

Coyote Howling In Louisville

WAMZ/Louisville PD/afternoon driver **Coyote Calhoun** had quite a week last week. First, he was notified on the-air by **Toby Keith** that he had been elected to the Country Music DJ Hall of Fame (more on that later). Then, he inked a new deal with Clear Channel that will keep him in the home of the Slugger for another three years.

Speaking of his re-up, Calhoun told **R&R**, "This gives me the chance to tie one of my all-time heroes — **Larry Daniels** [PD of KNIX/Phoenix from Jan. 1971 to July 1999] — for staying at the same station for 28 years. And I was only 27 when I came to WAMZ. I had no idea this stop was going to be a whole career. However, I'm really glad it's turned out this way."

The news wasn't quite as good about his conversation with Keith. "There was a malfunction with the tape machine, and not one bit of it got recorded," he moaned. "I thought he was calling about his new chain of bars. Needless to say, I enjoyed the news he gave me more."

CRB Humanitarian, Promotion Award Requirements

CRB has released requirement details for the 2005 Radio Humanitarian Award and the Radio Promotion Award, both of which will be presented on March 3 during the CRS-36

R&R's Year-End Reporting Schedule & Dates

In response to a number of requests for year-end chart dates and questions about reporting, here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- **Dec. 10: R&R**'s Year-End Music Issue. Once again we'll have the top 100 songs of the year and every record that hit the top 15. Plus, we'll crown **R&R**'s Country Label of the Year and the format's Most-Valuable Performers.
- **Dec. 13:** The last reporting day of the year. There will be no reports on Dec. 20 or 27. The last **R&R Country HotFax** with music information will arrive the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 14.
- **Dec. 17: R&R**'s final issue of the year. We'll wrap up the year's news, recall the highlights and chronicle people's moves through 2004.
- **Dec. 31, 2004: R&R**'s first issue of the new year a day early. This is a news-only edition no music information. This issue's Country and Nashville columns will feature a special surprise to kick- off 2005.
- Jan. 3, 2005: The first reporting day of the new year. Adds from Mediabase-monitored stations and reports from R&R Indicator stations will be taken until 3pm ET, as usual. You will get an R&R Country HotFax on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 4 with this music information.

opening ceremonies. The Radio Humanitarian Award is presented to full-time Country radio stations for efforts to improve quality of life in their communities between Nov. 1, 2003 and Dec. 1, 2004. Submissions should

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JIMMY WAYNE "PAPER ANGELS"

Most Added!

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"'Paper Angels' is amazing! I have participated in helping kids in the past but this song has propelled me to do more than I ever have before. Thank you & play it more!!!"

Lynn, WSIX Listener

Callout America - Already #15 Overall after only 2 Weeks!



We Believe!

include five copies of a written presentation (up two pages). The deadline is Jan. 14, 2005.

The Radio Promotion Award goes to full-time country radio stations in each market for creative and effective promotions in the same time period. Five copies of a one-page summary should be submitted, as well as photos or video. Winners receive a free trip to CRS-36 and will sit on the "900 Ideas in 90 Minutes" panel. The deadline is Jan. 7, 2005. Send to CRB, 819 18th Ave. South, Nashville, TN 37203. Contact CRB for more details.

Radio News

CRB has added a Wednesday luncheon to CRS-36, with Curb/Asylum sponsoring and **LeAnn Rimes** performing. The lunch and performance will be held between the two artist radio-taping sessions on March 2, 2005.

Programming: WKDF/Nashville PD Dave Kelly has upped **Justin "Stunt Boy" Cole** to Asst. PD. Cole will assist with day-to-day programming chores, and he continues his role with the Eddie Foxx morning show.

Syndication: Michelle Wright is hosting Women of Country, a new weekly radio program from the Da Silva Group Radio Network. The one-hour show will spotlight four of the genre's leading ladies each week. Visit www.dasilvagroup.com for details.

Pros On The Loose: Former Universal South SW Regional **Clay Henderson** is looking for his next opportunity. Reach him at 214-641-4929 or *clay_henderson@hotmail.com*.

Kudos: WGGY (Froggy 101)/Wilkes Barre recently stepped in to help 69 kids whose Make-A-Wish Foundation flight to meet Santa Claus was almost cancelled with the shuttering of Tampa-based Southeast Airlines. Froggy 101's morning team, *The Doc Show*, asked listeners to pitch in for the \$18,000 needed to charter another Boeing 737, ultimately drawing pledges totaling more than \$31,000 in just five hours.

