

THE MAIN STREET Communicator Network TATTLE R 30 30th Anniversary 1974 - 2004

Minneapolis native **Al Franken** has joined forces with **Progress Media**, the company launching a liberal radio network, and the comedian/author has agreed to host a daily three-hour show. His show will reportedly occupy the noon to 3 p.m. time slot, right up against his soon-to-be arch rival, **Rush Limbaugh**. However, Franken promises to use a different format than Rush. "He has no one on the show but it's confrontation," Franken told the Associated Press. "His show is just him railing for three hours." The noted author/comedian plans to use interviews, calls from listeners and scripted comedy to fill up his time slot. He'll probably enlist a co-host (rumored to be **Minnesota Public Radio** host **Katherine Lanpher**). Progress Media doesn't have a name (although "Central Air" has been proffered) or a launch date, but about 65 percent of the programming has been decided. The company was bought last November by an investment group led by **Mark Walsh**, a former **America Online** executive. He told the AP that the new network has reached its first major distribution agreement with **WNTD/Chicago**, which is in the process of being sold to **Multicultural Radio Broadcasting** and will carry programming of the new Liberal Talk radio network. According to Chicago sources, Progress Media has an option to buy **WNTD**, once **Multicultural Radio Broadcasting** officially closes on its deal. Progress Media Network President **Jon Sinton** comments, "It's an extremely significant event for Progress Media to have clearance in the third-largest media market in the country. Combined with other markets we are close to finalizing, Progress Media will have tremendous reach right out of the box." In addition to Franken, **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**, **Lizz Winstead** (former "Daily Show" host and creator), and **Mike Papantonio** will host shows on the new network and **USC Associate Dean/Annenberg School For Communications Martin Kaplan** will host a talk show about the news media. But back to Al, he quips: "My first priority is to get sued by a right-wing jerk in order to generate interest in my new show, 'The O'Franken Factor.' Our hope is to do drug-free talk radio, although I understand it's never been done. Quite simply, my plan is to alter the political landscape, drive this radical right-wing president from office and stand as a beacon for ordinary Americans who work hard and play by the rules. Short of that, I'd just like to get on in Albany." Well, he IS good enough, strong enough, and doggone it...people LIKE him!

After taking a few months to sell 8 million copies of her debut album, **Blue Note** artist **Norah Jones**, captured another milestone and it took her just one day to do it: Her single "Sunrise" takes honors as the biggest one day download ever at the iTunes music store. Her album, **Feels Like Home**, is already #6 on **Amazon.com** - and it doesn't even come out until February 10th. Don't even THINK of not programming this hit!

#1 Most Added A3!
Adding Now at AC!

Norah Jones
Sunrise

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL FALL BOOK. **ABC** rocker **KQRS** captures the crown, and anyone who says holiday music didn't work this year ain't payin' attention to what **Clear Channel** oldies **KQQL** did with their December 10th to 4th place 12+ finish? Now THAT's the Jingle Bell Rock! Interesting sidebar: 22 shares of 12+ listening ARE NOT recorded here (translation: public radio in all its forms did well in Minny this book!) **KQRS-FM** 9.3-9.1, **WCCO-AM** 9.2- 8.6, **KEEY-FM** 7.0- 5.9, **KQQL-FM** 3.9- 5.7, **KSTP-AM** 4.9- 5.4, **KXXR-FM** 5.3- 5.3, **WLTE-FM** 4.6- 4.8, **KDWB-FM** 5.1- 4.7, **KTCZ-FM** 4.8- 4.2, **KSTP-FM** 4.1- 4.2, **KFAN-AM** 1.9- 3.4, **KTTB-FM** 3.5- 3.3, **WXPT-FM** 3.5- 2.5, **KJZI-FM** + 3.8- 2.4, **WDGY-AM** 0.4- 2.1, **KLBB-AM** 1.3- 1.6, **WWTC-AM** 1.0- 0.9, **WGVX-FM** 0.8- 0.9, **WFMP-FM** 0.7- 0.8, **KLCI-FM** 0.7- 0.7, **WGVZ-FM** 0.6- 0.6, **WMNN-AM** 0.5- 0.5, **WMGT-AM** + 0.4- 0.4, **WGVY-FM** 0.2-**, **KLBP-AM** 0.1-**. All Fall books reported in this week's TATTLE R are 12+ persons, 6A-12P, M-Su, 6A-mid, Summer '03 - Fall '03 comparisons, unless otherwise noted. Copyright © 2003, **The Arbitron Company**. These results may not be used without permission from **Arbitron**.

