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### News From HQ

Effective immediately, *send your address changes and membership dues* to our new Secretary-Treasurer, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504.

We have a new manager for the Goodie Factory, Ralph Sanserino, 11300 Magnolia #43, Riverside, CA. Ralph has sent out all the back orders he's aware of. If you have an outstanding unfilled order, get in touch with him right away.

**Next Issues:** The remaining issues for this volume will be dated July 15 and August 12. We'll have a schedule for volume 27 in the July issue.

**The 1990 Convention:** If you'd like to host next year's convention, get in touch with our president, Karl Zuk. Conventions are a lot of fun. Ask Ric Heald in about 2 weeks if you don't believe me.

### New Members

Robert Unmacht, Alexandria, VA  
 Michael Chinakos, Camas, WA  
 Wayland Loree, Morrice, MI  
 Ches Packer, Everett, WA  
 John Cassis, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

### Convention News

This is your last chance to register for the 1989 IRCA convention. It promises to be a lot of fun. If you live in northern California, feel free to drop by for the day. Details have appeared in the last few *DX Monitors*. And don't forget to donate items to the club auction. The money we raise will go directly to the club treasury and supplement our income. Pack up those old radios, antennas, headphones, tapes, books, T-Shirts, posters, and other radio items, and send them to Ric Heald. Or bring them to the convention. You'll create some much needed space in your shack and help the club.

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### The IRCA Almanac

Lots of little elves are scurrying around finishing the next *IRCA AM/FM Almanac* (They're on loan from Santa, hi). They'll be finished in a few weeks.

The *Almanac* will feature lists, tables, and articles on:

- + News networks, including affiliates and formats
- + Satellite networks
- + Syndicated programs, such as American Top 40
- + Sports broadcasts
- + A list of slogans of AM stations
- + A list of all the station changes (call, power, etc) and new/proposed stations since the last *Almanac*
- + A list of TIS stations & beacons
- + Lists of foreign DX heard in west and eastern North America
- + Several articles on AM DXing

Most of the network and program lists will feature both AM and FM stations. Next to a station log, this is the most valuable book available for the AM and FM DX listener.

We're now taking orders at the discounted prepublication price of \$9.95 for US members, \$10.95 Canada and surface mail overseas, \$11.95 air-mail overseas. On July 31, the price will go up. Send your checks and money orders to PO Box 21074, Seattle, WA 98111.

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## NEW STATIONS

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>	
WXIK	600	1000/950	DA-2 NY	BROWNVILLE requests reinstatement of exp CP
new	620	500/450	DA-2 NV	WINCHESTER new application
KMCE	650	25000/5000	DA-2 CA	RANCHO CORDOVA granted extension of time
WAQZ	670	2500/	DA-D NY	SYRACUSE granted extension of time
new	680	400/800	DA-N LA	TIOGA application returned, reapplied for
KKJZ	700	330/	ND-D CA	SOLEIDAD testing, should be on shortly
new	700	25000/1000	DA-2 WA	CAMAS application dismissed, again
WRZN	720	10000/250	ND	FL HERNANDO granted extension of time
KSP0	740	500/	ND-D WA	DISHMAN granted extension of time
WNYS	750	5000/1000	DA-2 NY	CANTON requests extension of time
WAFK	760	5000/1000	DA 2 AL	SPANISH FORT granted move to Saraland AL, new xmtr location
KNCI	760	6000/	DA-D KS	OVERLAND PARK granted extension of time
new	810	10000/10000	DA-1 HI	PRINCEVILLE new application
new	820	50000/1000	DA-2 NC	PAW CREEK reapplication
new	820	2300/200	DA-2 VA	CLOVERDALE application granted, applies to change to ND
WCRN	830	3000/1000	ND	MA CHERRY VALLEY granted extension of time
WKTR	840	8200/	DA-D VA	EARLYSVILLE on the air, religious
WLPY	840	250/	DA-D VA	PURCELLVILLE granted extension of time
new	870	3000/	ND-D MO	SPRINGFIELD reapplication
new	870	250/250	DA-1 VT	BERLIN application granted
KUTE	880	500/250	ND	CA DESERT HOT SPRINGS granted ext. of time
WMIY	880	1100/	DA-D NC	FAIRVIEW requests reinstmt of expired CP
WBMA	890	10000/1000	DA-2 MA	DEDHAM requests extension of time, applies for move to Sherborn MA, 50000/3000 w DA-2
WRRE	890	250/250	ND	PR CEIBA requests reinstatement of expired CP
new	940	50000/	DA-D NC	FORT BRAGG application dismissed
new	940	1000/	ND-D NC	PEMBROKE application dismissed
new	1010	500/	ND-D MN	SARTELL application granted
WBSH	1020	500/	ND-D AL	HEFLIN granted extension of time
WPJC	1020	1000/1000	ND	PR ADJUNTAS granted change to DA-N, granted extension of time
WONS	1030	1000/	ND-D KY	PLEASURE RIDGE PARK requests ext. of time
WJHR	1040	4700/1000	DA-2 NJ	FLEMINGTON granted extension of time
KWSA	1070	5000/	ND-D OR	WEST KLAMATH on the air, adult standards
WADN	1120	5000/1000	DA-2 MA	CONCORD granted extension of time
WFLU	1120	1000/	ND-D SC	FLORENCE requests reinstatement of exp. CP
KOFK	1130	5000/	ND-D NM	MILAN requests reinstatement of expired CP
WNHA	1140	10000/	DA-D NH	CONCORD granted extension of time
WONG	1150	500/	ND-D MS	CANTON granted reinstatement of expired CP
WTFW	1160	5000/250	ND	FL WOODVILLE granted extension of time
WHLD	1160	10000/400	DA-2 GA	EAST POINT granted reinstatement of expired CP
WBCQ	1180	700/	DA-D PA	QUAKERTOWN requests reinstmt of expired CP
KCLP	1180	1000/250	DA-2 TX	CLAUDE applies to move to Amarillo Township TX, 240 w nights, new xmtr location
WNDT	1180	4500/	DA-D VA	DANVILLE granted 7000 w, new DA pattern
new	1190	3000/500	DA-2 FL	ODESSA reapplication
WOOO	1190	1000/1000	DA-N FL	ROYAL PALM BEACH dismissed application for 1000 w nights (?)
KTCB	1200	10000/1000	DA-N CA	EUREKA granted another extension of time
new	1200	10000/1000	DA-N FL	MICANOPY reapplication
WOPA	1200	10000/2500	DA-2 IL	CHICAGO now testing, target date June 10th
new	1200	25000/2500	DA-2 VA	POWHATAN new application
KBET	1220	1000/500	DA-2 CA	SANTA CLARITA latest target date is June
new	1260	5000/	ND-D GA	EAST POINT new application vs. WTJH-1260
new	1270	1000/670	DA-2 NY	LANSING reapplication
K0BG	1360	5000/5000	ND	AK WASILLA granted extension of time
KHNC	1360	500/	DA-D CO	JOHNSTOWN granted extension of time
WWLO	1430	2500/	DA-D FL	GAINESVILLE granted new xmtr location
KFXE	1520	2500/	DA-D MO	CAMDENTON granted extension of time
KJSM	1520	20000/5000	DA-2 WA	SEQUIM requests extension of time
new	1530	500/	ND-D MA	MIDDLEBORO application returned

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
KOZR	1550	800/	ND-D CA APPLE VALLEY on the air, adult standards
new	1570	5000/500	DA-2 FL PENSACOLA BEACH application granted
new	1600	5000/5000	DA-1 MN WATERTOWN application granted

The FCC has also granted a station to 1100 KHz in suburban Phoenix with the reasonable-sounding request that the licensee specify either Sun City or Youngtown AZ as the city of license (apparently they've used both.) No details on power, antenna, etc.

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
WWCS	540	1000/250	DA-1 PA CANONSBURG granted 7500 w day, change DA-N
WGAN	560	5000/5000	DA-1 ME PORTLAND granted 4800/4800 w DA-1
WFTO	560	5000/4000	DA-N MO SPRINGFIELD applies to modify DA
WTKN	570	5000/5000	DA-2 FL PINELLAS PARK app. dismissed move to Tampa
KCLS	600	5000/500	DA-N AZ FLAGSTAFF applies to reduce night power
WDKT	730	1000/128	ND AL MADISON returned app. for 500 w nights
KCBS	740	50000/50000	DA-2 CA SAN FRANCISCO applies to change night DA
KCHU	770	1000/500	ND AK VALDEZ applies for 9750 w nights
WNYC	830	1000/1000	DA-1 NY NEW YORK granted extension of time for move to 820 KHz, 50000/10000 w DA-2
KTIS	900	50000/300	DA-2 MN MINNEAPOLIS granted 25000 w day/new day DA
WCPA	900	2500/5000	DA-2 PA CLEARFIELD granted 2500/500 w DA-2
WBZK	980	5000/	DA-D SC YORK applies for 3000 w days
WMTY	1090	1000/	ND-D SC GREENWOOD granted 780 w days
KLTK	1140	250/	ND-D OK GROVE granted 210 w ND-D
QQQ	1150	1000/500	DA-N WA PULLMAN granted another extension of time for move to 650 KHz, 1000/500 w DA-N
KYOO	1200	25000/	ND-D MO BOLIVAR applies for 1000 w ND-D
WGNV	1220	5000/	DA-D NY NEWBURGH applies for 2500 w nights & new xmtr location for 1200 KHz CP
WXRA	1220	1000/	ND-D NY NORTH SYRACUSE granted reinstatement of exp. CP for move to 1200 KHz, 1000/1000 w
WGRM	1240	1000/1000	ND MS GREENWOOD applies for 730/730 w ND
WBUD	1260	5000/1000	DA-2 NJ TRENTON reapplies for 2500 w nights
WNOG	1270	5000/2500	DA-2 FL NAPLES applies for 5000 w nights
WWES	1270	1000/	ND-D VA HOT SPRINGS applies for 5000 w days
WLNC	1300	5000/5000	DA-N NC LAURINBURG granted move to 940 KHz, 5000/1000 w DA-N
WZAL	1410	1000/	ND-D GA McDONOUGH on the air ex-1540 KHz
WFSR	1470	5000/	ND-D KY HARLAN applies for move to 970 KHz
WML	1470	1000/	ND-D PA PORTAGE applies for 525 w days
WNHR	1490	1000/1000	ND NY SYRACUSE granted move to 1510, 50000 DA-D
WWBC	1510	1000/	ND-D FL COCOA granted reinstatement of expired CP for move to 770 KHz, Rockledge FL
WRHC	1550	10000/500	DA-2 FL CORAL GABLES requests extension of time for move to 1560 KHz, 50000/4400 w DA-2
KYCR	1570	2500/236	ND MN GOLDEN VALLEY returned application, then reapplies for 500 w nights
WJTX	1580	250/250	ND IL URBANA dismissed app. for 1000/500 w ND
WQQW	1590	5000/5000	DA-1 CT WATERBURY applies for 4600 w nights
KELP	1590	5000/	ND-D TX EL PASO granted DA-D, app. for 800 w night

