. "We actually developed the PPM hecause stations asked us for it." he says. "They wanted a passive system and for us to get away from the diary. As far as interest at this point, I can honestly say that the two most-requested presentations that I'm asked to make to programmers these days are PD Advantage and the Portable People Meter, in that order."


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| WLIMK-Fim (Hot AC) | Jeff. Pitor | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| WSOC-FM (Country) | Imfiniky | 5.8 | 3.7 |
| WCCJFIM (Odies) | Davis | 3.62 | 2.5 |
| WXPCFFin (Act. Rock) | Pactic | 1.92 | 2.3 |
| WFWV-am (Sports) | Intinity | 1.31 | 1.6 |
| mx-Fim (Adult Sto.) | GH8 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| av-chem (Gospel) | Infinity | 0.9 |  |

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| WWh-Am (NT) | Entercom | 7.0 |
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| What-Fin (AC) | Entercom | 5.26 .8 |
| WHOE-FM (Country) | Craar Chans. | 6.76 .0 |
| minz-fill (Urbano) | Centennial | 5.95 .5 |
| WTLL-Fin (Oldies) | Entercom | 5.0 |
| WEZ-FM (CHRPOOP) | Entercom | 5.0 |
| MCNOP-Fin (At) | Crear Chan. | 4.44 .6 |
| Wrens-Fin (Hot AC)* | Entercom | 4.6 |
| Wrwo-fin (C. Rock) | Centennial | 3.2 |
| WYLD-AM1 (Gospel) | Cloar Chan. | 2.9 |
| RUMEX-Fin (CHR/POP) | Clear Chan. | 3.0 |
| WCXW-FIM (C1. Rock) | 222 Corp | 2.92 .2 |
| Weru-AM (Adult Std.) | Centennial | 1.3 |
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| WMLIFM (AC) | Citadel | 9.1 | 8.1 |
| WPRO-FIM (CHR/POD) | Citadel | 8.2 | 7.8 |
| WHIY-FM (Rock) | Clear Chan. | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| WCIK-FM (Country) | Hall | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| WWIB-FM (Oidies) | Clear Chan. | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| Wrwe-fin (Hot AC) | Clear Chan | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Mrum-Fin (Soft AC) Pt | Plymouth Rock | 3.4 | 5.0 |
| Weru-fin (AL) | Brown | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| WPRO-AM (Tam) | Citadel | 4.9 | 3.5 |
| WHAPAM (NT) | Clear Chan. | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| WNOXWWIX (CHR/RTy | hy) Back Bay | 4.8 | 2.8 |
| mix-Fim (Hot AC) | Infinity | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| WFIMM-FM (CHR/Riyy) | Citader | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| WMar-fiw (Act. Rock) | Entercom | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| W/murfill (CHR/Rity) | Clear Chan. | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| WCPre-Fin (Classical) | Charles River | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| WLAMWLAI (Cl. Hits) | Citadel | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Wez-AMM (N/T) | Infinity | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Wecurim (Alt) | Infinity | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Wravz-AM (Tropical) | Bear Br. | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Werioran (Sports) | Citadel | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| WWRX-Fim (ALt.)* P | Phoenix Media | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| WLLXFPM (CI. Rock) | Infinity | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| WROT-FM (Urban) | Radio One | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Wesim-AM (N/T) | Citades | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| WCIE-FiM (CI. Rock) | Makkay | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| WODS-FM (Odies) | Infinity | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| WhOR-FM (Oldies) | Gr. Media | 0.5 | 1.0 |

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## Salt Lake City-OgdenProvo - \% ${ }^{3} 6$

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| FF-FM (AC) | Simmons | 5.8 | 8.4 |
| KSL-AM (NT) | Bonneville | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| COCRK-Fim (AM.) | Simmons | 6.4 | 5.4 |
| EZAT-Fin (CHRPOP) | Clear Chan. | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| KKAT-FM (Country) | Clear Chan. | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| kuet-fim (Country) | Citadel | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| MEERFIM (Rock) | Citadel | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| KOOLFFim (Odies) | Cloar Chan. | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| KOSY/KRAR (AC) | Mercury | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| K\$0P-AF (Country) | KSOP Inc | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| KEM2-Fim (Adult At.) | Citadel | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| NWMS-AM (Talk) | Clear Chan. | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| KRSP-FIM (C1. Rock) | Simmons | 4.8 | 3.3 |
| KTCEMKUU (CHR/Rhy) | Deer Valley | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| K1sw-FM (Hot AC) | Trumper | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| KURA-FM (C. Rock) | Cliear Chan. | 3.2 | . 8 |
| KOMW-Fim (Hot AC) | Simmons | 4.3 | 2.7 |
| WEEEFMM (Hot AC) | Citadel | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| KCPX-FM (C. Hits) | Mercury | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| maza-FM (MaCASJ) | Capitol Br. | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| KFWZ-AM (Sports) | Citadel | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| KWLW-Am (Country/0) | Clear Chan. | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| WCLL-AN (NT) | Clear Chan. | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Ksyl-AM (Reg. Mex.) | Coltantes | 0.6 | 1.2 |

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* Switched to Radio Disney on February


# How I Got Here 

## Those who forget history....

When I wrote about Bob Henabery a few weeks ago ( $1 / 26$ ), space limitations precluded me from mentioning that in 1976 ABC, Henabery's former employer, asked him to write an argument challenging the FCC's authority to regulate format changes. Fortunately, the case he presented was persuasive. But that's not why I bring it up.
My focus is on a comment Henabery made that was almost a throwaway: "The leaders in radio programming," he wrote, "do not leave behind an oeuvre for students to analyze."
OK, I admit it, oeuvre isn't a word I would normally use in conversation, so I ran to the dictionary. An oeuvre, according to Merriam-Webster, is "a substantial body of work constituting the life work of a writer, artist or composer." In the context Henabery intended, the word means history.

## WHATS COLNG ON

The idea for this column came about when R\&R Publisher/CEO Erica Farber told me about the newspaper's efforts to get veteran broadcaster Gary Owens to moderate a panel at last year's convention The problem - let me see if I can put this delicately - was that some of the younger panelists weren't very excited about Owens, because they didn't know who he was.

Of course, we shouldn't be surprised. Think about it: If you're 28 today, you weren't alive when Owens first appeared on Laugh-In in 1968, and unless you grew up in L.A., where he was on the air for nearly four decades, or were a fan of Space Ghost or Roger Ramjet, cartoons for which he provided voices, it's unlikely you'd have any idea who he is or what his many contributions to the industry have been.
Still, it was funny, weird and sad, if only because, as Erica said, the response she got from the panel was as if they thought our industry's history began when Kevin Weatherly left San Diego to take over KROQ/ L.A. in the early '90s. It didn't.

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We tell our history in bars. We order a round, and someone says, "Did you know that KHJ/LA. produced The History of Rock and Roll in less than 90 days and that they did it in the hallway?" Someone else remembers something about a record guy who was so intent on getting to WABC/New York's Rick

Sklar that he camped out in a bathroom stall and jumped out with record in hand, scaring poor Mr. Sklar half to death

And what about the time a promo guy tried to get AOR pioneer Tom Donahue to play the bubblegum act The 1910 Fruitgum Company on KMPX/San Francisco by pointing out that the band's greatest hits collection was, after all, an album.

These stories - and there are hundreds of others - paint a picture of a time gone by, a time that needs to be recorded, shared and passed on to the generations that follow, so that 50 years from now, when broadcasting is a totally different animal, we'll know something about where we came from and the pioneers who built our business.

## TME COLDEN AEE

The Golden Age of Radio began on Nov. 4, 1920, when KDKA/Pittsburgh first broadcast presidential election returns. It ended in the late ' 40 s, when the radio networks cast their lot with a newfangled thing called television and left radio to the local operators.

It was a far simpler time, at least from our vantage point today, but don't think for a minute that the broadcasters of the '50s thought they had it easy. TV was going to kill radio, and, as if to prove that point, the big stars of radio - Jack Benny, George Burns, Fibber MCGee, etc. - jumped ship for the smoother sailing that TV promised.

Radio, at least for a time, became little more than a sleeping giant. But it was destined to awaken, flail its arms through the sea change and start treading water as if its very life depended on it. Because it did.

## THE SECOND COLDEN AGE OF RADIO

There is a romantic notion that the fathers of Top 40, Gordon McLendon and Todd Storz, invented the format because they loved the music. Don't believe it. They invented it because they wanted - no, needed to make money. They invented it because they had to replace the programming the national networks had taken away, and besides, a disc jockey playing records made good financial sense. That rock ' $n$ ' roll was giving birth to itself at the same time is less a coincidence than the catalyst that got the whole thing going.
There are those who will say, "Who cares?" After all, it's ancient history, and things are totally different
now. True enough. But in the years before deregulation and consolidation, when disc jockeys were stars and PDs built stations that reflected their own personalities, and even later, as research became a tool and consultants began to appear on the horizon, it was an exciting time in American radio, the second Golden Age of Radio, a time that will never be repeated.

## MELP

I got a voice mail from WPLJ/New York's Scott Shannon. Shannon, whom R\&R, in 1990, named the most influential broadcaster of the ' 80 s, told me that he liked the idea of this column and that it was "doing a great job with some people who deserve some accolades and a little attention."
Others have called and e-mailed, suggesting names and stories that I ought to look into: McLendon and Storz, Sklar and Blore and Draper. Buzz Bennett and Jack McCoy and John Rook. Color Radio, Boss Radio, the Wolfman, Cousin Brucie, Hy Lit, Allison Steele and the Real Don and Robert W.
And don't forget splicing blocks and slip-cueing and hitting the post and sprinting to the john because the song you were playing was less than two minutes long. Add to that rubber clocking and speeded-up reconds and Urban radio before it was called that and Country before it was cool and the Talk pioneers who said things that had never been said on the air before .. and on and on and on.
I can't do this by myself. Your suggestions are not only wanted, but also needed. Get in touch with me at the e-mail address below and tell me who and what you'd like to know about. Better yet, start thinking about the stories you know and get ready to tell them Believe me, inquiring minds want to know.
Today the radio business is more biz than it is show biz. Some complain that we don't teach our history. They say it's because, in a clustered-up world, we just don't have time.
It is the role of this column to make the time.
Next week: Jerry Boulding.
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# John $\&$ Ken In At KF? 

Are talk duo John \& Ken on their way back to afternoons at Clear Channel Talker KFI/Los Angeles? Rumors persist that the pair's return is imminent and that current KFI afternoon host Phill Hendrie will shift to a prime spot at sister KLAC/L.A., which would flip from Adult Standards to Talk under the direction of newly named VP/ Operations David Hall. Westwood One syndicated host Tom Leykls, who airs on crosstown KLSX, even spent considerable airtime late last week discussing Hendrie's departure and how Leykis had killed another KFI afternoon program.

But it seems Leykis' comments may have been premature: The Premiere-syndicated Hendrie could be heard on KFI Monday aftemoon, and when asked for comment, the ever-tight-lipped Hall simply laughed maniacally. Premiere Radio Networks' President/COO Kraig Kitchin told ST, "Phil is still very much on KFI." Meanwhile, a message on John \& Ken's website states that their return to the airwaves has been delayed because radio is "a big business now, and there are sometimes many suits involved in any given decision." They also state that a contract has yet to be signed.

Another big rumor floating around L.A. concems the future of KKBT's PD post. Word has it that Rob Scorplo, PD of Radio One's KBXX/Houston, is all but set to shift to the left coast. A move could come in two weeks, but a KKBT spokesperson tells ST "nothing is official yet."

Premiere Radio Networks has canceled 20 programs and services as part of a consolidation effort and laid off approximately $10 \%$ of its work force. In an official statement Premiere President/COO Kraig Kitchin said that the company will focus its attention on the launch of four RADAR networks, the Premiere Traffic Network, the FOX Sports Radio Network and new programs in both the music and talk arenas. He adds that the consolidation was necessary "in this time of economic uncertainty." A list of the program and service cancellations will be made available today (2/9).

Bertelsmann is set to take a majority stake in Europe's largest radio and TV group. RTL. The transaction involves the swap of 30\% ownership in RTL by Groupe Bruxelles Lambert in exchange for a $25.1 \%$ investment
in Bertelsmann, parent of BMG. The deal would give Bertelsmann a whopping $67 \%$ share of RTL, which operates CHR stations in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Sweden and Italy. RTL also owns hugely successful Veronica FM in the Netherlands and CHR/Rhythmic Atlantic 252, which serves Ireland and the U.K. As part of the deal GBL would be allowed to float its Bertelsmann stake on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange within four years.

Interscope/Geffen/A\&M co-Chairman Ted Field has departed the company he cofounded a decade ago with co-Chairman Jimmy lovine. In a written statement, lovine told Inside.com, "Ted and I have been partners for 10 years. It was an extraordinary ride we had together. He's a dear friend, and I wish him the best in everything he does." Field is currently talking with investors about launching a new record company, which he will run from his L.A.-based movie company, Radar Pictures.

Congratulations to Epic supertalent Jennifer Lopez, who made history last week by debuting at No. 1 on the sales charts with her album J Lo and nailing down another week at the top of the box office with her feature film The Wedding Planner. Lopez's album also bowed at No. 1 in Germany, Canada, Switzerland, Spain, Argentina, Greece and Chile.

Precious nanoseconds before press time ST learned that KFRC \& KYCY/San Francisco VP/GM WIII Schutte has departed. No word on who'll succeed Schutte in the post.

The Washington Post reports that Bert Welss, Jack Diamond's morning partner at WROX (Mix 107.3)/Washington for eight of the past 10 years, has landed the moming shitt at Susquehanna's new CHR/Pop WWWQ (Q100)/ Atlanta. It's not known who'll join Diamond at the ABC-owned Hot AC.

## Love, Schlessingerstyie

Dr. Laura Schlessinger decided to make Valentine's Day extra-special this year by offering handcrafted, one-of-a-kind necklaces of her own design to the public in an auction through her website, www.drlaura.com. "Each museum-quality piece has a rich history suggested by names such as Taj Mahal, Omar

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Khayam, Bongo Bone, Mountain Fantasy and Blue Knight," one press release said. The maximum bid as of 1 am ET Wednesday was

$\$ 4,050$ for Lemon Drops (pictured here). Bidding ended Feb. 7 in order to ensure ontime delivery of the exquisite jewelry. All of the proceeds went to assist abused and abandoned foster children.

Speaking of Valentine's Day, Spanish AC KLVE (Radio Amor)/Los Angeles will observe the holiday by holding a wedding. What makes this occasion so special is that more than 2,000 couples will be exchanging their vows en masse at Universal Studios Hollywood! The couples will arrive bright and early Wednesday morning in wedding attire and congregate near the Back to the Future ride. They'll then descend on a quarter-mile-long escalator to the Jurassic Park ride, where a gigantic chapel has been set up. KLVE morning man Pepe Barreto will broadcast the event live. And if that isn't enough, Fred and Wilma Flintstone, Woody and Winnie Woodpecker and Frankenstein and his bride have agreed to renew their vows. Guests may attend and will be charged only a $\$ 5$ admission fee to the park. If you'd like to get married at the event, contact the Guadalupe Chapel at 213-628-0551.

WNOU (Radio Now)/Indianapolis has come up with a unique way to award one lucky listener a trip to see The Backstreet Boys in Chicago: Whenever listeners hear the band's new single, "The Call," this week, they'll have to call the station and take their shot at becoming the 93rd caller, who'll receive a prepaid cell phone from Radio Now. Those with the 'NOU phones will then have to leave them on all day Monday and Tuesday, as a Backstreet Boy will award the tickets via a call to the winning cell phone.

Infinity's flagship Oldies WCBS-FM/Now York has reached a milestone: Holly Levis has been awarded the 11 pm Saturday to 4am Sunday slot, making her the first female in a regular staff position at the station, Newsday reports. Among the other changes at CBS-FM,

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## Rumbles <br> - Nino-year WLIF/Baltimore PD Cery Baleben exits. <br> - Pam Long takes the programming reins at KRSHISanta Rosa, CA. <br> - Mel McKay rises from MD to Asst. PD at KMZO/Las Vegas. <br> - KJZY/Santa Rosa, CA MD Rob Singleton. adds Asst. PD stripes. <br> - Leura Francis is appointed MD at WOMX/Ortando. <br> - Paul Marshall joins KRXQ/Sacramento as MD/aftemoon host. <br> - Jaymie Gordon replaces Mike Evans as MD of WGGY/Wikes Barre-Scranton. <br> - Former WXXY \& WYXX (The Eighties Channel)/Chicago moming host Robert Murphy retums to West Palm Beach to hold the wakeup shift at Infinity Hot AC WMBX (Mix 102.3). He was last in the market at crosstown WRMF. <br> - Longtime Windy City air talent Patti Haze takes afternoons at WFYV/Jacksonville.

veteran jock Norm N. Nite relinquishes his Thursday and Friday night shifts to spend moretime with his family in Cleveland, and the station's specialty programming is dropped in favor of straightforward shows. PD Joe McCoy told the newspaper, and we're quoting verbatim here, "lf we are ever going to reach anybody under the age of 50 , we need to be able to play all the hits all the time, just as we do in the daytime. We'll be playing the best music of almost four decades. Not the '90s, but the '50s through the '80s. Not that much of the ' 80 s , but a few more '70s songs than before." The axed programs include Monday Night '70s, Soul of the City on Wednesdays, Thursday Night '60s, Friday's Heart of Rock and Roll and Juke Box Saturday Night.

## - WIITe B. Pumished <br> For Poultry Push

KBPI/Denver DJ Willie B. (a.k.a. Steven Meade) has been convicted of animal cruelty for an on-air stunt in which a chicken was thrown from a third-story window to see if it could fly. Mr. B. could receive a maximum of 18 months in jail and a fine of $\$ 5,000$ at a sen-
tencing hearing, scheduled for March 12, USA Today reports.

Former WFDF-AM/Flint, MI morning talk host Dave Barber has been officially cleared by Michigan's attomey general of sexual assault charges filed against him by Rebecca Crossnoe, who worked at sister WWCK at the time the charges were filed. Barber was fired by WFDF last summer when the charges arose, and he presently hosts a program for the Michigan Talk Radio Network.

Former WAFN/Miami talk hosts Craig Mish and Dave Velt have sued WAFN GM Tony Calatayud in an attempt to collect more than $\$ 1,000$ each in unpaid wages. According to the Miami Herald, Mish was awarded the money in small claims court; Calatayud did not appear at the hearing. Mish has not yet collected from Calatayud.

American Top 40 host Casey Kasem will receive the National Association of Recording Merchandisers' Presidential Award for Sustained Executive Achievement during the

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organization's upcoming convention in Orlando. Kasem will MC the banquet at which he'll be receiving the award. The event is set for March 14.

Congratulations to the staff of Liggett Communications' WPHMPort Huron, MI, who helped raise more than $\$ 205,000$ in the 44th annual Jail \& Bail fund-raiser to support the March of Dimes. WPHM's predecessor, WTTH, originated the promotion back in 1957.

Kudos to Mega Communications Chairman Adam Lindemann, who has been selected as one of Crain's New York Business' "40 Under 40" business leaders.

The Radio-Mercury Awards are celebrating their 10th anniversary with a call for entries for the 2001 competition. Nine top radio commercials from the general category and one each in Hispanic and station-produced categories will share a $\$ 150,000$ prize, with the grand-prize winner getting $\$ 100,000$. Previous winners have included spots for Anheuser-Busch, Staples and Motel 6. For an entry form, call Wendy at 212-681-7216.

The entire R\&R staff sends their get-well wishes and "Kisses" to WJKS (101.7 Kiss FM)/ Wilmington, DE OM/aftemoon host Charles "C.C." Stovens, who has been diagnosed with throat cancer. Stevens, 39, will leave the airwaves Friday and focus his efforts on fighting the disease.

Bob WIlliams, who worked at McGavren Guild Radio from 1958 to 1972 before entering radio ownership in New York and New England, died Jan. 28 after a long illness. His Williams Broadcasting owned such stations as WEZN/Bridgeport, CT; WAAF/Boston; WHLI \& WKJY/Long Island; and WECK \& WJYE Buffalo. He is survived by three children, including Clear Channel Philadelphia Market VP Rob Williams.

Another Los Angeles radio veteran has died. Bob Forward passed away Jan. 30 from leukemia at age 85. He served as PD of

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 and is available at www.therustyshow.com for $\$ 20$. "When I was $31 / 2$ years old, my father was killed in action in Vietnam," Humphries says. "We've somehow forgotten about patriotism, and I want people to remember that our veterans are heroes."


- Jamee Boyce advances to VP/Urban Promotion for Universal Records.
- Steve Goldsteln rejoins WJFKWashington as GSM.
- Lerry Sharp selected as PD of KSAN/San Francisco.
- Denny Buch is elevated to Sr. VP/Promotion at Allantic Records.
- Paul Erown set as VP/Rock Promotion at Arista. - Mike Bernerdo upped to VP/Urban Promotion at Mercury Records.

- Ed KIerman recruited as VPIGM of WBAL a WIYYI Batimore.
- Dave Urbech tapped as VP/GM of WQALCleveland.
- Steve Perun picked as PD of WZOU/Boston.
- Ertin White jams to XHTZ/San Diego as PD.
- Bobby Rich retums to San Diego as PD/moming man of KRMX.

- Art Certeon promoted to President of Susquehanna Radio.
- Cary Pahigian boosted to Station Manager of WBZ/Boston.
- Phill Hall awarded KRTH-AM \& FM/L.A. PD post.
- Ted Edwards returns to KGB/San Diego as PD.
- Mark Wallengren goes from overnights to mornings at KOST/Los Angeles.
- BIII Tanner upped to VP/Programming for Metroplex.
- Gll Rozeo appointed GM of WMZO Washington.
- Ron Riley rises to OM of WCAO \& WXYV/Baltimore.
- John Duncan accepts PD post at KPRI/San Diego.
- Steve Perun becomes Research Director of WLPXMilwaukee.

- Don Zimmerman elevated to Exec. VP/COO of Capitol Records.
- Rlck Dees upped to National PD for Plough Broadcasting.
- A1 Brady becomes PD of WHDHBoston
- Dwight Douglas tapped as PD of WWDC-FM/ Washington.
- Weft "Beby" Love joins KSD/St. Louis for latenights.

KMPC from 1956-61, GM of KLAC from 196164 and GM of KRLA from 1978-82.

ST also offers its condolences to the family and friends of Bob Elllott, who died Feb. 2 after a lengthy bout with cancer. Elliott served as a GM at radio stations in Rockford, IL; Fort Wayne, IN; and Chattanooga, TN. He also worked with John Dille's Federated Media for several years.

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## PARTTTO OF A TWO-PART SERIES

# 2001 Promo Outlook 

# $\square$ Label veterans discuss the top three issues facing radio promotion 

Welcome to the second part of our 2001 promo outlook, devoted to comments from senior promotion executives about what they consider to be the most important issues facing label promotion departments.

In last week's column, which featured Island Def Jam Music Group Sr. VP/Promotion Ken Lane, DreamWorks Records head of promotion Mark Gorlick, Universal/Motown Records Group Sr. VP/Crossover Promotion Valerie DeLong and Capitol Records Sr. VP/R\&B Promotion \& Marketing David Linton, the impact of deregulation on the radio industry and the escalating cost of breaking new talent took center stage. This week's group of promo vets share those concems. and they spice up the discussion with a few issues of their own.

## Ron Geslin <br> Sr. VP/Promotion, RCA Records

My biggest comcern is the closing of the door at CHR/Pop for modern, aduli-leaning hits. The "Verical Horizon window" has goten smaller, and great songs that sell Gold and Platinum-plus from such artists
 as David Gray. Nelly Furtado. Dexter Freebish and The Cors - are being largely ignored by thythmic-lcaning CHR/Pop stations: that say. "Get it to top five, and we'll play it:" Unless you have a hook, like Eminem sampling Dido's "Thankyou," it can be a tong, brutal journcy. And God fortid the record doesn't test right away - and most don't until 300-plus plays.
Dave Matthews Band's "Crush" midcharted near the top 20 at CHR Pop, only to show up in auditorium
tests six months later and then get put into rotation at some of the bigged stations in the country. Explain that to your boss when it happens! When KIIS/Los Angeles, WXKS/Boston, WSTR/Atlanta. WBMX/Boston. WPROPProvidence, WZPI/Indiantapolis, KZHT/Sah Lake City and WTMX/ Chicago (and many others -- sorty for not mentioning all of you) play records like that. with the ratings those stations have, they help sell $50,000-100,000$ copies of the album a week. There has to be something going on out there. It constantly amazes me that callout samples in the upper end of the research show low scores, yet I can watch that same demo buying the albums in big numbers at stores. Sigh. Oh, well, what was the question again?

Andrea Gants and Danny Buch<br>Exec. VP and Sr. VP/ Promotion, Atlantic Records

The most im. portant issues have remained the same since we started in the business some 20 years ago: determining which of the many records we release have the greatest potential for selling.
 finding the best way 10 familiarize consumers with that music and stimulating purchases of recorded music. It's interesting that, with all the changes in lecturology and the dramatic changes in the postconsolidation environment, ra-
> "The Vertical Horizon window' has gotten smaller, and great songs that sell Gold and Platinum-plus are largely being ignored by inythmic-leaning CHR/Pop stations."
> Ron Geslin
dio still remains the single most important means of reaching the consumer. Competition is at an all-time high. and today's consolidated radio landscape has made it tougher to find places to start. research and develop songs. Big-label ctout can help, because we possess many tools and the artists that radio needs to attract listeners. Newer technologies help us in "coloring" and

## "If a 'big' PD doesn't

 speak positively about your record, it may not get a shot on the more secondary signals in the duster." Benny Pough
garnering additional exposure for our artists. but to date no artist has exploded solely from a web-bused medium.
Napster and other file-sharing services will continue to have more of an effect, but much of that picture remains cloudy due to unresolved legal issues. With more expensive marketing tools competing for available promotional funds, we are going to have to be smarter than ever in allocating our dollars where they'll have the greatest results. Radio is going through this with shrinking attendance at convenions, pressure to deliver ancillary revenue. increased sporloads and decreased budgets.

The AOL-Time Warner merger is tremendous for Allantic Records and the music business. It's going to impact everything and change the scope of the business, especially when it comes to introducing new technologies. Another important trend is the contimued globalizetion of the music business. Glo-
"The amount of time given by radio to develop an artist has shortened. It is now imperative to spend the necessary amount of time to set up a record before pulling the trigger for radio airplay."

Davey Dee Ingenloff
balization is not limited to the business world; it's a cultural phenomenon that will continue. It's best exemplified by The Corrs and Craig David, both of whom are huge internationally and are on the brink of breaking through in the U.S.

In the end, the company that delivers the most true hits will be the most successful. And whereas these observations could sound like a retread of the issues of 1999, we will be so bold as to suggest that you'll be able to run these same words in 2002.

## Benny Pouth <br> VP/Urban Promotion, MCA Records

1. Consolidation: The moss important issue facing radio promotion right now is radio consolidation. Before major companics began absorbing huge blocks of radio properties, it was one station, one
 PD and one philosophy. With the advent of the corporate idea of radio. many times records have to be decided on by committec. If a "big" PD doesn't speak positively about your record. it may not get a shot on the more secondary signals in a cluster.
On many occasions there are VPs/ Programming for the group. and the PD at the helm of a station cannot make the ultimate decision conceming records or promotions, which hinden progress. Promotions from labels meant a lot nore before consolidation. because separate promotions budgets were nonexistent: thus labels and stations could work more in tandem on breaking new product. This is a subject. however, that could be discussed and debated in an entire feature unto itself.
2. The overflow of music: Because of the rising demands on record labels to satisfy their stockholders and increase market share, the playing field has become very crowded and comperitive. Labels are forced to release more records, and the pressure is on A\&R to produce hotter records. That's a great thing for radio, because it's receiving hordes of quality product from which to choose. The problem for the labels is the ever-shrinking playlists at radio. The available inventory does not exist to play all of these records. Consequently, labels have to spend more dollars per unit to expose an artist. With that, the competition is fierce.

Relationships are key, and strategies
must be defined. The ultimate winner in this scenario is the consumer. The rush of great R\&B music entering the marketplace is like nonstop sontics of funk to the brain. And, as rap continues to elevate, the economy retains the benefit of its thrust. How do we get all this great music exposed? Can you say Internet, satellite radio and low-power FM?
3. Research: This is another issue of real concern that's been spawned by the "corporatization" of radio. Research may be viewed as a necessity by these now-publicly traded entities. Proper justification has to be shown to the stockholders, so the margin of error must be shrunk to the nth degree. There is no room for error, miscues or missleps.

Research, while a good supplement. should not replace gut and groundwork. In the days before intense data queries PDs would have to "frel" a recond. One of the things that would encourage that "feeling" would be PDs" visiting clubs and retailers and getting out on the streets and experiencing their audiences' tastes. Rescarch disconnects the station from its most valuable ascet. the listeners.

## Davey Dee Ingenloff <br> VP/Pop Promotion, <br> London Sire Records

1. Costs: The cost of doing business has definitely grown over the ycans. The total bill to market, promote and make a video for an artist can reach close to a million dollars. It's a big gamble to invest all that lime and money before
 you have sold one record, so our decisions have to improve.
2. Development: The amount of time given by radio to develop an artist has shortened. It is now imperative to spend the necessary amount of time to cet up a record before pulling the trigger for radio airplay. Having things like a bio. antist pictures and a video before the launch are not enough. Marketing plans need to be implemented around the release of the single to radio. Most labels begin their marketing around the release of the album.
3. Relevance: How do you make yourself valuable to radio at times when you don't have any product? Our label does not have continuous flow, so we have to be extremely resourceful in securing our place without having the music for the various formats.

# LAUNCHING PAD 

## 'Dreami' Comes True For S Cuinh

Interscope Records' wish for a Platinum record in the U.S. for the Brit-pop act $\mathbf{S}$ Club 7 may well come true. thanks to some fancy footwork by the label's CHR promo department and the ringing endorsement of some of the country's leading CHR/Pop programmers for "Never Had a Dream Come True."

sclub 7
The song, which didn't originally appear on either $S$ Club 7 album, racked up an eye-popping 62 adds last week at CHR/Pop. making it the Most Added track at the format. Stations supporing the song include WHTZ New York, WNKS/Charlote. KHKS/Dallas, WFLZ Tampa, WPRO/Providence, KHTS/San Diego, WDRQ/ Detroit, WNCUColumbus, KDWB/Minneapolis, KSLZ St. Louis. KZQZ/San Francisco, WWZZ/Washington, WKSL/Memphis and KZZP/Phoenix.
First, a little background. U.K.-based S Club 7 are the brainchild of former Spice Girls manager Simon Fuller, who picked the members from more than 10,000 performers in auditions held throughout Europe. Summing up S Club 7's appeal. TV Guide wrote that the group has "a dash of The Spice Girls, a splash of The Backstreel Boys and a pinch of The Monkees."