Rockin' with the best of them, **Hoobastank** is heavily bulleted all over Active Rock with "Out of Control". Expect a slight change of pace when **Alternative** receives their newest next week, the powerful title track from **Reason**. Like "Runnin' Away", this classy entry will be perking up the ears of pop in no time. **Island**.

94.5 **WKTJ/Milwaukee** morning show co-host **Amy Taylor** gave birth to three healthy girls last weekend. **Tess**, **Jillian** and **Chloe** came into the world in time to watch the Packers playoff game on Sunday. Said the triplets (yes, they talk; they grow up fast in 'Sconsin), "At least the doctor caught us that's more than we can say for the ball that the Favre threw!" Amy is doing fine and has already called into the morning show with the play-by-play of the births. Her cohorts, **Reitman** and **Mueller** - who have been known to make their program directors over the years to have contractions - are doing well.

In just a few more weeks, you'll be getting the exciting new remix of **Layne Larson's "Wait For Me"**...a song being shared by families of soldiers stationed in far away places. Be on the lookout for this outstanding **Stockinrock** artist!

The 2004 Conclave Learning Conference - PARADIGM 2004: IT'S FULL OF SHIFT! July 14-17 at the **Marriott City Center in Minneapolis!** **WINTER EARLYBIRD TUITION - \$199 until 2/29/04 (\$499 at the door)!** **Save BIG money NOW!!**

CINCINNATI FALL BOOK. **Clear Channel** N/T **WLW** slips but still controls the market. **WLW-AM** 9.4- 8.9, **WRRM-FM** 5.9- 6.0, **WEBN-FM** 6.6- 6.0, **WKFS-FM** 5.7- 5.7, **WGRR-FM** 4.8- 5.3, **WIZF-FM** 5.3- 5.2, **WUBE-FM** 6.3- 5.2, **WOFX-FM** 4.2- 4.6, **WMOJ-FM** 4.2- 4.5, **WKRC-AM** 4.9- 4.4, **WYGY-FM** 3.7- 3.8, **WKRQ-FM** 3.6- 3.3, **WVMX-FM** 3.8- 2.8, **WAQZ-FM** 2.4- 2.5, **WCKY-AM** 1.0- 2.0, **WAKW-FM** 2.0- 1.8, **WNLT-FM** 1.4- 1.6, **WSAI-AM** 1.6- 1.2, **WDBZ-AM** 1.2- 1.1, **WLQT-FM** 0.5- 1.1, **WTUE-FM** 0.7- 1.0, **WHKO-FM** 1.0- 1.0, **WFCJ-FM** 0.6- 0.7, **WGTZ-FM** 0.5- 0.7, **WCVG-AM** 0.6- 0.6, **WAOL-FM** 0.6- 0.6, **WOXY-FM** 0.4- 0.6, **WMMX-FM** 0.4- 0.6, **WPFB-FM** 1.3- 0.5, **WCIN-AM** 0.4- 0.4.

Kimberley
Locke
8th World Wonder

Most Added this week!
Already at WAPE 48x!
WNOU 25x!
WVRW 21x!
WXSS 18x!



Breanna

You Don't Have To Be Strong

KCLD 26x! KWOA 19x!
KQKY 12x! KGLI 10x!
KKCK 10x! WSHB 10x!



