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Twin Cities radio (and TV) caught the full swirl of fallout and feedback from the controversial memorial service for the late Senator **Paul Wellstone** last Tuesday. The memorial, wrongly identified in some media as a campaign rally for his successor **Walter Mondale** (he was never mentioned, and didn't become a candidate until the next day), triggered an outcry from Republicans for equal time. But no station granted a concession to the GOP, citing the aforementioned fact: no mention of Mondale...and that the memorial represented a newsworthy event. (Republicans ultimately didn't challenge the denial of their request for equal time). All of this didn't stop a flood of calls to the cities talk stations and morning radio shows, particularly those who lean conservative. And a few didn't limit their shots to those who spoke at the Wellstone ceremony, but attacked those who attended the memorial. KSTP-AM's **Jason Lewis** characterized the 20,000 multi-raced attendees from a variety of social and economic planes as "looking like the bar scene from Star Wars. KQRS' outspoken **Tom Barnard** went a bit further, as reported by *Star-Tribune* columnist **Cheryl Johnson**, calling the crowd "twenty-thousand scumbags" - a remark he later softened. (Johnson earlier had taken Barnard to task for his comments of September 17th, when he shared this thought about Wellstone: "I hate that little prick, and I hope he drops dead," a comment made in apparent response to Wellstone's presence at a Hmong rally, organized to protest some of Barnard's reputed on-air comments about members of that community). But not all radio hosts attacked the memorial. WCCO-AM's **Dark Star**, normally a vocal conservative ("I'm a Coleman Republican" - **Norm Coleman** is the Republican candidate for the US Senate), fielded calls after the event, defending it as "appropriate" as a remembrance for what Wellstone was - "an energetic, highly-opinionated politician" - and that "no one should be surprised" by the tone the evening took. One caller brought chuckles to listeners and KSTP-AM's **Bob Davis** alike as he told Bob he had proof about just how impersonal and callous Wellstone really was. Bob asked for elaboration, as the gentleman revealed he hadn't paid his taxes and that the IRS was "unfairly" asking him to cough up what was due, plus penalties. He said he sought relief of this burden from the Wellstone office, but received only a letter that said they couldn't help him and that he should make things right with the U.S. Treasury. Realizing he had a possible tax evader on his hands, Bob quickly jumped in with a "well, thanks...gotta go now" and moved on. In spite of the spike caused by the increased listenership the Tuesday memorial provided, the untimely death of Wellstone (and his wife, daughter, friends, and pilots) may have

had a more subtle, but strong negative impact on Minnesota's radio and television media. Virtually all political commercials were pulled from the air a week ago as candidates imposed a voluntary moratorium on campaigning to honor to the memory of Wellstone. Those spots didn't resume until Wednesday, removing 5 days worth of significant advertising revenues from each station running them. Time will tell how dramatically THAT impact of the Wellstone death may have had on Minnesota radio.

Top Tip: Sofia **Loell** and "Utopia" on **Curb!** This international star is destined to break through with this uptempo, lyrical gem!!

KSTP-AM/Minneapolis' **Joe Soucheray** was among the 50+ radio talk show personalities who broadcast from the White House last Wednesday for "Radio Day". Seen on the premises: **Salem's Mike Gallagher & Janet Parshall**, **ABC's Sean Hannity**, **Radio America's Oliver North**, **John Boy And Billy Morning Show**, and **WDAY-AM/Fargo's Scott Hennen**. Democratic Party spokesperson **Jennifer Palmieri** accused the Republican administration of attempting to "alter the outcome" of the upcoming election by holding the event (began by Bill Clinton in 1993) so near to next Tuesday, and they asked for equal time. Hmmm...where have we heard THAT request before?

