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## The return of KFAT?

**H**EAR, HEAR: There's reportedly a move under way to put hip C&W radio station KFAT — or something like it — back on the air. The deal hinges on attempts by a local FM station to buy a more powerful but ratings-poor San Jose AM station. Investors then would use the FM station, whose signal covers the West Side of the valley especially well, to go after the "BMW cowboy" market that made Gilroy's KFAT a critical, if not a commercial, success. If all goes well, FATheads could be listening to their favorite tunes by the first of the year. (Well, maybe not all their favorites. The plan also calls for using a calculated play list of songs, not the hang-loose selections of the original, and the raunchiest probably would be cut) . . . The fans are still there, obviously. Former KFAT disc jockeys transplanted their talents to KPFA for a day last weekend, and the Berkeley public radio station picked up more than \$11,000 in pledges (an average day's take is \$7,000). KPFA now is "seriously considering" a KFAT-type program on a regular basis, says station manager David Salniker.