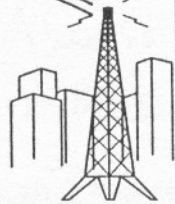
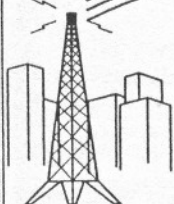


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NEW MEXICAN LOG: The new log is here and available from the IRCA Bookstore 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117. Send for the Bookstore flyer...

NEW ADDRESS FOR THE IRCA: Ralph Sanserino PO Box 1831 Perris CA 92572. The old PO Box is closed so please do not use it.....Thank You.....

THE NEW NEW MEMBER PACKET: It is inside the old computer just waiting for me to proof read it. One day soon it will get done as I get caught up. I would like to thank you for waiting for the NMP....Thanks.....

THE 1994 IRCA CONVENTION: August 26-27-28, 1994 Aberdeen-Hoquiam. Send in your registration form now. If you need a form Nancy Hardy will send you one, 2301 Pacific Ave Aberdeen WA 98520-4527. You must make your room reservations by July 15th to get the IRCA convention rate, please call the Westwood Inn at 1-800-562-0994.....

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AZ. Cortaro KEVT-1030 on the air

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CT. Brookfield WINE-940 dec. to 680-D
OH. Canton WCER-900 dec. to 75-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AR. Crossett KAGH-800 dec. to 240-W
OR. Oregon City KFFX-1520 inc. to 15000-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

MN. Brooklyn Park KBCW-1470 becomes WLOL
Walker KLLR-1470 becomes KLLZ
MO. Independence KJLA-1510 becomes KCTE "The Team"
NY. Springville WFWC-1330 becomes WSPQ

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Oxford WOXR-1580 was EZL, now SMN AS
AK. Homer KGTL-620 was JSN EZL, now JSN soft AC
AZ. Cortaro (Tucson) KEVT-1030 is new, SS
Phoenix KFYI-910 was nx/talk, adds WWI Leykis
CA. Lancaster KHJJ-1380 was nx/talk, adds WWI Leykis
MO. Shrevedale KCKC-1350 was nx/talk, adds WWI Leykis
LA. San Bernadino KSDO-1130 was nx/talk, adds WWI Leykis
San Diego KKHI-1550 was class./FM, to be KPX AM/FM
San Francisco nx//FM MM 5/30
FL. Jacksonville WOKV-600 was talk//690, now Unis. stds.
Lake City WDSR-1340 was SMN Kool oldies, now SMN Real
Country
GA. Dublin WMLT-1330 was talk, oldies, adds Major talk
KS. El Dorado KSRX-1360 was contemp. Xtian, now silent, for sale
KY. Shelbyville WCND-940 was country//F, adds JSN CD C&N//FM
LA. Shreveport KEEL-710 was nx/talk, adds Unis. CNN nx
MA. Pittsfield WBEC-1420 was AC, talk, now nx/talk/sports
MN. Walker KLLZ-1600 was KLLR, stds., now classic rock//FM
MO. St. Joseph KSFT-1550 was AS, adds PRN talk
MS. Jackson WZRZ-1590 was blues, now black gospel
MT. Belgrade KGVW-640 was contemp. Xtian, now religion
NE. Columbus KTTT-1510 was stds., talk, to be Unis. oldies (June)
NV. Las Vegas KVEG-840 was sports, now The Team sports
NM. Farmington KRZE-1280 was silent, to be country (June)
Gallup KYVA-1230 was oldies, adds SMN oldies

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| NY. Springville | WSPQ-1330 | was country, now gold based AC |
| OH. Cleveland | WHK-1420 | was nx/talk, now sports/talk |
| Defiance | WONW-1280 | was country, adds SMN country |
| OR. Gresham | KKBK-1230 | was KMUZ, soft AC, now class "K-bach" |
| PA. Williamsport | WRAC-1400 | was nx, talk, adds Major talk |
| SC. Dillon | WDSC-800 | was religion, now country//FM |
| TN. Jellico | WJJT-1540 | was oldies//WEKX, now s. gospel "Hymns For Him" |
| TX. Terrell Hills | KLUP-930 | was AS, adds Unis. stds. |
| UT. Ogden | KLO-1430 | was soft AC, now SMN AS |
| Richfield | KSVC-980 | was country, now talk |
| VT. White River Junction | WNHV-910 | was AS, adds Unis. stds. |
| VA. Blackstone | WKLV-1440 | was soft AC, adds talk 9AM-4PM, to go all-talk later this year |
| WA. Seattle | KING-1090 | was nx, talk, adds WWI Leykis |
| Toppenish | KENE-1490 | was country, oldies, now JSN country |
| WI. Hayward | WHSM-910 | was AC//FM, now Unis. oldies//FM |

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood, MO. passes on the following tips:

