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Primis ge MEMORANDUM October 4, 1962 TO: All Managers FROM: Gordon McLendon I believe I have memoed you on this before, but I take this occasion to do so again. Art Holt recently constructed a most remarkable promotion made possible only through the cooperation of the Downtown Merchants Association in the City of Buffalo. I need not tell you that in each of your cities there is a most active Downtown Merchants Association, and in every case their major concern is the fact that business enterprises and traffic are moving to the suburbs. Their objective is to keep it downtown. Any promotion that you care to undertake downtown will, no doubt, receive the vigerous endorsement and cooperation if it is handled in the way that Art handled his Flagpole Sitter in Buffalo. Unable to get a satisfactory location for his Flagpole Sitter, Art conceived the idea of going to the Downtown Merchants Association and presenting it to them as their promotion to attract traffic into downtown Buffalo. In a nonce, they were off and running. The first thing that Art knew, we had authority to locate our Flagpole Sitter in Lafayette Square, the sacred center of downtown Buffalo, with complete police and fire department cooperation. The Mayor and all City Councilmen were not only highly cooperative but climbed the Flagpole to appear for broadcasts and, in general, the promotion was probably the most oustanding visual promotion ever conducted by any of our radio stations. In case this gives any of you any idea for visual promotions in the center of your city, I'll be delighted. Gordon McLendon GBM:us

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> aboard U.S.S. HANCOCK, somewhere at sea. The old Hanna is a fighting aircraft carrier and we're proud of her. More than that, every man aboard shows an enthusiasm for the Navy and the United States that makes our ship one of the most effecient in the fleet. Thanks to radio station KABL for giving us the opportunity to say hello to our folks aback home. We'll see you soon.

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SALES IDEA (Bill Stewart)

Here's an excellent Washington's Birthday promotion that KOIL is pitching.

KOIL in conjunction with the Crossroads merchants will erect a Washington Cherry Tree - - -(display type) - - in the Crossroads Mall. The branches of the Chrrry Tree will be adorned with Washington Cherries (ping pong balls appropriately wrapped in red roil and hung from branches.) This will be the central display and the center of hourly drawings.

> Male and Female contestants will be invited to draw from Honest George's cherry basket - - slips of paper appropriately marked:

> > George Martha Cherry

If the male contestant draws a slip of paper marked "George" he is entitled to select a cherry from the Washington Cherry Tree (Cherry is redeemed for prize as outlined later).

If a female contestand draws a slip of paper marked."Martha", she will be invited to make her selection from the Cherry Tree,

All who draw win - - - those who are not fortunate enough to match the slip with their gender will draw a "cherry" which will win them a small box of chocolate covered cherries.

Drawings will be held hourly from Noon until 4:00 PM on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. It is suggested that drawing time be limited to 22 minutes of each hour. Approximately 6 major prizes will be awarded in each hourly drawing - according to normal control proceedures.

Drawing will be administered by KOIL's own Honest George (complete with costume) Bob Wilson - and a 1967 model Martha Washington (in costume. . . . perhaps not authentically as with George). During the 30 minute period between drawings - - KOIL will schedule two remote cut - ins "live" from the Crossroads - inviting Honest Omaha listeners to come to the Crossroads and participate in the sales bonanza.

The Crossroads will provide:

Display Cherry Tree -- any tree
will work here

12 major prizes (approximately \$20,00 retail) 8 male - 8 female

25 portraits of George Washington (one dollar bills)

100 miniature protraits of George Washington (25 ¢ pieces)

100 boxes of Chocolate cherries

Personal appearance of Bob Wilson in costume.

Necessary collateral materials:
Washington Cherries
Slips of paper
Drawing box

This promotion will be effectively outlined with on the sir announcements, scheduled the week of Washington's Birthday. In addition the day of the promotion, there will be in effect, four hours of remote cut-ins.

Commerical schedule to run the week of Washington's Birthday... 40 - 30 seconds (8 with remote)

Promotion announcements scheduled to run for 2 days (February 21 and 22

... 30 promotion announcements)

This package includes:

Talent

Line Charges

Prizes

Commercial announcements

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CREATIVE SALES IDEA (Dickie Rosenfeld, Sales Manager, KILT)

Laufman's Jewelers -- Theme is "Bride of Month" and prospective brides are invited in via KILT to register for chance to become "Bride of Month". Then a drawing is held and winner receives the gift for that given month. For example one month the prize could be a watch, the next a place setting in her silver, or a wedding ring, etc

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SPEC SPOT (Dickie Rosenfeld, Sales Manager, KILT)

Due to the nature of the Dan Lovett Viet Nam reports, we felt they would be a terrific image builder for some sponsor. We sold them to Jim Sanders Ford. There will be no commercial content. Jim Sanders himself will introduce the reports.

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EASTER PROMOTION (Dickie Rosenfeld, Sales Manager, KILT)

Because of the success of our "Sneaky Santa" promotion for Western

Auto Stores, we have proposed, and we believe sold, a "Mystery Bunny" contest for

Easter. Clues will be broadcast to the identity of the "Mystery Bunny" and listeners

will be told that he can be found in one of the Western Auto Stores. The listener

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PUBLIC SERVICE IDEA (Johnny Borders, Program Director, KLIF)

I quote from Johnny's report:

"Often, we lack for Community Billboard material, though we promote the feature on the air. Why not send a printed letter of invitation for churches and other charitable groups to avail themselves of our service? Good PR as well as public service."

