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"Strong...my blood start pumping as the song progressed." Adds begin 9/27

-Mike Kennedy/KBEQ

Rogers Re-Ups In Portland

KUPL/Portland, OR OM/morning personality Lee **Rogers** has signed a new deal with the Infinity Country outlet that will keep him there through 2011. He will, however, be relinquishing his OM duties. Rogers joined the station in January 1995. His previous programming stops include WCRJ and WOIK in Jacksonville; KEEY/Minneapolis; KGHL/ Billings, MT; KCBQ/San Diego; and KRPM/Seattle.

CC Ups Casey To OM

KRRV/Alexandria, LA OM Scott Bryant has exited the station, and PD/MD Steve Casey has been upped to OM for the four-station Clear Channel cluster, which also includes Classic Rock KZNZ, AC KKST and ESPN affiliate KDBS-AM. Casey joined KRRV in 1992, taking on PD responsibilities in 1998. In other news, Casey has recently added Shy Tyler for middays from crosstown rival KLAA.

Keith Keynotes CRS

Toby Keith will keynote CRS-36 on the morning of March 3. The Q&A panel discussion will be moderated by R&R Country Editor Lon Helton.

Skeeter Davis Passes

Grand Ole Opry member Skeeter Davis died Sept. 19 in a Nashville-area hospice after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was 72. Davis, renowned worldwide for her 1962 smash "End of the World," was

R&R Launches Country Daily

Something new from R&R has been arriving in email boxes since last Thursday. It's called R&R Country Daily, and as the name implies, it's a daily dose of Country news sent to you each weekday afternoon. Our Tuesdaymorning *Hotfax* won't be affected by the new addition, but *RRCD* is available only by e-mail. And it's free to everyone in Country. If you want it to come directly to you, send your email address to moreinfo@radioandrecords.com and tell 'em you want your RRCD!

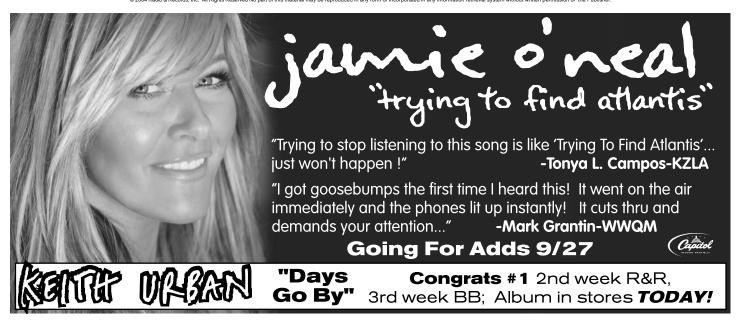
born Mary Frances Penick on Dec. 30, 1931 in Dry Ridge, KY, which recently named a highway in her honor. She began her career as half of the duo The Davis Sisters and continued as a solo act after a car crash claimed the life of her partner, Betty Jack Davis. She became an Opry member in 1959.

Visitation is set for Sept. 21 from 3-8pm at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home, 3009 Columbia Avenue, Franklin, TN 37064, 615-794-2289. Funeral services are scheduled for Sept. 22 at 1pm at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium, with a visitation beginning at 11am. The family has requested that memorial donations be made to the Opry Trust Fund, 2804 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214 or Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson, Nashville, TN 37203.

WKSJ/Mobile Returns To Air

Those of you who have already been receiving the *R&R Country Daily* know about the rather severe

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effects of Hurricane Ivan on WKSJ (95-KSJ)/Mobile, AL. We're happy to report the station is back on the air. PD **Bill Black** explains, "We lost about 1,500 feet of tower around 3am Thursday [Sept. 16], right after hurricane landfall." The damage also darkened WPMI-TV (NBC-Clear Channel)/Mobile, WYOK/ Mobile (Cumulus), WJLQ/Pensacola (Cumulus) and WBLX/Mobile (Cumulus), as all shared the tower.

"We were back on air around 6:30pm Friday," Black says, noting that his staff jumped in to help with 'round-the-clock coverage on Clear Channel sister stations that remained operational. "Even today, 95-KSJ continues to air three reports an hour concerning relief efforts along the coast," Black says.

The station is currently pumping 25kw on borrowed tower space. "I have never been more proud of a group of broadcasters," Black says. "I would also be remiss if I didn't mention the quick actions taken by my market manager, David Coppock, and Clear Channel engineers from Birmingham and Tulsa, who worked around the clock to get KSJ up and running in record time."