S Club 7 officially launched their career in April 1999 with the BBC-TV series S Club 7 in Miami, which chronicled the members' adventures while working in a Miami hotel. The show eventually became the top children's program in the U.K. and spawned the No. I single "Bring It All Back." That song and several followup singles were also hugely successful in such countries as Germany. Japan. Denmark and Australia. and they catapulted S Club 7's self-ritled debut album to multi-Platinum success.
$S$ Club 7 in Miami debuted in the U.S. on the FOX Family Channel in November 1999, and the sequel. $S$ Club 7 in L.A., bowed on the channel last summer. Yet while the group was flying high in Europe and the rest of the world, U.S. success was lagging. U.S. sales of their first album have totaled around $\mathbf{3 0 0 . 0 0 0}$ copies since its release early last year, and the group's sophomore disc, 7 . has sold around $\mathbf{2 0 0 . 0 0 0}$ since it hit retail $\geq$ in the U.S. in November 2000.

Further confounding Interscope was the radio picture. Despite their success around the world. S Club 7's debut U.S. single. "Natural." received lukewarm response at CHR/Pop. But that all changed last December, thanks to Interscope CHR/Pop promotion veteran Don Coddington, who was in the U.K. for the annual Smash Hits Awards show and saw firsthand the potential for "Never Had a Dream Come True." He remembers, "I was there with Samantha Mumba, who received her first award that night. When S Club 7 came on and performed Never Had a Dream Come True,' I watched 15,000 teenagers stand on their feet and sing all the words to the song. I thought. 'Oh. my God. This is a smash."

Coddington bought the single - which was being sold exclusively for the BBC's Children in Need charity - and. upon his retum to the U.S.. played it for WHTZ MD Paul "Cubby" Bryant. Coddington says. "I played it for Cubby because 1 know he likes to listen to imports and hear hit songs from around the world. [Clear Channel Sr. VP/Programming. Eastern Operations] Tom Poleman heard it from his office and flipped out. They put it on the very same day.
"I also sent a copy to [WNKS OM] John Reynolds, and he had a similar reaction. John put it on the same day as WHTZ, and he's pretty conservative when it comes to new music." Based on those responses. Coddington and his staff started burning copies of "Never Had a Dream Come True" from the single Coddington had purchased in the U.K. and got the song to radio as quickly as possible.

Almost immediately, word stanted to spread. "It's a great testament to radio," says Coddington, "especially at a time when people often talk about how radio is just programming by numbers. It proves that there are still a lo of passionate music people out there who will move on something quickly when they hear a hit."

Interscope's pop promo team had turned on a dime, and the label's marketing deparment quickly followed. Marketing exec Michelle Thomas comments, "We had sold a couple of hundred thousand copies of each album. mosilly off the TV show, so we knew the group had a lot of potential. We had a fan base out there. but we just needed something at radio to take everything up a notch. This song is exactly what we were look. ing for."
Once Interscope's marketing team saw radio's reaction. the label began pressing new copies of 7 that included "Never Had a Dream Come True." The previous version of the album. sans the hit, was pulled from warehouses. Concurrenily, Interscope began making local time buys in major markets, with airplay on FOX Family Channel. MTV and other cable channels, and made the song available on selected websites. Other activities. like high school and Internet contests. are also being rolled out. Thomas says. "Right now we're following radio's lead and doing as much as we can to reinforce those impressions."

## Ready For Takeoff

Look for the Magic City Records band Super Model and the track "The Drink Song" to begin tuming heads. thanks to McGathy Promotions and a new add at Active Rock WCPR/Biloxi, MS, the station that helped put 3 Doors Down on the map.

Super Model first started turning people's heads last year, when they were known as Gymo. The group released an EP to college radio that resulted in over 100 stations supporting the band. Magic City has now brought McGathy on board and plans to release Super Model's new album. It Ain't Prety, March 6.

Magic City Records President Rick Howell comments. "We've just started the push at commercial radio, so it's really early days. Right now we're just trying to get the word out. and we were pleasantly surprised when we heard about WCPR."
Contact Howell at 305-254-8512 for more information.
-Steve Wonsiewikz

## MUSIC NEWS \& VIEWS <br> Oebourne Rededios Album, OexFest Tour

This year is shaping up to be a busy one for Ozzy Osbourne. The veleran hard rocker's wife and manager, Sharon Osbourne, recently told VH1 that Ozzy has tapped Tim Palmer to produce a new studio album that Ozzy's begun working on with guitarist Zakk Wylde and Alice In Chains guitarist Jerry Cantrell. The as-yet-untitled album will be Ozzy's first new studio elfort since 1995's Ozzmosis.

Concurrently, a reunited Black Sab-
 bath will headline the sixth annual OzzFest, which is scheduled to begin June 18 in Chicago. Also slated to perform are Marliyn Manson, Papa Roach, Union Underground, Silpknot, Linkin Park and Disturbed.

## Stowart Benofits In AOL-Time Warner Deal

In a preview of things to come at the newly combined AOL Time Warner, AOL subscribers were among the first consumers to hear Rod Stewart's new Allantic Records album, Human. On Feb. 5 AOL streamed the entire album during an online listening party, which also included a live chat with Rod The Mod. The event was one of the first activities under an extensive joint-marketing campaign between AOL and the Warner Music Group, designed to promole new albums from over a dozen artists, including Cralg David, Staind, Sugar Ray, Brandy, Trecy Chapman, Missy Elliott, Depeche Mode and The Corrs. Among the highlights of the new campaign are 30 -day timed-out and secure downloads of music. 30 -second video snippets and artist-branded radio stations.
In other marketing news, RCA Records and Crunch, one of the country's leading fitness and entertainment brands, will debut the Crunch Concert Series, teaturing live in-gym performances, contests and related promotions. Among the RCA artists to be featured are Kristine W., Tyrese and Wild Orchid ... Britney Spears has inked a global multiyear marketing pact with Pepsi that includes TV ad spots and co-sponsorship of her forthcoming worldwide tour.


In the studio: Janet and Aaliyah are putting the finishing touches on their new albums for Virgin Records. Both projects are tentatively slated for release this spring ... Phish guitarist-vocalist Trey Anastasio is about to complete work on his first solo effort, which is due later this year ... Former Grant Lee Buffalo leader Grant Lee Phillips has slarted recording his first album for Rounder Records imprint Zoe. Zoe has also inked a label deal with The Cowboy Junkies.
This ' $n$ ' that: JCOR Records inks a licensing deal with hiphop label GoodVibe Recordings ... All-rock quartel Garbage have sued Universal Music Group to get out of their recording deal ... Kiss and original drummer Peter Criss have parted ways for the second time. Replacing Criss is Eric Singer ... Godsmack begin their national headlining tour Feb. 26 in Durham, NC. Supporling are Staind, Cold and Systematic.


## Lewis

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Morris, will serve as President of Nashville-based Lost Highway, in which UMG division MCA/Nashville will also have a financial stake.

Lost Highway will operate as a full-service label that will encompass all genres, with an initial focus on rock- and adult altemative-leaning artists. New releases are planned from Lucinda Williams. Whiskeytown ex-frontman and songwriter Ryan Adams, Kim Richey. William Topley and Robert Earl Keen. The new label will receive promotion support from IDIMG and A\&R input from IDIMG Exec. VP and head of A\&R Jeff Fenster and MCA/ Nashville President Tony Brown. Publicity will be handled by IDJMG's New York headquarters.
"Luke has built Mercury/Nashville into one of the strongest record companies of the past decade," Morris remarked. "He accomplished this through bold artist signings, unique career-development strategies and a highly creative approach to marketing his artists. He is an executive who is regarded with affection and respect not only by his artists and colleagues. but by those with whom he works throughout the creative community. And the entire Universal family joins me in congratulating him on this
career milestone and on the launch of Lost Highway Records."
Lewis noted. "These last few years have been, without a doubt, full of the most personally rewarding and professionally gratifying experiences of my career. I am very grateful to Doug and [UMG PresidentCOO] Zach Horowitz for the opportunity to continue building Mercury/Nashville and for the rare privilege of starting Lost Highway."
The official launch of Lost Highway marks the culmination of several years' work by Lewis and Mercury/Nashville in the mid- to late90 s . The country label worked closely with Mercury Records to break country superstar Shania Twain at Pop radio and released a handful of albums from Richey and Topley.
"What makes Lost Highway's pact with Island Def Jam so natural is my relationship with [IDJMG Chairman] Jim Caparro and [IDJMG President] Lyor Cohen and the approach to artist development that we share," Lewis said. "I have had the pleasure of working with Jim for over 20 years, and by taking advantage of Island Def Jam's clout in the industry, we will be able to empower our artists to make the kind of records they are passionate about.
"Moreover, our focus is going to
be on marketing and artist development first and radio second. Lost Highway will gradually develop artists over time. And in this respect, who better to partner with than Lyor Cohen, who has been the industry's leader in creating grass-roots marketing strategies for over a decade?*

Noting his company's involvement in the venture, Caparro said. "Though Luke and I have worked together in the past on many projects, I've always wanted the opportunity to partner with him on a venture like Lost Highway. What separates Luke from other executives is what will separate Lost Highway from other start-up companies: He has a very independent approach to the business and looks for originality. He is a highly creative executive, and that's not an oxymoron here - it's something real."
Cohen added, "If you look at the cast of characters behind Lost Highway, you'll see an incredible mixture of talented artists and executives. I'm the happiest guy in the world. because these guys are my friends, and what we are doing here is about quality, about working with artists we are passionate about to create a new musical culture. We are leaders, not followers, and we are excited about finding and developing stars with Luke."

## Analysts

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monitored firmwide over the next three to six months.
Her decision to replace Clear Channel with another of the 300 or 400 hotter issues her firm watches was based on a combination of recent industry forecasts and projections by MSDW media analyst Frank Bodenchak, Bodenchak confirmed to R\&R. He said Clear Channel "did not meet the required hurdle" for the list, but that he still has high hopes for Clear Channel in the long term and reserves the right to put the company back on the hot-hituers list.
'Clear Channel is a very well-run company with strong assets; it's just that the whole advertising sector is down," Bodenchak noted. He maintained his "strong buy" on CCU and 12 -month price target of $\$ 95$.
"We believe the stock will regain significant momentum as prospects improve later in the year," he said. He also expects the company's 2000-04 after-tax cash flow growth rate of $22 \%$, earnings-per-share growth rate of $26 \%$, ongoing vertical and horizontal media consolidation and longterm management track record - as well as the emergence of EPS as a metric for valuation - to propel Clear Channel 'back into favor later in the year." He added, "We would be an aggressive buyer of the sector and CCU - particularly at $\$ 58$ and under for CCU - and believe investors should build positions in radio stocks on dips.'
While he was at it. Bodenchak embraced Entercom's "solid Q4," noring that the results from the company led by COO David Field "were marked by $9 \%$ organic revenue growth. $14 \%$ broadcast cash flow
growth. improved margins. revenueshare gains in 14 out of 16 markets and ratings gains in 12 markets." The results. he said, confirm MSDW's thesis that "ETM over time will prove to be one of the most attracive midcap radio stocks." But he also pointed out that Q1 radio revenue growth of $1 \%$ and large prospective year-over-year Q1 cuts in national advertising will likely create more difficult comparisons in both halves of the year.

At Merrill Lynch analysts made "modest adjustments" to their Viacom and Disney estimates. Viacom's calendar-year 2001 revenue projection was dropped from $\$ 27$ billion to $\$ 26.8$ billion. and its EBITDA estimate was reduced from $\$ 6.23$ billion to $\$ 6.19$ billion. Merrill Lynch maintained Viacom's "buy" rating at a target price of $\$ 100$, but it lowered Disney's fiscal 2001 revenue forecast from $\$ \mathbf{2 7 . 2}$ billion to $\$ 26.1$ billion. Disney's earnings-pershare estimate dropped from $\$ 1.01$ to 96 cents, and its operating income estimate dropped from $\$ 4.5$ billion to $\$ 4.32$ billion. Merrill Lynch expects Disney's media networks division to have revenue growth of $4 \%$, down from $11 \%$, and EBITDA growth of $3 \%$, down from $10 \%$. Maintaining Disney's "neutral" raling. Merrill Lynch said the reductions reflect "near-term weaknesses in the advertising marke.:
But it's not all bad news. Analysts were upbeat this week after the RAB conference in Dallas. "We continue to believe that radio's secular growth story still has some legs to it," Salomon Smith Barney's Niraj Gupta. Jason Helfstein and Jeff Julkowski wrote in a report from RAB 2001. Citing the medium's topline growth. controllable fixed-cost
economics and high margins, they regard radio as having "the best longterm economic model of all traditional media." he said "We continue to believe that radio will grow faster than the advertising market over the next five years."

While they predicted the overall advertising market will grow at a $6.5 \%$ compound rate. they estimated that radio will grow between $7.5 \%$ 8.5\%. The analysts cited Clear Channel and Entravision as strong companies in the sector and reiterated a "buy" rating on Clear Channel at a target price of $\$ 80$.

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Sports Radio, along with Premiere Radio Networks' syndicated sports talker Jim Rome. Although XTRA Sports 1190 is currently carrying only network and syndicated programming, KJOI PD John Larson told R\&R, "We do plan to develop several local personalities for the station in the months ahead."

The starting lineup for the new XTRA Sports 1190 includes Tony Bruno (7.11am), Rome (11am2pm). Kiley \& Booms (2-5pm), Chris Myers \& Steve Lyons (5-7pm), "Sarge" (7-10pm), Bob Golic \& Rich Herrera (10pm-3am) and Dan Sileo (3-7am).

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took over as owner. She hopes to provide 'PHI with similar success. "I thought this was a place where I'd really like the environment." she said. "I put enough pressure on myself - I don't need anyone putting additional pressure on me."


## R\&R's 17th Annual Grammy Contest

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Good luck to all of this year's Grammy nominees and R\&R contestants!


Brad Paisioy

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# 安－  <br> The Clear Channel Story 

How Lowry Mays made it happen

With nearly 1,200 radio stations－the combined weekly cume of which exceeds 100 million listeners － 750,000 billboards and a slew of related ancillary businesses among its vertical holdings，Clear Chan－ nel Communications is the word＇s largest out－of－home media company．How did its Chaiman／CEO，Lowry Mays，build the company into an empire that rearranged radio＇s molecules？

Triacing Clear Clannel＇s cowlution． owe point leecomes immediately apparent： Mays isn＇t your tardenvaricty Texas billion． aire．His image is reither flashy mor ceeventric．Rather，Mays is considered to be down tocecarth－one of us．A friend of more than 40 sears．Frost Rank Sr．Chairman Tom Frost，told the Nere York Post，＂You got a real person｜in Maysl；you chen＇t have a fictionalt charaster that＇s been created by： the media．Ile didn＇t go llollowwoxl and suy． Tive found the mosin．＂

Mays and his wife of 42 sears．Pechas： live in a relativoly modest $\mathbf{3 , 5 0 0}$ square－foxt
house rather than in patatial splendor on a a mast estate．Two of their four children－sons Mark and Randall－sene as Clear Channel＇s President／COO and Exec．IT／CFO．The Mans＇extended family includes 10 grandehildren．

## From The Start

Mays attended Texns AkM（which he would later endow with the Lawry Mays School of Business and Management）．where he carned a degree in petroleum engincering． and he followed that with an M．B．A．from llarnard．Not kong after he returned to Texas to become a prineipal at the investment bank Russ \＆Co．，a fateful deceision set him ön a path to unforeseen wealth and power．

It happened in 1972，when the sale of a San Antonio radio station he was brokering－Country KNA－started to unrmel．Mays jowned forces with B．I．＂Red＂ McCombs（then a Ford dealer，todgy the owner of the Minnesota Vikings and a member of Clear Channel＇s baard of

## Lowry Mays Up Close

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ReR：You spourhooded ell thow carty dowle．Is that atily the case toctiy？

LM：Now my cons are as，or more，inportent then I en． We have business－development peopie in the redio． entertainment and ouldoor eectors donnewically and internationally，so there ere lote of peoplo locingng at reinvestment of our free cash flow．Its not lice it was when wo had 10 or 20 stations．
ReR：What wes 1 Ithe to crift end ctow the AMFM doal？Aake from staining the ithth price end coning up with the money，what other challenges were involved？
LM：It was not en cesy deal because each compeny thought $t$ was worth more than the other one．We were hucky，because AMFM was owned by a finencial buyer， and wo wore an operating company．We knew wo＇d be around 20 yeare from now end that they＇d eventienty coms on the marked．It th so well，they decided to do if somewhet carlier than they would have under their normal plan．It didn＇t happen ell of e sudden；we＇d been wording on it for several years．The integration of the two compenies was very large，and you don＇t put two companies of that clae together wifhout some integration isures．The mot significant challenge was selecting the bext management and incentivizing them end loting the others po by the wayside．

RAR：Iro hoard that it＇s your gat to own 2，000 ructo ctations．

LM：Who said that？Wo＇ve never had a god of a epectic number of etullons．The only tiving we have been interested in le reinveating our money at rates of rehm that
will enhance stoctiolider value．I doubt seriously that wo will appreciably increase the number of stations that we own in the U．S．，but it certainly is our goal to increase the eaminge of the company and to try to doubie them over the noxt four to five years．

RAR：Pre－Rundy Michacle，there wese a dime when －righty or wrongty－your company had e reputation for poor progremming．Clear Charnare miselon stathement etresees advertiser satisiaction end superior stocktholder vatio，but the FCC grents liannes with the pubic inievest in mind as wall．Aren＇t your libieners as much your cuptomers es your diente？

UM：Surs，beceuse you heve to create the audience to sell to the clients．Outeide of hearing a competior cricize our progrenining，inever fell that way sbout it． Wo have been，hands down，the bed－performing medit and entertainment compeny over the past three，five， 16 and 20 years，and $\mathrm{H}^{\prime}$＇imposetible to sty that we did that with bed progrenining．Our programming is probably stronger elnce Pandy Michecis joined the conpeny，becuuce ha＇s a good programmer and his streng＇th is in that sactior，but we certainty outpenformed fis company by a long shot，so we had to be doing comeining fight in the programming area．

RAR：Under Char Chennefs bueinees model，air talent is being consolldated and fower voices in generd ise being heard．Piak Dew＇moning show，for exampie，is now heard in 30 markets，and your voiavinckers in Autin are jocking for stations in e varity of formete．Becaume if cise coete，that priatice is undoubtady good for your buminues，but many batiow $k$ betrays the pubite internet，becueve if seivies civerely and localion．

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directors）and bxught the station himself．for $\$ 1.25$ million．
＂Most of the listening was on the AM band，and I thought it would mone to the FM band．＂Mays recalls．＂It was the smanl FM stations with no cash forve that you coukd buy cheaply then．I figured that ultimately they＇d be worth a lot more moncy：It unsn＇t as cass as Id hoped．because thinds happened slowty．＂

With his first radio investement，Mays established ： dealmaking steyte predicited on the nedium＇s under－ appreciated cash flow and low capitalexpenditure requirements．He maintained a discipliked approach to deals throughout the gears that followed．ewen when his partiners considered lis offers too lanish．For example， Mays offered $\$ 20$ million for several Loniswille stations in 1986．Later MoChmbsy stid of the deal．＂I told him the whoke town of lavuisille isnt worth $\$ 20$ million．＂But Mays was proven right when the eluster＇s operiting margins inereased to more than（w）wthin five years of chesing the deal．

In 1973 Max and Mectambx Iought three nure radion statikns in San Antonioo，one of them a faltering AOR．Maps
 gramming guklance．becoming Contris firs comsulting cliknt． Today Clear Channel Imins Caxh＇s Broxdense Architecture．

## The Early Years

PM radio hadn＇t set taken heoth．and the ermpany hoses money on its imestments during its first few years of operation．Neeverhcless．confident of radk＇s untapped effickencies．the group purchnexd WON－AM／San Antonis） in 1975，its first＂ekear channel＂property（meaning one assigned an exclustre frequency nationwike），which in－ spired a new moniker for the fledgling company．

In 1985 Chear Channel went publie with the male of 784．600 shares of common stock at a split adjusting prike of approximately 8.43 per share．The following year it tousht Broad Strect Communkentions＇radio properties in Oklahoma City，New Orkans and New ！laven，CT．

For the remainder of the＇\＄Ns Clear Channel nat out much of the mext round of conasolidation．but the company： did hury tho radio stations in Brean－College Station．TX and reeched approwal to move KIMS from Port Arthur，TX to a location that served Ilousson（market No．8）in 1987．The next year kins rekeated to a 2,000 －foot，$\$ 2.5$ millikn tomer．Clear Channet Tekensiskn was formed in the fourth quarter，and the acquisition of WPMII－TVMobile． Pensacola was completed Dee． 31.

In 1989 the company hought thrce additional tekerision stations，in Tucsom，Jacksonille and Tulsa： created a aports divishon，Clear Channel Sports：and secured the rights to broadcast the foothall and haskethell games of the Unherrsity of Oklahoma．Oklahoma State Unhersaty．lown State Unkersity and Texas Teeh．

## Building Momentum

Clear Channel Tckerision ached a fifh station． KSLS／Akehita，in 1990 ．FoX Teluriston recognized（Xear Channetowned KOKJ－TV／Tulsa for having the highest audience gain of the year．Clear Channel maintained its

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## JEFF JONES

## Sr．VP，Columbla dara／hegacy

There are no quick－fix answers to marketing，and none of the new technotogies provide the answer．＂They all have to be part of an overall circular marketing plan．It takes hard work and a commitment from your label and distribution company．It＇s critical to understand who your audience is and then expand from that．We＇re going to work closely with our college promotion staff and our independent retai base and with radio consultants in the appropriate formats．All of the different areas have to send the same message，and that depends on
everybody working on the same page with the same vieion．While things have changed，bots of things have stayed the same．

Jazz artists can and should have careers that last longer than today＇s pop artists＇．You can＇t look at a jazz artist after his or her first，second or third album and determine whether that artist is successful or not．Labels need to be committed to a jazz artist for the long term，or else they shouldn＇t be involved with that artist． When you＇re trying to look three or four years down the road，you need to spend accordingly to make sure you＇re not in a giant hole after two albums．Once you get to the fith or sixth record，both the artist and the labol should be heallty and satisfied about where that artiot＇s career is．

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momentum, and Alays, to rally imestment in his company. intensiffed his efforts to persuade Wall Strect that eash flave is a more accurate indicator of radio's health than after-tax income.
"We had a very comservative. exst-conseious oper ation with a culture geared tonrard raising revente." Mays says. "Banks liked the ideat that we were consernative and had a plan. They were strictly betting on the management of the company."

In 1991 Clear Chanmel completed its anequisition of a 78 -station affiliate. Kentucky Network, which senieed stations throughout Kentucky; announced its aequisition of Noble Broadeasting's IIKCI/New Ilaven, (TT and fox affiliate $117 T T^{-T V} /$ Memphiss and was ansarded broadeast rights for New Orleans Saints" games, whieh were broadeisist on (6) network affiliates in six states.

The UTPT' purelase was completed in 1992, as were those of WKCI \& Wavz/Nen Iaven, CT: KQMM-AM \& KEIN/Nichita: WRIA-AM \& WKVQ/Richnomed; and URBE-NA \& URBO/Tampa. The next year Clear Chamel

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LM: Radio will always be a local medium. It's very unusual to have a talent who can be imported into markets: you can count them on one hand. If you have a market with 30 stations, and therefore 150 air talents, maybe five to seven would be imported. Those would be Dr. Laura. Howard Stem, Rush Limbaugh and maybe Rick Dees, and thar's all. Ninety-nine percent of all programming is still local and generated locally. We think it's good business to be local, and my guess is that it will always be that way. For the most part, we're going to rely on and support local talent.
RRR: Is thero any truth to rumors that Rupert Murdoch wants to buy Clear Channel?

LM: He's a good friend of mine, but whether he would like to buy Clear Channel or not is. to some extent, based on whether he could or not. We're a much larger company then FOX. We've got almost a $\$ 40$ billion market value, and FOX. his largest company, has a $\$ 15$ billion market cap. I think he'd rather buy DirectTV than anything. So, no, he's never approached us, and l've never approached him about buying his company. Since we're the larger compary, if we were combined, we'd be the likely survivor.
RAR: Ane there other inotustries that interest you or that you might get into?
LIM: Out-of-home media are certainty taking share from in-home media like television and nowspapers. While we have the wind at our back it would be foolish to move away from that. Will we expand our tetevition? It depends on what kind of deregulation occurs there. We like the radio business and the outdoor-advertising business, and we've done very well at them. We'll continue with that focus.

RAR: You'we got wealth to last a thousand Whetimes. Is money stim the point for you?

LM: No, money doesn't motivate me in the least. What motivates me is trying to improve the value of the company for the other sharehooders. That's what I'm hired to do, and as long as I'm stting in the deak I'm sitting in, that's what I'W continue to do. Hf's been very fun to build the company and fantastic to have my two sons - who are a hell of a bot smarter than I am unvolved in the company with mo. As long as they wis permit me to stay at my work station. I will do that.
added KQXT/San Antonio, KIFI/Austin, KEBC/(Oklahoma City; WRVII-AM \& WRXL/Rkehmond and the Virginia News Network to its groving holdings. KZXS/San Antonio was bought from Inner City Brondensting.

A Time Brokerage Agreement provided most of the programming and commercial adertising for WLMTT-TV/ Memphis: WMTU-TV/Jackson, TN: and KTFO.TV/Tuks. Minneapolis' FOX affiliate was acquired from a Nationwide Insuramee subsidians. Clear Channel also entered the video-production business with Clear Channel Productions.

Buxiness escalated in 1994, when the eompany applied for and obtained listing of Clear Channel Communieations crommon stock on the New York Stock Exchange, trading under the symbol COCU. The companythen bought KIPRC, KSEV, KBXX \& KMIU/Houston; NERE \& UNCX/Cleneland; KBEC/Oklahoma Clty WHGC; \& IIIn7/Miami; and WMTN-AMI \& FM/Tampa. The companyes telerision holdings inereased to nine stations with the purchase of FOX affiliates UXXU/Abany and KLRT/Little Rock.

By 1995 Chear Channel onmed 16 telenision stations and 4.3 radio stations in $\mathbf{3 2}$ markets. At year's end a Wull Street Journal survey listed Clear Channel as the eighthbest performing stock of the previous 10 vears. 11th-best oner the previous fine gears and 17th-best oner the previous three years.

Clear Channel acquired three more radio stations in Houston and the CBS television affiliate in Harrishurs, PA and entered LMAs with UPN telenision affiliates in Harrisburg and Jacksonville. The crompany bought a 21.4\% interest in Heftel Broadeasting, the countro's largest Spanish-language broadeaster, as well as a $50 \%$ interest in Australia's second-largest radio group. 1995 revenue: $\mathbf{\$ 2 8 3 . 4}$ million.

## The Sky's The Limit

The monement to relax radio's ownership limits through deregulation began during the Nixom administration. The multimilliondollar lothying efforts of deregulation's proponents, who adoweated erompetitive freemarket forces as being the key to realizing radio's true economic potential, prevailed with the passage, on Feb. 8, 19\%6, of the Telecommunications Aet.

Like other industries that were consolidating cable TN', telephone, petroleum and natural gas, trucking. airlines, banking, automakers and growery and drugstores - radio undenvent a frenzy of mergers and acquistions. With onvership restrictions leosened from four to as manyas cight stations in a market and national restrictions, formerly set at 40 stations, eliminated ältogether. 75 radio groups were consolidated into two. Infinity and Clear Channel, in less than five years. In that time 4,000 of America's approximately $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0}$ commereial radio stations changed hands, many seweral times, with a combined price tag of $\$ 25$ billion.

In 199 , akone Clear Channel acquired 35 FN and 14 ANI radio stations in 20 markets from WOOD-AN/FM, U.S. Radio, Radio Equity Partners and Radio Enterprises. It also acquired a CBS television affiliste in Prowdence and entered into an LMA with the FOX affiliate in the same market.

It gained temporany controlling interest in Heftel Broadeasting and subsequenty merged Heftel with Tichenor Media System. The combined company is the largest Spanish-language radio broadeaster in the U.S. and Clear Channcl owns $\mathbf{3 2 . 3 \%}$ of the merged company. It acquired a onc-third interest in New Zealand's largest

## A Company With Resources

## Clear Channel counts the fotlowing companies amon

 its holdings. It also has an $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ interest in XM Satellite Radio and stakes in USA Digital Radio and Tunes.com.Adehel: Over 3,000 street fumiture (i.e., bus benches and transit signs) agreements with municipalties in 20 countries
Alrwatch: Traffic reporting and sales
Broedcest Architecture: Radio research and consultation in all formats domestically and intemationally, with particular influence among Smooth Jazz stations
Cloer Rezulta Marketing: Develops integratedmarketing programs through 20 full-
service major-market offices nationally
Cloar Channel Communications Nows Networks: Covering Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida
Clear Channel Communications Radio: 1,079 U.S. radio stations, 240 international radio stations
Clear Channel Communications Telovision: 19 U.S. television stations

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M-Street: Publisher of a radio directory and a daily fax publication
Nova Marketing Group: Audience research and marketing
NSN Setellite Services: Satellite services for Premiere Radio Networks and Clear Channel Communications, as well as an international Internet service provider
Porpetual Robotics: Visual content technotogy to grow website Iraffic for Clear Channel stations, as well as increase ad and sponsorship revenues
Premiere Radlo Networks: Creales, produces and distributes radio services and programming, including Dr. Laura, Rush Limbaugh and Dr. Dean Edell, as well as syndicated shows such as those hosted by Casey Kasem, Bob and Tom and Dave Loz.
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Sertus: Software development for traffic systems SFX Entertainment: 120 venues in 31 of the top 50 markets; represents 650 alhletes, including Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, Palrick Ewing and Andre Agassi SFX Radio Network
Star,com (a.k.a. Star System): Delivers strearning media
radio group, and the Australian Radios Network, of which Clear Channel ouns 50\%, aequired fosur additional stations. 1996 revenue: $\$ 398.1$ million.

## New Outlets

On Aug. 29, 1997, Ckear Channel was added to the S\&P 500. With its purchase of Elker Media. the announcement of a proposed merger with Unhersal Outdoor and an offer to buy the More Group, Clear Channel became a leaker in outchoor achertising. The

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## Prosidont, Hoads Up

As we move lorward in 2001. Heads Up will continue to think globally in our approach to marketing our releases. The British-based Citrus Sun, produced and conceived by Bluey Maunick of Incognito and
featuring Average White Band guitarist Jim Mullen, will make their staleside debut in February. Andy Narrell will release a double live alburn recorded in Johannesburg. South Alrica. Heads Up will also be embracing the new DVD formal with releases by Spyro Gyra and Pieces Of A Dream.