CALL LETTER CHANGES

( \$ means change accompanies a station sale; \* check for format info)

KLUB	570	UT Salt Lake City	is now	KISN	WHRP	1270	TN Portland	is now	\$ WQKR
KESR	600	CA Independence	\$	KNYO	WIPC	1280	FL Lake Wales		WKZJ
KCLQ	620	CA Hanford	\$	KIGS	KSWN	1300	NE McCook		\$ KBRL
WVEZ	790	KY Louisville	*	WKYK	KTYL	1330	TX Tyler		\$ KZAK
KCLW	900	TX Hamilton	\$	KOES	WJBX	1450	CT Bridgeport		*\$ WCUM
KJJT	1000	TX Odessa		KNDA	WLKN	1450	ME Lincoln		\$ WTOX
WDIX	1150	SC Orangeburg	\$	WORG	KEYU	1490	TX Austin		*\$ KMOV
WSCM	1190	NY Cobleskill	\$	WBYM	KCAF	1510	CA San Rafael		*\$ KTID
KJCY	1240	ID Mountain Home		KLJV	KADI	1520	MO Camdenton		KFXE
KCIW	1250	AZ Wickenburg	\$	KTIM	WHYP	1530	PA North East		\$ WRKT
KXET	1250	TX San Antonio	*	KRNS	WHLF	1570	TN Centerville		\$ WYXE
KPIN	1260	AZ Casa Grande		KPAS					

CALL LETTER CHANGES THAT NEVER HAPPENED: WSNX-1600 Muskegon MI never changed to WSNZ.

FORMAT CHANGES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>state/city</u>	
WJMW	550	PA BLOOMSBURG	was CHR // WHLM-FM, now oldies, adult standards
WFIL	560	PA PHILADELPHIA	was Transtar rock oldies, now EZL // FM WEAZ
KSPN	610	CO VAIL	was adult contemporary // FM, now silent
KGW	620	OR PORTLAND	was rock oldies, to become news-talk soon
WPBD	640	GA ATLANTA	was SMN black oldies, now news-talk // WGST-920 until WGST can find a buyer for the 920 facility
KOSY	790	AR TEXARKANA	was country, now SMN adult contemporary
WKVY	790	KY LOUISVILLE	was WVEZ, soft AC // FM, now country oldies
KVEG	840	NV NORTH LAS VEGAS	was AC, now FBN business news (T. Hall-CA)
WKTR	840	VA EARLYSVILLE	new, religious to Charlottesville
KMFR	880	OR PHOENIX	was adult standards, now SMN country
WEAS	900	GA SAVANNAH	was black, now SMN "Heart & Soul" black oldies
KQLO	920	NV RENO	was country, now news-talk
WJBY	930	AL RAINBOW CITY	was reported country, remains religious
KTKT	990	AZ TUCSON	was adult contemporary, now all news
WWWX	1010	NC ALBEMARLE	was COUNTRY, now gospel
KMBA	1050	NM LOS RANCHOS DE ALBUQUERQUE	was KNXX, silent, now business news BRN (Johnson-MT)
KFNA	1060	TX EL PASO	was Spanish, now silent
KWSA	1070	OR WEST KLAMATH	new, adult standards (Wien-CA)
WBCA	1110	AL BAY MINETTE	was adult contemporary, now country
WHTT	1120	NY BUFFALO	was classic rock // FM, now rock oldies // FM
KORG	1190	CA ANAHEIM	was KPZE, remains talk (Mittman-CA)
WCAU	1210	PA PHILADELPHIA	was news-talk, now all talk
WKBO	1230	PA HARRISBURG	was rock oldies, now CNN news
KERV	1230	TX KERRVILLE	was SMN adult standards, now easy listening
KZZE	1240	TX BROWNWOOD	was SMN adult standards, now SMN country
KRNS	1250	TX SAN ANTONIO	was KXET, Tex-Mex Spanish, now news & sports
KDJI	1270	AZ HOLBROOK	was CHR, now SMN Pure Gold rock oldies
KPTL	1300	NV CARSON CITY	was adult standards, now AC/oldies
WXPX	1300	PA WEST HAZLETON	was rock oldies, now ad. con., ABC talk
WJRA	1310	AL PRICEVILLE	was country, now gospel
WCCW	1310	MI TRAVERSE CITY	was adult standards, now SMN country
KRLW	1320	AR WALNUT RIDGE	was SMN country, now country // FM
WBO	1330	NY OWEGO	was adult standards, now Transtar rock oldies
WBBZ	1360	NJ VINELAND	was news-talk, reported silent
WBYE	1370	AL CALERA	was silent, now country
WAVD	1400	AL DECATUR	was religious contemporary, now AC/oldies
WIEL	1400	KY ELIZABETHTOWN	was ad contemporary, now SMN Pure Gold oldies
WWIN	1400	MD BALTIMORE	was black AC, now black AC // FM 95.9
WMMI	1410	AL MOBILE	was black, now black // FM
WLAQ	1410	GA ROME	was country, now adult contemporary
KEWI	1440	KS TOPEKA	was rock oldies, now BRN business news
WCUH	1450	CT BRIDGEPORT	was WJBX, silent, now Spanish (Fitzherbert-CT)
KAYC	1450	TX BEAUMONT	was SMN adult standards, now rock oldies
WIQN	1460	AL PHENIX CITY	was WPNX, country, now news-talk (Stephens-AL)
KMOW	1490	TX AUSTIN	was KEYU, AC // FM, now SMN Pure Gold rock oldies
KTID	1510	CA SAN RAFAEL	was KCAF, ctry, now AC/new age // FM (Perry-CA)
WPUT	1510	NY BREWSTER	was adult contemporary, now easy listening
KOZR	1550	CA APPLE VALLEY	new, SMN adult standards
WOKJ	1550	MS JACKSON	was SMN black oldies, now country
KWBC	1550	TX NAVASOTA	was country, now SMN Pure Gold rock oldies
WSLA	1560	LA SLIDELL	was WSDL, remains BRN business nx-talk (T. Hall-CA)
KEYJ	1560	TX ABILENE	was album rock, now CHR
KEGG	1560	TX DAINGERFIELD	was ad. contemporary, now silent pending sale
WJTX	1580	IL URBANA	was rock oldies, reported silent
KMOZ	1590	MO ROLLA	was country, now easy listening
WCBC	1590	PA CHAMBERSBURG	was AC-oldies, now silent
KRQX	1590	TX MEXIA	was SMN adult contemporary, now country // KYCX-FM
WPDC	1600	PA ELIZABETHTOWN	was religion, now adult contemporary

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In honor of this month's CONVENTION, Floyd Perry sends along a truckload of California Dial Cards:

SALINAS-MONTEREY-SANTA CRUZ

KXDC 630 SALINAS easy listening // FM "Ecstasy"  
 KKMC 880 GONZALES paid religion

KCTY 980 SALINAS Spanish  
 KLRS 1080 SANTA CRUZ new age jazz-AC // FM "Colors 99.1"  
 KNRY 1240 MONTEREY news-talk, ABC  
 KOMY 1340 WATSONVILLE "Music of Your Life" adult standards  
 KTMJ 1380 SALINAS country  
 KRML 1410 CARMEL jazz  
 KZXR 1460 SALINAS heavy metal AoR  
 KMPG 1520 HOLLISTER Spanish  
 KNZS 1540 APTOS-CAPITOLA news-talk, Talknet, Larry King, NBC  
 KXES 1570 SALINAS Spanish

#### FRESNO

KMJ 580 FRESNO News-talk, Talknet, Larry King, NBC  
 KCLQ 620 HANFORD Spanish  
 KOOO 790 CLOVIS Spanish // FM  
 KBIF 900 FRESNO paid religion  
 KFRE 940 FRESNO country  
 KEAP 980 FRESNO paid religion  
 KYNO 1300 FRESNO rock oldies "SMN Kool Gold"  
 KKAM 1340 FRESNO black oldies "SMN Heart & Soul"  
 KFIG 1430 FRESNO adult contemporary // FM  
 KOLI 1470 COALINGA country  
 KIRV 1510 FRESNO contemporary Christian music  
 KXEX 1550 FRESNO Spanish  
 KGST 1600 FRESNO SPANISH

#### SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

KSFO 560 SAN FRANCISCO rock oldies // FM KYA 93.3  
 KFRC 610 SAN FRANCISCO adult standards, Larry King, Mutual, "Magic 61"  
 KNBR 680 SAN FRANCISCO AC-rock oldies, Talknet, NBC  
 KCBS 740 SAN FRANCISCO news-talk, CBS, "News and More on 74"  
 KGO 810 SAN FRANCISCO news-talk, ABC  
 KNEW 910 OAKLAND country  
 KABL 960 OAKLAND easy listening // FM, "Cable Music"  
 KKIS 990 PITTSBURG adult contemporary // FM, "Kiss FM"  
 KIQI 1010 SAN FRANCISCO Spanish  
 KOFY 1050 SAN MATEO rock oldies, "Coffee, the nifty 1050"  
 KFAX 1100 SAN FRANCISCO paid religion  
 KVRE 1150 SANTA ROSA progressive freeform rock "adult alternative"  
 KLOK 1170 SAN JOSE Spanish, "Radio Reloj"  
 KNEA 1190 VALLEJO country  
 KDFC 1220 PALO ALTO fine arts/classical // FM 102.1  
 KOIT 1260 SAN FRANCISCO adult contemporary // FM "Coit 96 FM"  
 KAZA 1290 GILROY Spanish  
 KDIA 1310 OAKLAND black-urban contemporary  
 KSRO 1350 SANTA ROSA news-talk, Talknet, Larry King, NBC  
 KEEN 1370 SAN JOSE country  
 KBFN 1400 BERKELEY financial news-talk "Money Radio Network"  
 KNTA 1430 SANTA CLARA Spanish  
 KVON 1440 NAPA news-talk, some AC, Larry King, Mutual  
 KEST 1450 SAN FRANCISCO strictly paid programming - rls, talk, etc.  
 KRRS 1460 SANTA ROSA easy listening, "Rose 1460"  
 KWUN 1480 CONCORD adult contemporary, "K-One 1480"  
 KTOB 1490 PETALUMA adult standards days, rock oldies afternoons & nights  
 KSJX 1500 SAN JOSE financial news-talk "Business Radio Network"  
 RTID 1510 SAN RAFAEL soft AC/nw age // FM "The Tide"  
 KKHI 1550 SAN FRANCISCO classical-fine arts // FM  
 KLIV 1590 SAN JOSE "Music of Your Life" adult standards

#### STOCKTON-MODESTO

KPLA 770 RIVERBANK contemporary Christian  
 KTRB 860 MODESTO country  
 KLOC 920 CERES Spanish  
 KOOK 970 MODESTO rock oldies "SMN Pure Gold"  
 KWG 1230 STOCKTON rock oldies, AC overnight // FM KYBB-100.9  
 KJOY 1280 STOCKTON rock oldies days, jazz evenings, Larry King overnight  
 KLBS 1330 LOS BANOS Portugese, Spanish  
 KASH 1360 MODESTO "Money Radio" financial news-talk days, CHR // FM KFIV  
 102.3 evenings, AN and weekends  
 KMIX 1390 TURLOCK traditional country oldies

KSTN 1420 STOCKTON urban-CHR, black oldies & rap  
KVML 1450 SONORA country  
KYOS 1480 MERCED nx-talk, ABC Talkradio, Rush Limbaugh, Talknet, L. King  
KCVR 1570 LODI Spanish 6 AM-10 PM, CHR // FM KWIN-97.7 overnights  
KLOQ 1580 MERCED Spanish

You saw SACRAMENTO in the Anniversary Issue in March, so we won't run it again here...Also in California, Tim Hall sends the following updates to March's Dial Card of SAN DIEGO:

KFMB 760 SAN DIEGO also has live oldies request show weekend evenings  
XEKAM 950 TIJUANA drops Spanish AC for FBN network financial news-talk  
KVSD 1000 VISTA now 24 hr NSP, adds "American Radio Network" talk nights  
KCBQ 1170 SAN DIEGO adds live oldies request show weekend evenings  
XEAZ 1270 TIJUANA Spanish love songs/romantic ballads & US big band mx

If you're getting tired of seeing all these California cities herein (which is certainly conceivable if you live in, say, Rhode Island...), there's a simple solution - SEND IN YOUR TOWN and we'll run it here!

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH: Last month we gave you Jacksonville and Sarasota FL as being in the same state or province & having three common frequencies (930, 1220 & 1280). Three other such pairs: Montreal & Quebec City PQ (800, 980 & 1280); Houston & Lubbock TX (790, 950 & 1590) and Las Vegas & Reno NV (920, 1230 & 1340).

Back to easier material: Excluding the obvious clear channel aberrations, KDKA-1020 and KYW-1060, what are the three easternmost AM stations in the U.S. whose calls begin with "K"? What are the three westernmost such stations whose calls begin with "W"?

PROPOSED STATION SALES (\* means check the format listings for more info)

KUUY-650-WY, KNER-680-CA, WOR-710-NY, KJIM-760-CO (will switch frequencies with KRZN-1150), WKNL-760-TN (unbuilt CP), WPTN-780-TN, KJRH-790-WA, WSJC-810-MS, WPGS-840-FL, KKOW-860-KS, WWL-870-LA, WWLK-900-KY, KLCY-930-MT, KSGM-980-IL, WLLK-980-PA, KCHJ-1010-CA, WYST-1010-MD, KEXS-1090-MO, KVEE-1100-CO, KCSY-1140-AK, KRZN-1150-CO (see 760), WKFL-1170-FL, WBRW-1170-NJ, KAAA-1230-AZ, WHIR-1230-KY, WPAI-1230-NC, KSUE-1240-CA, WKIQ-1240-FL, WLSM-1270-MS, WHRP-1270-TN, KWCL-1280-LA, WBLK-1280-PA, WDSG-1290-TN, KRDP-1300-CA, KWNN-1320-AR, WDMJ-1320-MI, WRRR-1330-IL, KTYL-1330-TX, WMQX-1340-NC, KPDN-1340-TX, KOBG-1360-AK (unbuilt CP), WPLB-1380-MI, WKDM-1380-NY, KWIC-1380-TX, WHPB-1390-SC, WNSI-1400-FL, WHGD-1400-PA, WATD-1410-MA, WBBX-1410-TN, KALI-1430-CA, WGPS-1430-GA, WNAV-1430-MD, WSEL-1440-NC, WBLA-1440-NC, WIZS-1450-NC, KZZJ-1450-ND, KJUN-1450-WA, WQXL-1470-SC, WHRD-1470-WV, WJHB-1480-NC, KOWL-1490-CA, KBUN-1490-MN, WETA-1490-NY, WLOE-1490-NC, WJMO-1490-OH, KANS-1510-KS, WKKU-1510-MA, WAAJ-1550-AL, WMIR-1550-WI, WCCP-1560-SC, KKAJ-1560-SD, KEGG-1560-TX, WHLP-1570-TN, KDOM-1580-MN, KWBG-1590-IA, WORX-1590-NC, WINX-1600-MD, WWRL-1600-NY

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: KVEG-840-NV

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: SMN satellite format number #10: in September KNIX-1580 will begin serving as flagship for a new satellite country oldies format. The arrangement is similar to KOOL-960's production of SMN's "Kool Gold" 1950's rock oldies format. Group W is now syndicating a new, younger-audience easy listening format called "Adult Spectrum Radio." It's about 40% vocals, blending soft AC, jazz and new age, initial stns include KMEG-740. (Phoenix: radio laboratory of the 90's).

FORMAT CORRECTION: KKUL-1230 in Hardin MT is not, contrary to last month's report, // its FM...in fact, sez KKUL's station manager, the stn has been taken off the air completely, with no plans by its present owners to return it to the air. They're interested in their "Billings" FM and couldn't care less about running a local small town AM. Also in the dust-biting dept., the FCC has revoked the license of KRGL-1360 Myrtle Creek OR, which went off the air in 1986 and never told the feds; and WJRW-1480 (ex-WLEE) Richmond VA, which went off the air earlier this year, has allowed its application for license renewal to be dismissed. The very part-time religious station that shared time with WLEE, WBBL, is also now officially defunct.