Rogers Named KTNT GM

KTNT-FM/Eufaula, OK has tapped **Mike Rogers** as GM. "I am thrilled that Mike has signed on to the team," said K95.5 Inc. Regional VP Will Payne. "We needed to act fast, and we are very excited. Mike has tremendous vision and experience in radio and is ready to lead this station to the next level." Rogers' previous gigs were all in Tulsa at KTFX-FM and KVOO-FM. He also served as club manager at Tulsa City Limits. (Country Format Room, *www.radioandrecords.com*, 9/15)

The Great Race

New KFDI/Wichita morning host **Dan Tooker** is riding his bike to work — from Phoenix. Hoping to

raise money and awareness for The Law Enforcement Memorial of Sedgwick County (KS), Tooker is bicycling 1,400 miles to the new gig he starts Oct. 1. He left yesterday and will be heard periodically on KFDI detailing his journey. Though he is expected at the station Oct. 1, his first official day on the air is Oct. 4. "I have a lot of respect for law enforcement, and that's why I want to do this ride," Tooker says. "My best friend is an officer, and I worry every night he goes out. This is a great way for me to get involved with the Wichita community."

CMA Clubs Benson

CMA Executive Director **Ed Benson** was recognized for his 25 years of service with the organization during board meetings last week. An episode of GAC's *Country Music Across America* was being screened by the board when a "breaking news" interruption announced that Benson was taking over as host. The surprise segue led to Benson being presented with a lifetime membership to the Old Natchez Country Club.

American Music Awards Noms

Country nominations for the 32nd annual American Music Awards are as follows. **Male Artist:** Kenny Chesney, Alan Jackson, Toby Keith, Tim McGraw. **Female Artist:** Martina McBride, Reba McEntire, Gretchen Wilson. **Band, Duo or Group:** Brooks & Dunn, Lonestar, Rascal Flatts. **Album:** *When the Sun Goes Down*, Kenny Chesney; *Shock'n Y'All,* Toby Keith; *Martina*, Martina McBride. Nominees in the Favorite New Artist (All Genres) category are Maroon 5, Kanye West and Gretchen Wilson. The awards will be presented during the three-hour awards ABC telecast on Sunday, Nov. 14. Jimmy Kimmel hosts. (Country Format Room, *www.radioandrecords.com*, 9/14)



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Radio News

Personalities: KFRG/Riverside weekender **Tina Mastrimico**, who we reported two weeks ago was departing for morning sidekick duties at KSNI/ Santa Maria, CA, apparently had a last-second change of heart. The sidekick gig's still open, so send your stuff to future NFL Hall Of Famer (not really) and KSNI PD Tim Brown at 2215 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455. Email *tbrown@clearchannel.com*.

KZKX/Lincoln, NB afternoon driver **Ritch Cassidy** is transferring to that shift at Clear Channel sister KHUS/Omaha. KZKX PD Brian Jennings says to hold your T&Rs — he already has a replacement in mind and should have the announcement next week.

WXBQ/Johnson City, TN has tapped **Steve Stroud** for the 7pm-midnight shift. Stroud comes over from WYYD/Roanoke, VA to replace Eric Thomas, who recently exited.

Marketing/Promotion: WJCL-FM/Savannah, GA is getting hometown singer Billy Currington to headline its fourth annual guitar pull on Sept. 28. Dubbed "Sold Out," the event benefits Backus Children's Hospital, which is the region's only children's hospital. Craig Morgan, Mark Chestnut and Julie Roberts are also on the bill.

Kudos: Country WKIS-FM/Miami GM **Joe Bell** was recently honored by Beasley Broadcast Group as its 2004 General Manager of the Year during annual company meetings in New Orleans. "We are very pleased with Joe's dedication and contributions, not just this year at WKIS Kiss Country, but over his seven-year tenure with Beasley," says BBG Chairman/CEO George Beasley. (Country Format Room, *www.radioandrecords.com*, 9/14)

This Week In R&R

Like football players holding four fingers in the air as the final period commences, the pros in radio and the record biz know that if you don't finish strong, you could be going home a loser. Check this week's paper as **R&R**'s Nashville Bureau gives you a look at the singles and albums that could make or break Country's critical fourth quarter.

Record News

Congrats to UMG/Nashville's **Scott Borchetta**, who won the 2004 Super Truck series championship during qualifying for the Sept. 18 races at Nashville's Music City Motorplex. Borchetta finished fifth and fourth in the night's two races.

Industry News

Toby Keith, Shania Twain and hosts **Brooks & Dunn** will perform at the 38th Annual CMA Awards broadcast, set to air Nov. 9 on CBS.

Bernard Porter has exited Nashville-based artist management and consulting firm The Consortium to pursue other interests. Remaining partners in The Consortium are Stan Moress, Al Schiltz and Mike Martinovich. Porter can be reached at 615-259-0001.

Marco Music Group's Club Connection service has recently increased its distribution base by almost 125%, according to the company, to now reach nearly 200,000 club patrons on a weekly basis.

Tickets for the second annual SOURCE Foundation Awards Ceremony and Dinner on Oct. 14 have sold out. A waiting list is available. Send a check for \$40 to Pat Rolfe, 2 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203. Those who don't receive a ticket will receive a refund.



Industry vet **Tim McFadden** has launched his management company, Tim McFadden Management, and signed his initial artist, **Renee Lopez**. Reach him at *tzmcfadden@aol.com*.

Elvis Presley Enterprises President/CEO **Jack Soden** will keynote the International Entertainment Buyer's Association's 34th annual conference, scheduled for Oct. 9-13 in Nashville.