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A frank discussion of race and culture

Ken Burns' documentary Jazz effectively raises the issue of racism, which is mirrored throughout jazz's history. With its sickening images of lynchings and unrelenting tales of the indignities and injustices suffered by jazz artists, the film reminds viewers that racism is still a defining feature of American life. For this special, four leading figures in jazz - KJAZ-AM/Los Angeles PD Lawrence Tanter, legendary artist Joe Sample, N-Coded Music Pres. Carl Griffin and Warner Bros. Jazz Sr. Dir. Jazz/UAC Promotion Chris Jonz - sat down to shine more light on the subject of race and culture today.

Tanter: The historian Alhert Schkesinger made this assessment of the 20th centur!: He sald that we demonstrated such pawerful growth in teehoologi. science and medieine. Conversely, there was so much inhumanity to man-from 19th century slavery to segregation, world wans and dropping the atomic bomb. What part did jazz, and music in general. play to help laalance negativity and get us through the century': Mante jazz's and music's influence was more profound than suciety has given it eredit for.

Sample: Throughout the histong of the relationship between Anglo-Saxon Europeans and West Arrieans and the native perople of the New. World, we netually met each other with respecet in the world of music. That was our first acquaintance with each other, and it made us look at one another's cultures. Musie was the meeting place where we formed a common bond. I'm suspicious that today we've ereated walls between our musical cultures that have changed the erourse of things.

Jonz: "Racism has leen to human relationships what cancer has been to the human existence. It is a disense that eats away at the very fabric of humanity itself. It is more exident now than one would think and in places where one would shudder to think." Osear l'eterson snid that. To understand where we are, we must have a sense of our histong. of how we got here. I spoke recently with a young musician. a rapper, who said with great anger and convietion that there was no way he would have ever been a slave, that he would have jumped up and smacked those white folks. 1 understond his pride, but he didn't have
 historical perspective.

If it had heen that casy, we wouldn't have gone through what we did. It's casy to make a judgment from a modern perspective. but to understand the absurdity of racism. we have to look at why it was founded, which was for the economic convenience of free labor. Those chosen as slaves were rhythmic, musical people. Europeans and white Americans
Joe Sample didn't realize the musical history they would make with their contribution of jazz and gospel music. They say that
we've suffered has made us stronger in other areas. Griffin: I'm a 'bos ehild. I saw the beginnings of major uprisings, of us taking stances agninst racism and the bitter battles we fought. I stand here todsy proud that I participated in the first two marches for Martin Luther King's birthday. I was blessed to sec a coming together.


Luterence Tanter
keeps rising.
Tanter: In one episode of Jase the narrator says that jazz isn't an African form or a European form, but a combination of both. One eommon denominator was that it kept on swingin'. At one time jazz musicians didn't have a problem playing with one another as long as they were cookin'. Bix Beiderteck would slip over to the South Side and eheek out lauis Armstrong, or Joe Sample and The Crusaders would employ Larry Carlton. If you could swing and make a contribution, musicians didn't care about color. It was soceiety on the outside - the record companies, the media - that fostered those antiquated notions; musicians just wanted to have fun together.

Sample: When they hear musie from someone of another race or nationality, artists recognize takent as a gift from a higher sourec. If you recognize what gifts God has given you and others, there is no meism. But throughout the past 25 years the business world has divided the muste and created a sense of racism.

Jonz: Joe told me something l've newer forgot. ten: The problem with the music industry now is that it isn't run by music people, but businesspeople. The potential for making overnight dollars is emphasized ower breaking an artist. Fifteen or 20 years ago, when eveņone was committed to an artist, even if it took four or five albums, eventually the artist would break. Now, sudly, if after one or maste two


Carl Grifin alloums they don't sell $x$ number of reconds, it's goodbyecity. Sensitivity to music is almost gone across the music Industry. It's time for us to bring sensithity back to the business side.

Grifin: Furthermore, there are not enough black
executives in positions of power who have managerial and A\&R skills, as well as the sensitivity to further all forms of music. A few years ago, when rap was the medium and a number of black artists were topping the chart, suddenty all those black exceutives went away. Now ne've got a generation of Eminems and 'N Symes, while Boyz To Men are no longer important. Blaek artists have been replaced by what white executives think is more commercial in America: white artists. That's a major form of racism, divding the musie between white and black instead of ketting it breathe as a natural form.

And not only are there not enough Arican-American executives in jazz today, the ones that preceded us - like Dr. George Butker of United Artists, Blue Note and Sony - haven't gotten the recog. nition they deserne. Their contributions need to be acknonvedged.

Jonz: In the early days of Motown you never saw the artist on an album cover; you saw a white couple on a beach or blonde, blue eyed go-go dancers. We have to respect that in the time this took

Chris Jons place - $\mathbf{2 5}$ or $\mathbf{3 0}$ years agowhat Berry Gordy did make sense from a marketing standpoint, but Motown's motto was "the sound of young Ameriea," not "the sound of young black America." It was created and performed by black artists, but it was universal young people's music.

Tanter: Miles had a problem with Prestige, and later Columbia, putting photos of people he sald had no relation to him on his albums. In turn, he put pictures of his wife or girlifiend on them. Did anything like that go down with you, Joce?

Sample: I went through the erossover problem. Since I began recording in 1961, two phrases I grew to hate were, "What's selling?" and "crossmer." Back then, the big-business world presented the promise to an artist that they could increase sales not by selling black music to white peopk, but by a black artist watering down his music - being unnatural in his musie - to make it more palatable to white consumers.

Recently, I was told by the Smooth Jazz station in Detroit that they eonddn't play my record because it was too urban. What is too urban? We're eonfronted with these preposterous recommendations. How is a black man supposed to un-ubanize his music so it'll be more palatable to Smooth Jazz? That was a real slap in my face.

Tanter: They say eveṇthing in life goes in cyeles. Given your multiple experiences, are you optimistic or pessimistic about the record industry's ability to let the art flow naturally without the obstacles that so many artists have faced, especially in the last 20 to 30 years, when many labels have been controlled by Wall Street?

Sample: I'm sery pesslmistic about what record
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what doesn't kill you makes you stronger; all the racism


RANDALL KENMEDY
VP/Marketing, Warner Bros. Jazz
In 2001 it's going to be about getting into the lifestyle of our assumed demo and repenetrating what was classically a jazz market: the college or younger audience. They're a little less settled in their musical views and ways than those who are ofder, and they are maybe a bit more
malleable - not necessarily susceptible to hype, because we're not about hype so much anymore, but susceptible to things that are genuine, artistic musical and personal statements. Many of these artists are extremely intelligent, and they're willing to speak on topics other than music - about how music has shaped their lives as people and how it can shape someone else's life.

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## Broadcast Architecture＇s Frank Cody talks to author Malcolm Gladwell

What do the rising popularity of Hush Puppies；graf－ fiti，broken windows and the decline of crime in New York City；and the spread of the flu virus have in com－ mon？In his book The Tipping．Point Malcolm Gladwell proposes the fascinating theory that ideas， attitudes and behaviors tend to spread contagiously in the same way as disease epidemics．An understanding of the role Mavens，Con－ nectors and Salesmen play in tipping trends into full－blown cultural phenomena is crucial for the successful entertainment professional．

Broadenst Architeeture（EBO）Frank Cody knows a thing or two alout the Tipping Point．In 1987 he and KTIVY（The Wanc）／Lans Angeles＇launch team wanted to leverage adults＇need for intelligent musie with three underexposed musieal genres－contempo－ rary jazz，New dge and exol wexals－and the audience＇s dislike of jiver dise jockens and excessive commereial loads．Cxty composed The Wive＇s nine－note musieal ID and proposed putting the notes and the station＇s logo on a Sunset Boternid billioard without the call ketters or frequency．Evenyone thought he was nuts．but Cody says，＂Sometimes you need to negotiate an extreme point to establish what you know will trikger the Tipping Point．Once The Wane tipped，it beeame one of the work＇s most suecessful radio stations．＂

FC：I was laken with your story＂Coolhunt＂in the Nice Yorker because I＇m fascinated by the ability to spot trends and ketenge that knowkedge into a positive force． Then．after reading your book The Tipping Point．I thought it was so important that I bought cartons of copkez to send to our elients at the Smooth Jazz stations Broadcast Arehiteeture eronsults beciuse it has such enormons applica tions for media．

You subtithed The Tipping Point ＂How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference．＂We＇ve all heard that phrase just as it＇s also snid that＂heaven is in the details．＂hut what wou＇re talking about is that movements．trends and fads don＇t simply pop up like mushrooms；in faet they＇re ordanie in the sense that they are more like a strus．which you use as your primary metaphor．What led you to urite this book？

MG：In 1999 I wrote an artick called＂The Tipping Point＂focused on crime and the idea of looking at erime as an epidemic．That got me started．It caught the cee of publishers．By the time I wrote the book．I realized that erime was only a small part of the story，but it was the genessls．

1 had also done a lot of work as a medical nriter，stuching and writing about epidemiks，capecially what epide miologists have to say about how and why epidemics work．Doctors，like all academ

ics，are very goxd at explaining complicated things．The idea of thinking about ideas as infectious agents is not a new one，hut other treatments of that idea tend to stop short of exploring it as far as it ean go．I like to think l＇ve taken the notion further，played with it and hrought in epidemiologieal theron

C：You＇ve endified theoretieal sustems that need to the in place for the Tipping Point to oceur． IG：A disease epidemic is alxout much more thall at trus：it＇s also alxout a set of mocial conditions．It＇s not emough to look at an epidemic and say that it＇s the result of a particular infectious agent．Conditions epidemiologists talk alout fall into three basie groups．One is that epidenies are aluass the result of the actions of a ven small number of people who are socially－ exceptional in some way，who act difierenty． from the norm．

The second factor is stickiness，which is simply the iden that epidemies happen when a tirus changes in some specific way． Something happens to it so that it becomes more than simply infectious．but something that ean last． You can＇t start an epidemic with something that you get oner the moment you catch it．We don＇t talk alout epidemics of the common cold，although it＇s incredibly infectious，because it doesn＇t stay around．But the flu is different from a cold， because it＇ll keep you flat on your back for two weeks．

The third thing is the power of context． likredibly small changes in the emironment in


Malcolm Gladwell
＂Tippons Potints are a reafion mation of the pocendial for change and che power of incellifenc action．Look at athe worid arowand you．It may seem the an inworeable， implacalle place．It is not． Wish die satheces puit－in luse the rigitu place－te can be tuped．＂
－Hrom The Tipping Poiat
which a sirus is operating can sene to trigger an epidemic．A stmple example is that epidemies of sexually． transmitted disenses basi－ cally onky happen in the summer，because it＇s narmer and people stay outskde，where they meet new people．An increase of 10 degrees can create an epldemie where there was none before．All these factors akso help to explain soctal epidemics，ideas and trends．

FC：Pcople in media frequently make the mistake of attempting to identify a fad and then keverage it into a trend．The unfortunate result is musie that all sounds the same and TV shows and munies that are sequels－clones of last scason＇s hits－all of which are mere imitations of an original trend or virus that can＇t be easily duplicated． The most successful people I know in media have an innate gift for sensing when a concept，idea．product，music or format has the potential of reaching the Tipping Point．

Once of the ways your book is rewarding is that it＇s so uplifting．You offer numerous examples of how the


MG：Those kind of people are fasco－ nating because they eome up with their own stuff，but the opportunity for people who want to understand epidemics lies with those Connectors and Mawens who take an idea and run with it．That＇s why I focus on them in the book．

FC：They are the people in possitions of power in music and entertainment who decide what gets played，programmed and recorked，who can push thinks oner the Tipping Point to wide exposure．

MG：There are eertain markets－and music is a good one structurally－where a small number of people have the power to ereate trends．Yin wonder how much new distribution and technology will enude that and how much that mantle of power will pass to kids who are influential in their peer groups．Id kne to have the names of the perople who used Napster in its earb days．That＇s the kind of kid who sets musie trends．Their behavior is typleal of one who spreads an epidemic．

In explaining and understanding epidemies，we have to re－examine our old notions of social influence．Our pre－ epidemie notion was that influential people were rkh with lots of education．Influence now resides in personality，not in status．We have to work harder to find those people．The kids who set music trends are not the richest and best－ educated．

PC：What qualities distinguish these influential people from others：

MG：Various kinds of obsessions．Those who are obsesshe about people hane an extraordinarily large social circle；they are eritical to epidemics because ther can spread the messate so effectivel．Manens are obsessive about information．They master an ineredible amount of detail．They are the most important people in the modern

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RON GOLDSTEIN

## President，Verve Music Oroupponp

GRP is still in the business of signing now artists，but wo＇re putting emphasis on the more established ones，because it seems to be very difficuth to break through with brand－new ones．Wo＇ve made producing deals with Lee Ritenour and Paul Brown；so，with Tommy LiPuma，we have three strong in－house people to work with our artists．Coming up with great songs and great production will be our emphasis more than anything otse，and，after that．
supporting the tours．That is what smooth jazz success is all sbout．

We are looking into corporate sponsorship of tours and samplers like we recently had with Infinity cars．So many people have thrown darts at this format for not being exciting enough，for not going after new artists and for concentrating on aingles，but where would any of us be without the formal？I＇m grateful at this point for what wo have．

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## The Tipping Point

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world．So many markets are so complicated now．Most of us can＇t master popular musie today，hut there are those kids who are relied on by others to learn what should be listened to

FC：Onc of the most sirulent siruses exer was the planetwide musieal revolution of the ${ }^{6} 0 \mathrm{~s}$ and early ${ }^{7} 70 \mathrm{~s}$ ， with most eredit going to The Beatles．Bhb Johnson，who produced Simon \＆（Garfinkel，Boh Dyian and many others told me about the night The Beatles eame hackstage to meet Dylan．They arrived as The Beatles，hut after six or seven hours they left as John，Paul，George and Ringo．In the wider world，they had reached a certain Tipping Point as the four lowable moptops，hut when these archetypes were revealed to be four distinet personalities，something rery special happened．Take the energy of that moment in time－the war in Vietnam，psyenedelie drugs，the belief of an entire generation that there could the an optimistic vision of the future to which they could contribute．Where does Defan fit？As an oracle，a prophet？Is he a Maven？

MG：He was clearly someone whose musie was like Conneetor，in that it reached many different eorners of the world．Most of us have veny narrow social circles，but Connectors belong to many，many worlds，even those with people who are ven different from themsehes．Dytan was tike a musical Connector．Ekis Presiey was the same；he broke out of any socioeconomic or demographic niehe and touched tons of people．

In Peter Guralnick＇s book about Elvis，he tells about the first wave of Elis＇local suceess in the South．Elos mpate on atudienees was actually physical．People wer

## ＂New technologies could be pro－ foundly positive if they sharpen the

 focus of radio programmers and allow them to realise their true role －to expose me to cool new music． You can＇t feed me the same old， same old anymore，because I can do same old on my oren．But you can give me something interesting and new and alive．＂Malcolm Cladwell

fainting as if they were gripped ty a strus．The idea of a sirus is more than a metaphor．You＇d have been hard pressed to tell the difference between a disease epidemic and an Elisis epidemic in the early days．They were the same thing．Something contagious was passing between Ehis and the audienee，and it changed people physically and emotionally．Any distinction we make between the intellectual and emotional world and the physical world is arbitrary．When we talk about Ehis as an epidemie，that is not a trivial or metaphorical phrase．

FC：Let＇s stay with the concept that a thought or an dea is as real as something identified by an epidemiologist as a virus．The Dalai lama，for instance，suggested that the solution to the confliet with China，after it oceupied Tibet would be to deelare Tibet a peace zone as an example to
the rest of the world of how confliet can be resolved．Some friends and I went in together to huy $\mathbf{4 8 0}$ acres in southern Colorado，and we turned it into a wildlife refuge．People say to me，＂That＇s so fantastic．I wish I could do something like that．＂Well，they ean．There＇s nothing I possess that they don＇t possess，nothing my friends and I did that anvone else can＇t do．They ein start a peace zone in a flower box outside their window．It＇s more a state of mind than a place．

MG：The reason more people don＇t do it is because there are a limited number of people who have the kind of imagination to think of doing it．Imagination in a context like that－married to a powerful idea－is a completely contagious thing． 1 hope that 10 years from now many people will be doing what you＇ve done

FC：I＇d like to see the Tipping Point understood and embraced in a variety of ways，because it affords so much potential for social change and raising conselousness． When I speak with people in their 20s，for whom the whole psychedelic movement is something they＇ve read about or their parents participated in，l＇m aware that they＇re faseinated by it because it＇s empowering to embrace the belicf that you are actually in eharge of something，even if it＇s just your own life．Like－minded individuals can actually make things change，as you point out in sour book in relation to erime，or even on the dark side，in relation to suicide．

MG：There＇s no question that these same principles can be used for good or for ill．The rise of Nazism was profoundly epidemic．In fact，the Nazis grasped very carty the importance of mass public rituals．What was the Nuremberg rally but an attempt to infeet a very large group of people with a virus？They put people in a context where they were susceptible to infection．You awe them with ceremony．There was a classic pattern of infection going on．

PC：Symbols played a big role too．
MG：Particularly for young people，those kinds of things are really powerful．I write about the rise of teen smoking in this country because it really is an epidemic． Cigarettes are an extraordinarily powerful symbol；they stand for all kinds of things in the teenage culture－ sophistication，precociousness，rebellion－all potent ideas in that world．You can＇t owerlook the importance of those kinds of symbols．

FC：I＇m curkous about the musie you like．I＇ll bet your taste is rather eckectic

MG：It changes．I came up in the New Wave era．The late＇ 80 s and earty＇ 90 s were the peak of when I knew what was going on．I now buy mueh more selectively，mostly pop， some country and alternative．I listen to Altematike radio stations．

FC：Were you a Talking Heads fan？
MG：I was in Canada then．A curious part of Canadian culture is an extraordinary bias by Canadian kids against American musie，so we veṛ conscioushy listened to British New Wave．R．E．M．，Talking Heads and all that was not for us．

FC：Snuoth Jazz all oner the world is a media strus that remains a vtal radio format，but 15 vears ago some of us were astounded that this new musie wasn＇t being played anywhere except on college and public radio stations．The musie was largely contemporany jazz by artists like David Sanborn and Pat Methemy，what was called New Aese music －relaxing contemporary instrumentals that would be called ambient or trance musie now－and these vocals by artists like Sting and Sade that no one plaved on the radio．

The Tipping Point that propelled my desire to put this format logether was Paul Simon＇s Graceland．

＂There had to be a core of people who were eneated veho served to spread the Keith Haring virus，＂Glackeell says．＂Traditional thinking has him as the key figure in that particular epidemic mut it＇s not true．Very often the people atho start the idea are no the same people ucho spreded the idea．＂Frunk Cody（r）and artive llaring met at 1985＇s Live Aid Concert in Philadelphis before Haring＇s ucork tipped and becume a full．blowen cultura phenomenon．

Evenone I knew was listening to it and talking about it musical depth，but it was ignored by radio，even after the record won a Grammy for Abbum of the Year．I was sur there were people who wanted relaxing，intelligent music that would also lift their spirits．Similart，todyy in clubs al over Europe people are listening to＂chill，＂a hytrid tha combines jazz，trance and pop．How eritienl an aspect is mekod in tipping musie toward popularity？

MG：I＇m interested in hooks，what they are and why they matter．They are the most important part of a son tirus．Even with a song we love，most of us can＇t sing more than 10\％of it，hut we know that one line or one little par

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 the mistake of attempting to iden－ tify a fad，then leverage it into $a$ trend．The unfortunate result is music that all sounds the same and TV shows and mories that are sequels－clones of last season＇s hits－all of which are mere imita－ tions of an original trend or virus that can＇t be easily duplicated．＂Frank Cody
of it that lodges in our brain－the hook．The song is the carrier of the hook．I wanted to do a profile of lenm Kravitz，because he＇s the most extreme and brilliant．He writes songs that are hooks and nothing else．like＂It Ain＇ Oner Til It＇s Ower．＂Yous can＇t get it out of your head．He＇s an epidemic factore because of the little，a－couple－of seconds moments in the songs he ercates．Billy Joel is onother great hook writer．As a songwriter，he has more going on than simply hooks；he strings together element in a really interesting way

FC：Look at Gershwin or Bernstein．Their music is really a pastiche of hooks．If you listen to＂Rhapsocty in Blue＂or Hest Side Story，the songs on first listen are seeminghy complex．Then，as they reveal themselves with more and more listening，you find they＇re just laden with

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# It Ain't Necessarily So 

What Ken Burns' Jazz left out

## by MATT PIERSON

Before Ken Burns' 19-hour documentary Jazz debuted last month on PBS, Warner Bros. Sr. VP \& GM/Jazz Matt Pierson screened its final episode. which sweeps over the last 35 years of jazz history in 90 minutes. Pierson says that Jazz ends on a sour note, calling its last chapter "revisionist history."

Jatse says that nothing happened in jazz between 1965 and 1980, like that time was the Dark Ages of jazz. One shot shows candles flickering on the tables of an empty Village Vanguard. I can't beliewe that Branford Marsalis won't be ticked when he sees that sequence. or that his remark wasn't taken out of context when he said, "Man, nothin' was happenin' in the '70s. Ron Carter, |Andrew] Cyillle. [Jake] Hamna and other people were playin', but it was a dead time." C'mon. Branford knowes what Joe
 Henderson was doing in the '70s, but he gives the impression that nothing was going on until Winton came along in 1980, when the opposite is true.

## A Missed Opportunity

In fact, those 15 years from 1965 to 1980 were the most ittal. achenturous. exeiting and progresshe in jazz history: There were ereative fustons of different forms of musie with jazz - the avant garde jazz movement; Woody Shaw, Joe llenderson and the more straightahead movement in the '70s; electric jazz, rock and world music fusions - and how people played eertain instruments progressed ower those years. Compare what saxophone players sounded like in 1965 and in 1980 . not to mention what wis hatppening with the bass - alt hough thatt part of Juas ends with Ron Carter in 1965 and pieks up in 1980 with Christian Mel3ride, leaving out Seott LaFaro. And there's no mention of Jaco Pastorius! At every level that era was ineredibly dyuamic and fertile, but yon'd never know it from Jas. Dismissing these and other whole movements makes for a huge missed opportunity:

Burus deesn't cover Stan Kenton, The Bill Evans Trio or Herbie Ilaneock (outside his exposure through Miles) either. These are major omissions thecause these artists had a profound influenee on the musie and future generations of players: They are mokern piano, period.

It's fine to note the deaths of lanis Armstrong and Duke Ellingtou in the last episode, but so much time was devoted to them that Jasce left the impression that the avant garde consisted only of Ornette Coleman, Ceell Taylor and The Art Ensentile Of Chieago. The fact that Weather Report, Ileadhunters, Mahavishnu, Return To


Forener and Tony Williams' Lifetime weren't considered important enough to mention is sad.

To leave out ECM - it's white and European, but who ghes a shit?- and not include Kenny. Whecler's Nese Hich, Keith Jarrett's My Sond or how important and exciting all that music was is gross. The complete story recognizes that Keith Jarrett, Pat Methemy and others are towering, influential figures. It acknowledges the key. role of melodic elements from the European mowement and the heartland and that West Caast Jazz and Lenny Tristano and the Cool School are all eritical to the jazz

## Burns' advisors have particular feelings about particular artists and music. It's their owon agenda. and it's not a scholarly one.

story:

## Rewriting History

Another lineage Burns missed is the soul-jazz/ gospel-Jazz movement, especially what was coming out of Bluc Note Records during that period, which influenced artists like Grover Washington Jr. and later cuolved into smooth jazz. It was


## The Whole Story

There will be people who don't know much about jazz who will come awny from. Ifase believing that it tells the whole ston "utren it doesn't. The film should have either stopped at 1965 or goten a panel of achisorss - Heb James Danid Sunborn and Prat Metheny come immediately to mind - who could address jnzz from 1965 on in a seholarly way

Why did Jacse ignore the influ ential movements happening between 1965 and $1980^{\circ}$ The responsibility for the film's omissions and biases rests with its board of advisors - Winton Marsalis, Stankey Crouch and the others - since Burns admits that he knew nothing about jazz when he began the project.

Not to take away from Jater at Lincoln Center. but Burns' advisors have particular feclings about particular artists and musie. It's their own agenda, and it's not a seholarly one. Burns defends his ehoices by saving that he's a historian and that jazz is modern history without sufficient historieal perspective to address it. But we're talking about music from . $\mathbf{3 0}$ or $\mathbf{3 5}$ years ago! I was born in 1962, and that's enough time to develop a historieal perspective, to understand jazz's lincage and to tell the whole story.

Burns is a powerful arbiter of taste. Just as The Cireil War and Baselxall did for those subjeets, this film foenses wide mainstream attention on jazz. The urgent mission for Warner Bros. and all other jazz tabels, along with J.A.I President, Republicans and the "afe Genera-
tion" set a tone with far less emphasis on opening lines of communication on all levels of soceiety, ineluding jazz. You ean hear it being stifled and tamped down.
fthe recently formed adrosacy orgamization daz: .lliance ln ternationall. is to get the word out alkout what's happening new - that teday's artists are living, breathing, inspiring musicians.

If we don't, this film could serce to cement jazz's growing migration from living roonss and clubs into conecrt halls, where it's leecoming elassical musie more interpretive than expressive and improvisational. That reper ton nowement is a great thing, but


Jaco Pastoriua not on its own. Fresh, exciting, young, progressive woices must feed and nourish jazz, becouse they are its future. Vietnam, the peace movement. the strusigle for eivil rights - freed people's minds to explore everything from sex to musie. The races eame together, and music eame together in the same way. Jazz during that time mirrored all those ehanges, and its ereative tentacles continued to spread.

But by 1980, when Wyton came along, times had really changed. When Reagan was

## JOE SHERBANEE

## President, Native Language Music

I'm not trying to compete with the major labels; I'm just looking at my own artists, company and bottom line. Quality control is the very first thing, making sure that we're behind a project and that it's our best foot forward. I'm excited that satellite radio could open up smooth jazz to markets that don't have a Smooth Jazz station, like Houston, Minneapolis and Atianta. I'm still interested in Smooth Jazz radio overseas, which can help create more
symbiotic relationShips between labels and markets outside the U.S. Australia is an important market, and people $\theta$-mail us all the time from Switzerland, France, England and Spain wanting to buy our product. There is not an ecosystem in place that supports the smaller labeis from the U.S. in these countries, so I'd like to build stronger relationships overseas. Internet retail is more enticing than Tower or Virgin because you can find and buy a record online that's unavailable at a big retail store. And now we're going to start selling directly on our website.

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# Neon Tonic 

Norman Lear's jazz remedy

Not since Shakespeare have human concerns been conveyed to the masses more brilliantly or effectively than by entertainment legend Norman Lear. The common thread in the tapestry of his distinguished career as a producer, director, comedy writer, screenwriter. political and social activist and philanthropist is compassion for others. Lear is in the business of feeding the hungry soul.

Wear is le:st known as the Emmewinnink creator of Alll in the Fomily. Ilis other telerision eredits include Mumbe; The Jefigersons: Mary Ihartman, Mary Ilartmam; Fenmexal Tomidy; and Gexal Times. Amoms his motion pieture eredits are Fricd Green Tomntoses. Stand by Me, The I'rincesss Bride and Dieorce Americum Steve. for which he received an Aeademy dward nomination. Lear also feunded People for the American Way and the Norman lear Center at USC. Currently, he is Chairnant of det Ill Commumieations and sits on the loards of dircetors of Coneord Reeords. Salon.com and numerons philanthropie organizations. Ile and business partner Hal Galal own a number of television stations.

It's satid that the seeret to happiness is doing what yout love. It was lear's love of jazz and his desire to bronden its andience that inspired the creation of Neon Tonic, a multitiered internet endeavor slated to debut in the eroming months with format pioncer Ba, O OConmor spearheiding the site's ereative direetion and crontent. One afternoon not lomg ako I sat down with Lear, Gabal and OComoor in Aet III's Beverly Ilills ofifice to learn more almone their plans.

## The Big Picture

Lear was a young man in Comnectieut when his more sophistieated friends first exposed him to jazz. Ile still reealls how the "freewheling ereativity that sou don't hear in other music" eaptured his imagination. Jazaz spoke to him profoundly as an expression of both suffering and spiritual strengeth, as well as a eny for equality. "I use 'ireewheeling' with jazz, but let's take the word 'iree' to talk about hungry souls." he surs. "The only true freedom oppressed people had wats the ereatice frcedom to touch others with their wiees."

While the passion lear feels for jazz is that of a fall rather than an aficionado, he and Gaba incorporated jazz into their business with the purchase of Coneord Records three years ago. Today they view that acquisition as timeky. "Is it beeause we're in this business that I'm so aware of it for the first time." lear muses. "or am I not seceing ecernzthere an attention to jazz beywal Ken Burns' film?"

I asked Inar haw he vews the Internet. "My vision of the Internet is a guy sitting on a conered waigon behind a horwe pulling him west," he snys. "I'm that guy; hended west - to whitt. I don't knww; '(o) west. young man.' they said. We're all headed west!"

Lear and Gaba ereated Neon Tonic - which proutdes Internet aceess to the masters of 25,000 hours of classie live performances by countless jazz greats - to expose jazz to a
wider :adience. Gaha explains, "There are unauthorized. beotegiged recordings float ing around, and the Internet has facilitated swapping and downoading them. It's always been a terribly contentious, unfair issine where artists are emecerned, because they aren't compensated for them, but there is at treasure trove of material. We thought we could identify and imolate sonte of it. strike deals to make the recordings anthorized and pay the artists.
-We're in a unique position to offer proprietary content with an Internet chamel. We fixeused on material that was oribinally unamborized that came ont of Lais legans, all plenomenal stuff never heard beiore. Is allows us to be a comduit and a somirce of hong. owerdue compensation for art ists who ve leeen ripped oifi.
"The jazz woice is a vietion of radio consolidation. As big business has become bigger: format choieces - inclading jazz have dwindled. We have a broadeasting background. as onners of a number of television stations. so we aren't unfamiliar with it. The ease of getting into the Internet business, the opportunity to give people around the world the chanee to hear the jazz wice, the possibility of promoting artists on our label - we thoughe this was a win-win deal all around."

