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## Custody Court



Nothing can match the drama and emotion of parents battling one another for the love of a child. Witness the enormous appeal of Kramer Vs. Kramer.

Now, Stewart Cheifet, who produced and

directed more than 250 episodes of Divorce Court and who wrote many of those episodes as well, has created a new, first-run, daily half-hour realitybased strip that captures all of the suspense and human drama of these classic struggles.

Custody Court is available for Fall 1982.









## **Code in question**

National Association of Broadcasters may call special executive committee meeting this week to consider response to U.S. District Court's finding that part of NAB television code violates antitrust laws (see page 37). To be considered today (March 8) at meeting of NAB lawyers: court appeal, request to Congress for antitrust immunity for code, approach to Justice for settlement.

There's fourth possibility mentioned by NAB joint board chairman, Edward O. Fritts of Fritts Broadcasting, Indianola, Miss.: elimination from code of advertising restrictions under Justice Department attack. There's no talk of scrapping other code provisions.

## **Closing the books**

FCC's financial reporting form, which commission has used to develop information on financial status of individual stations as well as on broadcasting industry, appears to be on way out. Commission is scheduled to consider fate of Form 324 this week, and staff has recommended its elimination. More important, majority of commissioners, with Chairman Mark S. Fowler leading way, is believed to be ready to vote that way.

## **Closing bazaars**

J. Walter Thompson's decision to withdraw from business of general time banking as result of its financial woes in syndication operation (see page 36) is reported to be leading agencies and stations to reassess time banking usage. Various industry sources believe time banking will diminish, at least for next few years, though barter syndication for specific clients will continue. Television Bureau of Advertising hailed JWT's move as "first step toward cleaning up barter area."

## **Old Virginny?**

Question of whether and where FCC should move its headquarters comes up before commission again this week. General Services Administration has recommended Hoffman Center, atop Metro stop in Alexandria, Va., some 30 minutes by subway from downtown Washington. Hoffman company came in is low bidder on project, offering to build ind lease facility at some \$18 per square 'oot.

Commission's choice is to accept proposal or withdraw request to GSA to ind new quarters and stay at 1919 M itreet, N.W., Washington, on which government has offered opportunity to negotiate lease beyond October 1982 expiration date of present one. Big advantage—besides remaining in District of Columbia—is that commission could save some \$1 million in rent over Hoffman Center location in 1983 and estimated \$500,000 in 1984. Disadvantage is that present facility would not accommodate personnel in offices at 2025 M Street where lease expires in two years.

## **Competition for cable**

Cable industry may be beginning to feel heat. Executive seminar of National Cable Television Association in Wesley Chapel, Fla., March 24-26, to which only key industry leaders will be invited, will address impact of subscription television, multipoint distribution services, direct broadcast satellites, low-power TV and other video delivery systems on cable's future. In preparation for meeting, NCTA has commissioned consultant Paul Bortz to solve riddle of why consumers pay hefty fee for one channel of STV when for same price they could get multiple channels of cable.

## **Big board**

Roone Arledge, president of ABC News and Sports, has been tapped to become member of Associated Press corporate board. He was offered seat and has accepted—to surprise of some who knew him as man hard to pin down for meetings and thought he might not be willing to meet AP's insistence on board members' attendance. He succeeds Bill Leonard, departing along with his retirement as CBS News president.

Other broadcasters on AP board: president of AP Broadcasters (Charles Whitehurst, WSFA-TV Montgomery, Ala.) and APB president-elect (former FCC Commissioner Robert Wells, Harris Enterprises, Garden City, Kan.). First board meeting for Arledge will be in San Francisco in April.

## **Capitol recruiters**

Political observers are concerned over what they discern as ploys to stack independent agencies like FCC with congressional staff experts, thus tying them closer to legislative than executive branch. Following appointment to FCC last year of Mimi Weyforth Dawson, chief aide to Chairman Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) of Senate Commerce Committee, trial runs have been suggested for at least two other congressional staffers (presumably encouraged by Senate staff activists) for FCC seat scheduled to be vacated by Abbott Washburn, Republican.

But whether congressional strategem can upset entrenched plan for merit promotion of FCC's general counsel, Stephen Sharp, for commissionership is doubtful. There's another former Senate committee staffer-Joseph R. Fogarty, Democrat-on seven-person FCC, and odds are against a third at this juncture. (White House interest in Steve Sharp was revealed last week in call from "highly placed" administration aide to Ronald Godwin, vice president and chief of operations for Jerry Falwell's Moral Majority. How would Sharp appointment sit with new right? "I felt it would be a good appointment," Godwin said he answered.

## **Missing homes**

When CBS put out research report, "What's Really Happening to Network Audiences," (BROADCASTING, Feb. 15), argument advanced was that while threenetwork ratings and shares might be declining, actual homes delivered were climbing compared to year earlier. But Ed Atorino, of Smith Barney Harris Upham, taking careful look at information CBS itself puts out, says in most recent weeks, homes delivered in prime time by three networks are trailing comparable 1981 figures. Week ending Jan. 17 was last in which homes delivered climbed, says Atorino, by 1 million. In each of next five weeks, declines totaled 400,000, 900,000, 500,000, 2,200,000, 400,000.

In National Nielsen February Reports average prime-time audience for all three networks is put at 43.1 million, down from 45.7 million in same month last year, drop of 6%.

## Small's wonder

Bill Small, when he was cashiered or quit presidency of NBC News Feb. 26, wondered about timing (BROADCASTING, March 1). NBC Evening News, with its long-established John Chancellor format, had tied with CBS for lead in ratings preceding week. But what hurt most was that new team of Roger Mudd (recruited from CBS by Small) and Tom Brokaw would have been his crown jewel if it wins in evening news competition.

## Ferris on other side

Western Union Telegraph Co. will make its entry into cellular radio as minority, but active, partner in Cellular Communications Inc., whose principals include former FCC Chairman Charles Ferris and former FCC common carrier officials Tom Casey and Bill Ginsberg. Cellular Communications plans to apply for cellular systems in 14 markets.



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Bell & Howell Educational Group Resident technical training schools. Begins March 29 for 52 weeks in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Phoenix, New York, Kansas City, Mo., and Columbus, Ohio. Agency: Cunningham & Walsh, Chicago. Target: adults, 18-34.

**OTASCO** Home and auto stores. Begins March 22 for eight weeks in 18 markets. All dayparts. Agency: Advertising Inc., Tulsa, Okla. Target: Adults, 25-54.

Superscope □ Rent-a-beta (equipment rentals). Begins March 29 for eight weeks in San Diego and Los Angeles. Day, early fringe and fringe times. Agency: RNF Media Corp., Los Angeles. Target: adults, 25-59.

Safeway □ Corporate. Begins March 29 for about seven weeks in 12 Texas markets, plus Shreveport, La. All dayparts. Agency: The Sherrill Co. Advertising/ Public Relations, Dallas, Target: women, 18-34. Mazda Motors of America □ Pick-up trucks. Begins this week for six to seven weeks in about 25 markets. All dayparts. Agency: Foote, Cone & Belding/Honig, Los Angeles. Target: men, 25-54.

Buena Vista Distributing □ "Robin Hood" movies. Begins this week for six to seven weeks in about 180 markets. Early fringe, fringe, prime and weekends. Agency: Vista Advertising, Anaheim, Calif. Target: children, 6-11; women, 18-49.

Newskin C Adhesive bandages. Begins April 26 for three weeks in about 40 markets. Fringe and news times. Agency: S.R. Leon Co., Great Neck, New York. Target: total adults.

**Gloria Marshall** Figure salons. Begins this week for three weeks in 40 markets. Day times. Agency: Donald D. Lewis Advertising, Burbank, Calif. Target: total women.

Jamie CLR rust remover. Begins March 15 for three weeks in day and late fringe times. Agency: A. Eicoff & Co., Chicago. Target: total men.



**Broadcaster's corral.** ABC owned KGO-TV San Francisco played host to 450 guests from advertising agencies and clients in old West style party that featured multimedia presentation and live stage show. On hand were (I to r) Richard O'Leary, president, ABC owned stations; Van Amburg, senior anchor, KGO-TV; Russ Goughlan, news anchor, KGO-TV.

MGM/United Artists □ "Victor/ Victoria" movie. Begins mid-March for one week in about 80 markets. All dayparts. Agency: Diener/Hauser/Bates Co., Los Angeles. Target: adults, 18-49.

### RADIO ONLY

Koala Inns □ Hotels. Begins in April for 12 weeks in Albany, N.Y.; Portland and Bangor, both Maine; Hartford, Conn., and Boston. Agency: Emerson Lane Fortuna, Boston. Target: men, 25 and over.

**Employers Insurance** Begins this week for six weeks in 15 Texas markets. Agency: Bozell & Jacobs, Dallas. Target: men, 25-54.

**KLM** Air travel. Begins March 15 for four weeks in New York, Atlanta, Houston, Chicago and Los Angeles. Agency: Ogilvy & Mather, New York. Target: adults, 35-64.

Mobay Chemical Co. □ Agricultural chemicals. Begins May 17 for four weeks in 225 markets. Agency: Valentine-Radford, Kansas City, Mo. Target: total farmers.

Singer D Sewing machines. Begins March 10 for four weeks in three markets. Agency: Scali, McCabe, Sloves, New York Target: women, 25-54.

Braniff International □ Air travel. Begins this week for four weeks in over 1( markets. Agency: Bloom Advertising, Dallas. Target: men, 25-54.

Air France Air travel. Begins in March



(1) (3) (5) (3) (5) Movie "Death of a Centerfold: The Dorothy Stratten Story" (Premiere) Jamie Lee Curtis, Bruce Weitz. The story of Dorothy Stratten and her relationship with the promoter who guided her rise to stardom is dramatized. CLOSED CAPTIONED (2 hrs.)

### Bichard Dreyfuss' OSCAR WINNER!! "The Goodbye Girl"

### 63 (5) (2) (3) (2) Movie

\*\*\*\* "The Goodbye Girl" (1977) Richard Drevfuss, Marsha Mason. An anbitious young actor is forced to share his New York City apartment with an exdancer and her daughter. CLOSED CAPTIONED (2 hrs., 20 min.)

(15) (15) (15) Masterpiece

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For 1982 we are committing millions of dollars to a unique concept in the packaging of big budget country music specials. Show Biz and Multimedia Program
Productions have a proven track record as your Nashville Connection. Our weekly programs such as "Pop! Goes the Country," "Nashville on the Road" and "Backstage
at the Grand Ole Opry" have made us far and away the #1 syndicator of music shows. We had the #1 syndicated country music special in 1981, 1980 and 1979.

Now for the first time we are working with network producers Dick Clark and Bob Precht to create new specials to augment those already being done for us by Jim Owens. The result–COUNTRY COMES ALIVE, nine new Show Biz super specials, five of which will be cleared for barter by Multimedia Program Productions and four by Show Biz. At NATPE we will have all the details for you about the COUNTRY COMES ALIVE package.



## THE "COUNTRY COMES ALIVE" SUPER SPECIALS

In this exciting special Steve Allen, T. G. Sheppard, Donna Fargo, Foster Brooks, Louis Nye, Jerry Reed, Johnny Lee, Doug Kershaw, Tom Wopat, The Captain and Tennille and George Lindsey are among the major stars who lead the audience participation in locations from Nashville to Southern California. Two hours. Station sales contact: Show Biz.

**NCAN** 

The top 10 country song hits of the past year including the number one single chosen by the readers of the Music City News, country music's leading publication. Two hours. Station sales contact: Multimedia Program Productions.



This Christmas special could become a holiday classic. The storyline tells how all the "late, great Nashville stars" come back for a secret performance every Christmas at midnight. Today's biggest names will perform the songs of such Nashville legends as Jim Reeves, Patsy Cline and Hank Williams. 90 minutes. Station sales contact: Show Biz.

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The World's Fair opens in Knoxville in 1982, and Show Biz cameras will be there to tape a music special that takes viewers on a musical tour of the exhibits from more than 20 foreign countries. Country music's biggest and brightest stars are tour guides. Two hours. Station sales contact: Show Biz.

Ernest Tubb is the story of country music worldwide. A member of the Country Music Hall of Fame and The Grand Ole Opry, Tubb, who has become a cult figure, will be saluted in person by almost every big star in country music, present and past. Two hours. Station sales contact: Show Biz.

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AN AMERICAN ORIGINAL

A live music awards special honoring country music performers in 15 categories including top male and female artists of the year. For the past three years this show has been the #1 syndicated special nationally. Two hours. Station sales contact: Multimedia Program Productions.



A musical tribute to such pioneers of the Texas sound as the legendary Bob Wills, George Jones, Lefty Frizzell, Tex Ritter, Ray Price, Jim Reeves and Willie Nelson. Two hours. Station sales contact: Multimedia Program Productions.



Conway Twitty, with more number one hits than anyone in the history of country music is celebrating his 25th year as an entertainer. To mark the event he takes his friends on a musical cruise down the Mississippi River. Two hours. Station sales contact: Multimedia Program Productions.

Burt Reynolds is one of Jerry Reed's friends who gather for a pickin' and singin' roast of the "Alabama Wild Man." When you're hot, you're hot, and Jerry's a three alarm blaze in one of the fastest paced specials of all time. Two hours. Station sales contact: Multimedia Program Productions.

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## WHAT DO YOU DO FOR AIN ENCORE: ...WHEN YOU'RE #1?

Years ago TV Guide called Show Biz the "General Motors of TV syndication." Since then our shows have grown, our track record has extended and today we have more weekly country music audience on television than do all other syndicators combined.

For an encore we present our show lineup for 1982. And with it goes our sincere thanks to the television stations, ad agencies and advertisers who have helped us build this lineup.



Plus...Marty Robbins' Spotlight, Dolly, Country Carnival, The Wilburn Brothers Show with Loretta Lynn, and Country Place.





## AdrVantage

Thick skinned, J. Walter Thompson USA breaks new TV spots for client Samsonite March 21 with emphasis on product's durability. "Samsonite-the survivor" is theme that runs through two new commercials that are backed by "largest advertising expenditure in Samsonite's history." Campaign is designed to promote consumer awareness of luggage, noting both hard-sided and softsided styles. Commercials are set in jungle and desert locations. In addition to 30-second spots, print ads supporting TV campaign and dealer display materials will be used.

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In favor of radio. Martin Rubenstein, president of Mutual Broadcasting System, in speech before Advertising Club of Charleston, S.C., enumerated reasons why radio should be primary advertising medium. Rubenstein referred to frequency, reach and cost efficiency. "Network radio can regularly repeat your message. Frequency on network radio is six times greater than on television. The results in terms of recall, for a single exposure, are similar to TV and exceed TV for multiple exposures." Rubenstein also told group of advertisers that advances in satellite technology, will "improve audio fidelity" for radio spots; "allow networks to custom tailor your commercial flight by geographic region or target demographics" and "give advertisers more immediacy and greater potential to adjust and fine-tune campaigns."

**Rep appointment.** Creative Concepts & Designs of Los Angeles has been retained by Financial News Network, Santa Monica, Calif.-based television network, and Amstar Productions, home video program producer, as exclusive advertising agency.

Year's worth. Total network television advertising in 1981 amounted to \$5.6 billion, an increase of 8.7% over 1980, according to information released last week by the Television Bureau of Advertising.

Using data compiled by Broadcast Advertisers Reports, TVB said the 1981 total was swelled by a fourth-quarter investment by network television advertisers of \$1.8 billion, a 16.7% gain over 1980 period.

On a daypart basis, TVB said, weekend daytime chalked up the largest gain in 1981, climbing by 13.7% to \$676.9 million, followed by nighttime, up 8.4% to \$3.7 billion, and weekend daytime, up 6.7% to \$1.2 billion.

	October-Decemb	per	
	1980	1981	% chg.
Daytime MonFri. SatSun. Nighttime	\$526,363,400 312,973,100 213,390,300 992,887,900	\$624,800,700 356,737,700 268,063,000 1,147,449,800	+18.7 +14.0 +25.6 +15.6
Total	\$1,519,251,300	\$1,772,250,500	+16.7
	January-Decemb	er	
	1980	1981	% chg.
Daytime MonFri. SatSun. Nighttime Total	\$1,763,669,700 1,168,224,600 595,445,100 3,383,675,900 \$5,147,345,600	\$1,923,631,800 1,246,689,700 676,942,100 3,669,189,700 \$5,592,821,500	+ 9.1 + 6.7 +13.7 + 8.4 + 8.7
	By network		

Quarter	ABC	CBS	NBC	Total
JanMarch April-June July-Sept. OctDec. Year-to-date	\$437,390,900 501,776,400 428,145,600 641,919,200 \$2,009,232,100	\$423,193,800 463,731,200 399,776,100 611,268,200 \$1,897,969,300	\$398,842,500 404,234,700 363,479,800 519,063,100 \$1,685,620,100	\$1,259,427,200 1,369,742,300 1,191,401,500 1,772,250,500 \$5,592,821,500

for varying flights in New York, Chicago, Houston and Los Angeles. Agency: Kenyon & Eckhardt, New York. Target: adults, 25-54.

Southern California 7-Up Bottlers Association Begins late March/early April for varying flights in seven markets. Agency: Western International Media, Los Angeles. Target: adults, 18-34.

Superior Pet Products Dog tags. Begins April 5 for three weeks in Denver. Agency: Stone & Manning Advertising, Boston. Target: women, 25-54.

**Rosarita** □ Various food products. Begins April 19 for three weeks in about 10 West Coast markets. Agency: Dailey & Associates, Los Angeles. Target: women, 25-49.

American Lamb Council □ Begins in second quarter for varying flights in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., and Seattle. Agency: Young & Rubicam, New York. Target: women, 25-49.

**AT&T**□ "Let's Talk Residence" promotion. Test begins this month for varying flights in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Little Rock, Ark., and Portland, Ore. Agency: Young & Rubicam, New York. Target: adults, 25-54.

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A radio promotion commentary from Judith Brackley, Judith Brackley & Associates, Boston.

## The changing role of promotion directors

The job has changed. The challenges and responsibilities are greater—but so are the rewards. It's a job that's been there all along, but it has only recently begun to be recognized for its potential to generate ratings, revenue and goodwill: Promotion directors may be the media stars of tomorrow.

Joel Chaseman, president of Post-Newsweek stations, noted the emerging importance of promotion in his keynote address to a Broadcast Promotion Association meeting, "Your time has come," he said. "As you promote the future of broadcasting, so you help shape it."

Certainly in major-market radio the benefits of coordinated promotion are beginning to be realized. Says Jane Norris, promotion director of Boston's phenomenally successful wCOZ(FM) (not only the top-rated station in the market for the last four Arbitron books, but the highest rated AOR station in the country): "My department is the funnel for everything that goes out of the station-ads, promotions, logos, sales kits, promos, TV spots, billboards-you name it. Because of that, I necessarily interact with all the departments in the radio station: management, programing, accounting, sales and music. Everything we do has to make sense in terms of our overall marketing strategy-and it's my job to see that it does.'

Steve Stockman, of WAAF(FM) Worcester, Mass., is another of the new breed. In fact, Stockman thinks the job title should be changed to reflect the changing reality.

"Today's promotion director is much more than a glorified secretary. The job really encompasses some programing, administrative functions, and sophisticated marketing techniques. Today, we have to sell radio like any other commodity, and that means positioning ourselves in the. market and targeting our audience. The job is more accurately described as marketing director."

Perhaps the most significant aspect of the increased role of today's promotion director is in sales promotion. It is no longer sufficient to sell the programing to listeners to achieve ratings; today's promotion director must sell those ratings to advertisers—and turn rating success into revenue.

Steve Stockman sees this as a crucial part of his job: "Sales and marketing are definitely two of my prime concerns as promotion director. I often go on sales calls, help develop sales materials, and



Judith Brackley has been in broadcasting for 12 years. She recently established an independent radio programing consulting service, Judith Brackley & Associates, in Boston. Prior to that, she was program director at wcAs(AM) Cambridge, Mass.; news director and morning drive anchor at wcO2(AM) Boston; music announcer and news anchor/reporter at wBCN(FM) Boston and wGTR(AM) Natick, Mass. She has also been a journalist and music critic.

work closely with the sales department, clients, and programing to develop effective promotions."

Kathy Seipp, director of marketing for the CBS FM Group, agrees that broadcast promotion directors should become more involved in sales promotion: "An intelligent, unified promotion effort aimed toward your advertisers and potential advertisers is a must. In fact, the use of effective, sophisticated sales presentations is a very important part of our training for both sales and promotion personnel."

And what about program directors? How do they feel about the expansion of promotion directors' responsibilities?

At least one voice is raised in support: KLOS(FM) Los Angeles Program Director Tom Hadges says, "As competition within formats increases, the factors that determine who gets the buy go beyond ratings. The stations that understand this—the importance of sophisticated marketing—will have the competitive edge. And the stations that have already expanded their concept of their promotion departments have a head start."

WCOZ'S Norris couldn't agree more. "I see the importance of the position in the future of broadcasting. It's a policy-making, management-level position, with myriad responsibilities. One of those responsibilities—and it's crucial—is promotion to the industry."

Norris knows whereof she speaks: When she and then-Program Director John Sebastian went to the station a little over a year ago, wcoz was sixth in the market with a 4.2 share, according to Arbitron. A definite change in the station's programing, positioning, and promotion was in order. Three books later, wcoz topped the market with an astonishing 11 share.

But while Sebastian and Norris were laying the foundation for their rating coup, there remained a problem: how to convince advertisers they were on the right track. Even as their numbers came in on target, they still had to convince media buyers of the desirability of their predominantly youthful audience.

WCOZ approached Images/Ink, a Boston-based multimedia production company, with a challenge: Create a vehicle that would tell wCOZ's story to a tough audience—media buyers.

The result of that challenge — a high-impact, entertaining, dynamic multi-image presentation that personalizes wCOZ and the Boston market for advertisers and agencies—gives the station a competitive edge, according to Sales Manager Bill Wayland.

"In nine neat minutes, this show gives the client a real feel for the purchasing power of our listeners, and for the unique character of Boston. It works. The client may not shout 'Eureka! Where can I sign?" But you can be sure that the next time he or she places a buy, wCOZ will stick out in that buyer's mind."

CBS-FM's Seipp says sales promotion should be approached in much the same way as audience promotion: "First you must define your goals and target your audience—just as you would with promotion aimed toward listeners. The appropriate sales promotion vehicle depends on the station, its particular marketing problems, its budget, and the market. What's right for one station may not be right for another."

If the expanded concept of the broadcast promotion director is to become a key ingredient in stations' success, all the elements have to be in place. As wcoz's Norris says, "One part of my job is to make sure that all promotion—audience and sales—is uniformly excellent. When a station speaks to either audience, it has to be with a clear, strong, premium-quality voice."

As Norris says of the new challenges facing promotion directors: "The job is what you make of it. This new emphasis on sales promotion is critical—but so is the more traditional function of listener pro motion. You have to learn to promote to both your audiences.

Those who do will make it. And those who don't, won't. It's as simple as that."



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### This week

March 7-9-Society of Cable Television Engineers' sixth annual spring engineering conference. Copley Plaza, Boston.

March 7-9-Ohio Cable Television Association annual convention and trade show. Hyatt Regency, Columbus.

March 7-11—Communications Satellite Systems Conference, sponsored by *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics*. Town and Country hotel, San Diego.

March 8 – Annenberg School of Communications colloquium on "Growing Older with TV – Myth and Actuality" Colloquium Room, Annenberg School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

March 9-Society of Cable Television Engineers annual membership meeting. Copley Plaza hotel, Boston.

March 9-West Virginia Broadcasters Association sales seminar. Lakeview Inn, Morgantown, W. Va.

March 10—Annual Chet Huntley Memorial Lecture, sponsored by New York University, NBC News and Levine, Huntley, Schmidt, Plapler and Beaver advertising agency. Speaker: Fred Friendly, one-time president of CBS News, Tisch Hall, Schimmel Auditorrium, New York University, New York.

March 10-Association of National Advertisers Cooperative advertising workshop. Roosevelt hotel, New York,

March 10-West Virginia Broadcasters Association sales seminar. Charleston House Holiday Inn, Charleston, W. Va.

March 10-13—National Conference for Working Journalists, "International Affairs and the Media," sponsored by *Foundation for American Communications*. Washington Hilton, Washington. Information: Foundation, 3383 Barham Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., 90068 (213) 851-7372.

**March 11-12**—"Computer-Aided Graphic Arts and Visual Communications" seminar sponsored by *Pratt Center for Computer Graphics in Design*. Beverly Hilton hotel, Los Angeles.

March 11-16-National Association of Television Program Executives 19th annual conference. Las Vegas Hilton.

March 12—Deadline for comments on FCC proceeding to permit noncommercial FM licensees to use SCA's for profit (extended from Feb. 11).

March 12—Deadline for reply comments on FCC proceeding to permit broadcasters to offer teletext services (extended from Feb. 10). FCC, Washington.

March 12-13-Oklahoma AP Broadcasters annual convention. Lincoln Plaza, Oklahoma City.

March 13-UPI Broadcasters of Louisiana and UPI Newspapers of Louisiana photographers' workshop. Capitol House hotel, Baton Rouge, La.

## **Also in March**

March 15-Deadline for entries in National Broadcast Editorial Association national editorial awards. Information: Dick Gage, WHBF-TV Rock Island, III., 61201, (309) 786-5441.

March 15-Indiana Broadcasters Association regional sales seminar. Spring Mill Inn, near Bedford, Ind.

March 15-16—Digital telephony course sponsored by UCLA Extension program. URC Conference Center, UCLA, Los Angeles.

■ March 15-18—Washington Journalism Center conference for journalists, "Health Care Issues— 1982." Watergate hotel, Washington.

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■ March 16-Southern California Cable Club luncheon meeting. Sheraton La Reina, Los Angeles.

March 16—Seventh annual Big Apple Radio Awards luncheon sponsored by New York Market Radio Broadcasters Association, Sheraton Center hotel.

March 16—Third annual John H. Crichton Symposium on "Issues in Communications," sponsored by Educational Foundation of American Association of Advertising Agencies. Pierre hotel, New York.

March 16-Indiana Broadcasters Association regional sales seminar. Sheraton Inn, Anderson, Ind.

March 16-18-Scientific-Atlanta product training seminar. Sheraton Royal, Kansas City, Mo.

March 17-Indiana Broadcasters Association regional sales seminar. Holiday Inn, Plymouth, Ind.

March 17-18-National Association of Broadcasters management seminar, "Employe Discharge and Discipline: Important Legal Issues for Station Management in the '80's." NAB headquarters, Washington.

March 18-International Radio and Television Society newsmaker luncheon. Panel: Ted Turner, Turner Broadcasting; Kay Koplovitz, USA Network; Chet Simmons, ESPN; Mike Weinblatt, Showtime; Jim Heyworth, HBO, and Ave Butensky, IRTS president. Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

March 18-19-Broadcast Financial Management/ Broadcast Credit Association board of directors meeting. Four Seasons, San Antonio. Tex.

March 19—Broadcast Pioneers, Washington area Chapter, reception honoring the chairmen of the FCC. National Association of Broadcasters headquarters. Washington.

March 19-20 – Radio-Television News Directors Association region nine and Alabama United Press Broadcasters Association meeting. Huntsville Skycenter. Huntsville, Ala., airport.

March 19-20—Illinois First Amendment Congress and Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, region five, second annual Illinois First Amendment Congress. Americana Congress hotel, Chicago.

March 22—Annenberg School of Communications colloquium "From Print to Electronic Publishing—The Future of the Sears Catalogue." Colloquium Room, Annenberg School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelohia.

 March 22—Deadline for entries in Corporation for Public Broadcasting's Edward R. Murrow Award. Information: Janet Guthrie, CPB, 1111 16th Street, N.W., Washington, 20036.

March 23-Ohio Association of Broadcasters salute to Congress and FCC. Four Seasons hotel, Washington.

March 23-Louisiana Association of Broadcasters leadership seminar. Holiday Inn South, Lafayette, La.

March 24 – Women in Communications's 12th annual Matrix Awards luncheon. Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

March 24-Louisiana Association of Broadcasters leadership seminar. Regency hotel, Shreveport, La.

March 24-25-Alabama Cable Television Association Citizen of the Year award meeting. Birmingham Hyatt, Birmingham, Ala.

March 24-27-National broadcasting society. Alpha Epsilon Rho, 40th annual convention. Statler, New York.

March 25-Radio and Television Correspondents Association annual banquet, Washington Hilton, Washington.

 March 25—Philadelphia Cable Club luncheon meeting on "'R' Rated Networks—From the Suppliers Side and the Operator's View." Spectrum, Philadelphia.

March 27 – Minorities in Cable and New Technologies "Careers in Cable" seminar and conference.

Chicago State University, Chicago.

March 28-30 – Virginia Cable Television Association annual convention. Sheraton Beach Inn and Pavilion Convention Center, Virginia Beach, Va.

March 28-30—Institute for Graphic Communication conference, "Electronic Imaging Systems." Andover Inn, Andover, Mass.

March 28-April 3—European and North American public television producers annual INPUT '82, International Public Television Screening Conference. Toronto.

March 29-31—Information Utilities '82 conference. sponsored by Online Inc. Categories of conference: hardware/media status reports; applications and marketing, and research and policy implications. Rye Town Hilton, Port Chester, N.Y. Information: Barbara Marshalt, Online, 11 Tannery Lane, Weston, Conn.

 March 29-April 1 - Electronic Industries Association spring conference. Shoreham Americana, Washington.

March 30-April 1 – Institute for Graphic Communication conference, "Multi-Function Work Stations," Andover Inn, Andover, Mass.

March 30-May 18 – UCLA Extension course, "Cable Television Today: Technology, Programing, Career Opportunities," featuring guest speakers. Course coordinated by Ethel Greenfield, cable consultant. Information: (213) 825-9064.

March 31-April 3-Southern Educational Communications Association Conference tilled "Best Little Ideahouse in Texas." St. Anthony hotel, San Antonio. Tex.

March 31-Advertising Research Foundation "Key Issues Workshop on Advertising Frequency" conference. New York Hilton.

March 31 – American Advertising Federation advertising hall of fame luncheon. Waidorf-Astoria, New York.

April

April 1 – Deadline Club, New York City chapter, annual awards dinner. Sheraton Center hotel, New York.

April 1-Deadline for entries in National Cable Television Association Awards for Cablecasting Excellence. Information: Anne Herron, (202) 775-3611.

■ April 1-2-Global Village's "New Media Series: Cable Television." Global Village headquarters, 454 Broome Street, New York, (212) 966-7526.

April 2—International Radio and Television Society Gold Medal anniversary banquet. Norman Lear named to receive Gold Medal. Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

April 2-3-International Association of Satellite Users second annual Satcom conference. Hyatt Regency at Reunion, Dallas. Information: (703) 759-5094.

April 2-3 – Radio-Television News Directors Association region six and AP Broadcasters Association joint meeting. Holiday Inn, Hastings, Neb.

April 2-4-California AP Television-Radio Association 35th annual convention. Miramar hotel, Santa Barbara, Calif.

■ April 3—Association of Maximum Service Telecasters special meeting of board of directors. Fairmont hotel, Dallas.

April 3-New Jersey AP Broadcasters Association spring meeting. Trenton State College, Ewing Township, N.J.

■ April 4—Association of Maximum Service Telecasters 26th annual membership meeting. Convention Center, Dallas.

April 4-UPI broadcasters of Iowa annual meeting. Gateway Center hotel, Ames.

April 4-7-National Association of Broadcasters

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## HERE'S HOW WE'RE DOING:

## HERE ARE THE SHOWS WE **REPLACED:**

## HERE'S HOW THE AUDIENCE WENT **UP:**

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Pittsburgh	Sanford & Son	UP 20%	UP 22%	UP 31%		UP 18%	UP 23%		UP 62%
Nashville	-Odd Cospie	UP 133%	UP 120%	UP 118%	UP 89%	UP 33%	UP 17%	UP 167%	UP 433%
Las Vegas	Kotter	UP 67%	UP 90%	UP 200%	UP 100%	UP 167%	UP 150%	UP 200%	NC
Charleston	M*A*S*H	UP 15%	UP 13%	UP 45%	UP 39%	UP 16%	UP 19%	UP 89%	UP 106%
Beaumont	Various	UP 88%	UP 92%	UP 340%	UP 500%	UP 300%	UP 67%	UP 200%	UP 233%
Wilmington	Hollywood	UP 37%	UP 34%	UP 127%	UP 122%	UP 164%	UP 217%	UP 183%	UP 460%
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Tri-Cities	Face the Music	UP 25%	UP 14%	UP 43%	UP 100%	UP 60%	UP 200%	UP 200%	UP 400%
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Jackson	Bewitched	UP 167%	UP 167%	UP 167%	UP 200%	UP 300%	UP 200%	UP 150%	UP 50%
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6 ONE DAY AT A TIME	23.1/33			
7 THREE'S COMPANY	23.0/34			
8 FACTS OF LIFE	22.8/35			
9 ARCHIE BUNKER'S PLACE	22.6/33			
10 LAVERNE & SHIRLEY	22.1/32			
11 TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT	22.0/33			
12 HOUSE CALLS	21.1/30			
13 BRADY BRIDES	20.5/33			
14 BARNEY MILLER	19.7/30			
15 TAXI	19.3/29			
16 MORK & MINDY	19.1/29			
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19 BOSOM BUDDIES	18.3/27			
20 IT'S A LIVING	17.8/28			
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AprII 5—Seminar on "Cable Television Franchising and Refranchising" for city/county cable TV officials, sponsored by *Community Telecommunications Ser*vices, nonprofit consulting organization. Communications Media Center, New York Law School, New York. Information: Lesley Page-Brown, (212) 683-3834.

April 5—Deadline for applications for Academy of Television Arts and Sciences annual student summer internship. Information: Michael Llach, 4605 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood, Calif., 91602, (213) 506-7880.

 April 5 – Association of Maximum Service Telecasters engineering breakfast. Adolphus hotel. Dallas.

April 6-New York Women in Film seminar, "The TV Executive: Her Move Up and Yours." American Management Association, New York.

April 6-7 – U.S. Telecommunications Suppliers Association seminar on "The Legal Realities of Antitrust, Patents, Trademarks and Licensing." Hyatt O'Hare, Chicago.

April 6-8-North Central Cable Television Association annual convention. Arrway Grand Plaza hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich.

April 7-10-International Television Association 14th annual conference. "Video Horizons." Loew's Anatole hotel, Dallas.

 April 8 – UPI New England's 26th annual Tom Phillips Awards for excellence in broadcast journalism. Speaker: Ted Turner, Turner Broadcasting System. Sheraton-Lincoln Inn, Worcester, Mass.

April 9—Radio-Television News Directors Association region six meeting concurrent with 10th annual broadcast journalism seminar held by William Allen White School of Journalism. University of Kansas. Lawrence.

April 9-10-Black College Radio's fourth annual black college radio conference. Paschal's hotel, Atlanta.

AprII 12-Academy of Television Arts and Sciences luncheon. Speaker: Thornton Bradshaw, RCA chairman. Century Plaza hotel, Los Angeles.

April 13-Southern California Cable Club luncheon meeting. Sheraton La Reina, Los Angeles.

April 14 — International Radio and Television Society newsmaker luncheon. Speaker: Daniel Ritchie, president and chief executive officer, Westinghouse Broadcasting. Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

April 14-19-Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters spring convention. Loew's Bermuda Beach hotel, St. George's, Bermuda.

■ April 15—Deadline for entries in International Radio Festival of New York for achievement in radio programing, advertising and promotion. Information: International Radio Festival. 251 West 57th Street, New York. 10019.

April 15-17 – New Mexico Broadcasters Association annual convention. Speaker: FCC Commissioner Henry Rivera. Sheraton Old Town Inn, Albuquerque, N.M.

April 16 – UPI-New York State Broadcast Awards banquet. Windows on the World, New York.

April 16—Northeastern University, journalism department, conference on telecommunications and First Amendment. Ell Student Center, Northeastern University, Boston, Information: Bill Kirtz, (617) 437-3236.

April 16 – New Jersey Broadcasters Association 36th annual spring managers' conference. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, N.J.

April 17-22-National Public Radio annual conference. Hyatt Regency, Washington.

April 19-Florida Association of Broadcasters 'Broadcasting Day' University of Florida, Gainesville. Fla.

April 19-20 – West Virginia Broadcasters Association spring meeting. Canaan Valley State Park Lodge, Davis, W. Va.

April 20-21 - New York State Broadcasters Association 28th annual meeting. Hilton hotel, Albany, N.Y.

April 20-22-Advertising Research Foundation ourth annual business advertising research conerence and fair. New York Hilton.

April 23-25-Alabama AP Broadcasters Associ-

ation annual meeting and awards banquet. Lake Point, Lake Eufaula, Ala.

April 23-29-18th annual MIP.TV international TV program market. Palais des Festivals, Cannes, France.

April 24-Radio-Television News Directors Association region one meeting. Red Lion Inn, Jantzen Beach, Ore.

April 24—Fifth annual Great Lakes Radio Conference. Moore Hall, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich. Information: (517) 774-3852.

April 24 – White House Correspondents Association annual dinner. Washington Hilton hotel.

April 24—"Cable Television Programing: The Future Is Now" presented by UCLA Extension, Department of Business and Management. Bonaventure hotel, Los Angeles.

April 24 – New York State AP Broadcasters Association joint seminar. Sheraton-Aliport Inn, Albany, N.Y.

April 25-27 – Minnesota Association of Broadcasters spring meeting. Thunderbird motel, Bloomington, Minn.

April 26-Deadline for applications for Society of Broadcast Engineers's certification examinations. Information: SBE, PO. Box 50844, Indianapolis, 46250.

April 30—New Jersey Broadcasters Association program and news seminars. Cherry Hill Inn. Cherry Hill, N.J.

April 30-May 1 – Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi region two conference, featuring Distinguished Service Award. Williamsburg, Va.

April 30-May 2 – Illinois News Broadcasters Association spring convention. University Inn, Champaign, III.

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May 7-8-Florida AP Broadcasters annual convention. Hilton, Tallahassee, Fla.

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May 16-18-NBC-TV affiliates annual meeting. Century Plaza, Los Angeles.

May 23-26-CBS-TV affiliates annual meeting. Nob Hill Conference Complex, San Francisco.

June 6-9-Broadcasters Promotion Association 26th annual seminar and Broadcast Designers Association fifth annual seminar. SL Francis hotel, San Francisco. Future seminars: June 1-4, 1983, Fairmont hotel, New Orleans; June 10-14, 1984, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, and 1985, Chicago. June 24-27 – Public Broadcasting Service/National Association of Public Television Stations annual meeting. Crystal City Hyatt. Arlington, Va.

July 18-21—Cable Television Administration and Marketing Society annual meeting. Hyatt Regency, Chicago.

Sept. 9-11-Southern Cable Television Association Eastern show. Georgla World Congress Center, Atlanta. Future Eastern shows: Aug. 25-27, 1983: Aug. 2-4, 1984, and Aug. 25-27, 1985, all at Georgia World Congress Center.

Aug. 29-Sept. 1-National Association of Broadcasters Radio Programing Conference. New Orleans Hyatt.

Sept. 12-15- National Radio Broadcasters Association annual convention, Reno. Future conventions: Oct. 2-5, 1983, New Orleans, and Sept. 23-26, 1984, Kansas City. Mo.

Sept. 12-15- Broadcast Financial Management Association 22d annual conference: Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas. Future conference: Sept. 25-28, 1983, Hyatt hotel, Orlando, Fla.

Sept. 18-21-Ninth International Broadcasting convention. Metropole Conference and Exhibition Center, Brighton, England.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2 – Radio-Television News Directors Association international conference. Caesars Palace, Las Vegas. Future conferences: Sept. 22-24, 1983, Las Vegas, and Dec. 3-5, 1984, San Antonio, Tex.

Nov. 7-12-Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers 124th technical conference and equipment exhibit. New York Hilton, New York.

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Nov. 17-19- Television Bureau of Advertising 28th annual meeting. Hyatt Regency, San Franclsco.

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EDITOR: The new BROADCASTING is superb! The cover truly reflects the fact that BROADCASTING is the newsweekly of the entire Fifth Estate. Congratulations to you and the management team at BROAD-CASTING. — Thomas E. Wheeler, president, National Cable Television Association, Washington.

EDITOR: Congratulations on the SUPER new look. I am sure that the redesign will add to the enjoyment of many of your readers. Keep up the good work, graphically and editorially!—Stephen D. Streiker, account executive, radio station sales, Arbitron Radio, Chicago.

### **UPI's side**

EDITOR: The headline in the March I issue, "NPR leaves UPI at altar," is flippant and misleading. As the story itself says, National Public Radio was considering a proposal to the owners of United Press International, the E.W. Scripps Co. The altar metaphor would require the involvement of two parties. Furthermore, it suggests disappointment on UPI's part, or some kind of setback or letdown.

The fact is that UPI was not at the altar. Scripps Co. President Edward W. Estlow has repeatedly said this. After NPR announced its board decision not to pursue its proposal any further, Mr. Estlow again issued such a statement: "NPR has been exploring (its idea), but it never progressed beyond the interest stage," he said. "There have never been serious negotiations between us." – William K. Adler, general executive, director of information, UPI, New York.

### Westmoreland reaction

EDITOR: I read with interest, amusement and shock General William Westmoreland's letter to the editor (BROADCASTING, Feb. 15) regarding his flap with CBS News.

The general not only needs sound public relations and communications counsel, he should be spanked for his naivete.

For shame, general. The first rule of interviews is: Be prepared, know and understand why you are doing the interview; determine and follow your priorities; outline in detail the positive points you want to make and, for heaven sakes, if the interviewer provides you with a list of questions, never assume they are in a priority ranking. Study them all, even the ones at the bottom of the list, and, if possible, try to anticipate what the interviewer may be after despite your impression (obviously mistaken in this case) that all that's intended is a discussion of a general nature. This was Mike Wallace, not Captain Kangaroo.

The general sounds more like a private explaining to the top brass why he fell asleep on sentry duty.

He shouldn't feel too bad, however, since he didn't do any more or less than many interviewees do and that was to come poorly prepared, with no real understanding of why he was there and how he intended to use the interview for his own benefit. I suspect General Westmoreland has a story to tell, that he can defend his actions in Vietnam, that much of what he was accused of may have been justified at the time. But he has to make those points, forcefully, accurately and repeatedly. That's his job. CBS's job was and is to get and air the facts. And if the general per-sists in "crying" about the story rather than focusing on the facts, he leaves the very real impression that rather than ambushed, as he puts it, he was caught.-Ron Aaron Eisenberg, chief executive officer. Red Oak Ltd., Hume, Va.

## **Erosion for First Amendment?**

EDITOR: Newspaper industry beware! First Amendment protection for electronic publishing faces serious attack. Tom Wheeler told you so at the American Newspaper Publishers Association's telepublishing seminar in Denver last week (BROADCASTING, March 1). What he failed to tell you was that the real threat to telepublishing comes not from the government, or even Ma Bell, but from that putative telepublishing industry itself, cable.

Historically, the government has protected the message while regulating the conduits that transmit the message. Ben Franklin the publisher was free, while Ben Franklin the postmaster was not. Only when one entity controls both the content and the conduit (e.g., broadcasting, cable) does the government mess with the message (e.g., fairness doctrine). As long as "you've-got-the-information and they've-got-the-wire" your First Amendment protection is assured.

Similarly, as long as you provide the content and the phone company provides the conduit you have less to fear. AT&T entry into media services raises serious problems; tomorrow these problems will be no different for cable. As telephone competition and cable penetration increase, the two industries become indistinguishable and so must their regulation. Inviting cable into the "blissful household" of telepublishing today opens the door for AT&T tomorrow. — Ira Barron, Washington Center for Public Policy Research, Washington.

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## LPTV gets the FCC go-ahead

Some 4,000 new stations could be created, although each must yield to full-service outlets on interference; no ownership limits, all comers welcome; one-year trafficking rule imposed on LPTV recipients

The FCC last week opened the door for what it says could be as many as 4,000 new television stations, adopting final rules for low-power television service.

And the new generation of stations contemplated—in effect translator stations that are permitted to originate their own programing—should be coming off the line soon, according to the FCC's Broadcast Bureau. Larry Harris, the bureau chief, said the bureau expects to start manual processing of some 6,500 LPTV applications now pending, hoping to dispose of from 35 to 50 applications per month. With the aid of a minicomputer which is expected to be operational within a year—the bureau hopes to eliminate the backlog by the third quarter of 1985.