Feel is one of *The TATTLE R'S* favorite records of the year! Led by ex-**Wanderlust** frontguy **Scot Sax**, this great pop band is doing catchy pop-alternative songs that are memorable after just one listen! Their live show is energetic and charismatic, and the band seems to sincerely appreciate support from their fans and radio's listeners. You'll hear Feel on Drive 105, WMMM, WRLT, KCTY (21x!), KTBG and more. On today's Mediabase Triple A Building Chart, it's bulleted at 21...and only 3 other artists show positive spin growth above them: Wallflowers, Red Hot Chili's, Dave Matthews, & Jackson Browne. Now, THAT's good company!! Visit their newly-launched website at www.feelband.com to learn more about the group! **Curb**

Clear Channel's longtime alternative 92.1 WMAD/Madison has flipped to Modern A/C as of Monday (10/28). The station is now known as "Today's Best Music, Mix 92.1." PD **Pat Frawley**, MD **Amy Hudson**, and Night Jock/Imaging Director "**Quinn**" have all exited in the change. Morning duo "**Zak and Vicki**" remain with the station, and **Dylan Thomas** of sister WIBA is handling afternoons. Sister CHR "Z-104" (WZEE) part-timer **Laura Ford** has been named MD and Midday host, while Clear Channel/Madison OM **Mike Ferris** is acting PD for the new format. The syndicated "**LoveLine**" show remains on the station, but will now air live from 12am to 2am weekdays. The popular dance/electronica show "**Masterbeats Theater**" has been cancelled. Station officials are calling the move an "evolution" rather than a straight-out format change.

Norah Jones debuts on the *R&R* CHR chart, and is added at KKCK/Marshall! One of the most passionate listener-reaction songs of the year! We still "**Don't Know Why**" you're not playing this if you insist you are playing ALL the hits! It's on KDWB, KSTP, KMXV, WZEE, WIOG, WIXX, KJCK, WKTI, WTBX, WHZZ, WKHQ, KALC, KSTZ and more. **Blue Note**

HONEYMOON SUITE

The Way I Do



KKRL, KYYY,
KFYR! Airplay-
KXRA, WXRX

Lemon Tongue (Wildfire Music HMS03542)

Martin Zellar & the Hardways
"Scattered"
Heard on
WGVX-Drive 105
KTCZ-Cities 97
KSTP-FM - KS95

norah jones "Don't Know Why"

R&R CHR/POP Debut **48**



Former KDWB morning show co-host **Pat Ebertz** will join **Leighton Enterprises'** CHR KCLD/St. Cloud for morning show duties, effective November 11. Ebertz will be joined on the "Snooz Crew" morning show with St. Cloud market vet "**B.C.**" (**Barry Collins**). Collins is currently co-hosting the show with PD **Sam Stevens**, and Stevens will move to the vacant Midday position at KCLD. Pat Ebertz was on the "**Dave Ryan In The Morning Show**" as co-host for many years (including at its previous home in Arizona) before exiting in early 2002.

Honeymoon Suite is getting great response at Hot A/C KKRL/Carroll, IA where they are receiving 35 spins a week! The new song "**The Way I Do**" is vintage Honeymoon Suite, perfect for mainstream rock, Hot A/C, CHR, and classic rock stations. It's doing very well in their native Canada, and is also already playing regionally at KYYY/Bismarck, KXRA/Alexandria and more. If you need another copy, let Brad Savage know at bsavage@main-st.net or call (952) 927-4487. **Wildfire**

Hubbard Broadcasting's KSTP-TV (Channel 5)/Twin Cities has announced that **Harris Faulker** will permanently anchor the 6pm and 10pm newscasts. She will also continue to co-anchor the 5pm newscast. This promotion means that Faulker's radio show on Hubbard's co-owned female-friendly talk "FM-107" WFMP/Coon Rapids-Twin Cities will not be able to return to the airwaves. Upon its sign-on in June, Faulker had been hosting a personal lifestyle and spirituality based show, weeknights from 6pm to 8pm on FM107. She relinquished the show in August when she took on the interim role of 6pm and 10pm anchor on Channel 5.