Terrestrial Radio Battles Back

KYGO/Denver PD **Joel Burke** got some ink in a Dec. 5 *Denver Post* article headlined "Denver Radio Stations Launch Battle To Win Back Listeners." Confronted with a youth exodus to iPod and satellite radio, stations in the market are battling back with Internet streams and an emphasis on live and local programming. "God help me, my 15-year-old daughter just put an XM satellite radio on her Christmas list," Burke tells the paper. Read it at *www.denverpost.com/Stories/0,1413,36~78~2572787,00.html*.

Artist News

Montgomery Gentry and Trace Adkins will tour together in 2005. The Turn It Up & Bring It On tour launches Feb. 3 in Madison, WI. Floor seating will be general admission for all 19 dates, running through April 23.

Industry News

Merle Kilgore has opened a home office in Paris, TN following recent health difficulties. The longtime manager of Hank Williams Jr. was diagnosed with cancer following heart

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Billy Dean Let Them Be Little Huge Local Callout and Calls including # 1@ KSOP! Excellent Major Consultant Callout! MediaBase Callout # 7 Song with Females • # 11 Overall 20+ Spinners Include WUSN KUPL KWJJ WMIL KZBR WKLB KBEQ WYRK WKKT WSOC

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WUSN KBEQ KWJJ WUSY WBBS WNCY WQHK

"In a year that we've met a new generation of girls with attitude, Amy stands up to her cheating husband and sounds great doing it."

Evan Bridwell/ KUZZ

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and back surgeries, but is receiving good reports. New contact info: 455 Country Club Loop, Paris, TN, 38242; phone 731-642-2998; fax 731-642-3032.

Magic Mustang Music has tapped Juli Newton as Creative Director. The company is a division of Broken Bow Records. Newton previously served in a similar capacity at Corlew Music Group.

Chart Chat

Congrats to Curb records and Tim McGraw on an absolutely amazing week. On the heels of Tim's ratings-blockbuster NBC-TV show the night before Thanksgiving, McGraw finds himself on the top of not one, but two R&R charts.

McGraw's "Back When" is sitting at No. 1 on this week's Country chart while his duet with Nelly, "Over And Over," is ensconced at the tippy-top of R&R's CHR/Pop chart this week, as well. And, as if that weren't enough, the AC version of "Live Like You Were Dying" is No. 15 on that chart. Throw in the hit movie "Friday Night Lights" and rumors he's about to make another major motion picture and you'd have to say life as Tim McGraw is pretty good these days. (And that doesn't even include being married to Faith Hill.)

Life Notes

Best wishes to KBQI/Albuquerque APD/MD/PM driver Sammy Cruise and wife Kristen on the Nov. 26 birth of daughter Madison Marie.

Congrats to Trace Adkins and wife Rhonda on the birth of their third daughter, Trinity

Lee Adkins. Trace also has two teenage daughters from a previous marriage.

Chronicle

Condolences to the family and friends of 13year WBEE/Rochester, NY morning personality Bill Coffey, who died Sunday morning of an apparent heart attack. He was 56. WBEE will post a tribute to Coffey at wwwWBEE.com sometime in the next 48 hours.

The Week In Review

Below are some of the major stories that first appeared in R&R Country Daily. Get it by sending your name, company or call letters, job title, address, phone and fax numbers to moreinfo@radioandrecords.com. For more on these stories visit the Country Format Room at www.radioandrecords.com.

R&R Country Daily, Nov. 30: KMJ-AM/ Fresno GSM Patty Hixson rises to VP/GM for the Infinity News/Talk station and for Country KSKS and Rhythmic Oldies KMGV-FM. She takes the reins of the three properties from veteran broadcaster Al Smith, who retired as Infinity/Fresno Market Manager on Oct. 1. Infinity says Fresno will not have a Market Manager for the time being. Hixson is looking for the group's next GSM.

WMZQ/Washington DC Asst. MD/part-time personality **Shelley Rose** has been promoted to MD. She's spent the last eight years with WMZQ, serving as executive programming assistant to VP/Ops Jeff Wyatt and PD George King, and she was upped to Asst. MD two years ago.

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Gone like a freight train RIGHT UP THE CHARTS! the latest Columbia SMASH from

R&R BREAKER (1) +146 BB 31* +200 New airplay today from: WBEE, WKCN, WMUS, KCCY, KFRG WFLS, WKXC, WQHK, WYPY, KIIM, WOKO, KUPL, KZBR

Hot phones! Hot early callout too (BIG passion scores)!