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PROMOTION (Don Keyes, Home Office, Dallas)

"Valentine Name Promos" -- Just the germ of an idea as we print the Digest this week. . .

"KLIF loves everybody but today, Valentine's Day, we really love Arthur Love, 3916 Munger" or "Today, one of KLIF's Valentine Hearts is Sylvia Hart of 3700 Abrams Road." These should be produced with music and sprinkled throughout the format on Valentine's Day.

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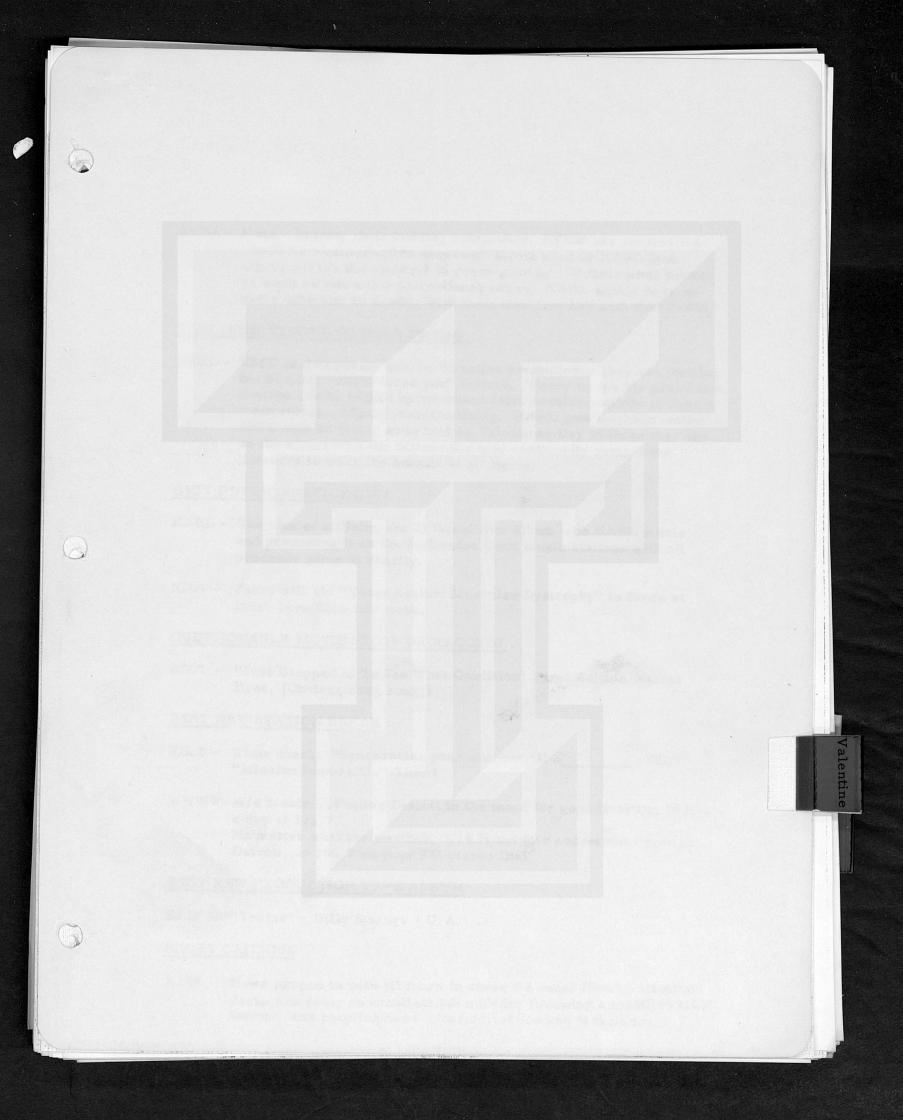
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Art reports that the winner of WYSL's "Stamp Out WYSL" (Digest of 1/20/65) had produced letters approximately fifty feet high and two hundred feet in width. A successful promotion in every way.

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PROMOTION (Bruce Hathaway, Program Director, KTSA)

"Our Apologies" -- Enclosed you will find a copy of an article that ran in all three San Antonio newspapers at the same time. On the air during the days the article appeared in the papers, KTSA ran this statement: "Appearing in all three San Antonio papers today, is our apology for what has happened. We hope you will understand our position. Thank you." This statement not only ran once per hour on the days of the article, but KTSA also had several T.V. spots using the same statement. The phone response was fantastic, along with on the street comment.

THESE SELECTIONS ARE ALL TO REPLACE #3's.....and are to run 2 per hour...