The "Murder on Music Row" story about the shooting death of CashBox chart researcher **Kevin Hughes**, injury to singer **Sammy Sadler** and eventual trial and conviction of **Richard D'Antonio** for the crime will be the subject of A&E's *Cold Case Files*, airing Sept. 21 at 8pm CDT.

Deadlines, **Deadlines**

The deadline for nominations for the Country Music DJ Hall of Fame and the Country Radio Hall of Fame is Sept. 30, and CRB has issued a renewed call for entries. This year's CRB Hall of Fame Event is scheduled for March 1. Visit *www.crb.org* for details. And check out the new weekly "Dates & Deadlines" box on Page 5 of the *Hotfax* for reminders on this and other important upcoming events.

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This Week In Review

Are you getting your Country Daily? If not, these are some of the headlines you missed in the past several days:

- Skeeter Davis Passes
- Toby Keith To Keynote CRS-36
- Hurricane Ivan Pounds Gulf Coast Stations
- Stroud Takes Tri Cities Evenings
- McFadden Launches Management
- Cassidy Shifts In Nebraska
- CMA Honors Vince Gill, Robert Deaton

CD GALLERY

Here are the albums new in stores today, Sept. 21:

Mark Chesnutt Savin' The Honky Tonk (Vivaton)



Former Decca labelmate Lee Ann Womack joins Chesnutt on the track "Would These Arms Be in Your Way" from the 15-cut disc. The next single, "I'm a Saint," goes for adds on Oct. 11. Vivaton has a cally devoted to the album Visit

website specifically devoted to the album. Visit www.savinthehonkytonk.com.

Willie Nelson Outlaws & Angels (Lost Highway)



Culled from the USA Network cable special of the same name, the album features performances with Toby Keith, Bob Dylan, Merle Haggard, Kid Rock, Carole King and Keith Richards, among others.

Nelson is coming off another successful Farm Aid

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as he releases his first full studio album in three years, on Oct. 26.

Jeffrey Steele Outlaw (Lofton Creek)



The 2003 BMI & NSAI Songwriter of the Year releases his debut for the label, which includes the song "Once a Cowboy," written by Steele, Shane Minor and Poison's Bret Michaels. Steele has had

more than 17 million spins (read it again) at Country radio for songs he wrote, including "The Cowboy in Me," "My Town" and "Chrome."

Keith Urban Be Here (Capitol)



Now a firmly ensconced multiplatinum artist, Urban delivers his third solo album as his current single spends its second week at No. 1. His headlining tour kicks off Oct. 8, and he's got

plenty of promotional stops on his plate until then, including *Good Morning America* (Sept. 22), *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno* (Sept. 23) and *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* (Sept. 28).

MUSICNOTES

 Shania Twain's Nov. 9 greatest hits package contains — in addition to pop and country ver- sions of the current single, "Party for Two" (with Mark McGrath and Billy Currington respectively) — two additional tracks, titled "Don't" and "I Ain't No Quitter." Twain will appear on *Good Morning America* from Nashville on Nov. 5, will be featured in an upcoming *Reader's Digest* and will appear at the Nov. 9 CMA Awards, among other media bumps in the coming months.

Dates & Deadlines

Sept. 30: 2005 Country Music DJ Hall of Fame and 2005 Country Radio Hall of Fame applications due. More info at *www.crb.org* or 615-327-4487.

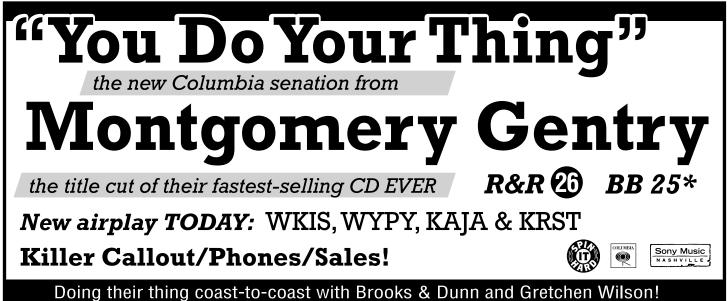
Nov. 8: CRB Fall Forum, Nashville's Renaissance Hotel, 1-3pm. More info at *www.crb.org* or 615-327-4487.

Nov. 9: CMA Awards, CBS, 8pm ET

★ Martina McBride taped a performance of "In My Daughter's Eyes" at Ft. Campbell, KY for an episode of *Oprah* tentatively scheduled to air on Sept. 28. The appearance was part of a surprise celebration billed as "The World's Largest Baby Shower" in which 640 expecting female soldiers and military wives were given gifts and entertained by world-class performers.

Chesney are among the initial performers scheduled to appear at the 32nd annual American Music Awards, airing Nov. 14 on ABC. Usher, Jessica Simpson, Kanye West and Josh Groban will also perform.

The Dixie Chicks are among the artists featured on the Epic children's collection *Mary Had a Little Amp*. The album's proceeds benefit People For The American Way's Project Kid Smart and Start Smart America, which work to ensure preschool education for all American children. The Chicks perform "Rainbow Connection," and other artists include Rosanne Cash, Madonna, R.E.M., Maroon 5 and Bonnie Raitt.