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| AL. Albertville | WAVU-630 | was s. gospel, adds Reach s. gospel |
| Birmingham | WJCD-1260 | was WCEO, bus. nx, now contemp. Xtian |
| AR. Pine Bluff | KCLA-1400 | was country, now country//KZYP-99.3 |
| GA. Atlanta | WGST-940 | will lose Atlanta Hawks basketball, Hawks to move to WSB-750 |
| Carrollton | WPPI-1330 | was oldies, now silent |
| IL. Carbondale | WCIL-1020 | was AS, now oldies |
| East St. Louis | WESL-1490 | was urban gospel, adds Urban AC Mon-Sat. "Super Soul 14" |
| Highland | WINU-880 | was full-service oldies, adds sat. AC/oldies |
| Morris | WCSJ-1550 | was AC/talk, now AC/talk //FM, FM to go contemp. Xtian soon |
| Springfield | WTAX-1240 | was MOR/nx/talk, now nx/talk |
| MO. Festus | KJCF-1400 | was nx/talk, adds AC/oldies weekends |
| St. Louis | KJSL-630 | was KXOK, urban AC//FM, now silent, to return with contemp. Xtian |
| Union | KSTL-690 | was rel/ethnic, now rel AM's, SS aftern. |
| Washington | KLPW-1220 | was hot AC, now ERN bus. nx |
| OH. Cincinnati | KSLQ-1350 | was nostalgia//FM, now soft AC//FM |
| WXAI-1360 | was WSAI, AS, now R. Aahs, duopoly w/WSAI-1530 | |
| OR. Milwaukie | KXYO-1010 | was KZRC, hard rock, now hot AC//FM "Q 105" |
| SC. Hilton Head Isl. | WHHR-1130 | was nx/talk, now nx/talk //WLOW-106.9 FM |
| TX. El Paso | KINT-1150 | was KSVE, SS, now SS//FM |
| MO. Park Hills | KFMO-1240 | this is a new city, former city of Flat Flat River was consolidated with 3 other cities to form this new city, new city of license |

Floyd Perry of Stockton, CA. passes on the following tip:

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| CA. Sacramento | KHTK-1140 | will <u>not</u> pick up Howard Stern as earlier rumored |
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Ye editor passes on the following tip:

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| CA. Berkeley | KBTO-1400 | was KBLX, urban/R&B, now Asian programming (heard with CC & JJ) |
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Not much else here, hope everyone has a good June swoon. 73's.



DX Worldwide - West

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PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

1130 MEXICO, UNID again s/off with anthem at 0256 5/6 (LG_MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1623 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Alotau/Gurney-beacon "GNY" weak w/QRM from from UNID mx/talk program on 1620 at 1141-44 5/9. All sources list this freq. seemed closer to 1620 to me (LG-MT)
- 1689 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Mount Hagan beacon "MH" weak but in the clear at 1156 5/5. IRCA Almanac lists this freq. DXWW-II in V30N12 lists 1690, my HQ-150 isn't sure. New Country! (LG-MT)

VERIFICATIONS

747 TAIWAN, Taipei-BED2-sent beautiful vq in 210d from taped report. Address: CBS-55 Pei An Rd-Taipei, Rep. of China. Taiwan #8 (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- LG-MT LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA, MT 59801
HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Term. 200' SW wire, 1500' E Beverage, 2000 NNW Beverage
Phasing unit, Ground system.