## Content Is King

OCommor details the varied emment available eo jazz fovers on Neon Tonic: "The Internet is su new. we don't know what it's supposed to be. but the suceess of sites like Amazon.comi demonstrates that perple will find and use this medium. And NetRedio has driven home the fact that, in the environment of broadeast radis. there is at segment of audience not being served. I have the sume feeling about Neon Tonic that I had 15 years ako about Smonth Jazz, which is to target a small. leyal audience wholl spread the message almose like a cirus. /Ed. note: Plerase sec "The Tipning Point," also in this special.]
"The initial dision for Neon Tonic was to sell jazzz records thy raising awareness of the genre. Noncommercial stations are (os) exclusive to welerome less kmowkedgeable listeners. wo the Internet seems to be a natural platiornt to reach the first-time jazz listener, like one inspired bry Burns' bilm. We'll be a niehe. but an inclustre one.
"We take the ereative direction of Neon Tonie from Norman lear, which means the site must have warmith. Its look and persomality reflect that. We have a proprietary player that dentifies all the musie we play; and we have a "buy" button, beeause the e-commerece element is also important to us. It's certainly possible to purchase music on other sites. but we've made it particularly easy. With two elieks, you'll have your CD the next day:
i'm programming the channels, but I certainly have help, such as from Greg Fields, who works for Concord and

ob O'Connor

is extremely knowledgeable about jazz's carly days. The genres of jazz we play emphasize pure music streams of various movements and cras.
"The first. 'Masters of Jazz.' is jazz's greatest hits. from Sinatrat to swing: Latin: contemporary: and smooth jazz greats, like Benson and samborn; and carly greats. such as Ellington and Billic lloliday. The average person wont hear an artist they haven't at least heard of before. Neom Tomic has a latin ehannel ealled 'Picante' with eneṇ kind of Lattin musice, from the Cu-Bopot the ${ }^{5} \mathbf{5} \mathrm{k}$ and $\mathbf{6 1} \mathrm{k}$ to stan Getz and bossa nowa. and exen Otemar lesibert's nuewo fiamences. It's essentially a urorld musie channel with a strong latin jazz thair that's passionate and danceable.
"Nightelub" is the most fun for me persmallly. lrecause it's smokey acoustic jazz. from tries. quartets and quintets. We have a swing channel with big hand sounds from the '40s through the '(0)s. up to bobby Caldwell and Ilarn' Connick. Neon Tonic L.ive' will exentually earry our masters, once we get all the elearances. Until then we'll play other tracks that were recorded live. like Bill Evans at the village Vanguard and Miles Davis at the

## Plugged Nickel.

"Our smonth jazz channel is really contemporan jazz. beeause we don't wame to duplieate Smooth Jazz stations. We'll differentiate Neon Tonic by exeluding monjazz. music elements - like Mariah Carey. Carole King and de: erossoners - and by including artists like vintage Yellow Jackets and The Crusiders. Lasth, we've got Vanguard Rock.' a channel that's pure pop noek, somewhatt reniinisernt of KNX-FM/I.A. It'll be all weal with an acoustic rock'n' soul sound feat uring alloum euts by the likes of . .oni Mitehell; James Taylor: Sade: Earth, Wind \& Fire: and Vian Morrison, but mot their hits. It's Smooth Jazz without the jazz, a bridge format that shares the elass and sophistication of jazz, only on the rock side."

## Hot Buttons

"Another great element is our staff of writers. specialists like Russ Dats, Chicago-based journalist Mark Rufín and Jazz-FM/London's John Baish," OConnor continues. |Editor's disctosure: I, too. hucee the honor of writius for Neon Tonic.J "instead of pulling content from Continued on Page 58

## STEVE BARRI

## President, Samson Records

We're considering turning our website into our own Samson radio station - with a voice announcing the songs - and possibly incorporating music from outside sources as well. For the near future, nothing can beat getting music well-presented on the radio, because airplay is like a personal stamp of approval
coming from someone listeners feel a connection with. One of the best ways to get people excited about artists is for someone - a radio announcer - to talk them up. When I was getting started in the record industry in the '60s, you could tell when a jock really loved a record, because they communicated their excilement and enthusiasm. That was enough to get people motivated to buy the album.


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For Patti Austin, business is always personal

## by PETER PETRO, ASST. NAC/SMOOTH JAZZ EDITOR

Patti Austin has never run from a challenge. Even as a small child she enchanted audiences with her vocal talent, as well as her colorful charm and brilliant sense of humor.

After an early solo career (she performed with Sammy Davis Jr. alld her geolmother, Dinah Washingtom. tefore she was 10). Austin began to take on session projects with formidable artists who were struck by her vibramt woice artists like James Brown ("This 1s a Man's World"), Cat Stevens and Paul Simon. Deeades of collaboration followed with the likes of , lames Ingram ("Bahy Come to Me" and "How Do You Keep the Musie Playing") and Quiney .Jones, her godfather. Her performanee of "The (irl Who l'sed to Be Me." from the film Shirley Valentine, carned her nominations for a Goklen Glole. a Grammy and an Aeademy dward.

What does not come through in Austin's music-industry resume, however, is her passion for polities, social investigation and personal explorition. This is the side of her - insistently genuine and often controversial - that adds depth and dimension to her ultimate impact. She has performed at

## "Paul Brown studies his subjects,

 and he studies them hard. He pays homage to who you were and yet puts you in a setting that gets you on the radio and maintains your integrity."events that benefited the ecologieal mowement and AIDS. related canses and participated in speeial Ohmpies projects. Austin speaks with candor on the topics that touch her most, which is not a quality to be taken lightly.

She has just completed her latest project, this one produced by none ot her than laul bronn, most notable for helping eraft albums by Al Jarrealu, Boney Iames and Riek Bramen. It's noore than just an allom, Austin explains. It is at theatrieal project, an intimate recominting of the dymamie life of an art ist and a return to the spotight.

R\&R: You'ie seen styles come and go, and you'ie treen able to create music that eomneets with a largie audienere cien as tustes hase chaniced. Hore do wou think music becones popular:-

PA: Taking words from Bue Bue Birclie. |singing| "You gota le sincere, you gota feel it here..." That's all it is. If yon mean it, somelyaly ont there is going to get it like you me:an it. If you re just trying to sell records, that is how your musie is ghong to be treated. That dexesn't mean it won't sell. but you can't have legs if the stuff is not from sour heart, and there is only wo long that you can do that lefore you snap.

In my own ease. I ean't make yon feel it unless ifeel
it: I'm not that good of an actress. So 1 have to pick material that exhilarates and ehallenges me. l've done so much and been in this business for so long that I need things that ehallenge me. I think a lot of people feel that way in their lives, so they relate to that in my musie. They feel the exhilaration and the meaningfulness that I try to perform with, and that is why they are still listening and still eurious aloot my new album.

The good thing about the smooth jazz market is that it has kieked up the volume on the live-performance situation. An aluful lot of the musicians who work in this genre have a much stronger sense of the business aspect, the merehaudising and marketing aspeets. thant traditional jazz musictians. And they have great shows. Smooth jazz musieians have to appear onstage like they're singing with their instruments, like they're romaneing the audience. This did not exist 10 years afo. These $\mathbf{3 5}$ to-50-year-old listeners who have all these other priorities are making it a point to see these artists perform because they do a show that is about relating some great music with great musicianship and having a great rapport with the audience. I think a large concert audience has developed because of Smooth Jazz radio.

R\&R: Will thut become the lifeblood of the format?
PA: Yes. Live smooth jazz concerts are ereated for a very speeffic demographic. Many stations are putting combinations of artists together to make it happen, and that's important. because you can't go out on the road alone amymore. Even Elton John has got to work with Billy loed to sell some tickets. The live coneert thing has been in trouble for the last file years. but in the last three years it has really pieked up in the smooth jazz market because of the eruises and festians. where radio pumps the audience to come see these shows with four or five different aets. The audience is loyal and enthusiastic, and the artists are doing great shows. That audience leves artists who can work the stage, because we grew up with that, and you don't get any of that on the radio.

R\&R: Howe did you choose to work with Paul Brown on your newe album, On the Way to lawe?

PA: I was going through a struggle trying to figure out what this album needed to be and who needed to do it. 1 kept hearing P'aul Brown's stuff on the radio, like Boncy James, but that was instrumental.

Then I heard a cut from Al Jarreat's new album on the radio and bought it from Tover immediately. It was brilliant because it was Al, but it was Al doing his thing right in the middle of the most wonderful contemporary setting that takes me on a journey. I thought of how elever it was. heanse it will get played on the radio. but it still has integrity.

Panl studies his sulbjeets, and he studies them hard. He pans honage to who you were and yet puts sou in a setting that gets you on the radio atad maintains gour integrity. To le able to do that and still have some funk up in there is a deep thing. His parents were both studio singers in las Angeles for many sears, wo he comes from a totallyweal background. That came through on Al's record.

R\&R: Where did the inspiration for voner latest project come from:

PA: For me, the alhum turned out to be an emotional life journey after the fact. When we went to make the record. Paul Brown and I were aloout one thing: The main eonecrn was to find some kiek-ass tunes that I conld sing the erap out of, that I could feel and get into. I think we did that. When we finisloed, and it was time to sequenee everything. my manager said that I should write a show around these tunes rather than just perform them.

I discovered thatt, lyrieally, the tumes depieted what my life had been in the vear 2000, which was a weng dramatic and dynamic sear for me. I went through what I thought was a wonderful relationship that broke up around the middle of the vear, and a lot of the somgs - somewhat frighteningly - talked about that situation. I turned 50 , started having incredible hot flashes and beaune very: passionate about everything around me - the news, life. the world and my place in it.

The show l'm taking on the road is going to be albout relationships. I'm writing the liner notes now, explaining how much of a cathartic experience this ended up being. It has also helped me develop a great sense of humor about the life journey, great tolerance for everyone else's life journeys and great forgiveness for other people's journeys that 1 don't understand.

The show is also about how 1 got started in the business and different things that happened to me as a black child on television and making records in the '50s, '60)s and 70 s in Amerien. After making solo records as a teenager and having some local hits and international recognition. I took a step back to beerome a studio singer. Then I was a jingle singer for a while, before returning to performing, which is really my first love. It took a while for me to make the big eirele to det back to that, to reatly enjoy it and do it because I lowed it.

It's also about growing up in a virtually all-white eommunity in Bay Shore, Long Island. This was a mix of tremendously wealthy WASP's and wealthy intelleethal Jews. The black folks there were shateeroppers, and they were all temporary help who had eome to work the farms. In those days it was not a suburi, but a small seashore country town with duck farming and elam digging. Very personal kinds of relationships flourished there. In the midst of this pastoral life I was liting eame the racial wars in the South and the assassimations. It was a time when, if you were a black teenager in that environment, you had to deeide if you were going of find a role to play in all of that or assimilate, be quiet and sisy: "It ain't me."

R\&R: As someone who has been in the public eye for

STEVE DEBRO

## VP/Marketing, Atlantic

Smooth Jazz radio has just a few artists who are selling records and many who, despite huge airplay, do not translate into a lot of sales. We want to put promotions together that explicitly link a song to an artist and to the ability to purchase music seamlessly. The Intemet is a great tool, but commercial Smooth

Jazz radio is still the best way to brand artists and create the broadest range of listeners who, hopefully, will go out and purchase music.

Intemet sales are still a tiny chunk of what you see at major chains, and Intemet radio has yet to reach critical mass, but in will. We're in an interesting time, since some of the traditional avenues are becoming more difficult, while some of the new ways are not mature yet.
many vears, do you fee that you have a responsibility as an artist and role mosdel to -

PA: Blow a whistle?
R\&R: You fill in the hamk.
PA: Here's an irony of ironies: The week before the election I did a jazz iestival in Cleanater for 35.0 mo people. I greeted the andienee and then said, "hadies and gentemen. I wamt to know if you're all going to wote. This is an important time." Eventrody elecred. I side, "I have to let you know that I'm not here to helpyou make a decision. I have no potitical choiece in this particular election. as l'm not tos fond of either candidite. But there is one thing that I do feel that won need to think alout. You need to think alout a bur whose father tells som, No new taxes. athout a suy whose father ran the CIA and alout a guy who has mo internationat experienee, and you need to think about him as wour president. ['m not tring to slamt amthing here today...." Now the adience was starting to laugh. I said. "There is something vasucly biblieal alout this race, but I have no partienlar political alfiliation here."

R\&R: Heni did your curty experiences shape your urrent political تicers:-

PA: Pive brushed up anainst polities my whole life. and fim ver into politics. My manager called me even day during the election campaign, and ener day I was on a different political rame. My great aunt, who was from Sweden, was the first tady barler in Washington. DC. She got a jol) eutting hair at the White loouse for all the different administrations, from Roosevelt through Reagan. Of eourse. leimg a barker, she heard all the dirt long before ambent else did.

I'm tremendonsly paramoid. and I put nothing past people in gowernment - and this is something I was cold try people in Lowernment. I did a show in the mid-70s ealled Mother Earth. which opened here in San Franciser before we took it to DC:. Beeatuse it was a musieal about ecologl; a very hot topic then, we did a special performance for the Senate and another for Congress. John Tunner was a Senator for California at that time. and he took eventrady from the east out tolunch one div. I ended up haring lunch with him onee a week in the Senate dining room, so 1 got to talk to him about gowernment and how it ran.

One of the things we spoke almut was the electoral college, whieh sounded ven clitist to me and like it didn't have a lot to do with demoseray. It is there to protect the status quo. "This is how we really do it?" 1 thought. "Do perople understand that this is how the president gets clected? Why do we wote if our wotes don't mean anything?" Tunney said that you should akays wote for sour local kegislature. because those are the people who reilh affeet wour life and can make a change. "The presideney," he said, "is an interesting corporate man euver. Whower they want in there is going to get in."

R\&R: Speaking of life joumeys, where do you see the ceobution and health of music and the masic indhastry:

PA: It's still looking for a home. I think music has found a home rhathmieally, but it hasn't found one melodically or lyrieally again. There are great beats out there now, and that's pretty much the foens. I see it as a five-to-seren-sear encle. A new beat eomes out. or a reconstruction of an old beat, amd everything eomes out of that beat durimg that period. There's am aceompmenting voeal sound for that generation, and there's a melocly for that generation. If you listen to musie from the '40s structurally, a lot of those songs somed the same. The bridges he Cole Porter and George (Gershwin are so
similar, ther're practically interchangeable. There is going to be a similarity when a form becomes popular.

R\&R: What about lyrical coment:
PA: We kind of go in and out of deep content. moring between great melody and great hries and just mindless fun. A lot of it has to do with the econong. with polities and with demographies. The other night I went to see the latest Mel Gilson film. What Women Wam. Bealuse I worked in the ad business for 15 years. Jom constantly looking at who shows up for what. I wamt to know demographics. I would guess $75 \%$ of the people in that andience were foreigners and dida't have great English comprehension. Sixty percent of the humor in that motic must have gone right over their heads.

1 was listening to what they were laughing at, and it was the broadest kind of comedy, the most slapstick stuff, the stuff that we wonald consider remedial humor because of our eomprehension of the language. But they were there beeause they lowe Mel Gibson. Whatever level of entertainment they were getting was enough for them, and they were packed in like sardines. This affieets the entertainment business.

I did the Blace Note in New York four tears ako with David Sanborn on New Year's Exe. I was on my way to the stage alter David had finished, and he said. "Patti, they're from hell. They don't know what the hell we're doing." I said. "OK." Now, my act is half comedy and half musie, so I do a lot of dialogite. When I threw out my material during the show. erentrody looked at the like. "Huh?" At the begiming of the second show. I did al survey. "How many people are from out of town?" Eventerdy applanded. "And how many people are from out of the countro?" Eveṛtondy applanded! They were all tourists. I turn aromad, look at the band and saty. "No dialogue tomighe. We're just going to pop through the songs. because they ain't gonna get it."

We live in such an international community that you can't be making music exclusively for Americans anymore. You've got to make music for the world, because eventordy. is here, and not all of them are learning English. They have enough eomprehension to get through the day and do what they need to do, to bring their families oner and try to start a new life, but that's not enough to understand a Dennis Miller monologue. And that's the kind of stuff 1 d . It was an amazing revelation to me that you have to be more universal, at keast if you're going to work live.

R\&R: Hase you found anything in vour perfor. mances that connects seith ecenvone in the audience:

PA: The common denominator that I have found is my menopause, which I talk about in my show, and which gets the most ineredible reaction. 1 have a diverse audience, from young people and families who brind their kids to high-ineome black folks from the South and the old hippies from Northern California. I do a lot of shtick about menopiuse, how it affeets the family, how it affeets women and how we can be so embarrassed by something that happens to eventrody - ittelading men. For them it's called the "Pese gota have a 24 -year-old" midlife erisis.

What men don't understind is that women go through the same thing. Erenone is leoking for someone voung to stick their fangs into to suck the wouth out of. I have leen the older woman, the wounger woman. the other woman and the woman. If we.re lieky. we get to play all those parts so we eam maderstand who all these people are and how it affects our lives. A lot of young gens eome batek to me after the show saying. My mother's having her menopanse. You gota tell me more almut this stuti." And the women are saying. "That's right. Bring it out in the


Austin (r) with her godmother, Dinah Wushinurom.
open. Talk almout it." I tend to focins on things that affeet me personally. This is on the adice of mananger. beause those are the things that really reach people, if you're able to articulate them.

R\&R: Io back Americans seem to hear and responal to your misic difierenty:

PA: A few rears ago I think Laturn Hill said she would rather not perform for white folks. Eventondy sot wer upset and stid what a raceist remark it was, but l'm here to tell you that white folks are usuallh the deadest audience on the planet. I cim suy this becanse I have a Swedish grindmother. sol ein talk about eventrohy. I'm Swedish, Barbasian, African American and lrish, and live lived in New York and los Angekes.

It's a different eulture. Black folks express themsekes. When they go to the moxies, they talk to the screen. When 1 saw The Matrix, during the opening seene, when the woman kieks the guy's butt. the whole theater was eompletely quiet. A brother sitting next to me suys in an audible tonc. "Damn! She just gave him a seientific uss. whippin"!" The entire audience hit the floor and laughed for three minutes. This is what my perople do.

When I performed in Japan, the audience wouldn't applatud after the songs beeanse it was considered rude. hour let a person do their whole show, and you applatid at the end. A very repressed culture. They have two astrologieal signs in lapan; you can be one or the other I haven't been baek in three or four years beemuse the economy has heen so bad, but the last time I did a show in lipam, a man eame up to the stage and started to take his elothes ofif. Were talking about people who do not do this, but they have heen Westernized enough to fed free to express themselves. The andience I performed for in the 70 sin atan is not the andience 1 periorm for today.

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Exec. VP/Higher Octave Music
On the jukebox on our website at www. higheroctave.com we offer two to three full-length songs from every release. We also service Internet radio, such as MusicMatch and Musicplex, which both have Smooth Jazz channels. We'll aiso be servicing Click Radio.

We have done online record-listening parties with Yahoo! for
new albums. We've done click-through banners with Yahoo! for select artists. On Listen.com we have also done click-through banners. We also service information sites, such as TUCOWS

We plan to continue to expand our promotional efforts online as more venues become available. For us it represents a great opportunity, because it exists in a community with demographics that match our listeners <br> \title{
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companies are willing or ahle to do in light of the state of the medium, where latbels are told what to do by radio. If labels want to get their musie before the public today. they: have to do it the way the medium tells them.

Jonz: I'm just as eoncerned about the reeent eleetion, because the new government's direction could the more devastating than anything a record company could do. Not only is funding for the NEA and public broadeasting under attack, but of all the sophisticated countries in the world, ours is the only one without a ministry or department of eulture. We need to address not just musie, but where our culture is in 2001.

Griffith: I'm in the position of being responsible to our artists and staffs to make noney. I hate that I have to make ehanges for music to get played in order to survive. It troubles me dearly that control of entire formats rests with so few perple - who are all white - because that's destroning music's freedom of expression.
"Hen you have to ask radio, "Is this acceptable?" or, "Is this solo too long?" that is a corporite, rather than artistic, seenario. The perople making these decisions look to their business model. not to music, which is what got us here. We must speak out. I'm peessimistic abont the music industry unless we take a stand.

Tanter: Ken Burns has said that in the distant future, when this period of American histone is analhzed. three things will be remembered: the Constitution, baseball and jazz. This gift of ereative improvisation - an indigenous art form that we've giten to the world - is so speeial and important to the entire planet, whether you create it. sell and market it or pronide it to the public over the ainvaves. What are your feelings about Burns' film?

Sample: I understand that it's impossible to eover every important fiact. Jive only seen three episodes, but Jase cither eoniuses many of the facts or the filmmaker simply deesn't know all the important ones. I would have done it dififerently, but it has presented the world with an opportunity to learn aloont jazz.

Jonz: I'm wot thrilled with some of his choiecs. but
as my mother used to sayy, "Ten pereent of something is better than 100\% of nothing." "somentiere out there in TV land someone heard Duke Ellington for the first time, and that's a small first step in the right direetion. I have misgivings, since two key elements aren't included: fusion jazz and soul jazz. Still, The Beaties' anthology had been No. 1 for five weeks, but Sonys .Jass compilation knocked it out, which means people are learning about jazz, and that's a good thing.

Griffith: It's ven important that people who hamen't known ahout jazz see the film and talk about it, because we must get the word out and broaden the jazz world. But that the film onerlooks certain other aspeets is detrimental to jazz, because that doesn't forward its enolution. I have the same problem with Jazz radio.

Tanter: Are sou mentioned in the series, Jox:

## "If you recognize what gifts God

has given you and others, there is no racism. But throughout the past 25 years the business world has divided the music and created a sense of racism."

Joe Sample

Sample: I don't think we [The Jazz Crusiders] are mentioned.
|Seceral moments of silence follow. |
Jonz: Right there, there's a real problem!
Sample: Ken Burns went to the Lineoln Center eontrollers. and he got his historieal facts from them. They hane a certain belief alout what jazz is and should be. which leads me to what has gone wrong. . Jazz, will die if we donis take it back to where it was born.

Tanter: No wonder there wals a pregnant pause in

## The Clear Channel Story

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company's radio group expanded ty 70 stations - including the 4.3 belonging to Paxson Communications bringing its total radio holdings to 173.

Onerseas radis) acquisitions continued apace with purchases in Australia, the Czech Republic and China ( 13 stations in Shamghai). Clear Channel invested in American Tower Corp., which subsequently merged with Ameriean Tower Sistems to ereate derinitive leadership in the tower industry: 1997 revenuc: $\$ 720.2$ million.

Clear Channel agreed to buy out Jacor (ineluding I'remiere Radio Networks) for $\$ 4.4$ billion in $\mathbf{1 9} 9$. It also added an additional 38 radio stations. for at total of 204 either owned or programmed lyy (lear Channel, a number that soared to 450 after the bacor merger. The company eompleted its aequisition of the More Group, which inereased clear chamel's outdoor presence to 25 eonutries. 1998 revenue: $\$ 1.5$ billion.

In 1099 the Wall Street fournal ranked Clear Chamel the fith lest-performing sticek of the '90s. Clear ©hamel annoneed an agreement to merge with AMF:I (formerly (haneellor Media. Evergreen and Paramid) for :a
stakgering \$23.5 billion. International busincss expanded with Clear Channel's acquisition of the French outchoor firm Dauphin, which was dominant in France, Spain, Italy and Belgium. 1999 revenuc: $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 9 9}$ billion.

In 2000 Clear Channel merged with SFX Entertainment, the world's largest promoter, producer and presenter of live entertainment ctents, for $\$ 3.3$ billion. This ereated synergy that allows Clear Channel to take adantage of its media holdings to drite traficie to SFX's 120 wemues nationwide, all of which operate in markets with Clear Channel-mined stations.

The deal dramatically extended Clear Channel's advertising reach ty offering eross-promotions and multiple opportunities, sueh as sponsorships, for exposing elients to audiences. In 1999 more than 60 million people reportedly attended 26,000 cents SFX promoted or produced. including more than 7,000 coneerts. 13,000 theat rical productions. $\mathbf{1 , 4 ( O )}$ shows geared to families and 520 motor sport extramganzas.

## Tomorrowe, The World

With Clear Chamel's merger with AAFM complete. Char Chamel is now the world's largest out-of-home media company: Four hundred gols were emnsolidated
this conversation, when a group like The Jazz (Cousaders. who broke so many harriers, sold so many records. influenced so many other artists and brought this musie to amother dimension, aren't included. Jazz is like a beautiful, big garden that contains ewery imaginable vegetable, fruit and seedling - not just corn. It's impossible to talk ahout peas without mentioning all the other elements.

Maybe we need a 20 -part series to cower the beauty. majesty and historical imprint of this sonderiul musie that continues to make us the men we are. Radio, has been a conduit for musie from the '30s, when it was the major vehiele to share this major American art form. Hion do you feel about radio today?

Jonz: I miss excitement and passion in radio, which is what invites listeners in. I'm also dismayed that radio has beeome so pigeonholed. People are diverse - I don't know anstode who listens to just one kind of musie - but the media is so influential that it can turn a listener into someone with homogenized tastes. Miles used to say that people paid to see him take risks, but in our industries no one takes risks anymore because so much moncy is involved.

Sample: Music has become secondary on the radio because it's become secondan in the culture. Music education, seen as a secondary trill, was taken out of sehools. The corporate takeover of major labels squeezed out independent labels. The erossower factor watered down our rhythm and blues. MTV eradicated the concept of regionalism by playing just 20 videos, and that resulted in homogenized musie. TV rules our lives, even when it comes to music.

I used to do jingles for Mike Post, and I say to the world that this man is the most-imitated Americinn composer today: In so much of our music we're listening to jingles. All the formulas the eorporate world has showed down our throats are destroning our music, radio and culture. To me, that is the most irightful thing.

Tanter: Not only are the four of us friends. we are comrades in arms, and we're fighting this battle beeause we want to. When I wake up in the morning. I'm glad to be alive and glad to be going eo play jazz. be beause ceren day is cool.
after the merger, and Clear Channel paid $\$ 185$ million in seneranee costs, including the cost of breaking leases and closing buildings, acerording to the company's Nonember 2000 SEC filing.

The company owns almost 1.200 radio stations and 19 television stations, has an equity interest in more than 240 radio stations internationaly and operates 750,000 outdoor achertising displays in $\mathbf{3 6}$ countries. Aecording to the spring 2000 Abitrons, Ckar Channel's weekly C.S. $12+$ radio cume totals 103 million listeners. The ability to deliver such rast national numbers makes Clear Channel a force of stapgering - and unprecedented - proportion. 2000 revenue (estimated): $\mathbf{\$ 5}$ billion.

Clear Channel stock fell 46\% in 2000, marking the first time in $\mathbf{1 3}$ years that the issue didn't finish the year ahead and ending the second-longest winning streak in $\mathbf{S \& P} \mathbf{5 0 0}$ history. Mans is unperturled.
"All the portifolio managers felt there was going to be a huge ad recession in 2001." he says. "I don't think that's going to ceeur. But investors are very short-term-oriented. Our stock is up $25 \%$ in the past $\mathbf{3 0}$ days, and there's no reason for that either. Were the sume company we were six weeks ago. With the arbitrary and short-term iocus of investors, they hurt thenselves. beeause it ercates volatility in the market. When they saw that the stock was off. they said. This is the same eompany that traded at $\$ 95$ eight months ago: mation wed lwetter back the track up and buy some of this."
aerald helm President, Instinct Records

In the next year we're going to be contacting smooth jazz fan sites to make people aware of upcoming releases, getting the

Instinct site up in February, marketing through web retail outiets and cross-promoting when possible with NAC/Smooth Jazz station sites. Still, most of our efforts will go through traditional marketing and promotion channels. All of this will change in the future, however.

