

by Rob Gerardi

The Kansas Information Network, also known as K-I-N (and written as KIN) for short, is a news and information service made up of 45 affiliate AM and FM stations, serving 39 cities, in that state. Of primary interest to the AM Broadcast Band DX'er, are 29 of the affiliated stations, which are listed here.

KIN, a member of the National Association of State Radio Networks (NASRN), uses the official address of: P.O. Box 1240, Wichita, KS 67201. This is also the address of the Key Network station, KAKZ.

Daily, KIN sends a news "feed", through telephone lines, to its other affiliates from the studio KAKZ. These "feeds" are sent at 30 minutes past each hour from 0630 to 2030 Central Time.

Each news feed consists of 3½ minutes of news (utilizing a studio news reader and actualities phoned in by the member affiliates' news personnel), plus two network commercial breaks.

The network commercial breaks are:

+ 31 minutes (60 seconds in duration) with "intro" cue of "more after this....." by news reader.

+ 34½ minutes (30 seconds in duration) with intro cue of "And now this" by the news reader.

Following the second break, the news reader will return with the "end of feed" cue (or "outro" cue), which is:

"That's the news on the Kansas Information Network, I'm... (and their name).

Two, of several, news readers are: Patrick Moyers, also known as "Pat" Moyers (mornings, and early afternoons), and Kitty Malone (late afternoons, and evenings).

KIN also sends to its affiliates (who may choose to use or not to use the material) information "feeds", such as news conferences, important (non-political **campaign**) speeches, and interviews with noted Kansas political and non-political personalities.

In addition there is a monthly, irregularly scheduled, program also carried by KIN, called, "Ask the Governor". A telephone talk program, originating from WREN in Topeka; listeners are invited to phone in and ask the Governor questions, he stands-by ready to respond. Also carried by one of the state's TV networks, this program has only been on the air since the state's present governor, John Carlin, took office and may be affected when administrations change. Not all KIN affiliates carry this program either.



## Quad Cities In 82

August 13-15  
Moline, Ill.

# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

Bob Lazar

1711 Wainwright Dr.

Reston, VA 22090

Deadlines: Tuesdays 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8

All times Eastern

### Of special interest

1250 WPRZ VA Warrenton, ex-WEER now using these calls and guess what, their new format is religious. They use the slogan "Praise Radio." They seem to be mainly featuring syndicated programs. They might be using a satellite service; I've noted that they go across the hour many times without ID'ing between programs. Their FM is now WWWW and using the Star Station service. (RAL)

620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg, 3/1 0114 C&W mx, sports show sked. ID by m. Good. (WPT-DC)  
1190 WXGR MS Bay St. Louis, 3/8 1850 C&W mx, wx rpt (51° F), ID by m DJ. Good. (WPT-DC)  
1280 WANS SC Anderson, 3/4 1847 obituaries by woman w/ frequent ment of Anderson. Good. (WPT-DC)  
1430 WDIC VA Clinchco, 3/4 1830 s/off by m w/ ment of xmtr location. Fair. (WPT-DC)

### DX test

560 WHND MI Monroe, not heard. (WPT-DC)

### Eastern DXers

WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW #901, Washington, DC 20008  
(Realistic TRF, Sony ICF-S5W)  
RAL - Bob Lazar, 1711 Wainwright Dr., Reston, VA 22090

### KIN AM AFFILIATES as of December 1981

690 KGGF Coffeyville	1360 KOYY El Dorado
730 KLOE Goodland	1370 KIKS Iola
810 KCMO Kansas City	1390 KNCK Concordia
910 KINA Salina	1400 KAYS Hayes
1080 KNDY Marysville	1420 KJCK Junction City
1190 KRZJ Beloit	KLUY Ulysses
1220 KOFO Ottawa	1450 KWBW Hutchinson
1240 KUIL Garden City	1460 KKOY Chanute
KAKZ Wichita	1470 KARE Atchinson
1250 WREN Topeka	1510 KANS Larned
1270 KSCB Liberal	1530 KNBI Norton
1320 KLWN Lawrence	1540 KNEK McPherson
1340 KSEK Pittsburg	1550 KEDD Dodge City
1350 KMAN Manhattan	KNIC Winfield
	1560 KABI Abilene

### KIN FM AFFILIATES as of December 1981

92.3 KOEZ-FM Newton	99.3 KOYY-FM El Dorado
93.5 KZED Wellington	KIOL Iola
94.5 KULL Scott City	100.9 KCLY Clay Center
KJCK Junction City	103.1 KNDY-FM Marysville
96.7 KANS-FM Larned	103.9 KNZA-FM Hiawatha
96.9 KABI-FM Abilene	104.3 KVGB-FM Great Bend
98.7 KTRO Leavenworth	106.1 KLOQ Lyons