Out this week for our Alt nation friends (and the rest of the world, just a little later): **S-Curve's Fountains of Wayne** and **"Mexican Wine"**Éa song they debuted at their **Conclave** showcase last July! We hear Stacy's mom even likes it...says, the song's "got it goin' on!"

This Sunday's (1/18) "Beyond The Beltway With **Bruce DuMont**" will originate from the studios of KBKB/AM-Burlington, IA. The show will preview the Iowa Democratic Caucus and feature Burlington Mayor **Mike Edwards**. FYI - this is DuMont's 11th Presidential campaign. Formerly known as "Inside Politics," "Beyond The Beltway" is in its 24th year – the last 13 in national syndication.

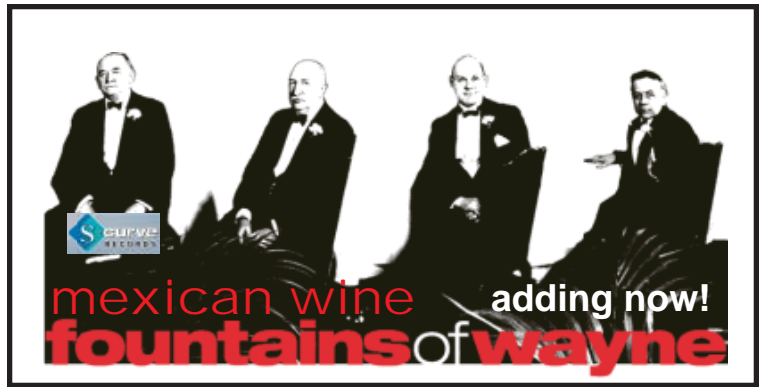
Who is **Keri Noble**?

From **Tony Lorino**, MD at KLTA/Fargo: "We're finishing up our 20th Birthday Celebration at Lite Rock 105 by 'turning off the lite' on Monday morning at 7:20. It's been a great 20 years, and we're looking forward to giving Fargo/Moorhead another 20+ years of great radio. Find out more details in next week's TATTLER, or check out our website at www.literock105.com." Hmm...

ST. LOUIS FALL BOOK. Infinity N/T KMOX loses a share, but stays at the top. KMOX-AM 10.8- 9.6, KEZK-FM 6.0- 7.8, WIL-FM 6.3- 6.4, KPNT-FM 4.0- 4.8, KSHE-FM 4.4- 4.6, KMJM-FM 4.6- 4.5, KTRS-AM 3.4- 4.3, KIHT-FM 4.0- 4.1, WSSM-FM 3.4- 4.0, KSLZ-FM 5.2- 3.8, KYKY-FM 3.8- 3.6, KATZ-FM 4.0- 3.5, WVRV-FM 3.5- 3.4, KSD-FM 4.3- 3.3, KLOU-FM 3.5- 3.3, WFUN-FM 3.5- 2.7, KFUE-FM 2.3- 2.4, KATZ-AM 2.2- 2.1, WMLL-FM 1.8- 1.6, KFTK-FM 1.7- 1.5, KFNS-AM 0.7- 1.5, WRTH-AM 1.7- 1.1, WESL-AM 0.5- 0.7, WEW-AM 0.3- 0.7, KNSX-FM 0.4- 0.7, WGNU-AM 0.5- 0.6, KWRE-AM 0.5- 0.4, KFAV-FM 0.5- 0.4, KFNS-FM 0.1-**.

Well over 40 new stations became **Kimberley Locke** believers over the past seven days, as **"8th World Wonder"** became a most-added track against some very stellar competition. Like **Clay Aiken**, Kimberley is proving you don't have to win *American Idol* to succeed in retail and on the radio. If you haven't taken a serious listen to this natural hit, catch up with the rest of the crowd (and hey, Hot AC, your turn comes at the end of the month!) **Curb**