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## The Tipping Point

 alteredI＇m about to take a drive home to Canada，and I＇m making a whole bunch of home－mixed CDs to listen to on the trip．Does that mean radio is obsolete？No．Not only is it hard to make a mixed CD．it＇s hard to make an interesting mixed CD，even when I＇m draving from myown music eollection．Not only that，son veņ quiekly get bored with something that you create on sour own．If the point of a lot of this teehnology is to allow people to create their own programming，there＇s a real limit to that．Even given infinite time and resources．I struggle to make a mix I would want to listen to oner and oner again or enough
mixes that would be satisting．
I＇no still eraving the thing that I can＇t have，which is the things that I don＇t know．That＇s what I really want to listen to．I really want aceess to what I would never have stambled onto myself．I will ahvalys need the person outside of me－the radio programmer－to int roduce me to things 1 haven＇t heard of．In that sense，the function of radio will akways be what it＇s akvals been－Maven to the listener．It could be profoundly positive if the ackent of new teednologies sharpens the foeus of radio program－ mers and allows them to realize their true role－to expose me to conol new music．It makes elear to cternone involved that you can＇t feed me the same old．same old anymore． because I can do same old on my own．But your can ghe me something interesting and new and alive

## Neon Tonic

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other sourese，they＇ll eontribute feature stories，artist interiews．concert reviens，tour info and perspectives on a wide range of jazz－themed subjeets．Just as Rolling Stone did for the generation that grew up reading it．Neon Tonie nants to develop a level of trust among jazz lovers．
＂There is an edueational aspect to the site，as you＇d expect from any endeanor that bears Norman Lear＇s name． We＇re dedicated to a genre of musie that goes far beyond music，because it＇s Ameriean history too．Neron Tonic hals an interactive maeromedia Fhash program，which is a

## Art Imitates Life

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Also，a lot of white andienees hate potten hipper because they to to see shows with black folks．They feel ireer to reiet that they nomally would．By the same token．I saw a show in Italy of that exontre＇s equiatent to Frank Sinatra．I didn＇t understand a word he was siying． and he moned me to tears．I felt like I was back home att a Baptist ehureh，becallse the adifenee was on it！And when I went to the Kabuki theater in Japan．cley ate like they＇re at the Apollo．They holler at the actors，they get mad with the villain，and they sit there all day with a pienie basket full of foxd．There＇s a sexial repression in Western European culture that salss that when sou go out in publie． you are restrained，you do not laugh tos）loud or elap too much unless something really mones you，in which ease sou stand up and say＂liraw！＂

R\＆R：So differem communitics nuturally look for different things in their music．

PA：Absodutely：Yon＇ve got the kids peneration hooking for sonkething，and you＇ve got my generation，which has been through whit the kids are soing through．that wiants to hear some underseoring．That is why I think smosth jazz is so popular：It underscones your life．There＇s nothing too obtrusive going on．When son get to be myage． it gets harder and harder to sit down and listen to somehochy＇s music from back to fromt．It＇s get to be while swire driving，while you＇re at work，while you＇re making dinner．It＇s ahwiss there while wou＇re doing somet hing else．

R\＆R：What do wou think about hore formated and segmented music is todlay：Is thut hededy and nutural，or is it unhecallhy：：

PA：I think it＇s sad．I hate categorizing music；it＇s like categorizing people．After talking about all of our differenees and the things that make us unique，when you throw people in a bont long enough，they all start looking and sounding atike．It also bothers me because I think it＇s
tinceline of jazz history，decade－fy－decade，from 1900 to 2000．Included in each decade of the timeline player are four elements：＇Era．＇which deseribes monements；＇The Musie，＇the key albums and musie events；＇People．＇the milestones；and＇Events，＇which references world events for historical eontext．There are hot buttons for each year － 50 in all－which open pages that detail jazz＇s most significant artists and nusieal turning points in the 20th extur：
＂The software in our player alknis us to send highly． targeted ads to users．Collaborative filtering of their choieces iund demographic data can identify preferencess so specifieally that，given enough datal we have the capability to deliver products that eustomers not only wamt，but ean＇t resist，leceause they are tailor－made for them．We＇ll earry audio ads t（o）．Broadeast radio＇s spotloads are att
arefection that bounces back and forth and ereates a kind of separatism．When musie gets eategorized and becomes ＂separatist，＂to me it＇s a reflection of society．I think that＇s a seary reflection，beeause musie is one thing that is supposed to tee totally suljeet ive and not based on whether it＇s conutry and western or elassical or rap．

R\＆R：And yet we akeavs hear things according to how they are presented to us．

PA：Alsolutely．Musie－and life－should be alout what touches your gut，sour heart，your soul．It should not be based on the faet that 1 tuned in to this station that plays this kind of nusie．so this is what I get fed．When I explain to younger people－who are part of a gencration that has heard all of this wery catalogued，eategorized musie all their lives－that when I used to listen to the

## Acknowledgments

I never fell greater pride than during the meeting in which I ptiched my concepts for Charting the Course to Erica Farber and our management leam．I saved the moet important idea for last．I sald，＂The history of fazz is alseo the history of this country＇s central defining feature－its racism．I hope you agree that RAR should examine this issue in print．＂Editor－In－Chief Ron Rodrigues responded without hestation，＇Your ideas are great，Carcl，eapecielly the one that shines Hght on racism．：

RAR＇s Publither／CEO Erca Farber la responsitiof for creating a clinate in which something lime that could happen．When Kahm Gibran wrote Work is love mede visitbe，＂Erica coutd have been his inepiration．Every day for almost seven years she has shown mo that any endeavor is a success when if＇s done with honor and integrity．

Throughout the speciar＇s preparation Ron foodigues gave me invaluable quidence and support，but his wioe counsel in its 11 th hour helped me stick tho linding．

Every RAR ecinor facwe a daunting tack when they write their yearty formal specials．I usually need about three montins to complete mine，but I wrote Cherting the Course in far less tine because I was given a stagiering amount of
eritleal mass，but listeners aecept the necessity oi advertising to hear music for free when we respect their limits by－running a maximum of six units an hour．

The musie sells itself．That＇s uty I＇m alarmed ty． ＇We＇re elle trip－alday station＇positioners，which market to those who may not enen like what gou do．Contesting will play a role on Neon Tonie．but only when sied to music． such as trips to international jazz festivals or insider access to recording sessions．

Cltimately：Neon Tonve is larger than our welwite． The future is bright for this endenvor on the Internet． because we ean drive interest in other related media．such as a film of Ella Fitzgerald＇s life and other projeets that contribute to jazzand the culture at large．Norman lear is elearing another new path．using his imagination as his machete．The sky＇s the limit for Neon Tonic．＂
ratio．I＇dhear led \％eppelin followed by Friank Sinatral they suy．＂What are you talking alout？＂So I say．＂Come hamg out with me for a day．I＇m going to playgou the stuff l listen to all day．＂

R\＆R：Whut do you listen to in the conerse of aday：－
PA：It eould be ampthing frome celia（iruz in the morning to Brazilian in the aftermoon，some Stravinsky after that，then some Patsy Cline．It＇s eventhing；it＇s musie．The younger perople who listen to this musie，ifter about three or four tunes that they ean＇t stand，inevitably hear a song that touches them，and then they decide that they＇re going to listen to the Latin station or to countro． musie．If you have a radio，you need to be pushing that button eveṛ 15 minutes so you can hear something else and where somebody else is coming from．

## STEVE CHAPMAN

## Artist Manager

We＇re certainly entering an exciting time with many new opportunities for marketing and promotion for our contemporary
jazz artists．The fundamentals－radio，retail，touring and publicity －still apply，but now we have webcasting，web radio，satellite radio and the ability to reach a targeted demo through e－mail．
> help．My sincere thanks to all whose participation made this project poseitio，especially the following：Sky Daniats， Richand Lenge，Henry Mowry，Page Beaver，Nancy Hoft， Gary van der Steur，Tim Kummerow，Butch Narido， Sharona White，Beverty Stycos，Gary Nuell，Hurricane Heeran，Bride Connolly，Anthony Acampora，Liz Garreft， Jo Foater，Bary Oms，Randy Palrier，Steve Wimiams and all of R\＆F＇s format edmors，espectally Mike Kinoeian．

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> I also extend my sincere apprectation to all of those who recognized RAR＇s advocacy of NAC／Smooth Jazz with their advertising support in Charting the Course．

> Joe Sample，Lawrence Tanter，Carr Grifin，Chris Jonz，Lowry Mays，Nomman Lear，Matt Pierson，Malcolm Gledwell，Frank Cody，Hal Gaba，Bob O＇Connor and Patti Austh made Cherting the Course both wide and deep with thatr wiee and generous inaights．It is a great honor to inctude them in this tseve．

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Bona Fide's "X-Ray Hip" (N-Coded) dominates No. 1 for the second week. but it's being given a dazzling run by Jeff Golub's "Drop Top" (GRP/VMG), which explodes 6-2* and is No. 2 in Most Increased Plays, with a gain of 159.

Dave Koz's "Love Is on the Way" (Capitol) enters the top 10 this week at $10^{*}$. Kim Waters" "In the Groove" (Shanachic) impresses with a jump 17-12*/Breaker plus one new add, at WLVE/Miami.

The Rippingtons' "Caribbean Bluc" (Peak) can't be stopped! The track catapults 25-18*. gains five adds - including those at WQCD/New York. KKSF/San Francisco and KYOT/Phoenix - and is among the Most Increased. with +103 plays.

After getting off to a slow start before
the holidays, Yulara's "Flyin' High" (Higher Octave) is now gaining persuasive, across-theboard acceptance. The move from 23 to 19*, along with six new adds - including WNUA Chicago and WJZW/Washington - are more convincing proof of this great track's value.
"Kisses in the Rain." the first single from Rick Braun's debut on Warner Bros., couldn't be any hotter. The track rules as No. I Most Added for the second week. It debuts at 24*. earns 12 adds - including WQCD. WLVE. JRN and KSSJ/Sacramento - and a total of $86 \%$ of the panel is giving it airplay. And it's top Most lncreased. gaining 189 plays in its second week of release. Whew!

Also in its second week. Jeff Lorber's "Snakebite" (Samson) demonstrates strong momentum with seven adds - including WQCD. WLVE, WJZI/Milwaukee and KCIY/ Kansas City - and an impressive gain in plays, +109 . More than half the panel's already on it. "Snakebite" is a complete natural for the format and has the added benefit of infusing playlists with a needed blast of nonformulaic musicality.


Like a lot of other people, my colleague Hurricane Hoeran (the wizard of RER's archives and our ratings maven) was inspired by Ken Burns' Jazz to spruce up his jazz CD collection. As he checked out of Tower Records with his pur. nan's exclusive sanoweten fon mew music chases, the cashier gave him a treo-
Die: a two-disc Verve "Desert Istand Disc" sampler - the "Desert Island" campaign's slogan is "Music You Gotta Have" - in a pentorated sleeve that can be tom into two identical packages so one can be given to a friendl the package includes classic tracks from such jazz greats as Coltrane, Billie Hollday, Ella, Basio, Jobim and Sarah Vaughan, plus an advance track, "But Not for Me, "from Diana Krall's upcoming profect I was so intrigued by this ingenious marketing concept that I tracked down Varvo Sr. VP/Sales \& Catalogue michad Moutiman to leam more.

When we were in discussion with Ken Burns and Florentine Films about nine months ago concarning releasing the various music configurations, we fett there was an opportunity, based on the impact of Burns' previous productions, to reach a broad clientele who would be interested not only in purchasing the dazz releases, but in trying out the next step. which, for some people, is starting a coflection. A tot of peoplo don't have a background in jazz, and they find tha thele Intimidating. So we determined that we would simpitity it by picking 10 of the classic, must-have recordings that ase part of our repertolre - among the greateat recontinges over done, pleces of Amoricen history - and promoting them using a "desert island" concept, which everyone knows and understands. The conversation began around how to dovelop a series of tools to move consumers from the tare baved sot to
 the next step. We developod a vaicly of merDeout tulum Dise chandising tools, including some "Desert Island Disc" calendar posters, bin cards that could be used to merchandise the 10 "Desert Island" ttles at retail, packaging deeign to oive unity and visual impact to the 10 dises and - the most exciting part - the sampler. The idea came from one of our sales guys, Jeff Lusis, who works the West Coast for us. In a brainstorming session Jeff sald, We want peeple to get turned on to this great music, and we want them to share it." Our focus-group recearch of about a year ago showed that one of the koy ways consumers find out about laze recordings is by word of mouth. At dinner parties people play jazz for their guests - that has been a blo contributing factor in Diana Krall's success. The concept that when you love jazz, you want to share it with friends stuck with us. Jeff's idea was to put two samplers In a package so the music could be shared. Sure, It's expensive to do that, but it's cost-effective in the long run. We're communicating a message about classic repertoire that has been around a long time: that it's something you've got to have. The money is well-spent. The market share for jazz has gone up about one percentage point since Jazz, from $2.6 \%$ to $3.9 \%$. Obvlously, we want to sell a lot of records, but it really is exciting to see people get excited about lazz.

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## ( WKTU/New York VP/GM Scott Elberg shares how his station became 2000's revenue champion

f you haven't gotten the message yet, let me remind you that radio has become a very serious business. For proof, you need only watch the bodies fly out the door when ratings or revenue projections are not met or exceeded. GMs, sales managers, PDs and even marketing managers are more accountable today than ever.

With consolidation came Wall Street, stockholder accountability, plenty of opportunities and - as many re now discovering - a lot of debt. The days of programming vs. sales are either long gone, or you're gone. Those ads for femi-ine-hygiene products and condoms that never used to see the light of day are now run first in the stopset in prime time. Those free station con certs are no longer nontraditional irevenue sources; they are just the beginning of a new tradition for radio stations of all sizes and all formats in all markets. Welcome to radio 2001 and beyond.
The fast and frantic ratings and fevenue race for $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ is in the bag. and the folks at BIA are tallying the year's numbers for release in the upwgming weeks. Last week we highHed the top-billing CHR/Pop station in America for 2000, KIIS/Los Angeles, which market experts say mot in $\$ 68$ million.
This week we focus on the world CHR/Rhythmic, where the revewe champion is WKTU/New York Market experts place WKTU's 2000 illing al $\$ 52$ million. \& caught up with WKTU VP/GM Scott Elberg recently and asked him to share some of his insights on what it takes 0 win big in the Big Apple.

R\&R: Many people are going to read this and automatically say, "What do you expect? The top bill-
ers ane going to come from either New York or L.A. because of the amount of available dollars." While there may be more avail. able dollars in these markets, one could make the case that it's a lot more dif. ficult to get them because the competition is a lot tougher. Can you give me some perspective on that? SE: I think you're absolutely right. Just because there are available dollars out there doesn't guarantee that we're going to get the share of the dollars we need to achieve or overachieve our goals. We're in a really unique situation here, because this is a unique radio station. We can compete for the 18 -34-year-old dollars and also for the 25-54-year-old dollars.

If you look at how the dollars break out in New York, about 62\% is national business, and the local dollars are targeted 25-54. So if you're looking at a market that's going to do more than $\$ 800$ million, the largest share of that comes from 25-54. Since WKTU is strong 18 34 with a 25-34 supercore, we're able to compete - and really compete at a high level - because we play in both arenas.

We can compele for the $\mathbf{2 5 - 5 4}$ business with great radio stations like WLTW [Lite FM] and compete for the 18 -34 dollars with spectacular radio stations like WHTZ [Z100]. It makes our job tougher in some respects, but there are more
"We're in a really unique situation here, because this is a very unique radio station. We can compete for the 18-34-year-old dollars and also for the 25-54-year-old dollars."
opportunities for us to compete for dollars.
R\&R: Do you sell 18-34-yearold buys differently than you do the 25-54-year-old buys? For example, your 18-34s ane mone active.
SE: Yes, we tend to do that. It helps that we're in the same family with Lite, ZIO0.WTJM [Jammin'105] and WAXQ [Q104]. We're smart about how we present this radio station, and we understand that the $25-54$ numbers that we get are really because of the 25 34 delivery.
If you look at a station like ours, we're typically No. 1 among 25-34 females and No. I among 25-34 adults. Lite superserves the $\mathbf{3 5 - 5 4 s}$. We go in there and really try to talk about balance and about a 25.54 person who is very different. WKTU is lifestyle-driven. These 25-54 listeners are the active listeners of this radio station.
R\&R: How did you train the AEs. and develop the systems to sell as a cluster instead of against each other?
SE: Back in October 1999 Sr. VP/Regional Operations John Fullam saw the opportunity and had the vision to treat the cluster as one business unit. It was his vision, strategy and design that made it work. We always cooperated, but we were still competitive. John put a structure in place where he put a VP/Sales in charge of the market from the sales standpoint: it was kind of a paradigm shift.
Instead of the GSMs reporting to the GM, they report to the VP/ Sales. At the time people thought that was a different approach, but a year and a half later it really is the key component that's been able to drive the success of all these radio stations. Working logether has helped our clients help their agencies, and it helped define our business more clearly. lt's been an absolutely spectacular process.


According to redo revenue experts, WikTUivew York bined in excess of 852 milion for 2000, maing the station the top-bmime CHRMPinytrmic it Amorice. VPFM Scott Ebere seys that WKTU io in the unique poetiton of bing ebto to sell 18-S4 mid 26-54, which hapes puthever the top. Hevi's a look at the station's five-year bining trend, zocording to BUA, and eatimatiod numbers for 2000.

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R\&R: You discussed how sales is working together towand a common goal. On the flip side, how do you maintain the competitive drive between stations like WKTU and Z100?

SE: The philosophy that I bring here every day is, "If it's good for the cluster, it's good for 'KTU." We really focus on this radio station, the brand and uniqueness of this radio station. It's almost like we have blinders on in some respects. We worry about being the best 'KTU we can possibly be. If we come in here and do that every single day, everything else will fall into place. So it's those two things. If strong brands can grow and the playing level rises, everybody wins, because we have one common goal.

SE: I think it has. If you look back at the growth over the last couple of years. there's a heightened sense of awareness. Every week you get a forwand-pacing report, so you know what's going on, and you know what you need to write the following week in business to keep pace with the market and keep pace with last year. There are so many more checks and balances today vs. five years ago.
It's become much more sophisticated today with inventory systems, pricing models and more. li's hard to believe that until recently in New York there was no barometer to measure your success until the end of each month. Now every week we know if the market's down, where we're pacing against the market
> "The philosophy that I bring here every day is, If It's good for the duster, it's good for 'KTU."

R\&R: What makes the difference when it comes to billing?
SE: It really boils down to talent and good people. You must do a good job of hiring the best talent, and you must give them the opportunity to come to work every day and do what they do best, whatever that is. You've got to motivate them, kick them in the ass, hug them, love them - all those things. I don't think any of that has changed. It is also my job to put people in situations where they can be the most successful.

If we have a seller who is more transactional-driven, we're going to give that person the tools to be successful at those levels, to go and impact those transactional dollars. On the new-business side, it's talking to brand people and people on the client side to de velop programs and things. This environment exists at WKTU and at all of our radio stations here. The pressure is on; it's got to be results-oriented. Everyone knows what's expected of them, and then we figure out ways to make that happen.
R\&R: Has the additional pressure that's been put on radio stations actually helped the growth factor?
and if our shares are up to par with the very clearly defined share goals for these radio stations.

R\&R: What's your overall philosophy on the size of a sales staff? SE: I've worked in organizations where there were 24 salespeople, and I have worked with eight salespeople. I don't know if there is an ideal size. We run 'KTU with 14 salespeople. For a radio station with an inventory load of our size. I think it's adequate. There's a philosophy that says "The more poles you put in the water, the more fish you're going to catch." and I believe that, but I also believe there's a threshold that may exist.
I don't know how you can manage too many people effectively. We have three sales managers here, and we split the staff among them. With four or five people with each sales manager, we can conduct account strategy effectively and review key and target accounts. What we have now is more than sufficient to do the job, but it also depends on the situation.

R\&R: Tell me about the ever-increasing importance of nontraditional revenue.

Callout Americae song selection is based on the top 25 titles from the R\&R CHR/Pop chart for the airplay week of January 14-20.

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|  | 3.62 | 3.85 | 3.4 | - | 60.6 | 11.2 | 3. 5. | 8.58 | 8.74 | 8. | 418 | 3.87 | 3.4 |
| K-CI\& Jojo Crazy (MCA) | 3.44 | 3.77 | 3.80 | - | 85.6 | 13.6 | 4.12 | 3.61 | 3.56 | 3.74 | 3.88 | 3.63 | 4.06 |
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| OIDO Thankyou (Arista) | 3.79 | 3.82 | 3.91 | 3.91 | 82.8 | 17.7 | 3.73 | 3.87 | 3.88 | 3.66 | 3.85 | 3.64 | 3.81 |
| FATH HMLL The Way You Love Me (Warner Bros.) | 3.76 | 3.57 | 3.11 | 8.71 | 76.8 | 23.4 | 3.20 | 3.54 | 3.85 | 3.12 | 3.8 | 3.69 | 3.83 |
| MYSTIKML INIVEA Danger (Been So Long) (Jive) | 3.76 | 3.77 | - | - | 61.0 | 12.7 | 3.76 | 3.70 | 3.92 | 3.62 | 3.82 | 3.71 | 3.86 |
| LEWNY KRAVITZ Again (Virgin) | 3.74 | 3.63 | 3.67 | 3.65 | 73.8 | 17.9 | 3.50 | 3.78 | 3.50 | 3.75 | 4.01 | 3.51 | 3.65 |
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| LEE ANN WOMACKI Hope You Dance (MCAUniversal) | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.79 | 3.80 | 50.2 | 10.3 | 3.74 | 3.65 | 3.62 | 3.60 | 3.94 | 3.42 | 3.73 |
| melly E.I. (Fo' ReelUniversal) | 3.67 | 3.57 | 3.37 | 3.52 | 79.7 | 27.5 | 3.65 | 3.41 | 3.72 | 3.68 | 3.85 | 3.44 | 3.69 |
| SHAGGY It Wasn't Me (MCA) | 3.67 | 3.62 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 84.2 | 27.8 | 3.80 | 3.47 | 3.71 | 3.79 | 3.76 | 3.52 | 3.59 |
| CPAZY TOWM Buttertly (Columbia) | 3.64 | - | - | - | 53.9 | 12.7 | 3.87 | 3.52 | 3.36 | 3.E8 | 3.71 | 3.48 | 3.55 |
| JOE IMYSTIKal Stutter (Jive) | 3.65 | - | - | - | 40.0 | 8.9 | 3.59 | 3.77 | 3.68 | 3.39 | 3.59 | 3.81 | 3.86 |
| Hil 3 DOORS DOWM Loser (Republic/Universal) | 3.65 | 3.00 | 3.71 | 3.68 | 48.3 | 10.0 | 3.5 | 3.ci | 3.6 | 8.14 | 3.52 | 3.59 | 3.48 |
| JENNIFER LOPEZ Love Don't Cost A Thing (Epic) | 3.65 | 3.65 | 3.58 | 3.41 | 85.2 | 28.0 | 3.72 | 3.55 | 3.66 | 3.65 | 3.82 | 3.44 | 3.67 |
| DREAM He Loves U Not (Bad Boy/Arista) | 3.4 | 3.65 | 3.54 | 3.42 | 80.4 | 24.4 | 3.57 | 3.25 | 3.62 | 3.71 | 3.74 | 3.53 | 3.51 |
| 98 OEGREES My Everything (Universal) | 3.63 | 3.55 | 3.75 | 3.54 | 69.9 | 16.5 | 3.81 | 3.33 | 3.71 | 3.57 | 3.84 | 3.30 | 3.83 |
| EVAN AND SARON Crazy for This Girl (Columbia) | 3.01 | 3.75 | 3.57 | 3.64 | 4.1 | 18.7 | 3.6 | -3.45 | 3.54 | 3.47 | 3.78 | 3.43 | 3.85 |
| Hit FuEL Hemorrhage (in My Hands) (Epic) | 3.59 | 3.51 | 3.57 | - | 48.9 | 11.5 | 3.80 | 3.69 | 3.40 | 3.48 | 3.92 | 3.65 | 3.33 |
| DESTwr's CHILD Independemt Women (Part 1) (Columbia) | 3.50 | 3.4 | 3.72 | 3.68 | 2.8 | 38.4 | 3.55 | 3.5 | 3.65 | 3.38 | 3.75 | 3.57 | 3.9 |
| PINK You Make Me Sick (LaFace/Arista) | 3.58 | 3.70 | 3.61 | - | 62.0 | 14.8 | 3.65 | 3.57 | 3.38 | 3.66 | 3.65 | 3.47 | 3.53 |
| UYA Case of The Ex (Whatcha Gonna Do) (University/nterscope) | 3.40 | 3.51 | 3.55 | 3.48 | 87.1 | 31.6 | 3.63 | 3.30 | 3.40 | 3.44 | 3.74 | 3.52 | 3.2 |
| grmax Still On Your Side (Hollywood) | 3.45 | 3.38 | 3.45 | 3.39 | 58.9 | 13.8 | 3.80 | 3.22 | 3.06 | 3.36 | 3.69 | 3.37 | 3.45 |
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| DEBELAH MORGAN Dance With Me (DAS/Atlantic) | 3.36 | 3.33 | 3.21 | 3.18 | 70.3 | 27.8 | 3.29 | 3.27 | 3.66 | 3.33 | 3.65 | 3.16 | 3.30 |
|  | 2.30 | 3.36 | 3.37 | 3.18 | 74.6 | 25.8 | 3.40 | 8.11 | 3.40 | 8.77 | 3.ci | 3.11 | 3.11 |
| madomma Don't Tell Me (MaverickWB) | 3.24 | 3.54 | 3.38 | 3.40 | 68.7 | 24.9 | 3.16 | 3.18 | 3.45 | 3.32 | 3.09 | 3.21 | 3.29 |
| U2 Beautitul Day (Interscope) | 3.22 | 3.28 | 3.31 | 3.38 | 54.5 | 17.7 | 2.91 | 3.42 | 3.50 | 3.4 | 3.41 | 3.31 | 2.09 |
| O-TOWN Liquid Dreams (J) | 3.20 | - | - | - | 42.1 | 10.5 | 3.41 | 2.88 | 3.04 | 3.63 | 2.95 | 2.91 | 3.30 |

callout Americao Hot Scores

By Anthony Acampora

TThe new year has seen an influx of strong Callout America scons. and R\&R's exclusive survey of 400 women aged 12-34 like this week's sample of songs.
"Angel" hy Shaggy (MCA) appears to be following in the steps of his top-five hit "It Wasn't Me." as the song moves to the top of the survey with a 4.02 total favorability score. "Angel" is the top tester with teens and $18-24 \mathrm{~s}$ while ranking third 25-34. Labelmates K-Ci \& JoJo climb to fourth overall with "Crazy." which ranks second with teens.
R. Kelly posts another strong score this week with "I Wish" (Jive). The chart-topping Urban and top-five Rhythmic hit is fifth overall this week while ranking seventh with teens and first 25-34.

Mystikal makes two appearances on this week's survey. His song with Nivea, "Danger (Been So Long)." is seventh overall and ranks seventh 18 24 and second 25-34. He also guests on Joe's "Stutter." which enters the survey with a 3.66 total favorability score. "Stutter" is sixth 18-24 with a 3.77.

Also detuuting with a strong score is "Butcritly" by Crazy Town (Columbia), which enters with a 3.66. "Butterfly" is tOh among teens.

It's always important to look at scores (and not necessarily ranks) when reviewing Callout America rescarch. For example, there are 21 songs this week that achieved over a 3.60 total favorability score and 24 over a 3.50 compared to 12 over 3.60 just seven weeks ago. That shows increased favorability for the current crop of hits.

Total sample size is 400 respondents with a $+/-5$ margin of error. Total average favorability estimates are based on a scale of $1-5$ ( $1=$ dislike very much, $\mathbf{5}=$ like very much). Total tamiliartity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Total mum represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must reach 40\% familiarity before they appear in print. Hit Potential (HP) represents songs that have yet to chart in the top 25 on R\&R's CHR/Pop chart. Sample composition is based on females aged 12-34, who responded tavorably to a CHRPPop musical montage in the following regions and markets: EAST: Baltimore, Boston, Long Island, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, DC. SOUTH: Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Miami, San Antonio, Tampa. mIDWEST: Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis. WEST: Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Sacramento, San Diejo, San Francisco, Seattle. © 2001, R\&R Inc.

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| TONYA MITCHELL Broken Promises (Universal) Total Plays: 419, Total Stations: 82, Adds: 32 | ASHLEY BALLARD Hottie (AHtantic) Total Plays: 92, Total Slations: 30, Adds: 24 |
| SARIMA PARIS Look At Us (Playland Priority) Total Plays: 408. Total Stations: 18, Adds: 4 | INCUBUS Drive (ImmortalEpic) <br> Total Plays: 85, Total Slations: 23, Adds: 20 |
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SE: It's more important than ever, and it will really make or break this radio station's business plan for 2001. We know, hased on the ralings, what we can do, but nontraditional revenue is vital. There aren't very many staffs that are better at doing NTR business than we are.
R\&R: Beyond their salaries, do you build in incentives for pnogrammers, marketing directors and others who bring in hig NTR dollars?'
SE: Absolutely, for NTR. for hitting their revenue goals, everything. You have to. If you want the behavior to be a certain way. you've got to support that behavior.
R\&R: Yon still hear horror stories about radios stations slashing rates and cost-perpoint, giving away pmomotions and slamming other radio stations to get in on buys when newspapers, $7 V$ and other forms of media are our real enemy. Has radio gotten any better about this?
SE: Over the last two or three years it's gotten better than it's ever been. However, the thing that continues to frustrate me is when people undervalue their product. We don't do that. I guess it boils down to rate-cutting and the competition, but there's such value in what radio can do for a customer. People sell themselves short. I don't blame salespeople; I blame sale managers and general managers at radio stations that have a win-al-all-costs mentality but no focus whatsoever on the customer and what the customer's needs are.

It's hard to sit down with someone and understand his business and how to help him grow it. If you help him come up with creative solutions to grow his business, things such as rates and cost-per-point melt away. Unfortunately. people lose sight of this and try to get that dollar today instead of trying to move forward and help their customers' business grow.
R\&R: The economy is showing signs of
weakening. but your budget isn't any less in 2001. What do you do?' Increase uniss?

SE: I don't think the answer is increasing units. There are companies out there that did that in years past, and I don't know if that's the answer. In times of economic slowdown radio has always proved to be like Teflon: It just kind of slides off. I believe we've insulated ourselves, and this is where NTR comes in at the highest levels. We have a plan for 2001. It's well-defined. the expectations are there, and we're going to stick to our plan.
R\&R: As VP/GM, what do you see as your greatest challenge in 2001?
SE: There are so many of them. From the sales standpoint, it's keeping the pressure on, but keeping it on to reinforce the positive. It's not about beating people up; it's about encouraging people to do their best. It's about modeling: it's about being a leader. If I have to take someone by the hand and lead him to the promised land. I will do whatever it takes. I am very fortunate to have been with this station since its launch more than five years ago, so I've participated in the growth of this radio station. The first $21 / 2$ years I was GSM; the last $21 / 2$ years I've been VP/GM.
What we have going for us at 'KTU is that the sales department is not just the sales department. VP/Operations \& Programming Frankie Blue is in the sales department, and Marketing Director Don McCloud is in the sales department. What I mean by that is that these guys all know what this station's sales strategies are. If you asked Frankie what the radio station's goals were, he would know. If you asked McCloud, he would know. It's part of the fabric of this radio station. The greatest challenge as the GM is to get all of those people communicating and talking. That is what will help us reach our revenue shares.
"It's not about beating people up; it's about encouraging people to do their best. It's about modeling; it's about being a leader. If I have to take someone by the hand and lead him to the promised land, I will do whatever it takes."


RCA recording group Lit just finished writing for a new record and are slated to start recording for a June release. To celebrate, the guys horsed around with the host of CB Late Late Show With Craig Kilbom (second from l) and got themselves tangled up in a string of Christmas tree lights.


During her promo tour in Los Angeles Virgin recording artist Crystal Sierra stopped by the KPWR studios to hang out with the personalities from Big Boy's Neighborhood and promote her debut single, "Ptaya No More." Seen here are the Neighborhood's Fuzzy, Sierra and KPWR MD/power mixer E-Man.


Gervase from the hit show Survivor visited with WIOQ (Q102)/Philadelphia's Chio in the Morning show to help promote Survivor II, which premiered after Super Bowl XXXV. Pictured here are (l-r) WIOQ morning show co-hosts Chio and Christie, Gervase and Wendy and Diego of the morning show.

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Industry folks gathered to celebrate the completion of No Limit/Priority recording artist Snoop Dogg's Tha Last Meol. Radio and record people ate delicious soul food in a Los Angeles recording studio while enjoying a special preview of the abbum. Pictured here blazing up are Snoop and R\&R Asst. CHR Editor Renee Bell. Although Bell claimed she was not partaking, she was seen staggering to the buffet table ... several times.

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| 5 | JENHIFER LOPEZ Love Don't Cost A Thing(Epic) | 3038 | $+63$ | 353098 | 9 | 58/1 |
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| 3130 | KOFFEE BROWN After Party(Arista) | 764 | +29 | 119763 | 4 | 36/2 |
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23 MODJO Lady (Hear...) (Barclay/MCA)
24 3LW No More (Baby I'ma Do Right) (Epic)
25 DREAM He Loves U Not (Bad Boy/Arista)
26 MYSTIKAL Shake Ya Ass (Jive)
27 LAY-Z Change The Game (Roc-A-Fella/D.JMG)
28 K-CI \& JOJO Crazy (MCA)
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It inally got the chance to meet one of the most controversial rappers in the game. Snoop Dogg. I met him at a party commemorating the completion of his No Limit/Priority album Tha Last Meal. The party was held at a Los Angeles recording studio. A host of industry folks listened to the album while enjoying delicious soul food and, more importantly, the open bar. While stuffing my face and harassing the bartender. I was also bobbing my head. For a moment I thought that the head movement could have been the result of what was in my glass. To be sure, I decided to listen to the album the following day. Calvin Broadus, a.k.a. Snoop Dogg, was introduced to the rap/hip-hop world through producer-rapper Dr. Dre on The Chronic album, which started Snoop's trek to stardom. Hooked on his gangsta charm, tans begged to see more of the LBC native. His much-anticipated solo project, Doggy Styte, was just what they wanted - rauncty, believable and genius. But Snoop changed the game when he released his sophomore album, The Doggfather, taking on a more popinfluenced hip-hop style. The Doggfather kept Snoop in the mix, but it didn't sell half as well as its predecessor. - Inside the cover of Tha Last Meal a cartoon shows Snoop Dogg walking the "green mile" and being given his choice of execution. His preference is, of course, chronic injection. After seeing that. I knew the real Dogg was back. Having been away from gangsta rap. Snoop reintroduces that image on his current single, "Snoop Dogg." which is banging at Urban radio and creeping its way onto CHR/Rhythmic. Other joints to roll to include "Wrong Idea," "Bring it On," "Issues" and "Loosen' Control." Although previously influenced by more pop hip-hop joints, Snoop returns with the real "sticky icky," Tha Last Meal. On this joint Snoop's gangsta flow and curt rhymes release a high that will leave unsuspecting listeners staggering and addicted. Remember his magic on the Chronic in 1992 and Doggy Styte in 1993 ? Well, he's got it back. Take a listen and partake in the herbal least that is Tha Last Meal.
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# Remembering Dr. King 

## "We try to encourage communities all over the country to get out and do something. Rather than a day off, it's a day on. We see the King Holiday as a day to practice carrying out the principles Martin Luther King Jr. talked about."