From their fastest-selling Columbia CD EVER, You Do Your Thing Look for the boys on tour with Trace Adkins in early 2005





Gary Harrison signs a long-term, global co-publishing agreement with Famous Music, a division of Viacom's Paramount Pictures.

R&R Country Daily, Dec. 1: Brad Paisley and **Sara Evans** team up for the Mud & Suds Tour, kicking off Jan. 14 in Verona, NY and running through early March. Paisley headlines, with **Andy Griggs** on the bill as "very special guest."

Terri Clark's *Greatest Hits 1994-2004* is certified gold by the RIAA.

R&R Country Daily, Dec. 2: KFKF/Kansas City has hired **Renee Fonner** as Promotions Director. Fonner comes over from WTHI/Terre Haute, IN and starts her new gig Dec. 19.

Loretta Lynn cancelled or rescheduled her six December tour dates on the recommendation of her doctor, who has prescribed treatment for a chronic lower back ailment. Visit www.lorettalynn.com for details.

Chely Wright readies her performance at the first Road To Recovery Tribute & Conference at Walt Disney World, on Dec. 11. The event will bring in 150 of the most seriously wounded veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families for support and encouragement, including job training and placement, housing, needs consultations and more.

R&R Country Daily, Dec. 3: WCAT/Harrisburg PD Will Robinson hires **Don Brake** as Asst. PD/afternoon drive host. Brake comes over from a similar post at WAYZ/Hagerstown, MD.

R&R Country Daily

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WGAR/Cleveland taps **Uncle Buck**, otherwise known as KZSN/Wichita PD **Chuck Geiger**, for a weekend air shift. Concurrently, WRBT/ Harrisburg morning co-host Newman also picks up a weekend shift. Both will be voicetracked.

Rounder brings in industry vet **Mike Severson** as Dir./Promotion, based in Nashville. Severson comes over from All Access Music Group and previously did regional promotion for MCA/Nashville. He started yesterday. Reach him at 615-662-5268, starting Dec. 9, or *mikeseverson@comcast.net*.

KYGO/Denver put the "merry" back in Christmas after the mayor announced this is the final year that "Merry Christmas" will be spelled in holiday lights on the City of Denver building. The station's morning show focused on the impending omission, going so far as to post the mayor's e-mail address on the KYGO website. "There was such an outcry against it that [the mayor] actually came on KYGO this morning to announce that he was wrong," PD Joel Burke says. "'Merry Christmas' will not be dropped! A politician actually admits a mistake, and the will of the people has been heard!"

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POWERHOUSE sales (your P-1s are reacting!)

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Sony Music

Dates & Deadlines

Dec. 7: 47th annual Grammy Awards nominations announced.

Feb. 13, 2005: 47th annual Grammy Awards. CBS. 8pm/ET.

March 2-4, 2005: CRS-36. More info at *www.crb.org* or 615-327-4487.

May 17, 2005: 40th annual ACM Awards. CBS. 8pm/ET.

June 9-12, 2005: CMA Music Fest: FanFair 2005. More info at *www.cmafest.com* or 1-800-CMA-FEST.

June 23 - 25, 2005: R&R Convention. Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. More info to come.

The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum hires **LeAnn Bennett** as Manager/Special Projects. Bennett most recently served as VP at Barbara Orbison Productions.

R&R/Bullseye:

This week's R&R Country Callout America by Bullseye question asked 325 Country listeners if they'll be traveling this holiday season, how and how far they will be going. Of the overall sample, 82% said they planned to travel, with 30% driving; 7% flying; and 1% seeking bus, train or other transportation. As for distance, 13% were traveling 100 miles or less, 15% said they'd traverse between 100 and 500 miles, and 10% said they'd venture beyond 500 miles.

For complete breakouts — including men and women, 25-34, 35-44 and 45-54 — check out the **R&R** Country Callout America by Bullseye research page in the Dec. 10 issue of **R&R**.

By the way, the callout page also contains the **R&R** Country Callout America by Bullseye research for the top 35 titles on the **R&R** Country chart. You'll see percentages for "Like a Lot," "Total Positives," "Neutral," "Familiarity," "Dislike" and "Burn" based on a 400-person-per-week sample. Plus, there's a new password allowing you to access regional and demo breakouts of the callout music research at Bullseye's web page, www.bullsi.com. A reminder: When you go to the website, use your station call letters as the user name. Then enter the new password.

In those pages, you'll also find results from RateTheMusic.com's online music testing from a very large sample of heavy Country radio listeners. And if you would like to submit a question, e-mail me at *lhelton@radioandrecords.com* or contact Bullseye's **John Hart** at *hart@bullsi.com*.

