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## RADIO \& RECORDS

## Note From The Publisher

Last week's "Publisher's Note" triggered a storm of emotion from our friends in the record industry: disappointment . . . anger . . . and confusion.

It is for certain the reaction to last week's issue shows that, for all our effort, we screwed up.

The reference to "us radio types" was clearly insensitive, because it looked as it we were excluding the record business . . . the true symbiotic partner in the radio/record industry. Not our intention!

We now see the impression was conveyed that we were suggesting radio immediately set out to grab millions of dollars from record company budgets at a time when the tabels were tocused on designing new strategies, That was not and is not our intention.

Clearly our timing was off. We recognize-the radio and record relationship is in turmoil: no one is sure of anything except that things will never quite be the same. The tast thing those in charge needed to hear was an idea which, if taken to its extreme, would further weaken the foundations of that relationship. Not our intention.

We always stress - but did not last week - the tine that says. "Here's one idea . . . one of many, we're sure. Let us know yours. We'll give you the space!"

One thing we've learned this week is the importance of clear and open communications - both ways - with the record community.

- Dwight Case


## Winton Buys Gannett Radio Productions <br> Tampa-based Winton Com- tion of Gannett Radio Produc

 munications has purchased tions made it very attractive to Gannett Radio Productions us. We had been in competition from Gannett Broadcasting for with them for awhile; I knew an undisclosed price. Included they were good and they knew I in this transaction is the nostalgia/MOR format Primetime Radio, which Gannett purchased from Taft Broadcasting two years ago, as well as several other formats and programs. This move now gives Winton Communications a total of five formats (Winton's AC-oriented Kozy. Big Band, and Easy Listening. plus Primetime and the newly-acquired Classic Courtry). This transaction also removes Gannett from the program/format syndication business.Winton President Ed Winton told R\&R. "This seemed like a really good marriage to both Gannett and myself. There is an old saying that goes 'position in life is everything.' and the posiwas good. We always had a good, friendly dialogue, and in the end it just seemed natural to bring the two together."
Ganuett Radio President Joe Dorton commented. "In this business you either need to be big and operate on a volume basis, or be an entrepreneur like Ed Winton. He's spent his life in nostalgia radio, and he is a perfect fit for this kind of situation. He's the kind of guy who will make this a profitable endeavor and make a better procuct out of it than it's ever een."
In addition to picking up Garnett's various programming features, Winton also acquired its programming division's capWNTON See Page 4

MANY PROMOTERS WORKING

## More Labels Disavow Independents

Four more record companies that the company intended to announced last week that they were dropping or curtailing use of independent promotion firms, in the waise of the allegations by NDC-TV's "Nighily News" February 25 that some promoters have ties to organized crime.
The labels were CBS, PolyGram, AmM, and Chrysalis. They followed eartier such declarations by Capltol/EMI America/Manhattan, MCA, WEA and Geftem, and RCA/Ar. leta.
The latest statements on incie promotion appeared to leave the companies involved some room to maneuver, however. A\&M stated simply that, effective last Wednesday (5). "it had suspended its relationship with various independent promoters." The PolyGram declaration referred to "certain individuals" whose services have been terminated, while Chrysalis indicated, "We will limit our use of such promoters as appropriate."

CBS Records stated that it's "unaware of any illegal activities involving the domestic independent record promotion firms that we employ," but said EMI America Releases "Hands" Single
EMI America Records will release the "Hands Across America" theme song as a single March 28 , and donate all profits from its sales to the charity fundraising effort. Flip of the 45 will be USA For Africa's "We Are The World."
The record will be shipped with an insert which entitles the buyer to a discount on the cost of joining the "Hands Across America" human chain. Each participant is asked to contribute $\$ 10$ to stand in line, against which the discount coupon is worth $\$ 2$.
Radio stations will receive copies of "Hands Across America" March 26. two days before its planned Good Friday national simulcast via the facilities of United Stations Radio Networks. This world debut of "Hands" will follow the simulcast's broadcast of "We Are The World "
Artist billing on the recording of "Hands Across America" will probably be Voices Of America, according to a spokesman for Ken Kragen. The vocalists are primarily session singers, while the backing musicians include members of Toto. The song was written by Marc Blatte, John Carney, and "HANDS"/See Page 6
"curtail substantially our use of theee ervices while the various investigations are taking place. and we will reevaluate our position as they proceed."

Indie promoter Jee lsgro, who denied the allegations made about him by NBC (ReR 2/23), has been forced to lay off stafli and shutter his promotion business, for the short-term if not permanentiy. Fred DiSipio, also named by NBC in its report. could not be reached for commert, and there are unconfirmed reports that he too has closed his promotion firm. WDEPENDENTS See Page 8

## Gray PD

At WRKS


Tony Gray
Only four weeks after being promoted from MD to PD at WUSL/Philadelphia. Tony Gray has accepted the PD post at RKO Urban outlet WRKS ("Kiss")/New York, starting sometime next month. He takes over for Tony Quartarone, who WRKS VP/GM Barry Mayo reports as being "away on an official medical leave of absence."

Discussing Gray's selection. Mayo told R\&R, "I'm very pro Tony Gray. He's a very able competitor, someone I've known and programmed against for three years. But most important. Tony's one of the few black programmers I've met who has the combination of honesty and integrity, understands the science of this business - research and Arbitron - and is still married to the street."

Gray served 13 months as MD at WUSL prior to becoming PD last month. His programming background includes WDRQ/ Detroit, KMJM/St. Louis, WOWI/Norfolk, and WTKL/Baton Rouge. "To work in New York has been the biggest dream of my career in radio." said Gray. "WRKS is a great station, and I have a tremendous amount of respect for Barry. Leaving Philadelphia is tough, but an opportunity like this doesn't come around very often . . . you've just got to go." Gray said that he doesn't expect to take a regular airshift but may make an occasional appearance. As for his employGRAY/See Page 4


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RADAR 32 showed a marked increase in adult network listenership. The full results are examined net-by-net by Reed Bunzel.

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## Campbell WSNE GM

WMEX 1 WMJX/Boston GM Bitl Camptell has accepted the GM post at Beek-Roes Communict. tions' newly-acquired AC outiet WENE/Providence.
"Bect-Roes and I have put together a longrange plan for WSNE," Campbell said. "The stit tion has a wonderful stigal, good people, and a trong name in the Providence martet; we intend to capitaize on all of theme thines. WSNE preserts a great opportuntty for me, and I plan to grow with Beck-Ross and WSNE during years to come."
Campbell, who will warit clowely with company President Jim Cmarmin and Chairman Marty Beck, was GM at WHAS \& WAMZ/ Ledovilie prifor to joinging Greater Media to introduce WMJX to 1802. He eartier worted in Providence as GSM at WPROAM \& FM.

## heads Creative

 DEPT.
## Scarry Rejoins KMET

## Jeffrey Gold

Gold Upped To VP At A\&M

A\&M Exec. Director/Creative Services Jeffrey Geld has been promoted to VP. He will contiave to oversee the production of vidion and pactaging graphics, as well as the creation of all advertiaing and merchandising artwork.
A former record store manager, Gold started at ABM as Acritant to the Predident and directed the Inbel's Special Projects department before beeding the Creative Services whe ARM Promident CI Friesee noted, "In the five yeurs Jelfs been with AlM, be's been theloms in his efloth, ecthunatic in his arpoot of owr record, and has unde coondderable contribu thon to the auccens we're adoying."

## KING KEEPS MORNINGS

Six-year KPLZ ("K-Phas")/Setatle PD/morning personality Jeff King has announced he will step down April 1 to concentrate on his morning show. Replacing him is former nation Production Drector Caney SCenting, who moat recently held a similar pont at WYTZ (203)/ Civicaga.
King remartred, "It's wonderful: we've reunited Casey with K-Phes and now I pet to apend my 90 hours a weet worldat on my show. Cesey's goal fo to be the station's agent, versus being the boes. It was a tough decision for (VP/GM) J. Shanmon Sweatle and me to make, but we lmew we eventially needed a fullime PD and fullime morning

## Keating Becomes PD At KPLZ

personality. Casey's going to be a great programmer."

Keating told RaR, "Jeff will help me make the trantion for my 'virgin voyage' as a programmer - move which'll help round ouk my career. Jetrs an incredible

## BUELL TAKES KHTR MORNINGS <br> Callahan Heads KMOX \& KHTR Sales

The sales efforts of CBS's KMOX a KHTR/St. Lenls have been combined inio a single operation. Heading up the merged stafis is former KMOX GSM Thomas Cal hhan. who's taken the new title of Director/Siales.
Callahan, who started with CBS as a Branch Manager for CBS Recerds in Dallas and St. Louis, joined KMOX-TV/EL. Lenis as an Account Drecutive in 1922. Shartly thereafter, he moved to KHIR (then KMOX-FM) as an AE and Whes upped to Sales Manager before becoming KMOX (AM) Sales Manager the following year.
Callahan mid. "With a single ales force we will be better prepared to service the needs of
Giordano Cap Clties Radio Sr. VP/Finance


Philip Glordano
Ptillp Clerdaso has been promoted from VP/Finance 4 Administration to Sr . Vice President/Fs. nance at Caplial Culez/ABC Radio. He will be reapons'hle for the Radio Division's financial planning and reports directly to OC/ABC Redio President James Arcara.
Giordano told ReR, "This is a tremendous apporturity for me and we all look forward to an even stronger radio division under the leaderthip of Capital CIties."
Giordano joined ABC in 1972 as Senior Auditor in the company's Internal Audit Department, mov trg on to WABC-TV in 1974. The following year he tranderred to ABC's Corporate Planning Departmeat as.a planaing analyat, and moved to Chicago is 1978 as Cow troller for ABC Ralla. He later wh named Director/Finance \& Ad ministration, ABC-Owned FM Stitions

Pritor to joing ABC Giordano warted io lintarmal Ande for Atto the Richielt OM Co., and amo serv din the U.S. Army Finance Corps.


Chuck Burall
both stations' clients, being able to offer an unlimited variety of alternatives for their advertising needs."
It was also announced that long: time major-market morning man Cinct Beell, who recently left KRXY.FM/Denver after three years, has sifged a threeyear deal to hande AM drive tor CHR-formatted KHTR. The poation had KMOX $\&$ KHTA See Page 8

Langtime air personality Loey Reysoids has been named to replace Howard stern (now morning man at croestown AOR WXRX) as afternoon drive personality at WNBC/New York.

VP/GM John Hayes said, "Joey Reynolds is funny, quick-witted, conversational, and very engaging, He's a bona fide trailblazer in the area of personality radio, and his unique style is extremely compatble with the personality profile of WNBC.'

Reynolds commented, "To me. NBC stands for 'Nothing But Comedy,' and it's been my lifetime coal to wart here wnBC is the only

## WGCI (AM)

Switches To "Heart \& Soul"

Gament's WCCI (AM)/Chicase hes angourced plen to discontinue locally-ariginated Bleck aldies programming in favor of satellise Muaic Netwon's "Heart Soul" Black adies presentation, bedinning March 30.
WGCI-AM E FM OM Rictand Perpe explined the dacison al "hened on the failure of AM muric radio in tis chy to recuperate, or do anything warthinfle numberr whes." The move to eateltite may be the fina chuparin WGCP's long locil hitury, at the tetion, for meriy lnown en WVON ("Volce Of The Negro"), wat recrgiond as mofor force in Biact ratio there WCCI/See Page 8


Rick Sodie

## Sadle PD At KGW

Veteran programmer Rick Selie, OM at AC outlet KLONFM/San Frasclaco, has been named PD at King Broedcat ing's format-keading AM AC tation KGW/Porthad, beginning March 24. He replaces Mine Diric., who's let the company.
VP/GM Alan Maseo told RRR, "Rick is a very positive individual who believes he can cocomplish anything he sets his mind to. That's real important at KGW because it's a strong tation that's yet to realize its full potential Rick is to cree tive. and hds openaess to new ideas will bring this team together tronger than tt's ever been."
Sadle, a 20 -year broedcaster with an extenive production bectrgrvind, wortied at KLOK

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## Reynolds Takes WNBC Afternoons



## Joey Reynolds

place anybody who wants to do comedy should wort."
Regarding his comedy style. Joey said. "I like to think that what I do is to hold a mirror up to the aur dience and reflect whatever is going on out there. From politics to music, I'll take a poke at anything as long as it doesn't hurt anybody. I'l be soing out on the streets for bive remotes, taling listener phone calls. I'll even do whidows. Whatever it takes. Joey Reynolds is going to rediscover New York.'
Reynoids was most recently at WFIL/Philedelphia, where he was doing morning drive for a year and a half. Previously he has been involved with compliturg and air writ at atation includige WHITZ New Yerk, WAVA/Wachheren, WHYT/Detrol. ETRTH/Lee Anoo lea, and CHUM/Turume.
Reynoids beopn his career as a teenager in Buffalo doing overn'lit at WhOL. He then johod Wrew, scone of mand of his mont celebrated expiolts, 38 alolitime pernonallity.


Steve Block

## KJOI Enlists Block As GSM

Sleve Bloct has joined Eary Lbtening KJOI/Les Angeles as GSM. He comes to the station after 17 years with Eattman Radio, Inc., during which time he was VP/ Manager of the San Francisco office and served on the firm's Board of Directors.
Commenting on his appolanment, Block toid RRR, "Tm jut happy to be part of what in alroedy a fantartic team. According to the Intect Articreads, KNOI it the uumber two radio stinion in the pumber two martet 50 tarting there is really eaciting. And with Cart Firach countag in. I thint there's poing to be more excitement for 15 . The future looks brifte."

## Gray

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ment contract. Mayo quipped. "I'll tell you: Tony's maling $\$ 15,000$ a year. T've never, ever paid anybody that much, but for someone of his stature, I thint it's worth it." Gray added. "It's a great contract, and financiarly puts me in a position I've always wanted to be in. It's for more than a year, and takes me into six figures for the first time in my career, so Im happy."

## CARSON HEADS RETAIL SALES Cosgrove GSM At KJET \& KZOK

Sterting Recreation Organization AOR cambo KJET \& KZOK/Sealthe has created two new sales management poidions. Upped to GSM is T.F. "Recky" Coegrove, who jobed the stations as Local Sales Manager in Jume 1sen. His background inciudes tive years with CES, inchuding three years as

San Francisco Sales Manager for CBSFM National Sales.

The new Retail Sales Manager is Matt R. Carsoa, who jolned as an Account Executive in January 18en. Congrove will retain some of his LSM duties, with the reat handted by Carson.

Vice Platinum


MCA recevily cetebrated the tripe-pintinum status of the "Mumeni Vice" soundtreck LP (lythough the abum hee ance till ato four-millon merk). Pictured (1-r) er "Vise" aseocitte producer Fred Lytu, co-axec. LP produce Denny Codtberg, MCA Records Preeddent Intigg Azonf, show's proctucer Micheel Mam (who wee ateo co-exec. LP producer), end MCA TV Preedent Robert Marts.

Palmer Pops By Attantic


Lshend's Robert Pamer vistred the Label's cistributor, Attentic/Atco, in Now York. Pictured (1-r) are tatend President Chety Prevost, Pamer's manager Devid Herper, Atco GM Mergo Knesz, Paimer, and Attentic Exec. VP/GM Dave Glow.


Lymn Pendergrass Long

## WEZB Names Long GSM

EZ Communications has promoted WEXB (B27)/New Orleans Sales Merchandising Director Lyna Pendergrass Long to GSM, replacing Fred Standridge, who exits.
GM Marc Leqmissen told R\&R, "Lyma's been bere for quite some time, and with her background as an account executive in advertis ing agencies, in local radio sales, and for the pest ta morths in the unique popition of Sales Merchandising Director, hes been intirr meatal in generating a lot of buminees already for us. She's a great person, and will thise command of the sales departinent."
Long said. "With a soit econnong in New Orleens rigit now, we are coing to have to wort hard. We are the innovator in epecial merchandising and value-added ratio, and plan to maintain our edre in this area. This, combined with a great on-air product. will help us to stay on top."
Six-year sales staffer Margle Williamson has been promoted to Sales Merchandising Director.

## Winton

Continued from Page 1 ital investments and equipment. Winton has also sheorbed GRP's statt, and is planning to expand its format consultancy division.


## Stewart New KSMG PD

After a year as PD at WRKA/ Louksille, Rebb Stewart has accepted the same postion at KSMG (Magic 105)/San Amtomb. He replaces lom Trumas, who's taken the morning drive poition at WARM-FM/Achme.
KSNG VP/GM Jack Comess told RER. "We scoured the courtryade to find the beat poeltile PD, and Rotb came out clearty as orr first choice. He did very well at WRKKA and WRAL/Raletit, and hoe prevous experience in Sea Antomio. I cmot thint of aryone mare deservling and qualified."
Stewart sidi, "This was too stod to reelt, as Jack and (owner) Americam Mowho have laid the foumdation for a great tation. KSNG has a lot going for it and there's no reeson why it shouldn't rise to the top. People are the hey ingredient, and some of the beat ones in the martet are already bere."
KSMG, formerly low-power KWED/Segin, debuted in San Artonio a year ago. Collints added. "Previously, KWIED rarely showed up in the San Antonio book. We built new studios and put an anterna on an existing tower to become a full-market station."
Stewart was PD at WRAL for two years prior to Louisville. Before that he programmed KITY/ San Antonio and worked for a short time at neighbor KLLS.

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## "Hands"

Continued from Page 1 Larry Gottlieb. Producer is Humberto Gatica.
Last year, EMI America released "Dancing In The Street" by Mick Jagger \& David Bowie, proceeds from which went to the Live Aid fundraising drive.