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# EASTERN DX. ROUNDUP

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DEADLINE: for the July 15th Issue

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- (KZ-NY) Karl J. Zuk  
154 Old Post Road North  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520-1932  
GE Superadio, 2 Beasts/1 Lap
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie  
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Franklin, MA - 02038-2217  
FISHER Model 418 AM/FM Cassette radio w/indoor antenna  
All stations heard at PRUDENCE ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND
- (SM-MA) Steven Miller  
368 Quincy Street  
Boston, MA - 02125  
GE Superadio w/Space Magnet-2 Loop  
Stromberg Carlson Model 1100 table radio
- =====
- 820 WQSI MD, FREDERICK 4/24/89 noted w/fair signal; several SIDs including an FM ID. (SM-MA)
- 840 WHAS KY, LOUISVILLE 4/24/89 GOOD as local 50k WHDH (850kHz) was off the air til 0500. Sports, nx, promos, SIDs. (SM-MA)
- 850 CKVL QUEBEC, VERDUN 5/20/89 2320 STRONG...BOOMING in over local WHDH; female announcer w/French/English soft rock. (WAW-RI)
- 1150 WFPR NY, FLORAL PARK 5/26/89 1809-2100 This is a simulcaster of heavy metal/hard rock WFPR-FM on 91.9, a local pirate station. It operates daily between 1800 & 2100, approximately. This is the signal that hets this channel in the New York City area during SSS. It's about 200 cycles off frequency. Fairly potent signal and hefty modulation. (KZ-NY)
- 1220 WCPH TN, ETOWAH 5/1/89 0106 GOOD with "Memory Radio" slogan, spot for Suburban Propane, "WCPH" ID, into radio drama. (JDS-AL)
- 1220 KGIR MO, CAPE GIRARDEAU 5/1/89 0110 Popped up over WCPH w/an "AM 1220 KGIR" ID, then gone. (JDS-AL)
- 1250 WTAE PA, PITTSBURGH 4/24/89 0158. Larry King Show into Mutual nx at 0200. FAIR o/u unID regionals. Local 1260 giant, WEZE was off till 0500. (SM-MA)
- 1260 WBNR NY, BEACON 4/24/89 pop song into promo for station contest; good signal. (SM-MA)
- 1260 CIHI NB, FREDERICTON 4/24/89 0239 Rod Stewart concert promo; o/u WBNRs QRM; FAIR signal; also sports recap and CIHI SID. (SM-MA)
- 1290 CJBK ON, LONDON 4/24/89 0319 noted w/ID = "The most mx allowed by law...1290...CJBK", into song by Supremes. GOOD signal o/u Larry King Show affiliate. (SM-MA)
- 1300 WAVZ CT, NEW HAVEN 4/24/89 0333 several SIDs; nice mx from the 40s; GOOD signal o/u regional Talknet affiliate. (SM-MA)
- 1390 WPLM MA, PLYMOUTH 5/6/89 2240 FAIR-GOOD odd to have it that good; 2300 ID "WPLM & WPLM FM, Plymouth/Boston, New England's Big Band Station." Program was called the 'Saturday Night Dance Party.' (WAW-RI)
- 1410 WSKN AL, PRATTVILLE 4/30/89 0038 STRONG w/oldies rock, "WSKN - Pure Fun, Pure Gold" jx, "The Home of Pure Gold, 1410, WSKN" slogan. Ex. WIQR (ed). (JDS-AL)
- 1580 KXZZ LA, LAKE CHARLES 5/8/89 0140 STRONG w/R&B, "Jammin' Z-16" slogans, "Your Music Leader is KXZZ, Lake Charles, Jammin' Z-16" slogan. (JDS-AL)

1590 KYOK TX, HOUSTON 5/3/89 0158 FAIR in jumble w/SNN nx, "You're listening to KYOK, Houston" ID, Motown oldies. (JDS-AL)

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SPECIAL, UNIDENTIFIED'S, TIS

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530 KNAA NY, QUEENS COUNTY, JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 5/26/89  
585 1500 hours. This is a TIS owned and operated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey with an announcement about testing their new traffic and parking report radio station. It can be heard day and night at my QTH about 50 miles away. Many blue traffic signs are posted around the airport to tune in, with add-on yellow signs proclaiming "Coming Soon!" This station was on in October 1982 and then abandoned. It is located at the Port Authority building at JFK Airport near the International Hotel, using a radiating loop antenna. It can be heard all over Queens (I can vouch for that: hi-rb) and Brooklyn on my car radio. (KZ-NY)

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QUIPS & QUOTES

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FROM: KARL ZUK: In late June or July 1620 will become active in the New York metro area, and, no, it won't be from a ship! I can't divulge who this is, but it will be interesting!

FROM: RAY BAUERNHUBER: Thanks to this month's reporters...I see the summer doldrums are beginning (not too many loggings). Congratulations to all who were elected in the recent IRCA elections; I'm sure you will all do an outstanding job. I'm still looking for a used GE SUPERADIO, so if anyone knows of one for sale, drop me a line (I'm getting desperate...the SONY-2010 leaves a lot to be desired on the BCB)! Thanks to J.D. Stephens for the photo taken of WPCF-1290, in Panama City Beach, Florida. REMINDER: the next deadline at my QTH for the July 15th issue is JULY 6TH! I apologize for no column in the June 17th issue, but...no loggings were received in time to make it to print. Till next time, continued GOOD DX and please send me your reports...I'm getting lazy at the wordprocessor.

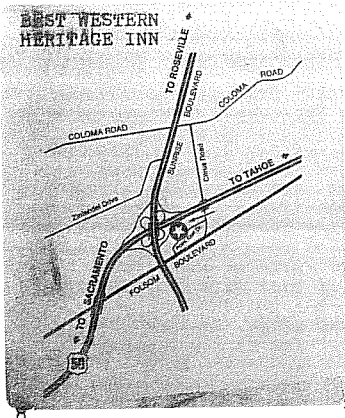
Join us in the heart of the Central Valley, California's Capitol, for IRCA's Silver Anniversary Convention. We're certainly hoping you're planning your vacation around the convention as there's so much to see and do in the area. From boating, rafting and fishing on the Sacramento, American Rivers and the Delta, to the beautiful Sierras, Lake Tahoe, the Casinos and the Coast all within a two-hour drive. Take time to visit Old Sacramento, a 12-square block area on the river restored to the 1850's. Adjacent is the world's largest interruptive railroad museum. Sacramento was the western terminus of the Pony Express and later the Transcontinental Railroad. Enjoy a free guided tour of the restored capital building and the Victorian Governor's mansion. There's a lot to see and do and we have lots of activities planned.

On tap, station tour Friday afternoon, a MM DX'pedition, softball game and picnic on Sunday afternoon, as well as the banquet, auction, speakers and other activities - our club prez has already volunteered to be thrown into the pool!

Set aside 30 June, 1 & 2 July and make your way to Sacramento for IRCA's 25th Convention.

From I-5, US 99, eastbound I-80 & US 50, exit Sunrise Blvd. S. from US 50 to Folsom Blvd. (first light), left on Folsom to Best Western Heritage Inn, 11269 Point East Dr., left off Folsom and you're there! From westbound I-80, exit Sunrise Blvd. S., south approx. 5 miles, cross over US 50 and follow above.

Registration is \$22 and includes breakfast each day. Room rates are \$48 single, \$52 double and \$7 additional for a third person. If you want a wet bar and jacuzzi in your room, add \$6 to above rate plus 6½% tax. Banquet is \$10.95 plus tax plus 15% gratuity. The hotel has a beautiful restaurant and bar, pool, spa and sauna. If you wish to share, we'll make every effort to locate a roommate, however, if we cannot, applicable rate must be paid.









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# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1150 KRVE CA, Santa Rosa 5/24, ex-KVRE, has apparently switched their calls slightly from KVRE to KRVE. Don't know why? Format still Adult Alternative-Freeform, which is similar to the old KSAN, KMPX, KQAK & KKCY FM's, all in San Francisco. Nearly all of the crew is from the old KVRE 101.7 FM with a few from the old KPAT 94.5 FM and KKCY 98.9 FM. To briefly describe the format: Classic AOR, jazz, R&B, Reggae, New Wave, and progressive country, all mixed together. A very interesting format, hi.  
(FPJ-CA1)
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- 340 KPUP CA, Carmel Valley 5/25 local not on yet, but listed in new phone book with Salinas address & phone number. Called station, GM said they hope to go on air by 7/1, but don't know when they'll begin testing. Saw no sign of their 4 towers on Old Stage Rd., despite being told by GM they were up. Will have country format. (JH-CA)
- 570 (KISN) VT, Salt Lake City 5/22 0623 with OC, KVI/KLAC mix. Tried for WNAZ s/on 0630, but not heard. (RW-CA)
- 600 \*KKLQ\* CA, San Diego 5/1 0649 OC, testing with low power. Left KROD (Fair with 60's oldies). (TRH-CA)
- 660 (KTNN) AZ, Window Rock 5/22 0615 noted totally off, KCDP/CFPR mix. (RW)
- 840 ?KIKN? TX, Pharr 5/22 0722 tent. poor-fair but steady (KGO's splash mashed up signal, tho), in CKBX null with deep-accented southern lady. Tent. "KIKN" ID. Looped SE. Faded out by 0730. Per May SRS maps, Pharr LSR is about 0745, so would've been on lkw night pattern at this time. Anyone know which way they put their night pattern? (RW-CA)
- 870 (KIEV) CA, Glendale 5/17 0500 off for SP & maint. per host Dick Whittington. (GL-CA)
- 890 KPTO CA, Sloughouse-Citrus Heights-Sacramento according to secretary, the debut date has now been delayed to a now undetermined date. However, one thing is for sure, the format will probably not be relig. since the local area already has 3 (KFIA-710, KEBR-1210 and the new KLIQ-FM 102.1). She said that they are strongly considering an all-Asian format similar to KAZN-1300. (FPJ-CA)

1080 KLRS CA, Santa Cruz carries some local talk shows in early evening hours now, sep. from their FM. They also have a local Big Band record show Sat. nites 0000-0300, which could've been Tim Hall's unID several weeks ago. (JH-CA)

1100 (KFAV) CA, San Francisco 5/15 0424 totally off on extremely rare SP. WWWE in strong, alone. (RW-CA)

1150 KCKY AZ, Coolidge 4/15 0858 good, all alone with full s/on data, ment. 5kw day, 1kw nite, into Mutual News, another ID at 0905 "KCKY, Business Radio 11-50." New. (JH-CA)

1210 KONY UT, Washington 5/27 0305 poor with C&W music. SNN. Many IDs, under KPRZ/KEBR. What a struggle. (DP-CA)

1220 \*KBET\* CA, Canyon Country 5/17 part of day on with TT, weak. May have been 250 ND. (GL-CA)