Thank you all very much,

Love,

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TO:AL	L ANNOUN	CERS DATE:			
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TIME	#	TITLE SUBJECT:	Music :	ror	St. Valentine's Day ARTIST
5-6A	1820	LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING			MARRAE
	1822	NO OTHER LOVE			JOHNSON BROS
6-7A	2758	FALLING IN LOVE WITH LOVE			
	2931	SO IN LOVE			JUBIE ANDREWS
	2931	SO IN LOVE			WRIGHTSON/HUNT
7-8A	1826	LOVE IS THE SWEETEST THING			CONNIFF
	2927	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND			JANE MORGAN
8-9A	2757	FOR THE FIRST TIME (I'VE FALLEN IN LO	OVE)		PETE KING
	2595	A LITTLE BIT IN LOVE			JUNIE ANDREWS
9-10A	2158	HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG			PETE KING
	3013	I LOVE YOU/HERE I'LL STAY			SY RADY
10-11A	2878	PORTRAIT OF MY LOVE			STEVE LAWRENCE
	1899	WHEN I FALL IN LOVE			ERIN O'BRIEN
	1033	WIDN I FALL IN LOVE			EKIN O. BKIEN
11-12N	2610	I LOVED YOU ONCE IN SILENCE			JULIE ANDREWS
		Im FALLING IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE			ROGER WAGNER
12-1P	1906	YOU ARE LOVE			S.JONES/CASSIDY
	2430	MY FUNNY VALENTINE			RALPH HUNTER
1-2P	2979	I LOVE YOU			PETE KING
	2955	LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART			STEVE LAWRENCE
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3-4PM		Love is Here TO STAY			NORMAN LUBOFF
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4-5PM	2148	THE ER NIGHT WAS MADE FOR LOVE			VELVET VOICES
	2840	AND THIS IS MY BELOKED			ROBERT GOULET
5-6PM	2999	MY ROMANCE			EILEEN FARRELL
	2585	DOR LOVE IS HERE TO STAY			LIVING VOICES
6-7 PM	2319	TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME			VIC DAMONE
	2110	SONG OF LOVE			
	2110	SUNG UP LUVE			WRIGHTSON/HUNT
7-8PM	2421	TONIGHT WE LOVE			NELSON EDDY
	1832	SPEAK TO ME OF LOVE			WALTER SCHUMAN
O-OPM	1895	LOVE WALKED IN			GOGI GRANT
· · · · · ·	2439	I LOVE THEE			MACRAE
11-12M	3020	FALLING IN LOVE WITH LOVE			NORMAN LUBOFF
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	2420	LOVE ME TONIGHT			WRIGHTSON/HUNT

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Winner will receive telephone call to any place in the world FREE from KTSA.

This special KTSA package promotion is for sale to any sponsor placing 35 announcement schedule (2 drive time, 3 9-4 announcements per day) at complete package cost of \$275.

Tie-in plugs for sponsor will be made on all KTSA promotion announcements (minimum of one per hour 6AM - 9PM) and cross plugs will be made at end of all sponsor commercial announcements.

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5th Annual Kabl ST. PATRICK'S DAY SNAKE RACE

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This year, the race will be held "downtown" in the sunken plaza at the Crown Zellerbach Building. It is most important to choose the proper racing area. Six race tracks will be in action this year for what we anticipate will be at least fifty races. Again, KABL will award a thousand dollars cash to the winning charity, with second and third prizes also awarded. As always, the winner will be presented, "The Golden Fang" trophy, with runner-ups accepting "The Silver Fang" and "The Bronze Fang." A ten dollar (\$10) entry fee will be charged, that money to be used for second and third prizes.

How it works: KABL sends invitations to various charities to enter the snake race and with on-the-air promotions invites any and all to enter for an entry fee of \$10. Each entrant provides his or her own snake for racing. A snake handler is retained to keep order and to aid those who might not like snakes. More and more charities have been entering the race, and now with a thousand dollars at stake (plus an equal-value amount of air time) it has become a charity event. The day of the race, the charity contestants appear in costume with signs promoting themselves. These costumes and signs have become quite colorful and competitive, so this year KABL will also give a prize for the best costume and sign: \$50.

The race is moderated by a play-by-play announcer and the races are judged by a panel of 5 well-known local celebrities. About 50 V.I.P's are invited to attend the race as favored spectators and are seated in bleachers in the racing area. Celebrities or other VIPS are engaged as starters and timers. Only one starter is needed, but two enables them to switch off. One timer is needed for each race between two snakes. If six snakes are raced at the same time, then three timers are needed. As each snake races, he is timed and the winning snake's time is compared with other winners of other races. When all snakes have raced, the top three slitherers are raced in a run-off for 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes. If a snake takes more than three minutes to make it to the end of the track, it is disqualified. A snake is also disqualified if its handler touches him during the race, or if the snake crawls out of the track. The only way a contestant can encourage his snake is by banging on the board, shouting or by the use of a small electrical probe, the use of which KABL is experimenting with this year.

The snakes are raced on "tracks" which are nothing more than two-by-fours laid on edge on top of plywood. The plywood is elevated by saw-horses to make the races easier to see and to photograph. The 2-by-4s are 18-feet long and before the race are wrapped in green crepe paper. The race platform is aproned-in by crepe paper. The race area is roped off so that only contestants and officials are in the "paddock" area.

"The Golden Fang" is a large Chinese dragon sprayed with gold paint. It is usually presented on a teak platter which has an affined, metal title: 1968 GOLDEN FANG AWARD - FIRST PRIZE - KABL SNAKE RACE. Other trophies are merely smaller dragons sprayed the appropriate color with metal titles. It is most difficult to acquire large, plaster Chinese dragons. Of course, any kind of trophy (including a commercial one) could be called "The Golden Fang" but something reptilian is more appropriate. This combination of Irish and Oriental flavors of the snake race has been successful in creating excitement, interest and publicity in San Francisco. Promotion and sales possibilities are numerous.