## "We Are The World"

 AllocationsMeanwhile, USA For Africa has released a full report of the money earned, spent. and allocated in connection with its one-year-old hunger relief program. Royalties from sales of the various "We Are The World" releases since last January, when the all-star charity recording was made. totalled \$52.7 milion up to January 31 this year.
Further income came from direct public aupport ( 14 mil Bon), merchandising income ( $\$ 3.4$ million), and TV Hicenaing fee ( $\$ 3.1$ milion) for a total of $\$ 4.6$ million, including $\$ 1.4$ million in intereet income. The USA For Africa Foundation's overhead expenes came to $\$ 779.000$. $1.3 \%$ of meome.
Of the funds, nearty $\$ 19$ million - some million more than was originally projected has been spent or allocated for immediate African relief. Recent decisions by the organization's board of directors have resulted in the commitment of $\$ 24.5$ million to longterm African recovery and development projects. More than $\$ 5000,000$ has gone to various health. hunger, and social programs in the US. Specific breakdowns of the sums allocated in these categories are contained in the report.
The foundation's original goal, upon which expenditures have been based, is the collection of $\$ 50$ million. Comments USA For Africa Exec. Director Marty Rogol, "From the begirning, we have put a hide prior:-

Martell Magnates Moet


Top inbel executives getrered in Beventy Ifils for the Weet Coeet drckof huncheon of the 1986 T.J. Mertall Founctetion
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ty on being completely accounsable to the piblic - whose generosity has made this entire effort possible - for every dollar we receive."
The "We Are The World" single and alburn were released worldwide by CBS Records.

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Continued from Page 3 for many years.
As a result of the changes, personalities Herb Kent, Irese Mofica, and Berbara Stamet will be leaving the station. Stanek is joining AC neighbor WLAK for evenings. while Kent and Mojica are seeking new employment.

## UA Celebrates Rebirth



United Artiets Reconde celebrated ks now CBS-detributed incemetion whe a perty et UA Corp. Cheirmen Jerry Wehntreub's home in Beventy Hille. Pictured of the reception ere (t-f) CBS Records Group President Watter Yetnilioff, UA Reconds Preatdent Jerry Greenberg. Weintreib, and CBS Reconds Ovieion Precident A Teller.

Johnston Joins WSNY As GSM


Chuck Johnston
WBNS/Columbus Account Exective Cract Jehmstom has accepted the GSM opening at AC competitor Weny. That podition was last held by 8itp Bedmarciyk, who recently became GSM at WALA/Miami.
Johnaton's beickground also includes tive years in sales managemedt with Thft Broadcasting at nearty WLVQ and WTVN, as well as WGRQ/Buffalo. WVKO \& WSNY VP/GM A1 Fetch recognised Johntona's local knowledge. prailing hm as "acereasive, with an excellent reputation within the Columbus advertising incustry."

## KMOX $\&$ KHTR

Continued from Page 3 been covered on a fill-in basis foca mooth since Tom Kelly left to become News Director at WNCI/ Columbus.
PD Dave Robbins told R\&R. "Chuck is one of the most creative pros in the business, and it's one of those dreams to get a heavyweight personality like him working with us."

Prior to KRXY-FM, Buell spent five years at competitor KIMN, and earlier worked at KFRC/San Francisco and WLS/Chicago, as well as a previous stint with KIMN. "It's always refreshing to find those rare people who know and Hike radio and are concerned about the people that work for them." Bueli said. 'The attitude here just sparkies. This a pro group, a team that works to work and win"
Former KHITR sales executive Rich Gray becomes National Sales Manager for the combo.

## Why WBNS Radio's cartridge tapes sound better than yours

Columbus, Ohio Radio Station WBNS has Cound the permanent cure for inherent cartridge tape problems: the Harris Phase Fixer audio time base corrector.

Ron McGrew of WBNS explains. "We needed this device 20 years aga The Phase Fixer gives us consistently clean sound on every tape in the rack. No matter how much repeat play and abuse they're subjected ta.

tapes sound perfect and flutter-free. There's no high frequency loss, and phase error is totally eliminated. After several months of using the Phase Fixer, I must say that Harris, once again, has a winner:

Your programming may be flawless. But performance problems develop in every cartridge tape. Don't enter the ratings war unarmed. The Harris Phase Fixer gives you a competitive edge. For more information, contact Harris Corporation, Broadcast Group. P.O. Box 4290 . Quincy. Illinois 62305. (217) 222-8200.

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For your information, our name is Harris.


## JOHN LANDER's HIT MUSIC USA




- HOWARD TRICKEY, a 35-yee broadcaster, is named Director/Redio Division of Broadcast Medla Serwlees, a Tampabased management compeny involved in ecquiring. financing. developing. and constructing radio/TV stations. Trickey will oversee the BMSI-managed stations, including WKWF : WAMKEy Weet and KAYC a KAYDREenumont. TX.
- R. GREC HOWELL has been appointed PD of Country outtet KMAX Freeno. Howell, a 17 -yeer redio veteran, is known on the air as "Doce Roberts."


Mark Huflmen -STEVE PERUN, PD H KBEOKansas Ciny, will now stso be reeponeible for overseeing the progremming Cepitol Broedcasting Ca. siteter atation WKEEFMmuntington, WV.

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 nemed GM At Noetaloie-AC combo WXAM \& WOXYi
- TERRY DANMER is nemed Drector of Reseerch for RKO Redio in Now York. A member of the RAB's GOALS Committee, the previousty held a emmHer post with Doubledey Broedcesting.
- MARK HUFFMAN, Assistant Managing Editor/Programming of the AP Radio Network since 1982, has formed Medie-Max, a production and syndication company producing/distributing long/ehortform radio programming and TV programmingicommercials.
- FRANK PMOVENZA has been promoted to General Maneger at Surrey Broadcasting's KDZA $A$ KZLOPueblo, CO. A Pueblo native. Provenza joined KDZA in 1909 and edvances after nolding on-air, production, and p pogramming positions.
- EOB SPENCE, most recently PD at wOXAYork, is returning to Cherleston, WV es PD en WVen. He previously programmed crosstown AC WVAF (V100). Red Hampton remains Assistant PD it WVSP.
- minta jana has been promoted from Reeeerch Anelyst to Reseerch Director for Group W Recle. Her duties inctude coordination of seles and programming reaeerch, acquiaition andyals, and limeon work with outaide research services.


## Tepper Visits Oz



CBS Associated ertist Ozzy Osbourne and Scoitl Bros. 'Aobert Tepper hed a friendy encounter recently. Pictured at the meeting are (l-r) Osboume. his manager Sheron Osbourne, MTV's Roberta Cruger. Tepper. E/P/A's Havey Leede, and

## Every Platinum Minute Of it


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## Independents

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## Indies Working <br> \section*{Other Formats}

Other indies contacted by R\&R suid that they are working a number of major-label (and smaller-label) projects in AOR. Country, and AC formats. In addition, there are reports that certain indies are contimukig to work quietly is CHR, the format which NBC-TV claimed was most plagued by payola.
Country independent Ceme Haghes said that he is handling a couple of releases for one major, while other projects are now being paid for by artint managers and music publishers - a move to which Chart AL tack's Stan Byrd likewise alludes - although this doesn't fully compensate for lost buasnes.
Both vaice resentment that the activities of a few promoters - in other formats - who are supposedly involved in payola should lead to a blanket indictment of their profession, and subsequent cuthacks. "In the long term, I don't know what I'm going to do," mays Byrd. "There is a need at radio for country indies as a reliable source of information. But it's too early to tell whether this is a permanent situation. We'll probably know better in a couple of monthe.'
Weeding-Out Process?
AOR indie Michael Papale notes that promotion execs at certain companies who cut back have been "so good" in calling on managers and artists to support and maintain his services He confirms that the suspension is not across the board, while suggesting that labels may return to normality in a few months with the best inclies "and this may weed out the people who perhaps shouldn't be in this in the first place."
Comments indie Beth Rowergard, "In the short run. I'm OK because there are some majors as well as some smaller labels who didn't drop everyone, and there are managers who have pictred up some of the slack although that's not going to support all of us in the long run. It's just an injustice that supposed abuses of a few are affecting us all. But I'm feeling better than I did last Tuesday when it looked as if five years of hard work was falling apart."

## Sadle

Continued from Page 1
FM for three years. He previously served as Operations Director/Creative Director at Metromedia's KMET/Los Angeles, and before that was Creative Director/Aset. PD at thenAOR sinter artlet KSAN/Sap Francisco. A Bugene native, Sadle remarked, "I'm in up to my neck and I'm loving it. I've been elalag that the innovation in the seat few years will come from AM radio. With company Mre King and a tinf Me KGW's, we'll have a cood shot at proving that."

## Scarry

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Scarry told RaR, "My priority is to make the production and promotion departments top-of-the-line. I was here during the glory days. when KMET had a 6.4 because of an incredible understanding of its audience and how to relate to it.
"The station loat track of where the city and its audience were going, and has been inconsistent over the past few years. We're going to reestablish the feeting that KMET is Southern California's radio station, one that people can feel a part of and identify with."
Scarry, a 20 -year radio career man, most recently hoaded RKO's National Creative Development, creating promos and imaging statements for RKO radio stations stace Dec. 's5. Eartier he was PD at KHJ/Les Angeles from 180305 . KMRTH/Les Angeles Production Dí rector/personsitity in 1832-63, and KIIOT Promation Director/persciallity 1979-82. He aloo served at KGIL/Les Anyeles PD, KDAY/Les Acpeles morn'as man, and PD at KUDU/Ventra.
Scarry will be the mata production wice for KCIET, and his job will include the dities of a Production Director. However, the station will retain a fulitime Promotion Director, Kelle Castrila.

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## BROADCAST GROUPS APPEAL

## Fairness Doctrine Battle Moves To Federal Court

Broadcast trade groups and news organizations stepped up their campaign against the Fairness Doctrine last week. They asked the U.S. Court of Appeals to order the FCC to stop enforcing the doctrine and begin steps to abolish it.

The doctrine. which dates back at least to 190 , requires stations to air oppocting viewpoints on "controverial bures of public importance." It has no bearing on cardidate access to the airwaves which is covered by other FOC rules.

In their brief. RTNDA and 11 other groups cited a loag list of remons for ditching the doctrive: - An FOC finding last Augura that the doctrine inhtibits free speech by scaring broadcasters into avoiding coverage of controver sial issucs. The Commindon deter red to Congress on whecher to repeal the doctrine. But the petitioners say the FCC has no right to enforce rules it adonits are wrong. - A radio and TV explosion that
asarres many viewpoints will have eccens to the airwaves. In 19\% there were 2815 broadicen atations. In 1005 there were 10,974 .

- The growth of other medin. ach as cable TV. bow-power TV. satellite master anterna syaterns, multh-point dirtribution services, pay TV. direct broadcast satellite (DBS), and videctext.
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- Queations about whether the doctine violates the Firit Amendment guarantee of freedom of epeech.

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Joting RTNDA in its ait are NAB. CBS, Ganmet. Gaylord Broedcanting, Meredith Corp., Mulimella, NRRA, Puat-New: weet Stations, Society of Profer siomal Jourrallats, Tribome Broedcasting, and the Froedom of Expresdia Fomelation.
Another case that could topple the Falroess Doctrine ts also in the courts. Merailch Broadcasting is appealing an FOC flading that WTVH-TV/8yracase violated the doctrine with one-dided coverage of a muclear power referendum.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

## NAB Demands Private

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## Stations Asked For $\$ 400$ In ASCAP Batte

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in what if called en "emergency acfion requect." the AM-induetry Racio Musle Llicense Committiee sent thousands of meilgrems teat week seeking funds to finence tis federal court fight against ASCAP's propoeed 18\% rate nike.
Noting thet only 2000 stations now support its efforts financiely, the committee seld, "Seven thousand radio stentons do not realize thet whout thit committee, ASCAP will get the rato increme they heve demanded end, in
the future, there will be no red oppowion to further increenes.

## Study Says SCAs

## Don't Hurt Ratings

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Bingthention, NY. The aurvey examir©d fall 1985 Albiren dete for 324 lurge murket stetions - 43\% SCA weere and 57\% non-ueere.
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## DALLAS, APRIL 12-16

## NAB Convention Eyes Radio's Bottom Line

Although the official theme of next month's annual NAB Convention in Dallas (April 12-16) is "Tuning in America" - stressing community service - a key focus will be helping radio stations boost revenues.
NAB pians to unvel a mafor study for radio, "Megar atest: Get ting Top Dollar for Your Spote." Through extentve research of "rate-aqgreasive" broadcasters, the tudy by Be. Meges and the Rewarch Greve sacts anowers to quetions ach as:

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Programming Excellence Another radio highlight is a Saturday atternoon memion. "Redio in Search of Programming Excelleace." Following up on tis exceilence atuidy of last yeer, MciKtsey $\&$ Co. will concentrate on three of the stations singled out in 1903 as among the beatrun in the nation: KIBS/Let A reles, KOBI/Demver, and WGN/Clicap. The GMs and PDs of all three tition will be


Warren Burser: Addresting NAB
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## REBS Inc. Buys ELF Group For $\$ 15$ MIIIIon

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Jones sald REES is still seoking other properties, and will soon move the headquarters from Maine to Neahvile. The President/CEO of ELF Communications, which hee no other broedcest insereets, is down Leet.
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## Las Vegas Gets Ninth FM

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## WHAT'S NEW

## High Tech Time Theft

Face it. Nobody really knows what those folks in the computer department are doing all day. But just in case the boss decides to look over your shoulder while you're hanging around the steno pool or water cooler. or otherwise doing "government work," you can now purchase a software program entitled "Look Busy."
For 20 bills, you get an easy-to-load program that displays a completely meaningless spreadsheet, translates it into an equally useless animated graph, and utimately delivers a project schedule that explains why things never get done.
The magazine infoworld tho notes that if this bogus software is successful, two more phony programs "Look Organized" and "Look intelligent" - are atready on-line.

## The United Tastes Of America

We've seen or heard those ade that clein their product hes "a distinctly Americen taste" or "a taste uniquely American." Well, did you over wonder exactly what particular foods and beverages tickle America's taste buds most? According to a survey quoted in "National Restaurant News," there are no easy answers, as Americans express strong regional preterences. Heroes or submarine sandwiches may be number one in New England or the mid-Attantic regions, but in the East North Central chili reigns supreme. Mashed potatoes set mouths watering in the West North Central region while breakfast sandwiches are tops in the South Atiantic and vegetable platters are favorites in the East South Central area.

## Mexican Food is Hot

 Meenwhile, way out in the West South Central, Mountain and Pacif. ic regions the hot culaine is Mex-
icen, with enchiladas, tecos, and burritos the respective tummy
tuffers of choice. Athough 34 difterent foods rated in the top five in each region, only enchiladas, tacos, and burritoe showed up on more then two regional lists (in that case, these were all confined to the Westem states).
As a matter of fect, of these 34 different foods - other then the aforementioned trio of Mexicen comestibles - only heroes/submarine sandwiches, salad sandwiches, donuts/sweet rolls, and breekfast sandwiches appeered on more then one regional list.

## Iced Tee is Cool

On the beverage side, iced tea is number one in the South Attan tic. East South Central and West South Central regions, with hot tea cleiming the crown in the mid.Atlantic region. Hot chocolate is tops in the West North Central, with decaffinated coftee the favorite in the East North Central. Diet non coles leed the New Englend region as do non-carbonated sodas in the

Mountain region, and it's wine that's the with the majority of folks in the Pactic region
All told there were 18 beverages cited in the survey. with coles and hot chocolate each appearing on four out of nine regional lists. Shakes/melts, milk, regular coffee, iced tea. and beer each placed on three lists, whilie diet non-colas, diet cokes, non-cola drinks, noncarbonated sodas, decaffinated coffee and wine garnered two mentions apiece.

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## PRO:MOTIONS



Caroleo Shepard
Carolee Sheperd has been promoted to VP/Advertising \& Design at Ces Records. She joined CBS in 1978 as Copy Director/Creative Services and within a few months. she was promoted to Creative Director/Advertising. Prior to joining CBS, she had spent the past ten years working tor various maio advertising agencies.

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Ed Groppo
Ed Croppo hee been nemed GSM at KLZUPhoenix. He returns to the Phoenix market after serving as GSM at KECH-TVIPortiend, OR. Betore that, he was Sules Manager at KOY a KOYTPhomix for four yeers.

## Baumatein Segues To Manhattan



Kon Baunstein
Ken Beumatein hes joined Marrhattan Records as VP/Artiat Dovelopment and Marketing. He comes to the label from Chryealis Records, where he served is Ne tionel Director aince 1983.

## CHRONICLE

## Born To:

- KYCODDenwer PD Bob Cell and wite Lisa, son Siven Joeeph. Februery 26.


## Merried:

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- WPYX/Albeny Nows. Director Bm sheetren end wite Ree Amn deugiter Lindery Elizabeth. March 3.
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## Dorek Apert

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Meteon Concept Resm


Dave Notson
Deve Nelson hes been appointed Regional Seles Menager al Concept Productions, - Secra. mento besed programming syndicator. He comes to CP from Cent tury 21 Progremming, where he hold a siminer position for the least four yours.

Kerr al Assoc. Forms Entertainment Division

Kert a Ascoctertes Public Roletions and Advertiving hee eetivlianed en Entertainment Diviaion. The diviaion will be involved in such erees of induefry es referrels. booking celobrity speakers and er. tist development. It will atso provide edvice on copywriting. publiathing. imege and peckaging. booking. and "ehopping" demos or meeters to malor record compenies. Music Consumtant Laura frown will heed the divielon.

## Torbet Appoints

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Torbet Redio hes promoted Kandice CInnemion to Now York Seles Manager. Cinnemon, who hem been with Torber since 1083. has worked in eales and manegoment capecises in NY, Sen Friencleco, and LA. She proviouly worked for two years ell KeyedornelPoertetein in LA. Betore that, the worked in the movie merketing and time buytho depertment at Wow Dieney Compeny. Cinnemon joine Alen Hericen in the role of NY Selees Maneger.

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Mobin Cert wes appointed Vp/ Music, Motion Plicturee and Teloviaion al Wolk Dieney Pletures and Touchstone Filime. He wit most recently Precident of Accension Artats Lad. and he soundtracks divieion. He hed juet begun euperviaing the muacic for the compe. ny's upcoming animated teature OIiver" betore this eppointment.

RAB Taps Chambers


Mate Chembers
Nolda Chambers hes been wecte I Cheiperten of the 1988 Has Weet Conet Meded Drectors Advieory Councl. She is currently VP/Media Director at Desell. smoebe, Kenyen A Eebturt, me. In Lot Angeles. Chambers, who hase 20 yeere of medte experience. will head the 25 member penel thet adviees the RAB about trencle and developments mong ad agencles and their mator netional clente.