1240 KNRV CA, Monterey local is now off all-nite, with sked of 0900-0300. Carries Larry King 2300-0300, and also carries a live program Sun. nights in Korean. (JH-CA)

1270 KSCB KS, Liberal 5/27 0645 quite nice with clean IDs. Also, "Southwest's #1 Country Station," DJ Doug Adams. (DP-CA)

KPLY NV, Sparks 5/27 0538 good. DJ said "K-Play" very fast, with oldies. (DP-CA)

1280 KHFP AZ, Phoenix per verie, day power is 2500 watts, 49 watts nights, 24 hr. NSP. (RW-CA)

1290 KESP CA, Santa Barbara 5/29 0830-0900 finally logged this long-sought call change, ex-KKIO (not heard as KFPN), fading thru KHSL/KMEN with ranchera music peaking at times, ad 0849 ment. "esta en Santa Barbara." legal ID at top of hour at 0859 as "K-espanol, KESP, Santa Barbara, California," just 5 seconds before local KAZA s/on to wipe out signal, luck! (RW-CA)

1300 KPWO CA, Mendocino 5/24 0945 with Sun Talk Network programming. (FPJ-CA)

1310 KZZP AZ, Mesa 5/27 0620 fair with clear IDs & SID into music by the Pine Young Cannibals. (DP-CA)

?\*KIOT\*? CA, Barstow 0542 a whole gammut of TT's at 59+. No music or IDs. Also plenty of OC. (DP-CA) (Date?--NH)

KZRQ NH, Corrales 5/27 0551 poor-xlnt, loud fades. Ment. the "Nightly Nuke," also "This is the rock." (DP-CA)

1350 KLYD CA, Bakersfield 5/27 0216 fair to good in KSRG null with C&W, ID "Maximum country, KLYD, 16 after 11." into another song. New here. What's their night power? (JH-CA) (RRC says 33 watts.-NH)

1360 K21Q CA, Ridgecrest 5/15 2221 fair, briefly on top with contest info and several IDs and mentions of Ridgecrest. New. (JH-CA)

KASH CA, Modesto 5/8 0610 atop with rock music contest promo, KPTV FM ID. (bp-WA)

1410 KRML CA, Carmel local now signs off 0300 nightly with low power, still 500w days, usual s/on 0900. No sign of any new tower construction yet for their 5kw site. (JH-CA)

1470 KDHN TX, Demmitt 5/1 0706 lots of weather, ag news, PGA's. Morning Star Farm & Ranch Report. Fairly loud signal, XERON didn't have OC for a change. (TRH-CA)

1480 KWIZ CA, Santa Ana 5/28 0600 now Spanish. IDs as "Radio Exitos-catorce ochenta." English ID on the hour. MOR Spanish music. (DP)

1510 KTID CA, San Rafael 5/1 1555 noted with new calls, ex-KCAF. Now running // 100.9 FM. "The Tide" IDs, jazz music format similar to "The Wave" or "The Breeze." (RT-CA)

+5/15 0900-0920 ex-KCAF (thanks FPJ-CA for this tip!), good over KGA/KNSE at s/on in KSJX-1500 null. UPI News, then IDs as "100 point 9 and 1510 AM, KTID, The Tide." Mainly CHR. (RW)

1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento has dropped its NBC affiliation as well as Talknet. They are now ABC-I news on the hour & carry such ABC oriented programming as "Rush Limbaugh" & "Paul Harvey" which they have carried for a while and more recently "Sally Jessy Raphael" & "Tom Snyder" which replaces Talknet. The only ABC Talkradio programming they carry is Dr. Dean Edell. They still carry Larry King. (FPJ-CA)

1530 KCET TX, Harlingen 6/4 0433-0459 in Spanish. Must be on 24 hours now. Several call IDs, male DJ in Spanish. Fair signal, poor readability. KFBK & WKY both off. All alone on channel, some noise. New, TX #45. (TRH-CA)

1540 (KLSY) WA, Bellevue 5/18 0210 off again. Nothing exciting heard. (bp)

1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson 4/24 2158 end of NPR show, full s/off, ID, etc. Totally buried KKHI. New here. (JH-CA)

- 1590 KCIN CA, Victorville 5/15 2259-2302 faded up over KLIV briefly with Angels baseball, break for ID "The high desert voice for Angels baseball, KCIN, Victorville, 15-90 AM." Then, faded out. Called station, board op. says they're on now till 0300, didn't know power, but thought it was 250w. New here. (JH-CA) (NRC says 131 watts.--NH)
- KIIQ NV, Sun Valley 5/11 0935-0942 C&W music in KFIL null, "94.5 Kick" ID briefly good. (bp-WA)
- KTIL OR, Tillamook 5/11 0935 strong with Paul Harvey, then local news by man & woman. (bp-WA)
- (KQUL) WA, Seattle 5/11 0935 completely off. Still off 1100 when I got to work. (bp-WA)

Help with unID's:

- 1160 CM-CA's unID in 3/4 DXM, R. Taino from La Julia, Cuba is clear channel 300kw and is heard here. (DP-CA)
- 1190 CM-CA's unID in 3/4 DXM, KPZE is now KORG and broadcasts in English. XEMBC is heard here as R. Varidades, though low power. XEWK in Guadalajara at 50kw is your best bet. (DP-CA)

UNIDs:

- 540 5/15 0215 looping E-NE with "Best of King." (TRH-CA)
- 1430 5/29 unID TF weak in KFIG null over/under KLC/KALI. Brief breaks in tone but too weak for ID. Looped NE. Possible f/c or unlisted DX test? (RW-CA)

The convention in Sacramento is fast approaching. Bill & I won't be able to attend this year as we're expecting a baby in September. I'll be in my seventh month at the time, and don't think it too advisable to travel that far from home. We hope that all who attend have a good time! ☺

## DX Worldwide - West



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DEADLINES: 7/3, 7/30

Another short column this time around. Not much on the DX scene. Hopefully things will improve this Fall. Bruce Portzer did a little DXing on a trip to Southern California and a tip from Mike Riordan. On with reports:

PAN- AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 830 CUBA, fair-nil w/Inst. mx //1040 various times 0950-1015 5/17.(BP-CA)
- 1040 CUBA, 0928-1045 various times 5/17 assume this was the one w/4-5 chimes 0930 and sounding SS ancr (Female) into pgm or various types of LA Inst mx w/no break at the top of the hour. After 1030 had operatic mx w/male SS ancr. No ID hrd, but caught a couple of ments of Cuba. Quite good at times w/Occasional CKXY QRM (BP-CA)
- 1260 UNID, two SS stations mixing w/KGIL 0945 5/17 in San Diego area. Gone when I rechecked several times after 1000 in Orange County. Mexicans?(B)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1475 UNID heard 5/29 HH between 1200-1230 Ort. voices male and female. station played "The Boxer" by Simon and Garfunkel at 1215. Good loud signal. Also heard on 5/31 at 1200-1220 weak signal. (Sounds like Malaysia to me.PH) (MR-CA)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

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# EASTERN DX FORUM

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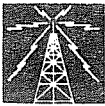
Hi, everybody! All sorts of things to report. Another pirate on AM, WFPR. Floral Park, New York, at the county line between Queens and Nassau on Long Island, has been simulcasting its heavy metal, hard rock format from 1800 to 2100 ELT. They are on 91.9 FM and 1150 AM, although they are about 200 cycles off frequency on 1150, and the net can be heard up here in Croton about 50 miles away. I don't really understand why the FCC is so apathetic to pirating in New York City. There are now at least a dozen active FM pirates on 91.9 and 91.5 FM, and a carrier or two shows up on 1620 now and then. I don't understand why they picked 1150 as their frequency. Expect action this summer on 1620, but not from me, and not from off-shore. A station is gearing up for broadcasts and should be interesting. That is all I can say! Gardner Smith is alive and well! You remember him as EDXR column editor and Haiku poet. He and I have decided to start a DX club to combine our mutual interests.... (You can write to Karl for more info on this--rce) He has just started a new job in the publishing business and is still writing his interesting and thoughtful poetry. I am learning and becoming quite a fan of bottom band propagation. At 530 kHz, your signal is very powerful for a short distance, drops like a rock to a much lower level, and then goes on forever before it fades away. Get near moist places like lakes and marshes, and you'll double or triple your reception power. Oh, if I only had 500 kw! Look for great DX this sunspotty summer! 73s and happy Trails! KZ.