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Even better for Top 40.

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Empire Homes on KNUZ --

The commercial starts with a lady calling the Police Missing Person's Department asking the Police to help her locate her two children. The Police ask her where she lives and after getting the address the police ask her if that is not where the Empire Homes are being built. She says she lives in an Empire Home and with this the Policemen tell her to look in the spacious garage or the tremendous den or large bedroom, as the kids are probably lost right in her own home. After looking around the house, the woman was able to find the kids right there.

A new twist in getting the point over on the extra space in Empire Homes.

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Smake Race St. Patrica's Day HOCH WOFFTY BOY



Pretty Pat Heinrichs, Palo Alto Cabana hostess, with James Holmes and snake

Racy Reptile Sweeps To Snake Stakes Win

County Calaveras have its frog leaps, but Our Town has had a snake

we needed for this All All we needed for this slithery bacchanalia was a cause—Aid Retarded Children—and an excuse—St. Patrick's Day—to bring the diminutive snake charmers into the open.

So KABL Radio station put the two together Tuesday, at \$5 a snake, and the high powered ad agents computed the odds for their firms. But the young their firms. But the young-

A "SPACE-AGE snake" A "SPACE-AGE snake" named Flash Garter, owned by 11 year old twins, Lyle and Lynn, of San Carlos, sped the 10-foot quartz track in 15 seconds for first praze.

The garter snake won \$50 and the Golden Fang Trophy — engraved, but Aid Retarded Children raised more than \$250, not including spectator and and sponsorship contributions. tions.

Some 24 snake charmers entered the 12-heat race sponsored by universities, hospitals, corporations, the Palace of Fine Arts League, the San Francisco League, the San Francsico Ballet Guild, and philan-thropic societies.

Two runners-up in their respective heats were Laurie Feldman, the 5½ year old daughter of Mrs. Helen Feldman, 65 Blake St. and James Holmes. 10½, of 124 Madrone St. in Larkspur.

LAURIE'S 36-inch gopher snake, Bunthorne, that cost her "10 quarters" of



"MY SNAKE GOT SCARED Laurie Feldman says her pet was frightened by crowds
-News Call Bulletin Photos.

her allowance "got scared at the people" and "couldn't enter the track."
James' 4-foot boa, Snavelina, who "is quite capable of emotions," couldn't

Money Time

one 1963 dollar bill. Has printed new bills?

bill is so short that the v bills, What you prob-"Series 1963" which the Treasury released for cir-culation last November. The new bill is not a sil-ver certificate as are the older bills. Withdrawing the reference to silver makes it possible for the ver certificate as are the older bills. Withdrawing the reference to silver makes it possible for the Treasury to use its stockpile of silver for other purposes than simply being held in reserve to back the paper dollars.

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Schraub

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ies but can find nothing



'Mr. Hardy phoned to slam home run, and to congratulate you on your grand mention the price of the window you broke!"

BRIDGE LESSON

By Alfred Sheinwold

South won the first trick with the king of hearts, led a trump to dummy's ace, and got back to his hand with the ace of hearts to lead the queen of spades.

Since South was more interested in dummy's diamonds than in dummy's clubs he threw a diamond from dummy on the second round of trumps.

WEST RETURNED a

heart for South to ruff, and South threw another small diamond from dummy.
Declarer drew the last
trump and threw a third small diamond from dum-

my.
East thought somewhat painfully before discarding on the third round of on the third round of trumps but finally parted with his last heart. South promptly led another

trump, discarding, at last, one of dummy's low clubs. East knew that South had started with seven spades and two hearts. He didn't know whether South had started with three diamonds and one club or twisted more trick, and East therefore threw one of his clubs on the fourth round of trumps.

thereupon led SOUTH south thereupon lear his next-to-last trump, dis-carding another low club from dummy, and East was up against it. A club discard would be fatal if South held two clubs; clubs:

South would lose a finesse south would lose a finesse with the queen of clubs, but could cash dummy's ace of clubs and win a trick with dummy's six of clubs.

East was influenced by the fact that South had thrown away dummy's low diamonds as though he had no interest in the suit. East therefore discarded the deuce of diamonds. Now South could lead a

diamond, losing the king to East's ace. East had to return a diamond to avoid giving dummy a free club of diamonds became good, giving him game and rub-ber.

S. F. Bridge Notes

Events Thursday:
Stonestown Bridge Studio-Major,
1 and 7:30 p. m.
California Bridge Studio-Open,
1:15 p. m.
Jackson Bridge Studio-Open,
7 p. m.
Barton Broadmoor Hotel Studio-Open, 7:30 p. m.