The freeze the FCC imposed on new LPTV applications last April will stay in effect until the bureau has disposed of the application backlog.

The new LPTV rules, in superseding the old translator rules, also would allow the 4,000 existing translator stations to become LPTV stations, simply by notifying the FCC. The translators could then originate programing, as long as they met minimal LPTV criteria, such as that of having an operator on duty while originating programing.

Under the new rules, LPTV stations would be authorized on a "secondary status," which means they can't interfere with or receive interference from full-service stations. They are responsible for correcting any interference to full-service stations, and they must yield to facilities changes of full-service stations.

The commission said that it would protect full-service stations at least to their Grade B contours. And the commission said it would consider offering more protection on a case-by-case basis.

The secondary status also will apply to land mobile stations sharing UHF frequencies with broadcast users. And, while cable operators who were first on the scene would be protected from LPTV interference at their cable headend or the output channels of a system using a converter, in all other instances of interference, the cable operator would be responsible for correcting the interference.

The LPTV stations would be able to operate on any available VHF or UHF channel, but would be limited to 10 watts VHF and 1,000 watts UHF.

While LPTV stations will be allowed to originate programing, they won't be required to. Instead, they may simply rebroadcast signals, or supply subscription television service, without the restrictions that apply to full-service STV stations.

The new stations will be almost entirely unregulated. There will be few programing rules and no ownership requirements.

The stations will be prohibited from broadcasting obscenity and lotteries, both prohibited by the U.S. Criminal Code. And while the stations will be subject to fairness doctrine obligations and rules mandating access for political candidates and victims of personal attacks, those will apply only on a "sliding scale" to the extent that the station's origination capability permits.

The stations, on the other hand, won't have to provide ascertainment, and won't have to present any non-entertainment or local programing. Moreover, they won't be required to operate for a minimum number of hours or be required to limit the number of commercials they run.

Under the rules, virtually anyone can apply for a station—including existing net-

works, existing broadcast licensees or cable operators—and no limit would be imposed on the number of LPTV stations any one entity may own.

The commission did, however, adopt two comparative criteria intended to limit concentration somewhat. One would accord a preference to an applicant who owned no other media interests. The other would accord a preference to an applicant with more than 50% minority ownership.

The commission, to stave off the possibility that applicants granted LPTV stations would immediately sell off their licenses to a large entity, voted 5-to-2 (with Chairman Mark Fowler and Commissioner Mimi Dawson dissenting) to impose a "trafficking" rule on LPTV service, which would generally require an LPTV recipient to hold the station for a year before selling it.

Under the rules, the FCC said it would process the applications in three tiers. The first, which accounts for about 15% of the applications on file, would consist of all applications for rural stations—those beyond the 55-mile radius of all 212 television markets. The second tier, which accounts for another 15% of the applications on file, would consist of those applications proposing location within a 55-mile radius of television markets 101 through 212. The remaining 70%, proposing location in the larger urban areas, would be saved for last.

According to the FCC's plan, the freeze will be lifted only partially to receive applications that compete with applications in each tier, while that tier is being processed. The freeze won't be lifted



Pauker on camera as the FCC deliberates LPTV

completely until the backlog is processed.

The rules also provide that when two or more applications are mutually exclusive, or when a challenge to the basic qualifications of an applicant can't be resolved by staff action, the applications will be designated for comparative hearing.

The hearings will be primarily conducted on paper, with an administrative law judge having the right to determine when pre-hearing discovery or oral testimony is necessary.

Nonetheless, the rules also would provide for those paper hearings to be resolved without an opinion from either an administrative law judge or the Review Board. Instead, according to plan, the Broadcast Bureau would review the pleadings and make a recommendation directly to the commissioners. The commissioners would review the recommendation on circulation.

The commission decision was unanimous, with Chairman Mark Fowler and Commissioners Mimi Dawson and Abbott Washburn dissenting in part.

Both Fowler and Dawson objected to imposing the trafficking rule. Fowler had argued that it didn't matter if a smaller operator sold out to a larger operator. That might be for the best in that it could lead to the formation of a fourth network that could offer competition to the existing networks, he said.

Dawson said she saw no reason to impose such a requirement now. If trafficking proved to be a problem, the FCC could always "revisit the issue," she said. Imposing a trafficking rule now also would seem to prejudge the commission's ongoing rulemaking proposing to delete the trafficking rule for full-service stations, she said.

Washburn dissented, maintaining that there should have been ownership limitations, and that the rules should have accorded noncommercial broadcasters a comparative preference.

At the meeting, the FCC also agreed to launch two studies. One would attempt to determine how many slots for LPTV stations would in fact be available in major urban areas. (Dawson had commented that she didn't see a "great availability" in major urban areas, and the staff had agreed that in many major markets, there probably would be room for none.) The other would attempt to determine what impact LPTV grants could have on land mobile radio users, which share UHF frequencies with broadcasters in the top 10 markets.

## FCC gives up on AM stereo choice, will leave it to marketplace

One of five original systems has already struck flag, but other four will plunge on; still other designs could emerge under ruling; only Washburn dissents, saying FCC has taken 'hazardous' way

The FCC ruled last week that broadcasters may use any system they desire for AM stereo broadcasting as long as the system provides "acceptable stereo service" and doesn't cause interference among AM stations. The decision, supported by six of the seven commissioners, sets the stage for a marketplace battle among several companies to win the acceptance of broadcasters, receiver manufacturers and ultimately the public.

Fearing that such a battle would retard the introduction and growth of AM stereo service, most broadcasters and receiver manufacturers urged the FCC to use its authority to select a single system from among five that were proposed. But after struggling with the question for five years, the FCC decided that the "marketplace" solution was the only one.

"After careful review of all the facts in this proceeding, the benefits of turning such decisions over to the private markets have come more clearly into focus," the FCC staff recommendation said. Crucial decisions will be made by those most affected, technological change will not be slowed or prevented and competition will be fostered, it said. Chairman Mark Fowler added: "Inevitably the commission selection of [a] ... system would be an arbitrary choice based on engineering judgment without necessary market information. Moreover, a commission-selected system could easily create a barrier to the entry of potentially superior systems that might be developed in the future.

At stake in the marketplace fight that the FCC has instigated are tens of millions of dollars, the royalties that will flow to the company whose system ultimately emerges as the de facto standard.

Broadcasters may begin stereo service within 60 days. Jim Green, who presented the staff's recommendation to the commission last Thursday afternoon, said afterward that the decision becomes effective 30 days after the FCC's order appears in the *Federal Register*, and that could oc-

**Once burned, twice shy.** JWT Syndication, recently rocked by disclosures of fictitious financial entries that forced the company to take \$24.5 million in pre-tax writeoffs, is withdrawing from the business of time banking, except on behalf of a specific client for its exclusive use. Without referring to its present financial problems (BROADCASTING, Feb. 22 et seq), J. Walter Thompson U.S.A. said the syndication unit will wind down its time banking activity when present commitments have been met. It stressed Thompson will continue in syndication but only when it involves in-show commercials, cash or single-client time bank. The agency said this policy removes any basis for any allegation charging conflict of interest between buyer and seller of syndicated programing.

cur this week or next.

To insure that whatever system is used provides true stereo, and does not cause interference, the final order will contain general guidelines for monaural receiver compatibility, emission limitations, adherence to international rules, adjacent channel interference and stereo operation.

Of the five stereo system proponents, Leonard Kahn stood alone in support of the marketplace, which he believes is wise enough to choose his system. Coming out of the meeting, he called the decision "terrific" and presented a reporter with a list of 39 U.S., six Canadian and three Mexican stations that he said had plans to begin stereo broadcasting using the Kahn gear. Fifteen of the stations were already equipped with the Kahn stereo exciters (the piece of equipment needed to transmit a stereo signal, he said), and the remainder would have the gear within three or four months. Among the stations ready to go: WABC New York, WLS Chicago, KHJ LOS Angeles, WFBR Baltimore, WBZ Boston, WFIL Philadelphia, KDKA Pittsburgh, WMAL Washington and KFRC San Francisco.

It's Kahn's belief the decision on an AM stereo system is in the hands of broadcasters. The receiver manufacturers will wait and see which way the broadcasters go, he said.

For the time being, Kahn said his company will be the exclusive manufacturer of stereo exciters. Hazeltine Inc., which became a partner in Kahn's stereo patents in 1977, will license receiver manufacturers. Ed Onders, Hazeltine's general patent counsel, said royalties will be determined on a case-by-case basis depending on how many Kahn patents a particular receiver design employs.

Although the other four system proponents have opposed the marketplace concept from the moment it was first suggested almost two years ago, three of them-Harris, Motorola and Magnavoxnow intend to set those reservations aside and slug it out. According to Andrew Lipman, Harris's Washington attorney, that company's version has plenty going for it. It's the only transmitter manufacturer among the proponents, and it has more contact with broadcasters than Kahn and considerably more than either Motorola and Magnavox, which, he said, "don't deal with broadcasters on a day-to-day basis." Moreover, polls taken by Harris or commissioned by Harris, he said, indicate that broadcasters prefer the Harris system.

As major receiver manufacturers, the stakes are doubled for either Motorola or Magnavox. If its system is not selected by the marketplace, it loses royalties and, at the same time, it has to pay royalties.

Martin Cooper, Motorola's vice president and corporate director of research and development, said his company will
aggressively attempt to win the acceptance of the industry and the public. Although it doesn't now make broadcast transmission equipment, Cooper said Motorola will begin making AM stereo exciters and monitors. The first deliveries will occur within six months. It also will manufacture integrated circuits and other receiver components as well as complete stereo receivers for the car. "Our submissions to the FCC and the public testing have proved the superiority of the [Motorola system] over other approaches," he said. "The quality and performance are measurably better than the others and the costs to consumers are equal or lower."

In a prepared statement, Magnavox said it is ready to present its system to the marketplace and is "confident it will receive swift and broad acceptance." Working with Continental Electronic Manufacturing Co., Magnavox said it has developed a stereo exciter that is ready for mass production. Because the integrated circuits are available, it said, stereo receivers for the home and automobile could be on the market within a year.

Lacking the financial resources to wage the fight, Belar Electronics has already thrown in the towel. Belar's Arno Meyer said he is now betting on the Magnavox system and is already licensed to manufacture that company's monitors. The Magnavox system, he explained, is similar to Belar's and Magnavox already has the integrated circuits needed for mass production of receivers, and he said that considerable work has been done on receiver design. If Magnavox falters in the marketplace, however, Belar is prepared to switch to whichever system looks to be the eventual winner, Meyer said.

One of the reasons that the FCC chose marketplace over single-system was the fear that a selection would lead to an appeal and possibly a court stay that could hold up AM stereo for several more years. But its opting for the marketplace approach has apparently not entirely erased that possibility. In trying to select a single system, the FCC came up with a ranking of the five systems, and, according to Lipman, Harris is contemplating petitioning the FCC for reconsideration or an appeal to the courts, but will wait to see the order. If it's found that the FCC's decision was based primarily on trying to head off a law suit, Lipman said, Harris would have a much stronger case than if the FCC has 'good technical reasons for not being able to distinguish among the five systems."

If anybody is going to appeal, he added, it's going to be the company that was selected number one by the staff. "None of the others is going to have an economic incentive," he said, since, if forced to by the court, the FCC would probably select one system based on present rankings.

(Although there is a ranking of the five systems, Green said the order's evaluation of the ranking indicates that there are other criteria that would have to be weighed in selecting a single system and that as far as the FCC is concerned there is no number one.)

The commission's one dissenter was Abbott Washburn, who voiced the concern about the marketplace approach of many broadcasters and equipment manufacturers at the meeting. There is a possibility that two or three systems might be used by broadcasters in a single market, requiring consumers to go out and buy two or three different receivers. If such a situation develops, he said, "we are not going to have AM stereo."

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It's the proper role of government to pick a system that would provide quality service at the lowest cost, Washburn said, adding that the FCC is better equipped to make the choice than the public and has made such decisions in the past—on color television, FM, FM stereo and various common carrier systems. He questioned the wisdom of taking the "hazardous" marketplace route.

Commissioners James Quello and Joseph Fogarty seemed to agree with Washburn in spirit but still felt the marketplace approach was the only way to go. Fogarty said he remembers his embarrassment at the 1980 National Association of Broadcasters' convention when "the engineers took us apart" for tentatively picking the Magnavox system.

"I am appalled that it has taken the commission five years to decide that it cannot decide this issue," said Quello in a concurring statement. "We have vacillated, temporized and rationalized this matter until I believe the [order] is correctly stating that a viable standard can no longer be set." The FCC decision, he said, "appears to be merely a concession to the practical realities in this unfortunate situation."

#### NAB CODE IN JEOPARDY?

#### Product limitation rule held illegal

#### Judge says provisions regulating number of items allowed in spots less than a minute violates antitrust laws; NAB lifts enforcement

The National Association of Broadcasters television code suffered a major blow in U.S. District Court in Washington last week, when rules limiting the number of products that can be advertised in commercials of less than 60 seconds were held to be a violation of the antitrust laws. Judge Harold H. Greene ordered the code immediately to stop enforcing the rules, and the NAB on Thursday said its code authority has been instructed to cease enforcement "until further notice."

The rules are among three types of advertising standards that were the target of the antitrust suit Justice filed in 1979. Each side had asked for summary judgment, and Greene's ruling on Wednesday was the first in the proceeding. He set the remainder of the case for trial.

The rules at issue in the order prohibit the advertising of two or more products or services in a single commercial of less than 60 seconds in length. Greene said it is apparent on its face that the standard "has the effect of compelling some, perhaps many, advertisers to purchase more commercial time than their economic interests might dictate." As a result, he said, "the standards raise both the price of time and the revenues of the broadcasters, to the detriment of the users of the broadcast medium and the consumers of their products."

One of the other standards in the case limits the amount of commercial material which may be broadcast each hour  $-9 \frac{1}{2}$ minutes in prime time and 16 minutes at other times for network affiliates, more for independents. The remaining standard limits the number of commercial interruptions in each program-generally, four per hour for network affiliates, with a maximum of five announcements in each interruption, and no more than three announcements consecutively within each station break.

Greene said because of the special characteristics of the medium—it is subject to inherent physical limits, for instance—it would be wrong to "presume conclusively" that the time and program-interruption provisions have the effect on the price of commercial time which a summary judgment could be invoked to prevent. He said the issues could only be resolved at a trial. He rejected the NAB's arguments for summary judgment as lacking in merit.

The NAB last week had not decided whether to appeal the decision. Its attorneys were still conferring with outside counsel, Howrey & Simon, on the question. But NAB President Vincent Wasilewski denounced the decision as one that "makes absolutely no sense unless we are to assume that the public is eager to view more commercials.

"Broadcasting as a guest in the home is unlike any other business," he added. "Thus television broadcasters feel a unique responsibility to maintain a balance of programing and advertising. We are dismayed at a decision which undermines attempts at meaningful self-regulation."

In rejecting the NAB's defenses, Greene indicated he was accepting the Justice Department's contention that the public interest in terms of television stations' commericial policies was best determined in the marketplace.

NAB's most vigorous argument was that there is a public interest in preventing overcommercialization of television and that that interest should be given considerable weight in evaluating the code's reasonableness under the antitrust laws. But Greene said Congress has "determined where the public interest lies; it lies in free and fair competition." If there are to be exceptions to that policy, he added, they must be made by Congress.

The NAB offered three other defenses in seeking summary judgment in the code case:

It said that subscription to the code is voluntary, not the kind of combination contemplated by Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act. But Greene noted that Justice submitted documents showing the code "is not a mere set of advisory standards which subscribers may choose to ignore but a contractual arrangement to which they are obligated to adhere." And NAB, he noted, "has not contradicted the specific facts."

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■ NAB also said the government is required to show the code was designed for an anticompetitive purpose. But Greene said an anticompetitive effect would be enough to prove a violation of the law. In any case, he said, "there is a genuine dispute of material fact" on the question of intent. NAB's final argument was that the code had been endorsed by various governmental bodies, including the FCC. Greene said that none of the actions cited by NAB ''is sufficient to confer upon the NAB and its code an immunity from the antitrust laws.''

He said only Congress could grant such an immunity. He also said NAB's showing is adequate to demonstrate that governmental bodies endorsed the code provisions at issue.

#### Debate continues over AT&T's role in information age

At House Telcomsubcom hearing, Ma Bell says it should be let into consumer business in light of Justice settlement; ANPA, NCTA say no until competition for long lines service develops

How will the information services industry develop if AT&T, as a result of its antitrust settlement with the Justice Department, is permitted to compete? That question the one that above all others could affect the future of the broadcast, cable TV and newspaper businesses—was debated last Thursday (March 4) by leaders of the communications industry.

At a hearing before the House Telecommunications Subcommittee, representatives of AT&T argued that any restrictions on its entry into that market would violate its First Amendment rights and delay for years a world of new consumer services. Spokesmen for the newspaper and cable TV industries warned, however, that if AT&T is allowed in, it will soon be the sole provider of those services.

The debate was similar to one held over a year ago before the Senate Commerce Committee (BROADCASTING, June 22, 1981). At its final hearing on a common carrier bill (S. 898), committee leaders forged an amendment that would have precluded AT&T from offering information services over its own local transmission lines. That amendment was similar to one attached to an earlier House bill (H.R. 2123) and to even more restrictive language included in H.R. 5158, a bill now pending in the Telecommunications Subcommittee. Since announcement of the proposed antitrust settlement, AT&T, the Reagan administration, and members of the Senate Commerce Committee have argued that restrictions on AT&T's entry into information services are no longer necessary, because the only transmission lines AT&T will retain—its long distance network—will remain regulated until effective competition influences pricing. Regulation or competition, they maintain, will insure access to the long distance network for service providers needing it.

"It is not in AT&T's interest to discourage broad participation in information services," said Randy Tobias, vice president, residence marketing and sales for AT&T.

Experiments are indicating that the burgeoning information industry will not be profitable until a broad range of services and equipment are available, said Tobias, and the more players offering those services, the sooner the public will accept them.

Former FCC Chairman Newton Minow, now counsel to AT&T, told the subcommittee the First Amendment should guarantee a voice to all who would offer information to the public and should never provide "for the silencing of one of those voices." Regulation of AT&T Long Lines, or any other monopoly service, "as a common carrier" should be the only restriction necessary to prevent abuse of monopoly power, he said.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association would permit AT&T eventually to provide information services, said former FCC Chairman Richard Wiley, who as an attorney with the Washington firm of Kirkland & Ellis, has been counsel to ANPA on telecommunications issues. It would delay its entry, however, until there are alternatives to AT&T's long distance services actively competing in the marketplace, he said. The ANPA is not asking for restrictions on AT&T because of its size, said Wiley, but because it controls 95% of the long distance lines to which information providers will need access for carriage of their services. "AT&T would have both the ability and the economic incentive" to preclude other providers from offering their services, said Wiley. "Technology may change the way the market works some day, but until it does, Congress should defer AT&T's entry into information services."

Robert Marbut, president and chief executive officer, Harte-Hanks Communications, and a spokesman for ANPA's telecommunications subcommittee, predicted that "would-be electronic publishers will be reluctant to enter the market if they have to compete with AT&T and also lease facilities from it."

Provisions in H.R. 5158, which would prohibit AT&T from entering joint ventures with information publishers and also prohibit it from offering its own information services over any transmission lines it owns, "would fully suit the needs of ANPA," according to Wiley.

The bill falls short, however, of answering the needs of the National Cable Television Association, according to its president, Thomas Wheeler, who called for outright prohibition of AT&T's entry into cable TV and other information services. Wheeler argued that no legislative or regulatory controls would be able to prevent AT&T from cross-subsidizing its unregulated activities with revenues from its regulated long-distance services and it would have an unfair advantage over other information providers.

Asked if cable companies should also be precluded from offering information ser-



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As he did before the AT&T settlement, Telecommunications Subcommittee Chairman Timothy Wirth (D-Colo.) appeared to agree with the newspaper industry that the restriction on AT&T's entry into information services should last as long as there is no effective competition in basic transmission services. Reminding those present that he'd originated the concept of prohibiting a dominant carrier from offering information over transmission lines it owns, Wirth said: "This is not an issue of protectionism. This came from my concern for the First Amendment."

#### RCA and NBC the targets of Wildmon ad boycott

#### Coalition for Better Television claims network excludes Christian values, characters from programing

Standing in a shower of television lights and before a group of Washington reporters, the Rev. Donald E. Wildmon last week called upon the American public to boycott RCA and NBC because they discriminate "against Christians and other religious people."

The announcement followed an earlier attempt by Wildmon and his Coalition for Better Television to boycott major television advertisers that supported programs they considered laden with sex and violence. That boycott was called off at the eleventh hour (BROADCASTING, July 6, 1981).

Wildmon singled out RCA and NBC because he considered that network's programing heavily anti-Christian. "RCA/ NBC has excluded Christian characters, Christian values and Christian culture from their programing. We ask Christian and other, fair-minded people who abhor religious discrimination to exclude RCA/ NBC products from their homes as long as RCA/NBC continues their discrimination against Christians and other religious people," he said.

Wildmon denied that his group chose NBC because of its reported financial difficulties and low standing in the ratings. He said CBTV's target was the "best option available" to get his message across that many television shows mocked values of Christians and other religious people. Wildmon said that he was rebuffed by RCA and NBC executives when he approached them about discussions. This proved, he said, that they do "not want the business of Christian people."

In addition to asking the public to

boycott RCA products, which include television sets, videodisk players, and those of its subsidiaries—Hertz rental cars, Gibson greeting cards (which RCA sold two months ago), RCA Records, C.I.T. Financial Corp. and Coronet carpets—Wildmon presented 11 demands that NBC must honor before the boycott is dropped.

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The demands require the network to adopt Christian views when broadcasting topics that concern drugs, sex, alcohol and violence instead of celebrating them, as Wildmon claims is current practice.

Wildmon claimed that many programs focus only on negative aspects of society, and this, he believes, damages the public. "What is at stake in all of this is much more than sex and violence on television. At stake is whether our country will turn its back on more than 200 years of Judeo-Christian values as the foundation of law and justice, the determination of right and wrong, in favor of the 'make-it-up-as-yougo' value system embraced and promoted by RCA/NBC ... [that is] ... a road to chaos and confusion and a detrimental doctrine destructive to the human race."

Among his demands, Wildmon asked that "in all new programs the number of characters identifiable as Christian and Jewish should be approximately the same as in real life." When portraying religious characters and activity, Wildmon asked that what goes out over the air "should be culturally true according to the judgment of that group."

An NBC spokesman in New York called Wildmon's speech "an obvious attempt at intimidation," and added, "we fully intend to resist it and we will let the American people judge the fairness of this tactic."

Roy Danish, director of the Television Information Office, called the boycott "a clear attempt at censorship by economic intimidation."

In questioning afterwards, Wildmon would not comment on why the Rev. Jerry Falwell and his Moral Majority pulled out of CBTV's campaign. However, when asked what would happen if his new boycott failed, Wildmon said, "We're out of business."

Wildmon continued his battle late into the night when he appeared along with FCC Chairman Mark Fowler and United Church of Christ Director of Communications Everett Parker on ABC's Nightline.

Fowler stressed that the government "has no place in determining what people see and hear" on television, but admitted "boycotts are consistent with the democratic process." The chairman also said, as a parent, he is sometimes disturbed by program content but noted that television is not the only source of family entertainment.

Wildmon replied he didn't want to see limitations imposed, only "responsibility and good judgment" exercised by programers. "It gets to a certain point [when] it becomes a concern to us because all television is educational television; it teaches." Parker, who also finds fault in much programing, explained that the show Wildmon cites may not be sacrilegious as he claims, but simply in "bad taste."

Peggy Charren, head of Action for Children's Television and veteran network antagonist, said she has collected more than 100,000 signatures protesting Wildmon's boycott. "He's acting as if he has all the names in the world. This proves he doesn't. It's censorship, no matter what he calls it."

## CBS eyes o'night news service

#### Network wants to offer feed from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m., with local inserts; initial affiliate reaction said to be positive

CBS Television is aiming for a target date of next September for the start of a "night-owl" news service to affiliates, spanning the hours between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. on weekdays.

CBS officials conceded last week there were obstacles to be hurdled, but they are enthusiastic about prospects for news in the early hours. They are confident that the service can be viable from a programing and financial standpoint, although the break-even point may be a few years off.

Tony Malara, vice president and general manager of affiliate relations and sales, said the initial reaction from affiliates already canvassed is positive. He said the network wants to discuss the proposal with other affiliates and is seeking input from them on a plan for shared advertising revenues and for local news inserts.

He said also that arrangements must be made to serve stations in the West by satellite although the vast majority will be fed by land lines.

To make the middle-of-the night project feasible, Malara said, CBS Entertainment must fashion an 11:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. schedule that would include a feature film that ends by 2 a.m.

Malara said that more than 30 CBS affiliates now program throughout the night and he believed others would move toward the overnight news route once the concept proved workable. He acknowledged that ratings probably would be small, but said CBS would position the service as a "unique" opportunity, reaching a responsive audience.

(A.C. Nielsen said that for the last week of February, national homes using television (HUT) levels for the 2 a.m.-5 a.m. period averaged a 6.0 rating, which translates into 4.9 million homes.)

Malara said CBS-TV is not considering the move to show an immediate profit but to provide a service that is needed by some affiliates. He said that the undertaking shows promise of becoming a profit center in a few years.

Malara said that preliminary discussions point to the addition of "less than 100" staffers at CBS News to produce the news service. But, he added, additional employes would be required for other areas of the operations. He said reports that start-up costs would be about \$10 million "could not be confirmed since budget estimates still are being formulated by the company's news, sales, affiliate relations and operations units.

"It's going to be a multimillion-operation," Malara said, "but we can't put a precise figure on it yet."





#### Turner's CNN2: two-edged sword

Ted Turner, a broadcaster who has spent most of his energies creating a strong cable presence in recent years, did a partial about-face last week, enticing television broadcasters to sign up as affiliates of his CNN2. "Those of you who come with us will be like the guys who affiliated with Toyota and let the Chrysler dealership go," Turner told some 225 broadcasters who went to Atlanta to hear his pitch. "We're going to affiliate with the one station in each market that wants to be *the* news station. By being with us, you're going to be first with the news. You can do local news, and we'll provide you with everything else you need. Besides, you'll make money with us, because the networks hog all the local avails."

According to Henry Gillespie, chairman of Turner Program Services, the Turner Broadcasting System subsidiary charged with selling CNN2 to broadcasters and syndicating other TBS programing, the goal is to bring 500 radio stations and 200 television stations into the Turner family. "We can't mlss [signing] 150 TV's and 300 radios once we get ourselves in business and organized," he said. Through its television affiliates, Gillespie hopes ultimately to reach 95% of the nation's television homes and attract national ad dollars.

CNN2, which Gillespie described as a "fast-breaking, hard-hitting, headline service" that continually repeats the major stories in half-hour cycles, will be available to the television affiliates in "limited parts." The most a station will be allowed to pick up is two hours between 7 a.m. and 1 a.m. and all the hours between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. Affiliates also will be invited to pick up a limited number of feeds from Cable News Network, CNN2's slower-paced predecessor, for use as actualities. TBS has to restrict usage of the CNN material, Gillespie said, "to protect the integrity and exclusivity for the cable systems."

Gillespie said he has yet to sign up any television affiliates—he's looking for 15-month contracts beginning June 1—but that that is due to too much interest, rather than too little. To make sure every station in every market has a chance for the CNN2 rights, Gillespie thinks it's wise to inform everybody about the service before cutting any deals and risking alienating any potential customers. That was what last week's meeting was all about.

Gillespie said the cost of the CNN2 service will vary by market and that the local broadcaster will get to retain 60% of the advertising availabilities. Most of the affiliates will be independent stations, he said, but as many as 20% could be major network affiliates that could work CNN2 material into their program day in a variety of ways. Gillespie suggested a half-hour of CNN2 as a prelude to the regular local-network evening news package or filling the early morning hours.

TBS's overtures to network affiliates over the past few weeks, Gillespie said, prodded CBS into announcing its overnight news service last week (see story, page 39). The service is something CBS's affiliates have been asking for for years, he said, "and all of a sudden [CBS] did it this week. Isn't that a coincidence. Free enterprise strikes again."

Although last week's meeting was devoted to the television market, Gillespie sald, he is moving slowly ahead on lining up radio affiliates. In addition to KGB(AM) San Diego, he said, 12 small-market stations have come on board.

Also making pitches at the meeting were Reese Schonfeld, president of Cable News Network, and Ted Kavanau, executive vice president and director of news for CNN2.

#### FCC lifts cloud over AM-FM pairs

#### It dismisses petition that would have made combinations illegal and require divestiture

In an action sure to ease the minds of broadcasters who own, or have been contemplating owning, AM-FM combinations, the FCC last week dismissed a petition for rulemaking that would have made such combinations illegal in the future and would have required the divestiture of existing ones.

In the same action, the commission voted 4-to-3 (with Commissioners Anne Jones, Henry Rivera and Joseph Fogarty dissenting) to drop a pair of public notices adopted in 1979 that warned that existing and future AM-FM combinations would be subject to the outcome of future FCC proceedings on the issue.

Those policy statements stemmed from when the FCC approved the mergers of Combined Communications Corp. into Gannett Co. and Starr Broadcasting Group into Shamrock Broadcasting in 1979 (BROADCASTING, June 11, 1979).

The commission attached a condition to its approval that would have required Gannett and Shamrock to comply with whatever future rules the commission adopted regarding AM-FM combinations.

At the same time, the commission decided to attach the same condition to all applications that would result in the creation of co-located AM-FM combinations as of June 7, 1979.

By the same vote, the commission deleted a June 8, 1979, instruction to the staff to come out with a proposed rulemaking addressing the banning of AM-FM combinations.

In a separate action, the FCC voted unanimously (with Rivera concurring) to retain the exceptions in its multiple ownership rules that provide for case-bycase treatment of applications for coownership of UHF-radio combinations that would otherwise violate the "one-toa-market" and regional concentration rules.

The issue of AM-FM combinations was raised by a petition for rulemaking filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Committee for Open Media and the National Latino Media Coalition. Those groups had requested a rulemaking proscribing future AM-FM combinations and requiring the divestiture of existing ones.

The petitioners said FM stations had progressed to the point where they no longer needed the financial support such combinations were intended to provide. They also said that by adopting their proposals, the commission could increase diversity of ownership and programing and increase competition.

The Broadcast Bureau recommended that the petitions be dismissed, and that

the public notices be dropped, arguing that the petitioners hadn't presented an adequate ''case'' for launching an FCC rulemaking.

Chairman Mark Fowler agreed, arguing that the commission shouldn't "make the presumption" that such combinations were "anticompetitive." Fowler also said such combinations lead to economies of scale. Those economies, he said, lead to more revenues for "better music and news programing, and that serves the public interest."

Fowler also said there was "absolutely no justification for this agency to consider something as drastic as divestiture."

Rivera said he objected to the bureau's recommendation, maintaining that the bureau hadn't presented a "legal basis for denying the petition."

Commissioner Joseph Fogarty said the commission had instructed the staff on June 8, 1979, to come out with a proposed rulemaking examining AM-FM combinations. Although the staff said it hadn't acted on the directive because it assumed it had been "low priority," Fogarty said he was "upset" that the staff hadn't heeded the commission's instructions.

Fogarty added that he didn't think the commission could proceed on the item before them without "the comments we'd ask for in the rulemaking."

Although Commissioner Anne Jones said her "sympathies are for not requiring divestiture," she also said that may be the case "because I don't have a record before me."

Commissioner James Quello said he liked "the bottom line" of the item.

Fowler offered a motion to delete the instruction to the staff. The commission voted to delete the instruction and to dismiss the petitions, but resolved to revise the rationale for dismissing the petitions on circulation.

The staff also recommended that the commission retain its exception to its multiple ownership rules that permit broadcasters to apply for permission to own UHF-radio combinations.

At the same time, the commission granted a petition from Hour of Harvest Inc. to lift the freeze on the processing of UHF-radio applications.

In September 1979, the commission had proposed the possible elimination of the exceptions that provide for separate treatment of combined UHF-radio applications, arguing that it might no longer be necessary to try to promote the development of UHF.

At that time, the commission also suspended the processing of all applications proposing UHF-radio combinations in the same market or region, pending the outcome of its rulemaking proceeding.

Nonetheless, the staff said that although the situation of UHF stations had improved, there was no evidence that the combinations weren't still in the public interest. The staff said the economies of joint operation would improve consumer welfare.

#### Dingell insists public interest must be served

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That's 'bottom line' according to House Commerce Committee chief, who says he's otherwise not opposed to deregulation; state association heads meet

The House Energy and Commerce Committee would consider eliminating unfair regulations on the broadcast industry, but only if alternative means are created for assuring the public interest is served. That's the "bottom line," according to Committee Chairman John D. Dingell (D-Mich.) who addressed the National Association of Broadcasters annual conference of state association presidents last Thursday (March 4) in Washington.

Dingell's remarks were in stark contrast to those by FCC Chairman Mark S. Fowler, who told the broadcasters the concept that the public owns the airwaves "is a non-issue."

Pressure from broadcasters to eliminate comparative renewal proceedings may be justified, according to Dingell, but until Congress, with the help of broadcasters, devises an alternative method for allocating spectrum in the public interest, comparative renewals remain necessary.

Likewise, until there is "real and robust diversity" in electronic media available to the public "and structural controls such as access channels are in place and shown to be meaningful, the fairness doctrine and political access requirements will continue to be important safeguards of the public's right to hear opposing and controversial views and to be well informed during elections."

The committee is unwilling to allow

deregulation without strings but it is also, according to Dingell, aware of the growing competition free TV and radio face from newer pay services. "As we move toward the future," Congress must "continue to take account" of broadcasters' important contribution as the "major source of information and entertainment for most Americans," he said, "particularly for those Americans who do not have the financial resources to afford the new pay services.

"There is concern that free broadcasters may be in some jeopardy," he said. "Steps may have to be taken to analyze the economic and regulatory conditions to see if the service is still viable." Nonetheless, Dingell said that "less rigorous regulation would be the panacea I'd propose instead of total deregulation."

The committee's concern for the future of broadcasting could also influence its consideration of cable copyright legislation later this year, said Dingell.

Representative Robert W. Kastenmeier (D-Wis.), who chairs the copyright subcommittee and has included in his bill (H.R. 3560) must-carry cable provisions to which broadcasters are now opposed, "sees the situation from one side and we see it from another," he said. "Some of us are really concerned that you won't be treated fairly by what happens over there," he said. "You're competing with an industry that has some advantages." The Commerce Committee, said Dingell, "will try to see that what passes is fair to all."

A possible remedy for the future of broadcasting is something the industry has asked for, according to Fowler—the ability to compete in new technologies. Noting that an FCC decision last week would permit radio and TV station owners to operate low-power TV stations in their own markets, Fowler pledged "to let broadcasters in" to new technologies wherever possible.

With elimination of political broadcast-



Dingell and NAB's Wasilewski

ing rules, broadcasters "wouldn't be getting anything for free," said Fowler. "They'd be getting rights to which they've been entitled for years."

Free speech "is in trouble in the world," said Fowler, who compared demands for a "new world information order" by UNESCO to political broadcasting rules in the U.S. UNESCO wants to set standards for fair, balanced reporting and to license journalists, said Fowler. "Does that sound familiar?" In a free system, it is inconsistent for the fairness doctrine to be "administered by the same agency that licenses broadcasters," he said.

Fowler urged broadcasters to support legislation introduced two weeks ago by Representative James Broyhill (R-N.C.) that would eliminate political broadcasting rules and many other regulations. He disagreed with NAB President Vincent Wasilewski, who said NAB is supporting another deregulation bill, introduced by Representative James Collins (R-Tex.) because its chances for passage this year are better. Collins took provisions eliminating the equal time and reasonable access rule out of his bill early this year after he had trouble finding co-sponsors for it. At last count, there were 24 co-sponsors for his new bill

Fowler said getting rid of political broadcasting rules would be possible if broadcasters "made people understand what the First Amendment means." Broadcasters will have "powerful support" from the newspaper industries and other allied industries that want to avoid restrictions on new electronic information services, he said.

said. "I don't hear as many broadcasters as I'd like to sounding the alarm for free speech," said Fowler.

#### Goldwater cable bill allows FCC regulation

#### New legislation would give commission primary jurisdiction; mandate leased access; allow municipal ownership of systems

A bill to significantly change the way cable TV is regulated was introduced last Thursday (March 4) by Senate Communications Subcommittee Chairman Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.). The bill (S. 2172) would give the FCC primary jurisdiction over cable TV and would create what some industry observers say is partial common carrier status for the industry.

The FCC's authority to set ceilings on franchise fees paid by cable systems to cities or states would be codified under the bill, as it would have been under previous proposals passed by the Senate Commerce Committee but later stricken from a common carrier bill (S. 898). Unlike the earlier proposals, however, the new bill would permit cities or states to continue regulating basic cable rates. It would also permit cities to regulate the rates for public access channels, but would remove from cities the authority to decide the number of these channels.

Under the bill, a cable system with 20 channels or more would have to set aside 10% of its capacity "for use by public, educational and governmental channel programers" and another 10% "for use by leased channel programers." Rates for leased channels would be set by the marketplace, but the cable operator would have to make the channels available "on a first-come, first-served, nondiscriminatory basis," the same criteria under which telephone companies and other common carriers must make their services available,

Mandated leased access would be required only until the FCC determined there are "reasonably available alternatives for persons desiring to provide programing service." If demand for public or leased channels does not meet the number available, a cable system could program the empty channels itself until there was demand.

Foreign ownership of cable systems would be permitted under the bill, but the FCC would have authority to set rules requiring reciprocity for countries that restrict U.S. entities' ability to own foreign systems. Municipal ownership of systems would also be permitted but only if a system is purchased "at fair market value" and if the city has no control "directly or indirectly" over any programing carried.

Although the bill contains some regulatory relief for cable systems, reaction from the National Cable Television Association was cautious last week. "Cable operators and others will be concerned about provisions for municipal ownership of systems and requirements for a mandatory channel leasing plan," said NCTA President Thomas Wheeler.

Another provision, which would prohibit cable systems from retransmitting a sporting event in an area within 50 miles of the stadium in which it is being played, "could diminish the availability of sports programing on cable TV to consumers," he said.

As did Wheeler, Stephen Effros, executive director, Community Antenna Television Association, said the bill is at least a step forward, "and the beginning of a dialogue on some important questions," he added.

The National League of Cities reserved comment on the bill last week. "We're not sure what negotiating powers we'd have under the bill," said Cynthia Pols, of the league's government relations department. "The bill is pretty complex and there are lots of pre-emptions."

Other provisions in the bill would permit the FCC to "establish the conditions for carriage of radio and TV broadcast signals" by cable systems; prohibit any government agency from requiring cable systems to comply with the equal time and reasonable access provisions of the Communications Act; and prohibit ownership of cable systems by local telephone companies except in rural areas.

The bill would require the FCC to set technical standards and would establish criminal penalties for piracy of cable programing. It would permit the FCC to "ensure and promote equal employment opportunity" by cable operators and would attempt to protect the privacy of cable subscribers by restricting the kind of information cable operators could release about their customers.

#### Cuban stations will wreak havoc with U.S. AM's says NAB study

Clear channels and others will find coverage cut by half in some cases if island's plan for new stations is implemented

For years, American broadcasters have complained of interference from Cuban AM stations. But that interference would seem minimal if Cuba's plans for 187 stations, both existing and planned, were implemented. A study of the problem prepared by the National Association of Broadcasters says the implications for American AM stations are "frightening," that interference "will, in many instances," block out over half the service they provide," and that effect on the public would be "an enormous loss of news, information and entertainment." It is not, the report says, simply a regional problem.

Copies of the report were distributed last week to members of the Presidential Commission on Broadcasting to Cuba and to members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee at a hearing on the administration bill to support the creation of Radio Marti, which is to broadcast news of Cuba to that country. Erwin Krasnow, NAB senior vice president, said the NAB has no position on Radio Marti, but that in making its study of Cuban interference public, it felt it was important to make the State Department, Congress and the White House aware of "all aspects of dealing with Cuba." Officials also noted that the Radio Marti issue focuses attention on the status of AM broadcasting in the Southeast and nationwide, and provides a good opportunity to publicize the problem of Cuban-caused interference.

The report says that AM stations in 32 states and the District of Columbia will suffer interference and reduced listening areas if Cuba proceeds with its proposed inventory of broadcast facilities. "Altogether, over 200 U.S. stations will be affected," the report says, and "10 clear channel radio stations will lose their entire



nighttime coverage area. Thirty-seven clear channel stations would lose large portions of their wide area coverage. Only six clear channel stations would continue to provide interference-free service."

The report shows, graphically and in great detail, how U.S. stations would be affected.

WHO(AM) Des Moines, which operates on 1040 khz, a clear channel and the one on which Radio Marti is to operate, could lose virtually its entire nighttime service area outside the city of Des Moines. The 1040 khz frequency is one of two on which Cuba is proposing to operate a 500 kw station. WHO's existing coverage area is 1,714,337 square miles. According to the NAB study, it would be reduced to 5,926 square miles if the Cuban 500 kw were turned on on the frequency.

The other 500 kw station, which Cuba has targeted for another clear, 1160 khz, would do a similar amount of damage to KSL Salt Lake City. Its nighttime coverage area would be reduced from 1,406,910.5 to 9,439.2 square miles. WJJD Chicago, a Class II station on the frequency, would also be hurt, though not as much; its 1,405.9 square-mile service area at night would be reduced by a little more than half, to 652.3 square miles.

The report makes it clear that interfering stations need not operate with 500 kw to cause problems. For instance, a proposed Cuban station on 550 khz, operating with 30 kw, would interfere with the skywave signals of five stations in the U.S., seriously, in some cases. WGGA Gainesville, Fla., would lose 66.7% of its service area; wCBI Columbus, Miss., 34.5% KSD St. Louis, 13.1%; wGR Buffalo, N.Y., 10% and wKRC Cincinnati, 45.3%.

Michael Rau, the NAB staff engineer who discussed the report at the public meeting of the commission on broadcasting to Cuba, said talks with Cuba to resolve the interference problems were in the best interest of both countries. "With interference, no one wins. It's in Cuba's interests as well as ours to talk with us and resolve the technical problems," he said.

Increasing power of American stations suffering interference—eight stations in Florida have received FCC permission to increase power—is not a satisfactory solution, he indicated. "It takes six to 12 months to do the necessary work and costs hundreds of thousands of dollars." And the Cuban station causing interference, he said, could make minor adjustments in its operations and wipe out the benefits gained in the expenditure of time and money.

Members of the commission expressed concern and outrage at the interference American stations are already suffering and will suffer. And F. Clifton White, the chairman, said the commission would deal with the issue in its deliberations. "We'll have a wide range of options that should exist for dealing with the problem," he said.

Later, however, he acknowledged that was not part of the commission's mandate. "It's not our problem," he said.

#### Frank back at NBC News, network seeks to reclaim identity

In wake of Small resignation, network looks to its past for successor; Frank 'only person asked'; Pettit executive VP

Reuven Frank, 61, NBC News president from 1968-73, last week returned to that job, with Tom Pettit, 50, long-time NBC News correspondent, as his executive vice president.

Frank replaces William J. Small who announced his resignation only days earlier, claiming "differences in management style" (BROADCASTING, March 1).

Official word of the new Frank/Pettit team reached affiliates via closed-circuit from NBC President Robert Mulholland. "Reuven and Tom begin tomorrow [March 3]," Mulholland said, "And the management team of our news division is now firmly in place for the years ahead."

Mulholland said "there was no doubt in my mind-nor Grant's [NBC Chairman Grant Tinker] who should lead NBC

News. [Frank] was the only person we asked and he said yes."

Of Frank, Mulholland said: "The president of NBC News has done everything in broadcast journalis m – except anchor the news."

Both Frank and Pettit, reached last

week, said that the immediate goal ahead was to re-establish NBC News's identity both to viewers and in-house.

Frank characterized that as bringing NBC News "back to the state of pride," and some said; "arrogance we used to have."

Petiti, explaining that "it isn't a matter of criticizing any person" or personal contributions, said that the influx of CBS veterans now on the air at NBC gave the "cumulative" appearance that CBS was a better network.

He stressed the importance that NBC not be considered an "ersatz version of some other network." Pettit added that it was seen as "unquestionably important that NBC News's new news leadership come from the ranks there."