Candy Travis will be honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame during a ceremony scheduled for Sept. 29 in Hollywood, CA. Travis becomes the 2,264th star thus honored.

Steel guitar sensation **Robert Randolph** was on hand as **Sawyer Brown** filmed the video for their next single, "Mission Temple Fireworks Stand," outside Nashville recently. The clip features the celebrated pedal picker, who also guested on the song, as well as plenty of pyrotechnics. The Fisk Jubilee Singers were also in the shoot, which took place inside a circus tent erected on a hill in Lieper's Fork, TN.

Montgomery Gentry's Eddie Montgomery makes his acting debut Sept. 21 in the new comedy *Rodney* on ABC. Check local listings.

Jeff Bates celebrated his birthday by singing the National Anthem prior to the Dallas Cowboys' defeat of the Cleveland Browns in Dallas on Sept. 19.

Billy Currington will be featured in a four-page *Playgirl* spread in the March 2005 issue.

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On TV: ABC: Montgomery Gentry, Rodney Carrington Show*; A&E: Sammy Sadler, The Murder on Music Row; CMT: Brooks & Dunn, Martina McBride, Terri Clark and more, CMA Music Festival: Country's Biggest Party; GAC: Bill Anderson (host), Martina McBride, The Notorious Cherry Bombs and more, Grand Ole Opry Live; Mark Chesnutt, CRL*; T. Graham Brown, Celebrity Kitchen*

Wednesday, 9/22

BIRTHDAYS: Lorie Long, Lex Browning, Deanna Cox, Ted Cramer, R. J. Meachland, Airik Sanders, John Saville, Carson Schreiber On TV: ABC: Keith Urban, Good Morning America*; CMT: Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, CMT Inside Fame; GAC: Malibu Storm, CRL*; John Carter Cash, GAC Classic*; Jeff Bates, Celebrity Kitchen*

Thursday, 9/23

BIRTHDAYS: June Forester, Don Herron On TV: CMT: Dierks Bentley, Kris Kristofferson, Ricky Skaggs and more, Controversy: Johnny Cash vs. Music Row; GAC: Trick Pony, CRL*; Jimmy Olander (Diamond Rio), Celebrity Kitchen*; NBC: Keith Urban, The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*

Friday, 9/24

BIRTHDAYS: JoJamie Hahr, Robin Lightner

On TV: CMT: **Tim McGraw, The Warren Brothers**, *Barely Famous: The Warren Brothers* — *Recording for Tim McGraw;* **Faith Hill, Tim McGraw**, *Barely Famous: The Warren Brothers* — *Heading to Holly-wood;* **Gretchen Wilson**, *In the Moment**, **Big & Rich**, *CMT Total Access*;* **Keith Urban**, *Keith Urban: The Road to "Be Here";* GAC: **Hank Williams Jr.**, *Celebrity Kitchen*;* **Trick Pony**, *HCN Conman*;* **Brad Cotter**, *Straight Up**

Saturday, 9/25

BIRTHDAYS: Nancy Given-Prout, Anita Rabasca, Chad Schultz On TV: GAC: Steve Wariner, Julie Roberts, Ronnie Milsap, Dierks Bentley, Grand Ole Opry Live*; Jimmy Olander (Diamond Rio), Celebrity Kitchen; Trick Pony, HCN Conman

Sunday, 9/26

BIRTHDAYS: Lynn Anderson, Carlene Carter, David Frizzell, Doug Supernaw, John Butler, Louis Heidelmeier, Dave Kelly, Tom Moran On TV: CMT: Gretchen Wilson, *In the Moment,* Keith Urban, *Keith Urban: The Road to Be Here;* GAC: Hank Williams Jr., *Celebrity Kitchen*

Monday, 9/27

BIRTHDAYS: Terry Dorsey, Patrick Bourque, Dale Carter, Sally Green On TV: CMT: Tim McGraw, The Warren Brothers, Barely Famous: The Warren Brothers — First Tour Stop With Tim McGraw *premiere airing