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Whie many record companies have announced the termination of all independent promotion services, there are some labels who never discontinued them. And a few more are aready beginning to reinstate the help of some independent reps on a retainer beeis. It's good to see that in entre segment of the industry is not paying the price for the alleged improprieties of a fow

The latest on 195munall personality DON COX, who's recovering from the beating he took recently, is that he's now out of the hospital and should be ready to go back on the air shortly.

Tomadoes ripping through the Midwest last Monday (3-10) knocked over WCKYI CINCINNATI's center tower, rearranging the station's directional signal into a new pattem. Crosstown WLW moved all 23 staffers into the newsroom, and cleverly turned a regularlyscheduled financial report into a how-to for those filing storm insurance clains. Over in Indianapolis, one cyctone dangled over the studios at WNDE \& WFBC, whose BEARMAN reported, "You could feel it puling at the roof. The walls were straining, and pictures were ratting." Weather-watchers there lost count after the EBS system kicked in at least nine times within a 45-minute period.

On the lebel side, employees at the Gothem offices of CAPITOLEIM MANMATTAN hed to evacuate their offices Tuesday (3-11) when a water main broke and flooded several floors of the Sixth Ave. bullding. "It was like 'The Poseideon Adventure," gurgled one witness.

Lees fortunate was BAHAKEL COMMUNICATIONS' WABCHAM \& TVICREENWOOD, M8, which burned to the ground Monday dve to an apperent short-ctrcuit in an office. The TV station's local programming has been impeired indefinitely; however, the Country radio outtet was expected back on by presstime, thanks to quick engineering and some equipment hetp from neighbor W8WC.

POWER 80.7 (WARMFIWATLANTA) hee pulled the switch, debuting its now CHR format. It's interesting to note that with longtime competitors 940 and 203 both leaning Urban, PD STEVE DAVIS is being conservative with that product. While he's not avoiding crossover hits, Steve's taking a more rock-oriented approach.

WZUUM. WAUKEE has applied for new calls, WOMW ("Woman?"), effective March 23. The format will change from CHR to an as-yet-undisclosed satellite-delivered presentation. This will put PD CHRIS ANDREWS and a lot of talented personalities on the street, so give 'em a call.


#### Abstract

What's going on in New Orleans? We reported two weeks ago that DAN McKAY, formerly of Salt Lake, has joined WQUE-FM's "Q Morning Krewe." Well, crosstown WTIX has a weekender named DAN McKAY, who had previousty worked at WOUE (AM). That Dan is now getting his name registered with the state of Louisiana, and 'TIX is asking WQUE-FM to cease and desist using the name "Dan McKay" with its moming show. Catalog this one as ascription headache \#109 for Arbitron.


KYUUSAN FRANCISCO afternoon men JEFF MCNEAL found hinself suspended for a day with pay the other day after telling listeners a couple of Challenger jokes. Feeling the reprimand was unjustified, the next day he repeated the bits on-air, acknowledged that he might get fired for doing it, gave PD RIC LiPPNCCOTT's home phone number to listeners who might have a comment or two. and then walked off his show. Fortunately, Ric and Jeff were able to resolve thet differences, and now everything's OK.

Update on the land-speed record for short-lived jobs: the pacesetter in the 1986 derby is former KPKE/Denver overnighter CLIFF Musser, who's been let 90 by 1 mm Caseent's KOFY/SAN FRANCISCO after only three days. Meanwhile, there are two Nows and Talk pros reedy to move: WPLPTAAMPA PD/veteran talk hoet ART Dwisen is loaving in a fow weeks. Aloo, KFYUPHOENBX moming nows anchor (end RAR "Calendar" Edtior) BRAD MESSER is exiting for greener pastures (see Pros On The Loose, Page 16).

Nowly-christened KZPWIDALLAS (formerty KAFM) is now KZP8. Seems AOR neighbor KZEW releed a few objections, so BOMNYULE decided it was easier to simply change again. Now to mornings at "Z92.5" is TOM DOOLEY from crosstown KVI-FM. He's teemed up with local TV sports personality GERRY OHER. Meanwhile, PAUL ROBMS, PALL KMWNEY, and PHIL COWAN, those former morning crazies at KPOP/Sacramento, have landed AM drive in the Metroplex at KECL.

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## STREET TALK

Continued from Page 18
Back at KZEW, which recently went commercia/talk-free for a day, the station has tried a twist on the "No-Repeat
Thursday" concept. Insteed of the usual tack of not playing the same song twice, the 'ZEW did not play the same song or artst twice.
ls WMAPMNDIANAPOLIS about to change formats agal?? Over the past stx yeers the station has fllp-flopped from AC to CHR to AOR to Dieco to Soft Rock, and beck agein. No one at the station will shed any light on the subject but the station has appled to the FCC for new cals WEAC. We EAGerly awoth the news.

Legendary AC outlet WRuEIERE has gone derk. A bank has reportecly foreclosed on the station, pulting 15 people on the street before payday. So far, the only stafter beck at work is former PD CHPAS LABH, who's handing weekenda/swing at nearby WJET while he looks for something fullime.

Advence congrats to OLYMPIC EROADCASTING's two newest VP/GMAs: ROB HASSON at KRPMSEATTLE (replacing CARY TAYLOFt, and DAVD PLOWDEN at KsRit AM \& FMRENO. Detaits next week.

The votes are in: the governor of Miseourl hes dectared Aprl 9 to be "Officiel Diec Jockey Day" in the state: The MissOURI BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION credils KOwO \& KRCKICARTHACE wht instigating the proctamation. Now, about theit netional holiday, Mr. Reegan . . .

Cheers to CHMMTOMONTO on publiehing beeve \#1500 of the "CHUM 30." he weekty chat has been pintied and distributed since May 27, 1957, and playlist collectors will be happy to heer this special ecition will be made into a commemorative poeter, sumbite for framing.

More housecleening in store for the CAP CITISEAABC Public Retations depertments? Strong rumor suggeats that another 12 (baker's dozen?) corporate PR staffers are about to join those who deperted lwet week. Television is reportedly herdest hit -so far, at least.

Congrats to EPICIPORTRANTI Assoclated Lasels' Local Promotion Managers of the Year: LOPA HOLDER ANDERSON (POp), TOM GENETTI (Country). and DON EASON (Black).

Various major record companies are looking at ways to get into new age music, whether by in-house moves or outside deals. We heer that consumant LEE ABRAMS is negotiating to have his own such label, distributed by Em AMERICA. Indie-distributed PRMVATE MUSIC has aboo been talking abouk branch distribution to two or three compenies, and a decieion is expected soon from boes PETEA BALMANW.

How do you spell rellet? C-O-M-E-D-Y! On March 29, over 100 funny ladies and men comprising "Comic Relief" will appeer in L.A. to benefin America's homeless. Din BROADCASTING will carry the fundralser live. The show's hosted by Bill CRYSTAL, WHOOP1 GOLDeERG, and ROEN WMLLAMS. Post time is 9pm ET. And yes, stations can use a sever-second delay.

Look for two ENIGMA soundtrecks "Runaway Trein" and "Delita Force" - to be distributed by CAPITOL. There may be a hookup for all Enigma product in the future.

Rolodex chenge: E.O.R., WC. has changed the name to JOHW sEBASTIAN, WNC. In fact, the term "EOR' (Eclectic Oriented Rock) is a thing of the pest; coneutient Sebastian now refers to his format as "The New AC."

After 18 years of AOR, WNEW-FMNEW YOMK calculates that It's getting close to playing the two-milimonth record. A dally-chue promotion will award a cer to the lletener who guesses the exact date, time, artiet, and titie.

Condolences to 'NEW-FM PD CHARLEE KEMDALL, whoee father paseed away Merch 6 after a long timess.

Now that KHTRMST. LOUns has hired its new morning man (see Page 3), is there any truth to the rumor that the CBS FM station is chenging the sign out front from "Columbla Broedcasting System" to the "CHUCK BUELL 8HOWP"

Finelly, broadcest news service R'p ' $N$ ' Reed reports that a Ford Granada made a helfdoceen seseults on the bulling housing KiNerseatTLE, and then took off. The alleged demolition diver, arrested shortly thereafter in the perining lot of ival KOMO, explained to police he hed a job application on file at KNNG and "wented to change it."


## COMMERCIAL EFFECTIVENESS

## Radio Works

With all this talk about radio ratings, you might be tempted to ask, "What do the ratings really lead to?" In other words, are we able to successfully translate radio. ratings into effective advice for our clients with regard to when and how to run their radio commercials?
The answer is yes. Over the years there have been various studies done with regard to the effectiveness of radio commercials. While the hope has been that significant ratings can translate into significant commercial impact there might still be some doubts as to whether or not this actually occurs. Information from the Radio Advertising Bureau seems to indicate that radio commercials are indeed effective.
Let's review the research findings and their implications for radio. As you read, bear in mind radio's commercial impact compared to the retention of TV commercials.

## Disguised Testing Done

Bob Galen, Senior VP/Research for the RAB, recently wrote about commercial testing. His article in Sound Management discussed a study done by the Pretesting Company, which compared people's ability to recall commercials. The study used a "disguised exposure technique." This means that those involved in the test are exposed to commercials incidentally while watching TV. Apparently, in the Pretesting study done last year, the
respondents sat in front of a large television screen and were asked to identify 12 states by reading the passing highway signs. "To make it appear realistic, there is a choice of three radio programs playing in the background. The test commercial is played twice," Galen wrote.
This disguise exposure technique has been used for years in testing the recall of TV commercials. Thus, this is a valid way to examine the impact of radio commercials in a real-life situation. When listening at home or in the car, listeners probably don't focus on the commercials. However, they are affected by them subconsciously due to the incidental exposure. This type of testing approach gives realistic feedback on how people not participating in the study would likely react to commercials.

After the participants had been exposed to the test commercials, they were asked which ones they could definitely remember. They made their selections from a list of commercials (some of which were not tested) and were probed for details they could recall.

## Arbitron Meets With Advisory Council

The first 1986 meeting oetween Arbwren and the Redio Adveery Councll took plece this week in Florida. Under the new chaimanship of Ray Cerdetta, VP/GM of WCCHerddgeport, the meeting's agenda focused on two key meme. Firet. quests from other reeeurch and ratings-retated orgenizations were irvited, inctuding Mel Coldieng, Exec. Director of the Electronte medta Retinge Councll. Members of the RA: GOAL\$ Com miviee teo made a presentation, dealing with the history of Arbwron's reeponee rates. By geting input from the ENFCC end RAB GOALS, the Advisory Councll hopes that ill three organizations cen more eflectively focus on

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## Radio Matches Up

 WellThe results seem to indicate that radio can hold its head high. "They showed little difference in aided recall for well-designed radio and television commercials," said Galen.
A total of 36 commercials were tested. In the case of 30 -second commercials, 64\% were able to property identify the radio spot. This compares to 71\% who correctly identified the 30-second TV commercial ( 60 -second commercials posted even higher recall levels). Of the test sample, 87\% said they heard a radio commercial. This virtally matches the 92\% of the respondents who said they saw the 60 -second TV commercial.

## Total Alded Recall Comperison

(Two exposures during a 15 -minute program)


## Commercial Length Difference

One key observation from the above charts is the relevant effectiveness of the most frequently used commercial length for radio and TV. Sixty-second radio commercials are used most often. The 87\% recall figure for items promoted in those 60 -second radio an-

TV that, by comparison, bodes well for radio. More and more TV advertisers are using 15 -second commercials, fitting two of these into one 30 -second avail in some cases. If there is a dramatic drop in recall of TV as the commercial length goes from 60 to 30 -seconds, one can only imagine how the recall ralings matters. sent to NAB heedquarters by thet dete.
nouncements is a significant improvement over the 64\% recall figure generated from the 30 -second commercials. TV's commercial standard, the 30 -second announcements, showed a 71\% recall. Therefore, as Galen puts it, "Radio has a major advantage over television because radio's 60-second commercials can say so much."
There is another trend in
"I just can't do dialects."
That's what we said -- untill we listened to these amazing instruction tapes. With these tapes and a little bit of effort, you'll add an entire new stable of characters to your show.
figures must drop again when advertisers cram their TV messages into 15 seconds. Given radio's almost comparable $60-\mathrm{sec}$ ond recall with TV - but with four times the amount of air time available per commercial ( 60 seconds) versus TV's new standard (15 seconds) - advertisers can now use radio to get across more detailed, creative, and effective commercials.

## Now Go Sell It

If you've ever wondered deep down how effective radio commercials could really be, you now have an answer. Well-produced radio commercials certainly hold their own in terms of recall when compared to TV. Given the additional dimension of a longer commercial length and tremendous cost-efficiency, radio has quite a story to sell. Essentially, stations with significant ratings have a right to expect that their commercials can indeed deliver for their clients.
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## Los Angeles

KROQ Grebe Teen Crown, Shows Growth Whth Young Adults; KMefim Sweepe Adult Demoes, second Plece With Teens; KLOS Remains Second Cholce For Young Adults; KRTH second With 25-84, Makes Big Gains Whth All Adult Demos.

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## Chicago

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## San Francisco

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## RADAR DETECTOR

## Adults \& Youths Have Ups \& Downs

As reported last week (R\&R, 3/7) RADAR 32 showed a marked increase in adult network listenership, while FM-oriented youth networks slipped in measured aur dience. These movements may be attributed to any number of factors, including audience maturation and statistical wobble, but in any case the resulits lett many network researchers baffled. Is FM's dechine a case of clearance problems, affiliation inactivity, or a direct result of each station's audience? And why are the traditionally AM-oriented nets holding their own in spite of a 5\% dechine in AM radio listenership?
In the wake of this RADAR confusion, most networks are diligently workting to uncover whatever chues they can to anower these frustrating questions. In the proceas they are also diaging for whatever silver lining can be zipped linto the ratings cloud. Every networt can find a bright spot in itis data. depending on individual demographic performance or target audience realls. Following is a subjective network by-networt interpretation of the lated RADAR reaults (listed, very objectively, in alphabetical order).

ABC 8all Leads
Over 89 million listeners tuned in to ABC Redio Networt aftimete stations over the course of a week. according to resoarch analuis bet ed on RADAR 32.
ABC's INfermation Netwert remains the top-rated web in $12+$ mdience, both in average and weekty cume audiences. The networt also placed firit in seven other hey sdult target groupe, including adults 2501 and adults $25-4$. The ABC Entertaimment Netwert remained in the number two slot $12+$, and scored firs amoag women $25-4$ and 2584 . It also findhed second - behind ABC Information - in achlits $18+$, women $18+$, and adultas $25-9$ and $58-5$. Meanwhile. the Direction Netwert increased its audience among bey adult target groups by mare then 20\%. howing significant gains in adult: 18-0. 25-4, and $25-5$.
Dempte FM networks' bewidering audience declines, the ABC Reck Netwert placed firat in str demo groups: adilis 129, 1824, women 18-4, and men 18SK, 18-9. and $25-9$. The Comemperary Net wirt yumped lato thind place (adults $12+$ ) and posted a9s gain. and moved into firts plice among women 1854, 85 M , and $18-40$. The FM Netwert moved from second to first amoag teens, and tiod the Contemporary Network for female teen listenership.
Bill McClemaghan, VP/Research at the networks, sdmits that ABC gatiered the same up-with-adilt.
"RADAR 32 showed a marked increase in adult network listenership, while FM-oriented youth
networks slipped in measured audience.
These movements may be attributed to any number of factors, inctuding audience maturation and stetiosical wobble."
down-with-youth reauliss that other networts noticed. "Our youth networts were down a not diflerence of 2\%, compared with 14\% for the others," he comments. "The adelk networks weat up 9\%, which $\frac{1}{6}$ sinillar to the other networts. We doa't kow if this is the start of a trend or futt a bad arrey, but the youth networts can't all so down the tubes it the same time." Thus. he taties, the problem probelty Hes in statistical woblite.

## CBS Eyes The RADAR

CES Raflo Networt is boasting a quantitative vietory in the radio notwort rating game, chatming 12 of the top 20 mont-ititenedtio programs (adulks $28+$ ). Stx of the networt's progerams fall in the top tea. hacludting the 7 am weotechay "Nows On The Howre and Comrtes Oepeet's "Newibreak" fomure ro port.
The networt heel poted an 8\% gatn in overall adulis $18+$ audi ence, reaching 1.3 mimbion Hiteners per week and climbing from elgtith to forth place in averare sultence (adults $12+$ ). Rallorialle poded the bigeat gion among an youth netwartis in the adilis is S demo. pooting a 7\% marease and now reacting 9.1 milition Histeners per week.
Sytvin Haydes, VP/CBS Radio Reacarch, expling: 'The CBS Radio Networt has very clearly been able to stem the tide of AM erocion, at leent for the time beling. We are particularty delighted with this RADAR becmue the bod jump
by rank on a $12+$ average audience bask meane that we've been adding some thitions with youngor audiences - which is wonderful We are also very plensed whth the 1894 increase for RadioRadio in both cume and average quarter hour, which means we mut be doing sometining ritht in our affilis. tions."