Indeed, there have been reports from inside NBC of "CBS versus NBC factionalism" among colleagues there. Former NBC News President Small, himself a long-time CBS News veteran, was CBS Inc. Washington vice president when tapped by NBC in 1979. Some said Small's abrasive "bedside manner"—despite his reputation as a good newsman—was his "Achilles heel," along with a perceived contempt for NBC's own news traditions. His departure brought reports of widespread elation in NBC News bureaus on both coasts.

As for any coming personnel changes at

NBC News, Frank said he didn't know yet and that he has "no battle plan, no hit list."

With the new leadership, Frank said, "I figure out what we do and [Pettit] figures out how we do it." The news operations will be reporting to Pettit, who along with Henry Kanegsberg, vice president, finance and administration, are the only two who report directly to Frank.

While there was no executive vice president under Small, Frank said the arrangement now is a pattern that previously had been in effect at NBC with the "president and executive vice president working together." Frank and Pettit each are said to have three-year contracts.

While the Small resignation seemed abrupt to outsiders when announced Feb. 26, NBC had planning time at the top levels. Both Frank and Pettit said they were offered the jobs around Feb. 1.

Frank's first tour of duty as NBC News president began in June 1968 following the



death of his predecessor, William McAndrew. He held the job until January 1973 and since then had been senior executive producer in the NBC News special programs area, with his documentary production credits including the award-winning If

Pettit

Japan Can... Why Can't We? Frank joined NBC News as a writer in 1950; served as the first producer, then executive producer of the Huntley-Brinkley Report from 1956-65, and also produced political-convention coverage. In 1962 he was responsible for The Tunnel, said to be the only news broadcast to win an Emmy award as "program of the year."

Pettit, Senate correspondent for NBC News since January 1979, joined NBC 20 years earlier as a reporter for the then NBC-owned wRCV(AM) Philadelphia. He then moved through the Los Angeles bureau to Washington in 1975, leaving NBC for a short stint in 1968 in public broadcasting. Pettit came to national prominence in 1963 for his on-scene reporting of the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mulholland explained that "the mandate given to them—and accepted by them—is simple: to make our programs must-viewing."

He continued: "To innovate, not imitate. To make news exciting and interesting. To use the new gadgets available to us not for glitz and flash ... but to help transmit information. And finally, to respect ourselves as journalists. And to respect our audience. The men who will lead NBC News have practiced all of that all of their careers. And you've seen them do it— on NBC."



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#### Wyman's case for big investments in lean times

#### President defends development budget, says company will compete aggressively across spectrum of changing media environment; quarterly earnings will not set policy, he says

The president and chief executive officer of CBS Inc., Thomas H. Wyman, defended his company's rapidly growing development budget last week as an "essential" part of doing business in the changing electronic media environment.

"We have been criticized recently," said Wyman, specifically mentioning an article in last week's *Business Week* magazine, "for spreading our development interests too broadly. Our view is clear—it would be irresponsible to do otherwise."

"We are in the midst of explosive technological change," he said. "We are also involved in offering viewers/moviegoers/ music lovers and games players a staggering number of new options. We must make our plans recognizing that there are only 24 hours in a day. As someone at CBS recently said—smiling, we hope—'Our enemy is not other companies. Our enemy is sleep.'"

Wyman made his remarks in a Tuesday (March 2) luncheon address to the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences at the Century Plaza in Los Angeles. It was Wyman's first public speaking appearance before the industry group since he joined CBS in June 1980.

Wyman said the "economic pain" evident throughout the country should make apparent to the business community that it needs new guidelines for management and that it must move differently or "face problems far more serious than we face today."

Management has traditionally felt its primary allegiance to the shareholders and the board that represents those shareholders—"to run businesses with great attention to quarterly earnings," he said. Unfortunately, he said, not many managers seem to understand that "a more strategic" perspective of the situation is required.

"I'm speaking about a new management philosophy which rejects the thought that we should cut back on development spending when profits are low, money is tight and markets are soft, giving up the idea of exploiting existing markets rather than working to create new ones," he said. "We cannot ignore what our customers want because we are satisfied with our performance and comfortable with the status quo," he said.

"Last year we absorbed new business development costs of over \$47 million," Wyman pointed out, "almost four times what we spent on development in 1980." The figure for 1981 is about 10 times CBS's development budget for 1979, he estimated.

Reviewing specific areas of interest to CBS, Wyman began with a few details about the company's recently-announced joint venture with 20th Century-Fox for development of cable and home video.

"CBS/Fox will be an important new company—well financed and very ambitious," he said. "It will operate quite independently of both parent companies ... The venture anticipates a considerable range of [cable] channel offerings. These could include business, news, sports, health, women's interests, hobbies, education etc.

"The home video area is equally



Wyman

promising... Although motion pictures will be the heart of the cassette and disk catalogue for some time, musical concerts, sports, news documentaries, and educational materials will be key to the future of this industry."

Wyman noted that CBS Cable, which now reaches almost four million subscribers, will be operated jointly by the two companies, noting "its sales/marketing organization can serve as a base for offering new cable services." The venture also will take over CBS Studio Center, to be used by 20th Century-Fox, CBS Cable and other production units for a variety of activities.

Wyman described high-definition television (HDTV) as an area of intense interest to CBS, and predicted "it will one day bring to this country the most advanced television system in the world," with future applications for videodisk, videocassette, teletext and videotext technologies. He said CBS is "sobered" at the realization that Japanese companies "have an absolute stranglehold as far as equipment is concerned" in HDTV technology. "We are in very real danger of being served by foreign markets, and that is not in our best interest.

"This is one of the reasons we are spending some of our development dollars in the experimental information markets of teletext and videotext," Wyman explained. Based on results of CBS research, he said the company believes teletext "will not be an enormous new business, but is worth pursuing. He noted that CBS is providing all the program content for an interactive home video experiment undertaken in association with AT&T in suburban New Jersey, which will encompass inhome shopping, banking, video games, and teaching programs. Wyman said the project, Venture One, which is slated to begin in the fall, would be "one of the most extensive tests of two-way videotext communications ever conducted in this country.'

Wyman left his audience with some words of caution about development of new video technologies, however.

"The success of everything we do in all these areas will depend on the ability of this [creative] community to provide larger amounts of quality product at reasonable costs. The competition for public attention will be intense," but "they will respond to value," he said. "We are engaged in a ferociously competitive business, but in my view its future depends on our ability to work together to insure that our creative process recognizes that in addition to our search for realism, humor, new ideas, animation and excitement we must reach for morality and decency as well. We all know that we have an enormous, if indirect, influence over how people view their world. We cannot be cavalier about that responsibility. This is our job-it belongs to no one else," he said.

Wyman said that the old lines separating forms of communication were being blurred by new technologies. But within the new industry, a "two tier" model was developing. On one tier, he said, were the networks with "broad-based and continuous information and entertainment programing schedules." On the other were the new technologies "seeking audiences with more specialized interests." According to Wyman, the major competition will be within, not between, those two tiers. "Network television will remain overwhelmingly popular whether the public has the choice of 12, 24, 48 or 200 channels to watch," he said.

Wyman stressed that CBS's "number one priority" would continue to be "our commitment to provide the very best in network programing."



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With its session at the Sahara hotel, NATPE is preparing its most regulatory-oriented conference ever.

A "PTAR Day" has been planned, covering the prime-time access rule, this year's central issue, as the regulation that in large part built NATPE, faces its most severe challenge. There is also a "Washington Report" session on PTAR and other government subjects affecting programing decisions.

Monday's "PTAR Day" opens with various perspectives on prime-time access. Position statements will come from those representing government, networks, local TV stations, syndicators, producers and lobbyists. All panels that day have PTAR as a launch point, with some like "How Does Life Beyond Access Affect Markets 51-Plus" and "The Syndicator's Dilemma: To Develop or Not to Develop" directly tied to the FCC rule.

Scheduled as the luncheon speaker that day is FCC Chairman Mark Fowler. Although NATPE has not received word on his topic, the organization no doubt will be hoping for some word on PTAR.

PTAR, in light of network news expansion efforts, should be a major discussion point during ABC, CBS and NBC affiliate meetings at NATPE. There also will be individual meetings for independents, Public Broadcasting Service members, cable representatives and international broadcasters.

For the first time, there will be a presidential appearance-at

least on videotape—with Ronald Reagan sending his remarks on cassette for Saturday's breakfast. It's a return engagement for the President who addressed NATPE '74 while he was governor of California.

Another first for NATPE are commitments to attend from all seven FCC commissioners. Members of Congress and communications attorneys also will be participating.

On other fronts:

NATPE-last year having formally opened itself to programers from all TV media-will continue its effort to explore more than just broadcasting. Among panel sessions treating the new media are "DBS: Open Sky or Blue Sky;" "Is Cable Net-Working?" and "The Aftermarkets ... and an Afterword about Copyright."

Elsewhere on the agenda, NATPE subjects range from "Import-Export" to "The Sixth Estate: Time Banking and Barter." Traditional NATPE concerns also will come up in such panels as "Why Don't You Return My Phone Calls" (on the station/syndicator relationship), "The Next True Programing Form" and "Programing the Sweeps."

Keynoter this year will be William F. Baker, president of the Group W Television Group and chairman of Group W Satellite Communications.

NATPE also will deal with "The Communications Year Ahead: Some Views from the Inside and Outside about the Next 12 Months." This session not only will involve specific issues from deregulation to expanded news, but also a wider look at government, psychological, economic and sociological implications.



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#### Wednesday, March 10

Registration. Open 1-6 p.m.

Board meeting. 2-10 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 11

Registration. Open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Private group and sales meetings.** 9 a.m.-8 p.m. (Hilton, Sahara, Riviera) Participants: ABC Owned Stations, Hearst Broadcasting, HRP, McGraw-Hill, Metromedia Stations, Metromedia Producers Corp., MMT, Taft, Group W, Katz, Paramount, Petry, TeleRep, Viacom.

Kaffee Klatsch. 9:30-11 a.m. with Fred Ziv.

#### Friday, March 12

Breakfast. 8:15-9 a.m. Moderator: Conference Chairman Stan Marinoff, wisn-τν Milwaukee. Speakers: Steve Currie, κοιν-τν Portland, Ore., president NATPE International; George Back, executive director, NATPE Int.

Registration. Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Delegation, spouse lounge and hospitality suites.** Open 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Roast. 11 p.m.-1 a.m. (Sahara) Roast of Lionel Van Deerlin, professor, San Diego State University.

#### Saturday, March 13

Registration. Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Breakfast.** 8:45-10:45 a.m. (Sahara) Welcome by Las Vegas Mayor Bill H. Briare and Senator Howard Cannon (D-Nev.). Keynoter: William F. Baker, Westinghouse. International scholarship presentation by Steve Currie. President Ronald Reagan by videotape.

**Three concurrent workshops.** 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Sahara) *Washington Report*. Moderator: Richard E. Wiley, Kirkland & Ellis. Participants: Senator Howard Cannon (D-Nev.); FCC Commissioners Mimi Weyforth Dawson and Henry Rivera; Erwin Krasnow, NAB; Mark Smith, κLAS-TV Las Vegas; Representative James Santini (D-Nev.).

What Will Happen to Children's Programing? Moderator: Barry Thurston, Field Communications. Participants: Peggy Charren, Action for Children's Television; John Claster, Claster Television; Linda Rios Brook,

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*Import-Export.* Moderators: Bruce Gordon, Paramount TV International. Participants: Regina Dantas, CBS Cable; Mike Gould, Gould Entertainment; Renato Pachetti, RAI Corp.; Arthur Weinthal, CTV Network. Special Guest: Bernard Chevry, MIP.

Delegate, spouse, lounge and hospitality suites. Open 12:30-7 p.m.

NATPE follies. 9-10 p.m. (Sahara).

Party. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Co-sponsored by Gold Key Media (Sahara).

#### Sunday, March 14

Rex Humbard breakfast. 7:45-9:15 a.m. Sponsored by H.I.S. Marketing.

Catholic mass. 8-8:45 a.m. (Sahara).

Overseas visitors breakfast. 8-9 a.m.

Registration. Open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Delegate and spouse lounge. Open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Hospitality suites. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Network/independents meetings.** 9:30-11 a.m. (Sahara). *ABC*. Moderator: Stan Marinoff, wisN-TV Milwaukee. Participants: James Duffy, president, ABC-TV network; Robert Fountain, vice president, affiliate relations, ABC-TV; Tony Thomopoulos, president, ABC Entertainment.

CBS. Moderator: Steve Currie, KOIN-TV Portland, Ore. Participants: B. Donald Grant, president, CBS Entertainment; Tony Malara, vice president and general manager, CBS-TV network; Scott Michaels, vice president, affiliate relations, CBS-TV; Neil Pilson, president, CBS Sports; James H. Rosenfield, executive vice president, CBS/Broadcast Group; Van Gordon Sauter, president, CBS News.

NBC. Moderator: Ron Klayman. wmc-tv Memphis. Participants: Pierson Mapes, vice president, affiliate relations, NBC-TV; Brandon Tartikoff, president, NBC Entertainment; Ray Timothy, president, NBC-TV network.

Independent. Moderator: John von Soosten, wNEW-TV New York. Participants: Farrell Meisel, wDCA-TV Washington; David L. Simon, KTLA(TV) Los Angeles; Barbara Smith, wCIX-TV Miami; Paul Krimsier, wGNO-TV New Orleans.

**PBS.** Moderator: Tom Madigan, web-tv Pittsburgh. Participants: Chuck Allen, KAET(TV) Phoenix; Larry Bershon, ARCO; Beryl Spector, WHMT(TV) Albany-Schenectady, N.Y.; Paul Steen, KPBS(TV) San Diego.

Cable. Moderator: Joe Cohen, Madison Square Garden Communications. Participants: Mert Koplin, Corporation for Entertainment and Learning: Laurie Leonard, wwtv(tv) Madison, Wis.; Russell Rhodes, Ogilvy & Mather; Derk Zimmerman, Group W Satellite Communications.

**General session.** 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (Sahara). *Why Don't You Return My Phone Calls.* Moderator: A.R. Van Cantfort, wsb-тv Atlanta; Michael Garin, Telepictures.

Brunch. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Spouse and guest brunch with Phil Donahue.

Press conference. 1-2 p.m. By network affiliate moderators.

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#### Monday, March 15 (PTAR Day)

Delegate/spouse lounge. Open 7-9 a.m., 2-7 p.m.

Registration. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**General session.** 8-9:30 a.m. (Sahara) *PTAR Forum.* Moderator: Mickey Gardner, Bracewell & Patterson. Participants: Gene Bohi, wGHP-TV Greensboro-High Point, N.C.; Joel Chaseman, Post-Newsweek Stations; Jim Coppersmith, wToG-TV Tampa, Fla.; FCC Commissioner Joseph Fogarty: Sandy Frank, Sandy Frank Film Syndication; John Lane, Hedrick & Lane; Tony Malara, CBS Network; Rep. Al Swift (D-Wash.); Ray Timothy, NBC Network.

**General session.** 9:45-11:15 a.m. (Sahara) *The Next True Program Form.* Moderator: Charles W. Larsen, wABC-TV. Participants: Richard Ballinger, Metromedia; John Goldhammer, Paramount Television; Mickey Hooten, WISN-TV Milwaukee; Bill Lord, ABC News; Vince Manzi, CBS Owned Stations; Bob Pittman. Warner Amex; George Resing, Group W Productions.

Four concurrent workshops. 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (Sahara). Here Come The Indies—Will the Independents Become Independently Stronger? Moderator: Sheldon Cooper, WGN Continental Broadcasting. Participants: Alan Bell, KTVU(TV) San Francisco; Carol D. Myers, WJLA-TV Washington; Lucille Salhany, Taft Broadcasting; John Serrao, KTRV(TV) Boise, Idaho; Fred Silverman, InterMedia Entertainment.

So I'm Not in the Top 50—What Does It Mean to Me? Moderator: Lew Klein, Gateway Communications. Participants: Barry Barth, wJXT(TV) Jacksonville, Fla.; Bill Logan, wis-TV Columbia, S.C.; Roger Ottenbach, KMTV(TV) Omaha; Stu Seibel, KIMA-TV Yakima, Wash.

**Extracurricular activities.** Not all of NATPE '82 involves speeches, panels and marketplace wheeling and dealing. Delegates, spouses and others also have activities available ranging from early-morning exercise to late-night parties.

Unless otherwise indicated, all are at the Hilton.

Thursday morning, Multimedia Program Productions is sponsoring a Fred Ziv Kaffee Klatsch (9:30-11 a.m.). Friday, Program Syndication Services has a Las Vegas gaming seminar (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) with *Morning Stretch* host Joanie Greggains. Saturday through Monday can start with Ed Allen exercises (7:45-8:15 a.m.), courtesy of American Television Syndication, and on Sunday, Great American Entertainment has jazz aerobics with Candy Colby (9:30-10:30 a.m.). Also on Sunday there are choices of a Rex Humbard breakfast (7:45-9:15 a.m.), from H.I.S. Marketing, and a Catholic mass (8-8:45, Sahara), arranged by Paulist Productions. Overseas visitors are welcome at a Sunday breakfast (8-9 a.m.) sponsored by the New York World Television Festival and Eastman Kodak.

A women's tennis tournament from Eastman Kodak is set for Friday afternoon (1:30-4:30 p.m.) with the championship games and awards on Saturday (2-4 p.m.). There's a Neiman-Marcus fashion and beauty champagne fete also on Saturday (11:30-1:30 p.m.) and on Sunday (11:30-1:30 p.m.), Multimedia has a Phil Donahue brunch.

As for nightlife, San Diego State University on Friday (11 p.m.-1 a.m., Sahara) is sponsoring a Lionel Van Deerlin roast. Saturday is the day for the traditional NATPE Follies (9-10 p.m., Sahara), followed by a party (10 p.m.-1 a.m., Sahara) co-sponsored by Gold Key and NATPE. A reception (5:30-6:30 p.m., Aladdin) starts Sunday's Iris Awards night followed by the Iris Awards show (7-9 p.m., Aladdin) and then a party (10:30-1 a.m., MGM Grand) sponsored by MGM/UA Television Distribution. Monday night, RPM General has an Athletes in Action reception with Terry Bradshaw (9:30-10:45 p.m., Sahara), and Lorimar is screening the Peter Sellers film, "Being There," (11-1 p.m., Sahara).

Among the services provided, Eastman Kodak is sponsoring the delegate/spouse lounge and 3M Magnetic Audio Visual division is taking care of the message center information desk. Both are in the Hilton. Shuttle bus service among hotels is co-sponsored by Turner Program Services and NATPE.

*The Syndicator's Dilemma—To Develop or Not To Develop.* Moderator: Dave Sifford, Comworld. Participants: Sandy Carter, Carter-Grant Communications; Dick Colbert, Colbert TV Sales; Robert Goldfarb, Viacom; David Salzman, Telepictures; Gene Swerdloff, ABC Owned Stations.

The Bottom-Line Syndrome—Amortizing Either Way. Moderator: Bob McAuliffe, Broadcast Financial Management Association. Participants: Cliff Curley, wcvB-tv Boston: Bill Key, wHBQ-tv Memphis; Mick Schafbuch, KOIN-tv Portland, Ore.; Jack Shenkan, Hearst Broadcasting.

Luncheon. 1-2:30 p.m. Address by FCC Chairman Mark S. Fowler.

Athletes in action. 9:30-10:45 p.m. (Sahara) Pittsburgh Steeler Quarteback Terry Bradshaw.

Movie screening. 11 p.m.-1 a.m. "Being There."

#### Tuesday, March 16

Delegate and spouse lounge. Open 7-9 a.m.

Registration. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Two concurrent workshops.** 8-9:15 a.m. (Sahara) *Effective Movie Packaging and Scheduling.* Moderator: Sandra Pastoor, wTTG(TV) Washington. Participants: Bill Cox, wFAA-TV Dallas; Tim McDonald, Tele-Corp.; Dick Robertson, Telepictures; Joe Tirinato, MGM/UA.

DBS: Open Sky or Blue Sky. Moderator: George Back, NATPE International. Participants: Bob Fransen, United States Satellite Broadcasting; Larry Harris, FCC Broadcast Bureau; Robert Howard, United Satellite TV, John Tagliaferro. Hughes TV.

**Three concurrent workshops.** 9:30-10:45 a.m. (Sahara) *Dealing with Nonfiction Programing.* Moderator: Phil Corvo, KGTV(TV) San Diego. Participants: Stu Billett, *The People's Court;* Dick Crew, *PM Magazine;* Chuck Gingold, KYW-TV Philadelphia; Muriel Reis, WNEW-TV New York.

Deregulation and Fairness. Moderator: Jim Major, KGO-TV San Francisco. Participants: Charlotte Hall, WLNE-TV New Bedford, Mass.-Providence, R.I.; L. Stanley Paige, Post-Newsweek Stations; Steve Sharp, FCC general counsel; Fred Young, WTAE-TV Pittsburgh; Sam Simon, National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting.

The Sixth Estate – Time Banking and Barter. Moderator: Ave Butensky, Ed Libov Associates. Participants: Rod Erickson, Time Buying Services; Stan Moger, SFM Media; Gentry Trotter, Koplar Communications.

Three concurrent workshops. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Sahara) Programing the Sweeps. Moderator: Allen Sternberg, wCKT(TV) Miami. Participants: Gene Davis, Gene Davis Associates; Stew Park, KNTV(TV) San Jose; Ron St. Charles, WUAB-TV Cleveland; Brooke Spectorsky, wsB-TV Atlanta; Don Tillman, KTTV(TV) Los Angeles.

The Aftermarkets ... and an Afterword About Copyright. Moderator: Alan Perris, Post-Newsweek Stations. Participants: Richard Barovick, Fulop & Hardee; Seymour Horowitz, 20th Century-Fox Video; Jim Jimirro, Walt Disney Telecommunications; FCC Commissioner James H. Quello; Seth Willensen, RCA SelectaVision.

*Is Cable Net-Working?* Moderator: Kay Koplovitz, USA Cable Network. Participants: Char Beales, National Cable Television Association; Dick Cox, CBS Cable: Bill Gruber, Cox Cable; Bob Johnson, Black Entertainment Television; Greg Nathanson, Showtime; Robert Wussler, Turner Broadcasting.

Luncheon. 12:30-2:15 p.m. (Sahara) The Communications Year Ahead—Some Views from the Inside and Outside about the Next 12 Months. Moderator: Jeff Greenfield, CBS. Participants: FCC Commissioner Anne Jones; Dr. David Pearl on psychology; Howard Ruff on economics; Neil Postman on sociology.

**Preview.** 2:30-3:15 p.m. (Sahara) *Conference '83—A Preview.* Charles W. Larsen, wABC-TV New York; Jon von Soosten, wNEW-TV New York.

**Business meeting and elections.** 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Sahara) Chairman: Steve Currie, president NATPE International.

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NATPE MARKETPLACE OVERVIEW

#### Programing eyes are on fringe, late night

#### Hot properties in Las Vegas television arena look to be soap opera-related shows, courtroom series; pre-convention canvass turns up drop in game shows as well as access offerings

Early-fringe and late-night slots will be hotly pursued. But gone is the major push for new access projects.

Several distributors are looking for a positive verdict from buyers on their new courtroom shows. There's also heavy competition among those with soap opera-oriented programs.

The number of new game shows has dwindled considerably from past years but on the upswing are programs with a psychological bent.

That's a quick look at what's expected at NATPE International's 1982 television syndication marketplace set to open Saturday, March 12, at the Las Vegas Hilton. NATPE anticipates that about 250 firms will be represented, most still courting buyers in hotel suites but with 70 on an exhibition hall floor as NATPE continues its transition in that direction, to be in full force by 1984.

This year's marketplace perhaps is most conspicuous by what's absent: first-run prime time access pilots won't be at centerstage or near it.

With the future of the prime time access rule a question and as network-news expansion efforts continue, many would-be access syndicators are keeping their pockets closed and waiting for the outcome.

Add to that the ever-increasing production costs. And access stripping already has closed out many slots as established shows pursue local-station renewals. Veterans *Family Feud* from Viacom and *P.M. Magazine* from Group W Productions are solidly entrenched. Both Paramount's *Entertainment Tonight* and Sandy Frank Film Syndication's *New You Asked for It*, access newcomers last year, will enter year two.

While there still will be some vying for access positions, considerable attention now has shifted to other dayparts. The afternoon, already filled with network soap operas, is a target for syndicators hoping to build off that genre, mostly with soap operaoriented magazine shows.

Soap World, a Barry & Enright Production in association with King World Productions, is being distributed by Colbert Television Sales. In this strip half hour, John Gabriel, of *Ryan's Hope*, hosts.

Bill Hayes and Susan Seaforth Hayes, stars of Days of Our Lives, are co-hosts of Soap Opera Digest, a half-hour strip produced by the magazine of the same name and distributed by Sandy Frank Film Syndication. Executive producer is Michael Krauss.

Polygram Television also is going with soap names in a daily half hour, *Daytime: The World of Soaps.* Lined up to host are Robert Woods (*One Life to Live*) and Colleen Zenk (*As the World Turns*). With Polygram on the project are Taylor/Garshman Group and BT-G Productions.

Mag-Net's Alan Thicke Soap Talk Show goes with Thicke, a Canadian talk-show host and producer in a half-hour strip.

Offering a weekly half-hour soap opera summary of what's been happening during the daytime is Andrews/Mitchell Enterprises's *Soap Opera Recap*, with Lou Bedford and Carol Pfander who also have soap-opera credits. The program is geared for weekend play.

Aside from these soap-oriented shows and an actual daily *Romance Theater* serial from Comworld International with a different plot each week, another major first-run trend has court settings.

Based on the success Telepictures has had settling actual smallclaims conflicts on-air in *The People's Court*, other distributors too are looking for their daily half hour in court.

MCA TV, with *Divorce Court* veteran Stewart Cheifet producing, has *Custody Court*. The defendants and plaintiffs seeking custody will be actors but the judge and attorneys are professional.

Columbia Pictures Television, with cases ranging from custody to alimony, is promoting *Family Court*, in association with Ralph Edwards Productions. Here too there are actual judges and attorneys, but so are the defendants.

Colbert Television, with Barry & Enright, has *Police Court* where "nonprofessional actors" play out cases before a veteran judge.

Also with a "court" setting—though unlike the others a situation comedy that happens to be based there—is Viacom's *Night Court in Vegas.* Viacom already has a commitment from the Metromedia TV group.

Night Court is among those strips aimed at late-night. Other new entries seeking that time period include Madame's Place, starring Wayland Flower's puppet in a comedic story line; Embassy's The Jeff Clark Show, a comedy about a superstar host who never appears on camera, and D.L. Taffner's That Awful Quiz Show, a comedy quiz created by Real People's John Barbour, and with identical twin midgets hosting.

That Awful Quiz Show is one of the few new game strips that is expected to be at NATPE '82, unlike previous years when the form was abundant. Others in the minority now are Firestone Program Syndication's Freeze Frame on TV and movie trivia and Great American Syndication's Say Something Funny, a joke-telling vehicle.

On another syndication front, talk, information and magazine formats remain abundant but minus one that has been holding relatively close to the traditional talk/variety form. Group W Productions has put out word that its John Davidson Show won't be returning after it completes its run this year.

Among new talk and information entries, several are taking a psychological slant. BBI, for example, is promoting its new *Tom Cottle Up Close* with the tag, "the interview becomes the innerview." Cottle is a clinical psychologist. Group W Productions has *Getting Personal*, also a daily half hour, where host Joe Campanella is joined by different psychologists who counsel guests on the show. Telepictures has been working on So You Think You've Got Troubles, a strip where expert advice is offered.

Other new magazine or talk hopefuls include such shows as MPC's *Weekday* hour strip (a combined project of Bob Banner, Katz Communications, 15 Katz-represented stations and the NBC-owned TV's) and a half-hour weekly *Singles Magazine*, also from MPC. Multimedia Program Productions and Kelly Bros. have the half-hour *American Pie* magazine strip.

Music series too are out in force ranging from MCA TV's repackaged *Memories with Lawrence Welk* to Lexington Broadcast Services *Glen Campbell Music Show* (which claims a weekly NBC-owned access commitment). Multimedia Program Productions has *Country Comes Alive 2*, 17-and-a-half hours claimed as TV's "biggest budget package" of TV country music specials.

As usual NATPE will see off-network series taking a major share of the over-all programing focus.

Among those titles coming up for play (with 1982-84 availability dates) are Telepictures More Real People in half-hour form; D.L. Taffner's Three's Company; Embassy's One Day at a Time, Diff'rent Strokes and Archie Bunker's Place; Warner Bros.'s Alice, Harry O and Dukes of Hazzard; Lorimar's Eight is Enough and Dallas, and MCA TV's Those Amazing Animals, Buck Rogers and Quincy.

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The miniseries *Shogun* from Paramount also has come up for off-network sales.

Not all of the off-network properties, however, will come from the U.S. networks. Foreign television also will have a presence at NATPE, with England's Lionheart Television International, for example, offering BBC fare such as *Not the Nine O'Clock News*. On the reverse side, given NATPE's growing international attendance, U.S. distributors also are planning to use NATPE as a meeting place to promote U.S. programing abroad.

Movie packages range from MGM/UA Television Distribution *MGM Lion II* to Paramount's four features, "Lipstick," "The Fan" and "Friday the 13th" parts I and II—without previous broadcast network play. World Northal Television, following the successful release of its *Black Belt 1* package, now is back with a *Black Belt 2* series of 26 martial arts films. NTA has 13 Kung Fu Gold pictures.

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#### Times Mirror's Erburu: Gearing up for the information age

#### President of growing multimedia company says his firm is always looking for ways to benefit from emerging media technologies

The Times Mirror Co., a firm rooted in a printing company established in Los Angeles in 1873, has bet its future on electronics in the information age. Journalism is its tradition, and newspapers remain the major source of its strength. But Times Mirror has become a major factor in television and cable television, and it is exploring the potential of videotext, the newest piece of exoticism thrown up by the technological revolution in telecommunications. It is a company getting ready for the next century.

Robert F. Erburu, the 51-year-old president and chief executive officer of the company, does not resemble a riverboat gambler, in appearance or manner. But in a discussion the other day of Times Mirror's likely direction in the years ahead, he said, "Within Times Mirror, you have a very interesting bet on the future of the information business." It's not so much a fondness for the crapshoot, it seems, as it is a feeling that the only sure losers are those who do not play. "The historical record," Erburu said, "shows companies missing opportunities. Well, you don't want to miss opportunities in your own area. Secondly, there are bound to be new areas you're not in, and you have to be on the lookout for them."

Even with a \$2-billion company behind him, Erburu does not pretend to have a firm estimate of the likely impact of the technological revolution that is knocking down barriers that now separate telecommunications services. And he finds it difficult to articulate a "vision" of the information age, other than to suggest an "interaction" or "interrelationship" or "coming together that may take place."

But if he has trouble responding as a poet, he doesn't as a businessman: You cover the bets you can. "The only way I know, apart from trying to be as timely, as opportunistic as you can, is to try to take positions in as many areas as you can and, over time, you will get plusses that, if they do not offset, will certainly cushion some of the minusses," Erburu said. Of course, even that approach is not foolproof. "If [the acquisition approach] is not carried out right," he said, "there can be adverse implications."

For there are no sure things; Times Mirror has not succeeded in every venture. But it does what it can to eliminate the element of chance. For instance, Times Mirror Videotex Services in January announced the formation of a joint venture with Infomart of Toronto to market and operate Canada's Telidon videotext systems in cities across the U.S. But the new enterprise will not begin until the results are in from a seven-month test of the system that begins this month in California's Orange county.

"We need to learn what's going on [in videotext]," Erburu said. "We need to develop management expertise. And if, as, and when the market is there, hopefully, we'll be there, and be a player in the game." But for the present, Erburu said, "it's premature" to talk of a videotext market in the U.S. The test is designed to help determine whether there

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could be a market by addressing such questions as: What kind of videotext services do people want? And will they pay enough to sustain a system? Another question Times Mirror would like answered is whether manufacturers can build the necessary hardware-decoders and the rest at prices consumers will pay.

Times Mirror, whose principal property is the Los Angeles Times, by consensus one of the leading newspapers in the U.S., began its diversification program 20 years ago. The underlying policy was to keep acquisitions generally within a single area communications—in which the company felt comfortable. First, there were bookpublishing companies and magazines and lumber companies (to meet the need for newsprint). By the late 1960's and early 1970's, Times Mirror was acquiring cable television systems and television stations, as well as additional newspapers and magazines.

Today, Times Mirror, with eight newspapers, seven television stations (KDFW-TV Dallas and KTBC-TV Austin, both Texas; KTVI[TV] St. Louis; WVTM-TV Birmingham, Ala.; WETM-TV Elmira, N.Y.; WHTM-TV Harrisburg, Pa. and WSTM[TV] Syracuse, N.Y.) and 62 cable television systems serving 625,000 subscribers in 300 communities, and other holdings is, in terms of its \$2.1-billion revenues last year, the largest newspaper company in the U.S.

"You can be a successful multi-industry [conglomerate]," Erburu said. "But it's easier to avoid the difficulties and pitfalls that come with diversification [by keeping acquisitions within a single area]. You're not going to pick all of your properties perfectly. We didn't either. But fortunately, we picked a lot more good ones than problems, and it turned out well for us."

But keeping holdings within a single area is not the only guiding principle Times Mirror has followed in its period of growth. Another is decentralization, which, as Erburu explains it, dictates that individual units develop expertise and management skills. Times Mirror's Cable Television Inc. is offered as a case in point. Times Mirror had entered the cable television business in 1969, with the purchase of Signal Hill Cable TV. "Over the years, Erburu said, "we built a strong management team ... capable of managing a much larger enterprise. So when we wanted to acquire a major company— Communications Properties Inc., [which then had 325,000 subscribers, in 1979, for \$128 million]—we picked a company with confidence in our management expertise. We were comfortable with cable as an area where we could make money on our own."

There is another indication of how Times Mirror approaches its acquisition process: its employment of Walter Baer, formerly of the Rand Corp. and a specialist in telecommunications policy, as director of advanced technology to, in effect, scan the blue sky for solid prospects for the company. Erburu said it had been clear to him the company needed someone with Baer's background to monitor technological developments, and counsel the operating units and advise top management "on what these things mean and what they don't mean. It's easy to get confused."

To Erburu, Baer's role at Times Mirror is evidence of the company's recognition that major developments are under way. "It's the same motivation that prompts the videotext text," he said. "We could let others do the test, but rather than be on the sidelines, we ought to be learning for ourselves. The expense is worth the price."

But Times Mirror is not moving ahead into all areas, whatever its bet on the future of the information business. Direct satellite broadcasting is not in Times Mirror's future, at least not yet. "You can't get into everything," Erburu said, when asked about the company's interest in the field. "There are enough other areas we'd rather be involved in." He also indicated the cost involved in entering the DBS arena could be an inhibiting factor. But, he said, "if we're wrong about DBS, we will at some point have to adjust to that."

Erburu, a lawyer who joined the company in 1960 as assistant general counsel and who was named chief executive officer last August, appears pleased with the results of the diversification program. All



Erburu with BROADCASTING editors in Washington.

elements-newspapers, television, cable television, and the rest-are doing well. And he expects that to continue. He talks of the newspapers and television stations, for instance, as being "positioned" in markets with potential for growth. (Newspapers accounted for 44% of the company's revenues in 1980, broadcasting and cable, 7%.)

But aren't newspapers' days numbered as a result of the emergence of new telecommunications technologies, including teletext and videotext? By no means. "Newspapers are here to stay, in more or less their present form," Erburu said. Indeed, he said, Times Mirror may acquire additional newspapers in the 1980's; it is now spending more than \$215 million on an expansion of the *Times* plant. Has television peaked as an investment? No. "I wouldn't say there are no clouds on the horizon," he said. "But it has very good days ahead of it."

Of course, he acknowledged, with a smile, one of the "clouds" is one Times Mirror has a substantial piece of — cable television. "So diversification is useful from a stockholder point of view," he said. "It gives the stockholder the opportunity to have one activity offset another, as you go through a long period of evolution."

But Erburu does not claim omniscience. He admits to having been surprised a number of times over the years. "We were surprised that cable television was able to expand as rapidly as it did ... We wouldn't have thought a legal retrieval service like Lexis would make it in the way that it did. If you had asked me a year ago, would there be a settlement of the AT&T antitrust case, with a spinning off of the operating units, I would have said 'No.' I can give you a whole series of examples like that which, after a point in time, would make it seem like we're not very smart." But, he quickly added, "we've been fairly successful, so you can be successful without being perfect.'

Erburu-the name was passed down from a Basque grandfather, a sheepherder, who arrived in Ventura, Calif., from Spain in the 1870's, when he was 17-hadn't planned to be a business executive. His ambition was to be a journalist; he even earned a BA in journalism from the University of Southern California and served there as editor of the Daily Trojan. But after a year at Harvard Law School, where he had gone simply "to get exposed to the East Coast," he decided to make a career of the law. That led to Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, a major Los Angeles law firm, and, in 1960, to the payroll of one of the firm's clients, The Times Mirror Co., which was beginning an expansion program.

The 20-plus years seem to have given Erburu a sense of mission. When he and his colleagues keep an eye out for a likely acquisition—and Erburu likes to go after properties that appear valuable rather than simply wait for offers to be made—it is with more than the next year's annual report in mind. He is thinking of the next generation.

"You try to position yourself so that in
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- 4. The Theatrics of Rock'n'Roll hosted by Alice Cooper
- 5. The Women of Rock'n'Roll hosted by Tina Turner
- 6. The Idols of Rock'n'Roll with host to be announced

Two-hour special for later in the year hosted by Frankie Avalon. All are barter.





9000 East Church Street P.O. Box 911 Brentwood, TN 37027 615/373-0819 Telex: 555151 the 90's and beyond whoever has the responsibility will have something to work with, and take it forward," he said. He noted that the Times Mirror corporation will be 100 years old in 1984, and added "That's a long continuum, with each generation building on what the others did." Thus, he feels his responsibility is clear. And if the bets he and his colleagues are placing now pay off, the company should be handsomely "positioned" as he would say, in the information age in the 21st century.

## Simmons bullish about future of Washington Post

#### New president promises company will be major force in new fields, expand holdings in older media

The Washington Post Co., like the Times Mirror Co. (see page 106), is interested in playing a major role in the information age. Indeed, Richard D. Simmons, the former vice chairman of Dun & Bradstreet who became president and chief operating officer of the Washington Post Co. six months ago, says it "most definitely already is and wants to be in a leadership role'' for the broadening communications business.

Simmons stated the Post's business policy aims in an interview with the Washington Post's deputy financial editor, William Jones, published in the newspaper's Feb. 21 Sunday edition. And, like Times Mirror's Robert F. Erburu, Simmons indicated he is driven by a determination not to be left behind: "My guess is that companies that establish a leadership role in the next five to 10 years, the ones that best adapt new technologies and figure out which market niches they can best serve" will become the dominant suppliers of information services.

Simmons made it clear the Post is not interested in publishing a national newspaper, as Gannett Co. plans with its USA Today, and as the New York Times is doing with its regional editions. But, Simmons said, the Post is interested "in putting selected information in the Post in various communities around the country" through electronic means.

And while the Post Company would not enter competitive bidding for cable system franchises in major metropolitan areas, Simmons said it would be interested in acquiring cable television systems that it could use for experiments in the home delivery of information from Post Co. resources.

The Post has already begun talks with cable system operators in the Washington

area with a view to offering Washington Post reporting to cable systems' subscribers. Simmons said national distribution would follow if the local operations are successful. The company's Newsweek subsidiary now offers a weekly report of its own for national distribution.

Among the other points Simmons made in the interview:

■ The company is interested in acquiring additional television stations. Its present portfolio, under FCC rules, has room for another VHF station and UHF. "I do not share the view of some that the day of successful over-the-air broadcasting has passed," Simmons said. "It will continue to be a good business through our lifetime, *the* mass medium for the foreseeable future."

• An afternoon newspaper to fill the void left by the death of the Washington Star is "a matter of constant evaluation." The company, which now owns two newspapers—the Herald, in Everett, Wash., as well as the Post—would also like to acquire additional newspapers, assuming the prices are affordable. The Post last year sold a recent newspaper acquisition, the Trenton (N.J.) Times, to Joe Allbritton of Allbritton Communications, Washington.

■ And although its *Inside Sports* magazine was not successful—it, too, was sold—the *Newsweek* division is "committed" to publish other periodicals in the future.

#### BIG DEAL IN BIG D

## NAB readies its horses for Dallas convention

Fowler, Cronkite, Packwood, Wirth plus Hill budget types lead list of headliners at '82 show; on the agenda: First Amendment parity, cable programing, AT&T settlement, PTAR, copyright, and whole host of sales and management seminars

Full First Amendment rights will be a dominant theme at the 60th annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters, set to take place April 4-7 at the Dallas Convention Center. Last week, NAB staffers finalized an agenda heavier than ever with workshops on new technological opportunities for broadcasters and on management during economic hard times. Sixteen members of Congress will attend this year's convention, to discuss topics ranging from cable copyright and radio deregulation to the national budget and its possible impact on the broadcast industry. Space in an exhibit hall nearly as large as last year's convention has been sold out, with 462 companies to be represented.

Preregistration for the convention is running "slightly ahead" of last year's according to Shaun Sheehan, NAB senior vice president, public affairs. As of last week, more than 3,250 people had signed up to attend.

The convention will open and close with

appeals for an end to political broadcasting laws. NAB President Vincent Wasilewski will keynote the convention on Sunday, April 4, by challenging the laws as outdated in today's growing electronic information market and urging broadcasters to join NAB's campaign for repeal. FCC Chairman Mark S. Fowler, who initiated the effort to eliminate the political broadcasting laws, will address the convention's closing day luncheon.

Earlier that day, a special joint session of the radio and TV conventions will feature a forum on repeal of the rules. Consumer activist Ralph Nader will participate with CBS News President William Leonard, *ABC World News Tonight* anchor Frank Reynolds, former NBC Chairman Julian Goodman, and former FCC Chairman Richard Wiley, now an attorney with the Washington firm of Kirkland & Ellis.

Retired CBS Evening News anchor Walter Cronkite also is expected to address the First Amendment question when he receives this year's Distinguished Service Award on Wednesday, the last day of the convention.

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Bob Packwood (R-Ore.), who has promised broadcasters he'll lead the effort to repeal the laws, will address a TV luncheon on Monday, April 5.

Other special events at the convention

Broadcasting Mar 8 1982 1 1 N will include a discussion of the AT&T antitrust settlement with House Telecommunications Subcommittee Chairman Timothy E. Wirth and FCC Commissioner Joseph Fogarty.

Four prominent members of the House and Senate will offer their views on the budget and how it might affect broadcasters. Michael Jensen, NBC News economic correspondent will moderate this session with Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici (R-N.M.), Senate Finance Committee Chairman Robert Dole (R-Kan.), House Budget Committee Chairman James Jones (D-Okla.) and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.).

On the convention's final day, four FCC commissioners will participate in a general session moderated by NAB's executive vice president and general manager, John Summers. Commissioners Mimi Weyforth Dawson, Anne Jones, James Quello and Henry Rivera will attend.

FCC Broadcast Bureau Chief Larry Harris will appear at an informal session on Tuesday, April 6. That same day, Steven Stockmeyer, NAB senior vice president, government relations, will moderate a panel on lobbying Congress, with Senators Alan Simpson (R-Wyo.) and Slade Gorton (R-Wash.), and Representatives Al

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# NETWORK

Just broken in last year, *The Blue Jean Network* wears well as the 1981 Nielsens testify. For '82, the artist roster for this 13-week series of 90-minute summer specials is even bigger.

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This year's TV convention will continue to expand on a theme sounded at last year's convention: The time to invest in new technologies is now. "We're not talking about blue sky any more," said NAB TV vice president Jane Cohen. "Broadcasters need to know now how to profit from cable programing, subscription TV and other media."

Workshops meant to build on this theme include a general session on broadcast investing, to be moderated by Paul Kagan, Paul Kagan Associates, and a twopart panel on teletext, moderated by Richard Neustadt, former communications adviser to President Jimmy Carter and now an attorney with Kirkland & Ellis, Washington. The teletext panel will focus on how to profit from electronic publishing and what regulation can be expected to govern the industry.

A workshop on regional interconnections, to be moderated by broadcast consultant Dick Block, Sunset-Gower Studios, Hollywood, will examine the problems and opportunities in programing for cable TV. A panel on measuring the new technologies will include Phil Guarascio, senior vice president and associate director of media management for Benton & Bowles; Peter Megroz, vice president, TV sales for the Arbitron Co., and Dave Traylor, of A.C. Nielsen Co.