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1	0	KEITH URBAN Days Go By <i>(Capitol)</i>	12874	420	4621	+128	437777	12848	14	113/0
2	2	TIM MCGRAW Live Like You Were Dying (Curb)	11578	-758	4127	-224	403119	-24324	18	113/0
4	3	SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA)	11286	734	4008	+247	386400	25401	22	113/0
5	4	GRETCHEN WILSON Here For The Party (Epic)	10617	342	3827	+141	357448	10644	16	113/0
7	5	GEORGE STRAIT I Hate Everything (MCA)	10062	814	3675	+306	335416	14503	12	112/0
6	6	ANDY GRIGGS She Thinks She Needs Me (RCA)	9993	-124	3571	-49	337228	-1862	30	113/0
8	0	ALAN JACKSON Too Much Of A Good Thing Is A Good Thing (Arista)	9424	711	3516	+277	301484	8398	15	112/0
9	8	TOBY KEITH Stays In Mexico (DreamWorks)	8335	279	2969	+176	285913	11150	8	113/0
3	9	TERRI CLARK Girls Lie Too (Mercury)	8309	-2313	2907	-893	300043	-64578	24	112/0
11	0	BROOKS & DUNN That's What It's All About (Arista)	7857	388	2829	+175	264407	11070	13	113/1
10	Ū	PHIL VASSAR In A Real Love (Arista)	7852	286	2822	+159	275086	12765	21	112/0
12	Ø	RASCAL FLATTS Feels Like Today (Lyric Street)	7549	91	2757	+79	244831	-3920	15	113/0
13	B	JOE NICHOLS If Nobody Believed In You (Universal South)	6960	31	2583	+7	234791	4661	26	112/0
14	1	GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	6948	684	2477	+284	224594	20838	15	111/1
15	Ð	LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	6676	952	2335	+331	217838	27324	11	109/2
16	6	TRACE ADKINS Rough & Ready (Capitol)	6007	403	2271	+101	191748	16408	22	107/0
18	Ð	DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	5526	398	2109	+182	171231	4922	19	106/3
19	13	JIMMY WAYNE You Are (DreamWorks)	4987	190	1818	+70	158996	5536	23	102/1
20	19	KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	4864	1175	1790	+480	156839	39941	4	102/9
17	20	JULIE ROBERTS Break Down Here (Mercury)	4569	-646	1675	-261	135167	-26549	29	103/0
21	2	SHEDAISY Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	4127	458	1504	+137	129191	15605	12	99/1
23	2	BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	4031	1072	1431	+333	123652		8	97/6
23	23	DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	3801	429	1321	+ 188	112798	11801	12	96/5
Breaker	2	SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)		1131	1108	+437	106778		3	79/16
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25	26	MONTGOMERY GENTRY You Do Your Thing (Columbia)	2824	167	1133	+64	84444	6302	10	96/4
28	Ð	TRICK PONY The Bride (Asylum/Curb)	2156	34	856	+41	55731	852	13	74/2
29	28	STEVE HOLY Put Your Best Dress On (Curb)	2120	59	856	+44	57136	1047	18	75/3
Breaker	29	REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	1995	520	731	+202	58011	11300	5	72 7
Breaker	30	JIMMY BUFFETT f/MARTINA MCBRIDE Trip Around (RCA/Mailboat)	1992	381	583	+116	67014	9461	5	72/9
Breaker	6	LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	1972	520	723	+179	58284	15530	4	77/10
31	32	CLAY WALKER Jesus Was A Country Boy (RCA)	1928	116	709	+30	51271	360	11	67/0
30	3 3	RESTLESS HEART Feel My Way To You (Koch)	1914	93	720	+50	57096	2722	10	64/2
26	34	CRAIG MORGAN Look At Us (BBR)	1737	-508	718	-246	47598	-20014	22	78/0
38	35	PAT GREEN Don't Break My Heart Again (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	1657	313	536	+114	51069	7678	6	48/6
37	3 6	TRAVIS TRITT f/JOHN MELLENCAMP What Say You (Columbia)	1651	282	600	+79	50510	7888	4	61/6
34	67	SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	1633	106	631	+42	46791	4157	9	64/5
33	3 8	KATRINA ELAM No End In Sight (Universal South)	1593	37	626	+17	42044	489	10	67/2
39	3 9	TRENT WILLMON Dixie Rose Deluxe's (Columbia)	1183	50	503	+24	23894	769	7	58/2
40	40	MARK CHESNUTT The Lord Loves The Drinkin' Man (Vivaton)	951	-27	364	-15	20115	-1180	11	41/0
41	4	TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	950	65	292	+65	32270	102	4	35/21
44	(2)	JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	883	243	331	+111	25870	7046	3	53/16
42	4 3	JENKINS Getaway Car <i>(Capitol)</i>	852	85	317	+52	20246	-868	6	51/2
47	4	BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	734	190	295	+119	23896	10958	2	51/23
45	4 5	BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	732	103	311	+50	19998	1898	3	46/7
46	46	CATHERINE BRITT The Upside Of Being Down (RCA)	674	86	279	+33	14331	635	5	49/5
49	4	EMERSON DRIVE November (DreamWorks)	594	158	247	+35	14023	2966	3	35/4
43	48	LOS LONELY BOYS Heaven (Or/Epic)	534	-113	201	-41	16690	-2807	6	10/0
48	49	TRENT WILLMON The Good Life (Columbia)	433	-5	56	-3	15861	644	8	0/0
Debut>	50	RACHEL PROCTOR Where I Belong (BNA)	418	107	202	+46	8573	1290	1	34/2
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SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	16
JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	16
LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	10
KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	9
JIMMY BUFFETT f/MARTINA MCBRIDE Trip Around (RCA/Mailboat)	9
JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA)	8

MOST INCREASED POINTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	+1175
SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	+1131
BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	+1072
LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	+952
GEORGE STRAIT Hate Everything (MCA)	+814
SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA)	+734
ALAN JACKSON Too Much Of A Good Thing Is A Good Thing (Arista)	+711
GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	+684
LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	+520
REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	+520