## $\square$ An interview with Dexter King

Every February our nation celebrates Black History Month. In my over 20 years here at R\&R I've interviewed the matriarch of the King family, Coretta Scott King, and on another occasion I spoke with Martin Luther King III. Two years ago I had the privilege of speaking with Dexter King, the youngest son of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., for the second time. This week we'll revisit those comments. Each time I've interviewed a member of the King family it has been an enlightening experience that has given me more insight into Dr. King's life and dream.

Most people over the age of 35 remember the many strong, positive, persistern and loving things about the Rev. Dr. Martin Lubher King Jr. Dr. King was the epitome of what one of God's servants is supposed to be, and he made the ultimate sacrifice by laying down his life. This man of God was indeed a leader and not just a leader of African Americans.
Dr. King was a leader of all people who needed direction, encouragemenh, courgage, jobs, food, housing, medical care, spiritual nourishment and so on and so forth. So when it's time to honor this fallen leader, who was struck down in a cownerlly act of violence, we must all counx our blessings that he was able to touch our lives in such a mem. ingful way.
Once again I had the pleasure of talking with a member of the King family. The immediate family consists of his widow, Coretta Scott King, and Dr. King's four children: Yolmenda King, the cldest: Martin III: Dexter Scon King: and Rev. Bernice King, his youngest. now an assistant pastor at Gremer Raising Serr Beppeist Clurch of Allanta.
For this year's R\&R tribuce to Dr. King, son Dexter - who serves as ChaimanNCEO of the King Center in Aldanta- agreed to talk aboun his father and the facility dedicmed to forever preserving his ideas and causes.
I first ask King lo discuss his involvement with the Cencer and whan it provides for its visitors. King comments. "Even though the King Cenver serves as a nonprofit ongmization primmily focusing on education, resench and training, it is a business. I do have to manage a staff, facilities and an organization from day to day, which requires me to pretay much devote my time to that task and to conxinuing to instiuncionalize the legacy of my father.
'The King Cencer has two primary goals. One is the perpetuation of my father's legacy through education and training. primarily in nonconflict reconciliation. We also spearhead leaxlership for the King Holiday, a day we have promoted as a day of service. Community service is one of the most important contributions one can make, and certainly


Dester king
onc that my faher espoused. He offen talked about how everyone can be great because everyone can serve, and grearness can be measured by your service to your fellow man. We believe that by providing a blueprim for service, we can deveiop a beloved community that can work logecther and certainly live in harmony."

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King continues, "My primary responsibility is lo make sure my finter's legacy is remembered in such a way that generations yet unborn will know sboun his work and his conaribution and also know about the many others who worked alongaide him, becmuse cerninly no leader can be effective withoun followers. The same is true in reverse I think we have to find a way to reach children and youth loday, becmuse tra. ditional means - the more didactic or static kinds of media - sometimes don't reach children.

We have tried to reach children with things that have more color and exciemem in them - multimedia ve. hicles that today's youth will embrace. For example, there is an animated special then will be premiering, Owr Friend Martin, which was done in association with Disney and 20th Century Fox CBS Home Video.
"I am very proud of this project, becuse in feames so many fimous voices from Oprah Winfrey to Ed Asner, Johm Tawolam, Asticy Judd, Whoopi Coldberg Samuct L. Jackson and others. It's an allstar cast. Buet the important thing is that this story leaches children and educates them aboun my fruther in a way than will last into the new millemnium, because it's done in a way that incorpormes liveaction video with animaxion. It's an inleresting way of teacting then's very effective.
"Those are just some of the types of projects that I see as being important in cerms of reaching a generation that only knows my father through history books. I find on many occasions. particularly when children come to sce his final resting place. that they don't really understand and don't really know from a tangible standpoint what his legacy is about.
"There is a reflecting pool that surrounds his crypt, and a lot of times the kids will play in it and splash around in the water. They just see it as a place in history that was so long ago and far away that they don't really relate to or understand how it applies to them today. What we altempt to do is provide relative and relevant messages that can be identified as something they can relate to loday and fit into their day-to-day lives."

## Format Needed Now More Then Ever

Urban rodio hes always been recep. tive to the King family and certuinly to the efforts of Dr. King himself. I ask Dexter King his thoughts about how the forman can be more effective in the community and in the lives of people
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today. He responds, "I think black mdio can play - and has played - a unique role in addressing issues and educaing the community in ways that troditionally have not been addressed. That's something that needs to convinue in a big way, particularly through economic change. That's the one thing my father talked about in the latter years of his life - the fact that our communrity spends billions of dollars in terms of the gross national product, yet we still do not have an economic base. in terms of self-empowermen."
In my October 16; 1998, column. I featured a Data Bank item stating that African-American buying power will rise from $\$ 308$ billion in 1990 to $\$ 533$ billion in 1999. The rise in black buying power oundistances the gain in over-
all U.S. buying power and will grow more than twice as fast as inflation.

While King thinks those statistics are surprisingly impressive, he says. "With all that, we still do not have a solid eco nomic base to build on to be producens vs. just being consumers. I think it's going to be important. going into the 21st century, that we have the foundation and base. I think the biggest challenge is that the majority of our community does not understand the basic principles and the basic tenets of economic empowerment. A lot of that can and should be shared in a forum such as radio."
I mention to King that Wall Streen is driving the radio industry today. In his opinion, rising stock values that create a healthy economy go hand-inhand with the end of segregution in the South during the 1960 . He explains, "Good business benefits everybody. When people understand their economic power and share, it really does help everyone. A prime example is the civil rights movement in the Sounh. It gave the area such a major boost, because when places were segregmed, a lot of the merchants and consumers lost income they would have otherwise had if things were open for everyone.
"The truth of the matter is, civil rights was not only good in terms of the spiritual and moral benefits of equaliy, it also opened up the coffers io crewe a much richer economy for everyone. The key to that is education. That's the mose pressing issue today, if I had to point to something besides racism. Bux even racism can be addressed within the context of education, be cause the more people understand shoun their own culture and other cultures, the less chance there is of them looking down on someone ckse.
"The inveresting thing is that a lot of the people out perpetrating hate crimes are economically deprived. Frankly, when you have resources. your options are greater, so you lend co focus on things that are constructive rather than things thax are destunctive. I think that this is something we have to try to address as a pressing issue going into the 21 st century."

## Be Your Best Self

I ask King about the importance of African-American leadership, as it seems to go in many different directions. He comments. "We've got to get back to the basics my father talked about. We really do have to leam how to be our best selves. He always said that if you"re gonna be a street sweeper, you should be the best street sweeper. What's missing today is that focus
and that attention one should place on developing their inner self. We look for so many answers on the outside. We're always waiting on someone to come and show us or tell us. Granted, that is certainly important, but equalIy as important is finding within ourselves that inner strength to make a contribution.
"If all of us saw our contributions and our worth in terms of helping others by first being our best selves, we would really have a more cohesive community. I think the reason we are fragmenting is because we have failed ourselves. The inceresting thing is that when you are healthy yourself, you are more able to be there to serve and help others. When you're not healthy, you develop more of a selfish autitude than a healthy self-interest.
"One of my favorite sermons of my father's was "Three Dimensions of a Complete Life.' He tulked aboun the importance of healthy self-inverest vs. selfishness and unhealdhy self-inicrest. which is essentially selfishness. I's that 'Me Generaion.' where it's all about what I can get for me, which again adds 10 and feeds the whole frigmented society. Our community can best be served by feeding and nourishing ourselves spiritually through personal growth. When you do tham, you foel like you have something of value."
The entire King family will be involved in a mumber of celebrations this year. King says, "Here in Atlanta we have our annual commemorative service in addition to our Day of Service. which we promote in partuership with the Corporation for National Service. the chief orgmingtion, with AmeriCore as its volunneer besc. We try lo encourage communities all over the coundry to get out and do something. Ruther than aday off, it's a day on. We see the King Holiday as a day to practice carrying out the principles Martin Luather King Jr. salked abour."
I'd like to once agxin thank the King family for always responding to my interview requests. In closing. I ask you to think about this biblical quove from John 15:12-13: "My command is this: Love each other as I have boved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

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R.C.<br>"SLO BURN" DOMBROWSKI \& GLASKER

I received this message via my two-way pager. "RC. is the next big R\&B star." Although'I can't remember the message's exact wording. because I received it hack in October. I do remember feeling frustration toward the person who sent it to me because he was costing me money. (It was a new pager. and I thought I was paying per character.) Then I scrolled down to find that my dear, beloved "little brother" had sent me this proclamation.

As I didn't have "Slo Bum." I couldn't agree with the statement. so 1 just smiled and deleted the message. A few days later a CD landed on my desk in a case with no arwork and only the initials R.C. on it. Hmmm. So this is who my precious pain in the: $\mathrm{a}^{* *}$ was tillking about. I put the CD in the player. I pressed "play." I listened. I look the CD out of the player. I called my cousin Pookie and asked him if he could make someone come up missing. (Not really - Pookie doesn't do that anymore.)
R.C. was a member of the brazen trio responsible for the bisexually charged "Twisted" back in '95. When Po. Broke \& Lonely diskanded in 199. R.C. had a solo deal on Afternath (Dr. Dre's label). Though his only work from that parnership was on a compilation CD. R.C. stayed focused, renewed his energy and is now coming back to the music industry with a creasive vengeance. The first of his many melodic. antistic and experimental tunes is the debut single. "Sio Bum."
"Now I met her at a discoll was sippin" on the X-OIShe was a Red bone from Frisco/She had the 'slo tum' $/$ had the Indo." explains this young man. who is singing about an incredibly attractive woman he encountered. This song crept upon me. It starts with a soft. simple tune then matures into an old-school-influenced melody. With R.C. s vocals going tit-for-tal with the track, it seems it was made jusis for him.
This song is definitely nox cut from the same cloth as the majority of the music that is out there now. Unconventional in sound. song and delivery, this tune is a musical breath of fresh air. After listening
to the track to get adjusted to its vibe (Hey. I'm used to what's flooding the market: this came on too strong for me). I began to fall into the lyrics.

Dude sees this beautiful woman and. as many men do, begins to feel the physical urge to "get to know her." "Now I'm down for a quickie/But I'm far too grown for a hickie/But the way that she's licking me/l had to wake up/She tried to get me." confesses dude. Homegird was layin' it on him good. and he couldn't do anything! (That's what I'm talking 'bout: Leave 'em stuck on stupid. siting on silly and waiting on dumb.)
 Whether it calches you on the first or the fifth noxe. this song will undoubredly assume control of you. The old-school influence is the impetus that heightens the appeal of this narration of an eye-opening sexual encounter. Straying away from the norm. "Slo Burn" gives us another "form" of music to enjoy.

Seeing as the debut single (which is slated for a Feb. 20 add daue) blew my mind. I wanted to see what other ammunition this man known only by two initials had in store. Dayum! His album RubeNaughty is loaded with some lethal $s^{* *}!$ The comparison of a beautiful woman to an herbal cig is just the icing on the cake.

The koving "So Blue" is allemative-leaning. while "Do or Die" may show up on some Rock playlists. if the label does its job right. My favorite song which 1 like even more than the sensual debut single - is the erovic, steamy and intense "Washing Machine." This is a freak song if I ever heard one!

Reminiscem of Silk's "Freak Me" with its strong sexual message. this tune is the act of sex itself. There's nodebaling. conversing or negoxiating when this song is on. Sex. That's it - plain and simple. The only thing up for debate is which position to begin in. This song is musical Viagra for both sexes.
R.C. brings somewhat of a funky twist to the romantic feel of R\&B. Production-wise. his music takes chances and experiments with sounds and melodies to provide soothing grooves and entrancing vibes. Lyrically, he touches on the harsh reality of life, the passionate touch of love, the sensual hean of sex and the priceless value of self-respect. And vocally, he embraces the lyries and rocks them to the dictates of whatever track he's singing on. Peace.

> - Tanya O'Oulan Asst. Urban Edhor

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A breath of fresh air is coming our way from India.Arie and her CD Acoustic Soul. When I first heord this not-so-average girl, I thought of a modern-day Phoebe Snow meets Me'Shell N'Degeocello. "Video," which is slated to be India.Arie's first single, is an anthem for all the "earthy women" of the world. The song has great lyrics that set up her image and let you know exactly where she is coming from. (I'm not feeling the hairy legs though.) "Brown Skin" is an ode to all the brothers - and it feels really good to be praised sometimes. "I See God in You" is laid-back yet funky, and it makes you want to groove to it.

These are just a few of the songs that are being distributed on the sampler, which has really gotten me excited. My only hope is that we, as programmers, can support more than one "earthy" artist at a time. A bunch of them are coming out now, and they need to hove a chance to be heard. In my opinion, if we open our minds and listen to our listeners, India.Arie and others like her will take off.


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Mesue


Atlantic Records lyricist Cuban Link (r) visited R\&R recently and schmoozed with the staffers. Once in Club R\&R, the rapper and Urban Editor/Rev. Walt "Baby" Love (l) spoke on a variety of topics (the main one being religion). Asst. Urban Editor Tanya ÓQuinn found herself mediating between the two. While Love spoke of Moses, Cuban Link mentioned Mystikal. ơQuinn tried to find some clever way to relay one to the other. Consequently, Love is seeking a new assistant, and OQuinn has opened her own business: She's selling oranges, flowers and rib dinners on Crenshaw at the 10 fwy.

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# Tips For Better Country Cares Radiothons 

## 圆 Reasons your station should be on board


#### Abstract

fyou want a real indicator of chis format's strength, consider his: In the last 11 years Country radio has raised more than $\$ 132$ million for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through Country Cares radiothons. And we're nowhere near done yet.


The key to our continued success is twofold. First. stations that are on board not only need to remain there. they also need to evolve and freshen the radiothons so that they stay compelling to listeners. Second, more stations need to sign on so that there's a Country Cares radiothon in every market. At the recent St. Jude meetings in Memphis. I was stunned to learn that 38 of the top 100 cities are not representdid. That needs to be fixed.

This week three of Country Cares' most ardent supporters offer tips on putting the best face on your station's radiothon. I ask those not running radiothons to please read this column in the hope that these passionate and long-term Country Cares supporters might change your minds.

## Localine And Customize

KPLX (The Wolf)/Dailas Asst. PD Smokey Rivers has a unique view of Country Cares radiothons. He believes that to have the greatest possible impact on listeners, the events must have a local sound and be customized to fit your station, even if it means using few of the programming elements provided by St. Jude.
"After you've done it for so many years, you have to move it up to the next level by seeking out opportunities." explains Rivers. "On my recent trip to St. Jude. for instance, I brought along our person in charge of creative and production, who carried a DAT recorder to Target House and through the hospital, talking to dqctors, parents and patients.
"When the hospital spokespeople were done talking to the entire group, we'd try to get them aside for a few minutes and talk to them. We worked really hard to get a lot of sound, because we wanted to use as little of the sound St. Jude supplies as possible. That's because we've used it every year.
"We wanted to dress up our broadcast to elevate the entire event, so we wrapped our station voices around the cuts we collected in Memphis, which allowed us to do it the way we wanted to. We didn't use any of the St. Jude-supplied vignettes at all. We created all of our own vignettes and even created our own song. We did use about 10 of the St. Jude-supplied

with hospitals everywhere. including your hometown's." Rivers says. "Everybody benefils from that. We don't even talk about where the hospital is. It happens to be in Memphis. but the key is. we're funding research. We put local people on the air who have benefited from that research. "Radio people who have
songs [where people talk about their experiences with St. Jude while an appropriate country song plays in the background] and rotated those a lor.
"I wish more folks would take tape recorders to St. Jude during the January event so they can get tape to create their own sound. It's a lot of extra work, but it's important to find opportunities to get some sound so you can put your station's mark on it. You can't just go and visit the hospital. You have to take some extra people to get some sound and ask where you can find the people you're looking for."

## Texas Style

"We also try to stay true to The Wolf's styile, which is to make everything we do Texas-oriented, even for the radiothon." Rivers continues. "Last year, for instance, we found a researcher at the Memphis hospital who was from Austin. We also seck out people who are in town. For instance. there are some local TV people here who are recovering cancer patients who are more than happy to get involved. We look for local people who have a story."
Another way the station customizes its radiothons is by not using the "Country Cares for St. Jude's Kids" signature. "In keeping with the station's style, we use 'Hunt for a Cure.'" Rivers says. "That makes sense for The Wolf. We even designed our own logo for the event."
Besides matching the station's style, Rivers adds that there was another reason for giving the radiothon an audio face lift. "KPLX had a long history with St. Jude, even before we became The Wolf," he says. "We wanted to put The Wolf's stamp on it to separate it from the old days."

The Wolf also brands its Hunt for a Cure with a particular on-air focus. "We focus on the research being done at St. Jude, research it shares freely
been to Memphis to tour the facilities need to forget about the hospital's expansion and take home the idea of the research being done. Forget about the buildings and talk about what goes on between the walls."

## Stay On-Message

WUSN/Chicago PD Justin Case is another longtime St. Jude supporer, having aired radiothons in both Pitusburgh and Chicago. His advice for better events is to make sure that your air personalities stay on-message. "For us, that means making sure we execute what we have laid out as our St. Jude format," he explains. "That's four of their elements per hourr, which breaks down to two patient stories and two story songs.
"The songs are especially powerful; combining the stories with the music is very powerful. You can hear the emotion from the patient or parent. We make sure we don't drop those in favor of somelhing else. If PDs or jocks hink that what they have to say is more important than the highly produced elements from St. Jude. they're wrong. Whenever you go off and talk on your own, it's not as powerful as when you're playing those elements. That's when the phones ring.
"On-message also means repeating the phone number and reminding peopie of the goal, which is signing up a certain number of people for the Partners in Hope program per hour. And we're asking for credit-card donations. Partners in Hope make a monthly pledge on their credit card. We ask for a $\$ 30$ monthly pledge. Each market must decide what the ceiling is. We felt $\$ 30$ a month was not too high for most of the people who live in the Chicago area."

This year, for the first time, WUSN's Country Cares radiothon received a promotional boost from a Chicago Infinity sister. "We're experimenting a little bit with that," says

## Confessions of A Country Cares Convert

WFMS/ndianapolis has never conducted a Country Cares for St. Jude's Kids radiothon, but that will soon change. On the heeis of his trip to St. Jude's recent radio seminar and vist to the facilities, PD Bob Richards is making plans for the station's inaugural event.

The viall to S. Jude wrmed the tide. There was definitely a motamorphoeis in my thinting." Richards says. There wore fwo things that reely stuck me while I was there: I was very moved by the hoepital and the Impact it has. Experiencing il is 80 much diverent than fuat hearing people talk ebout it. You can feel the lifechanging experience and the effect it has not only on the patients, but on the fanimies. Ws as much about the families as it is about the patients.
"Second, I was reety struck by the pession the folks in Country radio have for St. Jude and the radiothon. People mie Dale Carter, Smokey Rivers and Juetin Case, who, aside from programming Country Cares
 and saying, 'ff's inht for the radio station, blah, blah, blah,' really care about it personally. They're so passionate in describing how it transcends anything about radio and transcenids anything about 'What's right for the redio station.'

What I realized from those guys is that it's simply the right thing to do. That's what really struck me. Smokey pulled me aside and said, 'Ya gotta do it. It has nothing to do with whether or not it's right for the radio station. I went though everything you're going twough. I had the objections you have. But, let me tell you, ya gotta do il."
"Dale Carter and Justin Case, in thein own words, said the same thing. It had a huge impact on me to have peers say, 'Hey, I did and said everything you did [in objecting] untill I came here once. Once you really get involved with it, you'l see why we're so passionate."

Addreeeing the concems that prevented WFNS' previous participation, Richards explains, We have our own big annual charity program around Christmas called The Giving Tree, and we were concemed that it might aflect the success of that.

We aleo have Pivy's Children's Hospital here in Incianapolla. Its a wortd-renowned federal research hoepliel. White if doeen't deal epecificaly whin the focueed cases the St. tude does, moet of the children with evious medical problems in this area go to Fing's. Wo've helpedill raiee money in the past and heve cien tation artets by there to visit palients, but we've nover done a big fund-rieier for Rily $/ \mathrm{s}$.

Becuiee WFMS is eolocel in everyting we do, and beceume we thought that not many of the fide in this area went to St. Jude because it was in Nernphie, we never thought a St. Jude radiotion woild work for us."

Among the things that umed Pichards thinking around while he was in Momphis wes hearing the coctors speak to the group. I was struck by the fact that St. Jude not onty shares reaearch and med"cel protocols, but it goes out and makes sure that doctors al other children's hoepitals know what its doing," he says.

It's so specialized, and $k$ affects a huge number of kids. Ritey's is a children's hospital, but not a research hosphtal. It does't focus speclically on what are or have been ierminal forms of cancer and loukernio, which St . Jude hes hed tremendous success with.
"Also helping change my mind wes that I found out that there are more Idds from this area who have gone to SL. Jude than I thought."

Petating his personal experiences at St. Jude during his first visit there, Fichards seys, TMoming news enchorj Kevin Freemen and I kept saying to one another, Wow, tis is powerful.' By Friday we agreed that it was really something wo should do. By Seturday night we were saying, This is someHing we have todo."

Richards expects to tr.WFMS's firt St. Jude radio hon early nexd year. He's taidng the tho to make sure kis right and to educate his stan. I heve to get everyorio here who's going to be livolved - promotion, axise and cepecinly the eirstif - 10 St. Jude tor a day," he saye. Everyone needs to. epend al luest elght or 10 hours tiving to peopis there - vieiting the petients, talking will doctions end eeaing the incred bite work they do. Once they've hed that experience, im ure theyl fied the seme way I do. Irs the pescion wo want to put on the air."

If you'd tile to expelence St. Jude firsthand with your radio cotlaegues, note that the nuxt fril-scale rediotion is sot for Jan. 17-19, 2002 in Mremphis.

Case. "John Landecker, the morning personality at Oldies WMJK, is a big fan of St. Jude and the cause. He gave us a boost by mentioning it on his show and saying it was something his listeners might want to check into, and he gave out the phone number. In return, we helped him with one of his holiday toy drives."

Looking to the future and even more cooperation within station clusters, Case adds, "There may be opportunities that won't derail a sistet station's programming that can still help the cause or raise awareness, When you're talking about charities

## Big Wheel Keeps on Turnin'

Nashville is getting varied signals on how 2001 may turn out

ne label closes while others open. TNN eliminates 125 jobs. Major tours are getting ready to kick off. That's how 2001 is starting off in Nashville.

EMI's recent decision to shut down Virgin/Nashville came just one day after Viacom's MTV Networks anmounced that its Nashville work force would be sharply reduced over the next six months as virtually all of TNN's operations are moved io New York.
Virgin/Nashville President Scott Hendricks is leaving the company as EMI merges Virgin's country operation into Capitol/Nashville. Virgin music acts Chris Cagle, Clay Davidson and River Road. along with comics Roy Mercer and Tom Mabe. will transfer to the Capitol roster.
Ironically, River Road released their only major-label album on Capitol during Hendricks' tenure there as President. The band followed Hendricks to Virgin/Nashville, and plans were underway to release the band's second album on Virgin. EMI is looking for ways to move Virgin/ Nashville's 16-member staff toCapitol.

As for TNN, the writing was on the wall this past September when Viacom changed the cable outlet's name from "The Nashville Network" to "The National Network." While TNN had already reduced its emphasis on country music in recent years, the September announcement outlined MTV's mission to shift the station's focus even more toward mainstream pop culture.
The 125 employees affected by the layoffs represent $35 \%$ of MTV Networks' Nashville staff. In addition to the TNN employees, several cuts are being made at the Country.com website, which is expected to align itself more closely with its Nashvillebased sister, CMT.
TNN's Saturday-night schedule will still include a segment from the Grand Ole Opry, and the network's Nashville office will still be respon sible for sports and outdoors programming. However, TNN's other programming, engineering, promotions legal and public relations operations are being moved to New York.

## New Labels

Mercury appears to be close to rolling out Lost Highway Records. a joint venture with Island Def Jam Music Group. With veteran artist manager Frank Callari (Lucinda Williams. The

Mavericks) reportedly handling A\&R and Mercury/Nashville VP/Promotion Chris Stacey heading the promotion department, initial artist signings are expected to include Williams and Kim Richey.
Meanwhile, industry veteran Bob Heatherly has formed Music City Records, a new independent label. Heatherly's objectives for the new label are to "become personally involved with creative people. focus on great country music and help break new artists." The first signing is Sonny Burgess, a Texas-based act whose debut album. When in Texas, is being distributed nationally by SouthWest Wholesale of Houston. The title track will be released nationally as a single next month.
With a carcer spanning more than 30 years. Heatherly joined RCA Records in 1971 as a Sales Rep in St. Louis before working his way up to the position of Director/National Country Promotion. After leaving RCA in 1985 the became NSM for R\&R's Nashville office. He joined Atlantic/Nashville in 1989, exiting in 1999 as VP/Sales \& Marketing.
In a similar move, Wrensong Publishing Presidentowner Ree Guyer Buchanan has launched the record label WE Records, a division of Wrensong Entertainment. WE's flagship artist is singer-songwriter Sherrié Austin, who exited Arista/Nashville last year after releasing two albums.
She and Guyer Buchanan formed a pannership for the new label and the upcoming CD. Followin' a Feelin', which features nine songs written or co-written by Austin. The first single. "Jolene," is a remake of the Dolly Parton classic. The album is set for a March $\mathbf{2 0}$ release. Guyer Buchanan plans to emphasize secondary radio outlets, marketing via the Internet and micromarketing at retail. Artists will be promoted through the WE Records website, www.wrensong. com.

## Busy B\&D

Toby Keith. Montgomery Gentry and Keith Urban have signed on for Brooks \& Dunn's Neon Circus \& Wild West Show tour, which kicks off April 27 in Birmingham. Explaining their choice of accomplices this time around. Ronnie Dunn says, "We
looked for the most uptempo, highenergy, rockin' acts we could find." Kix Brooks adds. joking, "And these were the ones we could get to come out with us." The tour will hit more than 30 cities before closing Aug. 5 in Pittsburgh.
The tour coincides with the April 24 release of Steers \& Stripes, Brooks \& Dunn's seventh Arista album. Pro duced by Mark Wright, the album fea tures a diverse collection of songs written by Kim Richey, Paul Brady, David Lee Murphy, Tom Douglas, Bob DiPiero, Terry McBride and others. The album features guest vocal appearances by Richey and Trisha Yearwood.

Dispelling any rumors of "all work and no play," Brooks \& Dunn will be in New Orleans on Feb. 25 to serve as grand marshals of the Krewe of Endymion Parade, one of the highlights of Mardi Gras. Previous grand marshals include Britney Spears. The Rolling Stones. Harry Connick Jr. and Rod Stewart.

## Bits 'N' Pieces

- KTST\& KXXY/OklahomaCity Director/Production Reid Mullins remixed Diamond Rio's current single. "One More Day," as a tribute to the Oklahoma State University basketbal! players and staff members who perished in a Jan. 28 plane crash near Denver. Using the song as a musical bed, Mullens added sound bites from local TV stations along with archival audio of Bill Teegins, OSU's play-byplay announcer, who was among the crash victims.
- Dixic Chick Emily Robison has taped a segment as a celebrity contestant on ABC-TV's Who Wants to Be a Millionaire. The show taped last week in New York with other celebrity contestants, including members of The Backstreet Boys, Kiss, Metallica and Sugar Ray. Robison's appearances are tentatively set to air Feb. 11 and Feb. 14. No word on how she did in answering the questions, but the Nature Conservancy of Texas will be getting a minimum donation of $\$ 32.000$ just because Robison participated.
- Collin Raye sang "The Eleventh Commandment" at the 15 th annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse, in San Antonio


## STEVE HOLY

## NEW ARTIST FACT FILE

Current Single: "Don't Make Me Beg"<br>Current Album, Label: Steve Holy, Curb<br>Influences: Charlie Rich, Mickey Gilley, John Conlee, Sam Cooke

## Background

Steve Holy is one of the few country artists who lists the late soul-pop singer Sam Cooke among his influences. He tells Re:R, "I think he had the best phrasing f've ever heard." A Dallas native, Holy was the youngest in a family of eight children. Noting that his interest in music began at a young age, he says, "I remember watching the CMA Awards and seeing Conway Twitty and those guys. I thought it was what I wanted to do. The kids at school would ask me to sing songs. I could sound like a lot of other artists. I had a knack for
 remembering words to songs."

In late 1992 Holy attended the Mesquite Opry, a show that featured a talented 10-year-old female vocalist. "There was a little girl up there singing 'Where the Boys Are,"' Holy says. "I'd never heard anything like it." The singer's name was LeAnn Rimes. Holy again crossed paths with Rimes and her father, Wilbur, the following week at the Johnnie High Country Revue. Within weeks, Holy had become a regular member of the country troupe. He remained there for approximately four years. "I went straight to the stage instead of writing songs," he says. "None of that sluff came until later. Thank God I wasn't doing any club dates. I didn't know but two songs!"

## The Momeer

While in Dallas Holy won a talent contest that included a trip to Nashville to record an album of vocals to prerecorded tracks of hits originally done by other artists. Holy selected material made famous by George Strait, Keith Whitley, Roy Orbison and B.J. Thomas, but he admits, "l'd been singing about three months when I won the contest. I mean, c'mon. I didn'I know what I was doing."

Through Wilbur Rimes, Holy met Lyle Walker, who later became his manager. After hearing Holy's first recordings. Walker brought him back to Nashville to record several demos of new songs. Holy received his major-label recording conlract after a tape was forwarded to Curb Records Chairman Mike Curb.

Holy's self-titled debut album was produced by Wilbur Rimes. "That's what Mike Curb wanted," Holy explains. "I had a little bit of history with Wilbur, but it was primarily Mike Curb's and Lyle's decision." In recording the album. Holy says, "I wanted it to be a mixture of all my influences. I wanted to make an impact. I didn't necessarily want to go out and do what everybody else was doing. I just wanted to do what I do and, hopelully, appeal to radio.