Sessions with a political focus will include a debate on possible elimination of the prime-time access rule. Participating will be Tom Krattenmaker, professor, Georgetown University Law Center, and Ken Cox, senior vice president, MCI. Krattenmaker headed the FCC's Network Inquiry, which recommended that PTAR be eliminated, and Cox, a former FCC commissioner, was instrumental in the FCC's decision to create PTAR.

A panel on cable copyright will include Representatives Robert W. Kastenmeier (D-Wis.) and Thomas Railsback (R-III.), the chairman and ranking Republican on the subcommittee on copyright. It will also include Senator Charles Mathias (R-Md.), who has advanced videocassette copyright legislation, and Representative Henry Waxman (D-Calif.), who has sponsored a bill to increase criminal penalties for piracy of programing transmitted by satellite.

Other workshops at the TV convention will include a short course in "management by strengths" by Michael Postlewait, president, Postlewait & Associates, Leawood, Kan.; a session on "Local Programing vs. the New Technologies," and a session on computerized newsrooms, to be moderated by Ernie Schultz, managing director, Radio-Television News Directors Association.

This year's radio convention will concentrate more on management and less on programing than in previous years. "We're leaving programing to the Radio Programing Conference," said Wayne Cornils, NAB senior vice president for radio who referred to an NAB event that has been held each fall for the last four years and that last year attracted over 1,800 participants (BROADCASTING, Aug. 24, 1981).

Emphasis at the radio sessions of the NAB convention will be on higher professionalism in sales, management and marketing, according to Cornils. The Radio Advertising Bureau, which has often articulated the need for greater professionalism, has coordinated the convention's sessions on sales management, as it has in previous years.

This year's radio agenda features clinics instead of traditional panel sessions. "You'll see more experts in sales, management and other fields and fewer panels of broadcasters sharing their experiences," said Cornils. Clinics on smallmarket broadcasting, leasing a cable channel, election-year regulations, positioning and home computers for small and large stations will take a problem-solving approach, he said.

Along with the clinics will be larger forums on people management, Spanishlanguage radio, daytime station problems, minority programing for profit, sales and satellite programing.

A special panel on deregulation will include Senator Howard Cannon (D-Nev.), ranking minority member of the Senate Commerce Committee, and Senator Wendell Ford (D-Ky.), a member of the Senate Communications Subcommittee. Representatives James Collins (D-Tex.), Cardiss Collins (D-III.), W.J. (Billy) Tauzin (D-La.) and Carlos Moorhead (R-Calif.), all members of the House Telecommunications Subcommittee, also will participate.

A video presentation on new technologies and their effect on radio will highlight the radio luncheon on Tuesday, April 6. Larry Patrick, NAB senior vice president for research, will present the show, which is an enhanced version of a presentation he made before last year's Radio Programing Conference and early this year at the NAB's winter board of directors meeting. At that luncheon, long-time radio personalities Edgar Bergen and Don McNeill will be inducted into the NAB's Radio Hall of Fame.

Key sessions at this year's radio convention include a forum on satellite programing. Participating will be three panels, one including representatives of the five major radio networks, ABC, CBS, NBC, RKO and Mutual Broadcasting System. Another panel will feature representatives of new and proposed satellite-delivered services, including Satellite Music Network, Transtar, United Stations and Continental Radio. A third panel, composed of Gary Stevens, president, Doubleday Broadcasting; Dick Verne, group vice president, LIN Broadcasting; Ralph Guild, of McGavren-Guild Inc.; James Kefford, president, Drake-Chenault, and Pat Shaughnessy, president, TM Companies, also will discuss satellite programing.

Another key panel will focus on broadcasters' problems with ratings services. Representatives of Arbitron Inc., the Arbitron advisory committee and other experts will participate.

Engineering sessions at this year's convention will be more technical than in previous years, according to Ben Crutchfield, an NAB staffer who coordinated the agenda. There will be fewer panel sessions and more technical papers (a total of 30) than in previous years. Crutchfield said the NAB hopes to publish the technical papers and sell them prior to their presentation so broadcasters will be better prepared to participate in discussions.

Key engineering sessions will include one on half-inch in-camera video recording. Participating will be Robert Thompson, RCA Corp.; Ichiro Segawa, Sony Corp.; Bernard Dickens, CBS Technology Center; Jeffrey Meadows, NBC News; Otto Claus, WBAL(TV) Baltimore, and LaVerne Pointer, ABC Inc.

Another will focus on the problem of Cuban interference. Wallace Johnson, Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards, will outline the new Region 2 AM agreement reached last fall in Rio de Janeiro, and Michael Rau, NAB staff engineer, will project the interference American broadcasters can expect from proposed new Cuban facilities.

#### Julius Barnathan, ABC president of broadcast operations and engineering, will receive the 1982 NAB Engineering Award at a luncheon on Tuesday, April 6.

Entertainment at this year's NAB convention will include a performance by singer Glen Campbell on Sunday, April 4, and one by comedian Steve Allen on Wednesday, April 7.

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An exhibit hall of 208,270 square feet will feature the wares of 462 companies. Last year's convention in Las Vegas featured 470 companies in a 225,000square foot hall.

## City of New York: driving a hard cable bargain

#### Negotiations begin in New York's cable franchising process; city unveils first draft of its contract; franchisees call it 'ridiculous,' 'severe,' 'bizarre'

"Ridiculous." "Amateurish." "Severe." "Wildest document imaginable." "Bizarre." Not pleased may perhaps best sum up the feelings privately expressed by a number of cable companies involved in the New York franchising process after going over the first draft of a contract to which the city would bind each franchisee. One-on-one negotiations began last week.

The contract calls for annual franchise fees that exceed the maximum 5% currently allowed by the FCC. During the first five years, the city would take 5% of revenues derived from basic service offerings and 10% of revenues derived from enhanced services. After five years, those percentages would jump to 8% and 12% respectively ("In Brief," March 1). Just as disturbing to some of the companies were

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One source, who refused to be identified because the city has insisted the document "be treated confidentially throughout the negotiating process," said there probably was not "any bank that would finance" a franchise proposal that was bound to such a contract.

Rumors were also resurfacing last week about a possible pullout by Cablevision, which has been targetted for negotiations to wire all of the Bronx and a portion of Brooklyn, but was totally left out of Queens and Staten Island, much to the dismay of the company's chairman, Chuck Dolan (see page 155). A company spokesman would only say that Cablevision has not as yet withdrawn.

The contract would cover a franchise period of 10 years plus an initial renewal period of five years. The franchises would be nonexclusive, meaning that the city could authorize any number of cable companies to come in and build in an alreadyfranchised area. And, perhaps in anticipation of future pullouts, the city has proposed that franchisees be required to build in nonwired areas if the city were to order them to do so.

Franchisees would be required to continually update their systems to keep pace with "state-of-the-art broadband communications" throughout the life of the franchise and as well as during subsequent renewal periods.

The contract calls for the reservation of eight leased channels, although the director of franchises could order a cable operator to supply more, "upon a determination that the need exists." A system filled to channel capacity could be required to eliminate some programing services to make room for additional leased, municipal or access channels. (Four of the last would initially be set aside.) The cable operators would also be required to provide the city with as much capacity on the institutional cable as the director of franchises determines necessary.

If the city were to decide that it wanted to purchase a system from the franchisee, the price could be no greater than the "book value," which apparently would be determined by the city if it decided to buy.

Some companies also had difficulty with the proposed "matching" provisions of the contract which would bind them to even "greater obligations" that might be exacted from future franchisees.

The contract also stipulates that upon termination of the franchise for material breach, "the entire system shall become the sole property of the city, [and] the company shall not be entitled to any payment from the city for the system or any



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part thereof ... "

The city has indicated it would like to wrap up the negotiations by around April 1. But, as one source put it, "that's not realistic," considering the stiff resistance to many of the provisions in the proposed contract.

### Consultant's report in Alameda, Calif.: Storer ranked first

#### United Cable bid second, followed by CBS, Scripps-Howard

While the battle still rages to secure the 27,000-home franchise for the city of Alameda, Calif., Storer Broadcasting appears to have won the first round by virtue of its top ranking in a consultant's preliminary report submitted to the Alameda city council. United Cable was ranked a close second, followed by CBS. The Scripps-Howard affiliate, Island City Communications Corp., came in last.

The report was prepared by Les Page, an Oswego, Ore.-based cable consultant. The rankings were based on six major categories including system construction, design and performance, finances, programing and benefits to the community. These areas were broken down into a total of 32 sub-categories where each applicant was awarded between one to five points. Of a maximum 160 points achievable, Storer received 148 points; United, 143; CBS, 122, and Island City, 107.

Storer and United scored equal points in more than half of the sub-categories, and Storer appeared to clinch the top ranking by beating United out in six key areas: service rates and charges, prepayment of franchise fees, channel importation, community access channels, automated services and the general mix of channel programing.

And, while CBS lagged behind Storer in most categories, it topped Storer in two satellite reception capacity and technical standards and performance testing. But that was not enough to offset lower marks in financial performance, general and special experience, construction and maintenance features, staffing of the system as well as the six areas where Storer also beat United.

Rob Wonder, assistant city manager of Alameda, played down the significance of the report. He said it was "simply a tool for the council" to use in making its ultimate decision. If the council chooses, it "could totally disregard" the consultant's findings or decide that they should "weigh 50%" in its ultimate decision.

Wonder also noted that both CBS and Island City received "a lot of support" from community members at public hearings held last week on the consultant's report.

On March 16, the applicants will have the opportunity to address the city council on the report. Page also will submit a final draft of his report then and address the responses of the applicants.



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## Country radio's changing image: getting rid of the cowboy hat

#### At the 13th Country Radio Seminar the medium is taking itself more seriously, to reflect its change to a mass appeal format

The cowboy is quietly being retired from country radio. He reigned during 1980 and 1981 as the symbol of escape from America's problems. The number of stations playing country music full time grew from about 1,434 to 1,785.

The cowboy craze has gone the way of most fads, but before passing, it touched off a revolution in the way country music is produced and a radical change in the way it is perceived. Country radio in the minds of many of its leading programers, managers and promoters, is well on the way to becoming America's most mass appeal format.

That was the message from the Country Radio Seminar, which convened for the 13th consecutive year on Friday and Saturday (Feb. 26-27) in Nashville. The growth of the format and of the group that sponsors the seminar was evidenced by a 50% increase in participants at this year's gathering. A total of 607 representatives of the country radio industry, many of them from its leading radio stations, attended this year.

Held at the Opryland hotel, the seminar offered two days crowded with workshops on how to improve and make more money in country radio. For the first time, it also featured "exhibitor suites," open only during the evenings, in which a number of radio syndicators and consultants promoted their products.

Industry participation was different at this year's seminar. Three-piece suits far outnumbered satin jackets emblazoned with call letters, and cowboy hats and boots were only an occasional sight. The ratio of broadcasters to record company reps was much higher than in previous years, a sign some took as evidence of hard times in the record industry. It may have been, however, that record promoters were just harder to spot in a much bigger crowd of broadcasters.

The dominant theme at this year's seminar was competition, particularly among country stations but also coming from other media, that has fragmented the format into a variety of hybrids from beautiful, easy and traditional country to modern, and "Yankee" country and even "rockabilly."

As broadcasters sharpen their research skills to pinpoint their audiences, they are

also having to hone their management skills, to survive the growing competition and deepening recession in the general economy.

Seminar participants seemed overwhelmingly pleased with this year's agenda. "Dollar for dollar, the seminar's worth much more than many other meetings," said one Canadian broadcaster. "There wasn't one bad session." Others described



Personality prescription. "Personality doesn't mean you have to be funny," said Don Imus, who echoed a theme voiced several times at the Nashville seminar. Imus, a keynote speaker, said it's "easy to complain and not relate to your program director or general manager," and recommended that both air personalities and managers try to communicate more effectively with one another. "Country music lends itself to personality, especially in the morning," said Imus, but the key to the rarefied world of the top radio performer, "is hard work." it as the "most serious, work-oriented conference of the year."

Traffic in the exhibitor suites is said to have been brisk. Companies represented in some 20 suites included McGavren-Guild Radio, Musicworks Inc., Music Country Network, a joint venture between WSM-AM-FM Nashville and Associated Press, TM Programing, the United Stations, and RKO Radio Networks.

The Organization of Country Radio Broadcasters, which sponsors the seminar, met Sunday, Feb. 28 and elected Bob English, general manager, wUBE(FM) Cincinnati, as its new president. English chaired the agenda committee for this year's seminar and succeeds as president Don Boyles, general manager of wKHK(FM) New York.

The OCRB is a non-profit group of radio station and record company executives, that was created in March, 1981 to expand the Country Radio Seminar. The seminar was founded in 1970 by a group of Nashville record promoters and radio broadcasters. Its purpose, according to founding member Mac Allen, wQAM(AM) Miami, is to improve country radio. Proceeds from each seminar are donated to the scholarship funds of various college communications degree programs.

The agenda chairman for next year's seminar is Jim Ray, KOKE(AM) Austin, Tex.

#### Research called key to survival in the expanding country radio competition

There were 400 new country radio stations last year, according to Bob Elliott, a consultant with Burkhart, Abrams, Michaels, Douglas & Associates, Atlanta. As competition intensifies, the format is growing more and more fragmented, and stations are having to step up their research to maintain their niche in the market. Signs of this trend were everywhere at the Country Radio Seminar.

Dick Clark, who keynoted the event with a video show of old country and rock 'n' roll TV performances, warned country broadcasters to "be aware of history" as they plan their future.

"In its early days, rock 'n' roll appealed only to teens," he said, "and now it's a giant industry."

The fragmentation that divided rock 'n' roll radio into a range of formats has already begun in country, he said, but it's rare to find someone who listens only to country radio. Country competes not only





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with itself but "with many other formats in each market," he said.

According to Elliott, "there are entertainment stations and juke box stations and there's room in each market for both." The problem with many stations, he said, is that they "try to be too much," and "don't know what they're used for."

As with other formats, country stations on the AM band appear to be moving to provide more information programing while FM stations are emphasizing music. Charlie Ochs, program director, KIKK-AM-FM Houston, announced his station's change last Monday (March 1) from the country format it has had for years to a more restricted formula, which includes only older, traditional country records.



Another seminar participant described his format as "yankee country," and said it combines modern country songs by artists like Barbara Mandrell and Eddie Rabbitt with old rock 'n' roll by singers like Connie Francis. Yet another program director, Pat Martin, wBCS(AM)-WMKE(FM) Milwaukee, called the format of his FM station "rockabilly," and said it combines hard rock from groups like Lynard Skynard with cross-over country music by artists like Crystal Gayle.

To fine tune any format, a broadcaster must stay in constant touch with his audience, said Charlie Cook, program director of KHJ(AM) Los Angeles. "Our competition is changing all the time," he said, "yet how often do we go into the market to take its pulse?"

Jhan Hiber, a research consultant whose Los Angeles-based firm, Hiber & Hart performs ratings research, said focus groups, if conducted properly, can identify how a station is perceived by its listeners. Focus groups, which should be conducted "at least once a year," identify a few broad issues, said Hiber, and should be followed by telephone surveys to obtain more specific information from a broader range of people. A station should not pay more than about \$1,500 for a focus group study, said Hiber.



Another key to an audience's perception is the Arbitron diary, according to Hiber. "For all you pay, you only get about 25% of the information Arbitron offers in your ratings book," he said, and recommended that stations send a program director, manager or consultant to Arbitron headquarters at least once a year to study the diaries submitted in its market.

From a post-survey diary review a station can learn how well it is reaching its target audience, said Hiber, and whether listeners identify the station by its correct call letters or ID. A manager can measure the effectiveness of a promotional campaign launched during the survey, he said, and can also pinpoint where most of its listeners live.

Research should not be conducted unless a station plans to use it to create a "strong strategy" for programing, marketing and management, said Bill Moyes, The Research Group, Menlo Park, Calif. "Research gave us the Edsel," he said. "Strategy gave us the Mustang."

Cook and Hiber stressed that station management should always share the results of any research, including a ratings book, with its on-air and other staff. "Onair staff must know your game plan," said Hiber, "so they can express it on the air and will be aware of any tune-out factors."

Hiber predicted that measuring country radio could be changed somewhat with the growth of a second large rating service, The Birch Report, which recently purchased a major competitor, Mediastat (BROADCASTING, Feb. 1). Because Birch uses telephone rather than diary retrieval, it should show higher ratings for formats popular with younger, more mobile audiences and with ethnic groups, he said. Rock, country and ethnic stations could make "slightly better" showings in Birch than they do in Arbitron, while news/talk and beautiful music should do better in Arbitron, he said.

## Radio offered advice on how to get more farm advertising

Last year, radio garnered a little less than 13% of farm advertising revenues spent in the U.S., while for the first time, TV edged ahead, capturing a little more than 13%.

As the number of U.S. farmers declines, the trend toward TV should continue, according to Bill Alford, Blair Radio. But he and three other experts at the Country Radio Seminar argued that radio, because of its peculiar attributes, could be getting a much bigger share of total farm advertising, which last year totalled about \$450 million.

Farm advertising is highly specific. According to Charles Might, National Association of Farm Broadcasters, Racine, Wis., about a million farmers located in highly concentrated pockets do 90% of the farming in this country. Advertisers need to target producers of specific crops of livestock.

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need frequency," said Elmer Dapron, Mutual Broadcasting System, and because radio can give it to them, "it should be positioned as their primary media buy."

Farm magazines, TV and direct mail are wasteful during the harvest season, said Dapron, but "radio can reach the farmer at breakfast, in the barn or in the cab of his combine or pickup truck." Radio is also flexible enough to vary messages for before, during and at the end of harvest season, he said.

Nonetheless, farm magazines got 45%

of farm advertising revenues last year and collateral services, including direct mail, got 18%, according to Alford, who said he is one of eight radio reps who specializes in farm advertising. (Blair, Katz Radio, Torbet Radio, Eastman Radio Inc. and PRO Radio have reps specializing in farm broadcasting, he said.)

Farm advertisers want their messages in information programs, preferably those offering farm information, said Alford. Although music has little to do with the buying decision, "country or middle-ofthe-road formats with strong information blocks get most of the business."

To capture farm advertising, a station needs a farm director who programs farm information and a sales rep who specializes in national, co-op and local farm accounts.

"A farm director must be a good newsman," said Walt Shaw, program director, KRAK(AM) Sacramento, Calif., and he should be involved with the farmers in his area. "There's plenty of information out there," said Shaw. "But give your director a chance to excel in his field."

Farm commercials should never use a "hick" or gimmicky approach, said Alford. "Most farmers do at least a quarter- to a half-million dollar business," he said. "Many have masters degrees and own their own computers."

To capture more of the farm advertising dollar, radio stations must do a better job of measuring their farm audiences, said Alford. Arbitron plans to measure farm listenership in only nine markets this year and charges a "high price for what's offered," he said.

## Recession seen as no bar to ad sales on country radio

Selling country radio in a recessed economy doesn't have to be any more difficult than selling it in good times, according to four experts who offered tips at the seminar last week. The key to success, they said, is planning ahead, cooperation be-



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"If we all believed radio advertising works, we wouldn't be recessed," said Mike Kintner, WTCR(AM) Ashland, Ky. The country radio audience, most of which is 35-54 years old, is a group less affected by the depressed home market, he said, and for listeners in other age groups, the dip in home sales "can be a plus for discretionary income."

To avoid a first-quarter dip in revenues, a station must start planning early in the fourth quarter, said George Pine, McGavren-Guild Radio, N.Y. "Target the accounts you want early," he said, and stay visible with your rep by sending a newsletter to keep him informed of your market and station.

"New calls are important in a time of recession," said Pine. "Your cost-per-sales will go up, but don't cut incentives for your staff, especially the newer people."

Brian Moors, WHN(AM) New York, said a station's programing department must be able to help sales people "clean up commercials that don't sound good." The program director, he said, should "update the sales department at regular meetings on what the station is doing and why" and above all, should have "complete say over what goes on the air."

## Management through communications

"Management is getting things done through other people while building them," said Fred Pryor, one of several experts at the seminar who shared their thoughts on how to manage people in radio. Control, communication and delegation were the buzzwords in a dialogue that continued through several sessions.

Pryor, whose Fred Pryor Seminars Inc. in Shawnee Mission, Kan., consults businesses in a variety of industries on management, said effective management combines "high control with high support." An authoritarian manager who never offers encouragement "stifles human enterprise," he said, while a nonassertive manager who can offer encouragement often fails to get things done.

"You don't manage others well until you manage yourself well," said Pryor. A manager should "look for ways to know himself better and to expand his own comfort with himself."

At a radio station, much of the control comes from communication between a manager and his staff. "A program director and general manager should meet daily and formally, every other week, said Charlie Oches, program director, KIKK-AM-FM Houston. "A program director should help air personalities plan their shows," he said. "The people you have on the air should be better than you at what they do," he said. "You can't teach them that, but you can teach them how to plan."

Ideas for promotional campaigns should come from everybody at the station, according to Rik Rogers, wPLO(AM) Atlanta.



**New president.** Bob English of WUBE-FM Cincinnati was elected head of the Organization of Country Radio Broadcasters at the seminar in Nashville.

"If they all have an opportunity to contribute, they'll feel they're part of the action," and that's a key to developing enthusiasm, he said.

Responsibility for promotional campaigns should also be spread around, according to Rogers, and after each campaign, management should analyze its effectiveness and keep notes from that analysis for future campaigns. Promotional campaigns should be planned a year in advance, he said.

#### Using promotion to create a new image for country radio

"Few country radio listeners lead the cowboy life style or even care about it vicariously," said Rob Balon, a research consultant who told country radio broadcasters it's time they fought their stereotype as a medium applying only to a segment of the population with neither education nor disposable income. In a presentation entitled, "From Cowchips to Karats," Balon, who is president of Robert E. Balon & Associates in Austin, Tex., said country radio is popular because of its music and not the life style it is often thought to represent.

Balon's message seemed especially timely in the wake of an announcement shortly before the seminar that Eastern Airlines, working through a new advertising agency, would no longer buy country radio. Sarcastic remarks about the airline's decision surfaced repeatedly during the seminar, while major stations and the Country Music Association were said to be pressuring Eastern, with some success, into returning to the fold.

There are myths associated with most radio formats, said Balon, but they are "particularly outrageous when it comes to country."

Country listeners are characterized as country dwellers who play softball, go bowling and shoot pool instead of playing racquet ball and golf and jogging, said Balon. They drink beer, eat chili and barbecue and drive pickup trucks instead of dining at nice restaurants, shopping at fine

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The rural American and the urban cowboy are both included in the stereotype, said Balon, and until country stations dispel the myths associated with it, they'll have a tough time overcoming arguments from advertisers and agencies that can put their messages on any of a growing number of radio stations in other formats.

Research shows that country music is most popular among adults aged 35 to 54, said Balon, but it is gaining more and more listeners in younger demographics, including students. "People say they like country music because it is simple, reflects reality, identifies with basic human themes and talks about love," said Balon. "In 1957, these same characteristics were most often used to describe rock 'n' roll."

# SAG drops Asner recall move

Screen Actors Guild President Ed Asner, star of CBS-TV's Lou Grant, has acknowledged that he made "a slight goof" in failing to make clear that his support for medical aid to guerrillas in El Salvador was in his role as a private citizen, not as SAG president. In a news conference. Asner said he had made "an honest mistake" in not beginning his Feb. 15 announcement with the statement that he was not speaking on behalf of the 50,000-member union. The disclaimer was made well into the Washington press conference, in which Asner kicked off a fund-raising drive for medical shipments to rebel groups in the Central American country.

Organizers of a recall petition drive aimed at ousting Asner said the actor's apology canceled one of their major charges against the SAG president and that the effort would be suspended. About 800 signatures had been gathered on petitions, which began circulating in mid-February. Former SAG President Charlton Heston, actor Robert Conrad and four current SAG board members formed an ad hoc "watchdog" committee Feb. 27. which they said plans to keep an eye on Asner's behavior and future board actions. The committee met with recall supporters and agreed to put the petition drive on hold until such time as events warrant its resurrection.

### Entertainment Channel signs Heritage

# MSO with 45,000 subscribers is second to affiliate with service set to go June 4

The Entertainment Channel announced its second affiliation agreement last week—a pact with Heritage Communications under which the cable operator will provide the pay-cable service to the 45,000 subscribers of its Des Moines, Iowa, system.

The Entertainment Channel, a joint venture of RCA Cable and Rockefeller Center Cable announced its first affiliation agreement, with United Cable, at the Western Cable Show in December. And when Entertainment Channel Chairman Arthur Taylor set the service's June 4 start date at a January press conference, he also said he hoped to have his second affiliate agreement "in the next day or so," predicting others would follow regularly through the launch (BROADCASTING, Jan. 18).

Jim Cownie, president of Heritage's Telecommunication Group, said he expects the service to "satisfy a market that other services have not addressed and significantly broaden the public's idea of what pay television can offer." According to the program provider, Heritage has agreed to expand its carriage of the Entertainment Channel through its 115 systems (with 235,000 total subs) on an "as feasible basis," provided the service meets certain performance criteria. It's expected that Heritage will test the service for four to six months in Des Moines before deciding if those criteria have been met.

### NBC losing young men, according to Bates study

#### Report on prime time finds ABC and CBS stable, but NBC with 13% drop, most notably in men 18-49

Ted Bates & Co.'s fourth report on the prime-time network season zeroes in on a continuing decline of NBC-TV audiences, particularly among young men.

For the first 19 months of the season starting last Oct. 5, Bates said NBC-TV's schedule averaged a 15.5 household rating, off 13% from the previous year's period. ABC with an 18.3 rating and CBS with a 19.7 rating were down 1% and up 1% respectively.

"As you see, NBC is the only one of three networks to show any year-to-year change," Bates observed. "In the past, we might have expected a good part of those lost homes to switch to other networks but instead they went elsewhere entirely, to the independents, to the cable originating networks, to pay television operations and to superstations. ABC and CBS gained nothing from NBC's loss."

Among women, 18-49, NBC's rating for the first 19 weeks dipped by 4% to 11.2, while ABC and CBS each dropped by 3% to 14.0 and 14.2 respectively. But it was in the men 18-49 group that NBC's rating slide was most conspicuous, Bates pointed out. In regular prime-time network programs for the period, Bates said, NBC's rating fell to 9.3 among men 18-49, a decline of 18%. ABC's rating climbed by 6% to 13.2 and CBS's slipped by 4% to 11.2.

Bates concluded that NBC's young adult

#### **Ratings Roundup**

Score another weekly win for CBS-TV this time with a substantial lead over both ABC-TV and NBC-TV.

For the week ended Feb. 28, CBS took prime-time honors with a 19.3 rating and 30 share. ABC came in with a 17.6/28 and NBC lagged at 16.5/26.

Aside from a CBS/ABC tie a few weeks ago, CBS has won 16 out of 21 weeks. ABC has won four weeks and NBC none. In the season-to-date scores, CBS is way ahead with a 19.6/31 to ABC's 18.2/29 and NBC's 15.5/24.

During the 21st week, CBS won Thursday, Friday and Sunday; ABC took Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and NBC was the high scorer on Monday.

As usual, Friday was the night CBS was able to beef up its weekly average and pull down its competitors. Together, *Dukes of Hazzard, Dallas* and *Falcon Crest* were worth a 25.0/42. ABC's regular lineup brought in only a 12.5/21 and *NBC Magazine* and the movie *The Prize Fighter* averaged only a 10.2/17.

Among the week's specials, ABC had the highest scorer with a two-hour *Love Boat* 24.6/43.

CBS also built upon a hlt with an expanded series episode, earning a 23.3/35 for an hour of Archie Bunker's Place. Other CBS specials were a three-hour Ivanhoe (18.1/28), two-hour Grammy Awards 18.1/29) and hour Suzanne Somers special (17.9/21).

NBC, the network with the most series problems, found success with the hour *TV's Censored Bloopers* (23.0/36) and its two hour lead-in *Bob Hope's Women I Love* (20.2/39) also made the 30-share level.

#### The First 20

1.	Dallas	CBS	30.0/49
2.	Little House on the		
	Prairie	NBC	25.2/36
3.	60 Minutes	CBS	24.9/41
4.	Love Boat	ABC	24.6/43
5.	Too Close For Comfort	ABC	23.8/36
6.	Archie Bunker's Place	CBS	23.3/35
7.	M*A*S*H	CBS	23.1/33
8.	TV Censored Bloopers		
	(Special)	NBC	23.0/36
9.	Dukes of Hazzard	CBS	22.8/38
10.	Three's Company	ABC	22.8/34
11.	Hart to Hart	ABC	22.6/36
12.	Falcon Crest	CBS	22.2/40
13.	Real People	NBC	21.6/33
14.	Muggable Mary-Street		-
	Cop (Movie)	CBS	21.4/34
15.	A Wedding On Walton's		
	Mountain (Movie)	NBC	21.4/32
16.	Dynasty	ABC	21.0/34
17.	Magnum, P.I.	CBS	21.0/33
18.	Bob Hope's Women I		
	Love (Special)	NBC	20.2/30
19.	House Calls	CBS	20.0/29
20.	Fall Guy	ABC	19.9/30
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#### The Final Five

60.	NBC Magazine	NBC	10.4/17
61.	Best Of The West	ABC	10.3/17
62.	"The Prize Fighter"		
	(Movie)	NBC	10.1/17
63.	Making A Living	ABC	9.9/16
64.	Billy Crystal Comedy		
	Hour	NBC	7.7/14

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problems can be attributed largely to its loss of male viewers. It explained that this audience is attracted to sports programing and motion pictures. Bates reasoned that the growing popularity of cable networks that specialize in sports have drawn some viewers from the networks. Bates said the TV networks offered 30% fewer motion pictures in the fall of 1981 than in 1980 and concluded that young men looked elsewhere for this programing fare—to cable systems, pay cable TV services, superstation wTBS(Tv) Atlanta and to independent TV stations.

### NFL's phantom football pact

#### Players official says networks and league have agreed on five-year deal worth \$2 billion

Despite denials from the television networks and the National Football League, the top official of the players association insists that the networks and the NFL have reached agreement on a five-year contract, starting next fall and costing a total of \$2 billion over the period.

Details of the purported agreement were released by Ed Garvey, executive director of the National Football League Players Association during a news conference in Washington. Garvey, citing an uniden-

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tified industry source, said the new television package stipulates that CBS will pay the league \$800 million, NBC will pay \$700 million and ABC \$500 million over the five-year span.

Joe Browne, information director of the NFL, characterized Garvey's statement as "false." He said the contracts are still being negotiated. Browne added that the TV figures have not been released in the past and are not likely to be released this time.

Spokesmen for the three television networks also said that no agreements have been reached and that negotiations are continuing. They noted that an agreement might be reached in a few days or could take a month.

Although rights figures have not been released officially in the past, there have been estimates that the television networks paid \$640 million over four years under terms of the contracts that expired with the 1981 season. Garvey told the news conference that club owners have remained silent on the agreement because they are in negotiations with the players association on a new contract. Garvey intimated that the owners were holding back information on the new agreement in the belief that its disclosure would strengthen the players' demands for substantial increases.

Garvey said the owners knew of the television agreements prior to the opening round of negotiations covering players two weeks ago, but remained silent. "They

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[the owners] never put any money on the table and ended the talks quickly to set up a meeting among themselves," Garvey said. "Now that they know we know, I would assume they will change their thinking and put a substantial offer on the table at the next session."

Reports also circulated that under the new agreements, ABC-TV would telecast the Super Bowl in one of the five years. A spokesman for ABC Sports said "nothing definitely has been decided" but indicated this move was under consideration. ABC-TV has never telecast a Super Bowl game.

#### **Carson arrested**

Johnny Carson, host of NBC-TV's Tonight, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol early Saturday morning, Feb. 27. Carson was arraigned in Beverly Hills Municipal Court March 2 on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and an infraction for not having a valid driver's license in his possession. His bloodalcohol level at the time of arrest was reported to be .16% (.10% establishes drunkenness under California law). As a first time offender, Carson is subject to the following penalties if found guilty: 48 hours to six months in jail or 90 days restricted driving (to and from work only); \$375 to \$500 fine, and attendance at an officially sanctioned traffic school. His next court appearance is March 23.

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# Journalism<del>z</del>

## Cameras in the Senate debated in newspaper

#### 'Washington Post' op-ed columns by George Will and George Herman take different sides

A couple of Georges have debated in the op-ed pages of the Washington Post whether television cameras should be allowed to cover proceedings in the Senate. Neither George is a stranger to television. George F. Will, columnist and a regular on ABC's This Week with David Brinkley and on Post-Newsweek Stations' Agronsky & Co., said cameras in the chamber "would not be good for the public, the Senate or journalism." George Herman. CBS News correspondent, said in rebuttal that Will's piece amounts to no more than an argument that print editors, but not television editors, should be allowed 'to cut and snip'' what they please of the Senate's deliberations.

The articles appeared as Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker (R-Tenn.), the principal backer of television coverage of the Senate, was marshalling his forces for a vote on the issue, probably this week, and served to summarize many of the points made repeatedly in the debate.

Will contended that the Senate is already a "fishbowl," with cameras covering most Senate hearings, "where most Senate business is performed—and where, perhaps not coincidentally, most of the demogoguery occurs." He also noted that senators have a studio where they can produce their own programs for television stations back home and that the Senate has provided journalists with facilities for conducting interviews.

Television coverage of the Senate, he added, would add little that would benefit the public, if at all. He talked of the "30second snippets of debate" that would be seen on the evening news, "snippets wrenched from context and sandwiched between commercials for denture adhesives."

And with network newscasts restricted to about 22 minutes of news, he said, there is a tendency "to fill the time with footage of episodes that are vivid and brief. Cameras in the Senate would strengthen that baleful tendency by adding a new source of such footage."

Will suggested that senators should not be encouraged to provide "such vivid, brief episodes." The Senate, he added, "is supposed to be a place for calm and extended discussion."

Will dismissed the networks' argument that television coverage of the Senate



Herman

serves the public's right to know as one that really cloaks the networks' self-interest. "The public's primary interest is in good government, and there is tension, not perfect harmony, between that goal and journalists' more parochial goals," he said. "The tension is apparent in the argument over televising the Senate."

The other George-Herman-said in reply that "playing to the gallery was a grand old tradition before reporters turned from their quill pens to their electronic display terminals." Herman, who joined CBS News in 1944, recalled that the cry, "Dirksen's up," would propel reporters through the doors and down into the writing press's gallery "to hear the melodious flow of golden syllables" from the throat of Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen (R-III.) "No cameras brought it forth."

What about the "snippets" Will complained of? Herman said he found such newspapers as the Washington Post and the New York Times performing editing jobs like those done in preparing pieces for television newscasts. "Like us, newspapers take the quotes that seem to them most meaningful, most pungent, most neatly representative of what the senator has said and use them in quotation marks." Herman said that Will himself, in his column, has compressed a half hour of questioning of a newsmaker on CBS's *Face the Nation* "into two or three lines of brief quotation."

And Herman saw an inconsistency in Will's observation that the Constitution intends a more "aloof" role for the Senate than for the House, where television has covered proceedings for the past three years. "What Will means by that," Herman said, "is that writers and editors of newspapers should be free to cut and snip what they please of the Senate's operation, and to spread their version across the nation to millions of readers. That, apparently, is aloof. But if TV shows the operations of the Senate floor directly, cutting and snipping in parallel to print editors, that is not."

The issue is also occupying the attention of Jeff Greenfield, CBS's *Sunday Morning* commentator on television, who discussed it on Feb. 28. He seemed to sympathize with the arguments made by both Herman and Will.

On the one hand, Greenfield said it is "hard to see how TV coverage would radically change the Senate; the idea that politicians would suddenly change into publicity-hungry performers ignores the fact that they are pretty good at seeking publicity right now."

But on the other hand, he said, reflecting Will's contention, "television journalism should be careful not to assume that its interest in getting pictures of the Senate in action is necessarily the same as the public interest. This question, along with allied questions such as TV cameras in the courtrooms, has to be decided on what's really in the best interest of the workings of the government, not on what the journalism fraternity thinks is best for itself."

## TV networks get 'F' from Media Institute

#### Report from think tank on two oil crises in past decade finds network coverage wanting

The Media Institute has flunked the TV networks for their coverage of the 1973-74 and 1978-79 oil crises.

The criticism is contained in a TMI study released by the Washington-based research organization which operates on a nonprofit basis, supported by foundations, trade organizations, corporations and individuals. A prime objective is to find ways

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of improving economic and business reporting by the media as well as to resolve concerns of business and journalism in that area.

TMI said the current study concludes that the TV networks virtually ignored the role of economic forces such as supply and demand when discussing the causes of and possible solutions to the two major oil emergencies of the past decade. In addition, TMI charged that TV news relied too heavily on government sources for information about the crises.

The study was based on 1,462 news stories, totaling 39 1/2 hours, telecast by the networks during the two crisis periods.

TMI said the study found these shortcomings:

• Nonmarket solutions (such as rationing, price control) received three times the coverage that market solutions did -63%to 21%.

• Only 15% of all solutions discussed dealt with the major policy issue of regulation and price control vs. deregulation and decontrol.

■ The largest single source of information overall was the government-56%. Outside experts were the source of information only 2% of the time. When solutions were discussed, the government accounted for 77% of all sources.

The networks identified government as a possible cause of the crises in just 18% of discussions about causes. But information on causes originated from the government 53% of the time.

• Twenty-five percent of all causes discussed blamed the oil industry for perpetrating a hoax, profiteering, withholding supplies, or other devious actions.

TMI President Leonard J. Theberge said: "We must conclude that television taught us very little about the causes and solutions to the crises. In fact, it may have contributed to the public's confusion." Theberge also pointed out that the TMI study was not commissioned by oil interests.

The report is the first of a three-volume set entitled "TV Coverage of the Oil Crises: How Well Was the Public Served?" The second volume, to be released in late March, is to be a quantitive comparison of coverage among the periods. The third volume, to be released in April, will be a commentary by economist Thomas W. Hazlett on how closely network coverage mirrored the reality of the crises as they are understood today.



**Texan exclusion.** Supreme Court last week refused to review decision of Texas judge who excluded press and public from pretrial hearing in case involving alleged bank mismanagement. Judge had said "the public wouldn't particularly understand the proceedings." *Lufkin* (Texas) *News* had petitioned high court to review order of state court judge that prohibited newspaper's reporter from covering proceeding in case in which stockholders had sued directors of Texas National Bank of Lufkin. Order was issued at request of bank directors' lawyer, who said hearing would involve "sensitive and confidential matters impinging upon (bank's) operation and reputation, and that mere airing of charges could be damaging." Texas supreme court refused to consider newspaper's appeal. Newspaper, in petitioning Supreme Court for review, said ruling ran counter to high court opinions in 1979 and 1980 limiting authority of judges to hold secret court sessions. But only one of nine justices—William J. Brennan—voted to hear cases. Review requires votes of four justices.



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**CBS news.** Three CBS-owned TV stations named new news directors last week. Steve Cohen, news director at wcbs-tv New York, was named news director at KNXT(TV) Los Angeles, filling slot vacated since last fall when Johnathan Rodgers was promoted from news director to station manager. William Lawlor, news director at wcAU-tv Philadelphia, was moved to wcbs-tv to succeed Cohen, and Tom Dolan, managing editor at wcAU-tv, was promoted to news director as Lawlor's successor. Representative of CBS TV Stations division said moves, in addition to filling KNXT vacancy, represented a "repositioning for the very competitive situation of the 1980's." With cable coming along, representative said, stations must "gear up and do what they do best—which is news." CBS TV Stations division officials said despite strides in ratings, CBS-owned stations in those markets are still running second. In New York, they noted wcbs-tv moved from onehour to two-hour early-evening news only few weeks ago. Agent representing wide range of newsmen said going rate for New York news director is between \$90,000 and \$120,000.



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# Law & Regulation#

## FCC is divided over what further cuts will do

#### Chairman Fowler says FCC can, indeed, do more with less, but Fogarty and Washburn disagree

Whether the FCC will be able to fulfill its responsibilities with a leaner budget in fiscal 1983 seemed more open to question last week after the FCC testified on that subject before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and State.

While Chairman Mark Fowler, indicating that the majority of the commission shared his view, said the FCC should be able to get by on the \$74.5 million earmarked for it in President Reagan's budget recommendation (BROADCASTING, Feb. 15), Commissioners Joseph Fogarty and Abbott Washburn said they doubted it.

The \$74.5 million proposed for fiscal 1983, which will begin Oct. 1, would represent a cut of \$2.45 million and 260 employe positions from the amounts the FCC is counting on for fiscal 1982.

Fowler, noting that he supported "the President's budgetary goals, "and believed that "budgetary reductions must play a significant role in the economic recovery program," said that though it might be difficult, he though the FCC had developed a "plan which would allow us to meet both the President's dollar totals and our statutory goals."

Fowler said that the FCC's budget didn't take into account "any new responsibilities we might receive under the AT&T antitrust case consent decree or any of the new responsibilities contained in the House or Senate proposals for new common carrier legislation." But, by increasing its efficiency and prudently allocating its resources, the FCC should be able to do "more for less," Fowler said.

But Fogarty said the cuts would be "counterproductive," severely hampering the FCC's ability to bring new services to the public.

According to Fogarty, the FCC was having enough trouble contending with the "new requirements imposed on it" by the introduction of new technologies, such as cellular radio, direct broadcast satellite and low-power television, with its larger staff and budget.

While there are now more than 6,000 applications for LPTV on file, if the commission lifted its LPTV application freeze, there would probably be 12,000 applications, he said. And it would take the commission "from here to eternity to process" those, he said.

Fogarty also noted that the General Ac-





Fowler: FCC can do "more for less"

he said.

counting Office also had raised doubts that

the FCC, again with its current budget and

personnel level, would be able to imple-

ment its Computer II decision or its at-

tempt to come up with a uniform system

"We're not going to do more for less; if anything, we're going to do less with less,"

Washburn said that the FCC had only

been able to "keep our heads above the

water" in the past. In the future, with even

more communications technologies to

contend with, "it may be foolhardy to try

to meet those responsibilities with fewer resources," he said.

Fogarty that the personnel cuts were creating a "serious" morale problem at the

agency. Anticipating possible R1F's, the agency's "young lawyers and young engineers were jumping ship and going to private industry," and the effect of that ex-

odus on those remaining has been

Nonetheless, Fowler painted a less bleak

picture for the FCC's future. "It's not as if

we're standing still; we won't have a cop on

every block, but we will have a cop on every 15th block," he said.

To accommodate the cuts, Fowler said

□ Implement reductions in force

(RIF's) of 296 employe positions on Oct. 1,

1982, a move he said would save the FCC

fiscal 1982, which would save the commis-

sion \$1,494,000 through the attrition of

□ Reduce other expenses by \$3,083,-

□ Lay off all remaining non-permanent

□ Furlough the remaining permanent

staff for 2.6 days during fiscal 1983, a

move that should save the commission

and Budget had originally requested the

FCC to meet a budget of \$64.2 million for

1983, the FCC persuaded OMB to grant it

authority to seek \$10 million more for

"high priority" items including:

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staffers, which would save \$391,000.

□ Maintain a hiring freeze throughout

'severe,'' too, he said.

the FCC had proposed to:

another 79 employe positions.

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\$476.000.

Washburn also said he agreed with

of accounts for telephone companies.

Fogarty: Cuts "counterproductive"



Washburn: Serious "morale" problem

□ \$2.8 million to offset the costs of cost-of-living and executive pay increases.

■ \$2.1 million in severance pay, relocation expenses and unemployment payments for the RIF of the 296 employes.

□ \$2.2 million, and 21 new employed positions, to implement its Uniform System of Accounts, Computer II and depreciation rates decisions.

□ \$583,000, and 15 new positions, to begin processing the low-power TV applications now pending, with \$300,000 earmarked for the purchase of a "minicomputer" to process those applications automatically.

□ \$463,000 to expand its management information network, with \$300,000 earmarked for the purchase of another "minicomputer."

□ \$105,000 for restoring "highpriority, other object" expenses, such as official mail.

□ \$2 million to fund the FCC's relocation at a consolidated headquarters. Fowler said the General Services Administration, which has taken over the task of finding the FCC new quarters, was completing its procurement process and expects to make a formal recommendation to the commission "in the next few weeks."