The success of **Skywind** continues. This week, active rocker "99.9 The Carp" WDRK/Eau Claire has added "**Lamhaji**" to its regular, all-day rotation! The song is also getting regular spins at KRRO/Sioux Falls, and spiked airplay at 93X/Minneapolis, KIBZ/Lincoln, KFMW/Waterloo-Cedar Rapids, KCCQ/Ames-Des Moines, and KBSB/Bemidji. Skywind has dates coming up in Mankato (tonight), Milwaukee and more! If you want an advance copy of the CD "**O2 (Oxygen)**" for your station, call Brad Savage at (952) 927-4487 or email bsavage@main-st.net. **Atomic K**

Longtime **Infinity** "B-96" WBBM-FM/Chicago night jock "**Julian**" has exited the CHR/Rhythmic station when his contract was not renewed Wednesday. There is speculation that overnight host **Candi** may team with Julian's former partner **Tim**, with more B-96 shuffles expected within the next few weeks. Julian had hosted the night shift for over ten years.

Following their relatively expensive "experiment" with the now-defunct **Netradio.com**, there was a breath of fresh air for Minneapolis based music distributor **Navarre Corp.** last week when the company reported record sales and earnings for the second quarter ending September 30. Net sales (excluding the impact of the **Encore** acquisition) increased 29% to \$87.5 million from \$67.7 million. Net income for the quarter was \$976,100 compared to \$31,700 last year. The company reported a 31.3% increase in net sales to \$88.9 million vs. \$67.7 million last year and net income of \$676,400 (\$0.03 per share) vs. \$31,700 (\$0.00 per share). On an operating unit basis, Navarre reported a net sales increase of 16.3% to \$69.2 million, compared with \$59.5 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2002.

Shania Twain

I'm Gonna Getcha Good

Adding Now - CHR, HOT AC, AC!!

Couldn't wait: WLTW, WWMX, KKCW, KKCK, WDUX, WHMS!

Shania Twain is back with her sassy new hit called "**I'm Gonna Getcha Good**", impacting NOW! This is already a Top 20 country hit, and the pop version is on your desk now. It's already added at WDUX, WHMS and more. **Island-Def Jam**

Congrats to **Paul Lundquist**, 2001 Conclave Brown College Dennis Becker Scholarship winner, who has been hired for full time duties at KGRN/Grinnell, IA. Brown College/Rockwell Award winner **Mike Kronforst** checked in this week to say that Paul, a native of Moberge, SD has done very well at Brown and will start at KGRN in a few weeks!

Leann Rimes continues chart success with "**Life Goes On**" at Hot A/C and A/C stations everywhere. It's spinning at WZPL, KSRZ, KSTZ, KWOA, KSRC, KFBZ, WHBC and more. And at pop, look for her new "Tic Toc" to arrive on your desks this week! **Curb**

AAA stalwart WXRT/Chicago began its 30th anniversary celebration earlier today (11/1) with "WXRT's 30 Years in 60 Hours" feature whereby they will count down each year in 'XRT history, all the way back to 1972, the year the station first signed on the air! Each hour of the special will be hosted by an 'XRT air personality and be devoted to a different year, reflecting on that year's major events as well as playing the most memorable music. Then, starting at 3p on Saturday (11/2), WXRT returns to the present, with brand new segments from each year until, finally, on Monday (11/4), the station will announce the details of their 30th anniversary concert!

As of yesterday (10/31), the long awaited debut of the new signal at 104.7 FM in Fargo has occurred. **Clear Channel** owns the new sign-on known as KDAM/Hope-Fargo. There's still no indication of what the format will be, but insiders are predicting the station will program active rock, adult alternative or classic hits. For right now, the station is stunting with hooks of songs from all genres. They're calling it "Quick 104.7", and promos boast that while other stations play ten songs an hour, "Quick 104.7 plays ten songs a minute!" Earlier this year, other Clear Channel stations have stunted with the "Quick" format in Seattle and Portland, Oregon. Stay tuned for the official format to debut, ahhh.... quickly. (RIMSHOT!)