CROSSWORD 1. Begone! 2. Wandering workman 3. Like a wing 4. Fabulous bird 6. Bombarded 6. Bombarded 7. A net-like fabric 8. German river 9. Internal decay of fruit 10. One's DAILY 19. Childeren's game 20. Coin: Swed. 21. One thousand 23. Hail! 24. Humon 25. Girl's name 27. Leaping 29. Viper 32. Quixof

- ACROSS
 1. Fragment of earthen vessel 6. Penetrates, as a dagger 11. A hue 12. Exclamation of greeting: var. 13. Manila hemp

- 13. Manua hemp 14. Girl's name 15. Craggy hill 16. Pocket-books 18. A relative 19. Grave 22. Heb. letter

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 23. Milkfish
 26. First sign
 of zodiac
 28. Slayer of
- offspring: pl. 17. Exclama-tion 18. White yam
- 10. One's offspring:

- Quixote 34. Minute
 - groove 35. S-shaped moldings 36. Beer ingredient
- - 37. Jewish month 38. Carry 39. Real 40. Officer's assistant

 - assistant 41. Pry 44. Addition to a building

--WHO'S WHO--

Of Babs and Boas



THE TROPHY WAS PRETTY SNAKY, TOO Jake Dana, Mrs. Ernest Meyer admired it

WILL SAN FRANCISCO, one of Barbara Puttor's favorite cities, get the nod for her honeymoon with the Vietnamese artist who claims he will be her seventh husband?

A mysterious reservation starting Friday for the Royal Suite of the Mark Hopkins, where the Woolworth heiress always stays on her spring visits here, is a clue.

It was made by a New York travel company for a party with the colorful names of. Prince Doan-Dinh, Prince and Princess Boun-Oum, Mile. Chitphasong and Colonel Sin Band Hit.

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They were identified as friends of Barbara Hutton by the agency—but yesterday, when the story broke that Barbara's newest protege. Thuan (Raymond) Doan-Vinh, had announced in Hong Kong that he was going to marry the heiress in Mexico this month, the reservation was suddenly cancelled.

The conjecture is that Doan-Vinh's announceby an incognito honeymon here. The fact that the artist has acquired the title of Prince since he was here last spring with Barbara suggests that the reservations were made for the Hutton party. Doan-Vinh, claims he was adopted by a South



BOA CONSTRICTOR CAME IN A PRETTY BOX The Ames. Daniel Cutter, Kennell Koch were surprised

mother, Mrs. Jack C. Holmes, as Snavalina was taken out of a white box decorated with shamrocks for photographs with shuddering socialites, who "bought" the racing snakes in the name of their pet charities.

Jamie was by no means the youngest snake owner present. Laurie Feldman, 5½, carried her gopher snake, Bunthorne (all of her pets are named after Gilbert and Sullivan characters), in a wire cage.

The children, who keep their snakes in their rooms and feed them a diet of live mice, were more composed than most in the colorful mob around the "snake pit," as the race course was called.

Mrs. Daniel Cutter and Mrs. Kenneth Koch wore green costumes from the upcoming Children's Theatre production, "The Last of the Leprechams." Mrs. Maryon Lewis, whose entry, "Seven Deady Sins," representing the Ballet Guild, came in fourth, wore a perky green hat.



CROWD AROUND THE 'SNAKE PIT' FOR ST. PATRICK'S RACE The Mmes. Allen Vejar, Milton MacDonald Jr. watched a runner

Mrs. Ernest Meyer, in a bright green wig, cheered as her Garden Hospital entry beat the boa constrictor entered for Harvard alumni by Jake Dana, who carried a crimson banner—the only red note in an all-green scene.

There was even green turtle soup on the buffet, and cocktails, of course, were Irish whiskey over

The winner was Flash, an aptly named garter

snake that completed the 16-foot course in 15 sec-

He belongs to 11-year-old twins from San Carlos, Lyle and Lynn Thomas. The boys were in school, so their father, Rod Thomas, claimed the trophy—a colled bronze snake on a plaque.

And so San Francisco's first snake race ended amid plans to make it an annual St. Patrick's Day event. Laouan, Frince Boun Na Champassak.

The identity of Mlle. Chitprasong and Colonel Sin Band Hit is anyone's guess, but they could be names adopted by members of Barbara's entourage in celebration of the Vietnamese merger.

Local friends are in the dark on the marriage rumor. Miss Hutton is presumably in her home in Cuernavaca, but phone calls are to no avail.

Not even William Robertson, her long-time friend from Hollywood, who screens calls to the Royal Suite when the Hutton party is here, will accept calls, although he answered the phone yesterday in the Cuernavaca mansion.

Robertson is an old hand at denying rumors risk walls some sufficient of the second se that Miss Hutton will wed again. His reluctance this time indicates that another marriage for the BHL ONNOWY OMONO heiress may be near. San Francisco friends wouldn't be surprised, and neither would they be surprised if Prince Doan-Dinh et al show up here, despite the cancellation of the Royal Suite.

Sad News From the South

Friends of Major General Ralph Cousins were Friends of Major General Ralph Cousins were shocked to learn of his sudden death Sunday at his home near Palm Springs. Among pallbearers yesterday at the funeral in Beverly Hills were Robert Watt Miller, Sheldon Cooper and John Menzies, who served under him during World War II when he commanded the Air Corps base at Sonta Ana. at Santa Ana.

General and Mrs. Cousins were frequent visitors here, and last November, when the general celebrated his birthday at a dinner-dance in Beverly Hills, a large contingent of localites went down for the event.