### Comments support dropping FCC trafficking rule

Broadcasters lead call for end of restraints on sale of stations within three years of purchase; citizen groups voice disagreement

The FCC's so-called trafficking rule which prohibits the sale of a broadcast sta tion within three years of its purchase should be dropped, according to com ments filed by broadcasters at the FCC las week.

The Department of Justice sided with the broadcasters, but consumer group argued that the rule should be retained.

The comments come in response to



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The National Association of Broadcasters said it agreed with the FCC that the rule had "outlived whatever usefulness it may once have had."

Although the rule had been adopted primarily to halt speculative buying and selling of stations on the assumption that such activity could lead to a deterioration of service to the public, "it could not be more obvious that the public will benefit far more from a willing, financially able purchaser whose profit and resale potential is a function of the service it provides than from an unwilling or unable owner locked into an investment by arbitrary government regulations mandating a holding period for broadcast stations," NAB said. "Even the short-term owner seeking to maximize his investment will be motivated by market forces to provide service the public wants in order to increase station profits and enhance resale value."

NAB also said it supported the FCC's conclusion that the "present limitations on payments for the transfer of a bare construction permit should be retained."

The Department of Justice said it "strongly" agreed that the commission should drop the trafficking rule, labeling it "an artificial regulatory intrusion into the operation of the marketplace for the transfer or assignment of broadcast licenses."

The department, however, also urged

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the commission to reconsider its "tentative conclusion" to retain its restrictions on the assignment or transfer of construction permits. "The department believes that the commission's justification for continuing these restrictions is inadequate and that the same analysis upon which the elimination of the three-year rule is based should likewise lead the commission also to rescind the restriction on the transfer of construction permits," Justice said.

CBS said it "unqualifiedly" supported the commission's proposal. "The artificial restriction on transfer of stations, which thereby restricts the supply of stations available for purchase, may actually be an inflationary factor in the prices for stations that are available," CBS said.

ABC said the trafficking rule was "a good example of a regulation which has outlived its usefulness." The rule "stands as a needless inhibition on normal business and marketplace forces in the radio and television industries," ABC said. "Obviously, any problem of 'trafficking' can be dealt with on a case-by-case basis if the need arises. A general rule is neither effective nor necessary for occasional troublesome situations," ABC said.

The National Radio Broadcasters Association said that dropping the rule "should serve to expedite the process of bringing new ownership into the broadcast industry and encourage efficient and successful newcomers to acquire better properties without any nonmeaningful waiting periods." Metromedia Inc. said the rule effected an "unjustified drain upon the resources of both the commission and its licensees" and that "experience under the rule strongly establishes that it has served no useful purpose."

Mid America Media said that by deleting the rule the FCC could refocus its inquiries on whether an assignment should be granted "from examining the motive of the party seeking to sell a station to analyzing whether the new licensee will serve the public interest."

Gannett Co. Inc., Gaylord Broadcasting Co., and Lee Enterprises Inc. said that it was "essential" that the FCC re-evaluate its trafficking rules, "as well as several others embodying arbitrary ownership restraints, in the context of the growing strength and influence of other media competing with over-the-air broadcasters."

According to those groups, "removal of outdated ownership restrictions, of which the 'three-year rule' is an excellent example, will inevitably produce more vigorous, productive, and even-handed competition among regulated and nonregulated communications media, with commensurate public interest benefits."

The Citizens Communications Center, Chinese for Affirmative Action, the Citizens Committee on the Media, the National Association for Better Broadcasting and the National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting, however, opposed deleting the rule. According to the groups, there "is no evidence to support the com-



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mission's claim that elimination of the trafficking rule would serve the public interest. Indeed, elimination of the rule could stifle entry and lead to increased concentration of broadcast ownership, in addition to causing a decrease in information programing."

The United States Catholic Conference said the FCC had premised the rulemaking on "speculations and assumptions rather than facts and rational analysis." As a result, the conference said: "We fear that deletion of the three-year rule under the circumstances could 'reward commercialization rather than mature programing."

## Miller holds line on FTC budget

#### Chairman proposes expenditures of \$61 million, same as OMB request; Pertschuk dissents

Federal Trade Commission Chairman James Miller is proposing a fiscal 1983 budget of \$60.8 million, a \$7.9-million drop from the previous year. Miller presented the budget to the House Appropriations Subcommittee last week. The budget calls for consolidating activities in the commission's three major bureaus, reductions in force (RIF) of 145 full-time employes, and the closing of four of its 10 regional offices. The closing of the regional offices would mean a staff reduction of 150. Miller's budget request is in line with the administration's \$61-million recommendation.

Miller admitted that consolidation in the agency's bureau "does reflect reductions in commission resources." However, he said that through consolidation the FTC will be able to "target its resources better."

The chairman outlined consolidation

efforts that have already occurred to accommodate reduced funding. He cited several changes in operations at the Bureaus of Competition, Consumer Protection and Economics.

At the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Miller said through consolidation the number of programs had been reduced from 14 to eight and subprograms from 42 to 22. Additionally, he said, there would be "less emphasis on rulemaking" at the bureau, and a greater focus on traditional law enforcement, particularly of fraudulent and deceptive practices.

The Bureau of Competition, he noted, is currently reviewing all investigations to determine if they are in the public interest. "We plan to increase horizontal case development, particularly in the areas of price fixing, boycotts, and other collusive activities by competitors," the chairman explained.

Despite reductions in force, the chairman maintained that the FTC will be able to "operate efficiently and effectively." He insisted that the commission will be able to meet its "congressional mandate of protecting the marketplace from anticompetitive and deceptive practices." He noted that the changes which have already occurred at the agency were "designed to increase the FTC's operating efficiency" so that RIF's would not "reduce program effectiveness."

Subcommittee member Joseph D. Early (D-Mass.),. questioned the effectiveness of the agency operating under a reduced budget. He expressed concern about plans to close some of the regional offices. Early contended that regional offices sometimes know better "what's going on."

The Massachusetts Democrat also said he feared that consolidation in the bureaus might be perceived as "cutbacks in the commissions 'watchdog activities.'"

Subcommittee Chairman Neal Smith (D-Iowa) expressed concern that FTC en-

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Richard C. Crisler, Clyde G. Haehnle, Alex Howard, Larry C. Wood 580 Walnut Street, 45202, phone (513) 381-7775 forcement in merger cases would diminish. While Miller agreed that there would be a reduction in force at the Bureau of Competition, he said it would not affect its ability to pursue violations.

Miller also took the opportunity to address the issue of special dispensation from FTC authority for certain groups. The chairman stated that he was ardently opposed to "special exemptions from FTC authority for selected groups, either on a blanket or case-by-case basis." He said the solution is to "narrow the discretion" the FTC has over groups, but not to exempt entire industries.

Miller's remarks were aimed at a movement in the House to limit FTC authority to intervene in the affairs of state-regulated industries. The FTC is up for reauthorization this year and that issue is expected to be a topic of much discussion.

FTC Commissioner Michael Pertschuk disagreed with Miller's testimony that the FTC "will not be harmed by proposed cuts." In a dissenting statement issued with the budget, Pertschuk said: "Despite the hoped-for gains in efficiency from the chairman's reorganization, the plain fact is that our enforcement capability would decline significantly."

## Television porn bill introduced in Senate

## DeConcini legislation would pose fines or jall sentences

A bill to prohibit the showing of pornography on any television transmission, including cable, has been introduced by Senator Dennis DeConcini (R-Ariz.). The new law is needed, he said, because the Communications Act is unclear in its authority for the FCC to regulate obscene material on such services.

The bill (S. 2136) would amend the Communications Act to allow fines of up to \$10,000 and/or two years' imprisonment for any person who "knowingly utters any obscene language or distributes any obscene material, by means of TV or cable TV." Indecent or profane language on TV would bring a fine of up to \$5,000 and/or one year's imprisonment.

The advent of cable TV has made it "more difficult to restrict the flow of pornographic and obscene materials into the American home," said DeConcini. "I understand that there are certain channels on some cable systems that are devoted entirely to transmitting pornographic movies and other materials."

Under the bill, distribution of pornography would include the transmitting "by wire or satellite" as well as the production of obscene or indecent material for TV.

The bill, which has been referred to the Judiciary Committee and is co-sponsored by its chairman, Senator Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.), states that it does not seek to interfere with or pre-empt the "power of states and their political subdivisions over franchises."



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# Cable affiliates: taking a group approach to negotiating with networks

ESPN's decision to rearrange the commercial time it made available to its affiliates served as a catalyst to what some considered inevitable: an affiliates association

Cable television operators, like TV station operators before them, are finding a need for unity in dealing with their networks. And as broadcast TV network affiliates did long ago, they're forming an affiliates association to handle the job.

The catalyst that brought them together was one that has often unified broadcast network affiliates—and still does: network "inroads" on their commercial time.

Specifically it was the action of the Entertainment and Sports Programing Network last December in "redistributing" the time allotted them by ESPN for local sale. They had been getting—and still got—approximately 30% of ESPN's total commercial time, while ESPN got about 70%. But in the redistribution process the affiliates' 30% in prime time was reduced to about 15%, while their share in other, less valuable dayparts was boosted to about 40%.

Leaders of the group now setting up the affiliates association say ESPN officials were surprised by how many systems didn't like the new arrangement, which cut their hourly prime-time allotment from about three commercial minutes out of 10 to about one-and-a-half minutes out of 10.

Faced with the protests, ESPN convened a meeting of affiliates early last month and announced a policy of "dedicated affiliate positions" in prime time (which extends from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. NYT). Under this policy, effective April 1, four new 30-second positions are being created for affiliate use each night, Monday through Sunday, and four other ones will be allotted them on Saturday afternoon and four more on Sunday afternoon (weekend afternoons being from noon to 7 p.m. NYT).

Together, these new positions add up to 35 30's—or 18 minutes—per week in prime time, and according to both affiliate and ESPN sources they will bring the affiliates' prime-time average up to about two minutes per prime-time hour per night.

This is not as much as some affiliates would like. Jack Yearwood of Gill Cable, San Jose, Calif., for one, says he's against the "settlement." He thinks affiliates should have 25% of the advertising time. "If it's eight minutes," he says, "I want two. If it's four, I'll take one."

Others, such as Geri Duckworth of Ca-

ble TV of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., think the ESPN compromise is "a step in the right direction," though she, too, obviously thinks it could be much improved.

"We have become profitable," Duckworth said, with 1981 fourth-quarter sales up 82% from the third quarter—and up 192% from the fourth quarter of 1980. "I don't see it stopping as long as we have inventory," she asserted.

Still others think the prime-time average of two minutes per hour from ESPN may be about as much as they're going to get.

Roger Turner of Colony Communications, Providence, R.I., says Colony systems are using (or will use) four satellite networks: ESPN, Cable News Network, Music Television and one to be selected from among several now in negotiations. He figures that, with two commercial minutes per hour from each of the four, and with 24-hour-a-day operations, Colony systems will have 192 minutes a day for local sale—a not inconsiderable inventory.

Jim Cavazzini, ESPN vice president for affiliate and consumer marketing, says he thinks the upshot of ESPN's move and countermove is that affiliates "understand our problem and recognize that we're willing to compromise."

The problem, he said, was that "we were forced [into the prime-time cutback] by the acceleration of rights costs." Between 1981 and 1982, Cavazzini estimated, that acceleration will amount to about 285%. The redistribution of commercial time, he said, will probably take care of the increase in rights costs, but ESPN will still be operating in the red, probably until some time in 1984.

ESPN, he said, currently has about 3,400 affiliates, serving some 14.7 million subscribers. He estimated the number of affiliates currently selling advertising is approaching 200, and their subscribers probably represent 12%-13% of the network, or from 1.7 million to 1.9 million subscribers.

ESPN initially charged affiliates four cents per subscriber per month. It still charges, Cavazzini said, but the number of subscribers is predetermined at contract time and subscribers added beyond that point are "free." These fees, he said, are more than offset by ESPN's payments to them, which he said amount to 30 cents per subscriber per year for co-op advertising and 10 cents per subscriber per year for network compensation. "The cash we get from them is less than the cash they get from us," he said. "So we have not asked them to subsidize us with dollars."

Leaders of the group planning the affili-

ates association tend to agree that the attitude between ESPN and the affiliates over the redistribution move has not been one of confrontation. Nor, affiliates say, is it their purpose to be contentious in the association they're setting up. Most say it was the ESPN action that sparked the move, and that they've had no similar problems with other networks, but they also feel the association would have evolved in any event.

"We feel that the networks hear various concerns and get various points of view from individual cable operators," said Gill Cable's Yearwood. "We felt that if we could get a group together we could present the concerns of the majority—like the broadcast networks' affiliate boards."

Among other questions that the formative association's leaders expect to discuss with cable networks are faulty and sometimes nonexistent cueing, and questions of commercial availability generally. Some feel that superstation wTBS(TV) Atlanta, for instance, is ripe for discussions, in that it's "the very largest satellite network and it doesn't offer any local avails."

Whether it will be something for the association to take up remains to be seen, but some affiliates are concerned about the role of John Behnke of KOMO-TV Seattle as chairman of ABC-TV's Viewer Information and Education (VIE) committee and its campaign stressing the values of free broadcasting over cable (BROADCASTING, Aug. 10, 1981). Behnke's station has since been designated as one of those that will provide regional feeds to the upcoming ABC/Westinghouse Broadcasting News Channels cable news service, and some cable affiliates say they find it hard, if not impossible, to discuss with ABC any of its joint ventures in cable while this "anti-cable campaign" is going on.

Other affiliates say they're not particularly concerned. "What new industry has come along and grown that wasn't attacked by its competition?" asked one.

Among the leaders in the formation of the new association, announced last month (BROADCASTING, Feb. 15), are Colony's Turner and Don Olson, Gill Cable's Yearwood and Norm Andrus, Puget Sound's Duckworh, Whitney Goit of Warner Amex, Charles Townsend of United Cable and Tom Willett of Continental. Jack Matthews of the Washington law firm of Dow, Lohnes & Albertson has been retained to draft incorporation papers and bylaws and, in Duckworth's words, to make sure the group is not "accused of being an unlawful body." The Eastman Cable rep firm has also been active in the planning.

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#### TVB, CAB in lingering feud over ratings

Incumbent advertising TV champion trying to keep contender out of the ring on basis of diary reports

While both sides are downplaying the dispute, the Television Bureau of Advertising and the Cabletelevision Advertising Bureau are still feuding over how the results of last November's Arbitron diary sweeps should be interpreted in terms of cable viewing.

TVB started it four weeks ago when it issued a statement urging advertisers to invest their 1982 advertising budgets in "proven over-the-air commercial television," to the exclusion of cable TV.

That advice was based on TVB's analysis of the November sweeps, from which it concluded that cable networks in only 10 of 211 Arbitron markets reached the necessary minimum reporting standards (a weekly cumulative homesreached figure of 20% for a market) to be included in market diaries. In nine of those markets HBO was the qualifying cable network. In the 10th, 197th-ranked



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A week after the TVB statement appeared, CAB retorted with its own release, asking TVB for a retraction. CAB called the TVB letter "misleading and a disservice" to advertisers and agencies. CAB President Robert Alter described Arbitron's diary survey as inadequate for measuring cable viewing. He said that channels cannot be prelisted if the cable system exceeds 15 channels, and that the diaries call for identification of channels by call letters that many cable channels do not have.

To some extent, the battle is one of semantics. For example, CAB disputed the TVB contention that the sweeps revealed that not one cable channel reached the 3% minimum reporting standard by stating that cable channels in 208 Arbitron markets actually made the grade. TVB was referring to locally originated cable channels and, according to Arbitron's Peter Megroz, TVB was correct in reporting that no such channels made the 3% reporting grade. CAB, on the other hand, was referring to all channels retransmitted over a cable system, and Megroz confirmed that it also was correct in concluding that such channels achieved the 3% reporting minimum in 208 markets.

While several projects to improve methods for measuring cable viewing are under way, Megroz contends that his company's diary sweeps are more than adequate for measuring cable viewing on systems with no more than 12 channels, which account for "70% of existing systems." He said that Alter's comment about the prelisting of channels in diaries "is true but not at all germane," because the prelisting is an editorial device.

Diary keepers are asked to record three bits of information concerning their program log entries: channel number or letter, call letters and program title. Megroz notes that in 92% of the entries all of the requested information is correctly supplied. Of the remaining 8% of entries that are incomplete or incorrectly filled out, most can be attributed to the correct program source by other means. Less than 1% of program viewing recorded in diaries remains unidentifiable, be it local-cable or over-the-air channel originated. Megroz concludes that the small amount of programing that remains unidentified would not significantly alter the ratings derived from the Arbitron sweeps.

Nevertheless, Arbitron has plans for improving its cable viewing measurements. In June it will test a cable-only diary and conduct a viewing survey over a two-way cable system.

Meanwhile, Alter says CAB's "request for a retraction still stands," and TVB's president, Roger Rice, says his group "has nothing to retract." The two will meet this week to see if some middle ground can be reached. Megroz hopes the two sides can work out a compromise, noting the futility of the current feud. "After all," he said, "both media are a fact of life."

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# Business

#### Financial year in review: lackluster '81 for broadcasters

#### Eight major companies report meager profit figures; in some cases, nonbroadcast divisions slow overall growth

Last year wasn't a banner year for the mafor companies on BROADCASTING's list of broadcast concerns. Indeed, the top eight in the field (those whose market capitalizations stood above the \$200 million level) just barely managed to improve their aggregate net earnings in 1981, pushing the total up nine-tenths of one percent to \$596,248,000. That's what ABC, Capital Cities Communications, CBS, Cox Broadcasting, LIN Broadcasting, Metromedia, Storer Broadcasting and Taft Broadcasting together netted for the year. That virtually flat performance came on aggregate revenues that climbed 9.4% to \$8,708,841,000 (see chart below).

To a great extent, the mediocre overall performance is a reflection of other businesses in which several companies are involved. Cox, for example, showed a 1.6% drop in net earnings in 1981 because its 1980 figures included a one-time gain of \$9 million on the sale of a publishing operation—Cox's income from continuing operations rose 19% for the year. CBS re-

ported a 13.7% drop in net income for the year, but virtually all of the loss could be accounted for by the \$6.5-million operational loss and the net loss of \$20 million on the sale of its paperback book operations. Otherwise, the company's income from continuing operations was just the wrong side of flat, at \$193,397,000.

ABC managed to be on the right side of flat, thanks in part to a network programing accounting change that added 47 cents per share to 1981 earnings, while it had added only 32 cents in 1980. Logging gains in earnings in 1981 were Capcities— 9.9%; LIN-8.6%; Metromedia-8.9%; Storer-28.5%, and Taft, which led the pack with a 37.6% leap in net income. Taft's improvement owed a considerable amount to the performance of its Attractions (amusement park) Group-operating profit there grew 124% to \$23 million in the 9 months ended Dec. 31.

Those results compare with the following operating profit improvements for the broadcast divisions of the group broadcasters: Capcities -15.6%, LIN - (no separate breakout), Metromedia -29.4%; Storer -17.8%, and Taft -4.3%.

At the networks, ABC didn't separate out its broadcast figures for the year, other than to say that television network profits were up, owned television station profits down, and radio profits up. CBS showed 20.6% improvement in Broadcast Group operating profits for the year.

# SRO for AT&T meeting with N.Y. analysts

#### Company executives, including chairman Brown, discuss proposed settlement, data communications and financial future of local telcos

"Information is the new capital of the worldwide economy of the future," and consumers are going to use telephone lines to supply the home information systems that will keep them abreast of that future. AT&T Chairman Charles L. Brown presented that scenario to New York security analysts last week. The opportunity to hear Brown, AT&T President William M. Ellinghaus and other principals in the firm drew an overflow crowd from the financial community.

Traditional concerns about corporate revenues and earnings took a back seat to discussion of the planned breakup of the company (BROADCASTING, Jan. 11), in which the proposed spin-off of AT&T's local operating companies into seven entities (see page 152) constitutes the largest divestiture in American business history.

Brown referred the analysts to the nonprophetic remarks he made when last appearing before them 27 months ago-at which time he said AT&T was "ready to

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CBS	4.125,954.000	4,007,998,000	163,811,000 5.86	189,708,000 6.80	42.50	54.125	7
Cox	403,497,000	309,232,000	55,490,000 2.04	56,399,000 2.09	33.00	29.375	16
LIN	71,036,000	64,503,000	17,384,000 3.18	16,006,000 2.89	41.00	29.25	13
Metromedia	461,781,000	403,517,000	59,699,000 14,38	54,798,000 12.36	174.00	99.50	12
Storer	276,437,000	197,068,000	31,900,000 2.07	24,827,000 1.88	25.75	32.75	13
Taft†	352,639,000	225,893,000	41,133,000 4.07	29,888,000 3.11	30.25	29.00	9
Total	\$8,708,841,000 (+9.4%)	\$7,960.699,000	\$596,248,000 (+0.9%)	\$591,143,000			

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He also maintained that the decree would assure that the local companies that are spun off are viable businesses, while it also disposes of such issues as AT&T's size, cross-subsidies and equipment procurement.

The AT&T chairman charged that the "opportunity for public comment [following filing of the decree] is being used by those who would like to add restraints to AT&T," and he "suggested" that "after the judicial process is over" regulators and legislators can deal with any issues that need clarification.

Brown's remarks about home information systems came as he reviewed the future potentials of both the "new" AT&T and the divested local companies. Opportunities he noted for the parent included data transmission and the international market for telephone equipment. Meanwhile, citing AT&T's ongoing information experiment with Knight-Ridder and its anticipated joint venture with CBS, Brown said that local phone companies "should be the critical link between homes and sources of information." If the local operating companies "manage and market" their services properly and "price properly," "they will truly be ... gateways to the information age," Brown concluded.

Cellular radio will provide opportunities to both the local telephone companies, as the carrier, and AT&T, as the technology provider domestically and internationally, Brown said. Asked later to specify some of the details of equipment ownership he might envision, with the split between AT&T and the local service provider, Brown said the decree embodies a fair amount of "latitude" and that all the details aren't fully worked out yet. At another point Brown expressed his "exasperation" over the regulatory delay in bringing cellular radio to the marketplace. "We're already 13 years late on this damn thing," Brown maintained. "Let's get it to the public.'

Another analyst inquired about AT&T's interest in the computer business, which drew Brown's observation that there are "clearly connections" between computer and telecommunications technologies, but that given the many opportunities to exploit those similarities, AT&T won't be entering the mainframe computer business.

While data communications at present are not "significant" to AT&T, compared to its voice transmission business, Brown told one questioner that data is "the fastest growing" element of the business and that "we expect to attain our share" of the data market in the future.

Asked whether the decree left the local operators open to acquisition by other companies, Brown quoted some remarks he said he had made to an earlier gathering of "big business types" — "Boy, have I got a deal for you."

Much of the attention at the meeting focused on rate issues, particularly the future state of the access charges to be levied by local operating companies for connections by long distance carriers. (Currently, long distance AT&T telephone service subsidizes local message service. The end of such subsidies, envisioned in the consent decree, could mean an increase in local rates.) Brown called current local rates "a real bargain," comparing 3.3% average annual growth in those rates since 1967 with 11.8% and 19.2% growth in electric and natural gas rates in the same period. Against that past growth, Brown said that once the subsidy goes away, to cover that cost, plus inflation, capital expenditures and other items, he expects local rates would have to grow approximately 8% to 10% a year over the next four to five years.

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ing to Sandusky Newspapers Inc. for \$8.5 million. Seller is Tulsa, Okla.-based group of five AM's and four FM's principally owned by Gerock H. Swanson, president. Buyer is Denver-based group of four AM's and five FM's owned by Dudley White, chairman, and family. It also publishes four daily newspapers in Ohio, Michigan and Tennessee and was granted approval to buy KERE(AM) Denver for \$2.5 million (BROADCASTING Dec. 14, 1981) and KWKI(FM) Kansas City, Mo., for \$3.1 million (BROADCASTING, Jan. 25). KEGL is on 97.1 mhz with 100 kw.

WQIM(FM) Prattville, Ala. D Sold by Hagler Broadcasting Inc. to Downs Broadcasting Inc. for \$675,000. Seller is owned by Joe F. Hagler (99.8%) and wife, Katherine T., and William A. Stewart (.1% each), who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Paul H. Downs (60%) and William Sanders (40%). Downs is vice president of Rollins Inc., Atlantabased home services company, which also owns broadcasting stations and cable television systems. Sanders is former vice president of finance, Turner Broadcasting System, Atlanta, and owns 35% of WGUL(AM)-WPSO(FM) New Port Richey, Fla. WQIM is on 95.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 230 feet above average terrain.

□ Other approved station sales include: WRBA(AM) Normal, III., and WGEZ(AM) Beloit, Wis. (see "For the Record," page 168).

CABLE

Cable system serving Boone, N.C. D Sold by United Antenna Service of Boone Inc. to Booth Communications Inc. for about \$1.5 million. Seller is owned by Ben Thalheimer (33%), his uncle, Albert Thalheimer, Paul Anderson, Alex Getman, Charles Loeb (16.5% each) and others who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is Detroit-based group owner of five AM's and seven FM's owned by John L. Booth, chairman, and family. They have applications pending at FCC to sell WXCM(AM)-WIBM(FM) Jackson, Mich., and WMZK(AM) Detroit and to buy wSAI-AM-FM Cincinnati. Boone system serves 3,500 basic subscribers and passes 5,500 homes. Broker: Communications Equity Associates.

#### Outlet move clears way for CPI-Coke merger

Removal of agreement that could have complicated larger deal also may aid Coke buy of Providence, R.I.-based broadcaster

The Outlet Co. has terminated the agreement under which it was to have been acquired by Columbia Pictures Industries. This theoretically removes any complication that transaction would have posed for the separate acquisition of Columbia by Coca Cola (BROADCASTING, Jan. 25). Outlet and Coke had modified their deal to be structured as a Coke purchase of the Providence, R.I., broadcaster. However, the chapter 11 reorganization of United Stores, the company to which Outlet had sold a major portion of its once primary business, retail stores, raised a question whether Outlet was contingently liable for some of the stores' leases. That prompted Coke to reconsider the purchase of Outlet that was part of the deal (BROADCASTING, Feb. 8).

Outlet last week pictured the action by its board as "clearing away some of the legal underbrush," which would allow the Coke/Columbia portion of the deal to move forward, and "in all likelihood" end with Coke completing the purchase of Outlet. An audit upon which Coke has conditioned its purchase of Outlet is proceeding, according to Outlet, coincident with the company's own year-end audit.

Sources familiar with the varied arrangements involved called the Outlet move a "technicality" that carries no inference that the Coke/Outlet transaction won't eventually take place. Outlet indicated Columbia's board would take similar action shortly, but no comment was forthcoming from either Columbia or Coke.

**Cablevision changes.** Charles F. Dolan has given himself a promotion. He is now chairman of Cablevision Systems Corp., which he founded in 1973 and of which he is still sole owner. John Tatta, Cablevision's executive vice president and chief operating officer, succeeds Dolan as president and chief executive officer.

Cablevision Systems is the 18th largest cable MSO (220,000 subscribers) but it is expected to move up fast in the rankings as it builds its franchises for



Dolan

Tatta

Boston and Fairfield county, Conn., which together contain nearly 500,000 homes. Cablevision also is applying for cable franchises near Washington and Chicago.

Tatta, a 20-year cable veteran, joined Dolan from Time Inc. in 1973 after Time sold Dolan several Long Island, N.Y., cable systems, which now form the basis for Cablevision.



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These days there are so many different programs, and they have such a high mortality rate, that it's pretty hard to sort out the future winners. At the same time, audiences are growing ever-more demanding and specific in their choices. The question is: How to deliver programming tailored to specific audiences' needs and still offer the broadest possible range of entertainment and information? The answer is: "Targeted Video."

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The Will to Win-Targeted to families, this series spotlights young achievers, age 11 to 15, "aiming for the top." Each half-hour explores the lifestyle, motivation, character and sacrifices involved. Each young person will be joined by a star in his/ her chosen field. Our host is Cybill Shepherd ... the time ... those precious all-family viewing hours in the early evening on Saturday and Sunday.

China Magic-Targeted as all-family entertainment for prime time, Mark Wilson reintroduces Western magic to the new China and brings the new China into our living rooms. Taped at the Great Wall, in communes, schools, and the Forbidden City-two truly unique one-hour specials that combine fun and entertainment.

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Personality News Network- Four entertainment specials that turn out men and women, 18-49, in prime time, who really want to know more than the headline news about their favorite personalities. They really tell it all in sizzling one-hour specials: "Legends of the Screen," starring Ginger Rogers, Myrna Loy, Dorothy Lamour and Rhonda Fleming, as they talk about Hollywood then and now. "Women In Rock and Roll"honest and intimate conversations about the fast-paced lives of women in the music business-with Grace Slick. Kim Carnes and more. "The Masculine Mystique" stars five men, including Tom Selleck and Dudley Moore-a new breed of male who talk about the way they look at women and women look at them. "Heavenly Bodies"-Hollywood's beautiful people, such as Catherine Bach, Tanya Roberts

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Notes: A-American Stock Exchange, B-Boston, M-Midwest, N-New York, P-Pacific, O-over the counter (bid price shown, supplied by Shearson/American Express, Washington). P/E ratios are based on earnings per share for previous 12 months as published by Standard & Poor's or as obtained by *Broadcasting's* own research. Earnings figures are exclusive of extraordinary gain or loss. **Footnotes:** \* Stock did not trade on given day, price shown is last traded price. \*\* No P/E ratio computer, company registered net loss. \*\*\* Stock split two for one. + Stock traded at less than 12.5 cents. \*\*\*\* Stock inactive due to limited bidding.

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THOSE RISKY GO, NO GO'S IN THE SKY

#### Putting their money where their applications are

DBS applicants have number of financing methods up their sleeves, but some of largest among them haven't yet decided whether to go forward if FCC makes grants

The biggest decisions in direct broadcast satelliting may not be made until after the big decision. With prospects bright that the FCC will authorize direct broadcast satellite service late this spring, all eight applicants are getting ready for the day, although only six-Satellite Television Corp., Direct Broadcast Satellite Corp., Video Satellite Systems, United States Satellite Broadcasting, Graphic Scanning Corp. and Western Union-are prepared to say they'll damn all torpedoes and go full speed ahead. The other two, RCA and CBS, are making their own preparations to advance, but still project corporate caution until "we see the whites of their eyes" of the actual grants.

The FCC received 14 DBS applications before its July 16, 1981 deadline and subsequently rejected six that it judged to be inadequate. The FCC staff is now preparing "interim" rules, which will permit DBS to get off the ground before the 1983 Regional Administrative Radio Conference, the forum that will make the allocation of spectrum and orbital slots for North and South American countries necessary for the formulation of permanent rules. The interim rules should be ready for FCC action in early June, and, at the same time or shortly thereafter, the FCC will be asked by the staff to grant one or more of the eight remaining applications.

The eight have proposed building and launching 27 satellites that would deliver 29 channels of national DBS programing. Since most of the applicants have chosen to phase in their systems, which contain as many as four operational satellites, the FCC is now considering applications for just 13 satellites that would broadcast 12 channels nationwide, 12 to the Eastern time zone and two to the western half of the country.

It's not known how many of the applications—or, if not all, which ones—the FCC will grant. It's one thing to get a grant and another to go out with grant in hand and spend the hundreds of millions of dollars it takes to build and launch a system. Since the FCC could modify any of the pending applications before granting them, an applicant may be faced with the prospect of launching a system that no longer fits its marketing plan.

The Satellite Television Corp., buoyed by the reputation and \$225-million equity investment from Communications Satellite Corp., its parent company, is clearly ready, willing and able to move ahead on DBS (BROADCASTING, Feb. 22). It has proposed a four-satellite system to broadcast three channels of pay TV directly to the home. Its interim systemone operational satellite-would transmit the three channels to the Eastern time zone only. Including its substantial programing costs, the interim system will cost Comsat and its bankers nearly \$700 million to see through its first year of operation. So eager is STC to get into the DBS business that it is gearing up for DBS in 1986 by leasing transponders on fixed satellites to deliver a two-channel pay service to multiple-unit buildings in the Northeast, starting in late 1983. STC now has about 50 employes and already has spent a few million dollars preparing for the "early-entry" and full DBS service. Since the capital costs of launching its four-satellite system will easily exceed \$1 billion, STC realizes it needs a well-heeled partner and is actively searching for one.

DBSC also indicated it doesn't plan to fool around. It has asked to build and launch its entire three-satellite system under the interim rules and is now busily engaged in finding the \$577 million it estimates will be needed to do it. The company, founded for the express purpose of launching a common-carrier type DBS service, got a big boost last October when Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. agreed to acquire a 38% interest (80,000 shares) in it for \$1 million. Among its many holdings, KCSI owns Mid-America Television, licensee of KRCG(TV) Jefferson City, Mo., and wEEK-TV Peoria, Ill.

According to Executive Vice President Władamir Naleszkiewicz, DBSC plans to fund its venture with a combination of equity and debt. The equity will come from a public stock offering in November, he said, assuming a spring grant of the application. The stock would be issued by a group of brokerage houses, perhaps headed by Bache Halsey, and it is hoped that around \$120 million will be raised. The rest of the money will be borrowed from a bank syndicate, he said, led by Chase Manhattan and probably including the Chemical Bank of New York and the Bank of Montreal.

In addition to the conventional financing, DBSC has been approached by General Electric Credit Corp. which proposed a lease-buyback arrangement, by which GECC would buy the DBSC system once it is operational (for the tax benefits therein) and lease it back to DBSC Corp. Although Naleszkiewicz hasn't discounted the possibility of some kind of deal with General Electric, he said GECC's initial proposal was unworkable because it wanted all the satellites' capacity to be awarded in advance of its takeover and with its approval. Such requirements, he said, clash with DBSC's proposal to operate as a common carrier and award satellite time on a first-come, first-served basis.

Video Satellite Systems is proposing to distribute advertiser-supported programing to a network of affiliated broadcast stations. In areas where it has no affiliate, it would supply homeowners with a "black box" to descramble the programing for direct reception. VSS ultimately hopes to have two channels of nationwide service, but for now is asking for just one.

VSS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dominion Satellite Network, which comprises a number of thus far unidentified investors. Dominion, according to Chairman Robert Johnson, is essentially a programing company that plans to acquire and produce family-oriented programing for distribution over fixed satellites to broadcast affiliates. Dominion will start small and work up to about 10 hours of programing per day. Once the VSS system is ready, Dominion will shift its programing from the fixed satellite service to DBS service.

Dominion is in the process of spending about \$22 million to build an uplink, production and playback facility in Naples, Fla., where it will be headquartered. Johnson said that within a year to 18 months, Dominion will issue a public stock offering. Meanwhile, Dominion will search for a partner or partners to acquire a major share of VSS, although it plans to retain control, Johnson said. Presumably, the equity put up by Dominion and its partners would be leveraged at the banks to give VSS the \$228 million it needs to get the two satellites of its interim DBS system in orbit.

Like DBSC, USSB has asked for immediate authorization of its entire system, capable of beaming three channels of pro-

### Nyth: 19th-century land grants are 20th-century subsidies for freight railroads.

May God confinue the unity of our Country as this Railroad unites the two great Oceans of the Corld."

Iden Spike courtesy of the Stanfor Conversity Museum of Art.

# Fact:

Railroads paid back those "Grants" by more than ten times their value.

On May 10, 1869, at Promontory, Utah, the Golden Spike was ceremoniously driven to open the first modern transportation link between East and West. This completed the transcontinental railroad and changed the history of the United States. Millions of eage Americans and immigrants poured into the West—to farm, homestead, mine and make things. The two shining steel rails linked this wilderness with the marketplaces of Americ

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Surprise:

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graming nationwide. Like VSS, it would establish a network of local television stations to rebroadcast its programing. By its own accounting, USSB will spend nearly \$1 billion in its first year of operation to build and launch the satellites and to acquire top quality television programing.

USSB is the creation of Hubbard Broadcasting, a group broadcaster based in Minneapolis, and, according to USSB Vice President Robert Fransen, it has spent around \$750,000 so far in planning and promoting the system and in pushing it through the regulatory process. Fransen said USSB has been talking to brokerage houses about a stock issue to raise all or part of the \$1 billion. What the company doesn't get from the stock offering it hopes to get from banks or from a leasebuy back deal, similar to that proposed to DBSC. Such an arrangement could help relieve some of the initial capital burden, Fransen said. The leasing firm could cover the cost of the satellites, he said, which amounts to about 30% of the total cost of the venture.

As a major domestic satellite carrier, Western Union has ample credentials to enter the DBS sphere. A Western Union spokesman said last week that the company has "every intention" of building its interim system (two satellites), at a cost of \$162 million and ultimately its permanent system (four operational satellites and two spares) for an additional \$288 million. The spokesman added, however, that Western Union was "not prepared" to say whether its board had approved the project.

Graphic Scanning says it also is ready to go. According to Vice President Robert Slodowitz, the publicly traded company is "very well financed," having raised about \$105 million three months ago in a bond offering. That should give Graphic all the leverage it needs to fund its single-satellite interim system, which it estimates will cost \$136 million, excluding the cost of two channels of pay programing Graphic has proposed. Graphic's single satellite would serve the western half of the country; a second satellite to be launched later would serve the East.

More than any other applicant, CBS will be affected not only by what the FCC does but by how it does it. Its application was part of a comprehensive proposal to dedicate the entire DBS spectrum to the transmission of high-definition television. Now that that seems unlikely, CBS must decide whether it should go ahead solo on HDTV in the interim period. CBS's is the only application that contains no cost estimates, but for the network to launch its interim system-one operational satellite to serve the Eastern time zone-it would have to spend several hundred million dollars-a hefty investment to reach the estimated 260,000 homes that might be equipped with HDTV sets in 1987, according to Kalba Bowen's study for CBS.

No company seems better suited for the direct broadcast satellite business than RCA. It has the programing, marketing, satellite and technical know-how. But right



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(615) 521-6464 Washington, D.C. (202) 775-1802 now, it doesn't have the money. In 1981 RCA's earnings slid to one-sixth of what they were in 1980 and it is now looking for cash (its Hertz subsidiary is on the block for \$800 million), not for ways to spend it. However, Thornton F. Bradshaw, RCA chairman and chief executive officer, said last month that RCA's way out of its current dilemma is to spin-off Hertz and other "nonelectronic" subsidiaries and concentrate on what RCA does best. RCA is exploring several areas for growth and DBS is one of them. An RCA spokesman said last week that no decision on DBS will be made before the grants come through.

# Search for HDTV standardization

If high definition is to succeed, a common set of technical rules needs to be worked out among the different broadcast systems and motion picture industry

Close on the heels of newly proposed telecommunications services comes talk of standardization. High-definition television (HDTV) is no exception. With CBS's proposal to dedicate the entire direct broadcast satellite medium to HDTV and its demonstration of the NHK HDTV system and programing in Los Angeles, New York and Washington during the past several weeks, the network has aroused intense interest in establishing a set of technical parameters that would define the service. HDTV promises a vast improvement over conventional broadcast system, offering more resolution and color fidelity, a wider bandwidth and stereophonic sound.

Encouraged by the establishment of a worldwide digital production standard, which was formally adopted by the International Telecommunication Union just two weeks ago, the television industry is now considering a worldwide HDTV standard. Indeed, Renville McMann, of Thomson-CSF, said at a meeting of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers that competition among incompatible HDTV systems "will so fragment the market that none will succeed."

Because of the peculiarities of the various broadcast systems in use in the world today and the special needs of the motion picture industry, which has an interest as strong or stronger than broadcasters in HDTV, the industry may decide to follow the digital precedent and seek an HDTV production standard, independent of broadcast standards, that would allow for worldwide compatibility of studio equipment and facilitate the exchange of programing. The HDTV signal could be sent intact to homes via cable, DBS of videocassettes and videodisks, or downconverted (degraded) to the NTSC standard (525 lines and 30 frames per sec ond) for broadcast to conventional sets it North America and Asia or to the PAI or SECAM standard (625 lines and 2: fps) for broadcast in Europe. By stepping

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down the frame rate of HDTV programing to 24 fps, it could be transferred to 35 mm film and distributed to theaters.

Even if there is agreement that a universal production standard is the way to go, reaching a consensus among television and motion picture engineers on what it should be would not be easy. There would be disagreement over all the key parameters, including number of horizontal scanning lines, frame rate and aspect ratio.

Since doubling of the scanning lines greatly simplifies downconversion and facilitates the design of HDTV sets compatible with an existing standard, NTSC countries like the United States and Canada may push for a 1,050-line standard, while PAL and SECAM countries pull for a 1,250-line standard. The solution may be found by simply splitting the difference. "Our Japanese colleagues have shown themselves to be true diplomats by choosing 1,125," said McMann at the SMPTE conference. "It's a number both the Europeans and Americans should easily be able to compromise on without the long drawn-out battles and discussions which led to the [digital] standard."

The question of frame rate puts the NTSC countries, the PAL and SECAM countries and the motion picture industry at odds since each now uses a different rate. Force of argument, however, seems to favor the NTSC and its 30 fps. HDTV is envisioned as a large-screen service and most engineers agree that to use 24 fps [the motion picture standard] or 25 fps [the PAL or SECAM standard] would result in intolerable flickering on a large screen.

There is some concern that even 30 fps



Smaller please. Mass of wires and electronic components (below left) is breadboard version of Satellite Television Corp.'s addressable descrambler that subscribers would need to receive STC's three channels of DBS service, beginning in late 1985 or early 1986 (BROADCASTING, Feb. 22) if STC gets DBS grant from FCC. Under contract to STC, technicians at Comsat Labs have been developing scrambling system and descrambler for past two years. According to STC's Leo Keane, trick now is to reduce most of circuitry to few integrated circuits or "chips" that will fit on small circuit board incorporated into subscriber's set-top converter. (Model of what chip set and circuit board will look like is shown above left.) Keane said Comsat technology has been turned over to chip manufacturer that should have prototype chips ready within six months. Comsat's addressable scrambling system is sophisticated. Along with its programing, Keane says, STC will transmit digitally to every set-top converter each month decoding information its needs to descramble programing for succeeding month. System also allows STC to scramble picture using different codes at different

times of day, thus permitting STC marketers to offer pay-per-view and pay-per-series programing. STC also could scramble three channels independently, Keane says, but at this time STC plans to offer channels as package rather than tlering them.

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**Basys in fact.** NBC affiliate KRON-TV San Francisco has entered computer age with News Fury electronic newsroom system, developed by Basys Inc., San Jose, Calif. Redundant system will be used to write and edit news as well as to store scripts, wire service copy and assignments. First 25 computer terminals are to be installed in May with additional 35 slated to go in by end of year. Terminals in Sacramento, San Jose and Washington bureaus will be linked to KRON-TV by telephone lines. Software for system was developed on-the-job at Cable News Network, where it remains integral part of news operation. System hardware is supplied by Onyx Systems Inc., San Jose.

At NAB. Harris Corp. will unveil latest generation of solid-state AM transmitters at National Association of Broadcasters convention this April in Dallas. Line includes 1,000-w SX-1; 2,500-w SX-2.5, and 5,000-w SX-5. MOSFET (metal oxide semiconductor field effect transistor) technology replaces bipolar transistor technology in new transmitters, Harrls says, thereby improving reliability and increasing power efficiency.... Integrated Sound Systems plans demonstrations of its TDM-8000A time compressor and TDM-8200 stereo adapter at April NAB convention. Units are intended to speed up recorded audio without audible pitch alteration.

may not be adequate, if the HDTV system includes the same interlace scanning format in use in today's broadcast systems. Consequently, some engineers have proposed continuous or "progressive" scanning of the television image. The frame rate would remain 30 fps, but the HDTV receiver, using a yet-to-be-developed digital frame store, would "refresh" the picture 60 times per second by showing each frame twice. According to Tektronix's Charles Rhodes, it would be similar to what happens in a film projector. "Twentyfour frames go through the projectors per second," he said, "but each time a frame enters the light gate, a shutter opens twice, so you see it twice."

Donald Fink, head of the SMPTE's study group on HDTV, said the motion picture industry is locked into 24 fps by the thousands of projectors built to that standard, but added that fact should not prevent the motion pictures from using an HDTV production standard with 30 fps. Standard telecine techniques have allowed broadcasters for years to convert the 24 fps to 30 fps for broadcast, he said, and there are improvements in the frame conversion process just now becoming available. What's more, he said, in the future when theaters are equipped with video projection systems, the frame-rate conversion will no longer be necessary.