MOST INCREASED PLAYS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	+480
SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	+437
BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	+333
LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	+331
GEORGE STRAIT Hate Everything (MCA)	+306
GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	+284
ALAN JACKSON Too Much Of A Good Thing Is A Good Thing (Arista)	+277
SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA)	+247
REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	+202
DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	+188

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	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
	TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	21
	SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury	v) 20
	BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	20
	BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	17
	LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	14
	REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	10
	JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA)	9
	WILLIE NELSON Midnight Rider (Lost Highway/MCA)	9
	JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	8
	TRAVIS TRITT f/JOHN MELLENCAMP What Say You (Columbia,	/ 7
	MOST INCREASED POINTS	Total Pt.
	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
	SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	+578
	KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	+404
	BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	+338
	LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	+317
	LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	+311
	BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	+294
	GEORGE STRAIT I Hate Everything (MCA)	+287 +272
	BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.) DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	+272 +262
	TIM MCGRAW Back When <i>(Curb)</i>	+202
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	MOST INCREASED PLAYS	Total Play
	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
	SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	+429
	BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	+295
	KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	+276
	LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	+240
	BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	+227
	GEORGE STRAIT Hate Everything (MCA)	+219
	LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	+215
	BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	+211
	TIM MCGRAW Back When <i>(Curb)</i>	+208
		+200
I	GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	+1/0



COUNTRY INDICATOR NEW & ACTIVE

RACHEL PROCTOR Where I Belong (BNA) Total Plays: 134, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 4

CAROLINA RAIN | Ain't Scared (Equity Music Group) Total Plays: 96, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 4

COUNTRY NEW & ACTIVE

DUSTY DRAKE I Am The Working Man (Warner Bros.) Total Plays: 188, Total Stations: 36, Adds: 6

CAROLINA RAIN | Ain't Scared (Equity Music Group) Total Plays: 183, Total Stations: 29, Adds: 2

JESSI ALEXANDER Make Me Stay Or Make Me Go (Columbia) Total Plays: 115, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 0

BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.) Total Plays: 112, Total Stations: 37, Adds: 29

WARREN BROTHERS Sell A Lot Of Beer (429) Total Plays: 84, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 0

BRAD COTTER Can't Tell Me Nothin' (Epic) Total Plays: 72, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0

JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA) Total Plays: 64, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 8 BRET MICHAELS flJESSICA ANDREWS All I Ever Needed (B.M.B./Poor Bov) CHAD BROCK That Changed Me (BBR) **DAVID LEE MUPRHY** Inspiration (Audium) **JAMIE O'NEAL** Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol) SHELLY FAIRCHILD You Don't Lie Here Anymore (Columbia) TRACY LAWRENCE Sawdust On Her Halo (DreamWorks)

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AMY DALLEY Living Together (Curb) DAVID BALL Louisiana Medley (Wildcatter/Quarterback) KERRY HARVICK Cowgirls (Lyric Street) MALIBU STORM Long Way To Fall (Rounder) MIRANDA LAMBERT Me And Charlie Talking (Epic) **TERRI CLARK** The World Needs A Drink (Mercury) TRACY BYRD Revenue Of A Middle-Aged Woman (BNA) **UNCLE KRACKER** Writing It Down (Lava/Warner Bros.)

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MARK CHESNUTT I'm A Saint (Vivaton)

MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Plays
KENNY CHESNEY I Go Back <i>(BNA)</i>	2636
BRAD PAISLEY f/ALISON KRAUSS Whiskey Lullaby (Arista)	1982
GRETCHEN WILSON Redneck Woman (Epic)	1648
JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Letters From Home (Warner Bros.)	1512
BIG & RICH Save A Horse, Ride A Cowboy (Warner Bros.)	1358
KENNY CHESNEY f/UNCLE KRACKER When The Sun Goes Down (B/	
BILLY CURRINGTON Got A Feelin' (Mercury)	1323
REBA MCENTIRE Somebody (MCA) MONTGOMERY GENTRY If You Ever Stop Loving Me (Columbia)	1321 1306
RASCAL FLATTS Mayberry (Lyric Street)	1287



113 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of 9/12-9/18. Bullets appear on songs gaining points and/or plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total points, the song with the larger increase in points is placed first. Songs below No. 1 and down in points and plays for three consecutive weeks are moved to recurrent. Most Added is the total number of new adds officially reported to R&R by each reporting station. Songs unreported as adds do not count toward overall total stations playing a song. Most Increased Points lists the songs with the greatest week-to-week increases in total points. Station Weight = AQH Persons + (Market rank X 10) divided by 4180. Total Audience equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Each daypart on each station is assigned an AQH number. Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from Arbitron Inc. (© 2004, Arbitron Inc.). © 2004, R&R, Inc.