Mid-West Family is adding to its strong Madison cluster with the purchase of a Construction Permit for a Class A signal 106.7 in Mount Horeb, west of Madison. **David and Lynn Magnum** are selling the CP for \$2.1 million, which should provide a fair signal in the Madison area. Midwest already owns second-adjacent country "Q-106" WWQM, but it is only a Class A signal in a market that has recently expanded its geography. Insiders wonder if this move might be a sign of a dual-signal operation for Q-106, already a top-tier player in the market Arbitrons (and rated #1 12+ in the summer book, seen elsewhere in *The TATTLER*). Mid-West also holds a CP for future signal 93.1 WHIT/De Forest, which should provide a strong signal to the Madison area. Mid-West's current cluster in the Mad City includes Spanish WLMV-AM (the former WTDA), talk WTDY, standards WTUX, active rock WJJO, AC WMGN, and country WWQM.

FEEL Won't Stand In Your Way

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THE SHOW



R&R 28-22*!!!

KCTY 11-21x! WGVX 23x!!

Tamara Walker picks up an add at WHBC/Canton, while enjoying air-play at WLTE, WLTV, WFMK, KRTI, and KAYL. "If Only" is a perfect fit for A/C radio! **Curb**

Madison Summer Book. Huge summer for country Q106! WWQM 6.8-8.8, WZEE 8.8-7.3, WMGN 6.9-7.2, WOLX 7.6-6.8, WIBA-FM 4.9-6.5, WIBA-AM 4.9-5.8, WJJO 6.1-4.8, WBZU 4.6-4.7, WMMM 4.6-4.5, WTUX 3.2-2.8, WMAD 2.9-2.7, WTDY 1.7-2.5, WKPO 1.5-2.5, WTSO 1.9-2.2, WDMP 1.2-2.0, WCJZ 2.9-1.8, WSJY 0.8-1.3, WPDR 0.5-0.8, WBKY 0.5-0.7, WTLX 0.5-0.7, WGN-AM 0.5-0.7, WDDC 0.7-0.7, WTMJ 0.5-0.7, WBEV 0.5-0.5, KATF *-0.5, WJVL 0.8-0.5, WTDA 0.2-0.2. Summer Books found in this *TATTLER* are 12+ persons, 6A-12P, M-Su, 6A-mid, Spring 2002-Summer 2002 comparisons. Copyright © 2002, **The Arbitron Company**. These results may not be used without permission from **Arbitron**.

Ole The **FCC** dropped the "red flag" this week and will allow **Clear Channel** to buy Classic Rock WISM/Eau Claire, WI from **Alpenglow Communications** for a reported \$2.4 million. The deal was originally held up over concentration concerns, but has apparently been cleared because the station's contours do not impermissibly overlap with CC's Country WATQ in the market.

Saga's Ed Christian announced on a conference call earlier this week that the company plans new acquisitions in November as a result of \$3 million "left-over" from the company's recent Jonesboro deal. They are reportedly looking to make a purchase in Tennessee.

Following a four week search called "The Great American Co-Host Search," where by Top 40 WMGI/Terre Haute, IN held tryouts with (17) local contestants, each doing a full morning show with Steve for a day, a selection has been announced! **Tara Summers** from sister AC WWSY lands the wake-up gig and the new show will, aptly enough, be now be called "Smith & Summers in the Morning." Congratulations Tara!

Wichita Summer Book. Country KFDI steps out. KFDI 11.2-12.3, KRBB 5.3-7.4, KZSN 5.5-7.4, KEYN 6.1-6.5, KKRD 7.3-6.3, KDGS 9.5-6.1, KICT 4.8-5.3, KFTI-AM 4.5-5.0, KNSS-AM 4.5-4.7, KFBZ 4.7-4.5, KFXJ 5.5-4.0, KTLI 3.0-3.9, KRZZ 5.3-3.9, KFH-AM 2.2-2.7, KFH-FM 1.2-1.8, KMXW 0.9-1.8, KYQQ 3.1-1.6, KMYR 1.2-1.1, KANR 0.6-1.1, KSJM 0.6-1.0, KDGB *-0.6, KQAM 1.6-0.6.

