Score Settling: December & 2014 PPM

The complete December PPM Scoreboard is on page 11, but the short version is that Country radio took the expected seasonal hit due in part to Christmas programming in many markets. The month’s cume leader was CBS Radio’s WUSN/Chicago with 1,183,800. Cumulus’ KPLX/Dallas was second with 1,165,700.

According to Nielsen’s recent analysis of PPM data, 2014 was an up and down year for Country radio overall. The format reached an all-time high in June for audience share, though it’s seen consecutive monthly declines since totaling almost 14%. On the year, Country was the No. 3 format among Persons 6+ (8.2%) behind News/Talk (8.8%) and Top 40 (8.3%). It was No. 2 among P18-34 (9.8%) behind Top 40 (12.3%), and No. 2 with P25-54 (8%) behind Top 40 (9%). Here are some thoughts from programmers on this month and the year as a whole:

WNSH/New York PD Brian Thomas:
Nash, along with other Country stations, have to find better ways to compete against Christmas programming. We took a bigger hit from Christmas this year. [iHeartMedia AC]

WLTW doing Christmas was way up. From 2013-14, they went 6.7 to 8.3 during December week three. They went 10.2 to 11 for week four.

KPLX & KSCS/Dallas OM JR Schumann:
It’s been a great year for both KSCS and KPLX. Both stations have experienced change in one way or another and have really grown. Both ended the year (fourth quarter, three-book average) in the top five Persons 6+, 12+, 18-49 and 25-54!
mickey guyton
better than you left me
available now
add date january 12
Clips & Dip: Syndicated radio vet Ron Hunstman (r) takes a dip from his former boss Charlie Daniels during the 1980 shooting of a Skoal television commercial at Daniels’ Twin Pines Ranch. Send pictures celebrating your own old habits to pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com.

Desmond To Helena
Former Apex WCKN/Charleston, SC morning host Dale Desmond will join Cherry Creek’s five-station Helena, MT cluster as OM and PD/morning host of Country KBLL on Jan. 12. He succeeds Steve King, who has left the company. Desmond exited ‘CKN earlier this month after nearly two years (CAT 12/9). Past stops include KTHK/Idaho Falls, ID, where he spent seven years as PD/morning host. Congratulate him here.

New Icon Signing
Martina McBride is the latest artist to sign with Nash Icon, the joint venture between Big Machine Label Group and Cumulus. She follows Reba (CAT 10/21) and Ronnie Dunn (CAT 12/1). McBride revealed the signing on Today. Watch here.

Ryan Rises
CBS Radio VP/AC Programming and WCBS & WWFS/New York PD Jim Ryan has been promoted to SVP/Programming. He’ll retain his programming duties in New York. Ryan has been with the company since 2010 after running his own consulting business. His prior stops include iHeartMedia/New York, as well as stations in Philadelphia, Denver, Pittsburgh, Miami and Detroit.

Whatley To Las Cruces
Triton Digital Sr. Mgr./Publisher Development Charles “Andy” Whatley has joined Adams/Las Cruces, NM, which includes Country KGRT, as MM. He replaces Veronica Vaillancourt-Test, who exited in October (CAT 10/23). Whatley’s radio background includes ownership of stations in Santa Barbara, CA, San Luis Obispo, CA and McAllen, TX, as well as management roles in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington.

Jacobs To DC
iHeartMedia WMZQ/Washington morning co-host/traffic reporter Aly Jacobs has moved to middays, replacing Boxer, who recently returned to the company’s WCOL/...
KELSEA BALLERINI

"LOVE ME LIKE YOU MEAN IT"

36° CA/MB 35° BB

"...ONE OF THIS YEAR’S HIGHLIGHTS." - TIM RICHARDS, KMLE
"...A NATURAL" KIX LAYTON, WSSL
"...WHAT WE NEED IN THIS FORMAT" - BRAD AUSTIN, WXCY
Columbus, OH for live afternoons (CAT 9/22). Jacobs joined ‘MZQ last summer (CAT 7/22/13). Reach her here.