Gary A. Heisey, Box 310F RD 1, Osterburg, Pennsylvania 16667

Hello, still have not moved as of this date. (5-25-89--rce) The neighbors have started to irritate me again. Lately I have been feeling depressed. My quiet times are during the day and at night, but not around sunset at this QTH. Some interesting DX happened in March in the form of WHRT-860 with C&W Mx. This was reported by a central DXer and was supposed to be using only 10 watts night power. My old NRC #8 Log does not show night powers for ex-daytimers. (The #9 log shows 10 watts nighttime--rce) I thought they would be impossible to hear on ordinary equipment, but I heard WHRT on the first try using a rarely used 100 ft. outside antenna and my good hearing that I sometimes wish was not so good. Also a very strong tentative 99% sure but no calls on KTNW with ERN. Was almost ready to claim AZ #1 with 41 states heard. DX this year has been a draining experience for me. WEBG, PA has been silent the last two days with xmtr problems, again. The station has been sold to new owners. Recent new stations I've heard for the first time are WHHO-1320 NY, WRCL MA, WXRL NY, WBLA NC, WCEC, and WTAB. (second report) I noticed in the movie American Hot Wax they used the call letters of an obscure Boston station WROL AM 900 (even the frequency given was incorrect). This movie paid a nice tribute to the late DJ, Alan Freed who actually worked at WJW in Cleveland, Ohio before going to New York City and WINS, if memory serves me correct. This information came from a book I read titled Rocking America by Rick Scjaar, about how the all hit radio stations began. I read the book about 4 years ago, but it should still be available from some libraries. The publisher may be St. Martins Press but I'm not positive. A lot of information was covered on WABC, WJW (now WKRR), WINS, WKCA as well as the great AM radio personalities of that 50's and early 60's era. I thought American Hot Wax was a good movie even with the few minor annoying inaccuracies (they blacked out call letters on the mike during the end of the film). I saw it twice on TV and there was very little or no violence in the film. Also noticed WCKY no longer has their auto repair show at their usual time. Anyone confirm this? DX has slowed here. My main DX radio, a 1949 Philco, has what sounds to me like an ailing audio transformer. I can hear it sizzling buzzing popping frying in my phones. So I believe it's time to replace that old part. 73 GH

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Count them--two varies in this time, letters from WSGW-790 and WFTW-940 for my first two varies from Milwaukee. When I first varied WSGW-790 from Michigan, it took three tries. This was back in four days! WFTW says they now run 10 watts at night with no signal to the east to protect CBM. See you in July. 73.



# Western DX Forum

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DEADLINES — 03:JULY \*\*SEE YOU AT THE CONVENTION!\*\*\*

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Hello everyone from Stockton, a hop, skip and a jump from Convention City, hi.

A lot of local and semi-local changes: KTID (ex-KCAF) from country to soft AC/New Age Jazz // 100.9 FM (a la KBLX and KQPT). KFBK 1530 has dropped their NBC affiliation and is now ABC Information. Because of that, they've dropped Talk Net and picked up Sally Jessy Raphael and Tom Snyder. Also, I made a call to Capitol Telephone Co. (owner of 890 CP) and the secretary informed me that the debut date has now been delayed to a now undetermined date. They won't be REL after all because of the oversaturation of area REL stations. The all new "Q-102" KLIQ 102 Shingle Springs-Sacramento debuted in May. They're now considering an all Asian format. (I know they're owned by a Chinese family, but all Asian for the 3% area Asian population?—Rth.)

Boy, I can't wait to attend the convention in Sacramento (if this makes it into print before the convention, hi). I plan to donate an old radio log book (Vane Jones) and copies of the 1986 KFRC 610 switch from CHR to Adult Standards and the 1988 KLOK 1170 format change both of which were recorded on tape.

See you at the convention! 73 de FPJ.

JIM HILLIKER, P.O. BOX 1499, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 (408) 659-3733

Guess my forum mailed to Ric a while back never made it, so I'll try to remember what I said. Now working part-time at two jobs, weekday mornings as News Director for Ocean 105-FM, which is KOCN Pacific Grove. Our morning drive show is the only live part of the station, remainder is from TransStar Format 41. Sort of a soft AdCon with a lot of oldies. We also did live coverage of the Big Sur Marathon in April, which was different for me because I never did anything close to play-by-play sports before. I also work Saturday and Sunday mornings on the board at KNRY 1240. Since 14 May, schedule is 0900 to 0300 ELT due to changes at parent KIEV 870 Glendale. Engineer for KNRY also does duty at KXDC AM and FM.

KPUP 540, licensed to Carmel Valley, but in Salinas, says their target date is 01 July. They're listed in the phone book with mailing address 1188 Padre Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. Phone is (408) 758-5400. Their fax number is even listed in phone book, only area station to do so. I called them and GM said their towers are up on Old Stage Rd. There are four of them, directional day and night, but I forgot to ask if separate patterns. He didn't know, however, when they'd begin on-air testing. I checked a month ago for the towers but didn't see anything so I may check again. Their format will be country and will add an FM on 104.3, a NEW Class A licensed to Gonzales. I hear they plan to simulcast. The AM plans to broadcast stereo. No local listing yet for KKJZ 700 Soledad. There's another new FM, 99.5, to go on soon. KSUR is licensed to Greenfield but studios will be in Monterey. I can't believe all the new stations planned for this area! (I can't believe cities of license either, hi—Rth.)

Any new DX here? A little, including KCKY 1150 AZ and I nabbed KCIN 1590 at 2300 ELT on 15 May with Angels BB and ID over KLIV. Oh yes, I've also noticed KUTY 1470 much stronger here in the past two months, bombing in nightly with ALMOST NO SIGN OF THE Mexican. Last night 27 May, noticed KLYD 1350 good in KSRO null. When did they go on at night? Power?

The Anniversary issue was great and everyone should get a pat on the back for their efforts. Laura's back at work, the manager of a store called Motherhood, in a large shopping center in Monterey. If all goes right, we should be in Sacramento for the convention. Until then, 73 and good DX.

TIM HALL, 350 G ST., #F-1, CHULA VISTA, CA 92010-4559 (619) 426-3584 24h NSP

Howdy folks! Guess the big news here is that I graduated this semester (MBA information systems) so I can finally do something after work besides study. My apologies to anyone who wrote to me during April and hasn't received a reply yet; I had my comprehensive exams in April, and am just getting caught up on correspondence.

Not much news on the DX front, but I did notice that KVEG now has a nightly SP (noted off before 2300 PLT on Sunday night/MM), and has picked up the FBN satellite feed // to my local XEGM (or XEK or whatever calls they're using this week, hi). Speaking of XEGM, they've developed two nasty spurs on 890 and 1010. Mostly noise, but in some parts of town, especially along the beach, you can hear the audio as well. The signal on 950 is pretty bad too, noisy and distorted. Still very few ads, most L.A. area businesses/ How they can sell ads when they're not in the L.A., San Diego or Tijuana phone books?

Noted local sloop-modulator KKLQ 600 with OC on MM 01 May testing their very low-power backup transmitter. KR0D audible underneath. I don't know what the power is on their spare rig, but it's quite low - DX'er in L.A. and S.F. have in the past reported the station off the air taking a SP when they were, in fact, on, using this rig. They usually go back to 14

full power quickly.

Have made a f/up report to KNCO 830 last MM when KVEG went off early.

One last subject I've been meaning to bring up -- whatever happened to the slogan list updater column? Seems like there hasn't been one for over a year. Hope the club can get this started again.

That's it for now. Should know soon if I can make it to Sacramento. 73 de TRH.

TOM KRIDEL, HCR 61 BOX 251, NEW WELLS, MO 63768

Hello to all. It's been awhile since I've had the opportunity to send in a forum. Finished up my first year at Mizou on the third of May and have moved back home with my parents near Cape Girardeau, where I work. I'm still in the lumber business, though with a different company.

KUSA 550 is advertising itself as "All country oldies," although they throw in a few hits every now and then. They carry the Interstate Radio Network with Fred Sanders at night.

Local KQIR 1220 was bought by Target Media from Marco Inc. for \$225K. The format is now EZL called "40 years of favorites," broadcast 24 hours via TransStar, with a live morning show in the works. AM stereo will begin this summer. Along with local high school sports in the fall. Cliff Harris is the PD of this 250-watter, whose offices have now been moved to join their new sister station, KCGQ-FM at 106 Farrar Drive in Cape Girardeau. Target Media president Tom Stine just had a new state-of-the-air studio built for KGIR, which cost \$50K/He was quoted stating, "We are making a major commitment to AM radio." At least someone is. They'll be affiliated with ABC.

I'm looking forward to doing some DX'ing this summer and see what this QTH has to offer. Hopefully the summer noise level won't be too high. It's been almost a year since I've seriously DX'ed.

Just put together a new stereo system, including a Pioneer SX-2300 receiver which, interestingly enough, came with a nice AM loop antenna. It's about five inches high, and does the job very well. If anyone else has one of these receivers and/or the loop, and has DX'ed with either, I'd be interested in the results.

Best of DX and 73 de TK in MO. (Thanks for the forum Tim, but please remember to double space-Rth.)

JOHN C. JOHNSON, 979 NEPTUNE BLVD., BILLINGS, MT 59105-2129

A few veries have been received: CHRX 600, WVAL 660, KJDJ 1030, KMBA 1050, KEBR 1210 (Good going with my local-Rth.), KMTW 1340, KSKQ 1540. Both KJDJ and KEBR veries were for reports from last October. KMTW is DX'er friendly -- even returned my postage. KMBA mentioned they came on the air 20 April replacing silent KNXX. Noted same pattern 24 hours 1 k W and 500W night. Very friendly, mentioned my report most distant received.

Another verie from KUMA 1280 was interesting in that CE Don Henderson commented my report was the first one in a long, long time from someone in the US. He had received reports from Finland, Sweden and one from Japan recently. Mr Henderson was wondering if DX'ing was not as popular as it once was. The long delay on KEBR's verie was explained by the work involved in putting on a new station. Mentioned their daytime site is at Sloughouse and night site in Roseville. (That explains it -- they told me the opposite. A transmitter in Roseville is a kiss of null at my QTH, hi Rth). Let's see, if you counted transmitter locations for your DX you could have two in one with KEBR.

Hope everyone has a super summer. I'll not be able to attend the convention due to the dates scheduled. 73 de John.