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		September 21, 2004	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.			
LW 1	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00) 136065	(00) 2465	On 14	Statio
1	1	KEITH URBAN Days Go By <i>(Capitol)</i>	5755	-67	4434	-46	136865	-2465	14	113/0
2	2	SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA)	5430	103	4185	+94		1683	22	113/0
5	8	ALAN JACKSON Too Much Of A Good Thing Is A Good Thing (Arista)	5192	115	4000	+92	123491	3142		112/0
7	4	GEORGE STRAIT I Hate Everything (MCA)	5127	287	3944	+219	121434	6656		112/0
4	5	GRETCHEN WILSON Here For The Party (Epic)	5102	20	3962	+33	120706	186		112/0
3	6	ANDY GRIGGS She Thinks She Needs Me (RCA)	4797	-341	3693	-301	114255	-7695	29	106/0
8	0	TOBY KEITH Stays In Mexico (DreamWorks)	4253	180	3295	+153	98075	3624	8	113/0
9	8	RASCAL FLATTS Feels Like Today (Lyric Street)	4088	118	3156	+95	95439	2556	15	113/1
10	9	BROOKS & DUNN That's What It's All About (Arista)	3933	199	3030	+139	93024	4034	13	109/0
11	0	PHIL VASSAR In A Real Love (Arista)	3795	217	2893	+155	88358	3334	22	111/1
14	Ũ	GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	3581	198	2785	+170	83726	4119	15	112/1
15	12	LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	3488	317	2651	+215	83661	7121	11	109/0
13	ß	TRACE ADKINS Rough & Ready (Capitol)	3421	11	2607	0	81851	189	25	108/1
12	14	JOE NICHOLS If Nobody Believed In You (Universal South)	3413	-4	2726	+34	79144	-705	27	102/1
16	6	DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	3006	200	2344	+151	70076	4048	20	108/3
17	16	JIMMY WAYNE You Are (DreamWorks)	2688	-39	2066	-16	63045	-857	27	102/0
20	Ū	BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	2580	294	1975	+211	59481	7340	8	103/2
19	18	SHEDAISY Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	2562	66	1969	+53	60071	2356	12	105/0
21	19	KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	2527	404	1968	+276	57975	9501	5	105/4
22	20	DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	2307	262	1743	+146	53019	6493	12	101/2
18	21	JULIE ROBERTS Break Down Here (Mercury)	2228	-459	1680	-385	54982	-7878	30	83/0
23	22	MONTGOMERY GENTRY You Do Your Thing (Columbia)	1897	45	1476	+33	44172	666	11	90/1
28	23	SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	1556	578	1239	+429	33316	12795	3	85/20
24	24	BLUE COUNTY That's Cool (Asylum/Curb)	1525	92	1203	+62	34030	2261	17	73/1
25	Ð	TRICK PONY The Bride (Asylum/Curb)	1274	42	1004	+30	28563	693	13	70/0



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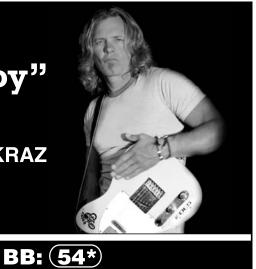
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Country Indicator Top 50 Music Page 6 September 21, 2004 Tot. Aud. +/- Aud. Wks +/-+/-Total Total Total LW TW ARTIST Title Label(s) Points Points Plays Plays Station (00) (00)On JIMMY BUFFETT f/MARTINA MCBRIDE Trip Around ... (RCA/Mailboat) +80 66/3 Ð **REBA MCENTIRE** He Gets That From Me (MCA) +12774/10 +24**STEVE HOLY** Put Your Best Dress On *(Curb)* 56/3 LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb) +240 67/14 **RESTLESS HEART** Feel My Way To You (Koch) +29 53/0 **(11)** SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury) +41 55/5 CRAIG MORGAN Look At Us (BBR) -186 -129 -3711 50/0 **B** BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista) +295 55/17 PAT GREEN Don't Break My Heart Again (Universal/Republic/Mercury) +83 48/4 TRAVIS TRITT f/JOHN MELLENCAMP What Say You (Columbia) +96 52/7 MARK CHESNUTT The Lord Loves The Drinkin' Man (Vivaton) -205 56/0 +6 **CLAY WALKER** Jesus Was A Country Boy (RCA) -4 -106 46/0 œ KATRINA ELAM No End In Sight (Universal South) +54 48/3 EMERSON DRIVE November (DreamWorks) +6 49/0 JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street) +16350/8 Ð KEITH BRYANT Ridin' With The Legend (Lofton Creek) +6 25/0 ₽ JENKINS Getaway Car (Capitol) 38/3 +60Ð TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb) +20831/21 **TRENT WILLMON** Dixie Rose Deluxe's... (Columbia) -4 28/1 **Debut** 5 BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.) +22733/20 **CATHERINE BRITT** The Upside Of Being Down (RCA) +2 31/2 -25 NOTORIOUS CHERRY BOMBS It's Hard To Kiss ... (Universal South) -16 12/0 -613 8 JOE DIFFIE If I Could Only Bring You Back (BBR) +11 22/2 |Debut> **(D**) JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA) +5320/9 |Debut> ഞ **BILLY DEAN** Let Them Be Little (Curb) +2315/1 © 2004 Radio & Records, Inc.