Sale-ing Away: \$5,000,000 KOLM-AM/KWWK-FM & KLCX-FM Rochester MN from **Olmstead County Broadcasting Co.** to **Cumulus Media**...\$3,000,000 KFIL AM & FM, KVG0-FM Rochester MN from KFIL Inc., KVG0 Inc. to **Cumulus Media**...\$650,000 WMCW-AM Harvard IL from **WPW Broadcasting Inc.** to **Kovas Communications** of Indiana Inc...\$300,000 WHOW AM & FM Clinton IL from **Cornbelt Broadcasting Company** to **WHOW Radio LLC**...**Entravision** to sell its Chicago-area stations in two separate transactions, selling south suburban WRZA/Kankakee and WNDZ/Portage, IN to **Newsweb** for a reported \$22, and west suburban WZCH/Dundee to **Nextmedia** for a reported \$5 million. WRZA and WZCH presently simulcast Entravision's *Super Estrella* format, while WNDZ airs brokered ethnic programming.



Infinity Broadcasting filed a request with the FCC this past week "respectfully seeking reconsideration of the forfeiture order" in the WKRK/Detroit indecency case. The request is in response to a \$27,000 forfeiture ordered by the Commission for a very explicit January 9, 2002 afternoon broadcast by **Jeff Deminski** and **Bill Doyle**, where the duo invited listeners to call and discuss various sexual practices and techniques.

Says KCLD's **Sam Stevens**, "**Breanna** has some kind of hit BIG for us!" Logging nearly 30 spins a week at the central Minnesota T40 leader, Breanna's **"You Don't Have To Be Strong"** is starting to grow the same legs in markets like Willmar, Kearney, Worthington, and markets east and west! Audition this future star, so you'll have the chance to brag, "We started her rise to the top right [here!](#)" **4Entertainment**.

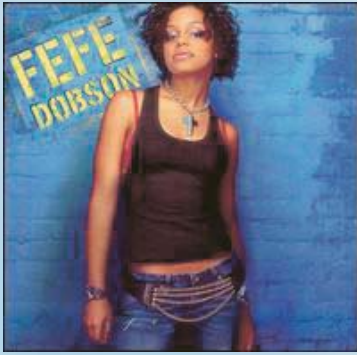
QUAD CITIES FALL BOOK. It's **Clear Channel's** country WLLR in another run-away. WLLR 15.2-15.3, KCQQ 9.7-8.6, WHTS 8.4-7.9, KORB 5.0-7.4, WOC-AM 8.1-7.1, KMVG 6.8-6.7, KUUL 5.5-5.7, KBEA 5.5-4.7, KBOB 4.7-4.7, WXLP 5.5-4.2, WKBF-AM 3.4-3.9, WFXN-AM 0.8-1.7, KJOC-AM 1.0-1.2, WGN-AM 1.8-1.2, WLS-AM ** -1.0. Spring '03 – Fall '03.

Clear Channel's KTCZ/Minneapolis afternoon driver **Brian Oake** is going to be the subject of a "Queer Eye for the Straight DJ" makeover this weekend (January 17-18th) courtesy of **Kyan Douglas**, one of the "Fab Five" from the hot **Bravo Channel** television series, "Queer Eye For The Straight Guy." All weekend long, Kyan will be giving Brian advice on hair, clothing, and style, culminating with a benefit at the Hey City Theater Sunday (1/18). Proceeds from the benefit, where Brian will unveil his new look, will go to the Minnesota Aids Project.

ANN ARBOR FALL BOOK. Detroit radio wins again in this curious market. WJR-AM 6.0-8.0, WWWW 5.4-5.8, WRIF 3.6-5.1, WVMV 3.9-4.2, WWJ-AM 2.4-3.5, CIMX 3.3-3.2, WKQI 4.5-3.2, WCSX 2.7-2.9, WDVD 2.1-2.9, WNIC 2.4-2.9, WOMC 2.7-2.9, WQKL 3.0-2.9, WDRQ 3.3-2.6, WKRK 2.1-2.2, WMGC 3.3-2.2, WDTJ 3.6-1.9, WDTW 1.5-1.9, WJLB 3.6-1.9, WMXD 2.1-1.9, WAAM-AM 2.1-1.6, WTKA-AM 2.1-1.6, WYCD 2.7-1.6, CIDR 1.2-1.0, WMUZ 1.2-1.0. Spring '03 – Fall '03.