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MUSICNOTES

Fabolous; Kenny G.; Billy Idol; Los Lonely Boys; and Simple Plan, among others, on *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 2005*, airing Dec. 31 on ABC. The duo will perform three songs: "Save a Horse (Ride A Cowboy)," "Love Train" and "Rollin' (The Ballard of Big & Rich)."

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Trent Willmon

"Home Sweet Holiday Inn"

the new Columbia single from

"This is his strongest effort to date." - Cary Rolfe, KUPL

"I like the relatable story and the emotion in his voice." - Joe Roberts, KATM

"Impactful. He has a name here... all his songs have done well."

- MelMcKenzie, WWQM

"Everyone can relate to this." - Buzz Jackson, KIIM

Radio's talking...about the new Columbia hit from TRENT WILLMON New airplay today: WKIS, WUBE, KRYS & WXBM.

If you think it's a Christmas song...you haven't listened.

It's the story of his life...or someone you know. Maybe even you.

From Trent's debut Columbia CD, in-stores NOW



Ted Nugent is joining **Toby Keith** for 20 arena dates from January through March next year. The pair first worked together on a USO tour last summer.

▼ Jimmy Wayne was in the nation's capital last week promoting the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program, from which both he and his sister once benefited. Wayne did the media shuffle, including stops at *The Jim Bohannon Show, The G. Gordon Liddy Show, The Laura Ingraham Show,* WMZQ, WFRE, XM Radio's Highway 16, *Marie & Friends*, Lifetime Radio For Women and *The Lars Larson Show.*

*Buddy Jewell debuted his next single, "Any Other Woman," on the Grand Ole Opry last Saturday. The song is the first release from his upcoming sophomore album, and Vince Gill is featured on the track's backing vocals.

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VIDEO ADDS

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BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little
CHARLIE ROBISON EI Cerrito Place
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday

GREAT AMERICAN COUNTRY

KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine Josh Gracin Nothin' To Lose Martina McBride God's Will

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Tuesday, 12/7

BIRTHDAYS: Andy Childs, Gary Morris, Stacy Collins

On TV: CMT: Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire and more, 40 Greatest Women of Country Music. GAC: Stella Parton, Celebrity Kitchen*; Chely Wright, CRL*; Buddy Jewell, Blue County, Ricky Skaggs (host), and more, Grand Ole Opry Live.

Wednesday, 12/8

BIRTHDAYS: Marty Raybon, Rhonda Hart, Ashley Clark, Mark McKay

On TV: CMT: Alan Jackson: Let It Be Christmas; Willie Nelson, CMT Homecoming: President Carter in Plains; Clint Black, CMT Christmas in Cowboy Country. GAC: Restless Heart, GAC Classic*. NBC: Travis Tritt, The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*. Syndicated: Jimmy Wayne, The 700 Club*.

Thursday, 12/9

BIRTHDAYS: Sylvia Hutton, David Kersh

On TV: CMT: Shania Twain, Shania: Up Close & Personal, CMT Insider Special Edition. GAC: Robert Reynolds (The Mavericks), Celebrity Kitchen*; Catherine Britt, CRL*.

Friday, 12/10

BIRTHDAYS: Johnny Rodriguez, Kevin Sharp, Darcy Miller On TV: GAC: Kelly Lang, CRL*; Kerry Harvick, Celebrity Kitchen*. NBC: Clint Black, Weekend Today*. Syndicated: Clint Black, Regis and Kelly*, Dr. Phil*.

Saturday, 12/11

BIRTHDAYS: Brenda Lee, Tony Brown

On TV: CMT: Clint Black, CMT Christmas in Cowboy Country. GAC: Robert Reynolds (The Mavericks), Celebrity Kitchen; Trick Pony, Country on the Gulf*; Sugarland, Craig Morgan, George Jones and more, Grand Ole Opry Live*.

Sunday, 12/12

BIRTHDAYS: Hank Williams III, Jay Thomas

On TV: CMT: Deana Carter, In the Moment. GAC: Kerry Harvick, Celebrity Kitchen.

Monday, 12/13

BIRTHDAYS: John Anderson, Ron Getman, Randy Owen (Alabama), John Wiggins, Laurel Altman, Claudia Mize, Darren Wilhite

On TV: GAC: Kevin Sharp, Celebrity Kitchen*. Syndicated: Tracy Lawrence, Kix Brooks, Fisher's ATV World.