Holy's first two singles - "Don't Make Me Beg" and "Blue Moon" attracted attention, but he has broken into the top 20 with his current single, "The Hunger." Holy is refreshingly honest in discussing the singles, saying, "I loved 'Don't Make Me Beg.' I did nol like 'Blue Moon' at all. As a joke, I went into the falsetto on that."

As for "The Hunger," Holy admits, "The label insisted that I cut that. I didn't like that song either. I guess I shouldn't say that. But after we cut it, it might be one of the best-produced songs on the album. It's a strong message." Explaining his first reaction to the song, he says, "Maybe since I didn't feel like I was longing for contentment at the lime, it didn't affect me. It was something I couldn't ever imagine writing. It didn't necessarity sound like a message from me, but Lord knows it is now. It's a universal message. Who doesn't want to be content in life? And it's not necessarily about a partner, but about life in general."

Having visited most Counlry stations during previous radio tours, Holy continues to work on the relationship, with pertormances tater this month being presented by WWOM/Madison, WI; WDAF/Kansas City; and WVLKLexington, KY.

He's excited about a song he recently recorded, "Smile When You Think of Me." Holy says, "It's about a girl who had a premonition that she was going to be killed by a drunk driver. Sure enough, she was killed four days belore her high school graduation. In her dlary she had written, 'I'm concemed aboul drunk drivers. If something ever happens to me, let my family know how much I love them - allhough I know it doesn't always show."'

The song isn't on the first run of Holy's debut CD, but it will be added as a 13th track in upcoming pressings. Holy jokes, "I don't want to upset the people whobought the album with the 12 songs, but we'll reimburse those four people.



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| DIXIE CHICKS Without You (Monument) | 2900 | 2234 | 688 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| MARSHALL DYLLON Live It Up (DreamCatcher) | 30 | 130 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MEREDITH EDWARDS A Rose is A Rose (Mercury) | 70 | 286 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| TYLER ENGLAND I Drove Her To Dallas (Capitol) | $4 / 2$ | 97 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| SARA EVANS I Could Not Ask For More (RCA) | 3/2 | 161 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| VINCE GILL Shoot Straight From Your Heart (MCA) | 290 | 1378 | 419 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 4 |
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| STEVE HOLY The Hunger (Curb) | 17M | 924 | 251 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
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| TOBY KEITH You Shouldn't Kiss Me Like This (DreamWorks) | 33.5\% | 64.3\% | 20.5\% | 93.6\% | 7.8\% | 1.3\% | By Kevin McCabe |
| MYEE OTIEL Therels No Artsma (hercilj) | \% | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | .2\% | 1.0\% | 25\% | WORD OF THE WEEK: |
| DLMOND R1O One More Day (Arista) | 31.5\% | 83.8\% | 25.5\% | 97.8\% | 4.8\% | 3.8\% | 1 Davom |
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| LEE AMM WOMACK Ashes By Now (MCA) | 28.3\% | 62.0\% | 28.8\% | 88.8\% | 6.6\% | 2.8\% | aboun the Country radio station you listen |
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| KEIH URPAM But for the Grace Of God (Capitol) | 27.5\% | 61.5\% | 27.3\% | 83.3\% | 5.8\% | 1.8\% | Change nothing: 59\% |
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| RASCAL FLATTS This Everyday Love (Lyric Street) | 25.5\% | 53.8\% | 29.5\% | 98.0\% | 6.5\% | 3.3\% | Made |
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| J0 DEE messmu Bum (Curb) | 24.6\% | 58.0\% | 25.3\% | 98.3\% | 11.3\% | 3.6\% | Play more oddies: $9 \%$ |
| NLMMMA When It A Goes South (RCM) | 260\% | 67.8\% | 48\% | 97.3\% | 20.\% | 28\% | Play fewer commercial: $9 \%$ Play a wider varicty of music: 7\% |
| CARTH EROONS Wild Horses (Capitol) | 29.0\% | 57.0\% | 28.8\% | 97.0\% | 8.3\% | 3.6\% | Less talk, more music: 8\% |
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| KENWY CHESNEY Don't Happen Twice (BNA) | 20.0\% | 54.8\% | 29.5\% | 91.0\% | 5.5\% | 1.3\% | Play a wider variety of music: 7\% |
| CEOREE STPUTT Don't Make Me Come Over There And...(MCA) | 24.5\% | 54.3\% | 27.3\% | 4.3\% | 10.7\% | 2.6\% | Less Lalk. more music: $11 \%$ |
| CLARK FAMALY EXPERIENCE (Meanwhile) Back At... (Curb) | 24.3\% | 54.0\% | 24.3\% | 95.5\% | 12.3\% | 6.0\% | Change nothing: $62 \%$ |
| Miow Thipm People Like Us (Lyric Street) | 21.5\% | 54.0\% | 30.5\% | 55.3\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | Stop playing songs over and over. $8 \%$ |
| GARY ALLAN Right Where I Need to Be (MCA) | 20.0\% | 54.0\% | 29.0\% | 56.3\% | 11.0\% | 2.3\% | Play fewer commercials: 7\% |
| TRICK POWY Pour Me (H2E MB) | 25.5\% | 52.5\% | 26.0\% | 5.6\% | 12.3\% | 4.5\% | Play a wider variety of music: $6 \%$ |
| TRAVIS TRITT It's A Great Day To Be Alive (Columbia) | 23.5\% | 52.3\% | 27.8\% | 91.0\% | 9.3\% | 1.8\% | 35-54s |
| PATIY LOVElest The Last Thing On My Mind (Epic) | 17.\%\% | 52.3\% | 31.3\% | 91.3\% | 6.5\% | 1.3\% | Change nothing: $58 \%$ |
| BILLY GILMAN Oklahoma (Epic) | 23.3\% | 50.5\% | 23.0\% | 91.5\% | 12.8\% | 5.3\% | Stop playing songs over and over. $8 \%$ Play more oldies: 6\% |
| ANDY GRIGES You Made Me That Way (RCA) | 18.3\% | 48.8\% | 33.5\% | 55.0\% | 9.3\% | 3.5\% | Play fewer commercials: 9\% |
| CAROLYN DAWN JOHNSON Georgia (Arista) | 22.5\% | 48.3\% | 32.0\% | 94.3\% | 10.5\% | 3.5\% | Play a wider variety of music: $10 \%$ Less talk. more music: 9\% |
| WARREN BROTHERS Move On (BNA) | 21.3\% | 48.0\% | 30.5\% | 90.0\% | 10.0\% | 1.5\% | 45-54s |
| KINLEYS I'm In (Epic) | 18.5\% | 47.0\% | 41.0\% | 97.3\% | 8.0\% | 1.3\% | Change nothing: $57 \%$ <br> Slop playing songs over and over. 6\% |
| MARTIMA MCBRIDE It's My Time (RCA) | 16.0\% | 46.3\% | 39.0\% | 91.5\% | 12.5\% | 2.5\% | Play more odies: 14\% |
| PAM TILLIS Please (Arista) | 17.0\% | 44.3\% | 30.5\% | 88.5\% | 13.0\% | 0.8\% | Play fewer commercials: $\mathbf{8 \%}$ Play a wider variety of music: $5 \%$ |
| STEVE HOLY The Hunger (Curb) | 19.0\% | 43.5\% | 30.5\% | 83.5\% | 11.8\% | 0.8\% | Less talk, more music: $10 \%$ |

Total sample size is 400 persons weekly with a $+1-5 \%$ margin of error. Scoring is done each week using live interviewers conducting the interview with each respondent. Scores are: a) ( Like it A Lot, in Fact It's One Of aty Favorites of) (Like It c) It's Okay. Just So-So d) I Don't Like it e) I'm Fired $\alpha$ H Hearing It On The Radio I)I Don't Recognize It. To be included in the weekty callout songs must enter the top 40 positions on R\&R's Country airplay chart. The sample is composed of $40025-54$ year-old persons who identity Country as their favorite music and who listen daily to comperitive country radio in the sample markets. The sample is $50 \%$ maleflemale ... $1 / 3^{30}$ each in the $25-34,35-44$, and 45 54 demos. The sample is balanced by region, and markets within that region. Bultseye Callout is conducted in these regions and markets. Market selection is determined by Bullseye. Wofthenst: Washington, DC., Harrisburg, PA., Providence, Rochester, NY.., Springtield, MA., Hartiord, Portland, ME., Portsmouth, NH. SOUTHEAST: Charlotte, Atlanta, Tampa, Nashville, Chattanooga, Mobile, AL.., Charleston, SC., Jackson, MS. , MIDWEST: Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Kansas City, Lansing. MI., Ft Wayne, IN., Rocktord, IL., Indianapolis. SOUTHWEST: Dallas-FI. Worth, Tucson, Albuquerque, Oklahoma City. Houston-Galveston, Phoenix, Latayette LA., San Amonio. WEst: Portland, OR., Salt Lake City, Fresno, Bakersfield, Spokane. WA., Riverside-San Bernardino, Boise, Denver, Monterey-Salinas. © 2001 R\&R Inc. © 2001 Bullseye Marketing Research Inc.


# The New Album Gallery 



## Leslie Satcher

## Love Letters (Warner Bros.)

Singer-songwriter Leslie Satcher has more than 80 cuts to her credit, including Vince Gill's "Little Things" and Reba McEntire's "She Wasn't Good Enough for Him." Satcher also wrote Pam Tillis' hit "I Said a Prayer for You" and other album tracks for Lee Ann Womack. George Jones Lorrie Morgan, Randy Travis and Chely Wright. She has co-written songs with several legends, including Gill, Tillis, Dean Dillon, Harlan Howard, Jim Lauderdale, Larry Cordle, Bill Anderson and Melba Montgomery. Satcher traces all of her songs back to her family and her hometown of Paris, TX. She notes, "My songs are not my songs, but theirs. My memories are not mine, but theirs. We were so encapsulated with love for our whole lives that we didn't know any different. When you grow up in a small town where everyone's your cousin or your aunt or your uncle, there's always someone looking after you. I just grew up in the arms of love. What a blessing that has been to my life." She admits, "My whole life I wanted to be a country singer. From the time when I was about 5 , and I could get up on this little red stool pushed up to mama's hi-fi and put the needle back on Dolly Parton and Porter Wagoner, I've wanted to be a country singer." Satcher also happens to be a powerful vocalist who puts a soulful spin on the Bobbie Gentry classic "Ode to Billie Joe" - the only song she didn't write for the album. Produced by Luke Wooten, Satcher's debut opens with "Love Letters From Old Mexico," featuring background vocals by Emmylou Harris and Alison Krauss.



## Diamond Rio

## One More Day (Arista)

Timing is everything, so the release of Diamond Rio's seventh album was delayed last year, after the RCA Label Group assumed control of the band's longtime label. Arista/Nashville. The wait apparently paid off, with the title track of One More Day jumping to No. 8 on this week's R\&R Country chart. After a decade of hits Diamond Rio retains one of the most identifiable sounds in country music. Bassist Dana Will iams notes, "People who have listened to Diamond Rio for 10 years know that we're not going to do a bunch of 'crying in my beer' or 'rowdy rampage' types of songs. I think they expect to be touched emotionally, and I think they expect our songs to hit 'em where it counts. I can't tell you how many people have told us that 'You're Gone' is the light at the end of the tunnel for them. So I think they've come to expect positive message-type songs." The band tackles the emotional issue of alcoholism in "I'm Trying," a duet with Chely Wright. On the other hand, the album contains some upbeat material, including last year's single "Stuff." Mandolin ace Gene Johnson says. "Par of what we set out to do on this record was to do something that we hadn't done before and try to approach things in a different manner. Dana and I approached the harmony vocals differently. In fact, we did a lot of harmony vocals on this album. One of the things we didn't want to do was get too much light material. We wanted it to be pretty serious." Lead vocalist Marty Roe adds, "I feel good about our sound, about what we've become and about what we can do to a song. I still feel like that's a unique place in our industry, and that we have a niche. We' ve been around 10 years, which is a long time in industry terms. But when it comes to choosing material, learning how to work in the studio efficiently and just doing what we do, we've just now started to come into our own. I feel like we just hit our stride."

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Total Stations: 10, Adds: 3, Points: 884, Plays: 151 (+49)
SARA EVANS I Could Not Ask for More (RCA)
Total Stations: 11, Adds: 7, Points: 806, Plays: 162 (+89)
DIXE CHICKS II I Fall You're Going With Me (Monument)
Total Stations: 10, Adds: 9, Points: 554, Plays: 82 (+38)
LISA ANGELLE I Will Love You (DreamWorks)
Total Stations: 14, Adds: 13, Points: 298, Plays: 56 (+22)

Songs ranked by total points.


During a recent trip to Chattanooga, TN, Asylum/Warner Bros. recording artist Chalee Tennison paid a visit to WUSY. Pictured here (l-r) are WUSY PD Clay Hunnicutt and Tennison.


Dreamcatcher recording artists Marshall Dyllon stopped by KMPS on a recent promotional tour to support their debut single, "Live It Up." Pictured (l-r) are KMPS PD Mark Richards, Marshall Dyllon's Michael and Paul Martin, KMPS MD Tony Thomas, and Marshall Dytlon's Jessie Littleton and Todd Sansom.


Behind the big voice of Epic recording artist Billy Gilman you will find a kid just enjoying the ride of his life. While filming a Disney television special at Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL recently, Gilman not only rode on several of the park's attractions but he also participated in a parade that meandered through the park. The Grammy-nominated preteen shared Grand Marshall duties with Mickey Mouse. Pictured is Disney's most famous character, Mickey Mouse, and Gilman.

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## Anallothons

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I don't think it's harmful to cross-promote. Down the road we might branch out and look for patient stories that make sense for other stations with other formats that we can share, but I doubt the radiothon would ever be going on four stations at once."

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KFKF/Kansas City PD Dale Carter has also conducted radiothons in a couple of different cities. He held events in Harford prior to moving to K.C. Carter was on a panel at the Sl. Jude Country Cares seminar last month and he provides one of the best answers I've heard to whas most advocmes encounter as the
single biggest objection of programmers who choose not to produce St. Jude events.
"PDs often don't want to do a Country Cares radiothon because the hospital isn't in their hometown," he says. "And many stations are in cities that have very good children's hospitals. But almost all of those hospitals have billing departments. St. Jude doesn't. The difference is, St. Jude is a charity. Another difference is that it uses a number of experimental procectures that aren't done anywhere else. In many cases it's the last chance for the kids."
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# 15 Years ... And Going Strong 

## KOST/Los Angeles morning hosts Mark \& Kim have become like family to each other

Ihe short duration of most Hollywood marriages - Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman, Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan and Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger are recent examples - has been terrific fodder for a plethora of comedians. In fact, Tinseltown couples celebrating more than 15 years together revel as if it were their silver or golden anniversary.

It's even tougher to keep morning drive radioduos in personal and ratings harmony for any length of time. In Los Angeles KFI's AI Lohman and Roger Barkley and KABC-AM's Ken Minyard and Bob Arthur are two notable proud past pairings. Present-day City of Angels partiners who've been together for a significant period include CHR Pop KIIS-FM's Rick Dees \& Ellen K, Rock KLOS' Mark \& Brian and Alternative KROQ's Kevin \& Bean.
But eclipsing them all are Mark Wallengren and Kim Amidon, who've formed KOST's 6-1Oam union for the past 15 years. I recently chatled with them about how and why they click and how they assess their ongoing partnership.

## Something Difierent

Popular Southern Califomia personality Machine Gun Kelley ("M.G Kelley") had a brief mid-1980s stint as KOST's moming talent, but PD Jhan Kaye wanted to try something different. II made a llip remark to a secretary tha should audition for the job," Amidon recalls. "Il's funny that you end up doing something like that, without thinking it will last so long."
Kaye was hoping to create a malefemale team, but, as Amidon says. "He didn't want it to be a male star and female sidekick. There are many malefemale teams today, but it wasn't that way back then."
Hired a few months before Amidon as a part-imer, Wallengren notes, "I came back to Los Angeles from Idaho and was doing a liule acting. KOST consulant Mary Catherine Snced asked me to submit a tape for consideration." But Wallengren - who was born in Utah and grew up in Los Angeles was reluctant because "I thought, since it's radio, I wouldn't have a job after six to 10 months."
He was convinced to follow through however, by KOST's then APD/MD. Liz Kiley. "She told me it wouldn't be

good to say no to Jhani, buu I was very afraid of getuing the job."
The show debuted on KOST Feb. 3. 1986.

## Shared Semse Of Humor

The Hollywood script would read that the duo clicked immediasely, but Wallengren candidly admits, "ll was sheer lemor."
Amidon, though, opines. "I think we work together because we have a similar sense of humor. We crack each other up, and that happened pretty quickly."
"We get a big kick oun of each oher." Wallengren concurs.

A job offer to Amidon early on in the pairing threatened to break up the leam. "Il was to be a PD. and I was staring to get tired of waking up early in the morning," she says. "l'm now interested in doing what we do, but more of it. I have all aflemoon and can spend a kot of time with my kids. This is a greal job for any woman."

Amidon and Wallengren are usually in their respective beds by 9pm. Claiming the $4: 30 \mathrm{am}$ alarm still doesn't bother him, Wallengren declares, "I can't wait to get to work every day. The creative brainstorming is my favorice part of the day. I'm tired of reading
> "I'm tired of reading where people trash radio. Radio today is better than It's been in a long time, and there's plenty of good product being delivered."

> Mark Wallengren where people trash radio. Radio today is better than it's been in a long time. and there's plenty of good product being delivered."
In response to those who say the show comes across a bit saccharine, Wallengren statex, "People who pigeonhole us don't listen to us. It's an impression they have of the station. We're pleasant on the air and are there to be in a good mood. Our role isn't to shock or upset people. People who throw that ssweet' and 'candy' thing at us don't get it. We don't want to be graphic, so instead of using the word 'sex.' I might say "whoopee."
"We can try to have fun and be encertaining without being gross." Amidon adds.

## Absolute Equality

Amidon believes that their ability to relate to their listeners is a prime reason for the show's success. 'Things that happen in their lives are also happening to us," she says. "Most people aren't like Howerd Stem. Even Rick Dees has become 'Mr. Hollywood.' We're just normal people who have mortgages and kids."
The relationship between the two is also important. "I joke that I'm married to two women," Wallengren says. "There's an on-air marriage between Kim and me that comes across on the air."
A keen competitive spirit is a tricky component of that relationship. "We're worse than two liule kids and have to do everything the same," confides Amidon, whose previous on-air credits include Los Angeles outlets KACE. KHJ. KRTH and KUTE "If one of us does a live spor for an advertiser, we both have to do that live spot. We get along better when things are kept equal."
Unlike some teams that go their sepparate ways when the work day is over. Amidon and Wallengren enjoy each ocher's company away from the Clear Channel-owned mainstream AC. "I was with Mark when his daughter was born and held her on her first day of life." notes Amidon. "My 5-year old has the biggest crush on Mark. We've become family to each other."

## Star Turns

Celebrity imerviews are a staple of morning radio, especially in an emertainment hub like Los Angeles. But Wallengren concedes, "We've had

## The 'oos: Ther're Baazack

Only time will tell whether the current '80s craze is a fultblown formet, ea meny stations \#ne former Hot AC KiOUSan Frandeco are benting on, or a weekend feature, theo Mina Bleckwood's Absotutoly Elighties effort on United Stations Reato Networks. But Bteckwood is emong those not surprised at the rocent intatuation with this musical genre.
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some absolurety horrible moments with stars. By far the worst was an interview with Warren Beatty. We'd done a lot of preparation, but it was just awful."
Amidon suggests that some stars don't understand radio's pace. "They're actors and feel they need to pontificace." she says. "But in radio you need to be concise and move along. Talking with Linda Ronstack was grean fun for me, as was having Paul McCartney and James Taylor play guitar and sing for the two of us. Those were pretay big moments."
While rubbing elbows with the stars is fun, connecting with the audience on another level is far more satisfying. A recemt Chikdren's Instiute International charity tie-in is a good example. "We went on and simply said that this was a good organization that needed help." recalls Wallengren. "Hundreds, if not thousands, of people jammed the swicchboerd of a little place nol far from our mid-Wilshire stuxtios. I walked into the room and wathed kids gening toys from Santa Claus. l'll never forget that and the power that radio has. When we ask people to do something, the response is overwhelming."

Eager to do things that will improve people's lives, Amidon says. "I want to help our listeners better manage their money, wardrobe and career. Rather than learing people down, it's important to give people useful information. I'd like to make the world a better place in a fun and enteraining way."

## Better Together

With 15 years under their collective bett and a contract due to expire a year's end, Amidon assents, "I want to do 10 more years; I get bored on vacation.
"I'd also love to do 10 more." Wallengren chimes in. "As long as it's fun and we're having a good time, we'll continue."
Regarding ideal future scenarios. both are intrigued by the idea of syndicating the show. Wallengren somewhat reluctantly admits to toying with being a game-show host, while Amidon likes the thought of doing a radio version of The View.
In the end, though, Amidon admits. "We do better together than we could aper."
"Listen to either one of us alone." Walkngren jokes, "and you'll hear why."


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## 11am

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# From Local Artists To Major-Label Dehut 

## $\square$ How Saliva capitalized on the support of hometown WMFS

During the weekly process of taking reports from radio stations we will sometimes see airplay stats for local bands. That airplay tends to last for a few weeks or months, but it's remarkable when it continues for years. That's been the case, however, at Active Rocker WMFS/Memphis, where, for a couple of years now, I've noticed a certain local band on the station's list. That band is Saliva, who are now signed to Island Records.

The band has traveled a long road from local artists to major-label debur. WRLR/Birmingham Assi. PD/ MD Dave Clapper was the MD at WMFS when he began to hear about Saliva. "It was almost three years ago. when the MTV Sports \& Music Festival came to Mem-
 phis." he recalls.
"I was really new in the Memphis area; I'd probably been in the market for about two months. They had a side stage, which was a local band stage. Listeners had been calling the radio station, asking us to play Saliva. I hadn't heard of them, so when I saw they were playing at the MTV Spors \& Music Festival. I was very interested in seeing them."

## Jaw Wide Open

Clapper was floored. "l'd been seeing bands live for a long time. but the energy they had onstage and the songs they had written left me with my jaw dropped." he says. "I was pretty amazed at their talent.
"Almost immediately after that I went to the 'MFS PD at the time and asked him if we could support this band. We got them on and had huge success with two singles. 'Greater Than Less Than' and a song called 'Cellophane.' which was the track we led off with from their self-produced demo CD."

It was just a matter of time until things began to happen. They got a couple of write-ups naxionally, such as in R\&R's Sound Decisions, and
people started to pay attention," Clapper continues. "Meanwhile, they had a huge following locally, and nearly anywhere they played, they drew a lot of people. We'd see them in small clubs and big clubs, and they always had a great turnout. The kids were very excited about seeing Saliva and being a part of their success."
It wasn't a rapid rise, however. "Other bands in the area were geting signed," says Clapper. "We knew it was just a matter of time. Sometimes it's worth the wait. I think. for one, they were waiting for the right deal. Two, I think they wanted a label to help nurture them. Island has given them an opportu-
 nity to really become everything that they want to become as a band. and I think that takes time. Frequently, labels will sign a band and rush something when it's not quite ready.
"Although Saliva were lough and seemed ready, they obviously weren't totally ready. They needed some help and a little more time. Their live show was great, and the stuff that they had recorded in the studio was great, but some direction from the label was a huge benefit for them. It paid off in the long run.
"I've heard just about every song on the record, and there isn't one that doesn't blow me away. I totally believe that this record is going to be 'one of the biggest-selling rock records of $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$. All of the songs have huge melodies, huge hooks and a whole lot
more to offer. I think that's important with Rock radio today."

## Something Special

When a new PD was hired at WMFS, hipping him to Saliva was Clapper's first order of business. "When Rob Cressman arrived as our new PD. the first weekend he was there. I told him he had to go see the band for himself," Clapper says. "The guys in the band had developed into friends of mine. and I wanted to see them make it. At this point they began to do showcases to gei some attention."

Cressman was likewise floored at the show. Having formerly been in a band himself. he's not an easy critic. but he says of Saliva. 'There's just an intangible that you don't find very often with bands that translates from the stage. I knew right away that there was something special about this band.
"Also, the reaction of the hometown crowd was amazing. It was a small bar, but it was packed. Everyone hung around after the show to do the rock-star thing with these guys, who were just a local Memphis band but were huge in the fans' eyes."
Clapper expounds on that "something special" as he relates. "There have been several times that l've gone to see Saliva play where maybe I was in a bad mood or I wasn't in the mood for a live show. When they would be on the stage, performing, they always changed my attiude. I always got so into it. Back in the day I used to be in the mosh pit, banging my head and all of that stuff that I guess I've oungrown now, The energy of this band takes me back to that, and I get right in the middle of the mosh pit and go muts."

## Charisma Coumts

One of the moss importunt elements of a band's success is the lead singer. and Clapper believes that Saliva's Josey Scott has star quality. "He's a lotal rock star," he says. "We've heard this a million times with bands, especially in the last four or five years. Everybody is looking for that rock star. But this guy has gor it.
"There's just an intangible that you don't find very often with bands that translates from the stage. I knew right away that there was something special about this band. Also, the reaction of the hometown crowd was amazing." Rob Cressman
"I don't know if it's just because they are from Memphis, but he reminds me of Elvis. In fact, sometimes he'll come out in an Elvis jumpsuit with the glasses on; he definitely plays the parn. One time we did an Electric Christmas Bash where they played. and he came out dressed as Santa Claus and just went nuts onstage. Kids totally reacted to that. You knew that there was something special, because no matter what he did onstage, he drew them in."
"Charisma definitely describes Josey." adds Cressman. "That guy has got it onslage and off. He is comforable with John Q. Public. me. my wife or any stranger you introduce to him from the street. He treals you like you are part of the family. It's great. He's not at all intimidating. To look at him, the first impression is a little heavier than what the guy really is. He's a

pretty tender, warmhearted performer."

Before forming Saliva, Scott and mythm guitarist Chris Dabaldo were in another band, Black Bone. who, Clapper notes, were close to being signed but "were a little ahead of their time then." "Having toured all over the Southeast, Josey and Chris have hisvory." Clapper continues. "Chris' first bend, Modem Immaurity, is still a hot topic.
"As a matier of fact. 'MFS did a show recently with Saliva that was also a reunion for Modern Immaturity. The older segment of the audience who were kids during the Modern Immaturity heyday all came. That band heiped start the new phase of the Memphis rock scene. and they're legends in Memphis."

## The Saliva Lezend

Saliva's other members are guitarist Wayne Swinny, drummer Paul Crosby and bassist Dave Novotny.

Shortly after forming in September 1996 the band entered a Grammy Showcase competition sponsored by NARAS, the National Academy of Recording Arts \& Sciences. One of 6.000 national entries, Saliva won the Memphis competition in January 1997. They won again during the semifinals in Austin a month later and placed as finalists in the national competition in New York. The experience was gratifying for the band. who chose to release their debut independently rather than rush into a label deal. They sold $\mathbf{1 0 . 0 0 0}$ copies before finally signing with Island.
During this time WMFS continued to spin "Your Disease." the first single from the new album, Every Six Seconds. Cressman notes, "The station had played the band pretty heavily for a good amount of time. I thought that if it hadn't had enough spins already I would kick it up. Since tha wasn't the case. we let it play oun for a while in order to rest it a bit. It had recently been a recurrent for us, but we're getting back on board full-time to coincide with the national release."

Cressman points out that. as far as the audience is concemed. there are no signs of bumout. Actually, it's just the opposite. "l think the plan to back off a bi has worked." he says. "There is an amazing surge of requests on the telephones and on the sureets. I think it's a tidal wave coming. "The audience is aware of the impending national release. and they are ready for it. Memphis natives are just as proud of the band as we at the station are. The fans have had a chance to see them so many times, they are close to the band and happy that it's finally happening for Saliva.
"The radio station, even though we backed off on the rotation, continued to throw major support toward the band and did everything we could as far as shows. They played our Electric Christmas Weekend this past year They were the big draw for our Fridaynight even. We've contimued to support them - if not by pounding the single 30 times a week. then in other ways. Memphis is ready for this."
The radio station has made the most of the demo version of "Your Disease," which the band gave them. "We treated the demo version as something cool and unique." Clapper says. "The new version, while very similar and

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## Major-Label Dobut

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familiar-sounding, is really the finished version of the song, so it sounds great. That's why there's even more interest from the audience now that it's done professionally."

## Super Schmooze

Island is sparing no expense to unveil Sa liva to radio. Dozens of programmers are flying to Memphis this weekend to see the band showcase their talents. Cressman has some surprises in store for the industry, and he plans on taking the event over the top for the audiexce. "It's really an exciting time for music in Memphis." he says. "I think we're really on the crest of things, Saliva being one of the biggest. Dust For Life are from here, and they"re already off to a pretty good stan.
"Saliva are starting now, and they will really blow some people away al this showcase. Then, in the second quarter. Broken will come out on Wind-up. There are other local artists who are feeling it. and people are paying more attention to the scene here now that there have been some success stories."
Active Rock is leading the way in breaking Saliva. Along with 'MFS. WRLR is supponing the band. Many programmers are giving them an early thumbs-up, including KRXQ/Sacramento: KUFO/Portland; KDOT/Reno, NV: and KHTQ/Spokane. On the Rock side. WEBN/ Cincinnati, KCAL/Riverside, KBER/Salt Lake City and WDHA/Morristown were the first to add it two weeks ago. Even Alternative is getting in on the act. with WXRK/New York and KFMA/Tucson as early supporters.
Congratulations to Saliva and best wishes for much success!

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This week two music programmers share the artists and songs that are igniting their passions. First up is KIOZ/San Diego Asst. PD/ MD Shanon Leder.

Iabsolutely love "Privilege" by Incubus. Yes. it is well-known that I'm a huge fan of the band. but, regardless. this is a great track for Rock radio. It's a little more edgy than the previous two singles and shows that the band rocks.

Another track I really believe in is the new Monster Magnet. It rocks without sounding like Creed or rap rock. It's refreshing in an old-school kind of way. I am also looking forward to Systematic's new release, but. as always. I like a track that's different than the proposed single. Still, the record is solid. And finally. Rage Against


The Machine's "How I Could Just Kill a Man" just f-in' rocks.

K/BZ/Lincoln. NE MD Sparky shares insights about what's hot at The Blaze.

Things that are burning up the phone lines: Crazytown, Disturbed, Papa Roach, Rage and the new COC. Living here in the middle of the United States does have its advantages. We can melt the East and West Coasts into one pot and serve it up to the hungry Blaze listeners.

Some new music just added this past week has also begun to burn our ears. There's been a steady stream of new calls tate this week for Skrape and Boiler Room. Since we'll be celebrating our ninth anniversary March 31 with 3 Doors Down. Fuel and Oleander. I'm sure the latest tracks from those three bands will explode even more than they already have since their addition to our playlist. I' m feeling sure that this year's biggest record will be from RCA with Skrape Stand back and watch the flames burn up the charts. Until next time. it's only rock ' $n$ ' roll; don't take it too seriously.

