Austin music gets air time in Israel

In the midst of the momentous Middle East peace negotiations, the Austin-based country band Don Harvey paid a visit to Israel, where his parents have lived for 30 years (and where Harvey began developing his professional career) when he resided there from 1976-79. During the course of his recent stay, he was invited to appear on "Army Radio," Israel's rock radio station, where he reminished about his early recording experiences in the studio and introduced music from David Halley (for whom Harvey drummed, Ed Ry, James McBride, and the Parish) Israel's airwaves.

"I was hoping to play more stuff, but it was shortened because of the amount of time," said Harvey, who didn't seem disappointed that the prospects for lasting peace in the Middle East meant a few minutes less exposure for Austin's music.

HANNY NOMINEES: Austin blues veteran T.D. Bell and entre Bowser continue to garner national attention and accolades. The duo's "About Time," released by Spinadel Records, has been named a finalist in the Best Traditional Blues Recording category of the WC Handy Blues Awards. The winners will be announced at the Jimmy Awards ceremony in Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. 10.

Bell and Bowser will wrap up the band's celebration with a performance Sept. 26 at the 21st annual San Francisco Blues Festival, appearing on a bill with legends Mayell, James Cotton, LaVern Baker and Mitch Woods, among others.

The two-day festival, held outdoors on the Great Meadow at Fort Mason, is the premier blues event on the West Coast. In the past it has served as a career springboard for numerous up-and-coming blues acts, and there's no reason to think it won't help Bell and Bowser to an equal degree, particularly when combined with the Handy Awards attention.

JUNIOR BASH: As a sign of commitment to the career of Junior Brown, Carl Bland threw the biggest and most lavish musical party in recent Austin memory last weekend to celebrate the release of "Quilt With It." The bash was a surrounding of the Junior Brown Band, and the fresh, soulful and intriguing music was delivered with elixir, with local press, radio and record folks, and when Fort Worth and Lei.

The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has been a director for complexes on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others.

Thomas, Bicee Charters, Alston, Brown, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country. The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has directed documentaries on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country. The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has directed documentaries on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country. The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has directed documentaries on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country. The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has directed documentaries on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country. The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has directed documentaries on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country. The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has directed documentaries on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country. The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has directed documentaries on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country. The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has directed documentaries on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country. The Austin segment will be directed by Bob Magle, who has directed documentaries on San, Steve Riley and the Merry Mariners, among others in other venues around the country.