TV Icons Meet Radio Icon. Actor Martin Sheen (L) and Actor/Producer Rob Reiner (R) recently campaigned for Democratic candidates in Iowa. While in Davenport, they presented their planks to PD Tony Waitekus!



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Favorite new TATTLER CD: **Joss Stone's THE SOUL SESSIONS!** A 16-year old British lass with the voice of someone 3x her age inspired by the likes of **Aretha Franklin, Betty Wright** (who produced the album) and the **Staples Singers**...now THAT'S sumthin'!

Changes. WMMS/Cleveland morning team of **Tom Megalis** and **Rick Eberhart** have exited the station...**Patrick Fitzgerald** has taken over the Local Sales Manager gig at **ABC's WLS/Chicago**, following **Jeff Hill's** recent move to cross-town sister **WZZN**...**Todd Fries** (son of RAB President **Gary Fries**) moves from **Clear Channel/Madison** as Group Sales Manager, to **Susquehanna/Indianapolis** in a similar capacity...**Clear Channel** has named **Lisa Rice** as Market manager for Sandusky, OH...**Infinity/Denver** Market Manager **Steve Keeney** has announced he will retire after more than 30 years in radio...**WNOU/Indianapolis'** nighttime **Doc & Tommy** show has exited the station for budgetary reasons.

PEORIA FALL BOOK. **Triad's** oldies **WPBG** drops a share but still picks up the market. **WPBG** 11.1-9.2, **WSWT** 11.6-8.6, **WZPW-F** 5.5-8.1, **WFYR** 4.2-7.6, **WMBD-AM** 6.3-7.1, **WGLO** 7.4-6.5, **WXCL** 5.8-6.3, **WIXO** 5.3-5.2, **WDQX** 3.9-2.9, **WLS-AM** 2.1-2.6, **WOAM-AM** 2.4-2.4, **WPEO-AM** 1.1-2.4, **WXPM** ** -2.4, **WPPY/WRVP** 3.1-2.3, **WWFS-AM** 2.1-2.1, **WWCT** 3.4-1.3, **WBNQ** 1.8-1.0. Spring '03 – Fall '03.

Active Rocker **WBYR/Ft. Wayne** stunted with the classic **AC/DC** song "TNT" for over five hours last Thursday (1/8), complete with cryptic messages such as, "Your sister is listening to TNT and we have the photos to prove it." **Federated Media's** Director of Rock Programming, **Greg Gillispie** said, "I warned management that we would get calls, and possibly a police visit—but little did I know the police would show up (3) times with reports that terrorists had taken over our station!" The **AC/DC** marathon continued the following morning, until just before 10 a.m., when **T.N.T** (the new morning guys, **Turner Watson** and **Tommy Collins**, who hail from **WXNR/New Bern, NC**) finally introduced themselves. The two are part of a re-tooled lineup at the station that also includes; **Cristi Cantle** from **WKLQ/Grand Rapids** in middays, with pervious midday man **Joe Maumee** relocating to afternoons, **Dick** remains in nights and newcomer **Barry Thickk** is heard in overnights. Exiting the station were morning hosts **Matt Talluto** and **Lauren McCrady**, and afternoon talent **Jim Irizarry**.

CHAMPAIGN FALL BOOK. Where else could **Saga's** country **WIXY** drop 3 shares, yet win the market by 5?? **WIXY** 16.1-13.7, **WDWS-AM** 7.8-9.3, **WHMS** 5.2-6.0, **WLRW** 9.3-5.5, **WLS-AM** 1.6-4.9, **WKIO** 5.7-4.4, **WCZQ** 5.2-3.8, **WEBX/WEVX** 5.2-3.8, **WGKC** 4.7-3.8, **WPGU** 2.1-3.8, **WQQB** 6.2-3.8, **WXLS** 3.1-3.3, **WBCP-AM** 1.6-2.7, **WJCI-AM** ** -1.6, **WGN-AM** 1.0-1.1. Spring '03 – Fall '03.