Snake Race Report

It was a great day for the Irish and people who are fond of snakes. Such as 10-year-old Jamie Holmes of Larkspur, a spectacled, red-haired boy, who brought his boa constrictor, Snavalina, to yesterday's snake race at KABL, a wacky benefit for Aid Retarded Children.

"She's absolutely harmless," said Jamie's



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5C2H* Wed., Mar. 18, 1964

SOCIETY EDITOR Yesterday just had to be the wackiest St. Patrick's Day in the city's history. Herpetophiles snake lovers) and hordes of the just plain curvous jammed KABL radio station for the First Annual Snake Race to benefit Aid Retarded Children. "Through this dor pass the fastest snakes in the world" was the sign posted on the door and inside the cry around the 14-foot snake pit was "on your mark, get set, sinher!"

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St. Patrick's Day brought out the very best (and the worst) of costumes. Children's Theater members had the advantage—they're putting on a performance of "The Last of the Leprechauns" May I and 2 at Presidio Junior High School.

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loving kindness. He continued to the whiskey and Hector slithered to a second place win in one minute and 20 seconds.

First place went to the aptly named "Flash," a garter snake who covered the distance in a record 15 seconds for his owner, Rod Thomas. "Uncle Wiggly," handled by Irving Wiener, came in third.

Guests were treated to Irish whiskey over ice and

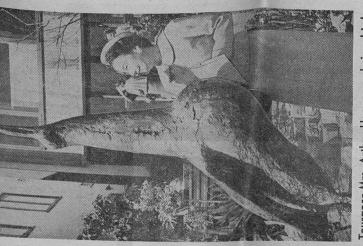


Barnaby Conrad, Mmes. Maryon Lewis (I.), George Conc



Mrs. James Hernandez, Mrs. John Cotter, baby John Jr., on Kappc tour yesterday





Tourgoer Mrs. Arthur Hoeman admires bird



Crowd watches snakes slither along track at St. Patrick's Day Snake Race



Juniors prefer the jacketed look

26.00

glitter-pinned, Chanel-look jacket, crepe-lined, sleeveless crepe-bodice sheath with buttoned and "bowed" cardigan jacket, sparkle-pinned! Aqua and tangerine, rayon, cotton, silk blend, sizes 5 to 15. Designed to appear importantly this spring, prophetic fashions that combine silhouette and texture interest! Little-sleeved blouson sheath, acetate crepe bodice with ascot neckline,

Elsewhere in the city ofter St. Patrick's Day celebrations were being held and leave it to Irish Consul General and Mrs. Charles Whelan to give the first one by inviting friends for Irish coffee at 11 in the morning.

Their two youngsters, Michael and Sarah, greeted guests and distributed bunches of fresh shamrocks flown directly from the "auld sod." Guests included Mayor and Mrs. John Shelley (she in a Kelly green suit) and Kevin Mallen of Palo Alto, who drew up in a Silver Ghost Rolls Royce with a green ribbon tied to his hood ornament. The Mallens own a castle in Ireland where they spend part of the year.

Trish coffee and a buffet luncheon that included green matzo ball soup and green butter patties.

Everyone conceded it had been a fine St. Patrick's Day and there was only one moment of near panic—when it was announced that two of the snakes were missing somewhere in the crowd:

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SHAMROCK FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY Charles Whelan, Mrs. Kay Riordan Thompson

oiselle Shop, Grant avenue and all branches

... In Pacific Heights





Sumny skies attracted hundreds to the Kappa Kappa Gamma tour of seven Pacific Heights homes which were identified by clusters of green and white balloons and large shamrock cutouts.

Refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moustala Moukhtaw where an Irish harpist played—which is quite a switch since the "house" is the consulate of the United Arab Republic!

The international flavor was repeated on Union Square where Japanese dancing was performed side by side with demonstrations of shamrock and flower arranging by members of San Francisco Garden Club.

To complete the madness, hundreds of helium filled balloons bearing thousands of flower seeds were released on the dot of noon to kick off the Spring Flower Show which opens Friday at Hall of Flowers. So if you get

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KABL MUSIC TO MARCH 17

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ONE: KABL ANNOUNCES THE THIRD ANNUAL ...

TWO: ST. PATRICK'S DAY SNAKE RACE!

MUSIC: UP FANFARE

ONE: FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, CABLE MUSIC WILL AGAIN ATTEMPT
TO STAGE ITS THRILLING REPTILE RUN IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK...
WHO, ACCORDING TO LEGEND, DROVE THE SNAKES FROM IRELAND.

TWO: ENTRIES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

ONE: SIMPLY SEND KABL THE NAME OF YOUR SNAKE ...

TWO: ALONG WITH A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH GIVING HIS OR HER DIMENSIONS...

ONE: AND PERHAPS ONE OR TWO HIGHLIGHTS OF ITS RACING CAREER.

TWO: DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S DARING DASH FOR SNAKE RACING'S MOST REVERED TROPHY...

ONE: THE GOLDEN FANG! (chinese gong at 45 rpm)

TWO: SEND ALL ENTRIES TO:

MUSIC: OUT SIG

\$10 Kg/

SNAKE RACE PROMO (#2)

KABL MUSIC TO MAR 17

MUSIC: UP & UNDER

ONE: ENTRIES FOR KABL MUSIC'S THIRD ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SNAKE RACE ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

TWO: HOWEVER! (STINGER)

ONE: DUE TO SEVERAL...UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS DURING LAST YEAR'S

RACE...SNAKES THAT RATTLE...