Valentine Leaves KEEY
Longtime iHeartMedia KEEY/Minneapolis personality Donna Valentine has exited after 14 years. Most recently, Valentine hosted nights, moving from mornings with the addition of Chris Carr & Company (CAT 8/15). No word on plans to replace her.

Reese Returns
Southern Stone WKRO/Daytona Beach, FL PD Dallas Reese will return to Hometown Columbia WWNQ/Columbia, SC in mornings, just a month after leaving the post (CAT 12/1). “I just missed my family, co-workers, clients and local country music fans,” says Reese. “I want to thank Hometown Columbia Media and all my co-workers for their willingness to take a second chance on me. I promise I won’t let you down!” He gets back on the air Monday (1/5). Reach him here. No word on plans to replace him in Daytona Beach.

Greninger To Medford
Morris KXXK/Aberdeen, WA MD/afternoon personality Ashley Greninger will join Bicoastal’s KRWQ/Medford, OR as PD and morning co-host alongside Jason Allen on The Q Crew Jan 12. The position has been vacant and covered by OM Don Hurley, who remains in that role. “I am looking forward to connecting with listeners, being active in the community, and working in a competitive market,” Greninger says. “I am humbled by this opportunity.” Reach her here. Plans for the position at ‘XXK are pending.

Alpha Gets Access
Alpha Media has agreed to purchase Access 1’s nine stations including Country stations KKUS/Tyler, TX and KYKX/Longview, TX. Alpha will assume operation of the properties via LMA Jan. 1. When this and other pending acquisitions are complete, Alpha will own 83 radio stations in more than 12 markets.

JVC In Orlando
JVC Country WOTW/Orlando has launched as “103.1 The Wolf” with 10,000 songs in a row, as reported via Breaking News (12/19). The station flipped from Spanish Contemporary WHKQ Dec. 19. Former crosstown Country WWKA afternoon personality Rod “Shadow” Grant is PD. The station takes on Cox’s market-leading WWKA, which had a 6.5 in the November PPM ratings. WHKQ had a 2.8 (16) in its last month.

A&O&B & Norman
Curb CEO Jim Ed Norman will be the keynote speaker at Albright & O’Malley & Brenner’s 21st Annual Pre-CRS Seminar Feb. 25 at the Ford Theater in the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Norman will share his insights into the current state of the country music industry and the future of the format, as well as some entertaining stories from the past. “Jim has been in the middle of at least four country music revolutions – from the days of Anne Murray and Kenny Rogers to Randy Travis and Dwight Yoakam to Garth and Trisha and now in the latest boom with new artists like Dylan Scott and Tim Dugger,” says partner Mike O’Malley. “He’s seen it all, knows what works, and I can’t wait to hear what he has to teach us.” The seminar will also feature results of A&O&B’s 10th annual online perception study Roadmap 2015. Clients and broadcasters in non-competitive markets may attend for free. RSVP here.

Froggy Lends A Hand
Keymarket WOGI/Pittsburgh morning team Frogman & Gator spent the lead-up to Christmas soliciting nominations for families in need of a “Christmas Miracle.” The event culminated with the Dec. 21 delivery of more than $4,000 in gifts to the home of a single father and his three children, who
"If you cannot smile when you watch these guys play, your face is busted!" -GREGG SWEDBERG VP PROGRAMMING KEHY/MINNEAPOLIS

"I just saw...um...I don’t know what I just saw, but it was G00000000DDDD!" -TONYA CAMPOS PD KKG0/LOS ANGELES

"Awesome! I think Leonard Skynard and The Allman Brothers have been reincarnated in Country Rock!" -ROB MORRIS VP PROGRAMMING CBS MIAMI

"It’s like you’ve been punched in the face but you like it. I feel it’s my duty as a music lover to add this record. I don’t even know if I have a choice!" -SAM DIGGITY PD KTOM/MONTEREY