*premiere airing

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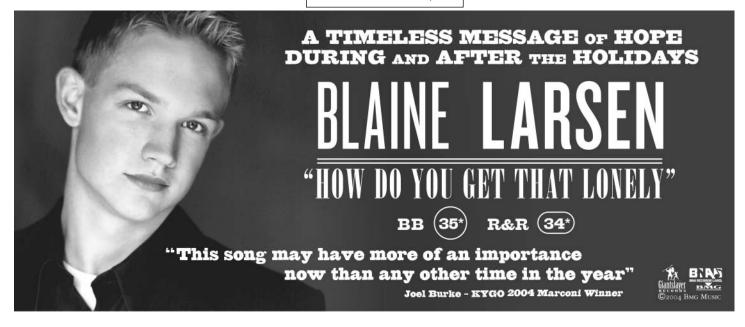
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Sawyer Brown Debuts on The Tonight Show December 16th

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LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Tot. Aud. (00)	+/- Aud. (00)	Wks On	Total Station
2	0	TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	12795	961	4687	+348	430339	21712	15	115/0
5	2	BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	12420	899	4583	+318	434703	34583	19	115/0
1	3	GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	11716	-1087	4282	-394	396074	-35824	26	116/0
4	4	KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	11272	-358	4206	-27	386579	-8793	15	116/0
3	5	LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	10831	-953	3897	-399	373562	-40526	22	115/0
6	6	DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	9768	460	3671	+170	313558	12129	30	116/0
7	0	DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	9387	1017	3451	+387	309649	25114	23	116/1
9	8	GRETCHEN WILSON When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	7920	674	2724	+191	271976	32759	8	116/0
8	9	SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	7695	400	2918	+159	245938	7385	14	113/0
12	1	LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	7486	545	2769	+175	253493	21065	15	113/0
11	•	ALAN JACKSON Monday Morning Church (Arista)	7217	149	2724	+47	231531	4152	10	115/0
14	12	BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	7205	354	2719	+131	241450	13935	13	114/1
13	13	KEITH URBAN You're My Better Half (Capitol)	7188	277	2556	+85	237538	7994	8	115/1
17	4	RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	6724	796	2371	+323	220718	23038	7	113/1
16	15	REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	6400	202	2408	+109	209119	12690	16	112/0
15	1	SHEDAISY Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	6362	13	2518	+55	197246	-7375	23	113/0
18	Ø	BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	5387	-15	2063	+9	168957	-4370	11	111/2
19	18	JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	5111	328	1897	+86	162364	14335	14	109/1
20	19	JIMMY BUFFETT f/M. MCBRIDE Trip Around The Sun (Mailboat/RCA)	4245	-324	1551	-121	118875	-16665	16	108/0
23	20	LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	4140	469	1481	+182	125712	16078	8	106/5
24	4	BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	4018	380	1629	+152	114554	3686	14	100/5
21	22	TRAVIS TRITT f/JOHN MELLENCAMP What Say You (Columbia)	3850	-190	1402	-123	120468	-4487	15	103/0
22	23	PAT GREEN Don't Break My Heart Again (Universal/Republic/Mercury	3849	140	1314	+20	124134	6458	17	90/3
25	24	SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	3311	359	1221	+115	108704	12486	20	87/8
27	25	JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	2712	348	1021	+102	77027	7823	10	88/3