WAAM/Ann Arbor, MI GM **Catherine Kalman** and PD/afternoon host **Ken Kelly** exit as new owner, **Big D Broadcasting**, takes over and drops the music to go all Talk. **Steve Ames** is the new Station Mgr., and the station has added several syndicated shows, including **Talk Radio Network's** **Michael Savage** and **Rusty Humphries**, **WOR Radio Network's** **Lionel, Joey Richards** and **Dave Ramsey**.



Congratulations to all nine of the new members who were voted into the St. Louis Radio Hall of Fame this past week, including; **KSTL-KATZ-KCFM-KSD-KMJM** engineer **Ed Bench**, pioneering **KXOK** and **WIL** jock **Ed Bonner**, longtime **KSD** PR director **Don Burnes**, **KXOK** personality **Nick Charles**, former **KSHE** owner/GM **Shelly Grafman**, **WESL-KATZ-KNJZ (Z100)-KMJM** host **Rod King**, **KSD-KMOX-KHTR-KLOU-KSTZ** personality **Ron Morgan** and **KSD's** **Clif** and **Nance St. James**. The new honorees join (43) previously inducted members. The Hall can be found on the Net at stlradio.com and is run by a volunteer board of directors whose goal is to recognize and preserve the contributions of outstanding members of the St. Louis radio community.

CANTON FALL BOOK. **NextMedia's** AM-FM **WHBC** combo gets a quarter of the market share! **WHBC-AM** 12.2-13.2, **WHBC** 10.0-11.4, **WQXK** 7.1-7.2, **WRQK** 6.9-5.6, **WKDD** 4.1-5.4, **WQMX** 4.3-5.2, **WONE** 4.1-3.9, **WZKL** 2.6-2.9, **WAKS** 3.3-2.7, **WMJI** 2.9-2.5, **WFHM** 1.8-2.3, **WMMS** 2.0-2.3, **WNIR** 3.7-2.3, **WENZ** 1.8-2.1, **WNCX** 2.2-2.1, **WDOK** 0.6-1.9, **WTAM-AM** 2.4-1.7, **WHLO-AM** 1.6-1.2, **WDPN-AM** 1.4-1.0, **WZAK** 1.2-1.0. Spring '03 – Fall '03.

WZPL/Indianapolis hosted a "**Colts** Playoff Party" this past weekend, with the results being an **Indy** win over **KC!** Keeping pace with play-off superstitions, and in the hopes of a repeat performance on the way to the Superbowl, the station will hold another such party this weekend as the **Colts** travel to frigid **New England** to take on the **Pats** in the **AFC** Championship game. The party, which starts at 1pm, will be held at a local **Buffalo Wild Wings**. (Calls to **WZPL** inquiring as to when staffers last changed their underwear went un-returned!)

FLINT FALL BOOK. **Regent** **AC** **WCRZ** wins in a close race. **WCRZ** 12.7-10.8, **WDZZ** 9.1-9.5, **WWBN** 5.8-6.6, **WRCL** 6.4-6.4, **WRSR** 5.6-5.5, **WFBE** 4.2-4.9, **WWCK** 5.4-4.9, **WHNN** 5.8-4.5, **WOWE** 2.4-3.6, **WIOG** 4.0-3.2, **WJR-AM** 2.8-3.0, **WKQC** 2.4-3.0, **WFLT-AM** 2.0-2.1, **WFNT-AM** 2.4-1.7, **WRIF** 1.6-1.7, **WKRK** 1.4-1.3, **WWCK-AM** 1.0-1.1, **WWJ-AM** 1.6-1.1. Spring '03 – Fall '03.