"Davisson Brothers Band just turned Madison into a Davisson Brothers TOWN!!" -FLETCHER KEYES PD WWQM/MADISON

"We’re a long way from West Virginia, but it sounds GREAT here too!!" -NATE DEATON GM KRTV/SAN JOSE

"These guys just blew the door off!" -KEN BOSEN PD WKIS/MIAMI

"That’s the loudest crowd reaction of anybody we’ve ever had here. This is the REAL DEAL!" -JAY DANIELS (PD) AND TC (MD) KXLY/SPOKANE

"I’ve seen a lot of bands here. I’ve never seen anybody ever tear it up like they just did. That’s some CRAZY stuff! Made our day!" -TIM RICHARDS PD KMLE/PHOENIX

"That was 10am in the morning. I can’t imagine what 10pm sounds like!" -TIM Pohlman SVP PROGRAMMING CBS PHOENIX

"I don’t dance, but I was tappin’ a foot! WOW! So much energy. Like Otis Day and the Knights meets Soggy Bottom Boys!!" -B-DUB MD KUPL/PORTLAND, OR

"Let’s BREAK something! I feel like breaking something these guys are so good!" -ED HILL PD KMPS/SEATTLE

Davissen Brothers Band

JESSE JAMES

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Gig Alert
Cumulus/Nashville, which includes Country stations WKDF (Nash) and WSM-FM (Nash Icon), has openings for full and part-time air personalities. A minimum of five years full-time on-air experience is required. OM Charlie Cook tells Country Aircheck strong social media skills and knowledge of Scott Studios and OpX are also helpful. Candidates currently living in the Mid-South are preferred. Airchecks and resumes to Cook here.

Flips & Formats
Curtis Media Classic Hits WPCM-AM/Burlington, NC and companion 250W FM translator W236BO (95.1) have flipped to Country. OM/PD Carson Johnson tells Country Aircheck the station is currently airing Westwood One’s Mainstream Country format and a local morning show will be revealed soon. Reach him here. iHeartMedia/LEXINGTON, KY has launched “Icons 98.5” via WBUL-HD2 and Edgewater-owned 250W FM translator W253BK. The station can be heard here and will compete directly with Cumulus’ recently launched WLKV (Nash Icon) (CAT 10/31). iHeartMedia and Cumulus also operate, respectively, WBUL (98.1 The Bull) and WLXX (Nash FM 92.9).

No, Korea
Cumulus/Cincinnati stations, which include Country WNNF, have been airing spots for Sony Pictures’ The Interview at no charge since Christmas. Staffers have also written and voiced an editorial in support of the film’s release, which was hampered by hackers and alleged threats by the North Korean government. “We support the decision of Sony to release the movie,” says MM Dave Crowl. “As a tribute to the generations of Americans and their families who fought to preserve our rights, we thought this is the least we could do.”

Black & White & Web All Over
• KHKX/Odessa, TX “radio staple” morning team Mike and Dana ready for “a quieter life.” –Midland Reporter-Telegram

ADD DATES

JANUARY 5
AUSTIN WEBB/All Country On You (Streamsound)
DOWNDAY/Stuck On 17 (Render)

JANUARY 12
MICKEY GUYTON/Better Than You Left Me (Capitol)
FRANKIE BALLARD/Young & Crazy (Warner Bros./WAR)

JANUARY 20
MICKEY GUYTON/Better Than You Left Me (Capitol)
FRANKIE BALLARD/Young & Crazy (Warner Bros./WAR)

LOGAN MIZE/Can’t Get Away From A Good Time (Arista)
RACHELE LYNAE/Whole Lotta Nothin’ (Momentum/in2une)
A THOUSAND HORSES/Smoke (Republic Nashville)
THE VIC HARRIS BAND/Rowdy Ass Cowboy (Airwave)
DAVISSON BROTHERS BAND/Jesse James (Star Farm)

Send yours to adds@countryaircheck.com.