While the motion picture industry may be willing to accept a 30 fps rate, it would probably hold out for the two-to-one aspect ratio it has become accustomed to but which is probably too wide for the broadcasters who can't afford the additional spectrum it takes to transmit. Broadcasters would prefer nothing wider than a five-tothree ratio. Even at that, a good portion of the picture would have to be clipped in downconverting to conventional standards with their four-to-three ratios.

SMPTE has taken the initiative on setting standards for HDTV, or at least exploring the possibility of standards. A meeting of Fink's HDTV study group drew some 85 engineers the day before the opening of the SMPTE television conference (BROADCASTING, Feb. 8). One of the first questions they will address is how high does high definition have to be or, as Fink put it, what do the eyes and mind of the average viewer really want to get out of an HDTV system. The improvement has to be great enough to convince producers to move from film to videotape and to persuade consumers to buy relatively large and expensive HDTV sets to receive signals emanating from direct broadcast satellites, cable systems or from videodisk or videotape recorders. The engineers also have to keep in mind that there is a point of diminishing returns after which improvements are not worth their incremental cost.

The ITU, the body that would be called upon to set a world standard, has just begun a new four-year standardization cycle. CBS's Joseph Flaherty said at the Washington HDTV demonstration that if the ITU is to set a standard in 1986, an international consensus had better be in "fair condition" by 1984.





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Abbreviations: AFC-Antenna For Communications. ALJ-Administrative Law Judge. alt.-alternate. ann.-announced. ant.-antenna. aur.-aural. aux.auxiliary. CH-critical hours. CP-construction permit. D-day. DA-directional antenna. Doc.-Docket. ERP-effective radiated power. HAAT-height of antenna above average terrain. khz-kilohertz. kwkilowatts. m-meters. MEOV-maximum expected operation value. mhz-megahertz. mod.-modification. N-night. PSA-presuntise service authority. RCL-remote control location. S-A-Scientific Atlanta. SH-specified hours. SL-studio location. TLtransmitter location. trans.-transmitter. TPOvisual. w-watts. \*-noncommercial.

#### **New Stations**

#### AM applications

Austin, Tex. – Win Broadcasting Co. seeks 720 khz, 10 kw-D, 1 kw-N. Address: 6411 Mesa Drive. Austin 78731. Principals: Winifred Batsche (general partner) and Donald L. Markley, Leigh N. Feldsteen. Harold Gordon and Robert W. Healy (limited partners). Markley is Peoria, III., consulting engineer. Gordon and Healy are Washington attorneys. Feldsteen is president and principal owner of WBRB(AM) Mt. Clemens, Mich. Except Batsche, they also are applicants for new AM's at North Fort Myers, Fla. (BROADCASTING, Nov. 2, 1981). Depere, Wis. (BROADCASTING, Dec. 21, 1981). Filed Feb. 1.

Goldendale, Wash. – Klickitat Valley Broadcasting Service Inc. seeks 1400 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N. Address: 9235 N.E. 175th Street, Bothell, Wash. 98011. Estimated construction costs: \$21,500: first-quarter operating cost: \$12,000; first-year revenue: \$50,000. Principals: Joe C. Henry, Martin M. Lanser and Duane J. Polich (33% each). Henry is employee of Walnut Creek, Calif., cable television company. Lanser is announcer with KBDF(AM) Eugene, Ore. Polich is Seattle bank employee. They have no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb, 8.

#### **FM** applications

 Twain Harte, Calif. – McFadden Broadcasting Co. seeks 93.5 mhz. 120 w, HAAT: 1.587 ft. Address: 237 West Yosemite Avenue, Manteca, Calif. 95336. Estimated construction costs: \$44,000; first-quarter operating cost: \$15,000, Principals: Jack L. McFadden Sr. (80%) and wife, Virginia Jo McFadden (20%), who own KQKK(FM) Manteca, Calif. Filed Feb. 5.

 Sandwich, III. – Pam-Lar Broadcasting Inc. seeks 930 khz, 500 w-U. Address: RFD No. 1, Plano, III. 60545. Estimated construction costs: \$61,000; firstquarter operating cost: \$15,000; first-year revenue: \$150,000. Principals: Lawrence W. Nelson and wife, Pamela A. Nelson (50% each). They own WCCQ (FM) Crest Hills, and are principal owners of WSPY (FM) Plano and WPOK-AM-FM Pontiac, III. Filed Feb. 16.

\*Bath, N.Y. – Area Youth for Christ Radio seeks 103.1 mhz, 91 w. HAAT: 559 ft. Address: P.O. Box 506, Bath 14810. Estimated construction costs: \$29,300; first-quarter operating cost: \$23,500. Principal: Nonprofit corporation: Richard M. Snavely is president. He is executive director of Area Youth for Christ Inc., Bath evangelistic association, and has no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 17.

 Ashland, Ore. – Winterbrook Communications Inc. seeks 105.1 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 1,453 ft. Address: P.O. Box 3928, General Point, Ore. 97502. Principals: Gary H. Safley and wife, Judith A. Safley (50% each) who have no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 16.

 Louden, Tenn.—Tellico Broadcasting Inc. seeks 1140 khz, 1 kw-D. Address: Route 4, Box 318, Lenoir City 37771. Estimated construction costs: \$60,000: first-quarter operating cost: \$24,700. Principals: James W. McGhee and Howard H. Oberholtzer Jr. (50% each). McGhee is producer and director at non-commercial WSJK(TV) Knoxville, Tenn. Oberholtzer is engineer with Tennessee Valley Authority. Neither have other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 17.

#### **TV** applications

Pensacola, Fla. – The Harbour Broadcasting Corp. seeks ch. 33: ERP: 1,380 kw vis, 138 kw aur., HAAT: 339 fit; ant. height above ground: 350 ft. Address: 422 North Baylen Street, Pensacola 32501. Estimated construction cost: \$2,015,000; first-quarter operating cost: \$80,200. Legal counsel: Richard W. Rappaport, Miami. Consulting engineer: Cohen & Dippell, Washington. Principals: Cooper Yates, Jacob Horton, Frederick A. Baird Jr. (30.8% each) and Miriam Johnson (7.6%). Yates is president and Johnson is manager of Pensacola advertising agency. Horton is senior vice president of Pensacola public utility. Baird is Pensacola real estate developer and investor. None have other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 9.

Caldwell, Idaho-Canyon Communications seeks ch. 9; ERP: 155 kw vis., 24 kw aur., HAAT: 2,737 ft.; ant. height above ground: 289 ft. Address: 116 C Street, Ashland, Ore. 97520. Legal counsel: Kirkland & Ellis, Washington. Consulting engineer: Pathfinders Ltd., Far Rockaway, N.Y. Principals: Donald S. Smullin (80%) and wife, Sharon K. Smullin (20%). Donald Smullin owns KLOO-AM-FM Corvalis, Ore., and KPRB(AM) Redmond. Ore., and bought subject to



FCC approval, KHUG(AM) Medford, Ore. Filed Feb. 16.

• Caldwell, Idaho-Caldwell Television Associates Ltd. seeks ch. 9; ERP: 170 kw vis, 17 kw aur., HAAT: 2,734 ft.; ant. height above ground: 295 ft. Address: 485 Central Avenue, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311. Estimated construction cost: \$225,000; first-quarter operating cost: \$204,000. Legal counsel: McCampbell & Young, Knoxville, Tenn. Consulting engineer: James E. Price, Chattanooga. Principals: Forrest L. Preston. Phillip B. Brooks, Carl W. Campbell (28% each) and Elmer W. Adam (16%). Preston, Campbell and Brooks have interests in nursing homes and retirement centers. Adam is Boise, Idaho. real estate developer. Preston, Brooks and Campbell are also applicants for new TV at Portland, Ore. (BROADCAST-ING, Jan. 11). Filed Feb. 17.

Caldwell, Idaho-Cascade Broadcasting Group. Inc. seeks ch. 9; ERP: 160 kw vis, 33.5 kw aur., HAAT: 2,748 ft.; ant. height above ground: 292 ft. Address: 401 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, Calif. 95825. Estimated construction cost: \$647,400; first-quarter operating cost: \$129,300; first-year revenue: \$300,000. Legal counsel: Gardner, Carton & Douglas. Washington. Consulting engineer: Edward R. Stolz II, Sacramento, Calif. Principals: Edward R. Stolz II, Sacramento, Calif. Principals: Edward R. Stolz II, Sacramento, M. Stelljes (25%). Stolz is general manager and owner of KWOD(FM) Sacramento, where Stelljes is program director. Stolz has also been granted FCC approval to acquire KROQ(AM) Burbank, Calif., and is applicant for new FM at Desert Hot Springs, Calif. (BROAD-CASTING, Oct. 13, 1980). Filed Feb. 16.

Des Moines, Iowa-David C. Smiley seeks ch. 63; ERP: 355 kw vis. 65.5 kw aur., HAAT: 525 ft.; ant. height above ground: 515 ft. Address: 1550 S.E. 55th Street, Des Moines 50317. Estimated construction cost: 556,500; first-year operating cost: S15,000; firstyear revenue: \$73,000. Consulting engineer: Serge Bergen, Fairfax, Va. Principal: Applicant is vice president of KTAV (FM) Knoxville, Tenn., and KRGS(FM) Spencer, Iowa. Filed Feb. 12.

Hobbs, N.M. – Lea County Television Inc. seeks ch. 29; ERP: 2,270 kw vis, 227 kw aur., HAAT: 538 ft.: ant. height above ground: 548 ft. Address: 801 West Broadway, Hobbs, N.M. 88240. Estimated construction cost: \$320,000; first-quarter operating cost: \$200,000; firstquarter revenue: \$100,000. Consultant: Edward M. Johnson & Associates, Knoxville. Principals: William H. Graham, Eddie M. Robinson, Edward B. Sanders, V.H. Westbrook and wife, April L. Westbrook, John T. Billingsley, Phillip H. Runnels and Romeo Ramirez (one-eighth each). Graham is publisher of Lovington (N.M.) Daily Leader. Robinson is Lovington realtor and Sanders is president of automobile dealership. Others are Hobbs businessmen. They filed 15 applications for new LPTV stations in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado. Filed Feb. 12.

Greenville, N.C. – Elcom Inc. seeks ch. 14; ERP: 5,000 kw vis. 500 kw aur., HAAT: 1,478 ft.; ant. height above ground: 1,517 ft. Address: PO. Box 550, Bethel, N.C. 27812. Estimated construction cost: \$3,770,400; first-quarter operating cost: \$230,400. Legal counsel: Midlen, Reddy, Begley, Martin, Washington. Consulting engineer: E. Harold Munn Jr. & Associates, Coldwater, Mich. Principals: Charles E. Franklin (90%) and wife, Elizabeth S. Franklin (10%). Charles Franklin owns 80% of WJIK(AM) Camp Lejeune, N.C., Filed Feb. 16.

Greenwood, S.C. – Metro Communications South Inc. seeks ch. 48; ERP: 2,761 kw vis, 276.1 kw aur. HAAT: 1,616 ft.; ant. height above ground: 1,570 ft Address: 303 South Adair Street, Clinton, S.C. 29325 Estimated construction cost: \$896,300; first-quarter operating cost: \$188,000; first-quarter revenue: \$167, 400. Legal counsel: Powel, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, Washington. Principals: Closely held group of 11 stockholders; Pete J. Stathakis is president and 4.5% owner. He is Anderson, S.C., real estate agent. Along with brother, James Stathakis, he owns of WCCP(AM Clemson, S.C. Other principals are South Carolina bus inessmen and none have other broadcast interests Filed Feb. 17.

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#### **FM** actions

\*Little Rock, Ark. – University of Arkansas granted 89.1 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 822 ft. Address: Fayettesville, Ark. 72701. Estimated construction costs \$130,000; first-year operating cost: \$78,000. Format, Educational. Principal: Board of Trustees on behalf of the University of Arkansas; Raymond P. Miller Sr., chairman; Mary J. Thomas, Dean, College of Communications. It owns and operates KUAF(AM) Fayettesville, Ark. (BPED-810416AD). Action Feb. 10.

Greenup, Ky.-Greenup County Broadcasting Inc. granted 105.5 mhz, 1 kw, HAAT: 480 ft. Address: Main & Harrison Streets, Greenup 41144. Estimated construction costs: \$90,000; first-quarter operating cost: \$36,400. Principals: Phillip B. Leslie, John R. McGinnis, Avery L. Stanley and five others (12.5% each) Leslie and McGinnis are Greenup attorneys. Stanley is Vanceburg, Ky., attorney and one-third owner of WKKS(AM) Vanceburg. Others have no other broadcast interests. (BPH-810605AD). Action Feb. 11.

■ Big Rapids, Mich.—James J. McCluskey granted 102.3 mhz, 1.8 kw, HAAT: 400 ft. Address: 954½ South Twelfth Street, Saginaw, Mich. 48601. Estimated construction costs: \$42,500; first-quarter operating cost: \$29,000; first-quarter revenue: \$25,000. Format: MOR. Principal: James J. McCluskey (100%), who is chief engineer at WKNX(AM) Saginaw. Mich., and has no other broadcast interests. (BPH-810514BC). Action Feb. 10.

Scottville, Mich.-West Shore Broadcasting Corp. granted 95.9 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: 958 North Scottville Road, Scottville 49454. First-year operating cost: \$135,000: first-year revenue: \$153,500. Principals: Katheryn Ziehm (51%) and father, Donovan Ziehm (49%). Donovan owns Scottville bottled gas and trucking company where daughter is employed. Neither have other broadcast interests. Action (BPH-800515AC). Action Feb. 11.

\*San Antonio, Tex. -- Classical Broadcasting Society of San Antonio, Inc granted 90.9 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: 1717 Milam Bldg., 115 E. Travis St., San Antonio 78205. Estimated construction cost: \$33,-800; first-quarter operating cost: \$8,410. Format: Classical. Principal: Applicant is San Antonio nonprofit organization. Wilford Stapp is president and has no other broadcast interests. (BPED-801119AK). Action Feb. 11.

#### **Ownership Changes**

#### **Applications**

■ WABT(AM) Montgomery, Ala. (1000 khz, 5 kw-D)—Seeks transfer of control of Amendment One Inc. from J. Brady Lewis and Clete Quick to Thomas M. Percer. Consideration: Assumption of \$540,000 debt. Principals: Sellers are transfering \$1.53% of stock to Thomas M. Percer, who also owns WSLA-TV Selma, Ala. Filed Feb. 12.

■ KGEN(AM) Tulare, Calif. (1370 khz, 1 kw-D) – Seeks assignment of license from Walls Broadcasting Inc. to Pappas Electronics Inc. Seller: Principally owned by Henry M. Walls (52.51%), Maria E. Cordiero, Robert I. Putman and Gary A. Smith (15.83% each) who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Subsidiary of Pappas Telecasting Inc., which is owned by Harry J. Pappas, president. He owns KMPH-TV Visalia, Calif., and WHNS(TV) Asheville, N.C., and is applicant for new TV's at Omaha, Neb. (BROAD-CASTING, July 23, 1979) and Austin, Tex. (BPTCT-791026KH). His brothers, Pete and Mike Pappas, own KTRB(AM)-KHOP(FM) Modesto, Calif. Filed Feb. 16.

■ KKBG(FM) Hilo, Hawaii (97.9 mhz, 35 kw (H), 29.5 kw (V), HAAT: minus 240 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Mauna Kea Broadcasting Co. to Philip L. Brewer for \$205,000. Seller: Subsidiary of Mount Wilson FM Broadcasters Inc., which is owned by Saul Levine (80%) and EE Wilson (20%). They own KKGO(FM) Los Angeles, and KSHO-FM Kailua, Hawaii, and KSHO-TV[CP] Honolulu. Buyer is president and 79% owner of KUAD-AM-FM Windsor, Colo. Filed Feb. 18.

■ KXXX-AM-FM Colby, Kan. (AM: 790 khz, 5 kw-D; FM: 100.3 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 610 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Golden Plains Inc. to Lesso Inc. for \$1.5 million (BROADCASTING, March I). Seller: W. A. Mosier, W.G. Lowe, Dwight S. Reed and Edward P. Shurick (25% each) who have no other broadcast interests, all Kansas. Buyer is owned by Lawrence E. Steckline (100%), who owns KJLS(AM) Hays, KWLS-AM-FM Pratt and KSLS(FM) Liberal, all Kansas. He also owns 49% of WWLS(AM) Norman, Okla. Filed Feb. 16.

KSDK-TV St. Louis (NBC, ch. 5, 100 kw vis., 20 kw aur., HAAT: 1,090 ft.) – Seeks assignment of license from KSDK Inc. to Multimedia for WXII-TV Winston-Salem, N.C., and WFBC-TV Greenville, S.C. (BROADCASTING, March 23, 1981 and below). Assignor is subsidiary of Pulitzer Publishing Co. stations, St. Louis-based newspaper publisher and group owner of one AM, one FM and five TV's. Buyer (assignee) is Cincinnati-based newspaper publisher and group owner of six AM's, six FM's and six TV's. Buyer Filed Feb. 19.

■ KYBS(FM) Livingston, Mont. (97.5 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 265 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Yellowstone Broadcasting Services Inc. to The Park Radio Co. for \$495,000 (BROADCASTING, March 1). Seller: Terry Kinne (73%), father-in-law, Artemas Taylor (25%), and Kinne's wife, Judy Kinne (2%), who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Rodger E. Divens (50%), Roger M. King (22%) and brother, Michael G. King (21%) and David Goldstein (7%). Divens is president and general manager of WSET-TV Lynchburg, Va. King brothers own Summit, N.J., television program sydication company. Goldstein is Miami attorney. Filed Feb. 19.

KENN(AM) Farmington, N.M. (1390 khz, 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N) – Seeks transfer of control of KENN-Land Broadcasting Inc. from Cloyed Kendrick to Kenneth B. Kednrick. Consideration: \$1.00. Principals: Cloyed Kendrick seeks to transfer control of his 42.5% interest in KENN(AM) to his son, Kenneth Kendrick, who is currently general manager of KENN. Elder Kendrick also owns 36% of KRWN(FM) Farmington. Filed Feb. 18.

■ WJR1(AM) Lenoir. N.C. (1340 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N) – Seeks transfer of control of WJR1 Inc. from Grace R. Stewart and John P. Rabb (100% before; none after) to Katherine B. Rabb. Consideration: \$300,000 (BROADCASTING, March 1). Principals: Sellers own 66,77% of stock. Buyer is mother of sellers and currently one-third owner of WJR1. She also owns onethird of WGCD(AM) Chester, S.C. Filed Feb. 22.

■ WXII-TV Winston-Salem, N.C. (NBC, ch. 12, 316 kw vis., 63.5 kw aur., HAAT: 1,980 ft.) – Seeks assignment of license from Multimedia Inc. to KSDK Inc. for KSDK-TV St. Louis plus \$9 million. Assignor is trading WXII-TV and WFBC-TV Greenville, S.C. for KSDK-TV plus additional consideration (see below and above). Filed Feb. 19.

■ KWVR(AM) Enterprise, Ore. (1340 khz, 250 w-SH)—Seeks assignment of license from High Valley East Broadcasting Inc. to Tri-Star Communications Inc. for \$150,000. Seller: David D. Dirks (99%) and wife, Connie A. Dirks (1%) who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Thomas F. Erickson (51%) and wife, Monica F. (49%). Thomas Erickson is former sportscaster at KESQ-TV Palm Springs, Calif. Neither have other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 19.

■ WFBC-TV Greenville, S.C. (NBC, ch. 4, 100 kw vis., 20 kw aur., HAAT: 2,000 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Multimedia Inc. to KSDK Inc. for KSDK-TV St. Louis plus \$9 million. Assignor is trading WFBC-TV and WXII-TV Winston-Salem, N.C. for KSDK-TV plus additional consideration (see above). Filed Feb. 19.

■ WIZO(FM) Franklin, Tenn. (100.1 mhz, 2.5 kw, ant. 320 (t.) – Seeks assignment of license from Harpeth Valley Broadcasting Inc. to Mack Sanders for \$800,000 (BROADCASTING, March 1). Seller: Robert E. Sewell, Revis V. Hobbs, James H. Hayes and William D. Rogers (one-quarter each). Hobbs also owns 66.77% of WMLR(AM) Hohenwald and Hayes owns 25% of WAXO(AM) Lewisburg, Tennessee. Buyer is president and owner of WJRB(AM) Madison, Tenn., and WVOK(AM) Birmingham, Ala. He also bought subject to FCC approval, WNOX(AM) Knoxville, Tenn. (BROADCASTING, Jan. 25). Filed Feb. 19.

■ KEND(AM) Lubbock, Tex. (1590 khz, 1 kw-U) – Seeks assignment of license from Lubbock Radio Inc. to Lubbock Broadcasting Inc. for \$1,015,000 (BROADCASTING, Jan. 4). Seller: Larry Ackers (100%), who owns 11.6% of KRBC(AM) Abilene, Tex. Buyer: James Thrash and John Frankhouser, who

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own KLLL-AM-FM Lubbock, and are spinning of KLLL(AM) to separate buyer (BROADCASTING, March 1). They also own KAMA-AM-FM El Paso, Tex., which they bought earlier this year for \$2,070,000 (BROADCASTING, Feb. 1). Thrash also owns 25% of WGGT-TV Greensobor, N.C. Filed Feb. 16.

#### Actions

■ WQIM(FM) Prattville, Ala. (95.3 mhz, 3 kw, ant. 230 ft.) – Granted assignment of license from Hagler Broadcasting Inc. to Downs Broadcasting Inc. for \$675,000. Seller: Joe F. Hagler (98.8%) and wife Katherine T. (0.1%) and William A. Steward (0.1%) who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Paul H. Downs (60%) and William Sanders (40%). Sanders is former vice president of finance, Turner Communications Corp., Atlanta, Ga., and owns 35% of WGUL(AM)-WPSO(FM) New Port Richey, Fla. Downs is vice president of Rollins Inc., Atlanta, Ga.based home services company. (BALH-811029HD). Action Jan. 28.

■ WRBA(AM) Normal, III. (1440 khz, 1 kw-D, 500 w-N)-Granted assignment of license from lroquois County Broadcasting Co. to American Radio Inc. for \$1,000 for stock and \$206,000 for assumption of debt. Seller: Richard A. Martin (42.86%), Donald J. Ruth (28.57%), Samuel L. Martin and Robert L. Bivans (14.28% each). They own WGFA-AM-FM Watseka, III., and WTKM-AM-FM Hartford, Wis. Buyer: Robert L. Bivans (52%) and son, Robert A. Bivans, (48%). Robert L. Bivans is vice president and 14.28% owner of Iroquois County Broadcasting Co. Robert A. Bivans is Danville, III., engineer. (BAL-811228EB). Action Feb. 12.

■ WGEZ(AM) Beloit, Wis.—Granted assignment of license from Seehafer Broadcasting Corp. to Winger Communications Corp. for \$400,000. Seller: Donald W. Seehafer (100%), who owns WOMT(AM) Manitowoc, WXCO(AM) Wausau and WQTC(FM) Two Rivers, all Wisconsin. Buyer: Eugene A. Winger Jr. (100%), who is Beloit stockbroker and has no other broadcast interests (BAL-811221GX). Action Feb. 12.

KEGL(FM) [formerly KFJZ-FM] Fort Worth Tex.; (97.1 mhz, 100 kw) – Granted assignment of license from Swanson Broadcasting Inc. to Eagle Radio Inc. for \$8,315,000 plus assumption of liabilities. Seller: Tulsa, Okla.-based group of five AM's and four FM's principally owned by Gerock H. Swanson, president. Buyer: subsidiary of Sandusky Newspapers Inc., Denver-based group of four AM's and five FM's owned by Dudley White, chairman, and family. Last year it bought KERE(AM) Denver for \$2.5 million (BROAD-CASTING, Dec. 14, 1981), and earlier this year was granted approval to buy KWK1(FM) Kansas City, Mo., for \$3.1 million (BROADCASTING, Jan. 25).

#### **Facilities Changes**

#### AM applications

#### Tendered

• KAAB(AM) Batesville, Ark.-Seeks CP to increase power to Ikw, DA-D. Ann. Feb. 25.

• KXQR(AM) Clovis. Calif.—Seeks CP to change hours of operation to U by adding 2.5 kw-N; install DA-2, and make changes in ant. sys. Ann. Feb. 23.

 WQDI(AM) Homestead, Fla.—Seeks CP to increase D power to 5 kw, non-DA. Ann. Feb. 23.

#### Accepted

• WPRZ(AM) Evanston, Ill.—Seeks MP of CF (BP-21,239, as mod.) to modify standard radiation pat tern along three bearings. Ann. Feb. 22.

■ WHBF(AM) Rock Island, III.—Seeks CP to Reduce RMS and augment standard radiation pattern. Ann Feb. 22.

• KGAY (AM) Salem, Ore. – Seeks CP to change TL change ant. sys. and add RC. Ann. Feb. 22.

• KPRB(AM) Redmond, Ore.—Seeks CP to change TL to 27th Street and Antler Road, Redmond Deshutes, Ore. Ann. Feb. 25.

#### **FM applications**

#### Tendered

KKYS(FM) Hanford, Calif.—Seeks CP to chang TL; charge ERP to 16.4 kw; increase HAAT to 860 ft.

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change type trans and make changes in ant. sys. Ann. Feb. 25.

KKCS-FM Colorado Springs, Colo. – Seeks CP to change TL; increase ERP to 79 kw; change HAAT to 2180 ft. and make changes in ant. sys. Ann. Feb. 22.

• KTEQ(FM) Rapid City, S.D. – Seeks CP to change frequency to 91.3 mhz: No. 217, change ERP to 0.710 kw; change HAAT to 234 ft. Ann. Feb. 22.

#### Accepted

KAER(FM) Sacramento, Calif. – Seeks CP to make changes in ant. sys.; change TL; change SL and RC; change type trans.; change type ant.; decrease ERP to 50 kw; increase HAAT to 500 ft. and change TPO. Ann. Feb. 25.

■ WBYZ(FM) Baxley, Ga. – Seeks modification of CP (BPH-800317AH) to make changes in ant. sys.; change TL; change type ant.; decrease HAAT to 361 ft. and change TPO. Ann. Feb. 25

■ WZOT(FM) Rockmart, Ga.—Seeks CP to increase HAAT to 253 ft. and change TPO. Ann. Feb. 25. ant. sys. Ann. Feb. 25.

• \*WUIC-FM Chicago-Seeks CP to increase ERP to 100 w; change HAAT to 129 ft. and make changes in ant. sys. Ann. Feb. 25.

WGFA-FM Watseka, III.-Seeks modification of CP (BPH-820120AD) to change type trans.: change type ant.: increase ERP to 50 kw; increase HAAT to 366 ft. and change TPO. Ann. Feb. 25.

■ WSIF(FM) Wilkesboro, N.C. – Seeks CP to change TL to Collegiate Drive, 350 ft. West of Hayes Hall on Wilkes Community College campus, Wilkesboro, N.C. Ann. Feb. 22.

■ KOFM(FM) Oklahoma City—Seeks CP to make changes in ant. sys.; change TL; add RC at SL; change type trans.; change type ant.: increase ERP to 100 kw; decrease HAAT to 1318 ft. and change TPO. Ann. Feb. 25.

#### **TV** applications

#### Accepted

WBAL-TV Baltimore, MD.-Seeks CP to install precise frequency control. Ann. Feb. 22.

• \*WNET(TV) Newark, N.J.-Seeks CP to install auxiliary ant. at One World Trade Center, New York City. Ann. Feb. 22.

#### AM actions

■ WASG(AM) Atmore, Ala. – Dismissed application for CP to request pre-sunrise authorization. Action Jan. 28.

• WVNA(AM) Tuscumbia, Ala.-Granted CP to add MEOV's to directional N pattern. Action Feb. 16.

■ WOKA(AM) Douglas, Ga.—Granted CP to increase tower height to accommodate FM ant. and correct coordinates; reduce ant. input power to maintain radiation at same level. Action Feb. 16.

 \*KFNW(AM) Fargo, N.D. – Granted CP to change frequency to 1200 khz: change city of license to West Fargo, N.D.; change D-DA to non-DA; change hours of operation to U by addign 1 kw-N, DA and make changes in ant. sys. Action Feb. 10.

• KMOD(AM) Tulsa, Okla.-Granted CP to change TL; and make changes in ant. sys. Action Feb. 16.

• KXVI(AM) McKinney, Tex.-Granted modification of CP (20,412) as mod. for changes in ant. sys.

#### FM actions

KZLE(FM) Batesville, Ark.-Granted modification of CP (BPH-10,931) to make changes in ant. sys.; change TL; change SL and RC; change type ant.; increase HAAT to 666 ft. and change TPO. Action Feb. 16.

■ KQMQ(FM) Honolulu – Granted CP to make changes in ant. sys.: change type ant.; decrease ERP to 78kw; change HAAT to -119 ft., and change TPO. Action Feb. 16.

 \*WSKB(FM) Westfield, Mass.-Granted CP to change frequency to 89.5 mhz; increase ERP to 10 w change HAAT to minus 214 ft. Action Feb. 10.

■ \*WDTR(FM) Detroit—Granted modification of CP (BPED-801219AH) to make changes in ant. sys. and change type ant. Action Feb. 16.

• \*WJSU(FM) Jackson, Miss.-Granted modification of CP to change frequency to 88.5 mhz; change ERP to 3 kw; change HAAT to 162 ft.; change transmitter, transmission line and make changes in ant. sys. (This corrects item of Feb. 22). Action Jan. 15.

■ \*WCDB(FM) Albany, N.Y.-Granted CP to increase ERP to 100 w; change HAAT to 209 ft. Action Feb. 10.

■ \*WDEQ-FM Degraff, Ohio-Granted CP to change frequency to 130.3 mhz; increase ERP to 11.5w; change HAAT to 23.4 ft, and make changes in ant. sys. Action Feb. 16.

■ WIMZ(FM) Knoxville, Tenn.-Granted CP to change type trans.; change type ant.; increase HAAT to 1846 ft.; change SL and RC, and change TPO. Action Feb. 16.

■ WDXE-FM Lawrenceburg, Tenn.—Granted CP to change TL; increase HAAT to 270 ft. (H) and change TPO. Action Feb. 16.

• KIKK-FM Houston, Tex.—Granted CP to change TL; increase HAAT to 1919 ft.; change type trans and make changes in ant. sys. (This corrects item of March 1). Action Feb. 9.

 KLEF(FM) Houston, Tex. – Granted CP to change TL; increase HAAT to 1919 ft., change type trans. and make changes in ant. sys. (This corrects item of March 1) Action Feb. 10.

■ KYND(FM) Pasadena, Tex.-Granted CP to change TL; increase HAAT to 1919 ft.; change type trans. and make changes in ant. sys. (This corrects item of Feb. 15). Action Jan. 28.

■ WEZR(FM) Manassas, Va. – Granted CP to decrease ERP to 34.7 kw; increase HAAT to 600 ft. and change TPO. Action Feb. 16.

• WRVQ(FM) Richmond, Va.-Granted CP to install auxiliary ant. on main tower, to be operated on ERP of 21kw; change HAAT to 278 ft., and change TPO (for aux. purposes only). Action Feb. 16.

#### Summary of Broadcast

#### FCC tabulations as of Jan. 31, 1981

	Licensed	On air STA*	CP's on air	Total on air	CP's not on air	Totai authorized**
Commercial AM Commercial FM Educationat FM	4,634 3,350 1,120	1 1 0	0 0 0	4.635 3,351 1,120	131 200 92	4766 3.551 1,192
Total Radio	9,104	2	0	9,106	403	9.509
Commercial TV VHF UHF Educational TV VHF UHF	523 225 103 158	1 0 1 2	0 0 3 4	524 225 107 164	7 113 9 19	531 368 116 183
Total TV	1,009	4	7	1,020	148	1,168
FM Translators TV Translators	449	0	0	449	206	655
UHF VHF	2,704 1,568	0 0	0	2,704 1,568	153 375	2,857 1,943

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#### TV action

\*KLPA-TV Alexandria, La. – Granted MP (BPET-800226KE) to change ERP to 2,040 kw vis., 204 kw aur.; change TL; and make changes to the ant. sys. Action Feb. 11.

#### In Contest

#### Procedural ruling

■ Daytona Beach, Fla. TV proceeding (Comark Television Inc., et al.) – ALJ John M. Frysiak scheduled conference for March I to consider motion by Daytona Beach Family Television to close record and granted joint motion by applicants and approved settlement agreement which calls for reimbursement to Comark of \$2,500 in expenses and dismissed with prejudice of its application in return for Comark Communications Inc., to submit competitive bid to prevailing applicant for contract

#### **Designated for hearing**

■ Boulder and Broomfield, Colo.-new TV (ch. 14) - Family Television Inc., C.S.T.V. Inc., and Boulder Telecasting Corp., and Rocky Mountain 14 Inc., for same channel at Broomfield, Colo.: to determine which of proposals would be provide fair, efficient and equitable distribution of broadcast service; in event it is concluded choice should not be based on consideration relating to preceding issue, which of proposals would best serve public interest; if Family Television's proposed tower height and location would constitute hazard to air navigation: whether Boulder Telecasting's proposal to locate main studio outside Boulder would be in public interest; and which should be granted (BC Doc. 82-90-93). Action Feb. 12.

■ Lexington, Ky.-new TV (ch. 62)-Kentucky Authority for Educational TV, FBC Inc., Lexington Family Television Inc., and Way of the Cross Outreach Inc.: To determine whether there is greater need for noncommercial educational programing or for commercial programing in Lexington and surrounding area to be served; whether tower height and location proposals of Family Television and Way of the Cross would be hazardous to air navigation; whether Kentucky Authority for Educational TV and Way of the Cross are financially qualified; which of proposals would best serve public interest; and which applications should be granted (BC Doc. 82-105-108). Action Feb. 16.

■ Blue Earth, Minn. - new FM (100.9 mhz) - Minnlowa Christian Broadcasting Inc., Logos Communications Inc., and Minn-Iowa Radio Inc.: To determine whether Logos and Minn-Iowa are financially qualified; which of proposals would best serve public interest; and which should be granted (BC Doc. 82-94-96). Action Feb. 12.

• Bozeman, Mont.-new TV (ch. 27)-New West Broadcasting Inc., Edward M. Johnson, Tri-B Broadcasting Inc., and Bee Broadcasting Inc.: To determine whether Johnson's proposed tower height and location would be hazardous to air navigation; which of proposals would best serve public interest; and which should be granted (BC Doc. 82-101-104). Action Feb. 12.

Boone and Blowing Rock, N.C.-new AM (1510 khz)-Blue Ridge Media Inc., at Boone N.C., and Mountaineer Broadcasting Service Inc., at Blowing Rock, N.C.: To determine nature and extent of distortion of radiated signals from WATA Boone, N.C., and from Blue Ridge's proposed station due to their proximity, and susceptibility of such distortion to reasonable corrective measures; whether Blue Ridge's proposed signal would encompass Boone business district with its 25 mv/m contours as required by rules, and it not, whether waiver is warranted; areas and populations which would receive primary service from each proposal, and availability of other primary aural service to those areas; which of proposals would better provide fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio ser vice: if it is concluded that choice between applicant: should not be based solely on preceding issue, which o proposals would better serve public; and which should be granted (BC Doc. 82-115-116), Action Feb. 17.

Carthage, Tex.-new FM (98.9 mhz)-K-106 Inc. and East Delta Communications Inc.: To determine whether East Delta's proposed tower height and loca tion would be hazardbus to air navigation; which woulbetter serve public interest; and which should b granted (BC Doc. 82-97-98). Action Feb. 12.

Appleton, Wis.-new TV (ch. 32)-Apogee Inc.



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#### Allocations

#### Petitions

 Yellville, Ark.—In response to petition by Adams Broadcasting Co.: Proposed assigning 97.7 mhz to Yellville as its first FM; comments due April 12, replies April 26 (BC Doc. 82-114). Action Feb. 18.

Morgan City, La.-In response to petition by Tri City Broadcasting Inc.: Proposed substituting 96.5 mhz for 96.7 mhz at Morgan City and modifying KFXY to specify operation on 96.5 mhz instead of 96.7 mhz; comments due April 12, replies April 26 (BC Doc. 82-109). Action Feb. 16.

 Marshall, Minn.—In response to petition by Donnell Inc.: Proposed assigning 107.1 mhz to Marshall as its second FM; comments due April 12, replies April 26 (BC Doc. 82-113). Action Feb. 18.

Charleston, S.C.—In response to petition by B.K. Enterprises: Proposed assigning ch. 24 to Charleston as its first UHF; comments due April 12, replies due April 26 (BC Doc. 82-112). Action Feb. 16.

 Goldendale, Wash.—In response to petition by Klickitat Valley Broadcasting Service: Proposed assigning 102.3 mhz to Goldendale as its first FM; comments due April 12, replies due April 26 (BC Doc. 82-110). Action Feb. 16.

Lost Cabin, Wyo. - In response to petition by John S. Tyler: Proposed assigning 99.1 mhz to Lost Cabin as its first FM; comments due April 12, replies April 26 (BC Doc. 82-11). Action Feb. 16.

#### Assignments

 Kodiak, Alaska-Assigned 101.1 mhz to Kodiak as its second FM; effective April 27 (BC Doc. 81-569). Action Feb. 18.

Naknek, Alaska-Assigned 100.9 mhz to Naknek

as its first FM; effective April 26 (BC Doc. 81-570). Action Feb. 16.

 Orlando, Fla.-Assigned ch. 65 to Orlando as its fourth commercial TV; effective April 27 (BC Doc. 80-774). Action Feb. 18.

 Agana, Guam – Assigned 100.3 mhz to Agana as its third FM: effective April 27 (BC Doc. 81-595). Action Feb. 18.

 Abilene and Hays, both Kansas-Assigned 99.5 mhz to Hays as its second FM and substituted 98.5 mhz for 98.3 mhz at Abilene and ordered KABI-FM Abilene, be modified to operate on 98.5 mhz (BC Doc. 80-563). Action Feb. 18.

 Columbia, Jamestown and Smiths Grove, all Kentucky-Rescinded previous order affirming denial of assignment of 93.5 mhz to substitute 93.5 mhz for 104.9 mhz at Jamestown; comments due April 12, replies April 27 (BC Doc. 80-75). Action Feb. 18.

• Greenfield and Springfield, both Missouri – Denied request by Watkins Investment Co. to delete 93.5 mhz from Greenfield and reassign it to Springfield (BC Doc. 81-503). Action Feb. 16.

 Truth or Consequences, New Mexico-Substituted 98.7 mhz for 96.7 mhz at Truth or Consequences; effective April 26 (BC Doc. 81-502). Action Feb. 16.

 Bismark, N.D. – Assigned 96.5 mhz to Bismarck as its third FM; effective April 26 (BC Doc. 81-567). Action Feb. 16.

 Durant, Okla. – Assigned 97.7 mhz to Durant as its second FM; effective April 26 (BC Doc 81-572). Action Feb. 18.

Goose Creek, S.C.-Assigned 94.3 mhz to Goose Creek as its first FM; effective April 26 (BC Doc. 81-571). Action Feb. 16.

Uvalde and Crystal City, both Texas-Substituted
 94.3 mhz for 102.3 mhz, at Crystal City and reassigned
 102.3 mhz to Uvalde as its second FM; effective April
 26 (BC Doc. 80-397). Action Feb. 16.

• Virginia Beach, Va. – Assigned ch. 43 to Virginia Beach as its first TV; effective April 27 (BC Doc. 81-577). Action Feb. 18.



#### Earth Stations

#### Applications

• Common Carrier Bureau accepted following applications to build and operate new earth stations:

 Hughes Communications Inc. for Fillmore, Calif. (10.3m; Andrew; E4132).

Satellite Business Systems for San Francisco (5.5m, Hughes, E2113).

■ Satellite Business Systems for New York (5.5m, Nippon, E2114).

■ Racom Service Corp. for Marshalltown, lowa (4.6m, S-A, E4126).

#### Grants

 Common Carrier Bureau granted following applications for authority to build and operate new earth stations:

• United Cable Television Corp. for Morrison, Colo. (E3601).

• Cylix Communications Network Inc. for Phoenix (E3963).

Satellite Business Systems for Cincinnati (E3878).

• Cylix Communications Network Inc. for Omaha (E4052) and Columbus, Ohio (E4053).

#### Call Letters

#### Applications

Call	Sought by				
	New AM				
WKEQ	Glen J. Goldenberg, Burnside, Ky.				
	New FM's				
KJLC	Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho				
WAAQ	James J. McClusky, Big Rapids, Mich.				
	New TV's				
WTWC	Holt-Robinson Television Inc., Tallahassee. Fla.				
WSMK	Indianapolis Television Corp., Indianapolis				
WTTE	Commerciai Radio Institute Inc., Columbus, Ohio				
KOWY	Chrysostom Corp., Lander, Wyo.				
	Existing AM's				
WNPS	WEAN Providence, R.I.				
KWAZ	KLLL Lubbock, Tex.				
	Existing FM's				
KGO-FM	KSFX San Francisco				
WEGS	WPOL Gaylord, Mich.				
KAMZ	KAMA-FM El Paso, Tex.				
	Existing TV				
KDOC-TV	KGOF Anaheim, Calif.				
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Call WMBE KRRI	New AM Maszka Broadcast Enterprises, Chilton, Wis. New FM's Ferraro and Ferraro, Boulder City, Nev.				
Call WMBE KRRI KMUN	New AM Maszka Broadcast Enterprises, Chilton, Wis. New FM's Ferraro and Ferraro, Boulder City, Nev. The KBOO Foundation, Astoria, Ore.				
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Call WMBE KRRI KMUN KPCQ-FM	New AM Maszka Broadcast Enterprises, Chilton, Wis. New FM's Ferraro and Ferraro. Boulder City, Nev. The KBOO Foundation, Astoria, Ore. Camdeck Corp., Powell, Wyo. New TV				
Call WMBE KRRI KMUN KPCQ-FM	New AM Maszka Broadcast Enterprises, Chilton, Wis. New FM's Ferraro and Ferraro. Boulder City, Nev. The KBOO Foundation. Astoria. Ore. Camdeck Corp., Powell, Wyo. New TV Central Wyoming College. Lander, Wyo.				
Call WMBE KRRI KMUN KPCQ-FM KCWC-TV	New AM Maszka Broadcast Enterprises, Chilton, Wis. New FM's Ferraro and Ferraro, Boulder City, Nev. The KBOO Foundation, Astoria, Ore. Camdeck Corp., Powell, Wyo. New TV Central Wyoming College, Länder, Wyo. Existing AM KITN Olympia, Wash.				
Call WMBE KRRI KMUN KPCQ-FM KCWC-TV KQEU	New AM Maszka Broadcast Enterprises, Chilton, Wis. New FM's Ferraro and Ferraro, Boulder City, Nev. The KBOO Foundation, Astoria, Ore. Camdeck Corp., Powell, Wyo. New TV Central Wyoming College, Länder, Wyo. Existing AM KITN Olympia, Wash. Existing FM's				
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Manager for new public radio station. Fundraising necessary. S14,000+. Resume by March 15 to: WNCPR, Emily Quinn, 38 Imperial Ct., Asheville, N.C. 28803.

**Experienced small market** manager required now! Must purchase small equity at inception. Will receive additional stock on incentive. Write Box T-12.

Enthusiastic sales leader to manage Small market station in Minnesota. Excellent income and growth opportunity. Reply Box T-1.

**GM needed.** Middle Atlantic stations. Ours did a great job. We have gone through all the changes. Ready to go. S1.3 million potential. Can you pick up where he left off? Write Box T-111.

Sales Manager: News Radio 92, KARN, is looking for an experienced person for management of our sales staff. Salary, overide and full company benefits. Contact Rusty Gold, General Manager, RO, Box 4189, Little Rock, AR 72214 501-661-7510. M/F. EOE.

Qualified Co-op specialist needed for midwestern AOR station. Self-starter! Person selected will have station's full backing and cooperation. Need heavy digger with outstanding sales personality who has background of steady sales achievement! Must create bottom line business. Write Box T-97.

Arizona: New FM needs business manager, preferably with about S15,000 to invest. 602-889-9797, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., M.S.T.

AM/Country-FM-A/C needs solid manager to continue good job of exisiting manager moving up. If you're a strong, aggressive, and experienced person with management, sales, and programming skills, we'd like to hear from you. Reply Box T-110.

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Sales manager needed for top 40 market. Agressive, experienced, team-oriented. Rush resume. EOE, Write Box T-51.