TWO: OR .. . WEAR HOODS ...

ONE: WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER.

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TO: ALL MANAGERS, ALL PROGRAM DIRECTORS FROM: DON KEYES ST. PATRICK'S DAY - Promo. SUBJECT: Here is an opportunity for you to trim your station ingreen for St. Pat's day and get some conversation among listeners and you might even have an advertising special for Irish sponsors. 1. Find some of the old albums with Irish-American music ie.,"How are Things In Gloccomora", "Galway", "Danny Boy", "McNamara's Band", "The Wearing of the Green", "When Irish Eyes are Smiling", "My Wild Irish Rose", Kolnidrai", etc. 2. All name gimmicks that can by typically Irish names. The Secret Word for the Day - Kevin O'Riley.....KILT Hall of Fame salutes Brendan O'Toole.

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April Fool

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APRIL FOOL PROMOTION

All jocks quit. Replaced by business and advertising leaders, 10 minutes each. Pre-taped. Full page news-paper ads.

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SPEC SPOT (Doug McCall, Sales Manager, KTSA)

Batter Up is a baseball batting-practice concession. Idea presented on tape is for a summer-long promotion on KTSA. Station places a sign in the "out-field". Hit KTSA and win free tickets. Hit a hole in the sign and win cash. Got total yearly budget in competition with station B.

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PROMOTION (Bruce Hathaway, Program Director, KTSA)

April Fool Promotion -- "Don't be April Fooled" -- Twice

per hour, the deejay will play a well-known song and instead of giving the correct

name and artist, he will give the name and artist of some other well-known

survey song. The first listener to call and catch the deejay with the April Fool

will win two theatre tickets.

Though this promotion is too late to employ this year, perhaps you might be able to use it next year.

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Discussed with American Lamb Council the possibility of promoting lamb for the Easter Dinner. Traditional ham is very popular but why not lamb for a change!

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SUNDAY REVENUE (Dickie Rosenfeld, Sales Manager, KILT)

KILT sold Meyer Speedway a Destruction Derby for Sunday April 25th using KILT deejays as drivers. Idea resulted in additional revenue from this account.

Ten points of Tourist interest in Houston will be thoroughly checked out.

Spots will be built around this information and presented to a hotel, or motel, for sponsorship under the title TIPS FOR TOURISTS.

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PROMOTION (J. Tyler Dunn, Program Director, WYSL)

"April Fool's Day" -- Announcers intentionally give incorrect information throughout the day (Note: Promos will make clear the "fibs" will not pertain to news, time, weather etc.). First listener to spot the "fib" and call the station, wins record album.

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HOT COMERS

KLIF

No Report

1.) "This Is It" 2.) "I'll Keep Holding On" 3.) "When I'm Gone"	Jim Reeves Sonny James Brenda Holloway
KTSA 1.) "I'll Keep Holding On" 2.) "Bumble Bee" 3.) "The Clapping Song"	Sonny James The Searchers Shirley Ellis
RESTRICTED RECORDS	
KILT	

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1.) "Do You Wanna Dance" / flip	Beach Boys
2.) "She's About A Mover"	Sir Douglas
3.) "Eight Days A Week"/flip	Beatles
4.) "Peaches and Cream"	Ikettes
5.) "Love Mo'/ flip	Tommy Roe
6.) "Freeway Flyer"	Jan and Dean
7.) "I Must Be Seeing Things"	Gene Pitney
8.) "Tired of Waiting" / flip	Kinks

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6 AM TO 12 NOON, 1 APRIL, 1965

APRIL FOOL PROMO - #1
KABL MUSIC

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, KABL REGRETS TO ANNOUNCE THAT TODAY AT 6 PM,
THE KABL HARP WILL LEAVE THE AIR. AT THAT TIME, DURING IMPRESSIVE
PUBLIC CEREMONIES, KABL WILL OFFICIALLY...BURY THE HARP. YOU ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE CEREMONIES, TO BE HELD AT 6 PM, AT
THE CORNER OF BATTERY AND SANSOME IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO. THANK YOU.

THE MC GALON STATIONS MEMORANDUM

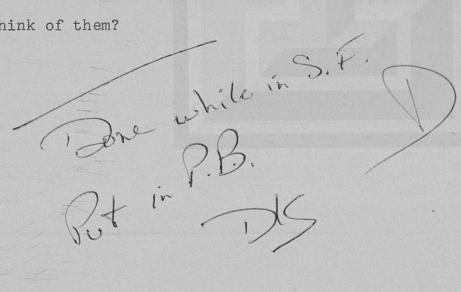
To Don Keyes

Date 3/26/65

From Dave Mc

Subject APRIL FOOL STUFF

Do you think there is TIME for you to cut these tracks and whisk them back for use on the First? If you find that it will be too late, we can cover here. Will wait till last moment. Thank you and what do you think of them?