Crib Note
Congratulations to Columbia Mgr./Regional Promotion Brooke Meris and husband Lyndon on the Dec. 19 birth of son Sloan Preston Lyndon Meris. “Lyndon Meris and I welcomed the love of our lives into the universe today,” Meris said via Facebook. “We couldn’t be more in love with this huge (10lbs, 12oz 21.5 inches long) little man!” Reach Meris here.

Life Notes
Our thoughts and prayers are with Grand Ole Opry and Country Music Hall Of Fame member Little Jimmy Dickens, who is in critical care at a Nashville-area hospital. He was admitted Dec. 25 with an undisclosed illness. Dickens last performed at the Opry Dec. 5. Phillies pitcher Jordan Lyles and his family are in the hospital with the above-mentioned. Reach both here.
20 as part of his 94th birthday celebration. Send cards and well wishes to him c/o Grand Ole Opry House, 2804 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214.

DMG/InTune’s Lucy Hale has canceled her winter dates due to vocal strain. Hale’s The Road Between tour was set to kick off Jan. 29 in Boston (CAT 12/2). Ticket holders should contact their point of purchase outlet for refund information.

**Chronicle**

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of former KHAK/Cedar Rapids, IA morning co-host Scott “Steele” Beaty, who died Dec. 18 after battling cancer. Services will be held Jan. 3 at First Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made to wife Misty Beaty, c/o Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery Funeral Home, 4200 First Avenue Northeast, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402. Longtime morning partner Ryan “Brain” Brainerd shares some memories here.

Condolences are also extended to the friends and family of longtime Nashville broadcaster and Tennessee Radio Hall of Famer Teddy Bart, who passed Dec. 20. Bart came to Nashville in the ‘60s as a singer/songwriter, joining WSM-AM as a talk show host in 1969, moving to the morning show in 1972, where he continued until 1981. He hosted TNN’s Off Stage in 1982-83 and also held various anchor positions on Nashville TV stations. Bart was inducted into the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame in 2014. No memorial service is planned.

Additionally, condolences are extended to the loved ones of singer-songwriter and Nashville Songwriters Hall Of Famer Larry Henley, who died Dec. 18 after a long illness. He was 77. As the lead singer of ‘60s rock ‘n’ roll group The Newbeats, Henley had success with hits including “Bread And Butter.” He later penned “The World Needs A Melody,” among others, and co-wrote “The Wind Beneath My Wings” and “’Til I Get It Right.” Services were held in Longview, TX Dec. 22 with burial the following day in nearby Gilmer. A celebration of life service is expected in Nashville after the first of the year. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Nashville’s Alive Hospice, 1710 Patterson St., Nashville TN, 37203. More here.

**News & Notes**

Sugarland, Live Nation and 16 other defendants have agreed to pay $39 million to settle claims from the 2011 Indiana State Fair stage collapse (CAT 8/15/11), which killed seven and injured nearly 100. Read local coverage here.

JLD Media has purchased KQBL/Boise, ID and booster KQBL-FM1 from FM Idaho for $200,000. FM Idaho will operate the station until closing, pending FCC approval.

High Plains has purchased four Plainview, TX stations from Rhattigan, including Country KKYN, for $100,000. The deal is pending FCC approval.

Beginning Jan. 5, email addresses for Show Dog staffers will follow the convention firstname.lastname@showdogmail.com. The company restructured its partnership with UMG/Nashville last month, leading to the departure of eight staffers (Breaking News 12/9).
Newly formed *Studio A Preservation Partners* – Mike Curb, Chuck Elcan and Aubrey Preston – have completed their October purchase for $5.6 million from *Bravo Development* (CAT 10/3). They’ll work with Studio A operator/artist Ben Folds to continue running it as a working recording studio.

Virtual News Center EVP/Business Development and former Country programmer Joel Deering’s Christmas lights display at his Indianapolis home (CAT 12/8) was ranked the best in the Light Up Indy listing. See it here.

BMG Chrysalis recently extended its publishing agreement with songwriter/producer Jeff Stevens.