Music Page 7	America's Best Testing Country Songs	12 + For The	e Week	Ending 9	9/24/04		Septembe	er 21, 2004
Artist Title (Label)		TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54
TIM MCGRAW Live Li	ike You Were Dying <i>(Curb)</i>	4.46	4.52	100%	28%	4.49	4.62	4.41
BRAD PAISLEY f/ALI	SON KRAUSS Whiskey Lullaby (Arista)	4.32	4.25	99%	24%	4.40	4.42	4.39
SARA EVANS Suds In	The Bucket <i>(RCA)</i>	4.26	4.32	98%	17%	4.29	4.22	4.33
KEITH URBAN Days @	Go By <i>(Capitol)</i>	4.21	4.21	96 %	17%	4.19	4.32	4.12
BLAKE SHELTON Sor	ne Beach <i>(Warner Bros.)</i>	4.21	4.24	72%	7%	4.26	4.33	4.23
GARY ALLAN Nothing	On But The Radio <i>(MCA)</i>	4.19	4.23	88%	8%	4.17	4.36	4.06
ANDY GRIGGS She T	hinks She Needs Me <i>(RCA)</i>	4.17	4.19	94 %	17%	4.19	4.25	4.16
GEORGE STRAIT Ha	te Everything <i>(MCA)</i>	4.15	4.16	96%	19%	4.21	4.27	4.18
KENNY CHESNEY Th	e Woman With You <i>(BNA)</i>	4.14	-	60%	7%	4.09	4.40	3.91
DIERKS BENTLEY Ho	w Am I Doin' <i>(Capitol)</i>	4.13	4.13	86%	15%	4.08	4.15	4.05
TRACE ADKINS Roug	h & Ready <i>(Capitol)</i>	4.11	4.06	92 %	19%	4.14	4.15	4.13
SHEDAISY Come Hom	ne Soon <i>(Lyric Street)</i>	4.10	3.96	78%	11%	4.12	4.24	4.06
JOE NICHOLS If Nobe	ody Believed In You <i>(Universal South)</i>	4.08	4.20	95 %	22%	4.11	4.21	4.04
GRETCHEN WILSON	Here For The Party <i>(Epic)</i>	4.06	3.89	98%	30%	4.14	4.16	4.12
TERRI CLARK Girls Li	e Too <i>(Mercury)</i>	4.05	4.04	99%	32%	4.15	4.21	4.11
PHIL VASSAR In A Re	eal Love <i>(Arista)</i>	4.05	4.02	89 %	15%	4.03	4.16	3.95
LONESTAR Mr. Mom	(BNA)	4.05	4.09	83%	13%	4.06	4.09	4.03
JIMMY WAYNE You	Are <i>(DreamWorks)</i>	4.04	4.07	81%	17%	3.99	4.26	3.83
DARRYL WORLEY Av	vful, Beautiful Life <i>(DreamWorks)</i>	4.02	4.00	61%	6%	4.03	4.24	3.94
BROOKS & DUNN Th	at's What It's All About <i>(Arista)</i>	4.00	4.05	91%	17%	4.01	4.18	3.90
TRICK PONY The Brid	le (Asylum/Curb)	3.95	3.84	66%	11%	3.90	3.92	3.89
JULIE ROBERTS Brea	ak Down Here <i>(Mercury)</i>	3.94	3.92	92 %	24%	3.92	3.89	3.94
CRAIG MORGAN Lool	k At Us <i>(BBR)</i>	3.93	3.98	71%	10%	3.87	4.00	3.81
BLUE COUNTY That's	s Cool <i>(Asylum/Curb)</i>	3.91	3.85	55%	9%	3.93	4.12	3.83
ALAN JACKSON Too	Much Of A Good Thing Is A Good Thing (Arista)	3.90	3.94	96 %	27%	4.06	4.08	4.05
RASCAL FLATTS Fee	ls Like Today <i>(Lyric Street)</i>	3.90	3.96	93 %	24%	3.92	4.07	3.83
MONTGOMERY GEN	TRY You Do Your Thing <i>(Columbia)</i>	3.89	3.92	74%	12%	3.95	3.94	3.95
TOBY KEITH Stays In	Mexico (DreamWorks)	3.87	3.84	94 %	20%	3.85	3.98	3.78
STEVE HOLY Put You	r Best Dress On <i>(Curb)</i>	3.86	3.62	46 %	8%	3.83	3.86	3.81

Total sample size is 418 respondents. **Total average favorability** estimates are based on a scale of 1-5. (1=dislike very much, 5 = like very much). **Total familiarity** represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. **Total burn** represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must have 40% familiarity to appear on survey. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. Persons are screened via the Internet. Once passed, they can take the music test based on the format/music preference. RateTheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the the Internet only. RateTheMusic is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic.com. **The RTM system, is available for local radio stations by calling 818-377-5300. RateTheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks.**