Condolences to family and friends of former **Grand Rapids, MI** radio personality **Dave Randall** (aka **Anthony Paquino**) who died this past Wednesday (1/7) of an apparent heart attack while shoveling snow. **Randall** was a longtime local fixture at **WOOD, WLAV, WCUZ** and **WGVU**, and more recently running a public relations firm.

Senate Democratic Leader **Tom Daschle** (D-SD) is seeking a nomination from President **George W. Bush** for FCC Commissioner **Jonathan Adelstein**, previously a legislative aid to **Daschle** for 7 years, to serve a second term. **Adelstein** has already served on the commission for 14 months, succeeding **Gloria Tristani**, and can stay through the end of this congressional session or until a successor is named. A formal nomination must be made by President **Bush**, and confirmed by the US Senate.

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The ongoing drama surrounding **Muzzy Broadcasting's** (3) Steven's Point, WI stations (WKQH, WSPT-AM/FM) apparently knows no end! Last month, owner **Rick Muzzy** was able to convince a judge to cancel a court-ordered auction of the stations to pay off a significant outstanding loan and back-taxes. While Muzzy is reportedly still working on getting the required financing, this week the Portage County Sheriff's Dept. went ahead and scheduled an auction for the properties anyway. Stay tuned for more developments, we're sure they'll be coming soon!

According to reports from this week's *Inside Radio* (1/14), WKQX/Chicago morning madman **Mancow** aired a tape during his show of a couple having sex over the PA system at Chicago's O'Hare airport. Allegedly, within hours there were cops at the station looking for a copy of the Q101 tape in order to apprehend the offending pair. The following day (1/15) *Inside Radio* reported that WKQX GM **Chuck DuCoty** had called their offices to insist the station knew nothing of the report, and that they were unaware of any police looking for any such tape. The publication then went on to apologize for a story that "never happened."

YOUNGSTOWN FALL BOOK. **Clear Channel** news WKBN and **Cumulus** country WQXK in a dead heat! WKBN-AM 8.5-13.2, WQXK 9.9-13.2, WYFM 8.0-6.9, WMXY 8.1-6.1, WNCD- 6.7-6.1, WBGG *-5.1, WHOT 7.5-5.1, WRBP 4.6-4.9, WSOM-AM 2.9-4.4, WAKZ 5.4-3.6, WENZ 2.2-2.9, WICT 1.9-2.2, WBBW-AM 1.0-1.5, WNIO-AM 2.1-1.5, WFHM 1.4-1.2, WTAM-AM 1.4-1.2, WGFT-AM 1.6-1.0, WWIZ *-1. Fall '02 – Fall '03.

According to reports from this week's *Chicago Tribune*, WLS/Chicago afternoon host **Gary Meier** was pulled off-air after last Friday's (1/9) show following both sides being unable to agree on a new deal.

Changes too. After nearly 7 years with **MCA/Geffen**, Chicago-based promo-guy **Paul Swanson** has exited, meanwhile former **Dreamworks** rep **Mike Justin** has assumed Swanson's duties...former KGGO/Des Moines PD, and currently **Barnstable's** WTPT & sister Classic Rocker WROQ/Greenville, SC PD, **Mark Hendrix** has been upped to OM of the Greenville cluster, including Oldies WGVC...WBNS/Columbus, OH has named **Mike Ricordati** as local host of **ESPN Radio's Mike Greenberg** and **Mike Golic** morning-show as well as fill-in host for local shows hosted by **Chris Spielman**, **Kirk Herbstreit** and **Ian Fitzsimmons**...**Susquehanna's** WYGY/Cincy wake-up dude **Eric Boulanger** exited the station last week...**KDGS**/Wichita has hired **KZBZ**/Salina, KS PD **Nikki Cain** for mid-days...**Star Media**/Lawrencburg, IN has named Allen Willis as GM of it's Country duo WSCH & WXCH...**TJ** exits the morning show at KXKT/Omaha...**Crystal Blue** joins CHR KXKL/Grand Forks, ND for mornings.