"LifeNet" is a Christian CHR format operated by KTIS (Twin Cities signals at 98.5 FM and 900 AM) and Northwestern College. In addition to its 24 hour website, it airs Contemporary Christian music from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays on **Dan Peters'** Twin Cities Christian simulcast "Spirit FM" (107.5 KGBY/Faribault (Southern Metro) and 95.9 WLKX/Forest Lake (Northern Metro)). In an unusual arrangement this week, LifeNet has kicked off its first ever pledge drive on Spirit FM, although KGBY and WLKX are commercial signals. Apparently, LifeNet leases time on the stations and must pay to use them each night. So, while they are commercial signals they must conduct this pledge drive to pay for operational costs.

ADD
WDRK/Eau Claire!
On KFMW, KRRO,
KIBZ,
WHMH, KCCQ.
Spins KXXR!



SKYWIND

pronounced
"sky-WHYnd"



SKYWIND

Congrats to **Dan Brookens** at **Woodward Broadcasting's** CHR KFMC/Fairmont, MN. This week, Brookens became the station's new Morning Show host. He was named PD of the station a few months ago following the departure of **Mark Seger**. Brookens also holds duties with sister country AM station KSUM/Fairmont.

Congrats to former Main Streeter **Jay Larson** and his wife **Sara** on the birth of daughter **Rose Elizabeth** on 10/15! Jay celebrated the birth by announcing his promotion to the **Salem/Minneapolis** Director of Promotions, Events, and NTR (a new post)! He'd been in charge of promotions for Salem's The Patriot (WWTC) and KKMS.

Changes. Longtime WRVW/Nashville MD/Afternoon host **Tom Peace** has exited. Peace had worked at the station for more than twelve years, since it was known as "Y-107." His position has been eliminated... WYCO/Wausau has re-added the syndicated "**Bob and Sheri**" show to its lineup after dropping it last week. PD **Steve Stone** says the station was not ready to move to a local morning show, though he says that's the plan for the near future. Stone has moved back to his afternoon air-shift while the station plans its next step in mornings... The FCC has approved a proposal for **Tom Ingstad's** Oldies "Kool 96.7" KVMI/Arthur-Fargo to move to 103.9 FM and increase power to 25kW from a tower a few miles north of its current site... **Archway Broadcasting** is purchasing CHR-Rhythmic "Hot 96.5" KHTE/Little Rock and alternative KLAC/Little Rock for \$8 million... Mayor **Gary Doty** of Duluth has declared Saturday (11/2) "WNCB Day" in celebration of the Christian CHR's 20th Birthday. The station will host a birthday concert event Saturday night in Duluth starring **the Newsboys**... **Zoe Broadcasting's** A/C WJRV/Durand-Menomonie, WI has changed monikers to "Western Wisconsin's Soft Rock, Star 95.9." The station had been known as "Lite 95.9."

Grand Rapids Summer Book. Nice upward mobility for country WBCT. WBCT 8.6-9.9, WSNX 9.7-8.1, WLAV 6.3-7.3, WGRD 4.4-6.4, WKLQ 6.6-5.8, WOOD-AM 4.7-5.1, WOOD-FM 4.6-4.9, WLHT 4.1-4.6, WODJ 3.6-3.9, WBFX 3.9-3.8, WTRV 2.6-3.7, WVTI 3.1-2.8, WJQK 3.3-2.5, WBBL-AM 1.7-1.7, WMJH 1.7-1.6, WFRG 3.2-1.6, WMUS 1.0-1.5, WFUR 1.4-1.3, WYGR *-1.2, WJNZ 1.7-1.1, WTKG 0.5-1.1, WMRR 0.7-0.8, WGHN 0.4-0.5, WGN-AM 0.6-0.5, WHTC *-0.5, WKWM 0.7-0.5, WLS-AM 0.4-0.4, WYVN 0.8-0.4, WNWZ *-0.4, WGHN-AM 0.2-*.