## Mutmal Appreciation

One networt performance thet many analytus are polinting to is the marked audience improverment for the Mutanl Broadcasting Symem. The network potied an 11\% gain in 12+ average aurtiance ( $+6 \%$ for total cume), and racked up mimpressive 25\% jump in giduts 2w-54 ( $+14 \%$ 25 54 cume). Mutual aloo eujoyed a $51 \%$ gatin $t$ women $2 \%-64$, and showed noticenble increases in virtually every target demo group.
Weatreed One/Mutual Chair min Norm Patty, wilie "detigho. ed" whith the reaiks, says be was not particularly surprised. "I would say we're pretty ploased whth theoe realks, coneldering the tremendous herouse we realited in our prime target demp ( 2554 )," be effuce. "We fell all along that the mumbers in RADAR si would be terrific becuuce the notwort over the hat year had very asgremively puraved affitiations. A 25\% is creese is right at the top of what we expected. but we were not arpris ed by the stre of it."
Mitual President Jact Clements believes the improvements will oar by contime. "This $25 \%$ tacrease was dynamite," be says. "With an trerease this large. we can only beliove that the 'difocrete' RADAR has to be tremendous for Mutual. and RADAR 83 should bear thet out with an additional marease."
RADAR in a rolling average of the last two arveys; the RADAR 32 diacrete aurvey wes conducted in fall 'ws and combined with the protag '\% RADAR 31 diacrute. RADAR $3 s$ will comprise the 38 and 3s discretes.
NBC Shows lts Feathers
The NDC Radlo Netwerks clatm to reach over 40 million persons $12+$ each weok, besed on curmulative mudiences tuning in to the Ridio Network, the searce, and Talliet.
NBC Radio Networt's audience increased 6 \% in tis prime adults 2554 target demo, moving up from eventh to stith in average au, dience and fourth to third in cume ( 11.9 million. a $9 \times$ jump). Meanwhile, the Source maintatned tis on rank among adults 10-3 (averate

## Top 20 Sponsored Net Radio Programs

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| 1. Paul Hervey | (M-F, 8:30mm | ABC-E | 5431 |
| 2. Paul Havey | (M-F, 12:06.pm) | ABC-E | 3857 |
| 3. Peul Hervey | (Set., 11:10 mi) | ABC-E | 3184 |
| 4. Nowt On The Hour | (M-F. 7:00m) | CBS | 2898 |
| 6. Peest Of The Story | (M-F, 3:06pm) | ABC-E | 2889 |
| 8. Nows On The Hour | (M-F, 8:00m) | CBS | 2777 |
| 7. Newsbreek | (M-F, 8:30mm) | CBS | 2546 |
| 8. Nows On The Hour | (M-F, 9:00-m) | CBS | 2248 |
| 9. First Line Report | (M-F, 6:30m) | CBS | 2147 |
| 10. Sports World | (M-F, 6:45mm) | CBS | 2127 |
| 11. Nows | (M-F, 8:00mm) | ABC. 1 | 2059 |
| 12. News On The Hour | (8nt., 7:00mm) | CBS | 1932 |
| 13. News On The Hour | (M-F, 10:00 ${ }^{\text {m }}$ | CBS | 1922 |
| 14. Nowe On The Hour | (M-F, 11:00 m) | CBS | 1901 |
| 15. News On The Hour | (Sat., 9:00mm) | CBS | 1900 |
| 16. News | (M-F, 7:00mm) | ABC-1 | 1886 |
| 17. Nows | (Set., 8:00mm) | ABC-I | 1790 |
| 18. Nows | (M-F, 6:00.m) | ABC-1 | 1779 |
| 19. Nows On The Hour | (Set., 10:00wm) | CBS | 1715 |
| 20. Nows On The Hour | (Set., 11:000m) | CBS | 1698 |

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## "When you takik about the

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audience), and placed accond in cume for that tariet dema. Tal net contioued to show noticenble pilins. picting up a $13 \%$ gain th 12+ avertage pudience and 11\% in 12+ avernge audionce and $11 \times$ an $12+$ cume. Tal show hot of the credik. reaching in excees of 3 milition; $S a t$ ty Jesay Raphael reaches 2 million Hineners per week.
NBC VP/Radio Research Nick Schaveme comments, "We are very plened with the overall performance of all NBC Radio Netwarts. The cumolative audience is almont 12 million, and we made a very pood thowlag in the $\mathbf{5 5 4}$ prtane demo. The Source managed to hold its own, and Tallnet cortheves to thaprove."

## Satellite Mesic Network

gatellite Music Network's RADAR 38 realts covers its five focmets, and indicate conalderable gronth (agnta) for the program ming wob. Amone perions 12+ (averaye mudiance) sidN poted a 12\% कita, up 3\% in overall cume. Adris 18+ madiance was up 10\%. advite 1824 rove 16\%, and gine of 2\% were poeted for both sdults $18-90$ and 2864 .

## Transtar Up 25-54

Tramerar aleo combines its four satellite formats for RADAR mermurement, which continued to show drametic increases this book. The networt was up 68 in average at dience 12+, with an 11\% increase
for cume $12+$ audience. This fise translates to a 16\% ctimb in scults $18+$ (average mudience), $12 \% \mathrm{~m}$ sculks 18-3, $10 \%$ adults $18-40$, and 16\% among adulise $5-5$.
"We were up substantially in the 25-5 demographic, which is our target demo," mays Transtar Preaideat Terry Roblasoa. "We were very pleased with our realits. eapecially whth our performance among women 2584 - which we lean toward. This in an exciting time for our growth, which RADAR 38 bears out."

## United They Stand

While both Uulicel Stations Raclo Networks thowed rather static 12+ reallis in both average audience and cume, in certan key demo croups the story was juit the op postic. US8 was up 9\% in adults 2554 (average malience), moving from elathet to tith place; for adults 10.34 it posted a $10 \%$ gain and in adults $18-40$ showed a $15 \%$ innprovement. US1 auffered the same fate of moet youth networks. bet placed first among adulss 35-4 (average mudtence) and maintained its top-ive poition in other demographic segments.
"This was a great book for USQ." begins United Stations Sr. VP/Re search Rea Werth. 'The networt is up in the 2w-St ley target demographic. which is its beat showing ever, and we're very exclited about thet. USI has the same bathing reails that the other young aduli netwarks realised, and we're try. ing to determine jut what happear ed as opposed to the performance of the adult networks. US1 is down in a lot of arees, but so is our competition. We're stll atrong in $25-10$ adults. 20 maybe when you talk about the boby boom you have to realize that the first beby boomer is now 40 and that radio is begir ning to reflect an aging trend."
RADAR is complied by Statiestcal Research Inc. of Westheld, NJ.

## Julian Lennon

Host Dan Neer joins Julian for sixty minutes of fresh new music featuring cuts from his much anticipated second Atlantic LP, "The Secret Value Of Daydreaming."Make your dream come true. Call your NBC Radio Entertainment representative at (212) 664-5538. Produced exclusively for NBC Radio Entertainment by Torus Communications.
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DREAM LIFE - Warner Bros. recording group Dreen Acedemy chers with Unted Stations's Dick Clark for an upcoming interview segment on the net work's "Countdown America. " Pictured ( $(-r)$ : Clark, and Acaderry members Nict Laird-Clowes, Kate St. John. Gimert Georial, and Ben \& Mortha Hof mung (beckground vocats).


GOOD GOLLY, GOODNIGHT - Little Richard, who co-stars in "Down And Out in Beverly Hills," discussed his character acting debut during an exclu. sive interview for Westwood One, Prctured (Ir) are WWI's Steve Downes. Littie, and WWI's Stephen Peeples.


## Radio Update\#3 Hanosichosshumerica

## Good Friday Simulcast Planned

March 28, 1808 marts the one-year anniveriary of the hitaric Good Friday sumicate of "We Are The World." That radio bromiceta, involving more than 8000 atritions word-wide, focued attention on the devarinting frmine conditions in Africa and prompted a trementor outpouring of support from Americans and shooed.

To commemorate thit event, and helghiten participation in Hanle Across Americh, a nationvide stmulciat is plarned for Good Friday begtining at $10: 15$ a.m. EST (7:15 a.m. Pactic time) over faclitites of the United Stations Radio Networks. The simulcast, and the daily pews-and-information updates, are availohie to an tations on a non-exclusive nop-affilinted bacis.

The program will be highlighted by the playing of "We Are The Work" followed by the workd debut of "Hands Across America." the dificial anthem of the human chain of more than stx million people who will jom hands coast to coost on May zth

To find out how you can be a part of this momentoum event call United Stations at 212-7etspe0 and join the Coca-Cola Hands Across America Redio Networt.

## National Organizations Join Hands

In recognition of the importance and uryency of the Hamds Acrose America project, a hout of national organizations have signed on to bea part of the event on May 25th.

Pledging the involvment of their memberships are: The Boy Scouts Of America, Campire, Inc., The Girts Club of Americe, Jazpercize. Inc., Association of University Students. American School Food Association. Big Brothers/Sisters of America; National Alliance of Poutal And Federal Employees, National Education Association, National Úban League. U.S. Congress or Mayors and the YMCA/YWCA national organizations.
 Havis Acroes America. With a stated goal of raining up to $\$ 100$ million it is critical that anl of the funds are not only accounted for, but dispeneed property. As another project of USA For Africt, Imods Acrocs America bereftut from the relense of the USA For Atrica report which detailod in full the fourdation's expondtiures and allocations of the more than semon,000 rained for Afticen retien.

## Community Involvement Builds

The ittate of Artomeas has opened it's Havis Acrues Arsatica office with a flourith!

On March sth over 000 people prthered on the frows liwn of the state capital in Litile Rock to join hands with Governor BII Cititon and TV celebrity Randi Brools in recogrition of the state and route city's participatiop in the event.

In Paris, Tewas their rovte city datus has turned into a total community elfort. Orchestrated by the local Coca-Cola bottier, a civic committiee has been farmed and inchudes: ractio station ITPRE, The Paris News, Paris Police Department, the Chmmber of Commerce, the local Jaycees end Paris Junior Colloge. That's a level of committment all cifies should try to duplicate!



## Radio Stations Signing On For Hands Across America

Radio stations are answering the call to nelp mobllibe Americans for Hamds Acrose America.

More than 2500 stations nationwide are already linked to the Coca-Cola Howle Acroes America Radio Network which will be providing daily newt-and-information updates beginning March Sist. These updates will be bosted by celebrities spaning the entertainment landscape.

Among the stations affilinting with the networt is Bonton market leader WBCN. A Hitant Program Director Bob Crane sid: "Obviously Hamds Acrow Amarica is going to be the mout historiç func-raiger in the pest two docades. And althouch we are not one of the atties on the route, the need for Bocton and WBCCN to bel involved is paramount, becmuse of the nature of the cause hunger and homelo ceas." IMACE \& MARKETING

## NRBA'S "BEST OF THE BEST"

# Little KAYL Wins Big Prize 

So you say that the big guys always win everything well, try this one on: the 1985 NRBA "Best Of The Best" Promotion Contest winner is KAYL/Storm Lake, IA. Its "Mystery Cash" promotion took top honors from among the hundreds of entries submitted in this year's competition.
KAYLAM is a full-service station; its companion FM programs Easy Listening. They are the only radio stations in this small farming town (pop: 9000). KAYL's major competition comes from a newle per and a shopper. GSM Bob Ket cham devised the promotion to remedy an advertiser perception in his community. "I wanted retailers to think that radio gete reaulta." be said.
Where Did It Come From?
"I had heard of a station dotng a mystery Santa promotion and thought that there was something Hike that we could do to get people to reapond," explained Bob. He set aside $\$ 300$ for prise money - tea 90.90 prives (frequency tiein) and two 99.00 awards. KAYL built the promotion around the simple premise that there'd be a doaen people walking around Storm Lake


## Bob Ketchum

as bearers of "KAYL Mystery Cash." All you had to do to win was to approach anyone and ask him if he had KAYL Mystery Cash. If he was one of the people the station had enlisted to help them.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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- Rick Dobbis VPmarketing at Chryaalis
- Todd Chase PD at KZZCNKanses City
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- Dave Allison PD at KPOPISen Olego
- Fred Wobb camesm at KRNBMMernphis
- Bill Cordner PD at K101/San Franctece
- "1 CHR: "Can't Fight This Feeling" - REO Speedwagon (Epic) (4 wks) - "1 AC: "One More Night" - Phil Collins (Attentic)
- "1 BN: " TTI My Baby Comes" - Luther Vandross (Epic)
- "1 Country: "I Need More OI You" - Bellamy Brothers (MCNCurb)
- "1 AOR Trackc "Forever Man" - Eric Clapton (WB)
- 11 LP: "She's The Boss" - Mick Jagger (Columbia) (3 wks)


## FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

- Jeck Crawlord GM of WKOSMMehilile
- Nick Trigony CM of KWKK-AM a FMMHouston
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- Dick Shermen Sr. VPMarketing al Ditribution at Motown
- Harry $O$ PD at WZAKICleveland
- It CHR: "The Best Of Times" - Styx (ABM) (2 wks)
- "1 AC: "Hello Agein" - Neil Diemond (Capitol)
- "1 an: "Being With You" - Smokey Pobinson (Tamb/Motown)
- "1 Country: "Guitar Men" - Eves Preatoy (RCA)
- "1 LP: "Avc Of A Diver" - Sieve Wirwood (leimand)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

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- IA AC: "Al By Myser" - Eric Cermen (Arista) (2 wks)
- "1 BN: "Disco Lady" - Johnnie Taytor (Columbia) (3 wks)
- "1 Country: "Til The Fivers Run Dry" - Don Wiliams (ABC/Dot)
- "1 LP: "Run With The Pack" - Bed Compeny (Swan Song)
you won. To give the promotion an added lift, the station ran clues onair to direct the players towards some of their cash carriers.
To make sure that the results met Bob's criteria, he was careful not to advertise anywhere. "By doing the promotion only on our air," he said, "we made sure it would also serve as an effective sales pitch to potential advertisers." Bob then chooe his cash couriers from all segments of the community his attorney's secretary, the wife of a friend, a sherifis depity, a supermarket clert, and a dental assistant, to name a few. All of these people were sworn to secrecy, and to prevent them from tellIng their friends, they weren't toid if they were the $\$ 0.50$ myitery cash carriers or the $\$ 00$ version.


## It Werked Perfectly

When you rum a promotion with a "discovery" mechanic, you always stand the chance of having instant whiners who wrect your schedule. The station had budgeted four weeks as the desired length it wisted the promotion to run. "We promoted it on the air the first week. then started the clues. As if it had been planned, it took 3 weeks for the money to be won." Bob said proudly.
Tip: In the promos KAYL was very careful to stress that anybody could be the bearer of the bucks, 80
you'd have to ask everybody your minister, teacher, gas station attendant. The first person who approached one of the mystery cash people and asked them if they had any KAYL Mystery Cash won.

A Hidden Benefit
Human nature provided an added benefit to the promotion. Many of the listeners who played the game assumed the money would be given away through advertiser outiets, so they concentrated on
'I wanted retailers
to think that radio
gets results."
-Bob Ketchum
auting salespeople working at clients they heard on the air. Got it? That's right - the advertisers got the message that not only was the station being listened to, but that it was motivating individuals to get up and out to the stores. You just can't ask a promotion to do more than that to meet your original plan to prove to advertisers that radio gets reaults. And that's why it was "The Beat of The Beas."

Congratulations to Bob and all of the folks at KAYL It's refreshing to see the little guy win with a very successful and inventive promotion that I think will become a staple of every small and medium-market operator in our inctustry.


## Other Finalists

Congratulations as well are due WGCH/Greemwlel, CT; WEPM \& WKMZ/Martimelerg, WV; KSMA a KSNI/Sama Marta, CA; K101/ San Francisco; WFOX/Allama; KAFM/Dalias; KOUR-AM \& FM/ Indepeadence, IA; KMMK/Port land; and WINX/Wachingtoo, who were "Best Of The Best" finalists.
Honorable Mention went to WYNY/New Yent; WEIM/Fichburg. MA; WCMS/Virginia Beach, VA; KBCOAM \& FM/Boulder, CO; and WDET/Woodstock, NY.
By the way, although the "Best Of The Best" is an NRBA project. the NAB will mose likely cortinue it when the unification of the two organizations materializes. So keep those promotions coming, and good luck!

## DATELINES

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Redio Workshop 1986
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## May 21-25

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AN INTEPATIONAL MUSIC VIDEO FESTIVAL
The definitive international music video competition, with a distinguished intemational jury, and with categories forctips and long forms. Awards will be presented during agha evening on May 10.

A MAPETETPLACE FOR MUSIC PROCRAMMING
A meeting place for programmers, producers, and distributors of music programming for television, home video, and radio. The martet will the phace in the MontreuxConvention Center and will have listening and viewing ficilities, as well as an exhibal booth area.


## SUPEESTAR ROCX TV SPECHAS

The Golden Rose of Montreux Television Festival held concurrently with the IMeMC, brings to Montreux todiy's leading popistars for the recording of a worts-chas TV special co-produced by Swiss Television and the BBC's Michael Hurl A good opportunity for participants to meet the artists.

## NEW ARTISTSHOWCASES

MeMC will present six emerging intermational artists who will appear in conjunction with the superstars in the rock TV speciks, Other new artist presentations will thee place at various Montreux vemues during the event.

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KEN BARNES

## REVIVED LABELS

## Return To Casablanca

It's like deja vu. Like an acid flashback. History repeating itself. Suddenly classic label identities are being reintroduced - Casablanca, Dot. Reprise, and most recently United Art ists. Presumably, the re sonance and reputation of a past label, it's hoped, will rub off on the products of its new incarnation.
Anyway, that sort of theorizing and a look at the new plans of some of these revived labels is the province of Adam White. For the purposes of this column. I thought it would be fun to look beck at these four labets (a week at a time): a little history, some hits, and a few of the more intriguing misees. Starting it off. Casablanca.
Neil Bogart headed promotion at Beldah during the label's glory years - the bubblegum hits of the late ' 60 s and hits by Gladys Knidic. Melame, and others in the early '70s. By the time he left in late 73 , Bogart was practically ruming Buddah. but he wanted a label of his own.