Sales Representative – looking for broadcast advertising sales professional loaded with enthusiasm and adept at creative business problem solving. AM/ FM. Top numbers. Madison, Wisconsin. Send resume to Box T-43, EOE.

General Sales Managers, Billboard's "Station of the Year" co-owned with newspaper as a unique opportunity to manage both broadcast and print, doubling or tripling earnings potential. Only experienced sales professionals will be considered. S40K plus, plus potential. Send resume to Rob Kemper, WDIF, Box 10,-000, Marion, OH 43302. EOE.

Wanted for successful AM/FM operation in a growing community: A hard-working salesperson to round our present sales staff under the direction of an experienced Sales Manager. Draw against 15% of an established account list plus what you can add. S150 travel allowance monthly additional. Call or send resume to Jesse Bonner, KLMR AM/FM. Box 890, Lamar, CO 81052, 303-336-2206.

Radio sales manager for leading suburban Philadelphia adult FM. Must be an experienced, proven professional. This is not a desk job. Send credentials and references in confidence to Box T-80. Take charge of sales and share management responsibility with experienced partner at booming SE medium market AM/FM. Equity participation preferred. This is a great growth opportunity for right person on the way up. Reply Box T- t02.

KKSN-AM, Portland, Oregon, seeks account executive with understanding of marketing/merchandising approach to radio sales. Experience recommended. Send resumes to: Mickie Hall, PO. Box 3910, Portland, OR 97208.

Sales pro and/or Sales Manager: We need you and are willing to pay for talent. AM/FM combo, upstate N.Y. We're tops and only want the same. Send resume to Box T-84. E.O.E.

Sell for Lynchburg's No. 1. Top account list available. Must be good, local/regional. Big bucks for a hard working pro. Resume to: WJJS, 8th & Church, Lynchburg, VA 24504. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Ready to move** into television? If you're an experienced, progressive radio sales person with a proven track record and are looking for another challenge, consider television as an account executive with our growing, professional organization. Contact Brad Worthen, Sales Manager, WNNE-TV, Box 906, White River Junction, VT 05001. 802–295-3100.

Lansing, Michigan—opening for experienced sales pro-established list for adult contemporary AM/AOR FM. Great opportunity. No phone calls. Send resume and references to Terry Knust, WILS, 600 West Cavanaugh Road, Lansing, MI 48910.

Northern Illinois—established AM/FM looking for bright, articulate self-starter to handle AM and FM sales. Some experience or education desired. Send resume to R. Vickrey, WLPO/WAJK, PO Box 215, Lasalle, IL 61301. An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.

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Air Personality for top-ten mid-Atlantic market fulltimer. Must have ad-lib capability, strong (and genuine) sense of humor on air, ability to identify with listeners, be willing to participate in community affairs. Send resume, 15 minute (or longer) air-check demonstrating copy delivery, news, ad-lib style, other virtues you consider relevant, income requirement, availability to Box 7091, Arlington, VA 22207.

Experienced Announcers Sought for major east coast AM station. M/F, EOE. No calls. Send T&R to Cindy Walk, WSID, 6623 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore. MD 21215.

Immediate Opening for experienced announcer. Good facilities and pleasant working conditions (west Texas town of 20,000 population.) Mail tape and resume to: Buddy Peeler, KPAN, Drawer 1757. Hereford, TX 79045. EEO Employer.

WCXI, Detroit, is looking for overnight talent. Send tape and resume to Larry Patton, Program Manager, 18900 James Couzens, Detroit, MI 48235. No phone calls, please, EOE, M/F.

**Experienced adult morning** personality needed at MOR station in Missouri market of 20.000. Tape and resume, salary requirements to KMPL, PO Box 907, Sikeston, MO 63801.

Announcer/Producer-Cultural Affairs. Salary: S11,-609.28, plus benefits. Application Deadline: 3/18/82. Starting Date: 4/1/82. Duties: selects and schedules classical music for weekday morning radio programs. Prepares commentary to inform listeners about the music. Performs duties of broadcast engineer, operating all broadcast equipment and performing other duties related to on-air operation during assigned shifts. Announces classical music for morning programs. Requirements: Graduation from standard high school and two years' experience as radio announcer. Send resume with references and nonreturnable audition tape to Daniel MacDonald, Cultural Affairs Director, WFSU-FM, 420 Diffenbaugh Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306. Growth opportunity available at Greater Media "Magic" adult contemporary station suburban to NYC. We are looking for a quality individual to fill a prime air shift. Minimum of two years' commercial experience . Send tape, resume and salary history to: Bob Dunphy, WMGQ, Box 100, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. EOE M/F.

America's most desirable radio market seeks a morning personality/production specialist. Bright and beautiful adult format, state of the art equipment, fantastic listener loyalty. Possibly the finest small-market station in the nation. Experience is a necessity, majormarket ability preferred. Audition tape, resume, references, salary requirements first letter. EOE-MF. Al Rogers, VP-GM, WHHR, Box 5683, Hilton Head Island, SC 29938.

Immediate! Entry level news/production announcer. Possible assistant news or program director. Upstate NY AM/FM. 717-888-7745.

Applicants wanted for West Coast Radio-Television positions. All types jobs. No placement fees. For information: Western RTV Personnel, Box 5401, Yuma, AZ 85364.

Excellent salary for an excellent A/C morning drive personality. Quad Cities market (400,000). Tapes and resumes to Charlie Bennett, Program Director, WQUA, 1801 Sixth Avenue, Moline, IL 61625. No calls, please.

Producer/Host for 6-9 AM weekday FM radio program. Creative person, comfortable with classical and other music; must have radio experience and imagination. Send audition tape, resume, letter to: Marilyn Heltzer, Minnesota Public Radio, 45 E 8th St., St. Paul, MN 55101.

**Program Directors:** WJAZ, Albany, Georgia, needs a top notch individual to run his own department. This is a well-paying, middle level management position with a growing organization. Contact Bill Pope, GM, today. 912–432-9181.

#### HELP WANTED TECHNICAL

**Top Radio Engineer** sought to maintain new transmitting plant and to build new studios. Must take a disciplined approach to maintenance, record keeping, and new construction. Top salary. KQDS, Box 6167, Duluth, MN 55806.

Colorado Front Range AM-FM needs full-time, permanent chief engineer. Competitive salary, excellent working conditions in lovely community. Resume references to GM, KFKA/KGBS, Box K, Greeley, CC 80632.

Energetic Dynamo Wanted as chief engineer fo AM/FM operation in beautiful Reno. Enjoy year-rounc activities in this mountain paradise. Please contac Bob Ordonez at 702-826-1355, or send resume to PO Box 10630, Reno, NV 89510.

Chief Engineer for WUNC 100kw Public FM Statior Must maintain high quality studio, STL, transmitte and remote recording equipment. Construction ex perience, music recording ability, digital knowledgi helpful. Salary competitive. Contact: Employmen Division, 111 Pettigrew Hall, The University of Nortl Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. 919-962-2991. Equal opportunity/affirmative actio employer.

**Experienced** combo engineer/announcer. Fu charge engineer, light announcing. Well maintaine AM/FM combo offering good salary and superior livin by the ocean. Immediate opening. Contact Michae Burns, WJWL, Box 111, Georgetown, DE 19947 302-856-2567. EOE.

Consulting Chief Engineer for Chicago area sta tion. All applicants must have first phone, familiar wif maintenance of directional AM antenna, studio equip ment. Send resume to: Ross Fraser, WEEF Radio, 21 Skokie Valley Rd., Highland Park, IL 60035, EOE.

Kentucky-looking for engineer on way up. Be equipment to work with. Some announcing. Call Ji Ballard, 606-248-5842.

#### HELP WANTED TECHNICAL CONTINUED

Well-established California 5 KW, DA-N needs experienced chief engineer. Modern studio facilities, new transmitter. Insurance, major medical, dental and vision plans. Located in California's wonderful wine country. Contact Frank McLaurin, VP/GM. KSRO, PO. Box 1598, Santa Rosa, CA 95402, 707 – 545-3313.

#### HELP WANTED NEWS

KWTO, Springfield, Missouri, needs News Director. Sent T & R to Orv Koch, Stuart Broadcasting, 625 Stuart Bidg., Lincoln, NE 68501. 402-475-4204. EOE.

Wanted: An anchor/desk editor with a strong voice, good writing and complete news background. This is not an entry level job. Send tape and resume to Scott White, News Director, WBT Radio, Charlotte, North Carolina 28208. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Radio Newscaster/Reporter. Minimum two years' experience in gathering, writing, and reporting. Tape and resume to Gordon Decker, WFLS AM-FM, 616 Amelia Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22404.

Journalist needed. Stakes are high, issues complex and KPCW has the only game in town, a booming western ski resort. Print experience helpful. We generated three, 30 minute local newscasts daily. No ambulance chasers, no beginners, no calls. Pay competitive with nearby Salt Lake. Send tape and resume to KPCW, PO Box 1372, Park City, UT 84060, EOE.

Wanted: Assignment Editor/Correspondent for one of Washington's largest independent bureaus. Duties: coordinating coverage, some reporting for bureau that provides localized coverage of Congress, federal agencies for radio stations, newspapers in U.S., Canada, overseas. Assignment desk experience, broadcast, and print news background required. Salary: S16,000. Resume, writing samples to Box T-71.

Assistant News Director for FM/UHF. Must have strong news background. B.S. degree. E.O.E. Closing: March 31, 1982. Contact Jack Eads, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN 47591.

We'll work you hard, pay you a living wage, and make you the mainstay of an extensive local information committment. You'll keep our news operation humming, work with a great staff, and be a true professional broadcast journalist. Together, we'll keep our station one of the best small-market operations in the country. Experience is required. Major market ability helpful. Audition tape, resume, references, salary requirements first letter. EOE-MF. Al Rogers, VP-GM, WHHR, Box 5683, Hilton Head Island, SC 29938.

Morning News Anchor with mature conversational delivery wanted for mid-Atlantic medium market A/C with heavy news/information. Above average pay, exceptional benefits including 5-day week. Brand new state-of-the-art facilities. Must have extensive experience in news gathering & reporting. EOE/M/F. Send resume to Box T-98.

WFIR/WPVR has an opening for a news reporter. Duties include local government coverage and news anchorage; background in journalism desired, radio experience helpful. Send tape and resume to: Peter Vieth, PO.B. 150, Roanoke, VA 24022, or call 703-345-1511. EOE.

Attention Bi-linguals! News Director wanted for KEPS/KINL. Need experienced pro to cover market of 28,000. No rip and readers, please. S1200 per month, plus hospital plan. Tape & resume to Doug Stalker, Box 1123. Eagle Pass, TX 78852. EOE.

WCVS/WFMB, Springfield, IL, needs another member for the Capitol City's most aggressive news team. Must have experience in gathering, writing and reporting. Tape, resume and writing samples to: John Torre, PO Box 2989. Springfield, IL 62708.

Aggressive News Director needed for fulltime FM n Utah. Strong delivery and excellent writing skills a nust. Tape, resume and references to: Radio Clearingiouse, 2504 Regent Court, Lafayette, IN 47905. Nomen and minorities encouraged to apply.

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Looking for a well-rounded sports director with the ability to communicate excitement and interest. Must be able to dig out and report sports news under wide coverage area. An air shift is involved. Write Box T-34.

Director of Development & Promotion (Information Specialist II). Salary: S12,900.00-S14,200.00, negotiable, with fringe benefits. Application deadline: 3/19/82. Position starting date: 4/1/82. Duties: 1. Plans, organizes, coordinates, implements all development and fund raising objectives of WFSU-FM, including on-air, underwriting, and special projects. 2. Acts as publisher of WFSU-FM program guide; determines content and format of guide, writes articles and edits other submissions; approves final product for publication: writes and prepares special information mailings to listeners regarding program offerings. 3, Acts as public relations contact for WFSU-FM; responsible for press relations with newspapers and other radio and TV stations; consults with Director of Radio on public relations image and methods of development; arranges and organizes Director's appearances before community organizations and involvement in public relation activities. 4. Plans, organizes, coordinates and implements all promotional activities for WESU-EM. including on-air promotion, newspaper advertising, and special promotional projects. Qualifications: Minimum requirement is Bachelor's degree and one year of professional experience in public relations, news reporting, editing or Master's degree in Public Relations, Advertising, Communications, Journalism, or English or professional experience in news reporting, editing, or public relations may be substituted on a vear-for-year basis for the required college training. Additional preferred qualifications include: Demonstrated experience in organizing, supervising, managing on-air and underwriting campaigns for public radio stations. Demonstrated superior written and oral communication skills. Demonstrated ability to work effectively with others in a policy-setting and management role, Applicants should submit complete resumes with references to: James H. Irwin, Director of Radio, WFSU-FM, PO. Box 20036, Tallahassee, FL 32304.904 - 644 - 6220.

**Classical music station** seeks Adv/Promo Director with experience in radio and knowledge of newspaper advertising. Strong creative background including writing and production essential; knowledge of retail sales very important, sensitivity/knowledge of format useful; promotional/marketing experience important; strong organizational skills; attention to detail, strong typing. Must be well-groomed, good telephone manner; cooperative; work well under pressure and be able to function as a team player on one of radio's most professional staffs. Send resume to WGMS AM/ FM, 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. Attn: Patti Nuttycombe. No phone calls accepted.

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General Manager, presently employed, desires to relocate in the Southeast. 15 years' experience in small and medium markets, AM and FM, all formats, sales, and promotions. Dedicated, hardworking, professional. References. Box T-66.

**GM, small market** background. Bottom line oriented. Over 20 years' experience. Presently employed. Prefer West or Midwest, but location not as important as opportunity. Write Box T-39.

Successful, young GM. Outstanding credentials. Experience all phases. Sunbelt, please. Box T-13.

General Manager. Sales Manager considered. 21 years broadcasting. All locations, equal consideration. Bottom Line Oriented. Reply Box T-7.

Station Manager. Small-medium market. Over 20years total broadcasting. Currently sales manager. All areas considered. Write Box T-109.

Sales Manager. Proven veteran. Sales department builder and trainer. See classified display Ad under "Consultants" this issue. Trade for Sales Training, Inc. Solid Morning Performer, skilled in major college play by play, sports, news, and management. Seeks combo slot with people-oriented organization. Write Box T-104.

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Stable GM over ten years, compatibly employed, seeks change. Sales-oriented, including many promotions. Knowledgable all phases, programming, regs, reports, P&L. Cost-conscious, community-active family man. Prefer small-medium market. Salary negotiable. Full credentials. Positive doer, Box T-108.

General Manager: committed to professionalism and goal achievement. Qualifications include 19 years managing AM/FM. Sales and profit oriented. Organizational and basic management skills. If you want quality, check it out. Excellent track record and references. Write Box T-100.

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#### SITUATIONS WANTED ANNOUNCERS

**Dependable self starter,** well-trained DJ, sales, production. Broadcasting school graduate. Seeks entry level position. Willing to relocate and work hard. Part of full time. Call Scott Adler, 219–865-2544, after 5.

**Sportscaster,** experienced play-by-play, all major sports. Available immediately and willing to relocate. Not necessary to deal through agent. Resume, tapes furnished upon request. Write Box T-28.

Announcer/Sportscaster. 5½ years experience. Know rock format. Colorado, Arizona, West Coast preferred. 303-651-3549 after 2:00.

Trained Jock with good pipes. Loves gospel & urban contemporary. Will go anywhere for first job. Terry Posey, 312-975-1650.

**Experienced Announcer/DJ.** Wants full-time air work at small market station. Any format. Will relocate. 714-658-1094.

**Experienced sportscaster** seeks employment immediately. Am willing to relocate. Expert PBP in football, baseball, basketball, and hockey. Also am able to anchor daily sportscasts, do sports commentaries, and interview work. Have tape and resume available. Call Joe at 312-652-2452, after 6:00 p.m.

Trained, Talented! Great tape! Available now to help meet your programming goals. Ralph Esposito, 312-631-6231, 8 A.M.- 5 P.M., C.T.

**i've got it!** Experience and versatility. I've worked Top 40, Adult Contemporary, and Country. If you need a dependable jock, call Frank, 414–782-1182.

Pilot-Reporter. Airborne traffic & live news experience. 5000 hours pilot time. Certified aircraft mechanic. Currently working on helicopter pilot rating. Can mange your aviation dept. like warm weather. Mike; Box 38581, Denver, CO 80238. 303-364-4237.

**Experienced Drive time pro.** Looking for pro station. Have rock, will travel. Ad libs my specialty. Phone whiz. Additional experience in production and remotes. Box T-95.

**Excellent voice and reader.** Anywhere. William Hess. 11401 Arrowhead Trail. Hales Corners. WI 53130 414-425-4924.

Talk Show Host-Ratings winner (No. 1 – Latest Arbitron). Personable, educated, mature, world travelled. Any style format (phones, interviews, controversy, commentary). Considered one of Top 5 in East. Prefer network or Top 30, but will consider all offers. Seeking permanent, amicable attachment with growing station. Box T-82.

Good Voice, Read Well, Good attitude. Anywhere. Steve Leist. 1725 South 23rd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204 414-672-1134.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED ANNOUNCERS CONTINUED

Your Prayers are answered. Attention: difficult bosses, I never quit, complain or sleep. Totally trained DJ-Newscaster loves small market—gives 1000%. Phone Maurice Mercer at 212-292-6411 or 561-4493.

Dynamite Morning Personality with excellent voice, creative, interview & telephone talk skills, outrageously satirical, topical, community-minded, 216– 731-0084.

**Top 40/Top 50** credentials. Bruce Wayne: adult personality/communicator. Good raps/Arbitroned. Nice track record. 513-372-1657.

Ten years' experience. Dependable, mature voice, first phone, sales oriented, reasonable. Bill, 612-447-2835, after 2 PM.

Chicago Jock available for medium and major markets. Let's talk. Paul. 312-824-0676, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon-Fri.

I Don't Need a break—you do! You're running a business, not a broadcast kindergarten, right? I paid my dues with excellent training, good character—No Problem Personality—professional sounding tape available. Phone Marv, 212—996-4181.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED TECHNICAL

Experienced Chief 39, married: 22 years, all phases radio. 914-297-4852, anytime.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED NEWS

Veteran, award-winning, sports director seeking new directions, new challenges. Hard working. Excellent skills. Box R-139.

Vivid, engaging PBP-experienced, young, hardworking, basketball, football, baseball. Write Box R-140.

Attention: Small Markets. Female with some radio experience seeks first job on commercial radio. Call Sheryl, 6:00 PM to 12:00 midnight, 212-392-6449.

Newscaster/Reporter-five years with No. 1 ranked suburban NY station. First-rate writer, excellent on-air looking for solid major market station. Janice, 914-946-6208.

News/News talk formats. Street reporter or talk show host. 15-year radio veteran. Seen and done some amazing things. Available March 8th. All markets considered. Write Box T-105.

**Excellent PBP man** is just a phone call away. Young, aggressive sportscaster, plenty of PBP experience, seeking high school or college PBP or other sports position in Kentucky. Call 606–987-2548 today.

Young Female desires news announcing position. Pennsylvania and/or New Jersey preferred. Will relocate. Will consider D.J. position also. C. Johnston, 2131 North Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

Accomplished anchor—seeks all news/sports talk station. All offers considered, 50KW sold. Available for interview. Degree, Journalism. References. Henry (day/ eve), 617—679-6957.

Diligent, career-minded seeking first break in news. Interested in production. writing, announcing. BA. Broadcast Journalism. Valeria Humphrey, 725 E. 52nd St., Brooklyn, NY 11203. 212-629-0428.

Four year news vet can dig, write, deliver, get involved in your small town environment. Rockies to the MIssissippi. 313-891-2811.

Attention: small markets. Looking for first job. News, sports, DJ, Call Larry, anytime, 313-732-1262.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED PROGRAMING PRODUCTION, OTHERS

Ready, willing and able for my first programing job. Currently an RAB salesperson, on-air experience in a nice size market, record experience, and college background. Creativity and community involvement. Prefers the sunshine. 412–833-9837. Soul Programer, seven years' know-how, seeking to relocate. Richard, 919-483-6530,

Make the Move to urban contemporary. Young, aggressive programmer wants to win with you in '82! Ray Rossi, 2690 Drew St., Apt. 132, Clearwater, FL 33519. 813-797-1968.

Plan ahead. Seeking permanent programming and/ or operations/production position with growth oriented company. Over eight years commercial experience; nearing completion of B.A.—Telecommunications. Presently employed, solid references, geography no problem. Available in August. 812—379-2259 after 4:15 EST or Friday mornings.

Let me professionally program your small market station(s) to relate one-to-one with the community. Able to train and lead air staff. Write Box T-101.

#### TELEVISION

#### HELP WANTED MANAGEMENT

Television Operations Director wanted for Washington, D.C. news and production facility. Daily supervision of ENG/EFP crew and control room personnel (40), and their equipment. A thorough knowledge of personnel management and ENG/EFP equipment operation a must. Experience with microwave and satellite communications a must. Applicants should send resume and salary requirements to Box R-9.

**Top 50 Sunbelt** independent looking for general sales manager. Individual must have local and national sales experience and familiarity with inventory control. Should be strong administrator looking for opportunity to train and develop a sales team. EOE. Respond Box T-6.

Power on the Tower! Outstanding opportunity for street-fighting sales manager at WPWR-TV, 5 megawatts from Chicago's Sears Tower. Start March 15-30. EOE. Write Metrowest Corp, 3505 North Ashland, Chicago, IL 60657.

General Sales Manager for powerful independent to premier this fall. New group broadcaster is looking for an individual with proven retail and national sales expertise. If you can organize, train and develop a strong sales team in a true growth situation, write WVAH-TV, PO. Box 2464, Charleston, WV 25329.

#### **HELP WANTED SALES**

Account Executive. WCBD-TV in Charleston, S.C., the East Coast's most beautiful city, needs salesperson. Will consider buyer, marketing or agency experience. College degree or equivalent experience preferred. References a must. No phone calls. Send resume to Bill Evans. PO. Box 879, Charleston, SC 29402. EOE.

Account Executive. VHF network station in a middle-sized Texas market seeking individual with television sales experience and retail knowledge. Must be creative, very organized, and self-motivated. We are looking for an over-achiever with successful broadcast sales experience to take over an existing list of agencies and retailers with emphasis in retail development. There are also opportunities to get into sales management. Send resume to Box T-54. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.

Sales Representative: Southeast ABC affiliate has opening for local retail sales representative with 2 years TV sales experience preferred, but will consider applicants with radio experience wishing to enter television. Compensation package includes guarantee, commission and full range of benefits. First year earnings: \$25-\$35,000. Write. Box T-19.

Account Executive—CBS affiliate in a rapidly growing top 50 market seeks a team-oriented individual with a proven record of excellence in television sales. Established agency/client list. Experience in retail/coop development beneficial. A group-owned station. Reply to: Box T-62. EOE.

Account Executive. Top 20 network affiliate in Southeast seeking an ambitious A.E. Knowledge of agencies, retail and production a must. Must be a self starter with demonstrated sales ability and proven track record. Equal Opportunity Employer. Box T-14. Local Sales Manager - top ABC affiliate is seeking an experienced tocal sales manager. Must have TV sales experience with a demonstrable track record of setting and accomplishing goals. College education is desirable. Send resume to KMBC-TV, 1049 Central, Kansas City, MO 64105. No phone calls, please. An equal opportunity employer.

#### HELP WANTED TECHNICAL

Major Production Facility located in Florida is offering top salaries to experienced Maintenance Engineers. Work in a modern new facility with state of the art equipment. Contact: Robert Hemsky, Chief Engineer, 305–920-0800, 2040 Sherman Street, Hollywood, Florida 33020.

Wanted: Video Technician, maintenance experience required. ENG experience preferred. Great opportunity for Operations Engineer, doing some maintenance, to move into a maintenance-oriented position. Live and work in a warm resort community. Contact: John Ross, Chief Engineer, KIII-TV, Corpus Christi, TX, 78411 512–854-4733.

Assistant Chief Engineer. Opportunity for person with strong maintenance background and good management potential. Excellent salary, fringe benefits and advancement potential with small group. Contact John Ozier, WIFR-TV. PO Box 123, Rockford, IL 61105, 815–987-5300. E.O.E.

KAET-TV, Phoenix, is looking for an experienced engineer in the maintenance and operation for a new ITFS facility. Primarily responsible for two studios and three four-channel transmit sites. A good background in digital and microprocessor technology is essential because the system is designed using microprocessors and fiber optic systems. This is an all new full-color system for the Phoenix metropolitan area. Installation of equipment to begin in March, with operation commencing in August, 1982. Applicant should have 3 to 5 years previous experience in the maintenance and operation of three-tube color cameras, VCRs, switching and terminal equipment and ITFS transmitters. Also requires training and experience in digital electronics with an understanding of microprocessor operation and programming. All switching, machine control and logging functions will be microprocessor controlled, programming in BASIC and machine language. Salary: \$21,079, depending on experience. Many university benefits and further March 15, 1982. Send application to: Personnel Department. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ 85287, An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Chief Engineer: Production center serving broadcast and nonbroadcast clients. Responsible for 10 w FM transmitter, all engineering design, maintenance and technical personnel. Digital experience required. Prior experience in production support and management of technical facility and personnel desired. First phone or equivalent. Bill Lewis, Wright State University, 102 TV Center, Dayton, OH 45435.

Assistant Chief Engineer wanted immediately to work in East Coast major market television station. Starting salary: \$30,000.00, Box T-86.

Maintenance Engineer. WHAG-TV needs a quality conscious maintenance engineer. Requires First or General Phone License with 1 to 2 years of broadcasl TV maintenance experience. UHF transmitter experience very helpful. This is a growing company and an excellent opportunity to join our team. No phone calls. Send resume to: Kenneth Johnson, Chie' Engineer, WHAG-TV, P.O. Box 310, Hagerstown, ME 21740, EOE.

Hands-On Chief - proficient in areas of: RF, Digital Ampex Quad, RCA Telecine, BVU, Vidifont. New facility in pleasant mid-Atlantic area. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Box T-89. AA, EOE MF.

Engineer, Senior, at television transmitters, Counci Bluffs, Iowa, Salary range \$20,342-\$25,500. Supervi sion of engineers at two UHF transmitter sites. Main tain equipment for maximum performance. Require ments: FCC license and 4 years' experience maintain ing UHF transmitter. Phone 515-281-4498 for application and job description. Contact: Personnel OI fice, Iowa Public Broadcasting Network, PO. Box 1756 Des Moines, Iowa 50306. EOE/M-F.

#### HELP WANTED TECHNICAL CONTINUED

Electronics Maintenance and video engineer. Must have at least 2-3 years of electronic maintenance experience: be thoroughly familiar with the repair of VTR's and cameras; be able to read oscilloscopes and wave form monitors. Must be flexible in work hours. Electronics degree preferred. Send detailed resume including salary history requirements to: Box T-76.

Chief Engineer for university telecommunications facility. Experience a must. Excellent salary and fringes. Contact: Jack Eads, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN 47591 by March 31, 1982.

Technical directors with FCC license apply today for work in a major market production house/TV station. Only those with exp. in CMX need apply. Box T-87.

Maintenance Engineer: Need experienced engineer to maintain 2", 1", and 3/4" VTR's, ENG, microwave and translators. Send resume to D. Balfour. Chief Engineer, KTVL, RO, Box 10, Medford, OR 97501. KTVL is an Equal Opportunity employer.

#### HELP WANTED NEWS

Midwest Independent TV seeking experienced directors, producers, reporters and photographers. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F. Send resume and salary requirements to Box T-48.

Wanted: visual communicator to join 15-member news team as early/late news producer. No beginners. Salary requirements, tapes, resumes to Tom Maxedon, WLFI-TV, Box 7018, Lafayette, IN 47903. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Meteorologist with several years' experience. Must be committed to the idea of making weather relevant and exciting to the audience. Sophisticated, aggressive, modern station in a top 50's market. Please send resumes to Box. T-30.

**News Producer**—nightly statewide program seeks information-oriented producer. Requirements: any combination of experience or training equivalent to BA/S Degree, considerable print or broadcast news experience, supplemented by some supervisory experience. Contact APTN, 631 South Hull Street. Montgomery, AL 36104, for application procedure. EOE, M/F, 205—832-6900.

Top 100 Midwest market seeks creative, aggressive producer for its early and late news blocks. Successful applicants must have prior news producing experience with video tape examples of your work. Rush esume and salary history to: Box T-20, EOE.

Position of investigative reporter available in Midvest area-top 50 market. Only experienced, enargetic need apply. Write to: News Director, WOWK-V, RO. Box 13, 625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, WV 5706. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Sports person: to anchor sports Monday through Frilay, 5:30 and 10:00. Emphasis on local sports. Send ape, resume and salary requirements to Dick Vestbrook, WAND-TV, 904 Southside Drive, Decatur, L 62525. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Lesistant Sports Director.** Must have at least a ear's experience as a television sports reporter or nchor. College degree in journalism or related field referred. Must be able to prepare a fast-paced veekend sportscast, which includes writing, shooting ideotape and editing sports features. Must be able to nchor the weekday sports in the absence of sports irector. Submit 3/4 inch video tape of recent portscast plus resume to: James Baum, Executive roducer, KOTV, RO. Box 6. Tulsa, OK 74101. No interlews without prior appointment. KOTV is an Equal poportunity Employer, M/F.

**bo-anchor/Reporter:** Opportunity to co-anchor artly and late newscasts. Need experience in writing, athering, on-camera, and familiarity with ENG. Send pe, resume, and salary requirements to Station Manger. WHAG-TV, 13 East Washington Street, Hagerswn, MD 21740. No phone calls. EOE/M/F/H.

**Daition for** noon weathercaster for top 50 market levision station in Midwest area. Must have exarience and also be able to anchor news cut-ins. 'rite to: News Director, WOWK-TV, PO. Box 13, 625 Jurth Avenue, Huntington, WV 25706. Equal Oppornity Employer. Weekend Anchor-Must have a minimum of two years anchoring experience. Good writing skills are a must. Please send tapes and resume to: Ned Warwick, WTVD, PO. Box 2009, Durham, NC 27702. EOE.

News Producer: Minimum one year broadcast news experience. Superb writer and excellent news judgment. Must be able to produce highly visual, fastpaced newscast. Send resume, writing samples, tape and salary requirement to: Steven D. Hammel, News Director, WHTM-TV, PO Box 2775, Harrisburg, PA, 17105. Equal Opportunity Employer.

We're expanding again! We need a top-notch producer and reporters. Large staff, state-of-the-art equipment, solid news commitment. Previous professional experience a must, absolutely no beginners. Reporters must be able to perform well on live remotes and know how to dig for stories. Our producer position requires someone who has good news judgment, excellent writing skills, and knows how to incorporate live remotes and a live bureau into a fast paced newscast. Tapes and resumes to: Michael Bille, News Director, WQAD-TV, Moline, IL 61265. No phone calls. EOE.

**Correction** - In the 2/15 and 2/22 issues of Broadcasting, WTOG-TV, Tampa/St. Petersburg, ran a display ad for various positions in the newsroom. Due to a clerical error, the term "Equal Opportunity Employer" was left out of the ad. We wish to correct that mistake and stand by our record of equal employment opportunities. Tom Wayne, News Director.

Expanding network affiliate, in medium-sized Midwest market, is seeking news and sports reporters/ anchors, who can shoot and edit as well. Send resume and salary desired to Box T-88. One year experience. Positions opening soon.

**Immediate opening** for reporter in a rapidly developing market. Good writing skills and ability to work under deadline pressure a must. Some anchor work possible. Send tape and resume to: News Director, KTUU Channel 2, PO. Box 2880, Anchorage, AK 99510. KTUU is an EOE.

Assignment Editor: Top rated news shop in Oklahoma City is looking for the best to fill the worst job in TV news: Assignment Editor. Must be aggressive and creative innovator, able to motivate 45person news staff and juggle helicopter, satellite and remote feeds into people oriented product with impact in emotion. Experienced applicants only. Contact: Nick Lawler, News Director, KOCO-TV, Oklahoma City, OK 73113. E.O.E.

Weathercaster - Top station in top 100 market seeks weather personality for the early and late news programs. We have complete array of weather equipment. Send resume to Box T-77. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Medium market station wants aggressive executive to run news department. Heavy editorial and production experience a must. Resume to Box T-90.

Weekend anchor/general assignment reporter. Strong journalistic credentials a must. Work in pleasant climate at an aggressive ABC station. Send tape and resume to News Director, KNTV, San Jose, CA 95110. An EOE Employer.

News Producer for Wichita's leading news organization. Minimum 1 year commercial TV news production experience. College degree required. Must have demonstrably outstanding writing, interpersonal, and organizational skills. Send videotape, resume, and references to Robert Cohen, Executive News Director, KAKE-TV, PO. Box 10, Wichita, KS 67201. No phone calls, please. E.O.E.

#### HELP WANTED PROGRAMING, PRODUCTION & OTHERS

TV Producer/Director, University of Florida. Producer/director trainee under a CPB grant for a north central Florida PTV station. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Broadcasting/Programming and three years TV production experience or HS diploma and seven years' experience. Salary: \$16,307. Send complete resume to Central Employment Center, 3rd Floor Stadium, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, by March215, 1982. Requests must refer to position identification number 21543 in order to guarantee consideration. Equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. Promotion Director for top-rated midwest ABC affiliate. Applicants must have strong on-air promotion, writing and producing background. Rush resume and videotape to: Ron Loewen, KAKE-TV, Wichita, KS 67201, E.O.E.

Program Promotion Manager. Middle-sized Sunbelt market established VHF with network affiliation. Responsible for programming and promoting TV station and related duties. Must have several years experience in television programming and complete knowledge of FCC rules and requirements. Movie scheduling experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to Box T-55. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.

**Dominant PM Magazine** in Top 60 Midwest market needs co-host to work with male co-host. Strong writing and producing skills a must. Previous PM experience preferable, but not necessary. Send tape and resume to: Jo-Allison Phillips, WTOL-TV, PO, Box 715, Toledo, OH 43695. An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/ E

Radio/TV Specialist, University of Florida. Associate producer/host for a magazine program and specials with a north central Florida PTV station. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Radio/TV Production and one year TV experience or a HS diploma and five years' experience. Ability to cover minority affairs. Salary: \$13.676. Send complete resume to Central Employment Center, 3rd Floor Stadium, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, by March 15, 1982. Requests must refer to position identification number 21542 in order to guarantee consideration. Equal employment opportunity /affirmative action employer.

Immediate opening for news photographer/editor. Shoot and edit for daily cast. Some studio camera work possible. Send tape and resume to: News Director, KTUU Channel 2, PO. Box 2880. Anchorage, AK 99510. KTUU is an EOE.

**Commercial Producer:** Individual must have strong creative and copywriting experience, organized work habits, the ability to work directly with clients in all phases of commercial production, and good working knowledge of state of the art video field production. Minimum of 3 years' experience in television and/or agency production is required. If you are a self starter, and meet the above qualifications, please submit a resume to Personnel Director, WGHP-TV, Inc., PO. Box 2688, High Point, NC 27261.

Researcher for summative research in connection with intercultural studies and application of U.S., British and Canadian communications practices and social effects. Will examine social impact and the significance of the newer telecommunications technologies. Applicant must be experienced in television production and have a degree in psychology or sociology. Send resume to Box T-73. EOE. Salary \$20

**Fund-raising producer** for public broadcasting stations KUAT-TV-AM/FM. Reports to Development Manager and is responsible for the coordination and production of on-air campaigns, including scheduling, supervision of graphics, membership spot production, special programs. Bachelor's degree plus proven experience. Salary range: S16,500 to \$18,000. Send resume by March 12, 1982, to Employment Office, Babcock Building, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**PM Magazine Co-host.** Top-rated medium market station is looking for a bright, talented individual to replace our female co-host, who is leaving for a bigger market. Producing experience helpful. Send resume to Box T-81. E.O.E.

Creative Services Director - must have experience in all aspects of television production, ability to supervise, schedule and coordinate production facilities. Requires working closely with sales department and commercial clients from concept through production. Strong writing necessary and knowledge of NAB Code. Send resume and salary requirements to Box T-96. An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.

Photo-Journalist: Immediate opening for a person with minimum of two years' experience. Must have working experience in ENG, both shooting and editing. Writing skills helpful. Send tape samples and resume to: Max Smith, News Director, WREX-TV, Box 530, Rockford, IL 61111. EOE.

#### HELP WANTED PROGRAMING, PRODUCTION, OTHERS CONTINUED

ENG Photographer. Minimum 3 years' experience. Ability to operate a microwave van mandatory. Light maintenance and editing skill desirable. Aggressive total tape news operation with top equipment. S.E. location. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F. Write Box T-106

Documentary Series Personnel sought by WGBH-TV/Boston for the following three positions: Senior Producer - must have extensive news and documentary filmmaking experience on nationally broadcast programs as well as demonstrated administrative and financial management skills. The Senior Producer will have key editorial role in development of the series. Coordinating Producer - must have thorough knowledge of tape and film production and proven skills in budget development and management, negotiating and executing contracts, and long range project planning. Experience coordinating production teams and schedules and a familiarity with technical resources is also essential. Unit Manager - must have at least two years' experience preparing and monitoring both film and tape production budgets on a day-to-day basis. Primary responsibility will be monitoring expenses of individual film and administrative budgets, developing payment schedules, preparing monthly financial reports, and standard contractual agreements. Send resumes to: WGBH, Personnel Department (A-119), 125 Western Avenue, Boston, MA 02134. Deadline: March 19, 1982. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Public Affairs Producer. News series, remotes, special events, elections. Need self starter who's strong on ideas, writing, visual concepts. Minimum 2 years' experience. Tape, writing sample, resume to George Mills, WCKT-TV Miami, PO. Box 1118, Miami FL 33138, E.O.E.

First-rate Art Director for Florida broadcast and production center. Oversee small staff with great growth potential. Extensive professional hands-on experience in TV graphics, print and senic design. Creative, positive swift worker, competent in administrative detail; able to interact in team situations, offering imaginative solutions to graphics problems. Excellent new facility, good benefits, outstanding quality of life. Send resume to Box T-91. EOE, M/F.

WVUT, Ch. 22, is seeking individual experienced in EFP. One year only. Send resume and demo tape to Jack Eads, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN 47591. Deadline: March 31, 1982. Tapes will be returned. E.O.E.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED MANAGEMENT

Available immediately! 20 year veteran of station operations and programming. Outstanding credentials and references. Will be at NATPE Convention. Can be reached in Las Vegas at 702-731-3674, or please write to Box T-52.

Al Hollander, Program Director of WABC-TV and WCAU-TV, Executive Producer, has cable and advertizing experience, now consultant to small and blue chip clients, available for consulting, or staff. 609– 924-5034, 20 Mulberry Row, Princeton, NJ 08540.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED SALES

Motivated, Organized, Disciplined pro seeks opportunity to re-enter media. Will seriously consider any responsible position. Guaranteed results. Call Tom Short, 504-387-4391.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED NEWS

Sharp minority female reporter seeks position with highly committed news organization in small to medium market. Write Box T-67.

Meteorologist, excellent appearance, enthusiastic delivery, loves weather and shows it. 2 years medium market, looking for a number one spot. Write Box T-59.

Reporter: Enterprising, bright female with 8 years general/special assignment experience: Solid interviewer, creative writer T.V./radio. Will relocate. Call 804-574-9973.

Special Projects reporter/producer. Seven years' television experience. Currently working overseas. Specialty: features. Available now. Box T-27. Award-winning sportscaster, Very popular, Looking to relocate, Call now: 601-355-6537.

Prime anchor: strong numbers in medium market. Also have management background. Write POB 5253, Lexington, KY 40555.

TV Sports, knowledgeable, versatile and creative. PBP and ENG experience, looking for medium or small market work. Write Box T-93.

Sportscaster-top 30 market, looking for challenge. All markets considered. Box T-83.

Major Market reporter/anchor, 15 years news experience, seeks evening anchor or news director/ anchor. Stable, positive attitude, award winner. Write Box T-74.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED PROGRAMING, PRODUCTION, OTHERS

**Creative, hard-worker**, experienced in EFP seeks responsible position with production outfit. Call Steve Higginbotham, 205-674-9006.

CMX Editor for 5 years. 10 in TV, 4 radio. Age 31. CBS, NBC, PBS credits, all formats. Laserdisc. BA plus 1 year USC Cinema grad. 1st phone. Flexible. Will relocate. No. 17J, 1601 W. MacArthur, Santa Ana, CA. 92704.

Production Specialist: 23, holds degree in Communications (Radio, TV), desires entry level position in TV/video operation. Experienced in all aspects of production. Can start now, willing to relocate. Please contact: Marian Lawson, 6416 Roselawn Rd., Richmond, VA 23226, 804–288-3991.

Science For People. Experienced science writer seeks clients who need creative communicator of complex scientific concepts. I have eight years research and five years communication experience demonstrated ability to translate and make interpretive judgments about science. I have film, television, theatre, and still photography experience and enjoy working with a media team. I can help you bring hightech ideas to people—giving them valuable tools for making decisions about social policy and practical matters. Write Box T-79.

Co-host position, PM. or talk/variety program. Attractive, zestful, articulate female. Excellent credentials. Jody Bart, 615-292-5089.

Experienced Operations/Program Manager seeks challenge in major market, or station manager in small market. 18 years' experience; all phases of TV operations, programing, production, sales, promotion. Radio-TV degree. Write Box T-75.

Radio Announcer wants job as studio camera operator. Received training as a studio camera operator, ENG photographer and editor at a broadcasting school. Hard worker. Great Personality. Please give me a job? 417-624-7760.

Marketing Research Assistant. Tired of advertising traffic and media buyer assistant positions, young New York City hustler is seeking to make it big in the Marketing Research field starting as an assistant in the cable industry. I possess a B.S. degree in Communications and am looking into possibility of attaining an M.B.A. If you've got the time, I've got the ear. Call 212–909-0323 (business) or 212–384-2999 (home) after 7 PM.

#### ALLIED FIELDS

#### HELP WANTED MANAGEMENT

Director of University Relations, The University of Alabama. Position reports directly to the President and has responsibility for coordinating all external and internal public information programs. Applicants with significant managerial experience with public information programs within a major academicallyoriented institution of higher education or with advanced degrees will be given preference. Nominations and applications (including resume) should be sent by March 31 to Mt Malcolm MacDonald, Search Chairperson, PO. Box B, University, AL 35486. EEO/AA.

#### HELP WANTED SALES

**Experienced Video Sales Person** wanted for Video Production/Post-Production facility in Marina del Rey. Must have production experience. Call Brad at 213-821-4873, or send resume to American Film Factory, 4150 Glencoe Avenue, Venice, CA 90291.

#### HELP WANTED TECHNICAL

Instaliations Specialist. Leading developer of software for broadcast industry seeking individuals to introduce new package. Responsibilities include installation of all products at customer site, and participation in sales presentations and training programs. Desire general data processing experience in Broadcast related applications with college level work in Broadcasting or Data Processing fields. Send resume and salary requirements to PO. Box 76291, Atlanta, GA 30358. EOE.

#### HELP WANTED PROGRAMING, PRODUCTION, OTHERS

Graduate Assistantships available – Radio-TV department, Arkansás State University, Jonesboro, has assistantships available to students enrolling in Department's graduate program in Mass Communications: Radio-TV. Must be accepted for admission to graduate school. Radio-TV Department moves into new building this summer; outstanding broadcast facilities. For more information write Chairman, Radio-TV Department, Arkansas State University, Box 2160, State University, AR 72467. Tel: 501–972-3070.

#### HELP WANTED INSTRUCTION

Announcer/Broadcaster/Entertainer—we placed over 94% of our graduates last year. Instructor positions open if you are able to relate the real world to your students, not the collegiate ivory tower Disney world. You need at least 5 years' experience in broadcasting, no experience in teaching required. Faculty manager needed. Also, electronics instructors, we also have an opportunity for you. American Academy, 833 Chestnut Street, Phila, PA 19107. 215—922-0605.