RICK DAU, RR2 BOX 64, OAKLAND, IA 51560-9630 97120 483-2230

Well, the thunderstorm season has hit here with a vengeance. After being quiet for most of April and part of May, the AM band has been loaded with static for the better part of the last two weeks, so, as you can guess, I haven't done much DX'ing. A few veries are in: WILL 580, KPRE 980, WRHL 1060, WGIL 1400, all reported on my recent trip to my old stomping grounds in Iowa City.

In my last forum, I said that I was going to tell how I first got started in DX'ing, so I'm upholding that promise here. I first became interested in hearing stations other than the locals around the spring of '77 when I was 12. I specifically remember April 23 as the date that I first heard KLEU 850 (now (now KWOF), which used to carry Casey Kasem's AT40 on Saturday afternoons. KLEU became the most distant station I could hear up to that time, and I remember how surprised I was to be hearing Waterloo 200 miles away, in the middle of the day. If only I had known then what I know now.

Sometime during that summer I compiled a short list of regular daytime catches on a notepad, and I can vividly recall. I suppose this was my first real brush with DX, although the list was misplaced not long after I made it and I didn't do anything close to DX'ing again until. . .

1981, when I awoke one April morning around 0430 and couldn't get back to sleep. I decided to flip on the clock radio (which was set to WOW 590, at that time a great T40 outlet and the ONLY station I listened to -- well, almost). A song came on that I didn't care for, so I tuned up the dial to a station that was playing a Rosanne Cash song. As the record finished, the DJ said something like, "That's the latest from Roseanne Cash at WBAP Ft. Worth-Dallas."

WOW, I thought - I'm picking up Ft. Worth, Texas. I didn't really understand what was going on until I told my physics teacher about it the next day and he told me the details about the ionosphere. This really piqued my curiosity about radio, so I investigated further over the next few months and "discovered" KOA, WJR, WLW and most of the 50 kw'ers from Chicago.

The saga continues next time. 73.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 99160 386-8677

Hot damn, got this all typed up while at work - we've been so busy, hi. I'm still trying to get used to gy hours (2300-0730), and come to think of it, this typewriter, hi.

IT'S CONVENTION TIME! I have a special "creative writing class" scheduled for the week-end - thought you'd sneak by without a forum didn't you, hi. Seriously, I'm thinking of a special July issue of Convention forums. Looking forward to it. For daytrippers coming up from the Bay Area, registration is still \$22 at the door. Gotta pay for the room, you know.

Have done several bandscans, mostly now on my days off, nothing special except for last Sunday morning when I noticed long, loud bursts of thunderstorm static on KGO. Checked outside and lightning all around and later overhead and three hours worth of rain. An extreme rarity in this part of CA, especially in June. Got .22" rain from it, double the normal for June, hi. I hear faint, short bursts of static from the Sierras during the summer, but not something equal to KGO's strength.

Please remember those auction items. None have been sent to me so I'm assuming items are being brought directly. We need to fill our club's coffers.

Floyd will be your host of Friday as your truly will be airport transportation - and in noting arrival times, not one of you are coming in close together for car pooling, hi. The good stuff Friday night and Saturday and remember, DX'pedition scheduled for MM for those who can stay.

Looking forward to seeing faces not seen in many moons and meeting folks that have been only a name. See y'all at the Heritage Inn, Rancho Cordova 30 June.

On a final note - can we all work to tightening up length of forums to under 40 lines? It'll be appreciated greatly by Seattle. Thanks.

That;s it this month. Gotta run - have just been given some work to do - how rude, hi. Best of DX and see you in Sacramento de Rth.

Los Angeles Times

Saturday, May 6, 1989

# California Aircheck gives Pirate tapes new meaning

## Talk Radio Slogan Belongs to KABC, U.S. Judge Rules



For all the talk these days about this being a disposable society, the fact remains that people will collect and save almost anything. We're not talking about stamps or coins here, we're talking about those people who collect airchecks. Those are tape recordings of radio shows — disc-jockey chatter, songs, commercials and everything else.

According to George Junak, operator of San Diego-based California Aircheck, the hottest tapes at the moment are of Scott Shannon's morning program on Pirate Radio KQLZ-FM (100.3).

"Other than morning drive, it's (Pirate Radio) not too exciting," Junak said, adding that what makes the Pirate tapes popular is the type of rock music played and the programmed announcements featured early on.

Among the 90-minute tapes California Aircheck sells is a recent compilation of Hollywood Hamilton's shows on KIIS-AM and FM, selections from Pirate Radio's first week on the air and broadcasts from stations in Orlando, Fla., at a cost of \$6. Also available for \$20 are videotapes of various radio stations in action.

"You get to see what's going on in the studio," Junak said. The company advertises in the back pages of the weekly trade publication Radio & Records.

Junak has been collecting airchecks since

the 1960s and worked in radio for about 15 years. "Originally, I started collecting old L.A. material," he said. "These days I collect everything around the country from any major market."

He said most of his customers are either broadcast students or professionals, such as station program directors or general managers, who want to keep up with the competition. But Junak also has a variety of radio fans who work in fields totally removed from radio who buy tapes from him, including a funeral-home director in Kentucky, several doctors and car dealers.

"It's hard to tell if they're people in the business or just radio fanatics," Junak said.

**Safety antenna:** To make sure the station remains on the air, news KFWB-AM has an antenna and helium balloon contraption in back of its Hollywood headquarters ready to fly into the air in the event an earthquake or other catastrophe knocks out the station's main antenna.

Officials at the station said once the antenna is aloft, the news station will remain on the air to broadcast updates on the emergency.

By CLAUDIA PUIG, Times Staff Writer

A federal court judge has ordered KFI-AM (640) to stop using the slogan "Talk Radio" in conjunction with its call letters as of this morning, ruling that the trademark belongs to rival all-talk station KABC-AM (790).

U.S. District Court Judge Richard A. Gadbis suggested in his ruling made public Friday that KFI may have been taking advantage of the proximity of the stations' dial positions and that "KFI knowingly took the name 'Talk Radio' in an effort to appropriate the fruits of KABC's long-term and successful efforts to promote the name 'KABC Talk Radio.'"

In enjoining KFI from using the term, Gadbis said: "KABC . . . has spent 17 years and a lot of money promoting its slogan, and it has achieved very significant product identification. KFI has been using its slogan for only a few weeks."

"We're very pleased," said John Roak, KABC program director. "The judge obviously studied the case and got to the real crux of the problem."

KABC, which filed suit against KFI on April 3, has said that it adopted its all-talk format in 1960 and in 1972 "invented and adopted the trademark." KFI claimed that the term was generic.

Officials at KFI did not interpret Gadbis' ruling as a victory for KABC, they said, because it does not prevent them from using the phrase on its own, without the call letters.

In July, 1988, KFI's identifying slogan was "Talkin' Southern California." In March, 1989, it began using "Talk Radio."

Above: Los Angeles Daily News  
via Gary Larson  
Far Right: via Steve Mittman



# HEARING IT THRU THE

# GRAPEVINE

SHAWN AXELROD  
 30 BECONTREE BAY 204-253-8644  
 WINNIPEG MB  
 R2N 2X9 CANADA BEFORE 2300 ELT

DEADLINE 30th of the month

Welcome to column #2. We are off to a good start this month. I hope that as time goes on more of you will be able to contribute. As stated in the first column your comments are welcome, as this is a new column you, the readers will be moulding the column into what you want and need. Our 4 contributors this time around are:

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## FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH 1600

BP- KEED Eugene OR	Dominant on this frequency
KBBX Centerville UT	At night in KEED null
KOHI St Helens OR	At SS/SR
WM KRRY Lakewood CO	Id's as Y-108 CHR MX good most times of night
WAAM Ann Arbor MI	Oldies, Radio 16 ID's Good after SS
KCRG Cedar Rapids Ia	AC MX AM 1600 ID's SR is best time
WCWC Ripon WI	AC MX Good at SR and late night
KDAK Carrington ND	Good some days at SR or 0700 S/ON
KLGA Algona IA	Possible at SR

## STATE OF THE MONTH KANSAS

JC 860 KKOW Pittsburg	Strong most nights
WM 1150 KSAL Salina	Nights in CKX null
1030 KBUF Holcomb	At SS in KTWO null
1590 KVGB Great Bend	Nights and at SR CHR MX K-104 Id's
SA 1330 KFH Wichita	CW MX Good most nights
860 KKOW Pittsburg	AC MX Good at night
1400 KAYS Hays	Good at SR in winter
810 KCMO Kansas City	Possible in CKJS SP
1070 KFDD Wichita	CW MX good at SR
1370 KGNO Dodge City	Oldies possible at night

## SILENT PERIODS

SA 920 CFRY Portage La Prairie MB	Sun. 0230-0800 Leaves on OC
990 CBW Winnipeg MB	Daily 0214-0558

## MOST WANTEDS

Shawn Axelrod 204-253-8644 before 2300 ELT  
 Any station from AK YT NT NH VT ME NJ DE HI

## BEST BETS

BP- Kansas 690 Coffeyville KGGF when XETRA off  
 " 1590 KVGB Great Bend if KQUL off  
 " KFH 1330 Wichita if KUPL off  
 SA Florida 1180 VOA Marathon Key S/R in winter  
 Mississippi 1180 WJNT Pearl Winter S/R  
 Connecticut 1080 WTIC Hartford Winter Nights  
 Massachusetts 1030 WBZ Boston at night in KTWO null

## NEXT TIME AROUND

Well that's it folks. No Band scan this time around but hopefully some one will send in one next time. For next month let's try

Frequency of the month....1180  
Province of the month.. Quebec

Take care and best of DX to all of you. Enjoy the summer it is far too short especially up here HI!!!!!!!