Casablanca debuted in March 1974 as a Warmer Bros.distributed label, but quickly went independent until it was bought out by PolyGram in the late 7os. Case blanca was fortunate to have Kiss among its first acts, as the band created a stir from the start, even if its first CHR hit ("Rock \& Roll All Nite") didn't come untill $197 \%$.
Other earty artists included Bin Amesbury, who had a minor hit with "Virghnia": the Bot Crewe Gemeration; all-female band Faray, whowe "Butter Boy" would have topped the PMRRC hithist if they'd been around beck then; comedy/musical troupe the Had son Brothers; and former Hermar's Hermits lead singer Poter Noeme.
UK popidols T. Rex had a stay at the label, as did former Hemdrix drummer Buddy Miles, who. lest end had it. would occasionally show up in the lobby brandishing a pistol.
Casablanca was nothing if not trendy, and when a fad caugtr on. the label was there to cash in. A gentleman named Steve Sawyer recorded "Hey Fonaje" in 1976: a year later the same track and arrangement appeared on a CBS subsidiary under the title "Tribute To The beach Boys" by the Sands or Time. When the Carter administration took office, Casablanca was quick off the block with the Washmgton Hillbillies, a comedy con-


Casablanca satirised the Carters
with the Washington Hulbulics. With a littie humor, it mighe have worked

Gree EPaul didn't
win a year at the top with thle thow, but they achieved belated anccess anyway.
sidiary, at least at first. Casablanca also had a succestion of past pop stars, some of whom still had hits on Casablanca and some who didn't. The roster included Toay Orlande; the Sylvers, Cher (and her rock group, Black Reae). Player, legendary songwriter Barry Mana, Teny Joe Whene, Nick Geder, Mac Davis, the Captialin Temalle, Dr. Hook, Pure Pralile Leagee (featuring future country star Vince Gill), Anvel (fenturing Gres Giefiria of the band of the same sarname), the Feer Tope, Stephanie Mills, Desty Springfield, and more.
And there was one of $197 r^{\prime}$ s truly memorable bands, Willire, whose cover of the Dave Clart Five's version of Jerry Kelier's 1950 hit "Here Comes Summer" soared to near the top of Rari's Significant Action listinge The croup, which did put out an albem but no follow. up singles, featured then-Casablanca VP Scoti gemmen, who has doubtiess sold more copies of the regionalonly "Z100 Morning Z00" LP.
Another radio connection was with stal? a band managed by present KOMO/Beattie PD Kem Kakl. Other novelty thems included "Disco Calypeo," a trend that mercifully never cmation, derpite artint Becheti's beet efforts. One of the stranger disco-oriented novet tias was "Burone" by Craxy Jee it The Varialite \&peed Band, co-produced by Kins's Ace Preliey. Drgene wes a dieco emoothic from Brooldyn or somewhere with the mont inept lines imaginable for picising up women, an activity he ppent a great deal of time on, with Hetle if any ninceens.
Frehley, by the way, was probebly considered the least Birely member of Kins to ecore a solo hit when Casablanca took the unprecedented (and aill unduplicated step of releeneng eimultaneous solo LP's by all four IXis tars. However, kis "Now Yort Groove" was the only $h^{\prime}$ to emerse from the quartet of olbuns (not that he ever followed it up with anything. even after he left ITiss).
In recent years Casablanca has never really died out, but it has been reledated mostly to soundtrack releases, with occasional Black/Urban records as well. Now, under the direction of PolyGram's Ruse Regan (whoee Parachute Label was another Casablanca subsidiary), Casablanca will regain an identity of its own. Animotion was switched from Mercury to Casablanca for its new record, and more should follow as PolyGram plays the Casablanca song again.
cept LP that attempled to do for the Carters what Vang- Meader did to the Kennedys. Nothing much happened, althouifh the comedian who portrayed Pres. Carter, Jeff Altman, later went on to cohost a short-lived networte variety show with Pink Ledy and now, among many other activities, does voices for Rick Dees.
Tying in with the very short-lived situation comedy "A Year At The Top." the story of two aspiring musicians who made a pact with the devil for short-term success, Casablanca released an album by the stars of the show. Greg \& Paul. Greg (Evigan) later starred in "B.J. \& The Bear," while Paul
(Shaffer) became the best-known bandleader on TV, fird with "Saturday Night Live" and theon with "David Letterman."
"Happy Days" star Demay Most wound up on Casablanca for spell, as did John Travolta's brother Joey. And later the label released an allum by Phylictat At len, then the wife of Vulage People lead singer Victor Willis, and now the star of the "Bill Cosby Show."
Mentioning the Village People calls to mind the disco era, in which Casablanca participated more enthusiastically than any other major company. Donna Summer first appeared on Giorgio Moroder's Oasis subsidiary for
"Love To Love You Boby" and other hits, then ewliched to the parent ISbel. The Viligere People, with their flamboyant gay stereotype imagees, took disco to placess it had never been (and probably hame't been bact to since). Casablanca had tons of one and two-hot disco artists, from Santa Esmerelda to Lipps Inc. (the immortal "Fun'ytown") to Meco, who recorded on the Casablanca-distributed Millewnium label, founded by producer Jimmy lenner and featuring the promotion talents of his brother Don, now Arista Sr. VP.
Casablanca's reigning black acts, Partiament and Cameo, re corded on the Chocolate City sub-

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## Radio Takes On TV Guide

Shortly before Christmas, TV Gulde published an article by Larry L. King, the author of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."' In it, King took some nasty shots at the state of Texas in general and at the city of Amarillo in particular, to wit:
"By the year 2000. Texas will consist of nothing but styscrapers. shums, parting lots, football fields and Amarillo (Amarillo won't be paved over because it woa't be worth the con of the cement)." King went on to deacribe Texas women by saying. "Many of these scented silhies throw ashtrays, own IQs the same as their shoe sizes. and are interesting only in comparison whth Oklahoma.'

As both a woman and a prourd Texan. KMML/Amarlio midday jock Joey Grifin got mad. describing the article as "very, very unfair." When she complain-

## Radio Stories

Terty Moss / Transtar: "This is how I got into radio. When I was in high school. I took a $\$ 25$ class a local disc jockey gave. He taught it at his station, KZIA/Albnquerque; at the time it was a daytimer.

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## Joey Griffin

ed about it on the air. the phone reaponse was strong enourgh to encourage her to launch a petition drive to express their views to TV Guide and to Larry L. King.

The result was a 24 foot long petition, sligned by humdreds of "Proud Texans and Proud Amarilloans." KMMML then flew her to Los Angeles, where she delivered it to TV Guide. which apologized to her for the article.
"It was a total station effort for KIXZ \& KODLn," mays FM Program Director Jay Ghea, from the receptiond who doak with phone calls to the thation manager who arranged for Ma. Gritile to fly to LeA."

And if Joey ever comes face to tace with King, will she ecprems her diepleasure by throwter an astray at him? Whea I pooed the queation to her, the fuat leughed. At least. I think ate was laughing.

## Making A Contract Stick <br> A jock from the Midwest checks in with a question <br> to loe

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## Too Much Too Soon?

Owing to technical problems, last month we printed an answer to a letter l'd received. . . without printing the latter. Here, belatecty, the letter and the responee. The author of the letter requested anomymity; I toid him I'd ove it to him If I could figure out how to spell it.

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## Music, Movies And The New UA

At least one radio programmer has cracked that the next hot format should be MOR - Movie-Oriented Rock judging by the proliferation of soundtracks which use contemporary music. Now the trend has led to the creation (actually, the revival) of a record company by a prominent movie studio. The studio's chief executive has himself been involved with the careers of Elvis Presley, the Moody Blues, John Denver, Nell Diamond, Bob Dylan, the Beach Boys, and Frank Sinatra.
Yes, United Artints Recurls is beck. the reault of Jerry Wetstrach's appointment last November to Chairman/CEO of the "new" Unthed Artives Corporation. as $x$ 's beling called. Welatranb is the prominent talent manager, concert promoter, and film producer. of course, and he wants a record label operating alongride UA's movie and TV production divisions. The goal: to make the mont of today's multimedia opportunities for music, and to reentabHish the United Artits name as a factor in the record business.

That's the word from the man Weintraub has chosen to heed UA Records. Jerry Greeaberg. who elaborates, "Jerry Weintraub's thinking is besically that there's no need to give away musical sound-
"The goal: to make the most of today's multimedia opportunities for music, and to reestablish the United Artists name as a factor in the record business."
tracks to other record companies. These can be profitable for the company in their own rift.
"Seeing the use of contemporary music in 'Miami Vice' and the success of that allum. as well as movie soundtracks Blice 'Beverty Hills Cop.' Jerry thought it was a natural situation for the new UA." adds Greenberg. For the record. the "Vice" album has been certified for US sales of three million and closing in on four million, while "Cop" is at two million-plus.


Jerry Greenbers
Says Jerry. "All three divisions are obviously going to be worting cloely together. Just as the movie and TV people are goting to have ideas for the label, we're soing to have ideas for them. For example. almot everyone in Hollywood seems to use the standard set of guys for music. We want to explore possibilities with tome of the newer, younger musicians, as 'Vice' did with Jan Hammer. They're out there."

## Danger Of Overidil?

United Artites hes various types of movie projects in development. eays Greenberg, noting. "Jerry is coling to do a lot of muical pictures along the lines of what Revert 8urs. weel did. and what Paramonat used to be very succesetul at dolng." Doean't overtill hiris bencath the surface of this trend, since hardily a week goes by whinout a new ruck soundtrack? "Not if both the picture and the muric are great," replies Jerry, "and as long as the mulic is viable for the picture.

Everybody's starting to epend more time to make sure that happens. Both Hollywood and the record bulnees are finally walding up to the fenct then a cerious, lonjterm marriage has beea made - and has to be made."

Jerry recalles that his first adonitscant experience of the music/movie comnection occurred in the earvie connection occurred in the earRecerls. The livel was reloening Mike ONIeld's "Tubular Bells" from Vhrin. "It was a amph in Durope, hat radio here dida't ur deratand it and didn't want to play i. We were trying to figure at how to get expoure when our AMR director of the time saw a screening of The Erorcist' and learned thet (the ctudio) Warmer Bros. was loo'ding for music. We seat 'Bells' over to them. and you lnow the rev." Used as the movie's theone. O'dfield's wort yieided a h'l single and hit album worldwide.

Greenberg. President of Atiantic from 1974-0. mentions worting with Aarea Remee and Brochs Arthur on Bette Milher's movie "The Rone" (which produced a millionseling soundtrack) and the "ABI In The Family" comedy album drawn from the TV series. Aloo. Mirage Recerls, which Jerry cofounded in 1se0, releassed a conple of soundtracks, "The Night The Lights Weat Out In Georgin" and "Soup For One."

## Let's Have Brealfast

The new UA Reconds chidef says that he and Weintract put together therr deal in a swith four weeks. "I gave Jerry a call just to check in and congratulate him," relates Greenberg. "and said that he should think about going into the record business. He replied that he was doing just that. We had breakfast, and there it was."

Jerry's brotber, Bab, has jolned him in the venture, and Mirage's router has been abearbed by Atiantic/Alce, its diatributor (RER 2-21). However, Greenberg says that the Mirage label has not been sold. "It will function as a lowo deal, and Atinntic will amme the

## The "Old" United Artists

The rebirth of United Artiete Aecerde is the lateet twist in a corporste tale which spens cloee to 30 yeers. The inbel was formed in 1968 as a subelditery of the firn compeny and operated ee such untili 19e7, when in was sold stong with the reet of UA to Trunsemerics Corp. Artie Mogull and derry Aubineseln scoqired the label from Transamerica in '78 with finencial becking from Eam, which bought the peir out eerly the following yeer. The new owner relinquistied rights to the UA neme but not to the catalog, which has been ueed for verious Cepwol/EMII relseue proiects since then.

Well-known acts associated with UA in the peet inctude Kenny Rogers, Eobby Womeet, ELO, Crystal Cayle, Wer, the Nitly Critly Dirt Band, wio and Tine Turner, Paut Antia, Braee Construction, Bobby Goldabere, George dones, and Ferrente \& Telcter. And you remember Eifineley sotviers, of couree.

Paet preeidents of UA Recorde were Pubinstein, Mogull, Al Teller, anve Enomert, David Pioter, and Max Youngeteln. On, and the branch dietribution syatem which today hendies the hite of Polydormioreuryl Caseblence end associated tebels once belonged to UA. Originely known UDC, it wes sold to PolyCram in 1973.

A\&R end of it. The artists have at ready hed meetings whith them." They include stianina, the System, Cary Moere, Charite, and Senth side Johny. Emergeacy Recerts President Sergio Cuma, who plac ed Shannon with Mirage for cromover and album action, confirms that his Mirace/Atco ties contione.
Jerry estimates thet United Art Its Records will relense between
"Both Holywood and the record business are finally waking up to the fact that a serious, longterm
marriage has been made and has to be made."
cighte and ten albums in tis firat year and sign around five or sax acts. The label will have its own promotion and marketing ataff. while preesing and distribution will be handied by CBS.
Explaining the latter connection, Greenberg notes Jerry Weintrab's relationship with CBS/Records Group President Waller Yelmikerf, as well as another deal atready in place. "There was an exiart. ing contract with CBS for UA soundtracks. CBS somps bought Unked Artats Muele in 18en, and under that CBS had rightes to certain UA properties." Interestingty, the executive tavolved in that arrangemeat was onetime UA Recordis

President Milise stewart, who is now CBS Songe' chicf erecutive.

## Karate Kid 2

United Artints Records' firat soundtrack project mevolves "The Karate Kid 2," the sequel being produced by Jerry Wetneraub for Columbia Pletures. The firct "Kid" yiedded an allum on Casablanca featuring Surviver, Gang of Four, Paul Davts, and the Firits (among others), though it wasn't a signin:cant selier. UA will also be pursur. ing other soundtracks from major film studios not afflinted with recond companies.
And Greenberg has suggested to Weintraub several artists suitable for roles in UA pictures. "There are performers who are capable of acting, who can enhance their acting, who being involved in movies, as Madoman did in 'Desperately Seeking Susan.' The same applies to TV. And we stand to get some muile out of $m$."
Jerry conchudes, "People must understand that this is not going to be AlM the first year out. We're not talling about $20-30$ alloums; we'll take it slow and eary. But the artits we do sifon will get firstclass treatment; the label in't only going to be a service arm of the film company. They'I be going through a branch organization which can sell records, and they'll be worting with people like myseif and Bob who are music fans and who, I hope, understand everything abous marketing and promotion. Everybody I've tallsed to is very excited about the stifuntion."

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## BRADWOODWARD

## STATIONS DEFER TO NETS

## Psych Talk: On The Ropes Or On The Rise?

When Dr. Toni Grant left KABC/Les Angeles and ABC Talkradio in January, both the station and the network cut her slot back from three hours a day to two. I couldn't help wondering if the phenomenon of so-called "shrink talk" on radio was drawing to a close.
Then came word that Grant had Talloradio VP/Director Mamerice
 Misemel for a twohour show leeding tito Larry King five ridtis a weel. So mach for the obituries.

Grant herself unhered in the paych tall era in the mid-1970 Following her enormous succeess at KABC, it seemed every Talk sta tion in America rumed to the " p " section of the local Yellow Pages in search of ths own readent paycholoche.
But where are all those radio counselors todioy? Relatively few top News/Talk stations today have locally-produced psychology thows. One of the lateet to disappear was a weekend program on WGN/Clicape with Dr. Dan IMrey. He lefit to write a book, and wam't repleced.

The moat logical explanation for what's happening to paych talle is that local stations seem to be leaving the job to the networks. $A s A B C$
thons find it diminul to find good paychoiogitas."
He adde, "There is still a martet for paychology tall out there." Acconding to Truick, proning puych talle to two hours daily on the net "warn't so much a decteion to cut beck paychology as it was a decirion to add a medical thow." boeted by Dr. Dean Edell.
"Three hours may be too much to take."

- George Green, KABC

Nets Field Paych Jockeys
Indeed, k's quile pomible that, via the networta, more Americans are eavendropping on the emotional turmoil of thetr nelofibors than ever before. Talikradio's Dr. Smean

 her broedcest cereer begen $h 1969$ at KNX/LOs Angeles. Chees, who hes reedined her post *e "20/20" hvestige tve reporter et ABC to anchor the news at KRON-TV/Sen Frencieco, is thown with KNX VPYGM George ANCholew.

Forward dispenses advice over 70 tation. Grant's old slot. now chared on both Talltradio and EABC by Drs. Semya Friedman (Monday-Tveeday) and Dr, Davit Viseete (Wedneeday-Friday), is carried on about 00 outiets. Talurer dio almo airs chid peychologist Dr. Lawrence Belver on weekends.
Sally Jeway Raphael is carried by several hundred NBC Talinet afil intes. While her anly degree is from the provertial "college of hard mocke," I'm arre har fane think of ber as an expert counelor. One bromdcaster apty notes that tryleg to compare Dr. Forward and Sally Jemy Raphael is tike comparing

 reception wee the station's tongtime moming personelly, John A. Gembing. Exch Wedneedey Frencte and Joen Hamburg now cohoet a hnctime progren from tamed Sendr's restaurent. Other WOR chenges hetude the addition of NBC Tallivet personavies Saly deesy Raphed (7-9pm) and Eruce wimems (9-1 1 pm).



Dr. Joyce Brothers and Dear Ab by.

WMCA's Psychology Themes
WMCA/New York VP/station Mrnager Carey Davis thares the geacral impression that paycholoay tall if waning on the local acene. Last November WMCA halved Dr. Eysue Gevidtelv's morring show to a stagle hour. "We've added a food program," Davis erplans.
"There is sti" a market for psychology talk out there."

- Maurice Tunlck, ABC Talkradio

The hour of paych talk remaining has evolved from "an open lines to themes," acconding to Davis. For example, Goidteln stayed on the atr to heip Histeners cope with the Challanger disater this whater. Oa Veterans Day the invited the atdience to whare feelinge shout the nation's treatment of veteram.
"It eeems to wart wery nicely." Davies says of the theme approach, which in reod about acce a week. "A maller percentage of our calls are about sex and a bidher percentrae are feeling about community or news evente."

## KABC Cuts Back

KABC VP/GM Gewre Greem pronounces paych tall to be "alive and well at over the country" but agrees that netwarks do it better than local stations, "no matter what." He adde, "Listeners don't discriminate besed on where it comes from."
When Grant let her station in Japuary, KABC "created a block
from 14 tpm of both motical and peychology talk" featuring networt personalities Friedman, Vis cott and Edell
"Our opinion in Los Angeles was thet three hours a day of paychology was a lot because we've had it for tea years. Three hours may be too much to tabe."
Green says when Grant's coortract explred at the end of 185 he offered her a twohour show two days a week, but the tonemed on the four days ehe'd been doing. "It wast an amicable leaviag," says Green. "She's a capable lindy and I wish her well."

