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Internet talker **Hal Turner's** trial for making terrorist threats against three federal judges in Chicago has ended in a mistrial. Turner claims he was set up and that he was really working as an undercover agent for the **FBI**. His retrial will begin March 1<sup>st</sup>. The federal jury deadlocked on a 9-3 vote in favor of acquittal. Turner also faces separate charges in Connecticut for allegedly inciting violence against state officials.

Awful news from **Jackson Radio Works** Top 40/Mainstream WKHM/ Jackson, MI. Wednesday morning, on her way to work, morning co-host **Jessika Baier** was killed in a car crash. Baier, 21, reportedly drove off the road around 3:15a. Neither weather nor alcohol are believed to be a factor. Baier, a winner of several singing competitions, appeared on "American Idol" earlier this year.

Today (12/11) is the final day for former **Conclave** faculty member and Minneapolis/St. Paul TV icon **Don Shelby** at **CBS Radio WCCO-AM/Minneapolis**. Shelby is retiring from radio after nine years, but will remain with **CBS O&O WCCO-TV** until his planned December 2010 retirement. "The public likes me better on radio. After nine years of listening, they can tell what you're made of. They hear you choke up on a sad story that somebody's telling you. They hear your gentleness with young people who have been through terrible things in their lives...People have told me, 'I never watched you on TV - didn't like you at all, but I listen to your radio show, and now I'm watching because I know what kind of person you are.'"

According to the **Wall Street Journal**, **Citadel Broadcasting** is preparing to file for bankruptcy by the end of the year. The Journal reports that a pre-packaged Chapter 11 bankruptcy plan has been presented to lenders, with lenders owed \$2 billion swapping "a substantial amount of the debt" for about 99.5% of the reorganized company's equity, while current shareholders would lose everything.

Lenders have a deadline of next Tuesday to sign off on the deal. The Journal says the move would cut Citadel's debt load to about \$760 million. CEO **Farid Suleman** will likely remain in charge of the company.

**Tom Barnard**, morning radio icon, has decided not to quit his **KQRS/Minneapolis** morning show after all. "I will be at K.Q. until they fire me or I drop over in my tracks," Barnard, 57, wrote on his **Facebook** page earlier this week. In late September, Barnard announced he would leave the **Citadel** rocker at the end of 2012, adding, "I just don't fit into the show anymore. The corporate climate is not what I signed up for." According to the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*, "Since Barnard's show debuted in 1986, it has gone on to dominate local morning radio. Barnard's politically incorrect show has often gotten him into trouble, while drawing record listenership numbers." In his Facebook comments, Barnard said he changed his mind after "many weeks of discussion" with his wife and others, including a "very bright friend of mine." He said that friend told him, "If there is any proof in this world that there is a God it is the life you have because of the unwavering support of K.Q. listeners. Only an idiot would walk away from that." The newspaper added, "Barnard then thanked his listeners for their 'unbelievable support' and added that money had no role in changing his mind."

**Nielsen** announced a buyer for **Billboard**, **The Hollywood Reporter** and **Adweek/Mediaweek/Brandweek**, as **James Finkelstein's** new **e5 Global Media**, a partnership with **Pluribus Capital Management** and **Guggenheim Capital Partners**. **The CLIO Awards**, **Backstage** and **Flim Journal International** are also included in the deal. No price was announced for the deal, which didn't include an investment from **Lachlan Murdoch**, who recently cashed out his stock in his father **Rupert's News Corp** and invested in Australian radio. Nielsen has also shut down newspaper trade magazine **Editor and Publisher** after 108 years in business and has also shuttered book trade publication **Kirkus Reviews**.

The late **Jack Buck**, legendary **St. Louis Cardinals** Hall of Fame radio voice, was honored with a portion of I-64 running through St. Louis. The road was renamed **Jack Buck Highway**. Buck passed away in 2002, called Cardinals games on **CBS Talk KMOX-AM/St. Louis** and also worked on network TV calling baseball and football; his son **Joe Buck** is **Fox Sports'** lead baseball and football PBP broadcaster.

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On the year anniversary of his dismissal from **CBS Adult Hits WJMK/Chicago**, **Steve Dahl** wrote a column in the **Chicago Tribune** decrying the lack of personality in radio and the negative effect of the **Personal People Meter** towards "wacky personalities." Dahl, a longtime Chicago radio personality, wrote, "Back in the Loop days (when Dahl and **Garry Meier** hosted at WLUP), we used to refer to radio as high school with money. These days radio has more of a GED feel to it. A prison GED feel." Dahl also ripped into PPM for its measurement of stations listeners aren't choosing to listen to or are inadvertently exposed to. Dahl claims his podcasts have reached 750,000 downloads, saying "there is still a very viable audience out there somewhere for personality-driven radio, and that someone needs to figure out a better way to measure it. Either that, or the future of this local, wacky personality-driven radio is probably going to be on the internet. Apparently radio can go on without me, and I guess I'm getting along without radio," Dahl wrote. "I miss it, but my daily, one-hour podcasts keep me off the streets.