Saga Broadcasting has made some changes at regional full service/country powerhouse 570 WNAX/Yankton, SD. The heritage station, known for local news and markets covering five states, has added syndicated programming from 2pm through weekday overnights, including **Clark Howard, Bill O'Reilly, Laura Ingraham, Dr. Joy Browne, and Coast to Coast AM**. However, the station will continue to air regional news, weather, and farm information from 5am to 2pm originating from its Yankton studios. Fans of WNAX's displaced country music can find it on "Big Country 104.1" WNAX-FM/Yankton.

Did we ever tell you that former KCTY/Omaha MD **Christopher Dean** – winner of the 2002 Conclave Continuing Education Scholarship – is now does middays/promotions for classic rock KTGL/Lincoln? Congrats, Mr. Dean!

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Susquehanna's country WYGY/Cincinnati will be the nation's first fulltime HD Radio signal. WOR-AM/New York has been running **iBiquity's** system on a non-test basis, but not at night. Therefore, the radio history books will list Cincinnati's 96.5 FM WYGY as the first station in the country to broadcast entirely in digital. Susquehanna Technical Director **Norm Philips** says the station installed the required equipment on October 16.

The **Conclave** will be conducting its Fall Board of Director's meeting on Saturday, November 16th, at the Airport Marriott Hotel in Bloomington, MN. It will convene at approximately 10AM and conclude around 5PM. It's an important meeting that will map out the next 12 months in a critical year for our industry. If you have an interest in finding out more about the Conclave – and how you might get involved - this would be a perfect opportunity. If you'd like to attend, send your RSVP to Brad Savage, 952-927-4487 or bsavage@theconclave.com, no later than Friday 11/8 so we can plan for your presence! PS - At this meeting, you'll find that there is such a thing as a free lunch!

Now that the former deal with **Cumulus** is off, **Wilks Broadcasting, LLC** has announced it will sell (4) FM and (1) AM in Saginaw, MI to **NextMedia** for a reported \$55.5 million. Talk WSGW-A, Country WCEN, Hot AC WTCF, AC WGER and Urban WTLZ are all in the package. NextMedia Radio co-CEO **Jeff Dinetz** will oversee the market.

Rumor: Is **Larry Moon** leaving his decade-long home as morning host at KHMN to return to his native Midwest? Might he be heading to the Twin Cities, but not to replace Jesse as governor? Or is this all a smoke screen for ANOTHER move?? Stay tuned...

AAA Entertainment has just launched a Regional/National sales department headed by **Ann Johnston**. **Stacey Lauro** also joins as Regional/National Sales Mgr. for the office, which will handle regional and national dollars for the Peoria, Champaign-Urbana and Bloomington-Normal, IL markets.

Conclave 2003 "The Future Ain't What It Used To Be!" Minneapolis Marriott City Center. July 17-20. Tuition for the 28th annual conference is just \$224 (or less, if you're a Friend of the Conclave) until December 31, 2002. To register, call 952-927-4487 or visit www.theconclave.com for more details.

Changes, Too. WRVW/Nashville PD **Rich Davis** brings aboard **Jet Davis** for nights, from weekends at WWWQ (Q100)/Atlanta, replacing **Chris Mann** who went to WKST/Pittsburgh for APD/afternoon duties. The appointment brings Rich closer to his dream station slogan: ALL DAVIS, ALL THE TIME!!...**St. Louis Rams Radio Network** studio host **Joe Deniro** adds duties as weekend talk host at KTRS-A/St. Louis...**Clear Channel/Toledo Dir./Programming & Ops. Cary Pall** has resigned, effective today (11/1)...**Citadel/Grand Rapids** has hired former **Clear Channel/Muskegon Market Mgr. Jeff Morton** as Dir. of Sales...KEAN/Abilene, TX GM **Dean Minnick** – a former WJON/St. Cloud executive – has exited the station, while newly appointed VP of the cluster **Dale Harris** assumes GM duties...WBGL/Champaign, IL has hired KSBH/Houston personality **Jeff Scott** as the station's new PD effective Monday (11/4)...WSNX/Grand Rapids, MI night-guy **Broadway Bill Macc** has exited the CHR station...KHCR/St. Louis has gained clearance with the FCC for a tower upgrade for their 94.1 frequency. And in order to raise the approximate \$250,000 needed for this endeavor, the station is putting on a Dinner Auction next Saturday (11/9), and will also do a one-day on-air fundraiser the following week.