## TALK TAKES

ABC Tallraclo adde manciel advice whi Bob Promker Seturdays end Sundays from 4.7 pm ET ... WWWE Crovelend ammeres whin the CNN Radio Network . . . Ler Koloday named Manaper/Satrime \& Tectrica Services at wanuCricago . . . Longume nowecester Keeve Bermen appointed Nows Drector at WMCNN Now York, reptecing retred Bert Mapp . . WNZNMeni precents checks toteming $\$ 38,000$ to alx cherties involved in the Chilren's Holday Fund ... WWWE Clevelend ricees 888.000 in its Feed a-Fanly dive . . . WMFR/High Point. NC edde a 10.11 an the show with Bobbto Mertin . . . Congratuations to KTRH/Houston's Edward Frtiseh ('Mr. Eabe") on his 50w anniversary with the stetion, moet recently in Traf. ic/Continuity ... KMBZ \& KMBR Kenees Cily orgenizes the stafts into a tree Spenkers Burceu for trio loca appearances ... KYW/Priledetphia tre 20 -part series on discrimination . Ann Lendere and Chicepo Beers. cosech Minee Dithe nemed WBBM/Chi. cago "Women and Men of the Yeer" . 1960 b beenbell otire Owe Zornial joine KMU/Freeno es color men for Froeno Stup bemetill.

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## Hands Across America

The vision is staggering! The plan is to have volunteers form an unbroken chain along a 4000 -mile coast-to-coast route between Los Angeles and New York.
In reading last month's $\mathbf{R} \& \mathbf{R}$ "Hands Across America" special supplement explaining the upcoming massive effort to raise money for "the hungry and bopeless in our country." the mathematics blew me away. How many people would required to complete the hand-to-hand linkup on Sumday, May 25th?
That worried the daylights out of me because I recall having read that if every person in America were jammed together in a standing-room-only crowd, we would require less than 13 square miles of floorspace. Not a very big
space, right? Are there actually enough of us to link our hands all the way across the nation through the remote mountains, across the vast plains and over hundreds and humdreds of miles of deserts?
I referred to Tom Parker's book "In One Day" (Houghton Muffin. Boaton) and confirmed what he had written. Yes, all 235 million of us would cover a space of ooly 12.7 square miles.
But another of Parker's calculations does contain some reassurance. He says that if all Amerians lined up single file, we would form a line 67,000 miles
long. Hey, no problem. Hands Across America needs to cover only about six percent of that distance. There ought to be plenty of us!
Standing in a regular line, it would take about 14 million folks to cover the planned route between Los Angeles and New York City.

As planned, we will individually cover more ground by standing sideways and stretching our arms out. so it appears the Hands Across America linkup will only require an estimated 6 million volunteers. Counting you and me, that leaves only $5,999,998$ to go!
Your station is sincerely invited to join us in helping to make it happen.

## Wearin' Of The Green

MONDAY, MARCH 17 - St. Patrick's Day supposedy falls on the date of death of an hish seint in the yeer 464. but his deeth was nol officielly recorded. Sorme people later clemed it had been March 8th. Others said it was the 9 th. So there was a strange compromise: the dates were just added together.
The Camp Fire Cints were founded 74 years ago in 1912. Aviation pioneer John Montpomery fiew a givder across a Celifornia valley in 1884, about two decades before the Wright Brothers' fight. John P. Holland tested the first practical submarine off Staten lstend in 1898, staying submerged three hours, 15 minutes.
Anthdays: Actress Lesili-Ann Down 32. Composer John B. Sebeatien 42. Musician Paul Kantner 44. Dancer Rudolf Nurcyev 48.

## ABC First Network Sold

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 - The first time a major network changed hands was one year ago, when Capital Chies bought ABC for $\$ 3.5$ billion (1985).
IBM stopped making PC ir computers in 1985 because of poor sales. Russian cosmonaut LI. Col. Alexel Leonov took the first specewalk in 1965. The Supreme Court ruled in 1963 that every criminal defendant has the right to have an attorney. Schick sold the first electric shever in 1931. America's worst tornado struck in 1825, along a 219 -mile track from Nisesouri to indiana, kiling 895 people and iniuring over 2000.
Brtholeys: Muaicien Wheon Plekett 46. Singer Charley Pride 47. Author George Pilinption 59. Actor Peter Gravee (P. Aumees) 60.
Last Day Of Winter
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 - On this lest full dey of winter, the ennuel migration of swellows traditionally arives at Mistion de Sen Juan Capistrano (Cailionia) etier $\mathbf{8 0 0 0} \mathbf{~ m i v e ~ f i g h t ~ f r o m ~ S o u t h ~ A m e r i c a . ~}$ Cert Anderton sterted the comic strip "Henry" in 1932.
A plot to kidnep Abraham Lheeth falied in 1865 when the Preeident cencelted an appearance at Soldiera Home neer Washington, where detwn willee Booth wes weing to ldidep him. Booth caught up with Mr. Uncoin end shot him about a month liver.
Einthctrya: Actrees Urenta Andreee 48. Novelit Primp Reth 53. Writer Inving Womeee (I. Wellechinsky) 70.
First Day Of Spring
THURSDAY, MARCH 20 - Spring artvee $\begin{gathered}\text { a } \\ 6: 03 \mathrm{pm} \\ \text { EST. Dey and night ere virtuatly equal. The sun rises due }\end{gathered}$ east and sets due weet every plece on earth except neer the potes. Fiss begins in the Southem hemisphere.
In 1985 the Supreme Court ruled a robbery suspect who had been shot could not be forced to have the bullet removed because 11 might be ueed te evidence aginat him. Jatw Lennon and Yoko One merried 1968. Heiress Patty Meerst wes convicted of benk robbery in 1976, later perdoned by Preeldent Certer. Gembing was legalized in Nevada in 1931 America's first fiction beet-selter. "Uncle Tom's Cabin." was published in 1852.
Birtholays: Hockey vet Bobby Orr 38. Musicien derry heed 49. Actor Hal Linden (Harold Lipshitz). Mister Rogers 58.
A Beatles 25th Anniversary
FRIDAY, MARCH 21 - H wes a quarter-century ago today that John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Merrison, and Ringe starr first appeered mogether at the Cavem Club in Liverpool (1981).
In 1985 the Satm-to-Montgomery (Alabema) crvil rights merch begen under the leadership of Rev. Martin Luther King. The 54 mile wetk ended whth an eetimated $\mathbf{2 5 . 0 0 0}$ perticipants. under the protection of federalized Alabema National Guerd end US troope.
Alcatraz prieon cloeed in 1983. Pocohentas (Mrs. John Poife) dited in 1817 at age 22.
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## FOTO PHUNNIES

## You Oughta Be In Pictures

Every now and again, the CHR foto-file gets chocked full $o^{\prime}$ shots. (My file runneth over.) So either it demands attention or I won't be able to close the drawer While going through it, CHR Associate Editor Yvonne Olson and I found some interesting pictures which screamed for print. so here they are.

## You Can Dress 'Em Up...

Is there more to Hfe than a good party? Not for KNBQ/Seattle morning drivers PD Ric Hamen and Chet Rogers. The action in Seattie just warn't good enough, at least not during Mardi Gras week. so they hit the roed and ended up in New Orieans for the largest street party in North America. The team was featured in Mardi Gras parades, hosted interviews with parade Grand Marshais, and shipped back video reports for local Washington TV stations. in addition to broadcasting their show live every morning.

Revving up another American tradition. WZOU/Botion brought pre-Super Bowl frency to its heldete


From left: KNBQ/Seatle's moming teem, fic Heneen and Chet Aogers.


Pictured (1-r): Mr. Puniverse 1988 Van Dyte Jones. KMN moming man Pexton Maves, PM diver Stu Evens, and second rumier-4p Doug Beute. In fronk it the over. present KMMN Chicken.


Shown (I-r): WZOU's Pu McKKay, Pattor Briten Hollowey. and atwion staifer Karen Blake overtating a Kury friend.


From tef: KZZP Sportsmen Aon Swobode (orange), Megove Brock as a strawberry Nows Director, and the Big Benine, moming men Bruce Kelly.


WEAE ateliers fowing the ine.

## Smoke

 StaticLooking for a new plece to put your algne? How bout a amokestack? WEsegionwalle, CT was searching for a power boost and found it on the side of a locel smoker. Now sounds will emit atong with the smoke, as staff members all pulled logether to lay down coaral cable for the new transmitter site. WEBE is believed to be the first station to successfully place its antenna on the side of a smokestack.
with a Zoo/Patriots pep rally at Boston's Metro. Team jerseys, het mets, and an autographed foochall were raffed off at the party, where listeners got to try another popular sport - bear wrestling!

No wrestlers in the next picture: Over 5000 people gathered in a local Denver mall to watch urdernourished, underdeveloped urderdogs vie for the KIMN/Denver
"Mr. Puniverse" award. Contentants exhibitited prowess in such categories as talent, formal nerd attire. Question/Answer seasions, and the "Bathrobe Parade," where they dramatically disrobed to model their physiques. The winner, eporting 132 lis on a $61^{\prime \prime}$ trame. won \$p000, proving that everyone does not have to cat Wheaties to be a champion.

Speaking of cereal. KXZPP/Pheeabs recently decided to create the world's largest cereal bowl - 9000 pounds of Cap'n Crunch in a beckyard pool! Morning show members dreaped as pieces of frutit for this live broadcast, and fed over 500 listeners as well. Admiscion? Food for the needy. Over 7000 pounds of food were given to a local charity bank.

## Squares From Hollywood

WZOK/Rocldord got tired of old "Hollywood Squares" reruns and decided to create its own version! The National Cerebral Palsy Telethon was happening that weekend, and WZOK heiped out by setting up shop next to its booth to draw attertion to the cause. Station staffers were joined by local celebs, musicians, and politicians in the squares, and several hundred people watched as the boider among them served as contestants. The game worked so well that WZOK is now rebuilding its "set" in greater proportions, and taking its show on the road.


44/R\&R FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1986

## Happy Birthday



Q104/Gedecten PO Leo Dovis tating ithe firat bive.


Celebrating ten rockin' years of CHR, O10a/Gadsden honored the past decade of hit-mania by holding open house for Gadsden listeners. Soirits were high and so were listeners after lifting wineglass after wineglass to roast Q104. To soak up the alcohol, they munched on an eight-foot cake that, says PD Leo Davis, "took ten years to bake!" Must've been rather crunchy, eh. Leo? Maybe well-preserved is a better description


## MOTION

Boom Boom Cemnen is the new Assistant PD/MD at WKSE/Butfato, replacing scott MeCey ... At O102/Cincinneti. J.C. McCoy moves from nights to PM drive, replacing Rick Jeneen, stewe Markins is now on late nights from the overnight shift, and partimer Andy Cralg takes over the $2.6 a m$ show... Llae Dent segues from tate-nights to middays at WZOK Pockiord, and day Kewly moves from stster station WFOK for overnight work Crazy Dawe Otho exits KS103/Sen Diego for morrings at WHTT/Boston. as Chrls Knight switches to middeys

MD Micheel T takes over PM drive at WIXX/Green Bay: Devid Bum replaces him at night . . . KWK/SI. Louid ubs Cet Summers to Aceietent PD Weaw Montgomery needs a PD. Cal nure Renler it (205) 288-0150.
Dave Thompeon leeves mominge it WMGKMPhitedelphia for afternoons at WLOL-FMMinneepolis . . . WNOK Columbia nemes AM driver Miept Piem-
mons MO
Q100/Alontown PD Sarbere O'Ralley takes over mulic duties . . WCAU/Philedelphia moves late-niter Terry Young into momings. morning man Rich Hawtins into middays, and middayer Bif O'Brien into late-nights . . KRNO/Des Moines PD Doug amen acqures MD duties Bill O'Brien joins 95 XLLParkersburg for 6-10pm, replacing Tony Bonz Former KKOV/Wichita Falls PD KJ Stone now hencling nights at KOFMOXdehoma City . . Los Angeles air personelity Brian Roberts joins KKHR for middays . . . WOUE-FM New Orteens moming teemmates Wat ton A Johnson set up shop at KTKS/ Detles . . . Bob Bomon io nemed Operatiortis Manager for WZDMMobito Bob Brown is the new Production Drrector and Kris Kecne is named Retal Merketing Coordinator at O107/Wathington.

Wht the ext of moming teem dolns Phumber and Elaine Whimens to

KWNZ/Reno, KFN/Modecto PD Rues Nowak takes over momings, and Mark Jemes moves from crosstown Country KNMX to fili the vacated afternoon stot

KHTR/St. Louis upe Tony Davis from Aseistant to MD . . . WJMK/Chicago welcomes stu Collins to morning drive, from neighboring WMET Berry Butler joins WXLCWaukegen, il for weekends . . O107/Washington's Drector of Advertising/Promotion Merty Wall takes on the same position at crosetown B106 . . At WJMIK Florence, SC, Benl/ Morton exits for the Assistant PD/afternoon slot at WMZ Knoxville, Mertin Creen is nemed PD, midday announcer anich Adama becomes MD/moming drive, and afiernoon personality Bob Boumell tekes over production duties . . . KOTE \& KKZZLanceater welcomee doe Berson Operations Maneger . . . The now al-ghl morning teem it WOSP/Bet tirnore is denomer eneele and Sue serta.


YOU GOTTA HAVE MEAAT - WCKNGGreenvilue went becketege whth Heert efter a recent show. Plctured (iri) are WCKN middey men Mete Norrts, Heert's Almey and Amn Wiloon, and WCKN MD/morning personaity Jin wheon.


SKI FEVEA - KRSPR/Sell Leve CL ty geve away more then $\$ 1500$
 Aock 103 Strzmerk Sweepstakes. fock 103 Sitzmerk Sweepstakes. Shown (1-r) ere the "Captinn" of Alock 103, Jon Certer, wimer Debole Jex, and mike sesper of Perk's Sid Equipment.


NALF A MULION DOLLAAS, FOR YOUl - 94Z/Ratagh geve away $\$ 500,000$ two these hel year, where the prewtous winner crowned the new one wht the loot. Aloo given awey at the theve wis a Aliseen $3002 X$ whil $\$ 3000$ in the glove compertment. Shown (tr) are 942 moming 200 members Donne Maseon and Gery Dickeon, the Misesen whmer, present and prevtous $\$ 500,000$ whmers, and 94Z's Serch the Birthotey Gift.


Kies in The conminury - Luwe Sieven Ven Zenct (hef, hoont and Muomi Tuth-Seevere (itght. front), deugher

 Bob Amehell and Mromits mumbend.

## Radio Turns The Tables

Usuaty it's the programmer who gets thenked. Well, there are a how radio stations out there who feel thai record compenies should be taken cere of once in a while. Once a yeer. Yioominent honors locel Florida reps with its "Record Appreciation Party." Everyone gets together for cocktats, dirner, and fun in the sun. courtesy of Y100. The evening cimexed this year by honoring the
"Record Compeny Of The Year" and two "Record Promoters Of The Yeer." Y 100's picks received gold records from the station.
WPLINTew York seo has a scheme cooked up for rep recogntton. From now on it plans to award a gold record to the appropriate lo. cal promotion person each time his song reaches number one on WPL's chart.


Shown (1-r): Columbie's Alchite Terdenico, Attentic's Siove Jones, Y100's Denvid Whims and PD Robert W. Waller, ACA's Shirley Tortucci, and Y100 Assistant PD Frank Amedeo.


Pictured (1-r): WPL MO Lise Tonecci, Alotown NY promoter Berry Ausnick. and WPL PD Lary Berger.

## BITS

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given the opportunity to see how many times they can say "O107" in ten seconds. For every mention the mucky listener will recelve ten dollars. and on Bonus Thursdays. the prize will offer $\$ 1000$ plus the winning mount.
- Gremrny Bound - Y10enonver celebrated Cremmy seepon by oiving away Grammy-nominated sibums eevcral times a day. Lueteners celled in when they heerd the corresponding angle, and were then registered for a Grand Prize drawing, which sent one hucky listener and a guest to the actual awards ceremony and a party afterwards at the L.A. Bonaventure Hoter.


MAAK IT ON YOU CALEMDAR - WZWZ/Kokomo, N, along whth two other stations in surrounding communities, agreed to move has dide poettion over to fre a fourth station on the ar. The mayor of Kokomo wes so pleased whet thit geeture of goodwly the the dectered the chengeover dete "Z93 Dis "in Kokomo. Shown here (A-r) ere 293 PD Sitve Durhem end moming men Live Tommy Whinote clisplying the ofliciel proctemetion.

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## STEVE FEINSTEIN-

## VARIATION ON A FORMAT

## Gold : Flash In The Pan Or Longterm?

When you think of oldies stations, what probably comes to mind are outlets that play golden oldies starting with the rock era of the mid-'50s, with music drawn mostly from a Top 40 or AC base. However, there's another strain of oldies stations emerging, designed for people who cut their teeth on album rock of the '60s and '70s.
Geared primarily to $25-40$ yearold males, these stations focus on alloum cuts rather than singles, and since they're based in rock. as opposed to pop. they don't play artists like I esley Gore, Gary Puckett a The Union Gap, or the Cuff Links ("Tracey").

Three such stations use consultant Fred Jacobs's "Classic Rock" format: WCXR/Washington, WMMQ/Lansing, and Hoker Broadcasting's KCFX/Kansas City, which switched midway through the fall 's5 book. It rose 1.8-2.9, and PD Greg Stevens says AIDS runs isolating the six weeks KCFX was in the format were even more encouraging.
"We had been third among three AORs in the market, and wanted a position to distinguish ourselves," says Stevens of the decision to go AOR gold.
"We play aloum tracks from years gone by, songs that got played on AOR years ago but don't get much exposure anymore," he explains. The concentration is on such artists as leun Ruseell, Cliceen, Trafilic, Grani Funtor, Lecins it Messima and Bleed, 8weat \& Tears. The bull of the music is from 180475. though there's also a category for anges from 1978 to the preseat.
KCFX ina't actually $100 \%$ oidies. It plays currents by artists whove roots stretch beck to the roos or 70s: Beb Seger, Reger Daltrey, sienes, Pele Townshend, Eric Clapten. Jein Feserty, Firm. There also are remakes by contemporary artists such as Tem Petty ("Needles is Pins") and Jeha Comgar Mellemeamp ("Under The Boardwalk"). Unifice a traditional AOR, though, XCFX doesn't play these songes more than once a day.

Dayparting allows for soffer sounds by Carme King. Simem e Garfurbel, and Jeal Mirctient to be played iluring the day. At night, a harder mix inchudes roctrers tire Tell Nugent, Deep Purice, Bhack Salunth, Aerosmith, and Alice Cegeter.


