

OFF THE RECORD

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Ricketts' Lab Monday night. Featuring its show stealing fiddler **Tom Rigney**, the bay area-based Sundogs will play music it calls "swamp beat boogie."

The rockin' cajun band, on the strength of its debut album "Unleashed" toured the country and Europe in 1990. Monday The Sundogs will feature songs from their forthcoming second album.

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An inside source tells me that today is likely to be "D-Day" for "The Pig," that "progressive country" radio station in Watsonville also known as KPIG 107.5 FM. Unveiled today, or at least very soon, will be its new format which will likely be "classic rock," a sound that will not be too much different than KMBY, a Monterey-based station that sits right next to KPIG on the dial at 107.1 FM.

Station Manager Laura Ellen Hopper said KPIG was waiting to hear what two other radio stations in the market were going to switch to. One of those stations likely to change formats is 94.5 FM KWSS in Gilroy which, not coincidentally, is changing owners.

However the ownership change at the TOP-40 KWSS maybe delayed, forcing KPIG to make the first move.

Something has to be done soon. Since KPIG fired all the full-time disc jockeys except for **Felton Pruitt** and **Gordy** ten days ago, a skeleton crew has been beating a dead pig. While the forementioned jocks have been trying to take it out in style, the fill-ins have been stuffing the PIG with tasteless filler.