*Shawn*

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FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
530	CKHL	KEITH WASHMUTH, PD	XCKYL, P.O. BOX 1150	PEACE RIVER, AB	LB 30	PM
570	KISN	GILHY(?)	1500 W. 2300 NORTH	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	P 150	PM
590	CFAR	BUNNY KANE, OP MGR.	316 GREEN ST.	FLIN FLDG, MB	RBA 1N3	OA
600	WKLW	ALAN BURTON, CE	P.O. DRAWER 1407	PAINTSVILLE, KY	41240 L	JD
610	CHTM	BUNNY KANE, OP MGR.	201 HAYES RD.	THOMPSON, MD	RBN 1M5 L	OA
690	CBF	MONIQUE SAURIDL, PROG DEPT.	B.P. 6000	MONTREAL, PB	Q 90	PM
	KBLI	WAYNE RICHARDS, OP MGR.		BLACKFOOT, ID	P 150	PM
790	CIAO	ANGELD CREMISID, PRES.	50 KENNEDY RD. S, #20	BRAMPTON, ON	L	OA
	KDDO	E.C. (?)		CLOVIS, CA	P 60	PM
830	KIKI	JERRY VAROUJEAN, CE	841 BISHOP ST., #1700	HONOLULU, HI	96813 L	OA
840	KVEG	"STAFF"		LAS VEGAS, NV	P 180	PM
870	KAIM	PAUL J. HUTTON, ENG.	3555 HARDING AVE.	HONOLULU, HI	96816 L	OA
900	KKRT	RAY DOBBS, GM	1022 N. WENATCHEE AVE.	WENATCHEE, WA	98801 L	150 PM
960	CFAC	[ UNSIGNED ]	3320 17TH AVE. SW	CALGARY, AB	T3E 6X6 Q+	141 JD
990	CBY	LARRY BRIAN		CORNERBROOK, NF	Q 30	PM
1110	KCTY	JOHN VISSER, TECH MGR.	1415 LONDON RD.	SARNIA, ON	N75 1P6 LB	9 JD
1120	KANN	"PEG"		OGDEN, UT	L 14	PM
1140	KSDD	GERRY VAN LOH, CE	2600 S. SPRING AVE.	SIOUX FALLS, SD	57105 LM+	17ff JD
1240	CJAR	BUNNY KANE, OP MGR.	229 FISCHER AVE.	THE PAS, MB	R9A 1R7 L	OA
1250	WRKO	SIDNEY KEAN, PRES.	P.O. BOX 489	MADISONVILLE, TN	37354 LMB+	3 JD
1260	WCFS	WILLIAM M. DE FELICE, DIR ENG.	163 MAIN ST.	WESTPORT, CT	06880 LM	8 TNJ
1270	KTFI	VERN LATTIN, DJ		THIN FALLS, ID		OA
1280	KKAL	"STAFF"		ARROYO GRANDE, CA	Q 7	PM
	TIHT	FLORA HERRERA	APARTADO 122-4050	ALEJUELA, C.R.	PB 30	RSR
1300	WZZZ	PETER HUNN (DUNN?), OWNER	1300 RADIO PARK, LAKESHORE	RD., FULTON, NY	13069 QB	8 TNJ
1320	WRJW	CECILIA KENNEDY, TFC MGR.	P.O. BOX 849	PICAYUNE, MS	39466 LM+	94 JD
1350	WCOP	BILL BRUTON, MGR.	P.O. BOX 2127	WARNER ROBINS, GA	31099 LMB+	8 JD
1380	KGLD	JAMES JACKSON, CE	2360 HAMPTON AVE.	ST. LOUIS, MO	63139 L	OA
	WQHX	JAMES A. EBERHART, CE	2915 MAPLES RD.	FT. WAYNE, IN	46816 L	17 JD
1410	WING	ROB ELLIS, PD	717 E. DAVID RD.	DAYTON, OH	45429 LB	10 JD
1420	WRCG	[ ILLEGIBLE ], PD	P.O. BOX 1537	COLUMBUS, GA	31994 P	130f TNJ
1430	WLSO	BILL SEATON, GM	P.O. BOX 1284	DALTON, GA	30722 LM	19 JD
1440	WEZJ	PAUL ESTES(?), GM	522 MAIN ST.	WILLIAMSBOUR, KY	40769 Lr	8 TNJ
	WZYX	MARY LOU GARNER, OFC MGR.	P.O. BOX 398	COWAN, TN	37318 LM	95 JD
1460	WXKX	DENNIS LEE, GM	P.O. BOX 66475	BATON ROUGE, LA	70896 L	21 PM
1490	KEYG	SHERRY SNOH, OP MGR.	P.O. BOX "K"	GRAND COULEE, WA	L 21	PM
	KSYC	RITA G. ROSE, PUB AFF DIR.	316 LAWRENCE LANE	YREKA, CA	96097 L	OA
1510	KCAF	SUSAN BISE, GM/VP	1623 FIFTH	SAN RAFAEL, CA	L+ 23	PM
1521	C.B.S.	LEE HING, DEPUTY DIR.	#55 PEI AN RD.	TAIPEI, TAIWAN	L+ 60	PM
1550	KQWB	KENNETH BARTZ, CE	P.O. BOX 1301	FARGO, ND	58107 L	OA
	KSVY	DICK WRIGHT	933 WEST THIRD	SPOKANE, WA	P 375	PM
1570	WHLP	STEVE TURNER, GM	P.O. BOX 280	CENTERTVILLE, TN	37033 LM	2 JD
1580	KWVD	JODY ESLER, ASST MGR.	P.O. BOX 5668	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	80938 L	OA

WHAT was received: Q=BSL card, L=Letter, P=Prepared card, Lr=pt used as verie, B=Bumperstickers, M=Map.  
WHEN did the reply come: Number of days elapsed. f = Follow-up (report / phone call / visit) was necessary.

HELP WANTED SECTION: 900 WEAS-GA (JD) 1260 WSUA-FL (JD)

A big verie-signers welcome this month to OLLE ALM from Sweden.  
Hopefully I'll have something to contribute next month! 73, Tim

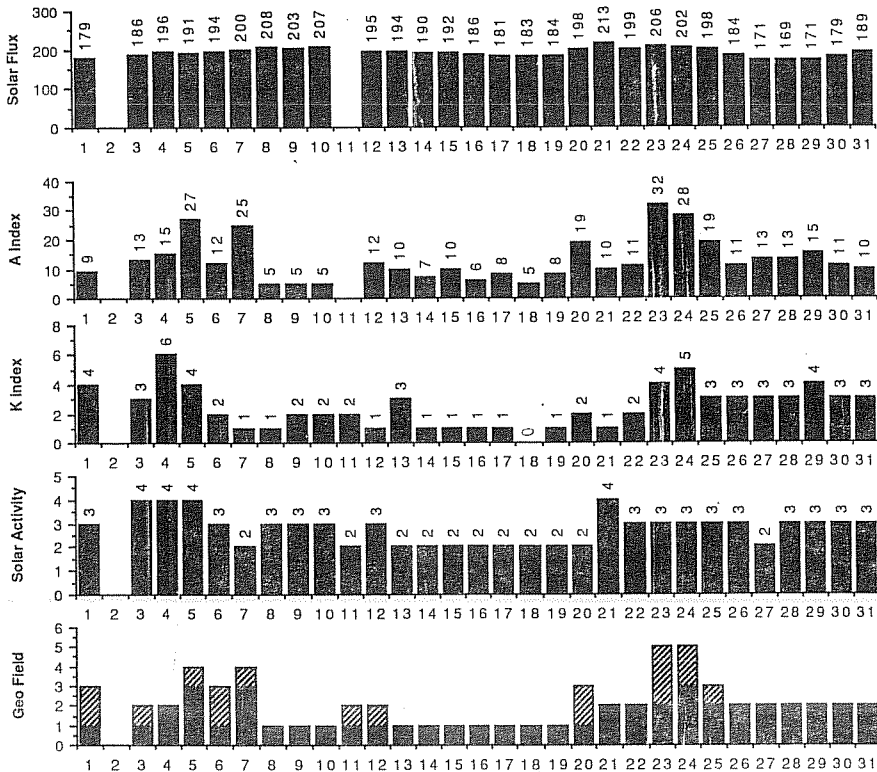
Radio Station **KVGB** AM AND FM

# Geomagnetic Indices

Here is the Geomagnetic activity for May 1989 taken directly from the WWV broadcast at 18 minutes past the hour (usually tabulated at 0518 or 0618). This time I've added a bar graph representation of the Solar Activity and Geomagnetic Field data. The number breakdown is as follows:

- |                |              |                   |                 |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Solar Activity | 1. Very Low  | Geomagnetic Field | 1. Quiet        |
|                | 2. Low       |                   | 2. Unsettled    |
|                | 3. Moderate  |                   | 3. Active       |
|                | 4. High      |                   | 4. Minor Storm  |
|                | 5. Very High |                   | 5. Major Storm  |
|                |              |                   | 6. Severe Storm |

Often the Geomagnetic Field is given as a range (e.g. quiet to unsettled). I've tried to show that by superimposing a second bar graph on top the first, with a different fill code. phil bytheway.



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We still have several copies of the Traveller's Information Station and Highway Advisory Radio Guide. This handy guide lists all sorts of info on TIS/HAR stations, including their locations, prerecorded announcements and other material. It's a must for those of you who DX on 530 and 1600 kHz, or if you're going to do a lot of travelling this summer. To obtain your copy, send a check or MO for \$10 to IRCA, P.O. Box 21074, Seattle, WA 98111.

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