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29	26	ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	2664	459	1026	+159	78363	9641	8	84/5
Breaker	4	JIMMY WAYNE Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	2573	943	988	+331	81858	30172	5	87/23
28	2 3	CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	2528	310	1011	+123	75643	11502	7	97/10
26	29	KATRINA ELAM No End In Sight (Universal South)	2451	-113	939	-42	71957	-3901	21	86/1
Breaker	③	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	2394	459	846	+146	69523	10635	4	77/10
Breaker	(1)	TOBY KEITH f/KRYSTAL Mockingbird (DreamWorks)	2230	305	733	+91	73882	4331	4	71/13
32	32	MIRANDA LAMBERT Me And Charlie Talking (Epic)	1731	72	683	+14	45891	3882	9	73/2
35	33	BLAINE LARSEN How Do You Get That Lonely (BNA/Giantslayer)	1617	265	606	+103	45306	3767	6	61/9
34	34	TRACY BYRD Revenge Of A Middle-Aged Woman (BNA)	1396	-48	565	-14	36495	-4976	9	63/3
43	35	BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	1369	438	465	+181	49968	15570	3	66/19
38	3	JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA)	1344	177	551	+82	36096	3512	10	57/2
36	3	TERRI CLARK The World Needs A Drink (Mercury)	1322	69	528	+7	37184	-972	5	64/6
37	33	SHELLY FAIRCHILD You Don't Lie Here Anymore (Columbia)	1228	39	549	+3	31856	955	9	62/0
42	3 9	CHELY WRIGHT Bumper Of My S.U.V. (Painted Red)	1168	229	424	+47	43589	9693	4	25/4
40	4	JOE NICHOLS What's A Guy Gotta Do (Universal South)	1165	150	434	+59	33014	5455	4	59/9
44	4	MARK CHESNUTT I'm A Saint (Vivaton)	1065	140	411	+71	23765	5730	7	42/3
41	1	AMY DALLEY I Would Cry (Curb)	977	26	379	+7	27461	51	6	52/4
45	4 3	PHIL VASSAR I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) (Arista)	957	114	356	+55	22802	-1812	3	43/6
39	44	CATHERINE BRITT The Upside Of Being Down (RCA)	831	-238	356	-99	21278	-5967	16	61/0
48	4	MARTINA MCBRIDE God's Will (RCA)	683	139	298	+86	19738	2418	2	53/16
46	46	DAVID LEE MURPHY Inspiration (Koch)	585	-110	281	-32	12868	-488	6	33/1
47	47	JULIE ROBERTS The Chance (Mercury)	562	-40	233	-23	11844	-1085	6	34/0
Debut >	4 8	TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	401	330	135	+112	6748	4682	1	24/23
Debut >	49	RANDY TRAVIS Four Walls (Word/Curb/Warner Bros.)	395	71	194	+28	7924	1240	1	32/3
50	1	TRENT WILLMON Home Sweet Holiday Inn (Columbia)	369	5	177	0	8159	1142	2	27 2
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MOST ADDED	
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers (Arista)	25
JIMMY WAYNE Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	23
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	23
BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	19
MARTINA MCBRIDE God's Will (RCA)	16
TOBY KEITH f/KRYSTAL Mockingbird (DreamWorks)	13
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	10
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	10
BLAINE LARSEN How Do You Get That Lonely (BNA/Giantslayer)	9
JOE NICHOLS What's A Guy Gotta Do (Universal South)	9

MOST INCREASED POINTS ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Pt. Increase
DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	+1017
TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	+961
JIMMY WAYNE Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	+943
BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	+899
RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	+796
GRETCHEN WILSON When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	+674
LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	+545
LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	+469
DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	+460
MOST INCREASED DI AVS	

MOST INCREASED PLAYS ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Play Increase
DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	+387
TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	+348
JIMMY WAYNE Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	+331
RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	+323
BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	+318
GRETCHEN WILSON When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	+191
LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	+182
BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	+181
LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	+175
DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	+170

COUNTRY INDICATOR MOST ADDED

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	22
MARTINA MCBRIDE God's Will (RCA)	16
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	15
JIMMY WAYNE Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	12
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	10
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	10
BLUE COUNTY Nothin' But Cowboy Boots (Asylum/Curb)	10
PHIL VASSAR I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) (Arista)	9
ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION Restless (Rounder)	6

MOST INCREASED POINTS	Total Pt.
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	+508
RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	+467
JIMMY WAYNE Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	+395
DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	+372
GRETCHEN WILSON When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	+356
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	+328
LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	+272
BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	+264
SHANIA TWAIN W/ B. CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	+254
TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	+243

MOST INCREASED PLAYS ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Play Increase
BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	+392
RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	+345
GRETCHEN WILSON When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	+298
JIMMY WAYNE Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	+298
DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	+265
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	+243
BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	+234
LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	+217
SHANIA TWAIN W/ B. CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	+201
BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	+185

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COUNTRY INDICATOR NEW & ACTIVE

BLUE COUNTY Nothin' But Cowboy Boots (Asylum/Curb) Total Plays: 97, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 10



12/13

TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)

1/3

No Adds

1/10

SAWYER BROWN f/ROBERT RANDOLPH Mission Temple Fireworks Stand (Curb)

COUNTRY NEW & ACTIVE

SARA EVANS Tonight (RCA)

Total Plays: 169, Total Stations: 31, Adds: 4

ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION Restless (Rounder)

Total Plays: 129, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 1

BLUE COUNTY Nothin' But Cowboy Boots (Asylum/Curb)

Total Plays: 91, Total Stations: 26, Adds: 8

KENI THOMAS Not Me (Independent) Total Plays: 73, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 0

KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers (Arista) Total Plays: 53, Total Stations: 26, Adds: 25

MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Plays
SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA)	2456
TIM MCGRAW Live Like You Were Dying (Curb)	2283
PHIL VASSAR In A Real Love (Arista)	2275
BROOKS & DUNN That's What It's All About (Arista)	2040
KEITH URBAN Days Go By (Capitol)	1976
KENNY CHESNEY I Go Back (BNA)	1650
GEORGE STRAIT I Hate Everything (MCA)	1550
ALAN JACKSON Remember When (Arista)	1088
TOBY KEITH Stays In Mexico (DreamWorks)	1071
JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Letters From Home (Warner Bros.)	1062

116 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of 11/28-12/4. 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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Total

Country Indicator Top 50

	D	ecember 7, 2004	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	+/- Aud.	Wks	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
2	0	TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	5358	167	4186	+126	122933	3780	13	107/0
4	2	BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	5288	186	4122	+146	121044	4557	19	108/0
3	3	KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	5262	111	4111	+97	120030	2399	16	108/0
1	4	GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	4889	-354	3756	-269	113600	-8427	26	101/0
6	6	DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	4683	372	3641	+265	106071	9054	23	108/0
7	6	DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	4355	49	3319	-15	100555	1050	31	98/1
8	0	SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury,	4155	254	3206	+201	94672	5610	14	108/1
9	8	ALAN JACKSON Monday Morning Church (Arista)	3990	143	3120	+116	90276	3206	10	108/0
10	9	SHEDAISY Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	3576	121	2786	+101	81758	1851	23	102/1
11	1	BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	3525	219	2798	+185	82047	5138	14	102/2
12	•	LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	3447	166	2717	+119	78677	3689	15	106/0
13	12	KEITH URBAN You're My Better Half (Capitol)	3414	169	2662	+139	78129	4024	8	105/1
14	3	GRETCHEN WILSON When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	3375	356	2636	+298	76500	8480	8	104/2
16	•	BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	3058	126	2386	+100	69317	2949	12	106/0
15	(REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	3037	101	2371	+81	69586	1979	16	103/0
17	1	RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	2971	467	2281	+345	67236	10378	7	106/4
19	0	JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	2367	132	1834	+115	55239	2574	15	92/3
21	1 3	BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	2178	264	1696	+234	49148	5945	12	94/3
22	19	LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	2072	272	1618	+217	47043	6807	8	90/5
18	20	JIMMY BUFFETT f/M. MCBRIDE Trip Around The Sun (Mailboat/RCA)	2017	-331	1562	-297	47499	-5801	16	78/1
23	a	PAT GREEN Don't Break My Heart Again (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	1812	142	1437	+114	39138	3553	16	82/1
24	22	JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	1609	177	1271	+143	35093	4803	10	85/0
25	23	ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	1500	136	1206	+102	33777	3522	9	76/3
29	24	JIMMY WAYNE Paper Angels (DreamWorks)	1431	395	1122	+298	31487	8838	6	87/12
26	25	SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	1393	77	1051	+61	30508	2041	21	63/4