Show Dog-Universal’s Toby Keith was named Oklahoma University’s “Patriot Of The Game” at the Dec. 6 OU/Oklahoma State game.

**Artist News**

PEARL/RCA’s Garth Brooks will appear during all four hours of the Jan. 8 Today on NBC-TV, a first for a guest in the show’s 62 years.

The National League of Junior Cotillions has included Carrie Underwood and Taylor Swift in its list of “The 25 Best-Mannered People of the Past 25 Years.” Underwood comes in at No. 13 “for consistently demonstrating courtesy to her fans,” while Swift is at No. 25 “for inspiring young fans with her music and mannerly conduct.” Tonight Show host Jimmy Fallon tops the list. See all 25 nice folks here.

Atlantic/WMN’s Hunter Hayes will perform with Grammy Camp Jazz Session Students at Grammy In The Schools Live Feb. 4 in Los Angeles. More here.

Charlie Daniels’ 40th Anniversary Volunteer Jam will be Aug. 12 at Nashville’s Bridgestone Arena. The lineup includes Montgomery Gentry, Travis Tritt, Billy Ray Cyrus and the Kentucky Headhunters. Tickets go on sale Jan. 30 here and here. Profits will go to The Journey Home Project and The Predators Foundation.

ReeSmack/Thirty Tigers’ Old Dominion will open for Kenny Chesney on the stadium dates of his The Big Revival Tour, joining other openers Brantley Gilbert, Jake Owen, Chase Rice and Cole Swindell. See the band’s dates here.

Dolly Parton’s Blue Smoke...The Best Of album went platinum in the UK.

**Score Setting: December & 2014 PPM**

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We said goodbye to a radio icon in KSCS’s Terry Dorsey, and are excited to welcome the newest additions to the teams with Dir./Promotion Rebecca Kaplan and KPLX morning host Skip Mahaffey. These two stations are in a great position to do well, I couldn’t be more proud of the staffs and I’m looking forward to a great 2015!

KMBN/Minneapolis PD Kenny Jay: December wins cap off a big year for #teambuzn! In Jan.-Dec. 2014 averages, Buz’n was Minnesota’s Country leader Persons 18-34 and 18-49, finishing third overall in the market P18-34 and fifth overall P18-49.

WDSY/Pittsburgh OM/PM Mark Anderson: Sadly the Pittsburgh Country market continues to erode; total Country listening here is down 14% year-over-year. As expected, Y108 continues to sit atop the seven measured, metro-licensed Country FM frequencies (total Audience/total week), with a 50% lead over our closest competitor. Y108 also leads the Country pack Persons 12+, 18-34, 18-49, 25-54 and 35-64.

WKDF/WSM-FM/Nashville OM/PD Charlie Cook: We are very pleased that the Cumulus Country stations continue to perform so well. As the PD for both, having them tied for the format lead in the market is the best I can hope for. It keeps the fights in the hallways to a minimum. On a personal note it was a great day for me with both stations doing well and Jim Harbaugh coming home to Michigan. Go Blue! For the month, WKDF and WSM-FM are tied for eighth Persons 6+ with 5.3 shares. P25-54 WKDF has a 4.9 and WSM-FM a 4.6. Both WSM-FM and WKDF have 5.0 shares P18-34 and WSM-FM has 7.5 and WKDF a 5.4 among W18-49.

KCYE/Las Vegas PD Kris Daniels: For 2014 (12 month average) KCYE was top 10 Persons 25-54, top five among English-speaking stations with Women 25-54 and by far the No. 1 Country station in the city of sin. KCYE won 10 out of the 12 books this year, including December, where KCYE had a nearly two-to-one advantage over the Country competitor. Big plans are in the works for 2015, including the return of Coyote Country Fest at the Orleans Arena!

KWNR/Las Vegas PD JoJo Tumbeaugh: Lots to be excited about here in Las Vegas for the entire Bull staff. This was our 12th straight monthly Country win and a clean sweep for 2014 for Persons 18-34 and Women 18-34, 11th straight Country win P18-49 and ninth straight with Women 18-49. It was also a great year for the Country format. Musically I think we are seeing a shift back to a mainstream sound and we’ll see if that continues in the new year. Here in Las Vegas we are keeping our fingers crossed for more Country meters as the life group is severely under-sampled. That said, Happy New Year!