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Out of Control

R&R Active Rock 16 !

(Psst... "Reason" Adds 1/26 at Alternative!) 

Availz. **Citadel** Active Rocker WKLQ/Grand Rapids, MI APD/afternoon **Hunter Scott** has left the building, reach Hunter at (616) 874-9555.

Jobs. **Citadel** Active Rocker WKLQ/Grand Rapids, MI PD **Darren Arriens** has a couple openings, both afternoons and nights! If you have a minimum of (2) years experience, get your CD&R's to Darren ASAP at: WKLQ, Attn: **Carole Vanderhyde**, 60 Monroe Center, 3rd fl., 49509 (No Calls!)...**Clear Channel** Country KXKT/Omaha, NE morning show is open! If you can take the show from raising hell to amazing grace and a few points in between, rush your T&R's to: KXKT, Attn: **Mitch Baker**, 5010 Underwood, 68132 or e-mail the goods to mitchbaker@clearchannel.com ...HAC WV/MX/Cincinnati, OH needs a creative co-host to team with new morning star **Randi West**. Get your packages to: KXKT, Attn: **Steve Bender**, 1906 Highland Ave., 45219, or email your stuff to SteveBender@Clearchannel.com...Smooth Jazz WJZI/Milwaukee is searching for it's next PD! If you have a proven Smooth Jazz track record and can effectively lead and direct, send your stuff today to: **Milwaukee Radio Alliance**, Attn: **Bill Hurwitz**, 2979 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53222, or email at: hurwitz@milwaukeeeradio.com...if you are an experienced talent and understand how to deliver pop-culture and the music that a HAC audience craves, then you should know that the afternoon drive slot is currently open at **Infinity's** WBMX/Boston, MA! Get your info and audio to: WBMX, Attn: **Greg Strassell**, 1200 Soldier's Field Rd., 02134, email MP3 and resume to: workafternoons@mix985.com...the PD position for WY TZ in beautiful SW Michigan, (St. Joseph, Benton Harbor) is currently open! Contact **Tim Moore** at tim@goodratings.com for more information...Country WKOA/LaFayette, IN is looking for part-time on-air personalities to fill out its staff. If you live in North Central Indiana, send your T&R to: **Mark Allen**, c/o WKOA, 3575 McCarty Lane, 47905...**Clear Channel** Country KZSN/Wichita, KS is searching nationwide for a contemporary midday talent. Midday air shift, music scheduling, relationship building, programming assistance and general administrative requirements. Stellar compensation, benefits package is ideal. Rush your T&Rs to: **Victoria Gutierrez**, c/o Human Resources, Clear Channel Radio Wichita, 2402 E 37th St N, 67219...**Mid-West Family Broadcasting** is searching for a weekday, midday air-shift talent. Please mail air-check and resume to: WTDY, Attn: **John "Sly" Sylvester**, 2740 Ski Lane, 53713...**WHBZ**/Sheboygan, WI has immediate FT opening(s) for great air talent and team players! Get your T&Rs to: **WHBZ**, Attn: **Jobs**, 2100 Washington Ave. 53801 or, email unclestiffy@whbz.fm...**Hometown Radio** in Rhinelander, WI has an immediate opening for morning drive! Interested parties can call (715) 369-9575 and ask for the GM...OM/morning position is open at KFBJ/Marshalltown, IA. If you have 2-3 years experience (news-talk a plus) send your resume and air-check to: KFBJ, Attn: GM, 123 W. Main Street or, email at clark@marshalltownbroadcasting.com...**Bliss Communication's** Country WJVL/Janesville, WI is seeking an experienced evening announcer from 6-11pm, Mon-Fri, and a Sat. shift with additional hours for producing commercials and other programming (40 hours/week total). If interested, please send T&R by Jan. 24th to: WJVL, Attn: Ken Scott, 1 South Parker Drive, 53545 or email at: redhot@wjvl.com...all positions listed in *The TATTLE* are presented free of charge and represent equal opportunities.