To keep the station from sounding mired in the past, Stevens says his jocks avoid a nostalgic approach. "It's not tilte 'American Graffiti.' There's no 'Hey, remember that one from 20 years ago.' The estation is in the precent, even The station is in the prearent, even sound any more dated than an AOR doing a norepeat weetsend.

## KCFX

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"We're like AOR without the repectition of currents and all the synthesiver stuff," he continues. "It's as if you took away the currents and expanded the library to about 2000 tities."

Promotions have included concert thetns with Pece, the Band, Dave Masen, and Arto Gemitrie. Programming features include a "Motown Five At Five" in PM drive and a Sunday right "Kanasas Cly Bhes" blues thow.

## Boston's Uncommon

 Goid StationIn Boston, WZLX (formerly WKIKT) Eigned on its "Classic Hits" format last fall, climbing 2.1-3.1 and more than doubling 'KKT's showings in all male demos. Consultant Gary Gutivie, who uses a stmilar format at KSLX/Phoenix (formerty KOPA), has a background in both AOR and CHR. He says he's "melded the records that wortied on both formats and have research tenure: they've held up over 10-15 years."
"ZLX's sound and texture was dedgned to at between AOR and AC. "The ACs were too light, and the AORs too heavy." zays Guthrie. "We're not 'atter' WBCN or the bid ACa, but now you've got a sto tion that can do well alongzide them without involing war."
The station's 2000 blitrary tities range from rockers live Aero. molith, Cars, and J. Gells to a foll bent due to the Cambridge and Harvard infuence. "We'll play Tem Reme's 'No Regrets' and James Tayler's 'Sweet Baby James,'" says Guthrie. Album flavor comes from such tumes as "In Memory Of Eitrabeth Reed." "Sunlight," "Helplessly Hoping." "After The Goid Rush," and "Or" '35." Tracks repeat no more often than every three days.
Music is drawn from the years 1235-63. Guthrie notes that older tracker, outside of an occasional E1vis tune, don't work becmure "you can't put Daray a The Juniers be-
tween two Dave Clark Five records." Unlike KCFX, Guthrie rarely plays more recent records, even by artists like Jeh Fogerty and Eric Clapton because "they don't have legs. They haven't become a respected part of the artist's repertoire,"
He plans to keep the station sounding fremh in years to come by

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moving up the parameters to ipclude the recurrents be doen't play now. "In two years, we'll be playing 'Money For Nothing' and Hacy Lewis."

## Keeping It Fresh

Sireptics say these stations woa't have longterm uccess because they operate on a cloeed-loop system, using a limited universe of mule whithot the freshness and vttality that now mule and artints infue.

Consultant Jacobs disagrees, understandably. By shuttling songs in and out of their libraries, his stations infuse fresh music, he says. even though it's not of a current vintage. As for listener burnout, he uses the "Music Of Your Life" Big Band format as an analogy. claim ing that the music will endure with listeners "of a state of mind to enjoy this format. To them, a classic will always be a classic."

He also allows for the possibility of his stations evolving to a more traditional AOR posture. "That's one way to go. but there are others. Each of the stations is carving out its own niche, and this whole for mat is still in an experimental stage."

## Doubters

WNEW-FM/New York PD Charlie Kendall will concede that an AOR gold format is "incredibly viable," but only if the competition is vulnerable. "It's a way for a station to get its foot in the door and wake up a sleepy AOR that isn't tapping its library. But against a formidable competitor, it will not win.
"They're bimited to one plane of music, and I'm fully-dimensional." says Kendall. "They don't have anything to play that I don't have. while I have everything they do along with some things they can't have. They doa't have the excitement of a new Stones record, or the excitement of brealing a new act. Hearing a Sepremes song you haven't heard in a while is a nice 'Oh, wow' ruh. But 80 is hearing the Hewters for the firit time."
Consultant Jeff Premek, whoee client WJMIS/Cicerp hes been successful with a more traditional oldies approach, is aloo streptical chout a goid format with an AOR base. "You'll have a quict intial surge, with same lang time-spentHidening. But what hoppens in stx months when your lorary burns out?"
A traditional AOR can effectively block an AOR gold station by becfing up its own oldies, says Pot lack. A gold-intensive AOR that continues to play 20\%-30\% currents by esntemporary artists such as U2 and Dire 8trats will triumph. "2-5AM don't want to hear just classics. Nothing bet classics is boring."
Pollack feets an AOR gold stetion is cutting a small piece of the listening pie even smaller. It draws audience and music from a specialty format that is relatively narrow to begin with. He contrasted this with ins traditional oldies format. saying. "We draw from 25 years of hise from a variety of formats: Top 40, AC, Black, and even Country,"


We can't promise your station will get a 200\% increase in $12+$ share. (Like WMMQ-FM in Lansing, Michigan, now \#1 in Men $25-34$ and \#2 Men 25-49 after going Classic Rock and Roll with Media Strategies.)

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What we can promise is this: If you're a station that wants to create a new niche-and win-the time to talk, is nom Not oldies, but a hot mix of '60s, '70s and '80s, Classic Rock (as the numbers above indicate) is on a roll.

And-as the numbers above indicateFred Jacohs' Media Strategies is the


## AOR





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## SEGUES

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KZEW/Dalies to now conaulted by Fred decebe, in addition to Jefl Pot reek . . . KGB/San Diego night rocker Pef Minertin leeves for KMET/Los Angeles weekends, from where Rick Lewls and Frazer 8 mith exit.
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centrete on Promotion Director duties and weekender Dave Culp twkes over production chores . . . WSKS/Cincin nepd clevates weekender Tony Kurre to lete-nights . . . stoph moves from weakends to evenings at WZZO/Alemown. where Lou Fontaine joins for pertime . . . WOON/Ft. Myérs ups pertimer Carl August to PM drive.
Now to WCKC/Chicsgo weekends re Cathi Parrith and Leelio Merri: Tex Wong moves from KOME Sen Jose to weekends on rival KSUO Dana Chllds, ex-KFMO/Lincoln. is on KFMG: Albuquerque weekends. Otis XI la KEZOIOmeha's new Promotion Director . . . WRIF/Detro nemes Beb Page Sports Drector.


FOU HOMONES - ZZ TOD's Dusty Hiw was there to hep KICT/Wichte celebrate seven yeers of pure rock ' $n$ ' roll. From lef. OM Bm Bruen, MD Lee Roberts, Hill, and night rocker Phil Thompson.


GOODAVE/ALOHA - KPOVHOnolulu's remote brosdcast booth set up shop at a Night Ranger concert wht (1-r) MD Andy Preston, personality Prill Abbott, and the bend's Brad Gwis and Jack Blades tive and in stereo.

## AOR PICTURE PAGE



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SOPMW E SWAPPW'- Over 1800 people showed up to buy, tell and trede rere records. posters, and other
 anctiot.


## The Reigns Of Seattle

AC is flying high in Seattle these days. KOMO is still growing, KISY-FM has rebounded after a summer slip, and a newcomer, KMGI, is getting ready to join the top-ten ranks. This week, Sr. Associate Editor Hurricane Heeran takes a look at the leading competition in the corner of the great Northwest.

## KOMO

Ken Kelw can find pienty of reesons for celderating. He's been PD of KOMO for five years now, and the station commemorated its eoth year of broadcasting with a ereat fall book. Coneltitency has kept KOMO in frout of the pact and Ken feels be "tinherited a legacy from broedcasters who truly believed in the medtum."
Kea has approached his handing of KOMO to the Seattle mudience as a marketing project. The reaults show with Arturrom and "unseciea tific things like phone calls and letters, and the verbatim comments in the back of Arbitron."

Part of the marketing includes running an ad campaign on TV and busboards. Then there is the community involvement. which is enhanced with a 27 -foot motor home that contains a mobile studio. Ken estimates that in 1985 KOMO participated in events with total attendance in excess of five million people.
Last year КОМO did a broadcast from the cockpit of the Concorde SST as it made a maiden voyage to Seattle. Then in November the station added a personal touch to the Geneva peace talks by asking listeners if they had anything to say to either Remald Reagan or Mikhail Gorbachev. These comments were recorded as the "Geneva Peace Tapes," given to both leaders. garmering media coverage for the station. Ken noticed the payoff, remarking. "In the Arbitron returns from the fall. the week we were in Geneva was the biggest one for us."


Ken Kohl

## Seattle Ratings Trends

To better muntrate how theee trree AC betione are dolng with Artirean, here's a five-book trend. (Due to KMent aigning on in March '85, it hes a three-book trend.)
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## The Basics

The Hetener can expect KOMO to offer everything: news, traffic reports, weather, music, and personalities. Larry Nelson is the station's morning man of 18 years. Ken says. "He is a local superstar whose image tests as high as the TV personalities."
KOMO runs Paul Harvey during the day and also carries Washington Huskies foothall. There is also the "Overnight. Show" with Janie Dillon. Ken based it upon KSL/Salt Lake City's "Nightcap" show with Herb Jepko. While Ken didn't want the talk, he did like the feel. Janie does put a few people on the air to talk. including other overnight jocks from other 50 kw stations. There's also a newsletter which goes out to members of her overnight club.
What's causing KOMO's current growth? Ken is developing the station to have a better $30+$ audience. thes asouring a future for his ettr tion.

Classy Comebacks
After a down ammer book. KLSY-FM came beck as atroog a before. puiting extra distance be tween il and the other FMA AC competicors. In part, the increase came from some readfustunent of the bosic on-atr ingredients, reports PD Crifs Mays, who noted, "It was aloo the first summer book in the Soattle market."
Chris deecribes KTSY-FM es boing close to an AM AC station, with 12 spot units per hour and the lack of long muic sweeps. The alritafif lomes towards belag more parsor-ality-oriented, and the morning show (stmulcated whth it AM diter) has a news team, traffic reports, aports person, and meteorologit.
KISY-FM tries to live up to the name of "Cleasy" when bla promo thons. Chris says, "Eech fall we send out a Ualdyee direct mail piece; we've dove that the past seven years." Currently KISY-FM has a cash contest that involves playing three songs in a row by the same artist.


Ron Conrad
The station is curreat in its music selection, but the amourit varies according to the available product. KISY-FM's grold library gees pre-Beatles into the ' 50 s . "We play some Elvts and Sam Conke's 'You Send Me' - not frequently. but we have a category we call 'Classy Claseics."'

## Believe In Magic 108

On March 9 of last year, Seattle's newest station opened for business with morning man/PD Rob Courad playing Olivia Newton-John's "Magic." If its threebook trend continues. KMGI will soon rank among the market's top ten in i2+ (see sidebar).
Rob is a former PD for cross town KING, and the rest of the airstaff also bring local experience. They include: Greg Cook (KJR), Sevit Michell (KUBE), Tomn Relivick (KLSY), and Jactic Lee (ICDOK).


COMO OW KONO - There aren't too meny people who shere their neme with e redio station, so Perry Como dropped by KOMO/Seattle's studto for a the interview. Adexing between questions are KOMO Progrem and Nows Manager Ken Kowl (left) and Como.

Rab credis martet research done before the atation hil the alr waves to KMGI's growth. "Our concultant, the Revourch Grvap. determined the hole in the market to be an oldiesbased AC of the 'ros. 703, and 'sam."
Musically. KMGI plays only three currents per hour. Rob agrees, "We are very conservative. We don't go out on new records; we play favorites. We have a very comfortable sound for an AC listener."
Although Magic 108 uses a heavy TV campaign. Rob feels that it's the music which makes for winning. not a gimmicky promotion. However, the station does have an ongoing write-in contest where participants listen to hear their names


Chris Mays
read over the air in order to win either a dinner or $\$ 108$ by calling within 108 minutes.

## EVENTS

## Secrot Sound

Promotionelly-minded KFwersen Oiego is giving listeners a chence to win one of five new home "peckenes" worth more then \$135,000. Some include not only a hovee, but sleo a cer. landscaping. a epa, etc. Winers heve to identity "secret sound" at designated times to enter the random crawing.

## Do You Know

The Way To Waikiki?
KEzarsen loee gave listeners a
chance to win a trip for two to Hawail
every weekday throughout February. The winners will travel ate group to Hawaik over the Memorial Dary weekend, enjoying six days and five nights in Wauliki. The promotion wes designed to hetp increese in-office listening and to poeition the atation te one which offers qualty promotions in the Bay Aree.

## WLTT Jarges Up

WLTTMWeakington, after experimenting with "Night Light." (IGht jazz at night) with personality eievo Allan, has added "Jazz Brunch" on Sundays from 10am-noon.


SKippMiN ON THE AMA - No, not the records. But WMMICievelend did get Merk Price (Sidppy of "Fanily Thes") to join its moming show for a day.


# Traditional Thinking Challenged 

## By Jool Raab

Country stations in the North play mostly "cross over" country. In the South, the emphasis is on "traditional" country.

AM Country stations are more "traditional" than their FM competition. Country stations without format competition have longer playlists. Right? Wrong!

In my travels acroes the country. (no pun intended), I have observed successful Southern stations avoiding traditional artists like George Jomes and Loretta Lym, while successful Northern Coumtry stations are deeply "rooted" in traditional country. This apparent geographic contradiction is explained several ways.

One Nothem medium-market FM client faces no serious Country or AC competition on the PM band. Therefore, the station is programmed as a Country-AC hybrid, eliminating all traditional country mur sic, wille adding heavy dowes of compatible AC that has never appeared on country charts. (Artists like Brwee Springsteen are avoided because of their "rock" image.) To country fans, the station sounds country, with the presence of Alabama, Barbara Mandrell, and Willie Nelson. For potential AC listeners, a viable alternative to "Chainsaw Rock \& Roll" and "Boring Elevator Music" is provided. The absence of traditional country music makes the station palatable to noncountry fars.
"The musical direction of your station should be determined more by competitive factors than by geography."

music approach. The AM Country outlet is successfully positioned as a modern Country station, servicing listeners desiring a modern/ crossover country sound.
crossover country sound.
The musical direction of your station should be determined more by competitive factors than by geography.
Similarly, the length of a station's playlist is determined by market conditions. The "traditional" thinking is that if you become the only Country station in a market, you can expand your playlist. The opposite is true. When WKHE/New York dropped Country in 1984, it was expected that we would expand the playlist at WHN,

exposing more music, since only one Country station remained. Instead, we reduced the playlist because we found that it took longer for songs to become familiar to the audience. since they were only being exposed on one station.
Challenge traditional thinking by weighing all possible opportunities in your market. If you have the opportunity to service both a Country and AC audience, go for it! If you are competing with good-sounding AC stations, distinguish yourself and scream, "Country!" If you're facing Country competition, find out what niche they are not serving. If you are the only game in town, make sure that your core
mudience is being served while you look for opportunities to expend beyond the current audience.
"Challenge traditional thinking by weighing all possible opportunities in your market."
> "Traditional" ideas that work in one market may bomb in another due to martset conditions. We are at the beginning of a new era when "traditional" notions of what artists are played no longer fit a predetermined mold. More than two types of Country stations are developing. One seeking a broeder audience plays modern countiry artists with no traditional flavor. Another balances its presentation with a midure of all types of country music to distinguish itself in a martet ghtited with AC competition. Other variations exint, and it's important for the muaic indutry to be understanding and supportive of what stations will or will not play, as long as they are consistent.

> Flexible, creative thinking beyond "tradition" will allow the Country format to thrive well into the future.

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By contrast, a different Northern major-market FM client has no Country competition. yet faces three well-established FM AC signals. Since the AC listener is at ready well-serviced, the FM Country station distinguishes itself from the pack by including hit traditional country music. AC-compatible songs take a back seat in order to fully service country fers.
A Southern AM major-market ctient competes with a well-rated FM Country station. The "traditional" notion is that the AM strtion chouid lean more traditional in its music presentation. The reality is that the FM competitor is servicmg listeners dexiring a traditional

## HAVE YOU HEARD

Dennite Dougherty, former GM at WXTU.Philadelihia, is now Maneging General Parther at Crisp Communice tions Corporation, owners of WPEY. a new Country station in South Vinetend, NW. Dougherty is the CM and trime bet ler is PD/morning men. They cieim it's South Jersey's fret and only Country outliet . . . Spenting of CNB, Dow Aceley and not take over the GM job at WGEE/Green Bry ase noted here a coude weeles ago. He did, in fect, become GM of 'GEE's sleter stilions WKKO 4 WTEX/Hibling. NW. D.E. Wratit is th to WCEE GM.
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been upped to PD as Chris Werren exits to pursue an advertising career Also in Now York, Mercla Borst hee been nemed OM an WSENSyracuse, White Bryan Aleherde was tepped as MD.

- A lot of action in Bolee Essy Letening KBOH-FM chenges to KCFC and Country. Former KGEM PD Chris Acdeme is the PD/middry tivent for the now KQFC. Mearwhile, Steven Hetmes has ieft his OM/PD poemion at KLCI 8 KPPA for the PD ditios at KCEM. wich were left open when treve Letre ien for Loumban Wecw/Bengor's moming dive per-
sonetity, Stove MokKy has taken over the PD poetion as Rich Kimball moves into sales ... WYAKMyrtie Beech moming man Raph Conner has been upped to PD . . . dim Petrictes is now ecting PD at WOHKFI. Wayne.
WKIX/Raleigh-Durham'e mite Fentey hes been promoted to OM for both stations. Treeey Doumer hee been upped to Ageindent PD .. KKOW/Putaburg, KS promotes PM diver/Public Senvice Director "Face" Lewio" to Acet. PD . . . Wrok Tayter hes left KWULPPortind for croestown KUPL-AM. Creled KClly moves up from pertime to me mom- midningt
stot . . . Aso moving from pertime to fullime middayer, but at wrLLensing. te Cherty Kndeth. Jlwany Reed joins the station for weakends.
amice Albert has moved to middays at WMM/Eliox from sistor station 94-CID/Biloxi . . . WURIOund Cliens he hired Ertan Zechleecte to do overnights and Gerren Erown for perttme . . . WUSO/Winchester hee two new nightime people: Cherle is now doing 7pm-midright, and Ben Burrows to holding down overnights . . . Don't forget. you only get the good anill when you lot mo know what you heve neerel!