## Incubas

## Specialty Show Reporters

Shows and their Top 5 songs listed alphabetically by martef


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3 BOY HITS CAR (Wind-up) "I'm A Cloud"
4 EARTH CRISIS (Victory) "Holiday In Cambodia." "Children Of The Grave"
5 RAMMSTEIN (Motor/Republic/Universal) "Links 23 4," "Adios"
6 MUDVAYME (No Name/Epic) "Dig," "-1"
7 COC (Sanctuary/SRG) "Diablo Blvd."
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9 SALINA (ISland/IDJMG) "Your Disease," "Lackluster"
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13 CHRONIC FUTURE (Beyond) "The Majik"
14 MORBID ANGEL (Earache) "I," "Ageless, Still I Am," "At One With Nothing"
15 DEFTONES (Maverick) "Digital Bath"
16 LINKIN PARK (Warner Bros.) "Forgotten,", "One Step Closer"
17 STATIC-X (Warner Bros.) "Ostego Undead," "Push It"
18 DOWNER (Roadrunner) "Last Time"
19 BREAKDOWN (Chord) "Tomorrow Fades Away," "Trouble"
20 OBITUARY (Roadrunner) "Boiling Point," "Buried Alive," "Threatening Skies"
Ranked by total number of shows reporting the artist, with tifles llstod in onder of most airplay.


Ozzy Osbourne was on hand for the 20th anmual Sundance Film Festival in Utah last month to debut his film, We Sold Our Souls for Rock \& Roll. The rockumentary is about the 1999 Ozzfest tour. KBER/Salt Lake City interviewed the Ozz Man at Deer Valley resort. Shown here (l-r) are KBER's Drew Miller and Darby, Ozzy and KBER's Helen Powers and Brandon.

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# On Ratios And Recurrents 

## ㄷ. When doing research, sometimes a number is just a number

0everal months ago (10/13/00) I did some digging in Mediabase and pulled up the current/ recurrent-to-gold ratios for Altemative. At the time I wasn't really able to break out currents from recurrents, so I did an overview of how the format and its stations looked in terms of their currentrecurrent-to-gold mix.

Then Mediabase recently ran a report for R\&R editors that outlined the current. recurrent and gold tracks that stations were playing, breaking out each category and listing them separately. While delving into that data. looking for something new. I made a classic research mistake, which you may find enlightening.

## Same Odd, Same Oid

1 was salivating over the idea of doing another story on currents and recurrents. Sure. Alternative gets its ass kicked by CHR/Pop in these kinds of comparisons, but they always give me an opportunity to stick it to those Rock guys, who, as we all know, live and die by that pesky gold library. So I ran the numbers with a mischievous smile on my face and rather modest expectations.
Before 1 looked into currents and recurrents exclusively, I took a look at the currenU see if anything had changed. The answer was: not really. Altemative was $65 / 35$ currenUrecurrent-gold last time I looked at ratios, and this time the format was $63 / 37$, a very slight drop. The other formats 1 examined showed very little change either. Active Rock is still more gold- than cur-rent/recurrent-oriented, to the tune of $46 / 54$.

The current-only data pretty much verified the industry stereotype: Alternative is halfway between CHR/ Pop and Active Rock in the currents spectrum. Alternative's music is 42.9\% current, which is about $10 \%$ higher than Active Rock's 32.3\% current ratio and about $10 \%$ lower

We are often given research and feel that we can use the data to answer more questions than it was designed to answer.
than CHR/Pop's $53.2 \%$ current ratio. Well behind was mainstream Rock. with a paltry $19 \%$ current ratio.

## Maldng Sense Or The Numbers

I'm the type of person who tries to dig for hidden truths and the reality behind the numbers. More often than not the numbers are easy to understand and, at the same time, support the existing viewpoint. This is exactly the

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case with the current data. I pretty much expected that Altemative would end up behind CHR and ahead of Active Rock in terms of currents, which it did, but I wasn't really sure what the exact numbers would be.
I didn't think it would be near $50 \%$. since the vast majority of Alternative playlists stick to a fairly similar base clock, and that clock doesn't rotate currents fast enough for them to make up over $50 \%$ of the total. By the same token. I knew that Alternative isn't necessarily a recurrent-driven format either.
My guess was that we'd see a 40V 25 mix of currents and recurrents, which wasn't far from the actual numbers. These figures seemed to make sense on two fronts: in relation to other formats and in relation to the playlists generated each week by Alternative stations.
After discovering nothing groundbreaking with currents, 1 tumed my attention to recurrents. My interest was immediately piqued when I found myself asking some questions that, I believed at the time, didn't have easy answers. Of course, I challenged myself to find those answers.

## The Concept Of Recurrents

I was first stymied by the whole concept of recurrents. Recurrents are in a kind of ill-derined position between currents and gold. A recurrent is a song that has reached such a level of longevity that the audience is very familiar and comfortable with it. It is a category very similar to gold. but recurrents are much more recent and. for the most part. are still considered "new" by the audience, which is what makes them like currents.

Really, the only difference between gold and recurrents is just that: the "newness" of recurrents. But is that enough of a reason to create a whole new category? This was my first question.
I was also at a loss when looking at the format question. Was there any significance to the fact that each format had a recurrent ratio almost $20 \%$ lower than its current ratio? That consistency among formats led me to believe that there was something being hidden by the numbers. I also wondered about the fact that Alternative's current to recurrent ratio was 2 to 1 , while CHR/Pop's


Restless Records held an over-the top release party for the Malcolm in the Middle soundtrack. The show's stars were in attendance at the bash for this Fox/Regency/Restless joint effort. Shown here backstage are (clockwise from top) R\&R GM Sky Daniels and Sales Rep Kristy Reeves, Malcolm's Erik Per Olsen and Christian and, in the middte, Michael Daniels.
was 1.5 to I and Active Rock's was 2.5 to 1 . Was this relevant?

To answer the format-related questions. I compared traditional programming lechniques and related them to the recurrent ratios. My hope was that I would be able to find some commonality that would be a guidepost for programming recurrents. For example, is there a common-sense reason why Active Rock plays so few recurrents while CHR/Pop plays so many?

## A Reflection $\mathbf{O r}$ <br> Listener Tastes

While spending way too much time in a very frustrating search for some grand unifying theory, it suddenly hit me: I was looking at this all wrong. Programmers don't design clocks around categories; they design categories around the music that the audience likes. The differences in the recurrent ratios (and the current and gold ratios, for that matter) don't reveal programming strategy. they reveal the likes and dislikes of the format's audience.
Aclive Rock plays more gold because that format's audience likes more gold. CHR/Pop plays a ton of
currents because that format's audience likes a ton of currents. As for that $20 \%$ difference between currents and recurrents common to all three formats, it very well could have been chance. Sometimes a number is simply a number.

This is a very simple and obvious truth, but I let it get lost in the data. It is also the reason I wrote this column the way I did. In today's Information Age we are sometimes overwhelmed by numbers, and it is very easy to lose sight of the big picture. Similarly, we are often given research and feel that we can use the data to answer more questions than it was designed to answer. For example, I was trying to define the strategic role of recurrents based on data that couldn't do that. This is a common mistake, and one that becomes more prevalent the more data one has.
So there you have it: Alternative is $\mathbf{4 3 \%}$ current. $20 \%$ recurrent and 37\% gold. Why? Well. presumably because that's the way our listeners like it. Looking for more than that is a frustrating (and humbling) experience. Trust me. Hey, at least I got to stick it to the Rock guys.

## The Current Top Ten

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| WKOXChicago | 56.2 | 13.6 | 30.2 |
| WBRU/Providence | 56.2 | 16.6 | 27.2 |
| KWOD/Sacramento | 54.6 | 20.5 | 24.9 |
| KPNT/St. Louis | 51.7 | 14.4 | 33.9 |
| WFNXVBoston | 51.3 | 23.7 | 25.0 |
| KLECRitile Rock | 51.3 | 20.0 | 28.7 |
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0ssentials: Hailing from the swamps of Coral Springs, FL, New Found Glory formed in the steamy summer of 1997. Vocalist Jordan Pundik was ready to create music that would expand the light definition of what the public considers to be punk rock. He brought together friends lan Grushka on bass, Cyrus Bolooki on drums and Chad Gilbert and Steve Klein on guitars to accomplish this task. They describe their music as a combination of rock. emo and hardcore. With only one listen, it's clear that they have worked very hard to reach this point. Their sound is tight. and they keep their lyrics simple and filled with energetic stories of life and love.

These boys have certainly been busy. They released the full-length Nothing Gold Can Stay in 1999 and an EP called From the Screen to Your Stereo (a tribute to movie theme songs) in early 2000, then built up a massive following by relentlessly touring

across the country. The creation of New Found Glory's latest self-titled effort, however, was more of a laid-back process. As a result of Drive-Thru joining with MCA. the group was able to spend more time in the studio. They also worked with a producer for the first time. The first single from the album, "Hit or Miss," is a punk rock song about lost love and heartbreak, complete with a catchy chorus and rocking guitar riffs. With Alternative megastations such as KROQ/Los Angeles and WBCN/Boston already playing the single, these guys are well on their way to spearheading a new generation of punk on Alternative radio.

Artist POV: (Grushka on his view of the word "sellout") "I think it is dumb, to be honest. It's like playing baseball. You start by playing in Little League, which is kind of like being in a garage band. Then you play in high school and college, and that's like playing small club shows. Then you play in the minor league: the games get bigger, as do your shows. And then you make the majors. Are you a sellout for being in the major leagues? Many will say no. Whenever people say that Blink-182 are sellouts, I get kind of mad. Just because they are popular and have some money doesn't mean that they don't feel like crap when someone who doesn't even know them calls them a sellout."

Now Found Glory

## Kevin Mannion, AFOMD KZON/Phoenix

First off, it's nice to be back in the Alternative fold and not have to be asked about Debble Cibson records (no cilimse, Debbie). Two of the new records that are renily working here ax KZON are the bald gry and Gwen and Coldplay. Some ocher records that foel reolly good see the new U2, "Whr $\mathrm{On}_{n}$ " Ameriten $\mathrm{H}_{-}$
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et ready, folks ... Spacehog is back. That's right, the English supergroup has returned with some hot new music. All I can say is that I love this band. The music is rocking and, at times, out there, but it works. It looks to me like most of you have already caught on, because the group made a steaming chart debut at No. 3 with "I Want to Live." the first single from the album. which is tentatively titled The Hogyssey. To make sure that you get a copy of the single and an upcoming four-track sampler (which 1 promise will be music to your alternative rock-loving ears), contact my man Smitty over at Artemis at 212-433-1847. Oh, and if you have never seen Spacehog live, 1 highly recommend trying to catch them. I'm pretty excited that l'm going to be able to see them play their new stuff when 1 visit NYC in a couple of weeks. I'll give you a full report as soon as 1 return.

Another CD that's been getting a whole lot of play on our panel's stations (as well as in my car) is by Brassy, on Beggars Banquet. It comes as no surprise to me that they are already getting specialty play on such
stations as KNRK/Portland and WBCN/Boston, because this is a really cool record. My fave tracks are "Work lt Out" and "I Can't Wait." They are currently co-headlining a tour with Idlewild, another band finding success at specialty. Call Everett Thompson at 323-462-1489 for more info on the band and to find out when they will be in a town near you.
Moving on to the chart, The Donnas have climbed up to place themselves at No. 1 this week with the first single from their rocking new album, Turn 21. The Doves move up five spors to fill the No. 2 slot, and Grand Royal's BS2000 climb up from No. 16 last week to take hold of the No. 4 position. Varispeed are still climbing the charts and are at No. 6 this week, up from No. 8 last week. Debuts this week include Rammstein at No. 11, Reeves Gabrels at No. 13 and Idlewlld at No. 16. Record of the Week: Idlewlld


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2 DOVES (Heavenly/Astra/werksNirgin) "Catch The Sun"
3 SPACEHOG (Artemis) "I Want To Live"
4 BS2000 (Grand Royal) "Scrappy"
5 MONSTER MAGMET (A\&MInterscope) "Heads Explode"
6 VARISPEED (Unsigned/Tansglobal) "Had About Enough"
7 OLEANDER (Republic/Universal) "Are You There?"
8 CHRONIC FUTURE (Beyond) "The Majik"
9 SPINESHAWK (Roadrunner) "New Disease"
10 COLD (Fip/A\&MMinterscope) "No One"
11 RAMmsTEIM (Republic/Universal) "Links 23 4"
12 JOHM FRUsCINNTE (Wamer Bros.) "Going Inside"
13 REEVES GabRELS (E-Magine) "Yesterday's Gone"
14 NEW FOUND GLORY (Drive-ThruMCA) "Hit Or Miss"
15 ALIEN ANT FARM (DreamWorks) "Movies"
16 IDLEWILD (Odeon/Capitol) "Little Discourage"
17 RUN-D.M.C. (Arista) "Rock Show"
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# When Consolidation Is A Good Thing 

"If amything has truly changed in this new day, it's that you're not just thinking of your station or your brand, tt's more like, 'How can we now position these multiple brands to achieve the larger goals of the company?"

The amazing gains of WMMM/Madison, WI

Radio veteran Tom Teuber has been programming Rock stations in all their permutations since the 1970s. He's seen the trends and quick fixes come and go. He's also dealt with his share of ownership changes, which, as you'll discover, don't automatically spell doom and gloom.

## From Then Until Now

 Teuber's radio career began at Elmhurst College, just outside of his bometown of Chicago. During his tenure as PD of that college's station, he worked alongside Terri Hemmert and Paaty Martin, now Tom rouber both longtime members of WXRT/Chicago's win ning staff. Teuber spent some time at WGRQ/Buffalo, under the guidance of kegendary Rock programmer John McGhan, and received his first commercial programming gig al WCMF/ Rochester.His next stop was WLVQColumbus, where he signed on the station with the Superstars rock formas. Beginning in 1977 he directed the station to the No. I position. then departed in 1980 to program WMET, back in Chicago. At the time his MD was Dave Benson (now PD of KFOG/San Francisco) and his nighttimer was Bill Evans (KFOG's former Asst. PD and now a format programmer at XM Radio).

From there it was on to Madison. WI, where be helped steer Rocker WMAD in a direction that would evercually serve as a prototype for the Aduln Alcemative formax. Teuber's Music D;rector was Paul Manszalek - once a KFOG PD and now VPMusic Programming an VHI - whom Teuber hired surighe from college. The stmion went dank due so finmaid problemes, so Teuber headed back to Colemmess to progran WWCD (CD101), where he firse met and worked with John Bradley and Dave Remn of SBR Cremive Media
In 1995 Teuber returned to Madison to work with Pax Gallagher, then PD at WMMM. Teuber took the Asst. PD/ MD reins, becoming PD in January 1999, when Gallagher decided to step down and concenurate on his airshift. As you can see, it's not a stretch to say that Teuber is a member of the inner circle of Adult Altemative movers and shakers.

## III Am't Broken.

As WMMM celebrates its 10:h anniversary, the station is No. 2 25-54, going from 6.2 to 8.7, and No. $412+$ rising from 4.5106 .1 , in the fall 2000
ratings. This is WMMM's best showing to date. The station's stellar ratings didn't come about ovemight, however. or even over the past year.
"It has been a slow, steady build since the station's inception 10 years ago," says Teuber. "We have a very loyal core audience, some of which was a carryover from WMAD. Pat Gallagher and other on-air personalities had been at that station during its run. so we picked up the banner after the bank turmed that station off. I was eventually motivated to retum to Madison to not only pick up where we'd left off at 'MAD, but also to prove that we could be an artistic, as well as a commercial. success."

Since Teuber's been at WMMM, he's experienced two ownership changes. In both cases, it's been a pleasant and rewarding experience. "The first impact of consolidation was with our previous owner. Woodwand Communications," he says. "It bought WOLX, the Oldies station in town, which has the best FM signal in Wisconsin and is hugely profitable. Suddenly having it as part of the group took a lot of pressure off of us to increase profits. We were making money, for sure, but now the Madison group of stations was generating sizable revenue.

This left WMMM alone to steadily grow its listenership. We were clearly moving in the right direction, and this was withour the benefit of may marketing dollors. The lating effect was a tremendous relief becuusc, as a whole, the Madison group complemented itself well and made a good profit.
Then, in May 2000 Entercom came along and purchased Woodward's Madison stetions. Teuber once again bremhed a sigh of relief. "I immedimely thought of KMTTTSeattic. GM/PD Chris Mays and their history." he says. '"I knew we were being purchased by a company that understood and supported this format."

## Mach-Needed Tools

Entercom's ownership of WMMM provided the station with an opportunity to utilize the compeny's resources. They almost immediately began to provide new tools for us to grow," Teuber recalls. "There was very liuke fighting involved to gee them. It was obvious to them that cerrain things were needed.
"The major thing was marketing dollars, which, to this point, have
mainly been spent in the areas of direct marketing - both direct mail and $\mathbf{e}$ mail - and building an impressive database via our website, which is particularly effective with this format. Our new numbers - the station's best we believe are due in large part to that marketing campaign this past fall."
The new owner's presence was fell the very first week. Teuber remembers a request he made for equipment. " got a call from Entercom's chief engineer and toid him what we needed and it was ordered that very same day," he marvels.
Having your station be purchased by a big broadcasting company doesn't always mean less people with more work. either. "It was fell that all three Madison stations were underperform ing in terms of sales," Teuber says. "They doubled the size of the sales department, and, consequently, 'MMM gor its own dedicated sales staff. We now have a sales team that is very motivated to sell the station. They are specialists who understand the station and our audience, and it has proven to be very successful."

WMMM has also embraced nontraditional revenue and is chasing NTR with the bess of them. "We have begun the process of aggressively chasing NTR, mosely through sponcorships an this point," Teuber says. "Most notsbly, one of the things we wanted to do for a very long time wa create a CD culled from live studio performences in our very own Suntio M. The old owners were uncomfortable with whe iden for some remon. We had tapes that reached back almost eigh years."

With Enlercom now the station's owner, WMMM was finally able to realize its goal and release its first compilation, Live From Studio M, the pro ceeds of which benefited the Nature Conservancy. Teuber says, "The tocal newspaper became the official sponsor, which basically covered the upfront costs of producing the CD. They branded it with their weekly en teruinment magazine, which gave us some exposure in the newspaper as well.
"I view this CD as pert of our 104 anniversary initimive - a six-moneh cmmpaign - which will peak wieh a
special concert event on the Fourth of July."

## Product Is Still King

You can have the best sales staff, all the right bells and whistles in the studio and a powerful national company squarely behind you, but the on-air product is still what drives a station in a successful direction. "When I took over, it was basically a tweaking process as far as the music was concemed." Teuber observes. "I used to say that I had the best of both worlds. because, for the first four years I was here. I was involved in the programming decisions as Asst. PD. but I didn't have to attend the meetings and wrive the memos. Only since becoming PD have I realized how much I enjoy doing both of them," he quips.
"The on-air product wasn't broken. We just needed to keep it moving in the same direction. Our basic sound has a blues-rock base. This sound has been embraced in Madison for more than 30 years. Otis Redding's plane crashed here in 1967, and there's a memorial to him in Madison. Luther Allison had his second home here, where he died a few years back. He was a great presence here, and, in fact, his second-to-lest concert before he wenk into the hospital was our birthday show in 1997.
"We've also got one of the premier blues clubs in the Midwest, and I expect, in a very shon time, for it to become one of the premier clubs in the country. It's called Luther's Blues, named in Allison's honor, and we're very much involved with in."

## A Murical Tow

The radio landecape of the marketplace can make a big difference too. "We've been blessed to not have a Hox AC in this market," notes Teuber, "so we can play material from artists who are more pop-based. But much of that genre doesn't work for us. The first few years of 'MMM the station was more singer-songwriter-oriented as well. We've made it more rack-hased and more uplempo as time has gone by. But we do carry Acoustic Caffe. for example, which had been a wonderful addition to our Sunday-moming programming."

An interesting scenario also existed until recently with WMMM's dial position and pomible limener confusion as
to which station they were listening 10 "Up until recently our dial position was literally between iwo Country stations. and one of them was our sister station. As a result, we had to steer away from Americana music because of the confusion it migh've created both internally and for the public.
"Our Country outlet. WYZM switched to an '80s format a few months back, however, and now we can plug some of that styie into the mix. We also make sure we get in volved with local artists whenever in makes sense. Marques Bovre. The BoDeans, Willy Porter and, of course Garbage are all hometown artists for us.
"We have a thriving local music scene here, helped in large part by the presence of the $\mathbf{4 0 . 0 0 0}$ students who attend the University of Wis consin. I'd liken it in some ways to how Austin is considered a musical town."

## Realistic Goals

Going beyond the perception of how Adult Altemative fits into the bigger pic ture of radio today not only means a mind-set shift for the industry as a whole. but also in the halls of each sta tion. "At one time you could have considered us a niche station in the mar ket," says Teuber, "but we are now building it to a point where we have mainstream appeal.

II had the experience of being at the No. I station in Columbus at WLVO and I'm beginning to feel that it jus may be possible for 'MMM, 100, especielly when you soce the success of a stit tion like KBCO/Denver. Our raget is 25-54 adulter, with an emphasis on the 35-49 cell, and I believe we have a good shot an reaching No. 1 if the market situmion chmages somewhu.
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## TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE

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GEDDY LEE Grace To Grace (Atlantic)
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SLAVES ON DOPE Inches From The Mainline (Divine/Priority)


## \#1 MOST ADDED

BROOKS \& DUNN Ain't Nothing 'Bout You (Arista)

## \#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS

TRAVIS TRITT It's A Great Day To Be Alive (Columbia)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
SONS OF THE DESERT What I Did Right (MCA)
SOUTH SIXTY FIVE The Most Beautiful Girl (Atlantic) SARA EVANS I Could Not Ask For More (RCA)
DIXIE CHICKS If I Fall You're Going With Melf I Fall You're.... (Monument) LISA ANGELLE I Will Love You (Dream Works)

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## TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE

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SEAL This Could Be Heaven (London Sire)

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LENNY KRAVITZ Again (Virgin)
DIDO Thankyou (Arista)
7 TRACY CHAPMAN It's OK (Elektra/EEG)
COLOPLAY Yellow (Nettwerk/Capitol)
GREEN DAY Warning (Reprise)
PAT MCGEE BAND Rebecca (GiantWB)
JOAN DSBDRNE Running Out Of Time (Interscope)
DAVID GRAY Babyton (ATO/RCA)
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14 U2 Beautiful Day (Interscope)
15 BAREMAKED LADNES Too Little Too Late (Reprise)
16 MARK MNOPFLER What it Is (Warner Bros.)
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OAYD GRAY Please Forgive Me (ATO/RCA)
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BOB SCHNEIDER Metal \& Steel (Universal)
VERTICAL HORIZON Best I Ever Had (Grey Sky...) (RCA)
AMY CORREIA Life Is Beautiful (Capitol)
SADE By Your Side (Epic)


2It Good is one of the founders of the NAC/Smooth Jazz format. Each week. through the magic of syndication, he showcases the finest smooth jazz classics and the newest releases. His Jazztrax show is highly respected and continues to be on the cutting edge of the format.

This past year cood made a commitment to the Internet by launching JazzTrax Studio, his own 24-hour Internet station, which goes deeper into albums and plays songs not usaally heard on traditional Smooth Jazz stations.

Cetting into the business: 'I had come West from college to be a minister, which didn't last long. I picked a school called Asuza Pacific, east of Pasadena. I graduated, but my real degree was as a listener to KNX-FM/LA. It was starting The Mellow Sound' format as I was starting college. It was a wonderful radio station.

I was in the original kIIS Broadcast Workshop my senior year of coliege, the first year they did it. I remember them telling me that I had the most wonderful broadcast voice. I later found out they told everyone that. They put us on in the middle of the night on the old SIIS-AM, before it went FM. We were actually very popular because we were so bad. We'd get phone calls from people saying. This is the best entertainment we've ever haurd in the middle of the right"'

Bis first jobe: "Armed with my degree, 1 went out to look for a job. I found one in Burney, CA, near Mt. Shasta. There's an LA. Times paper plant and a penitentiary. The station was in an old chicken coop, and I lived in back of the station. It was probably one of my favorite radio jobs ever. You got to do everything. You went on the air for three hours in the moming, then three in the afternoon. You got to do national and local news. missing dog reports. the whole thing."

Developing an interest in smooth jazz: "I didn't. I worked my way from Burney to Salem, OR, to a little stration in Carsbad, CA, in San Diego County. I picked up a job in the summer of 79 , doing summer relief for the midnight-6am announcer while he filled in for everybody on vacation. When all the vacations were done, I was planning to move back up to Oregon. I said I was going to go, and they offered me morning drive.
:A couple years later they made me PD of KIFM/San Diego. Then Bruce Walton, the GM, over a beer at lunch one day, said, Tlave you ever thought about doing a latenight jazz show? I said, Sure. When do you want me to start it? 'How about tonight? I said I needed the weekend to figure out what jazz was. On Monday night. March 8, 1982, we started a show called Lights out, San Diego. I stole the name from KDNK/Portland, which had stolen it from San francisco. Bob O'Connor, whom I hired. spread the name all over the country.

It went on the air, and it was a blip on the screen

## ART GOOD

Creator, host and producer of JazzTrax
that grew and grew. We realized we had something, so we increased it to two hours, then three, then took over the whole evening. It took over the station around 1986. When I started it, I knew absolutely nothing about jazz. When I went looking for songs. I went looking for songs with melody. I basically started with stuff Id heard. It branched off from there, but always with an ear toward melody, which is what set me apart. That's the reason it worked. There were a few of us in the early 80 s, and I was the guy on the West Coast who was starting the format."

How JaceTrax got started: "I wanted to syndicate, and the station didr't want me to do it on my own. I wanted to do something for myself. Jazatrax started. I don't even remember how I got it on the air, but the first weekend it went on, Labor Day 1985, it aired in Seattle: Ventura, CA; and Wyoming.

II struggled through the years to get it on more stations. It's always been on around 30 stations. Two years ago United Stations picked up representation. It handles all the clearances and sells national advertising. Two years after I started JazzIrax. I created the Catalina Island JazzTrax Festival."

What he tries to accomplish with Jeserfrac: "It's a showcase of the absolute newest in smooth jazz. My guests are always those who are releasing the biggest new album that week. It's very active and on top of what's brand-new. The show's not all brand-new though. We balance it with stuff from the past, and we always have an 'Archive's Album. That's one of the pitches we have to any large-market station: Here's this show that isn't safe, but it is safe. I wouldn't play something that wasn't great, but it could be unfamiliar. The show can be taken from two to five hours. The funny thing is, the majority take it for four or five hours. They like to run it for a full Sunday moming or evening."

Is he a rebel or an ambassador? "Both. I've certainly been a rebel. There have been times when my home-base station in San Diego hoped I would shut my mouth. In fact, in my Catalina festival program every year, my producer's notes are kind of my feelings about the state of smooth jazz at that particular point in time. I can't say any station appreciated what I said this past fall. To that extent, I have been a rebel."

State of radio: "Creatively, it's kind of a mess right now. It's now Conglomerate City. The conglomerates way overspent, and now they can't return. The bottom line is that good radio had to go. When I first got into radio and listened to RNX-FM. I had no idea that was the best it would sound."

State of Smooth Jass: "H's more and more relegated to caricature. Today you have to pretty much go to classic jazz and classic AC and make it all familiar songs. There's not a whole lot of jazz. It's opened the door for everybody in radio."

Thoughts on Internet radio: "I think it's phenome nal. If Internet radio hadn't come along, Im not sure how interested I'd still be in the field. First off, a lot of stations are streaming. That makes it extremely exciting I can sit in my studio and dial up WOCD/New York. I can listen to Jazz-FM in London or Australian Smooth Jazz. I can sit here and listen to any station I want. I think it's brilliant. Secondly, it's opened the door for people like myself to start Internet-only radio stations. It's kind of like the beginning days of FM radio, where people with their own antennas programmed a station."

Something about his that might surprise oux readera: "Ive just ended my longtime association with
my San Diego home-base station. It works out well for me. For 20 years Ive had to concentrate on San Diego for at least an hour a day. This is not a bad thing, it's a great city, but now I don't have to deal with local radio anymore for the first time in my career. That gives me total tipe on the Internet."

Career highlight: The Catalina Island JazzTrax Festival, which started in 1987. It's become pretty renowned. I think it's the best totally smooth jazz festival. Others are bigger and have been going longer, but they're not totally smooth jazz. It was one weekend then I stretched it to two weekends in 1991, and to three weekends in 1999, which is where it will stay. It's really grown. It's the first three weekends in October. It's a great festival for a couple of reasons, but one is the type of music I book. I don't just book the big names. I also fill it with a lot of talent people have not seen before."

Career disappointment: I wish I had been able to market JazzIrox more adequately to major markets like New York, Chicago and L.A. Ive not been able to get in these markets, but I'm on a lot of stations in markets the size of Denver. Milwaukee, Phoenix and San Diego. Now, because of the Intemet, you can listen to JazzFrax anytime you want on our website, but you still want to be on those major-market stations."

Favorite radio format: "News."
Favorite television show: "NBC Evening News with Tom Brokaw. That's what I watch every day. I get on the treadmill when he comes on. When he goes off, Im done with my 30 -minute workout."

Favorite artist: "Mannheim Steamroller, because of their Christmas albums."

Favorite song: "Mannheim Steamroller's version of Silent Aight:' I can listen to it in April."

Favorite book: I read the L.A. Times, New York Times and Jime magarine, which keeps me from books. but the one book would be Stephen King's It."

Pavortte movie: "Jeremiah Johnson and Schindler's List."

Favorite reataurant: "Saddle Peak Lodge on Malibu Canyon Road in Calabasas, CA."

Eeverage of choice: "Bass Ale."
Eioboles: "Skiing. I love ski resorts. Visiting baseball stadiums. Right now it's being in a stadium on the day it opens. We were lucky enough to get tickets to Pac Bell Park on opening day last April in San Francisco.
Milwaukee is one of my best JazzTrax cities. I have a ticket waiting for me for opening day of their brand-new Miller Park. Is parenting a hobby? I love my little boy. He's the most fun hobby I've ever had."

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Advice to broudensters: 'T'd have to ask them where they think they're going. You go to a convention these days and listen to what they're saying, and you go, Were you guys around 25 years ago, and where do you plan on being 25 years from now? I understand that you're all trying to get the highest ratings possible for this moment in time, but are you thinking ahead? What happens when people get tired of Trip-a-Day? It's almost like an addiction. What happens when you've given away every trip imaginable? What then?
"It's kind of like politics. Everyone says, 'Man, I wouldn't go into politics right now'. It would be hard for me to suggest that someone go into radio right now. My advice is, if you think radio can be different. get into it and make it different."
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