**Entercom** Talk KMBZ-AM/Kansas City host **Darla Jaye** is featured on the cover of alternative news weekly "The Pitch", with the headliner "The Big Tease", a reference to Jaye's will-she-or-won't-she

candidacy for Congress. The article calls Jaye an "entertainer with convictions" and follows her through her career as a morning sidekick and into talk radio at WVNN-AM/Huntsville and on to KC.

**Newsweb** Talk WCPT-AM/Chicago brought in **Dial Global** hosts **Stephanie Miller** and **Bill Press** for an appearance last Saturday at the **Frank Lloyd Wright**-designed **Unity Temple** selling out the even in both attendance and sponsorships.

**Bonneville** Country WUBE/Cincinnati's **Chris Carr and Company** joined up with the local **US Marine Corps** for this year's **Meijer Toys for Tots** drive. Members of the morning show and the Marines camped out at **Turfway Park** in Florence, KY for 54 consecutive hours collecting new, unwrapped toys. They collected 1,641 toys and \$2,232. Not only did the morning show collect toys, they were also put through a series of Marine Corps drills to spur donations. When certain goals were met, the show members had to do sit-ups, chin-ups or push-ups. Chris Carr said, "The listeners really showed us what they're made of. We told them about the strong need for toys this year and they came through by not only reaching, but doubling our goal! We are honored to have such great support from the US Marine Corps. Our men and women in uniform continue to make us all very proud both here and abroad. We saw that firsthand."

Congrats to **Clear Channel** Top 40 WKFS/Cincinnati morning show **Tim & My Mom Calls Me George** for helping out single moms and dads this holiday season. PD **Jordan** says, "Single moms do have it the hardest. That's why we're giving back. This is much more than giving someone their favorite toy or video game...this is for the single mom whose kids sleep on a couch because she can't afford a new bed. We're providing grocery gift cards, cell phone service, furniture and much more. We're also allowing others to give to those in need, with an option on our website to offer help."

**Regent Broadcasting** Top 40/Rhythmic WZPW/Peoria's second annual "Blanket Peoria" charity blanket drive on December 14<sup>th</sup> will benefit three charities working to keep people warm this winter. Meanwhile, sister Country WFYR and Religion WVLE-AM/Peoria are holding their 7<sup>th</sup> annual "Santa for Seniors" campaign for the residents of the Heartland Apartments retirement complex. The stations posted a "Christmas wish list" from residents on their websites and are collecting presents to distribute to seniors.

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**Cumulus** AAA WQKL/Ann Arbor, MI food drive raised 258 tons of food in five days! The food will help the **Food Gatherers** food bank to feed the needy in Washtenaw County. "On behalf of all the people seeking food assistance this year, we are grateful to WQKL and the citizens of Washtenaw County for making a real difference in our community," said Food Gatherers President **Eileen Spring**. "When we needed you most, you rose to the challenge."

**Cumulus** AC KMAJ-FM/Topeka held its annual "Adopt-A-Family Radiothon" and this year's event helped provide Christmas cheer for 293 families through the **United Way Christmas Bureau**. Morning co-host **John Lee Hooker**, afternoon host **Charlie Summers** and **Michael Newman** raised over \$8k in cash alone.

KRFT-AM and WFFX-AM/St. Louis have changed their call letters under new owner **Entertainment Media Trust** to KQQZ-AM and WQQX-AM. The stations have flipped from separate Sports formats to a "Hot Talk and Cool Classic Country" simulcast. The new owner, headed by **Bob Romanik** and trustee **Dennis J. Watkins**, bought the stations from **Simmons** and **Big League Broadcasting**, respectively.

Veteran radio sportscaster **Paul Keels** joins **Fox Sports Ohio** as the new TV voice of the **Cincinnati Reds**, joining the recently reassigned **Thom Brennaman** and analysts **Jeff Brantley** and **Chris Welsh**. Keels will also continue as radio voice of Ohio State football and men's basketball on **Dispatch/RadioOhio** Sports WBNS-FM/Columbus.

**Envision Radio Networks'** "Cheap Psych Tricks with Dr. Buff" feature is offering a special, free-of-charge series for the holiday, "Thirteen Cheap Psych Trick Days of Christmas." In the series, best-selling author, Waterloo Iowa's **Dr. Perry Buffington** offers tips on things like how to get your child ready for pictures with Santa, sharing during the holidays and how to buy the perfect gift. Envision's **Matt Wardlaw** has the details on how to get the feature for free at: 216.831.3761 or at: [mattw@envisionradio.com](mailto:mattw@envisionradio.com).