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	0	December 7, 2004	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	+/- Aud.	Wks	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
33	26	BROOKS & DUNN It's Getting Better All The Time (Arista)	1367	508	1097	+392	28785	11830	3	79/22
28	4	TOBY KEITH f/KRYSTAL Mockingbird (DreamWorks)	1239	209	989	+184	29567	5019	4	65/5
27	2 3	KATRINA ELAM No End In Sight (Universal South)	1229	41	1034	+35	25656	993	20	68/1
34	49	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia)	1184	328	898	+243	27530	8021	4	65/10
36	③	CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	1025	202	827	+153	23787	5019	6	67/10
31	(1)	JOE NICHOLS What's A Guy Gotta Do (Universal South)	993	123	816	+100	21816	2877	5	64/5
30	32	JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA)	887	-2	723	-4	21606	299	12	48/1
32	33	MARK CHESNUTT I'm A Saint (Vivaton)	866	15	667	+8	17202	597	8	65/3
35	34	TRACY BYRD Revenge Of A Middle-Aged Woman (BNA)	857	36	666	+28	19556	908	9	48/0
37	35	MIRANDA LAMBERT Me And Charlie Talking (Epic)	824	87	622	+63	18789	2345	9	52/5
38	35	TERRI CLARK The World Needs A Drink (Mercury)	677	28	564	+29	13233	247	5	50/4
44	3	MARTINA MCBRIDE God's Will (RCA)	592	227	476	+174	12947	5401	2	47/16
39	38	SHELLY FAIRCHILD You Don't Lie Here Anymore (Columbia)	579	-41	473	-24	12677	-1227	9	40/1
40	39	CHELY WRIGHT Bumper Of My S.U.V. (Painted Red)	556	100	470	+107	13941	2064	3	34/4
41	40	PHIL VASSAR I'll Take That As A Yes (The Hot Tub Song) (Arista)	494	109	400	+82	12102	2619	4	40/9
45	4	SARA EVANS Tonight (RCA)	411	54	322	+38	9070	1108	6	30/3
43	42	JULIE ROBERTS The Chance (Mercury)	385	-13	316	-17	7484	-83	8	25/0
47	43	AMY DALLEY I Would Cry (Curb)	320	39	239	+39	7098	640	5	25/3
48	4	ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION Restless (Rounder)	319	60	238	+50	6812	1028	2	29/6
46	4 5	DAVID LEE MURPHY Inspiration (Koch)	304	5	230	+8	7040	-47	8	18/0
49	46	BLAINE LARSEN How Do You Get That Lonely (BNA/Giantslayer)	284	37	242	+27	6609	840	3	25/2
Debut >	4	TRACE ADKINS Songs About Me (Capitol)	248	243	186	+184	5792	5640	1	17/15
_	4 8	RANDY TRAVIS Four Walls (Word/Curb/Warner Bros.)	230	51	195	+48	4846	1247	2	17/2
50	49	GLENN CUMMINGS Big (Gulf Coast)	211	3	181	+1	3559	19	6	19/0
Debut	1	JOHN STONE Shame On Me (Tootsie's)	178	8	120	+8	2428	158	1	10/1

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Artist Title (Label)	TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54
TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	4.31	4.24	96%	20%	4.32	4.28	4.34
GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	4.28	4.23	97%	17%	4.30	4.34	4.28
BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	4.23	4.31	98%	19%	4.28	4.28	4.27
KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	4.12	4.16	95%	18%	4.08	4.25	3.98
BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	4.12	4.06	91%	11%	4.05	4.09	4.03
DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	4.09	3.97	90%	15%	4.13	4.03	4.19
ALAN JACKSON Monday Morning Church (Arista)	4.09	3.97	87 %	11%	4.15	4.19	4.12
SHEDAISY Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	4.08	4.07	92%	20%	4.08	4.16	4.03
KEITH URBAN You're My Better Half (Capitol)	4.08	3.97	77 %	7 %	4.04	4.23	3.93
JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	4.07	4.03	72 %	9%	4.02	4.19	3.93
LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	4.06	4.08	98%	33%	4.15	4.26	4.08
DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	4.04	4.11	97%	28%	4.03	3.95	4.08
RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street)	4.04	3.91	73%	10%	3.96	4.15	3.85
GRETCHEN WILSON When I Think About Cheatin' (Epic)	4.02	3.99	93%	15%	4.03	3.82	4.15
ANDY GRIGGS If Heaven (RCA)	4.01	3.88	50 %	3%	3.98	4.13	3.89
BROOKS & DUNN That's What It's All About (Arista)	4.00	4.07	97%	30 %	4.00	4.07	3.97
BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	3.99	3.84	65%	8%	4.01	4.12	3.95
REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	3.96	3.95	94%	19%	3.98	3.98	3.98
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	3.96	_	53%	6%	3.97	4.13	3.88
SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	3.92	3.86	67%	12%	3.93	3.86	3.96
LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)	3.92	3.84	65%	8%	3.96	3.96	3.96
JIMMY BUFFETT f/MARTINA MCBRIDE Trip Around The Sun (Mailboat/RCA)	3.90	3.89	80%	13%	3.95	3.97	3.94
KATRINA ELAM No End In Sight (Universal South)	3.89	3.89	59%	8%	3.87	3.90	3.86
LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	3.87	3.82	89%	16%	3.88	3.77	3.95
TOBY KEITH Stays In Mexico (DreamWorks)	3.80	3.80	99%	39%	3.82	3.92	3.76
BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	3.80	3.66	89%	21%	3.78	3.96	3.68
PAT GREEN Don't Break My Heart Again (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	3.76	3.82	72 %	11%	3.84	3.95	3.79
SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	3.73	3.65	96%	29%	3.71	3.76	3.68
TRAVIS TRITT f/JOHN MELLENCAMP What Say You (Columbia)	3.70	3.67	82%	19%	3.73	3.97	3.61

Total sample size is 422 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.

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