The tower of Contemporary Christian KMFC/Centralia, MO collapsed and killed a worker on Tuesday (10/29). **Sean Burroughs** of West Frankfort, IL was killed when the 400 foot tower collapsed upon him as he was working on it 100 feet above the ground. The station is currently off the air until another tower can be obtained, and OSHA is investigating the reason for the collapse.



Tamara Walker
"If Only"
Most Added AGAIN,
including WHBC!
On WLTE, WLTO, KUDL,
WFMK, KRTI, more!

In Fargo, "100.7 The Buzz" KGBZ's **Allie McKenzie** has exited, but will still voice track weekend shifts. "**Paulee**" (a.k.a. **Paul Allen**) moves into the 7pm to 10pm shift and also assumes the morning show producer position for the "**Bob and Tom Show.**" Paulee will also continue as Imaging Director for the station.

It was reported earlier today (11/1) in *Inside Radio* that several **Infinity** stations plan to simulcast the audio of CBS' "Late Night with **David Letterman**," effective (11/11). In the Midwest, FM Talkers WCKG/Chicago and WKRK/Detroit are among the initial affiliates.

Main Street sends it's deepest condolences out to **Dina Harding** and her family and friends following the loss of her husband **Dave Burroughs**, who died last week at the age 51 after a long battle with Huntington's disease. Dina was part of the **Dick Purtain** show on WOMC/Detroit and former partner of the **Joe Wade Formicola** show on WWWW/Detroit. The funeral was this past Wednesday (10/30). Also, our deepest sympathies to friends and family of Chicago's WMAQ-TV (Channel 5) Sports Director and Sports Anchor **Darien Chapman**, who died Wednesday. The 37-year-old was about to play ice hockey at an area ice garden when he collapsed in cardiac arrest. He is survived by his wife **Deborah** and children **Jordan** and **Marissa**.

According to reports from **Jon Ellis'** "Upper Midwest Broadcasting News" website (www.northpine.com/broadcast), one of the partners in **G.O. Radio**, licensee of 1520 KSIB and 101.3 KSIB-FM/Creston, IA, is selling his stock to his partner and his partner's wife for \$1.1 million. Currently, **Glenn Olson** owns 80% of the company and **David Rieck** owns 20%. After the sale is completed, David and **Kathy Rieck** will each own half of the company. David Rieck is the manager of the station. He also reports that the FCC has issued forfeitures in the amount of \$13,000 to **Mount Rushmore Broadcasting** for violations at 96.7 KZMX-FM/Hot Springs, SD and 105.1 KAWK/Custer, SD. A \$3,000 forfeiture was issued for KZMX's "failure to establish monitoring procedures and schedules to determine compliance with operating power and modulation levels...and failure to have positive on/off control of the transmitter." A separate \$10,000 forfeiture was issued for KAWK "willfully operating an unlicensed aural broadcasting auxiliary station without Commission authorization."

Availz. Following the format flip (from Alt to AC) earlier this week, former WMAD/Madison PD **Pat Frawley** is searching for his next opportunity, as is former MD **Amy Hudson**. They can be reached at (608-835-3699), patrickgfrawley@charter.net and (608-897-4198) or amyjo58@hotmail.com, respectively.

Jobs. WKFR/Kalamazoo, MI is searching for it's next Morning Show star! If you have a minimum of (3) years experience, please send your T&R to PD **Woody Houston**, 4154 Jennings Dr., 49004...WSNX/Grand Rapids, MI is searching for a new night talent! Get your CD&Rs to OM **Jeff Andrews**, 77 Monroe Center, N.W., #1000, 49583...All positions listed in *The TATTLE* are presented free of charge and represent equal opportunities.