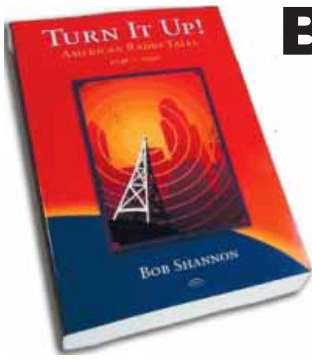
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Tuition for the 35th Learning Conference, July 15-17, 2010 at the **Doubletree Park Place/Minneapolis** is only \$199, the lowest tuition of any announced 2010 conference in the industry. As usual, that tuition covers attendance at all planned sessions and special events, meals, snacks, and libations. Get your tribe of 10 together today! Or get yourself registered for the most important programming conference in the industry in 2010. Download a registration form by clicking on <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/791870200>. The Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis -Park Place is the site of the 35th annual Learning Conference, July 15-17, 2010: The Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis -Park Place! Located just 3 miles west of downtown Minneapolis in St. Louis Park, the Doubletree's Conclave nightly sleeping room rate will be just \$99 (plus tax) - the lowest Conclave sleeping room rate in years and the lowest price for sleeping rooms of any announced industry gathering scheduled for 2010! To secure a \$99 sleeping room online, click on <http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/MSPPHDT-CLV-20100714/index.jhtml>. Or call the **Hilton Central Booking Center** at 1-800-245-9190 and ask for the Conclave rate.



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**Accuradio.com** appoints renowned radio exec and programmer – and Conclave Advisory Board member – **John Gehron** as its lead Management Consultant. Gehron will help the company raise a “Series A” investment round with the proceeds used to enhance Accuradio’s management team, build a direct sales force and launch a national marketing campaign. “There are really only four meaningful brands of personalizable Internet radio – **Pandora, Slacker, Last.FM** and **Accuradio**,” Gehron said. “While the first three of those are great for early adopters and music enthusiasts, I believe there a big opportunity in the market for a brand like Accuradio that’s aimed at a more mainstream, mass-appeal listener base.”

**Harpo, Inc.** Chairman **Oprah Winfrey** taps “The Oprah Winfrey Show” Executive Producer **Sheri Salata** and Harpo, Inc. EVP **Erik Logan** as Presidents of Harpo Productions, Inc. Harpo’s current President, **Tim Bennett** will retire at the end of May 2010. Both Salata and Logan will remain based at Harpo headquarters in Chicago. Salata and Logan will head Harpo’s efforts to develop new programming beyond “The Oprah Winfrey Show” for syndications, primetime, cable, radio, digital and emerging platforms. They will oversee the company’s original programming on-air and in development. Salata will remain Executive Producer of “Oprah” through its 25<sup>th</sup> season ending in 2011. Logan’s previous stops include programming stints at **CBS Radio** sister Country stations WUSN/Chicago and WQYK/Tampa.

Former **Wilks** Country KWOE/Denver afternoon host **Jonathan Wilde** returns to the station for mornings, filling the slot left open by the exit of **Randy “Shotgun” Shannon** and **Jesse James**.

Former **Simmons** Sports KSLG-AM/St. Louis host **Brian McKenna** returns to crosstown **Grand Slam Sports** Sports KFNS-AM for 10p-midnight effective December 14<sup>th</sup>. McKenna was fire by KFNS a year ago and joined KSLG as afternoon co-host; his new show is a brokered arrangement.

**CBS Radio/Cleveland** Market Manager **Chris Maduri** is out.

**Venture Technologies** Smooth Jazz WLFM/Chicago names local radio fixture **Rick O’Dell** as PD/Middays. O’Dell is best known for his 20 years as PD/midday host for crosstown Smooth Jazz WNUA until the station flipped to Spanish Top 40.

**Emmis** AC WYXB/Indianapolis APD/MD/PM Driver **Scott Wheeler** exits.

**Jackson Radio Works** Sports WIBM-AM/Jackson, MI weekly polka show host “**Polka Joe**” **Pancerz** is retiring after 44 years as host of the Sunday morning program.

**Backyard Broadcasting** Talk WHBU-AM/Anderson-Muncie-Marion, IN PD and “Anderson Live” morning host **Leland Franklin** will exit the show December 18<sup>th</sup>. Franklin, who also serves as PD and afternoon host at Oldies WERK-WURK/Muncie-Marion, IN, is moving to sales as AE for **Anderson University** Contemporary Christian WQME.

The official “The Conclave” **Facebook** fan page is now online and available at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Minneapolis-MN/The-Conclave/212539928419>. Become a fan today so that you will receive updates and announcements as they occur. Additionally, we need your input to help make the 35th Conclave the very best ever. Please take a few minutes to offer your thoughts in the “discussion” section on possible speakers and topics of interest to you.

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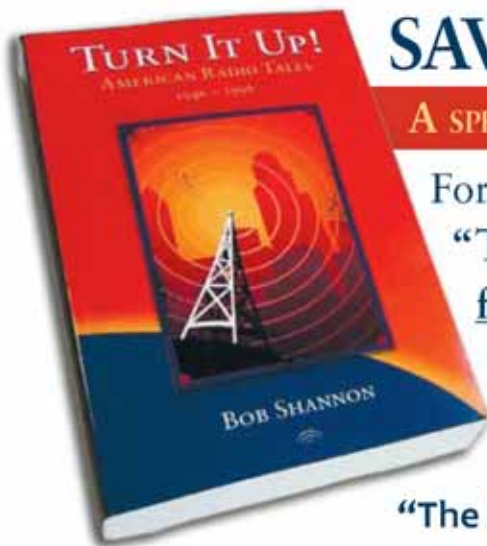
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