WLHK/Indianapolis PD Fritz Moser: Despite a soft start to the year Hank FM finishes with its best ever! We’ve hit new highs in PPM including being No. 1 or No. 2 Persons 18-49 nine of the last 12 months. Mornings with Dave O’Brien is currently No. 2 P25-54 and only behind Bob & Tom, who are based in Indy. It’s not just the ratings – Hank FM hosted several major events including our Monumental Music Jam with Florida Georgia Line, Thomas Rhett and Brantley Gilbert. November’s HankFest featured Gary Allan, Scotty McCreery and Sam Hunt. Plus we produce the annual downtown fireworks show with more than 300,000 viewing around Indianapolis. Our sales manager Taja Graham is celebrating the year, too. According to Miller Kaplan, while our competitors’ billing dropped, Hank’s not only grew, but 2014 will be our strongest year on the books. We’re already planning exciting local events and exclusive country shows for 2015. Keeping our focus on our listener will help us stay top of mind.

And this is the best December WLHK has had to date. For the month, we’re the No. 1 overall station P18-34, and No. 1 Country station in every marketable demo including P25-54 and 25-34 – even P6-49. Time to celebrate with a glass of left over eggnog!

WQDR/Raleigh PD Lisa McKay: *QDR must have made Santa’s nice list as we were able to claim the top spot among Persons 25-54 in December again. Thanks Santa! CAC*
## December 2014 PPM Scoreboard

Country radio shares were down 1.2% compared to November. Of the 87 subscribing stations that posted a 1.0 share or higher, 35 increased, 43 decreased and seven were flat compared to last month. Total cume topped 35,923,460.

The cume leader remains CBS Radio’s WUSN/Chicago with 1,155,200.

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Cumulus’ KPLX/Dallas was second with 1,140,200.

Legend: A “+” indicates a Classic Country outlet; a “-” designates co-owned Country stations in the metro; “t” indicates a tie; and a “*” indicates a station best in that statistic. Ranks are among subscribers.

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**Nights: JVC WOTW/Orlando. MP3s and resumes to PD Shadow here.**

**Brand Mgr./Afternoons: Midwest: WDEZ/Wausau, WI.** Aircheck, cover letter, resume and references to OM Derek Moran here.

**APD/Afternoons: iHeartMedia WAMZ/Louisville.** Apply here.

**APD/MD/Afternoons: Beasley KCYE/Las Vegas.** Three to five years on-air and MD experience are required. Airchecks and resumes to PD Kris Daniels here.

**Mornings: Cumulus KSCS/Dallas.** Airchecks and resumes to OM/PD JR Schumann here.

**Mornings: CBS Radio KILT/Houston.** Apply here.

**Mornings: Hubbard WIL/St. Louis.** Airchecks and resumes to PD Greg Mozingo here.

**Mornings: Journal WCYQ/Knoxville.** Apply here.

**Mornings: Mid-West Family WRTB/Rockford, IL.** Resumes and airchecks here.

**Mornings: Shane Media privately owned client Country station in Odessa-Midland, TX.** Resume and aircheck here.

**Morning Co-host: iHeartMedia WUSY (US101)/Chattanooga, TN, joining Ken & Daniel.** Apply here.

**Morning Co-host: Cumulus KBUL/Reno.** Airchecks and resumes here.

**Morning Show Producer:** CBS Radio’s WDSY/Pittsburgh. Apply here.

**Nights:** Top 30 SE Market. Materials to consultant Joel Raab here.

**Nights/Production: JVC WTRS/Ocala, FL.** Resume, aircheck and production samples here.

**Full/Part-time On-Air:** Cumulus/Nashville. Minimum five years full-time experience. Airchecks and resumes to OM Charlie Cook here.

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