Assistant or Associate Professor in radio-television (general) (tenure-track position). Date of appointment is August 30, 1982. The position involves teaching undergraduate courses and related labs in all areas of broadcasting including production, management, reporting and writing. Candidate must be committed to actively engage in faculty service, to counsel students in their academic career programs, to conduct research, and to supervise student-operated campus carrier station. Candidate must coordinate RATV-General sequence program with department radio station, campus National Public Radio affiliate Community Public Service TV station, and an interr program with the local media. Also should assist in preparing sequence for possible ACEJ/MC accredita tion in conjunction with other sequence programs in department. All members of the faculty are expected to participate in curriculum development, individua scholarship, and professional service. Minimum o Master's degree in relevant area of Mass Communica tion and three to five years of successful professiona experience in broadcasting. Minimum three year teaching experience at college or university leve Some administrative experience and/or managemen experience desirable. Must have working knowledg of radio-television production techniques. The Univer sity of Texas at El Paso is a member of the Universit of Texas System, UTEP's student population is about 16,000, with more than 350 of these majoring in som area of mass communication. The Department of Mas Communication is a multi-sequence departmer specializing in News Editorial, Advertising, Photojou nalism, and Radio-Television, (General). Two forme broadcast sequences are being merged into the large RATV-General with three tracks: Production/Directin Advertising/Sales/Management and New Reorganization of the sequence is expected by Fa 1983. The department is housed in a recently renvated building with one entire floor designated f RATV. Send vita and a minimum of three letters recommendation to: Wilma Wirt, Chairperson, Depar ment of Mass Communication, University of Texas at Paso, El Paso, Texas 79968. Closing date for receipt vitas is April 15, 1982, or until adequate pool qualified applicants is received. The University is Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

#### HELP WANTED INSTRUCTION CONTINUED

Assistant or Associate Professor of radio-TV to teach television production, news. Must be able to work with ENG equipment. Courses include video production, reporting, and broadcast news. Also will work with TV students in producing a 30-minute afternoon newscast (Mon-Thur) aired over the local cablevision system, Ph.D. preferred, Strong media and teaching experience essential. The department, located 20 minutes from Kentucky's western waterland, has more than 300 majors and 20 graduate students. Rank, salary commensurate with qualifications. Position open beginning Fall, 1982. Application deadline: March 22, 1982. Send up-to-date resume, college transcript, and three current references to: Chairman, Department of Journalism and Radio-TV, Box 2456, Murray State University, Murray, KY 42071. An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

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#### **Public Notice** Continued

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#### Media



dent and general manager of Viacom's wvtT(TV) Hartford, Conn., has been named to newly created position of president of Viacom Broadcasting, (effective April 1) with responsibility for all Viacom-owned television and radio stations. Hughes will also assist Viacom's corporate

Paul Hughes, presi-

development in acquisition of additional stations. Hughes is newly elected president, Connecticut Broadcasters Association, and serves on UHF committee of National Association of Broadcasters.

Ron Blue, general manager, KRMG(AM) Tulsa, Okla., named executive VP and chief operating officer of parent Swanson Broadcasting there. Don Berndt, VP-general manager of Swanson's KKNG(FM) Oklahoma City, succeeds Blue. Mike Nauman, sales manager, KKNG, succeeds Berndt.

**David Barrett**, executive VP, Rogers Radio Broadcasting, Toronto, joins Doubleday Broadcasting as executive VP and general manager of Doubleday's wAVA(FM) Arlington, Va. **Richard Anderson**, VP, Doubleday, elected senior VP, inance. **E. Patrick McNally**, general sales nanager of Doubleday's wLLZ(FM) Detroit, oins wAVA as station manager.

**Senneth MacQueen**, president, Tartan Comnunications, New York-based communications onsulting firm, joins Palmer Communications nc., as general manager of its Woc Broadcast-Ig Co. division, Davenport, Iowa, comprising 'OC-TV and WOC(AM)-KIIK(FM), all Davenport.

**Ilis Shook,** general manager, wXEX-TV Richtond, Va., joins KOLR-TV Springfield, Mo., as 'P-general manager.

**1. Randy Odil**, VP, general sales manager, BKO(TV) Bowling Green, Ky., joins wsLS-TV oanoke, Va., as VP, general manager.

ay Hoker, VP-general manager, KSRR(FM) ouston, joins KZEW(FM) Dallas as general manger.

**ick McCarthy,** VP and general manager, PXI(TV) Pittsburgh, resigns.

III **Peterson**, news director, KNBC(TV) Los ngeles, joins KCST-TV San Diego as assistant neral manager.

arry Hersh, national sales manager, wsKs(FM) amilton, Ohio, named general manager.

eve Hilton, program director, wCMT(AM) artin, Tenn., named general manager, wCMT-1-FM.

**Jorge Caraway,** general manager, WAIK(AM) alesburg, III., joins WSWT(FM) Peoria, III., as ition manager.

**Rosalie Sturtevant,** financial and accounting analyst, Dayton (Ohio) Power and Light Co., joins WDTN(TV) there as assistant to controller.

**Dale Stafford,** production manager, WAFF(TV) Huntsville, Ala., joins noncommercial WXGA-TV Waycross, Ga., as operations manager.

**Larry Cook**, sales manager, wspA(AM) Spartanburg, S.C., assumes additional duties as station manager.

**George Wymer**, director of operations, Great Trails Broadcasting's wING(AM) Dayton, Ohio, and co-owned wJAI(FM) Eaton, Ohio, joins Great Trails' WHAG-TV Hagerstown, Md., as station manager.

James Cavanaugh, VP-finance, Tribune Company Cable, Mahwah, N.J., named senior VP of operations.

Susan Clamo, Eastern marketing manager, CBS Television Stations Division, New York, named district manager, affiliate relations, CBS Television Network there.

George Niwinsky, senior training specialist, human resource development department, ABC, New York, named manager, training, human resource. Richard Hockman, general attorney, employment practices, ABC, New York, named general attorney, network government relations.

**Bruce Lindgren**, VP, Davis, Johnson, Mogul & Colombatto, San Francisco, joins KRON-TV there as director of creative services.

**Joanne Stern**, promotion director, wJKw-TV Cleveland, named creative services director.

#### Advertising

Mary Rowan, manager, radio and TV division, client accounting department, Dancer Fitzgerald Sample, New York, elected VP.

**Robert Niemi,** account executive, Kenyon & Eckhardt, Denver, elected VP, and central area supervisor, K&E, Chicago. **Robert MacGregor,** account supervisor, K&E, Detroit, elected VP.

**Phyllis Foreman**, media group supervisor, BBDO, Minneapolis, joins Carmichael-Lynch Advertising there as manager of planning services.

**Fred Burns,** from Seltel, joins Harrington, Righter & Parsons, Chicago, as account executive.

Ann McClenahan, account supervisor, and Jan Malin, print production manager, Earle Palmer Brown, Bethesda, Md., elected VP's.

Gary Towers, writer, McCann Erickson, Atlanta, joins D'Arcy-MacManus & Masius, St. Louis, in same capacity. Thomas Morrison, media supervisor, Tracey-Locke Advertising, Dallas, joins D'Arcy-MacManus St. Louis, as account executive.

Robert Calandruccio, management representative and director of broadcast buying unit, Vitt Media International New York, named to additional post of group VP and director of internal resources administration.

Martin Antonelli, account executive, Telerep, New York, named director of manpower development and quality control. Maralyn Stelzer, director of sales administration, named manager of sales assistant training. Alex Corteselli, manager of station computer services, named manager of research/computer training.

**Steven Van Ophuijsen**, director of market development, West, Katz Communications, joins Eastman Radio, Los Angeles, as VP-office manager.

**Bob Baila**, regional representative, Salt Lake City office, John L. McGuire, Inc., broadcast representatives, elected VP, Salt Lake City and Denver offices, based in Denver.

Martin Goldberg, VP, research and programing services, Top Market Television, New York, joins Metro Television Sales there as director of research and marketing.

Michael Brochstein, marketing manager, Blair Television, New York, named director of marketing, market development division. Bert Goodstadt, account executive, Blair Televi-



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527 MADISON AVEN NEW YORK CITY (212) 355-2672 sion, named manager of ABC/Red sales team.

Frank Truglio, from Katz, New York, joins Seltel there as sales manager.

Michael Wang, from J. Walter Thompson, Detroit, joins Ketchum Communications, New York, as director of network research, television programing department.

**Michael Steinberg**, teaching assistant, Syracuse (N.Y.) University, joins Katz Television, New York, as sales research analyst.

**Pablo Ortiz**, account executive. Spanish International Network, New York, joins Petry Television there in same capacity.

**Bill McGlamery**, general sales manager, KFMK(FM) Houston, joins WRC(AM) Washington as director of sales.

**Charlie King,** local sales manager, KRIV-TV Houston, joins KTBC-TV Austin, Tex., as general sales manager.

Tony Onellion, account executive, KKNG(FM) Oklahoma City, joins wsHO(AM)-wBYU(FM) New Orleans as sales manager.

Michael Knox, general manager, KQYT(FM) Phoenix, joins KJJJ-AM-FM there as sales manager.

Ralph Dawn, regional account executive, wDEF-TV Chattanooga, named sales manager.

**Phyllis Becker**, local sales account executive, KTTV(TV) Los Angeles, named national sales manager.

**Tony Colosimo**, local sales manager, KTVI(TV) St. Louis, joins wcco-TV Minneapolis-St. Paul, as national sales manager.

Paulette Baydush, local sales manager, wFOG-FM Suffolk, Va., named general sales manager.

**Bill Bannister**, sales manager, Storer Television Sales, joins wFLD-Tv Chicago as national sales manager.

**Douglas Roberts**, account executive, wLKY-TV Louisville, Ky., joins wHAS-TV there as national sales manager.

Lisa Kampfmann, account executive, wTOP(AM) Washington, joins wASH(FM) there in same capacity.

Wylie Drummond, from Buckley Radio Sales, Los Angeles, joins KGIL-AM-FM San Fernando, Calif., as account executive.

Tim Holland, producer, wDBJ-TV Roanoke, Va., named account executive.

James Longo, from WRKR-FM Racine, Wis., joins wEZW(FM) Wauwatosa, Wis., as account executive.

Michael Marrone, business director, Barre Advertising, Santa Barbara, Calif., joins KSBY-TV San Luis Obispo, Calif., as account executive.

**Rick Caffey,** from WYEN(AM) Des Plaines, III., joins WCLR(FM) Skokie, III., as account executive.

#### Programing

**Carl Menk**, president, Post-Newsweek Distribution, joins Boston Broadcasters syndication division, Boston, as VP, station sales.

Lynn Klugman, independent producer, joins Showtime, New York, as director of current programing.

Mike Stokey, freelance television consultant.



ABC Radio has restructured New York and Washington news bureaus. Peter Flannery, assistant director of ABC Radio News, has been named to top spot of general manager, news programing, radio. Joseph Keating, director of radio news operations, has been named general manager, news operations, radio. Both are based in New York, George Phillips, manager of news programing, was appointed director of news coverage, radio, for ABC News. Other New York bureau appointments include following managers named directors: Dick Rosenbaum, news director, ABC Information Radio Network; Kathy Lavinder, news director, ABC Entertainment Radio Network; Fred Davis, news director, ABC Direction Radio Network and Jeff Sprung, news director, ABC FM Radio Network. News directors for ABC Rock and Contemporary Radio Networks will be announced shortly.

In Washington, Ken Scott, manager, has been named director of Washington news coverage, radio, succeeded by Robin Vierbuchen, formerly assistant manager. Mark Richards, assignment/operations manager, has been named international assignment manager. Dick Dressel news manager of Contemporary Network becomes domestic assignment manager, and Chris Johnson steps up from cable coordinator to cable supervisor, radio, ABC News.

joins Century National Productions. Hollywood, as VP, program development.

Jacqueline Babbin, VP-novels for television and limited series, ABC Entertainment, Los Angeles, named producer. All My Children, ABC-TV daytime serial.

**Eileen Hench**, from Audio Brandon Films, New York, joins The Entertainment Channel there as manager, film programing.

**Bill Sanders,** manager. variety programs, ABC Entertainment, Los Angeles, named director, variety and late-night programs.

Bernard Lefson, VP, personnel industry relations, IT Corp., Los Angeles, joins VHD Programs and VHD disk manufacturing there as VP, employe relations.

Richard Gentile, VP, Elias Sports Bureau, New York, named manager, editorial services, CBS Sports there.

**Diane Judt,** market research analyst, research department, Group W Productions, Universal City, calif. promoted to research manager. **Yvette Ayers** moves into market research analyst post from research secretary position.

**Stephen Elsky**, manager of operations, Time-Life Films Inc., New York, joins King Features Entertainment there in new post of marketing and financial administration manager.

Edward Payne, freelance photographer, Salt Lake City, joins Video West, division of Bonneville Productions there as producer.

**Paul Ryan,** talk show host, *The Paul Ryan* Show, produced and distributed by Wilton Communications, Ltd., Los Angeles, named host, Singles Magazine, new series produced by Metromedia Producers Corp./Hunt-Jaffe Productions there.

Howard Lam, Western regional sales manager, Four Star Entertainment, joins National Telefilm Associates, Los Angeles, as account executive for Southwest region.

Michael Roe, assistant manager, Knoxville, Tenn., cable system, Telecommunications, joins Prism, Philadelphia-based pay television service, as regional marketing manager.

Curt Chaplin, freelance sports and news correspondent, New York, joins RKO Radio Networks there as anchor, *Sportsweekend*.

**Dave Arlington,** assistant program director. WCBM(AM) Baltimore, named program director.

**Chuck Lutz**, program and operations manager KTIV(TV) Sioux City, Iowa, joins KTBC-TV Austin Tex., as program director.

Larry O'Neal, operations manager, wJDQ-AM FM Meridian, Miss., assumes additional dutie: as program director.

Johnny Velchoff, from WHY1(FM) Fort Lauderdale, Fla., joins sister station WCKX(FM) Clear water, Fla., as program director.

Karen Miller, production manager and assis tant program manager, wISH-TV<sup>-</sup> Indianapolis named program manager.

John Funk, general sales manager, KGMB-T Honolulu, named general manager of Hawa Production Center, station's production facility and will serve as executive director of KGMB-T Enterprises, new division of station concentrat ing on new business development.

Betty Dixon, assistant program director, wBN: TV Columbus, Ohio, retires after 33 years wit station.

**Jon Miller**, director of public affairs, wPVI-T Philadelphia, joins wTVD(TV) Raleigh-Durham N.C., as director of programing.

Joy McGugan, program and creative service administrator, wCVB-TV Boston, named assistar program manaager.

Andy Harvey, associate producer and prodution assistant, KNXT(TV) Los Angeles, appointe manager, production operations, there.

Alan Sanford, staff director, wTAE-TV Pittsburgh, named production manager.

**Tony Royer**, news production manager, wAFF(TV) Huntsville, Ala., named production manager.

Jay Paul, producer-director, wXII(TV) Winston-Salem, N.C., named creative services director. Jim Turcovsky, production manager, WTAJ-TV Altoona, Pa., succeeds Paul.

**Todd Donoho**, acting sports director, wLwT(TV) Cincinnati, named sports director.

Wendy Wilson, freelance writer-producer, Washington, joins wRC-TV there as writer-producer.

Tawnya Townsend, director, wRIF(FM) Detroit, joins WHN(AM) New York as music research coordinator.

Gary Dunes, account executive, air personality, wMBO(AM) Auburn, N.Y., joins wGVA(AM) Geneva, N.Y., as music director, air personality.

#### **News and Public Affairs**

Lew Allison, weekend producer, CBS Evening News, New York, named senior producer and deputy director, special events unit, CBS News. Fran Stern, producer, ABC News, New York, oins CBS News there, as assistant news director and executive producer of RadioRadio.

**David Bohrman**, producer for ABC News's *Nightline*, New York named to newly created position of senior producers.

**Warren Levinson**, writer-editor, Associated Press Broadcast News Center, New York, named correspondent. **Melissa Herman**, inchor-reporter, WHP(AM) Harrisburg, Pa., **Robert Kimball**, assistant director of producion, Enterprise Radio, and **David Pultz**, from VRKL(AM) New City, N.Y., join AP Broadcast Vews Center as writers.

tobert Cohen, editor-announcer, Dow Jones tadio Network, joins UPI Audio Network, lew York, as business-consumer editor. Nick tharles and Patrice Sikora, newscasters, amed morning anchors UPI Audio. Ginny osola, newscaster, wFIL(AM), joins UPI as reprter-newscaster.

**lichael Eguchi**, information systems manger, Fisher Broadcasting, Seattle, elected VP nd general manager, Fisher Communications, ubsidiary formed to manage company's inolvement in Group W/Satellite News Chanels. Eguchi replaces **Fred Kaufman**, who reently assumed position ("Fates & Fortunes," 'eb. 8). Kaufman asked for reassignment for easons of health.

hil Sirkin, news editor, wHDH(AM) Boston, amed assistant news director.

arol Silva, reporter, WLIR(FM) Garden City, .Y., named news director.

avid White, assignment editor-anchor, ING(AM) Dayton and co-owned wJA1(FM) aton, both Ohio, joins wTvQ-Tv Lexington, y., as news director.

andy Swan, reporter, wDAM-TV Hattiesburg, iss., named news director.

erry O'Laughlin, reporter, WRKG-TV Mobile, la., named Pensacola, Fla., bureau chief.

Eloy Sedillo, weekend news producer, KABC-TV Los Angeles, joins KIRO-TV Seattle as news producer Nick Walker, weekend anchor KARD-TV Wichita, Kan., joins KIRO-TV as reporter. Jim Byrne, sports director, KHQ-TV Spokane, Wash., joins KIRO-TV as sports writer.

**Tom Ritchie**, news writer and producer, KMOX-TV St. Louis, joins WBAL-TV Baltimore as news producer.

Mike Graywitt, news planning editor, KNXT(TV) Los Angeles, named senior news assignment editor. Danny Tobias, per diem writer, KNXT(TV), named to staff news writer.

**Dave Robinson**, from WAVE-TV Louisville, Ky., joins WJAR-TV Providence, R.I., as executive news producer.

Virginia Ellis, temporary producer-reporter, KHOU-TV Houston, named producer/reporter.

Tony Dorsey, news director-anchor, KTVC(TV) Ensign, Kan., joins wDTN(TV) Dayton, Ohio, as reporter.

Roseann St. Aubin, reporter, wGR-TV, Buffalo, N.Y., joins wiTI-TV, Milwaukee in same capacity.

Mike Conway, anchor-reporter, WDTN(TV) Dayton, Ohio, joins wJKw TV Cleveland as reporter.

Allison Ash, anchor-writer, WNCT-TV Greenville, N.C., joins WCMH-TV Columbus, Ohio, as reporter.

Karen Marx, from WQAD-TV Moline, Ill., joins KTVH(TV) Wichita, Kan., as reporter-anchor.

**Bill Peterson,** from wTCN-TV Minneapolis-St. Paul, joins wOKR(TV) Rochester, N.Y., as chief meteorologist. Gail Brown, from wcco-tv Minneapolis, joins wAOW-TV Wausau, Wis., as general assignment reporter.

Terry Cole, from KTIV(TV) Sioux City, Iowa, joins KTVH(TV) Wichita, Kan., as reporter.

#### Technology



Woywood

Dennis Woywood, manager, special systems, RCA government communications systems, Camden, N.J., named VP, broadcast systems division, RCA commercial communications systems division there.

Reuben Gant, coordinator of specialized services, Satellite Syndicated Systems, Tulsa,

Okla., named business program coordinator.

James Heffernan, president, New York Racing Association, joins General Instrument Corp., there as VP.

S. James Miller, staff attorney, Oak Industries, promoted to senior staff attorney of San Diego-based company. Randall Sherman, associate with Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Manley, Los Angeles law firm, joins Oak as staff attorney. Donald N. Granger, manager-employer relations, Oak Industries, appointed director, human resources.

Daniel Schwarzbaum, writer-producer, video product communications, Sony, New York,



named manager, product communications group, Sony video communications division.

RIchard Thayer, engineering manager, Dekoron division, Eaton Corp., Aurora, Ohio, joins Times Fiber Communications, Wallingford, Conn., as director of engineering, cable television division. Thomas Hartmann, manager of manufacturing engineering, Data Products, joins Times Fiber as manager of electronic manufacturing engineering.

Kent Gratteau, assistant director of engineering, wTSP-TV Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla., joins KMGH-TV Denver in same capacity.

**Robert Weiss**, director of engineering, noncommercial wvUT(TV)-wvUB(FM) Vincennes, Ind., joins wCPO-TV Cincinnati as assistant chief engineer.

#### Promotion and PR



Robert Tassie, VP, sports sales, CBS Sports, New York, named VP, communications, CBS Sports, succeeding George Schweitzer, who has been named VP, communications, CBS/Broadcast Group ("Fates & Fortunes," March 1).

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Roger Kranz, freelance writer and

design consultant, Washington, joins Group W Satellite Communications, Stamford, Conn., as manager, information services. Hal Pearman, public relations director, Keller-Crescent, Evansville, Ind., elected VP, public relations.

Mal Karwoski, assistant director of public relations, North American Soccer League, New York, joins public relations department of SIN Television Network there, handling sports publicity.

**Paul Hammons,** from KNXT(TV) Los Angeles, joins NBC Sports, New York, as manager, on-air promotion and advertising.

Susan Finley, freelance writer-producer, wJKw-Tv Cleveland, named on-air promotion director

Helen Leavines, assistant promotion director, noncommercial wUSF-TV Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla., named promotion director.

**Rusty Wilcoxen**, executive promotion producer, KJRH(Tv) Tulsa, Okla., named promotion manager.

Kerry Richards, creative services director, wTAE-Tv Pittsburgh, named director of promotion and creative services. David Crantz, promotion manager, named director of public relations and special projects.

#### **Allied Fields**

**Richard Harris,** president, Group W's radio group, assumes additional responsibilities for planning and policy and direction of Muzak, recently acquired in Teleprompter purchase.

Elected officers, newly formed Greater Lynchburg, Va., Radio Broadcasters Association: Edward Smith, wLGM(AM)-WJJS-FM, president; Wayne Campbell, wWoD(AM)-



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w12Z(FM) vice president; Ray Kempton, wLLL(AM)-wGOL(FM), secretary-treasurer.

**Robert Muller**, former president, Gold Key Entertainment, forms own television marketing and distribution firm, Muller Media. Inc., New York.

Miguel Centeno, manager, The Great American Puzzle Factory, New York, joins Arbitron Eastern Radio Station Sales there as client services representative.

Lawrence Carr III, from Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Washington, Roy Morris and Jay Krupin, from Feldman, Krieger, Sheehan, Goldman & Tish, Washington, and Stephen Graeff, from Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman, Baltimore, form own firm, Krupin, Carr, Morris & Graeff, Washington, specializing in communications law.

Terrie Williams, executive director, Black Owned Communications Alliance, New York, joins World Institute of Black Communications, there in same capacity.

**Gloria Messinger**, director, office of president, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, New York, named managing director.

Janet Zahler, account executive, wDOK(FM) Cleveland, joins Arbitron Southwestern Radio Station Sales, Dallas, in same capacity.

Elected officers, Arizona Cable TV Association: Jim Monroe, Apache Cablevision, Scottsdale, president: Ingo Radicke, Cablecom, Globe, vice president: John Fellet Jr., Storer, Glendaïe, secretary-treasurer.

Dick McMahon, Western sales manager, Telmar Media Systems, New York-based supplier of marketing and media research for broadcasting industry, named VP, general manager, Telmar Communications, London.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bubniak, commander, American Forces Network, Europe, becomes executive assistant to director, American Forces Information Service, Washington.

Jack Long, assistant general manager and sales manager, wvuE(Tv) New Orleans, elected president, Louisiana Association of Broadcasters.

J.L. Fredstrom, account manager, A. C Nielsen, Fort Mitchell, Ky., elected VP.

#### Deaths

Julius Seebach, 84, former director of prc gram operations, CBS, New York, died Feb. 28 at DeWitt nursing home, New York. Seeback who had also been vice president, programs, fc Mutual Broadcasting System, and consultant t United States Information Agency in 1950's, survived by his wife, Elizabeth Morgan, an three daughters.

Jon Arthur Goerss, 64, air personality, Famil Radio Network, Oakland, Calif., and creato host of children's program, *The Further Adven tures of Big John and Sparkie*, which ran c ABC Radio from 1950 to 1958, died of cance Feb. 24, at his home in Fremont, Calif. He survived by his wife, Rosalie.

**Charles Caley**, 73, former president and principal owner, wMBD-AM-TV, both Peoria, III., die Feb. 19 of cancer at his home in Atlantis, Fl: He is survived by his brother and sister.



#### FCBA's Stanley: an affinity for his broadcasting clients

At a time when communications lawyers increasingly are tailoring their practices to developments on the leading edge of the technological revolution in telecommunications, Earl R. (it doesn't stand for anything; it's just an initial) Stanley, the president of the Federal Communications Bar Association, serves as a reminder of what communications lawyers used to be—and, indeed, for the most part, still are. There is something of the general practitioner, or family doctor, in him. He even makes house calls.

It's not that Stanley, who is 61 years old today, lacks the credentials for the more glamorous practice. He is a partner in Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, one of the largest communications law firms in Washington, if not the largest, a firm with which he has been associated since 1953. And he represents some of the larger companies in broadcasting—the John E. Fetzer (he of the Detroit Tigers) Stations (two AM, two FM and four television), for instance.

But when Stanley is asked about the 50 or so licensees on his client list, he reels off call letters of stations not normally thought of as in the front rank of the broadcasting business: wJwS(AM) South Hill, Va.; wTNS(AM) Coshocton, Ohio; wBOB(AM) Galax, Va.; wMSG(AM)wXIE(FM) Oakland, Md., and wHEE(AM) Martinsville, Va., among them.

And that kind of list seems to satisfy nim; there is no hint of frustration but ather of a life fulfilled. "I like my clients," ne says. "I always have. I like them as peoble. I was very fortunate to end up in comnunications law. I think it's the world's greatest practice. You know why?" he isks, then answers the question: "You're lealing with honorable people; you are lealing with business people. They can be our friends, and come into your home."

The attitude carries over into the way he onducts his practice, which consists argely of advising on sales and contracts, in helping with the myriad problems conronting people in a regulated industry and f educating them as to how to avoid probems with the FCC. Even in a time of eregulation, he says, broadcasters must till comply with hundreds of rules and olicies. Stanley does some work by mail, ome on visits to stations, but a lot by elephone. "I try to answer clients' quesons quickly, so the client doesn't worry,' e says. "Every question the client asks flects a worry, and I don't want him to orry very long.

That kind of consideration is appreci-



Earl R. Stanley—president, Federal Communications Bar Association, and partner, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson; b. March 8, 1921, Windham, Ohio; BS, Kent State University, 1943; U.S. Navy, 1943-46, discharged as lieutenant, JG; JD with honors, George Washington University, 1946; and masters degree in law, 1950; FCC, attorney adviser. 1949-53; Dow Lohnes & Albertson, 1953, and partner, 1954; chairman, Broadcast Pioneers, Washington chapter, 1979-81; m. Alberta Royal, Jan. 28, 1945; children—Ann Leonard, 30, and Margaret A. Massari, 26.

ated. W. Brown Hofler, president of WJWS, in South Hill, says of Stanley, "He's always been tops ... I consider him a close personal friend for 25 years ... I've been to his office, and he's been to the station ... All the work he's done for the station has been tops." And Bruce W. Wallace, president of WTNS, in Coshocton, notes that he is the second generation of ownership Stanley has represented. "We feel he's the best," Wallace says. He too, reports that Stanley has visited the station; and he said that Stanley traveled to Coshocton to attend the funerals of Wallace's father and mother. Stanley, it seems, is family.

George Lohnes, the consulting engineer whose late brother, Horace, recruited Stanley for the law firm, puts it another way. Stanley has "a feeling for the little guy," Lohnes says. "He would make a good coach for a Little League baseball team. He'd make sure all the kids got into the game."

None of this should be taken to mean Stanley is a pussycat. First of all, he is fiercely competitive. He developed that quality in high school, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball, and at Kent State University, where he won an AAU northeastern Ohio championship as a 155-pound wrestler. And it is as evident in him on the golf course of the Congressional Country Club, where he carries a 16 handicap, as in a commission hearing room where he is representing a client's interests. "I hate to lose," he says.

What's more, the compassion he clearly harbors for his broadcasting clients is not in unlimited supply. Like other lawyers in Washington, Stanley has on occasion received assignments from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. circuit to represent appellants on a pro bono basis. He does not remember the assignments with pleasure. In part, at least, that is because the criminal law work involved was foreign to him; he did not feel confident in taking it on and presenting the cases. But in part, too, it seems, the clients were not his kind of people. "I have," he says, referring to that other, very limited, part of his professional life, "represented some crooks on an assigned basis.

Stanley had not planned on communications as a field of law. But like so many communications lawyers in Washington, Stanley was routed to the practice through the FCC, where he found his first job after law school, in 1949. One of his lasting memories of his days at the commission was the role he played, as head of a small group of lawyers who, along with engineers and accountants, in 1952 helped speed the processing of hundreds of television applications that had been frozen while the commission worked out its television allocations policy.

Stanley has been active in the FCBA for almost as long as he has been in private practice. One of the first assignments he drew was to help park cars at the association's annual outings, then held at the Vienna, Va., estate of Horace Lohnes. Today, as president of the association, his concerns are more august. He is presiding over an effort to increase the FCBA's visibility—and to burnish its reputation as an expert communications bar group within the American Bar Association.

Now, after 28 years in private practice, Stanley may not seem to be traveling in the fast lane, with clients in the *Fortune* 500 that are into teletext or satellites, or that are gobbling up companies that are only slightly smaller than themselves and becoming even larger. But he is, as he says, happy in his work. Besides, he takes the long view. "You have to remember," he says, "that when Cox Broadcasting started, it was probably a Berkeley Springs, W. Va. (Actually, it was a Dayton, Ohio.) But that's part of the gamble you take. You hope all of your clients end up as a Cox."



RCA's board last week slashed quarterly dividend in half, to 22.5 cents from 45 cents. That's first time dividend has been cut since quarterly payments began in 1937. Move underscores troubles of cash-poor RCA, but wasn't unexpected. When Chairman Thornton F. Bradshaw announced 1981 earnings and plans to sell Hertz subsidiary last January (BROADCASTING, Feb. 1), he also said that "desirability of continuing the present level of dividend payout" would be reviewed at board meeting that took place last Wednesday. Meanwhile, RCA employes on Thursday got memo noting that along with previously announced resignation from board of former chairman, Edgar Griffiths, six remaining inside members (save for Bradshaw) won't stand for re-election. (Removal of insiders from boards is trend these days; CBS announced similar move week earlier [BROADCASTING, March 1].) Leaving RCA board: George Fuchs, executive vice president, industrial relations; William C. Hittinger, executive vice president, research and engineering; Walter S. Holmes, chairman of C.I.T.; Frank A. Olson and Roy H. Pollack, also executive vice presidents, and Grant Tinker, NBC chairman. On RCA's 75,380,000 common shares outstanding, dividend cut amounts to \$16,960,500 this quarter. If continued through year, it would total close to \$68 million. Value of that cash in pre-tax dollars is more than NBC television network could be expected to make in good year.

As stock market slid to lowest levels in almost two years, with Dow Jones industrial average on Thursday at 807.55, lowest since May 1980, network broadcasters were going along for ride. ABC closed at its 52-week low, \$27.75, and RCA at \$17.75, near low it set on Wednesday of \$16.25. But CBS has fallen through floor, at \$40.25 hitting prices it hasn't seen since 1975.

England got jump on U.S. when British government last week authorized **BBC** to begin two-channel, **direct-to-home satellite television broadcasting** in 1986. Service will include one channel of movies, sports and cultural events, supported by subscriber fees, and one channel of foreign programing, funded by



Honored. Sol Taishoff (r), chairman and editor of Broadcasting Publications Inc., received American Business Press's annual ABP Crain Award last Thursday (March 4) for "outstanding career contributions to editorial excellence in the business press." Crystal trophy and \$1,000 honorarium were presented to Taishoff by ABP President Thomas H. King during ABP editorial awards luncheon in New York. Taishoff said check would be turned over to Broadcasting/Taishoff Foundation. country's television license revenues. British Aerospace PLC, Marconi division of British General Electric and British Telecom will launch and operate satellite system.

Teleglobe Pay-TV System, New York, and Telease, Los Angeles, have settled their dispute over license granted by Teleglobe to Telease for Teleglobe 410 pay-TV system Settlement, reached in Eastern District Court of New York. calls for two companies to share equally in royalties from license to SelecTV in Los Angeles and Milwaukee. It also stipulated that system may also be used in Miami market. Telease also wil pay Teleglobe \$600,000. Settlement provides that with exceptions of those three cities and of decoders manufactured by Clarion Co., Tokyo, all rights to use of Teleglobe 410 revert to Teleglobe. Telease has confirmed plans to market independently system for pay-TV.

**CBS-TV has won February prime-time sweeps** by almost ful rating point. For both Arbitron (Feb. 3-March 2) and Nielser (Feb. 4-March 3) periods, CBS scored 19.0 rating and 30 share to ABC-TV's 18.1/28 and NBC-TV's 15.5/24. Three network: are down considerably from sweeps year ago when Arbitron and Nielsen periods brought CBS 20.5/32 average to ABC's 19.0/24 and NBC's 17.0/26.

"If we do not do an adequate job of policing ourselves ther there are other groups that will take on that task," said ABC News's *Nightline* anchor **Ted Koppel** to meeting of state associ ation presidents in Washington Thursday. Remarks followed or heels of announcement earlier that day by Rev. Donald Wildmon of plans to boycott RCA and NBC (story page 39) Koppel said broadcasters "can't dismiss lightly" what Wildmon is doing, admitting that networks aren't as "sensitive" as the ought to be.

FCC Chairman Mark Fowler wrote House Appropriations Sub committee Chairman Neal Smith (D-Iowa) last week in effor to "clarify" record on comments made at FCC appropriations hearing for fiscal 1983 (see page 138). At hearing, Fowler hav indicated that majority of commission approved Office of Man agement and Budget's proposed budget for FCC in fiscal 1983. In letter, however, Fowler said commission had voted only t send forward budget package in December that would hav demonstrated how commission would meet "putative budge mark" of \$64.2 million. "Although it's my personal view tha the commission not only could, but should conform to tha budget level, with budgetary supplements for specific major prc grams, I did not intend to suggest that the commission's vot connoted affirmative support for OMB's proposal," he said. " regret any misimpression my response may have conveyed."

FCC last week rejected petitions for reconsideration of it decision approving merger of Teleprompter into Westinghous Broadcasting Co. Petitions for reconsideration had been filed b Cable News Network, which feared loss of Teleprompter cabl affiliates to Satellite News Channels, which is half-owned b Group W. Also filing petitions were Society for Private an Commercial Earth Stations, National Citizens Committee fc Broadcasting and Response Broadcasting Corp.

All-news wins(AM) New York owned by Group W, was struck la Monday (March 1) by 17 announcers and newsmen belongin to American Federation of Television and Radio Artists aft negotiations failed to produce new agreement to replace one th expired Feb. 28. Strikers seek 33 1/3% increase in first year \$1,200 per week and increase to \$1,500 second year. Station h continued to operate using management and nonunion perso nel. In another labor development, staffers of Cable News New work, Atlanta, voted 146 to 52 not to join local 15 of Nation Association of Broadcast Employes and Technicians. esponsibilities of Robert S. Walsh, president of NBC Televion Stations division since 1979, have been broadened to inude NBC radio networks. His new title: president, NBC slevision Stations/Radio. Michael Eskridge, executive VP, BC Television Stations, adds radio to his duties as well. Al srome, formerly VP-general manager, wNBC-TV New York, uned executive VP, NBC Television Stations.



bert L. Glaser, veteran TV executive and since 1973 president RKO General Television, will join Viacom International's iterprises division April 5 as president-domestic, responsible domestic business activities including TV syndication sales d first-run product development and sales. He will report to llard Block, division president, who is expected to concentrmore on new business development already under way, innational activities and product acquisition. Block explained ove: "We're very bullish about the future, and we're taking all cessary steps to develop the strongest possible cadre of execues." He cited "unparalleled growth opportunities" in basic d pay cable, low-power TV and rising number of indepennts, and said Glaser will be "invaluable in all of these areas d in setting policy for first-run approach (but denied speculan that plans for new Night Court in Vegas were being drop-1). Changes, he said, will necessarily "impact some people." her sources said Peter Yamen, VP-first-run sales, was leaving, ortedly to go to Gold Key Entertainment. Barry Weiner, VPogram packaging, was also reported leaving.

use on heels of resignation of **Compact Video** Chairman bert Seidenglanz and his replacement by president Wendell I (BROADCASTING, March 1), Compact has announced **\$10**lion deficit for quarter ended Jan. 31, and said it's seeking rice of investment banker regarding sale and merger sibilities.

ve Sohmer, VP-advertising and motion, CBS Entertainment, has n named VP, advertising and ative services, NBC-TV, reportto Raymond Timothy, NBC-TV sident. Sohmer replaced W. Iter (Buck) Biggers, who gned last January. Succeeding mer as VP, advertising and protion, CBS-TV, is Morton J. ack, who has been VP, on-air motion for network.



-Davis Broadcasting announced sale of wRCB-TV ttanooga, to Sarkes Tarzian Inc. Seller owns six TV's and year announced all are up for sale; sale is second in four tths. (WJKS-TV Jacksonville, Fla., was sold, subject to FCC roval, for about \$18 million in December.) Buyer, based in anapolis, owns two AM's, two FM's and one TV. Neither y would reveal price, but analysts put it around \$15 million.

P(AM)-wowe(FM) Rossville, Ga., has been sold by Jay Sadow to tp led by David King for \$1,060,000. Buyer is president of WFXI(AM) Haines City, Fla. Walker Media & Management was broker. Also, wort(FM) Dunn, N.C., was sold by Gardner Altman Sr. and son to William Belch for \$525,000. Belch owns WIDU(AM) Fayetteville, N.C. Blackburn & Co. handled transaction.

Network Publishing Corp., publisher of Soap Opera Digest magazine and producer of new magazine-formatted half-hour strip with same name (see story, page 74), has replaced Sandy Frank Film Syndication with Firestone Program Syndication to distribute new show.

"Popularity" and "instant name recognition" are two qualities Ted Turner says Mike Douglas will bring to Turner's wTBS(TV) Atlanta and his Cable News Network. Turner last week signed Douglas (who hosted his own Group W talk show for more than 18 years) to two-year contract. Douglas will take over from Lee Leonard as host of CNN's weekend *People Now* series out of Hollywood, and host eight one-hour specials each year on WTBS. (Leonard is expected to become senior sports anchor for CNN.) According to Turner's Bob Wussler, Douglas is on tap to host cable industry's ACE Awards ceremony in November over WTBS. And, he said, Douglas-hosted series for wTBS is "not inconceivable."

**Continental Radio**, Christian Broadcasting Network's 24-hour satellite radio network, announced last Friday it was **shutting down**. With 13 stations carrying service that started last Sept. 21, Continental is first of new turnkey operations to pull plug. "A failure to keep corporate commitment" is main reason for its discontinuing, said Craig Hodgson, executive director of Continental. CBN's president, Pat Robertson, expressed reluctance to continue spending money on service that would probably not turn profit for "three to four years."

**\$10 million program** to reward public broadcasting stations with membership growth rates above normal was approved last week by Corporation for Public Broadcasting over objections of several board members who thought better uses could be found for \$5 million CPB itself will put up for program in first year.

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) will receive National Association of Broadcasters 1982. Grover Cobb Award on Monday, April 5, at NAB convention in Dallas. Award is presented each year to broadcaster or public servant for outstanding service in government affairs. Packwood led effort last summer that resulted in extended license terms for broadcasters.

Velma Dilworth McCollough, wife of broadcast pioneer Clair McCollough, died Feb. 20 following massive stroke during dinner party in Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. McCollough was believed to be in her late seventies. He is retired president and general manager of Steinman Stations, was prime mover in reorganization of National Association of Broadcasters in 1938, and served two terms as NAB board chairman (1961-63). Survivors also include daughter, Constance.



On Capitol Hill: House Telecommunications Subcommittee will hold hearing on public broadcasting Thursday, site and time to be specified. At FCC: Open meeting will consider elimination of annual financial reporting form (324), Thursday; Advisory Committee on Radio Broadcasting will meet at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday. In Las Vegas: National Association of Television Program Executives 19th annual conference opens Thursday at Las Vegas Hilton (see page 62). In New York: Association of National Advertisers will hold cooperative advertising workshop at Roosevelt hotel Wednesday.



#### Who us?

Believers in the commericial time standards of the National Association of Broadcasters television code may be worshipping a crumbling idol. The only message to be read in Judge Harold H. Greene's opinion of last week is that the government has made an impressive antitrust case.

True, Greene summarily enjoined only one of three code provisions that were challenged by the Department of Justice and set the other two for trial, but the tone and comprehensiveness of his opinion afford little cheer to the defense. Whatever the ultimate reckoning, the NAB's lawyers are starting from behind. Indeed, unless Judge Greene can be somehow overturned, the NAB has already lost one-third of the battle.

As this point broadcasters may wish to consider whether it is worth the expense to defend the code through the all but endless course of an antitrust proceeding. Is the code as valuable as the NAB bureaucracy makes it out to be?

In the broadcasting establishment, it has been an enduring, if mystifying, myth that codes provide protection against government regulation. The facts prove otherwise. For years the FCC used the NAB radio code's commercial standards as its own in the licenses renewal process. That procedure was abandoned in the FCC's radio deregulation of 1981, after the agency discovered that a significant proportion of radio broadcasters carried less commercial load than the code permitted. The television code's commercial quotas are still guidelines to renewal at the FCC. Those pertaining to children's programing were put there at the specification of the then chairman of the FCC and promptly incorporated into FCC standards.

If the codes have in fact become instruments of government control, what other purpose have they served? In striking down the television code's restraint on multiple-product commercials, Judge Greene last week called it "an artificial device to enhance the demand for commercial time, as a means to limit the supply of such time." As such, he found it to be a per se violation of the antitrust laws.

That is at considerable odds with the NAB's defense of the code as a public service. But then Judge Greene had this to say in general about the case before him: "... the court concludes that none of the defenses asserted by NAB in support of the entry of summary judgment in its favor has merit."

Is it time to think twice about the code and its utility?

#### Bonanza, sort of

The FCC is attempting to be realistic in its issuance of low-power television grants. By its decision of last week, it will start with the easiest problems, considering applications for stations 55 miles or more from any existing television market, and go on to the harder ones later on. It may be the only way to attack the stacks of applications now on hand and others that are expected after the lifting of the freeze.

Years will pass before the first low-power station is granted in any population center of consequence. It is possible that other television delivery forms will develop to make low-power stations obsolete before their urban introduction.

That prospect differs from the one held out for low-power TV when the FCC initiated this proceeding in September 1980. In a publicity coup for the chairman of that time, whose name has slipped our mind, newspapers coast to coast trumpeted the news that television stations by the thousands would soon be falling from the skies and into the waiting arms of minorities and women. "Not in memory," it was noted on this page, "has another FCC chairman, aided expertly by the press agentry he hired, so oversold a prospect of economic exploitation."

By April 1981, an FCC under new and more sensible management imposed a freeze on low-power applications in the hope of some day being able to count, never mind process, those i already had on hand. The count exceeds 6,500. The slow process ing begins. Those who see a future for low-power TV in, say, the Southwest desert will soon be in on the ground floor.

#### Mississippi mud

The Rev. Donald E. Wildmon, of the Coalition for Better Televi sion, has made his promised pilgrimage from Tupelo, Miss., to Washington, D.C., to smite godless television. It turns out god less television is personified by RCA/NBC, the announced ob jects of a Wildmon boycott.

At last week's news conference, which drew a crowd probabl exceeding in number the membership of the Coalition for Bette Television, Wildmon once again displayed his keen knowledge c sex and violence on the air, especially sex, but he was emphasiz ing a new theme: RCA and NBC are anti-Christian. He didn't sa whether he found the companies to be pro some other religior but among reforms that he demands is this: "In all new program the number of characters identified as Christian and Jewis should be approximately the same as in real life."

In their present economic state, the last thing that RCA at NBC need is a public boycott against their products and service. But if a boycott is to be their fate, they are lucky it is this one. The there is that Wildmon peaked last week.

#### Cleaning up the place

To the FCC's credit, it has disavowed the threats of the vas different FCC of 1979 to break up AM-FM crossownerships. has also removed a condition that has been attached to eve AM-FM transfer since June 7, 1979. The condition provided th such transfers would be subject to divestiture if rules were ul mately adopted to prevent them.

The 1979 actions, like many of those times, were hip shitaken by regulators who saw broadcast properties as vested terests to be dismantled and distributed to others. Happily, t present FCC represents more mature views.



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