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## CLOSE-UPS

- WYRL-FMMMeltoowne, FL at personelity Ken scoth recently went beyond and way above the call of duty ior the loced themene Sociefy. The stum was called "Parachuting For Pets." in which Scott jumped trom a plane above Attur Dum Airperk in Tituovillo. His first-ever iump raieed money for the South Breverd Sheter in Melboume.
- Wherwimemepert and the Amer. icen Red Croes conckuded ther Blooct

Crive Marathon and exceeded the goel of 720 pints. Despite blizzards and rain. WLO maneged to get 898 pints in nine days from six locations. In doing so, HO set a new Northeastern PA radio station record for employee donations, beeting previous recorcholder WAZLHAastion.

- Whiniow Yorts is reliving the muaic and memories of 1973, the year in brought country muaic to Now York.

Oten Martin, a member of the oricine cirstefl, hoets a show featuring conversations with WHN's first Country PD and current Station Manager, Ruth Mioyer. Conversations with current er personalities Del De Montreaux, Lee Arnold, and Den Deniel will be beeed on the theme. "I Was Country When Country Waan't Cool." Sten will be taking cats from leterers ebout what wes going on in their twes then yer.


HEY, WSSL - WSSL/Greenvile broke a record in the Southeast region, as ifs two-day rectiothon ratsed $\$ 71,619$ for the S. Jude Chilven's Reseerch Hosplta. Plictured (1-r): Atemoon driver Joe Lawrence. OM Deve Wevchel, and the morning taam of Lizz Morriss and Bob Morgen.


CAYSTAL 8 WIXL - Where do the sters go when they pley Suseex Courty, N/T TO WDKL, of course. And Cryettly Gayte it no exception. She's shown here with PD Pefe Jirat in and moming men Dr. Johnny Fox.


COUNTAY 'N' WMESTLW' WYAV ovening personaily Denite Alsxender is faer becoming the wreeting queen of Atronte. She's shown after a. Neacional Wruedilng Association bout whth current AWA heevyweight chempion Rilick Find.


LNOHTS, CAMEAA, KVET - Aoy Clerk and Mod Tisis promoted their hetest pic. "Up HII AI The Way," at a local shop whth the hepp of KVET/Austio. ToD row (fr) are Mel, Promotions Director Sherl Bishop, OD Milie Certa, Aoy, and MD Steve Gery; from (tr) are KVET jocks Bob Pickett, Stieve Schooler. and Randy Wiliams.


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## NASHVILE THIS WEEK

## Country Radio Seminar Photo Recap

This year the consensus on the Country Radio Seminar was that everything was bigger and better . . sounds a little like Texas, doesn't it? For those of you who weren't able to attend, and for those of you who were, this first batch of photos from the event tells no lies. Stay tuned for more.


Don Everty of PoryGirm's Everty Bros. wes interviowed by Auvic Country Aedio Notwork hose Cherito Dougles. Pictured (1-1 front) are Dougies, EverIy. and MCRN's Benny Rey; (If lop) MCRN MD Kyto Centrall, ty personest iy Em Berlin, and MCRN's Thathe Wilver and Jim Driver.


Pictured (1-r): KWUWPorttend PD Mesk Ancrews, Reatiess Hoart's Larry Siewart and John Oietrich, and WMNWCohmbus OM Rob Ayan.

(1-r) KRPM/Seattle PD Lee Aogers, ACA's Cerson Schrelber, Amberne's Rendy Owen, WKOS/Mimi PD Eob AcKay. and WXCUPeort PD Tom McGure.


KVOOTTuea PD Emy Parter (foft) and VP/GM Jeck Creese greeted Capilors Berbera Farchild.


Cokmbin's Lecy J. Owion ts fank. ed by WBOS/Boston GSM Pote Handy (loft) and GM Bob Abenethy.


Sewyer Erown's Mient Miver (foft) foms WCMAEMhert, Wrs Greg Harts (cemter) and PD Alck Cerson.


The Mames Brothers Bend was . Itterviewed by Westwood One's Jim Durcen for the Now Faces Show rado spectel. Shown (1-r): Jerry Browniow. Donnis. Kenny, and Lloyd Mahes, Cary Benks, Steve Maines, Duncen, and Aicherd Bowden.


CBS's Sem Herrall (left) introduced now Cokmbie act Sweetheerts of the Aodeo, tenice Gli and Kistine Amold, to KIKF/Orange PD Chris Adams.


The KVET \& KASE/Austin crew met up with Aonnie Milsap. Plctured (1-f): GM Aon Aogers, Milsap. MD Steve Gary, and PD Milke Carta.



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# WAMO-FM: Up From Pitts-Burgh 

By Sean Ross

"It's a night-and-day improvement. I'd never heard a worse Urban station in my life."
That's one Pitiburgh programmer diacu-ing erombow WAMO. FM. And his remartes pretty much mirror the induntry's opinion of the station. Undil PD Cluck Weadern took over, WAMO was one of thooe BVU FMs that did what it wanted, played what it warted, and lived off the streagth of its calls and a format monopoly.
Rating flucturated from the hio fives to the low forrs. While WAMO ahways had some listeners, it was no threat to music lesciers WDVE or WBZ (B-N). In it firt book under Woodson and MD Johm A" theny, WAMO rebounded to fith plece, 4.76.7. And the general conmenus from martet observers is that it finlly mound the a real radio station agnin.
This time lat year, Woodion was Sports Director for parent Eteridial Broedcasting Networt. He'd consulted WMIIE/Cecta, FL when Sheridan was located there. But after stints in the \%os at WOOX (OK10)/Warklecten and WERB/ Baldimere, Woodion thourit that jocking and/or programming weat "part of my life that was defintity history. I was beginning to look ahead to more things efar as sports were concerned." Anthony joined WAMO as a partimer 13 years ago and had been MD in the earty 'bis.
Woodson is alightly more diplomatic than othere about the atate of WAMO when he took over. "Thing were lind of hapharard; there may have been too much indivichuality and not enough conerstency. I feit we had to rotate htt mumic much more frequeity than I heard it being rotated. There were weak areas as far as production wet cop cerned, as far as the overall nows prementation, the tructuring of atopeets, and petting in and out of those stopects.
"We immodiately broedened our target demo. in my opinion it was a little bit too young and showed it in the apring Artiru. I was more concerned with a $25+$ modience as opposed to 12-17 year-olds."

A Rap On Erase
One of the more noticeable moves toward that end was eliminating rap music almost entirely. "I began to do my own bomeapan research." explains Woodson. "Most of the feedrack I was picking up

## WAMO Music Monitor

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from achits was that the beavy imtuence of rap masic had run them awray from the station. I stayed away from sones that are prodominartly rap. I did play the King Dream Cinme record as well as the Chalin KYa and Reme E Angel records with rap in them. But I'm of the oplnion that rap is penerally a novely that's burnit itself out.


Chuck Woodson
"Some thange evolve thto better thing; rap mule did fuest the opporte. The soprtil Gang and Kwrits Biew did quality sturf, and was very tolerable. Later on, it got to where all you hed to do was throw on (a styythen track), then scream and holler. A lot of the raps became beligereat and introidating in tone . . . almont like somebody chewing someone out."
Anthony adds, "All music docen't tranaform from the streets to the radio, expecially when you book at our martee. Pltthourgh has become one of the top corporate clities in America, so a lot of our listeners are in offices. And all music doesn't mit that setting. You have to be careful what you play."

## Club Hopping

In hieu of rap. WAMO has gone into the chty's dance clubs for records, often includting imports. Earty discoveries include Zheno's "What's Your Name," "I Can't Walt" by Ne stoos and, most notably, Falco's "Rock Me Amadeus," which B-en followed suit on several weels later.
"Ove of the thinger we did." says Anthony, "was get more in touch whth the chin joctes and some of the record pools. I go to the clute around town and attend moetings. I'm also at one club on a weetly bacis. I bike to do my own personal remearch. I meet people from different walles of life and biten to their opinions of our station or ire dio in general. We try to relect that on the air."
Historically, Putburghones been on its own murical biortython. The city's two big graflid oldies are Scote Eadtle's "Hish On A Hill" and Domile Elvert's "Have I Sirned." neither of them well known to those outaide the cily. Dring the mid-70s Top 40120 was famous for maiding local $h^{\prime \prime}$ of, among others. "Daddy Cool" by Breey $M$ and "Mr. Stin" by Epirk. And Bet in its first year took "Feeks Lhe I'm In Love" by Kelly Marie to 11 , a year after ite initial U.S. release. unieating the previous week's ${ }^{11}$, "Genius Of Love" by the Tom Tom Club.
WAMO occacionally follows that tradition. It's probably the only B/U reporter in America on "Somewhere" by Bartorn Stretsand. It abo had a local hit last year with the British record. "Clouds Across The Moon" by the

 sic hacore.

RAH Band, which Woodson dircovered by mocideat. "I was driving between here and Baltimore. where you lowe the radio in the Allepheay Mourtains. So I had this RCA demo tape and there was this one song that stuck out in my mind. Coming beck that Sunday, I tool the tape in the hovere with me and played it agin because I till wasn't sure. Monday I told John, 'You might think I'm cragy, but I wank you to listen to this.' Il really did turn out to be something and generated a lot of audience reaporse."


## Private Dancers

Woodion also reinstated the use of the call letters - which had been downplayed in favor of the frequency - and added the image lines "Moving On The Hot Tracks" and "The Original FM 106." "Somebody did a survey a few years ago," says Anthony, "and they found out that WAMO are the second-mot recognized calls in the city after KDKA. That can't hurt you."
Woochon adds, These are the only calls in the market that you can pronounce as a word. I know from pest experience here that this station is known as 'whammo.' We don't necemearily tay in on the atr, but we occasionally drop it in mottly. Our requent line tis 353 WhMO, so we may say '3s3Whammo.'

"As far as 'The Original FM 106' soes, this FM was 25 years old last year. This was an FM REB station before that was popular in mot pleces. We know that when everyone else was using FM for walltowall Bemutiful Music, this was the only FM in the market programming popular music. That makes us the original. If we take it a step further, this is also where the music starts, something we emphasize in our advertising. B/U music in going to tart here. So that makes us the originator of that mur sic in the market."
"Moving On The Hot Tracks" was a comblination of the "hot tracks" imagery, which Woodeon had used in Florids, and WAMO's longtime "We Are Moving On" siogan, an acronym for the letters WAMO. That's been taten one step further with the "Hot Tracks Dancers," tho perform at station functions and debuted recently at a Heart Association benefit.
"Joyee Ellis, a young lady from Watingtion, PA, had been taling to me about ponithly doing a ratio aerobics program. One day in a skull-session, the idea of having some dancers for the radio station came up. We had some auditions and came up with 20 very good dancers, some of them former cheerleaders for the now-defunct Pittsburgh Maulers. Something like this makes people notice that we're doing something new . . and it doesn't always have to be crazy or bizarre."

## Networking

Another unusual aspect of WAMO is that tis overnight show is carried on Sheridan and used by many affiliates in place of their own amouncers. SRN recently added similar programs in middays and even pros which Woodson says, ementially parallel WAMOFM's format and are carried in some comblamion on 35 affiriztes. some combandion on 35 ambinates.
including edster outiet WUFO/Beffale.
Becmase WAMOAM \& FM are network figeinips, they dtffer from other $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{U}$ outiets by offering news throughout the day. "Full Service AM 800." deacribed by Woodeon as "an MOR station." moved 0.5-1.4 in the fall. It carries a full five-minute cast throughout the day, which is augmented with five-minute local newscasts during the drivetimes.
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## WAMO-FM: Up From Pitts-Burgh

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WAMO-FM runs one to three-and-a-half minutes of news every hour from 6am-midnight.
Woodson also emphasizes that "I took the local news department and moved them in with the network. By dotag so my local news has improved 100\%. It's now hard to tell the difference. One of my local people is now an anchor on the network."
WAMO's airstaff includes Wood son in mornings, Leatita Lemotr middays. Anthony in PM drive. Lee Woodriffe (discovered as an AM part-timer by Woodson) in evenings, and Tony Madison on the overnight network shift. Sheridan's two network amouncers are Mark Edwards (who also does weekends on WAMO) and former WDMT/ Cleveland MD Eric Faison.

Spring Fever
WAMO has promoted itself in recent months with television and a large showing of bus sides as well as an occasional $\$ 106$ touct-tone contest. In the spring. Woodson says, "We're going to go into the travel agency business" with several vacation packages given away through the summer. "We're going
to tie in with the Coke distributor and have some promotions involving the Hot Tracks van. We'll never stop keeping the excitement up. It will always be a two-way street here; we'll obviously have some thing more to offer than the music."

Throughout 1585, when satisfaction with WAMO was at its ebb. rumores persisted that same other Pittshurgh station - uaually AC WHYW (Yef) (whose two sister stations are B/U) - would soon change format. Does Woodson think apybody will come gumang for WAMO now? "If it happens, Io weicome the challenge. I've had some people tell me that we're the only game in town. 80 why shouldn't we have numbers?
"My objective is to prove that you can be B/U and general market. I think that's been proven in markets libe Houston. Washington and Dallas, just to name a few. I don't think we're a special market station: I don't subscribe to the theory that we're the 'ethnic' radio station at all. If anyone wants to come in here and make it a more competitive market, it's fine with me. It should just make me sharper."


NEW YOAK MMLS AHOUND - Srephenie Mule was the oflliciel hostoss at MCA Rocords' Now York Cintetmes perty. Soen (1-r) af the foetivitios:
 Hector Hennibel, WKND/Hartord MD Meserio Mcleen, and MCA Sr. vp Jheryl Busby.

 num award from MCA Aecorde for ite eflorts on behelf of several artists. Shown (1-r): KJCB's Outin Dwiertio, Sration Ameneger Honuto Hendy, owner/Precident Jomive veckeon, and MCA's A.D. Weehington.


COMAMED STAAR NOWLA - Now BUU outer KPWR (Power 106/Lot Angeves got eetly valte from Attintic Stery and Lushus Dotm. Seen in photo \#1 (1-r): Motown's Joe Morrow, Din, KPWP MD A Tavera, and Aeceerch Director toel Sellowizs. in 12: AS's Berbera Whathers, Tavera, AS's Whyne Lewts. AsM's Kelly Summers, the group's Oevid Lewis, and ABMrs Rich Calloway.


FL VMMG EUT NOT HOARSE - hdiene bend Pegasus placed first in WBMX/Chicago's locel Budweiser Showdown. The bend is seen here at the Gutter Shack in suburben Artington Heights reedy to recelve $\$ 10,000$ in iree equip. ment.


ALTERED SKATES - The Now Edetion were guests of honor at KDA Y/Los Angeves's weekty remote from Compton's
 KDAY PDVMD Greg Alack, NE's Alichy Bell, menager Katim Rountree, NE's Raph Tresvant, and MCA Sr. VP/Black Music theryl Busby.

## ACTION

Ater more then two yeers as KLAZ KOKY/Line Pock is its old sel agin. A number of broedceet veterens are now instalted the fecility, inctuding Ceorge "Boogatoo" Frezier as Oper. ations Menager and Robert "Bobty" Eed as MD. Wayne Courtney is GM. The ineup reeds: End mormings. Fre zier middays. Deve Felder ahemoons. Brand Combe nights, Maink in The Derk overnight.
In the never-ending story of KNIM Los Angeles, steve Woode is now PD. He hald the same poet at rivel KDAY several ywis ago. Friaide Reas becomes MD. While Cimi Wincton hercles middey chores. Progremining Aechenemt Ratin Disen is looking for er Other glo end cen be reached if (213)

389-2790.
Nency Whinume, who spent several yeers WHURWashington, if the new PD WANT/Richmond. She replaces le Donna (Moned) Freemen Dew Alen, who two does sports for locel WSMV.TV. is the new morning man it Black Gold WVOL/Nashvile . Hendersen Davis comee from incianepolie to anchor afternoon news at WOIAMemphis. PD Botery $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ dey is at so celebrating hie tivid anniversary with thet atwion A WALTM Maldiden. former WACACOMmbuy POND Steve Poeton joine for middings . . . Melph Croedtey moves up from Gr. AE to Agent LSM al WAOK \& WVEEAAltha.
Coors is sponeortho tis escond er. mull "Coors inuld Enok Amertia"
series of 60-second programe, feeturing "personalities. ovents and lsouee signilicent to Black Americine." More information is avaitabte 3786 from Wendy Coed or Doyte At bee. Among the stations running the show are WJPC 8 WNR/Cricego. WJMU/Jackson, and WPEQ/Cherotte. The lefter outbit is atoo sponeoring a black hestory quiz, with the winner recelving weeklend tripe to New Orieens and Alianta.
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| $120 / 12$ | 13 | 66 | 41 |
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| 107/23 | 2 | 48 | 67 |
| 6711 | 23 | 24 | 20 |
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When You Get To The Heart (MCA)

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FORESTER EHTERS
Mama's Mover \&eem Jivee Eyes (we)
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| 420 | 30 | 12 | 0 |
| $40 / 3$ | 28 | 18 | 1 |
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| 390 | 23 | 14 | 1 |
| 3011 | 19 | 14 | 1 |
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| $33 \%$ | * | 23 | 2 |
| 301 | 10 | 22 | 4 |
| $30 / 7$ | 6 | 23 | 7 |
| 310 | 7 | 20 | 4 |
| 32/3 | 6 | 19 | 7 |
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## DENNUS DEYOUNG <br> Call Me (A\&M)

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## SIMPLY RED

Holding Back The Years (Eleltra)
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## MIAMI SOUND MACHINE <br> Bad Boy (Epic)

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## Running A Promotion Department

. . . is a time consuming, detailed, agonizing experience. Mondays and Tuesdays are filled with hope, satisfaction, elation and disappointment. Orchestrating a record through the radio maze takes energy, expertise, creativity and dependable input from a variety of sources. All decisions made on each project should be informed ones. If you're not currently using AIR, you're losing an important pipeline in the promotional process.

AIR accelerates the promotional process by assuring that your priority is listened to by the most important CHR reporters nationwide. And since "the sound of the record" is their number one reason in deciding playlist adds, using AIR to impact your priority is simply sound judgement.

To sum it all up . $\because$. giving promotion departments more time to expose new product is critical in the fight for airplay. The key is getting radio familiar with each record. That's what AIR is all about.

## AIR . . . the fastest, most reliable tool available to get radio to listen to music. It's a sound way to start a project.

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## CONTEMPORARY HIT RADIO

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Bad Boy (Elic)
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