6 AM TO 12 NOON, 1 APRIL, 1965

APRIL FOOL PROMO - #1
KABL MUSIC

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, KABL REGRETS TO ANNOUNCE THAT TODAY AT 6 PM,
THE KABL HARP WILL LEAVE THE AIR. AT THAT TIME, DURING IMPRESSIVE
PUBLIC CEREMONIES, KABL WILL OFFICIALLY...BURY THE HARP. YOU ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE CEREMONIES, TO BE HELD AT 6 PM, AT
THE CORNER OF BATTERY AND SANSOME IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO. THANK YOU.

#2 - 6 AM TO 12 NOON

12-NOON TO 6 PM

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DESPITE PUBLIC OUTCRY, KABL STILL PLANS TO BURY THE HARP THIS EVENING AT 6 PM. AT THAT TIME THE KABL HARP WILL LEAVE THE AIR AND A TRADITION TO WILL PASS INTO HISTORY. IMPRESSIVE PUBLIC CEREMONIES ARE PLANNED/WHICH THE PUBLIC IS INVITED. PLEASE, NO TEARS. WE REGRET THIS ACTION AS MUCH AS YOU DO. JOIN US WHEN KABL BURIES THE HARP. 6 PM AT THE CORNER OF BATTERY AND SANSOME IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO. THANK YOU.

12-NOON TO 6 PM ONLY

APRIL FOOL PROMO #4, KABL MUSIC

KABL WISHES TO THANK THE MANY WHO HAVE CALLED PROTESTING THE DECISION TO BURY THE KABL H ARP THIS EVENING. WE REGRET THAT THIS ACTION MUST BE TAKEN, BUT AFTER 6 PM THE HARP WILL NO LONGER BE HEARD ON KABL. IMPRESSIVE PUBLIC CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD TO OFFICIALLY BURY THE KABL HARP AT 6 PM, AT THE CORNER OF BATTERY AND SANSOME IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

#1

6 PM TO 8 PM ONLY

THE KABL HARP IS SAVED! -

(HARP GLISS)

THROUGHOUT THE DAY, KABL HAS BEEN FLOODED WITH PROTESTS AT THE DECISION TO REMOVE THE KABL HARP FROM THE AIR. IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT THE CABLE MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE HARP WILL NOT BE BURIED AS PLANNED. WE REGRET THE INCONVENIENCE TO THE MANY WHO HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND THE SIX-PM "BURY THE HARP CEREMONIES" AT THE CORNER OF BATTERY AND SANSOME, BUT WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT, AFTER ALL, THIS IS THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL...COMMONLY ANOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS "ALL POOLS DAYS"

6 PM TO 8 PM ONLY

APRIL FOOL PROMO (#2)
KABL MUSIC

6

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE KABL HARP WILL NOT BE BURIED. IF YOU WERE AMONG THE MANY WHO CALLED KABL TODAY TO PROTEST THE DECISION TO REMOVE THE KABL HARP FROM THE AIR, WE THANK YOU. YOUR OUTCRY HAS REVERSED OUR PLANS. TO THE MANY WHO HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND THE 6-PM "BURY THE HARP" CEREMONIES AT THE CORNER OF BATTERY AND SANSOME, WE SEND REGRETS FOR YOUR INCONVENIENCE...BUT MAY WE REMIND YOU THAT THIS IS APRIL PIRST; KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS "ALL FOOLS DAY".

8 PM TO MIDNIGHT

APRIL FOOL PROMO (#1)

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, KABL WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MANY WHO CALLED US DURING THE DAY TO POINT OUT THAT THERE IS NO "CORNER" OF BATTERY AND SANSOME, SINCE THE STREETS ARE PARALLEL. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AND WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THIS IS APRIL FIRST... KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS "ALL FOOLS DAY". THANK YOU FOR YOUR IN DULGENCE.

6 PM TO 8 PM ONLY

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KABL MUSIC

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RADIO KITE CHANGES; NOW HILLBILLY, D.J.'s

In a complete reversal of policy, Radio KITE announced today it would broadcast nothing but hill-billy music, soap operas and patent medicine anoperas and patent medicine anoperate.

Clock over KITE, said that he had employed five of the most long-winded announcers in the United States. "No disc jockey in San Antonio can compare to these birds: they REALLY love to hear themselves talk. One of our new men talked for 27 minutes during a half hour musical program. That beats everybody, Fool."—(Adv.)

operas and patent medicine announcements.

"Effective today," said Alex Coe, station manager, "we will accept no advertising except for laxatives, nerve tonics, rose bushes and simulated diamonds. And everything will be at least double spotted. We want to outdo all our competitors: we may even quadruple spot 'em if we get real wild."

Kelly Wofford, commercial manager at KITE said: "This new idea in programming is worth five acres of red hogs. Most such business comes in automatically. My pool game is going to get a lot better. I'm sire for the same announced a change in policy. "We are making a lot of straw-vote polls instead of straw-vo

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Uncle Stan Nelson, program director and short-winded disc jockey heard on the Musical Clock over KITE, said that he had employed five of the most cyles in most cases. However, the such automatically compared to the such automatically. KITE's Chief Engineer John Siercovich has his own development for the listeners. "By using a double electronic spin clator, we will be able to disjoict the such automatically. The such automatically automatically. The such automatically automatically. The such automatically automat