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX (Connelly-MA) all TA's

- 531 ALGERIA 0344 5/17 AA vocal o/possible SS talk; poor.
 621 CANARY ISLANDS 0340 5/17 fem. vocal, poor. Regen. pulled up audio.
 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0130 4/29 apparent PP talk mx; fr.
 684 SPAIN Sevilla 0126 4/29 w in SS; gd despite WRKO slop.
 693 AZORES Terceira 0124 4/29 poor w/PP mx.
 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0011 4/29 AA sounding talk by m & w; weak audio on a strong carrier.
 774 SPAIN 0338 5/17 m in SS //855; pr-fr.
 837 CANARY ISLANDS 0349 5/9 m in SS o/mx stn that was prob. Azores.
AZORES Barossa 0336 5/17 bits of PP talk; poor.
 855 SPAIN Murcia et al. 0333 5/17 pop SS vocal; fr w/WHDH phased.
 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0330 5/17 AA male vocal/flutes; fr w/WLS phased.
 Also 0018 4/29 AA m vocal/violins; gd.
 936 MOROCCO 0348 5/17 possible AA talk.
 954 SPAIN Madrid 0349 5/17 fast SS talk; pr in CHNS slop. Also 0334 5/18 w/nx by m in SS;
 LOUD - one of the best TA's tonight. Also 0022 4/29 w/C&W-style SS duet vocal; good.
 999 SPAIN Madrid 0330 5/18 discussion w/2 men in SS; v gd strength; equalling that of adjacent
 CKBW-1000. Also 0052 4/29 w/nx by m in SS; v gd - actually stronger than the
 CKBW/CFLP/HJAQ/WMVP/Brazil/YV MESS on 1000.
 1008 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN 0510 5/1 fast SS talk by m; pr-fr.
 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun 0509 5/1 AA vocal; poor. Also LOUD 0026 4/29 w/AA male a
 cappella vocal, then AA talk by w & m.
 1098 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN 0357 5/8 w in SS; gd. Also 0444 5/20 fast SS talk o/growl; to
 fr peaks w/WWWE phased. Also 0027 4/29 fast SS talk in growl.
 1107 SPAIN 0029 4/29 m & w in SS; fr in WHIM/WBT-1110 slop.
 1152 SPAIN 0032 4/29 SS talk in slop from WMEX/FF Canadian on 1150.
 1179 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN 0503 5/1 m in SS; pr in Cuba/WHAM slop.
 1251 LIBYA Tripoli 0338 5/9 AA vocal, flute; pr-fr in slop. Also 0401 5/19 AA mx - one of a
 handful of TA's w/audio on this poor DX night.
 1305 SPAIN 0402 5/17 SS talk poor o/growl.
 1359 SPAIN Arganda 0450 5/8 w in SS; to fr peaks. Also 0404 5/17 possible radio drama (SS
 talko/bckgrnd mx); gd (S9+40 peak) - beating back the WLYN QRM.
 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 0451 5/8 Phil Collins vocal; gd.
 1422 unID (Algeria or Germany) 0410 5/17 big carrier; not much audio.
 1467 FRANCE Roumoules 0402 4/29 rlg's choral mx; poor in WZOU-1470 slop.
 1512 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah 0210 5/6 AA speech or sermon by man; to good peaks w/WSSH
 slop phased.
 1530 VATICAN 0359-0400 4/29 GG talk, Vatican IS; gd o/u WSAI (ex-WCKY). Also on 5/14
 0345 IS fr thru phased WSAI. TAcx poorer than normal at this time.
 1584 SPAIN 0331 5/9 nx by m in SS; fr. Also 0413 5/17 SER SS nx w/echo; good, peaking
 S9+20.
 1602 SPAIN 0417 5/17 SS talk; poor in jumble & WUNR slop.

PAN-AMERICAN DX (Connelly-MA) all LA's unless noted

- 535 TURKS & CAICOS 2358 4/28 LOUD w/SS rlg.
 595 DOMINICA Hillsborough 0129 4/29 "Take Five" by Dave Brubek; pr-fr in WEEI-590 slop.
 640 GUADELOUPE Pointe a Pitre 0147 4/29 m in FF slightly o/YVQO. CUBA 0412 5/8
 gd w/SS literock. (Reiser-IL)

- 650 COLOMBIA Bogota HJKH 0133 4/29 HUGE signal- alone. Excited SS "futbol" coverage w/team from Barranquilla.
- 670 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL 0115 4/29 "R. Rumbos" ID, 4-note doorbell chimes, mellow SS vocals; LOUD.
- 705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown 0110 4/29 Streisand vocal; pr in slop.
- 720 VENEZUELA YVQE Porlamar folk-song femal vocal, Oriente & Caracas mentions, then clear "R. Oriente" ID; strong up o/CHTN groundwave.
- 730 MEXICO 0410 5/8 fr WGN splash; SS rlg's pgm. (Reiser-IL)
- 750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 2351 4/28 SS nx w/several Caracas ment's.
- 760 GUYANA Georgetown 0010 4/29 to gd peaks w/local nx items by m in Afro-Carib. accent; item re drug seizure by Guyana customs officers. Also 0118 4/29 Hindi chanting atop channel.
- 770 COLOMBIA Bogota HJJX 0116 4/29 RCN, Bogota & Barranquilla ment's; u/WABC.
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown, Tortola ZBVI 0012 4/29 relay of BBC nx o/SS stn.
- VENEZUELA Coro YVMN 0200 4/29 "R. Coro" ID, then ad for "Romantica" pgm at local midnight. Monster signal.
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB 0201 4/29 gd, o/others w/talk "here on the medium wave svce of TWR". "Rendezvous" pgm w/Dick Saunders followed.
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre 0102 4/29 hymn o/u strong SS stn; CFJR u/both.
- 840 COLOMBIA Sta Marta 0204 4/29 "futbol" coverage; Caribe ment's.
- 885 MONTSERRAT Plymouth ZJB 0057 4/29 Carib. EE talk by m; fr strength w/bad WCBS slop.
- 891 CUBA 0403 5/8 SS talk/uptempo mx briefly thru stronger Algeria. The 2 stn's were within 5Hz of ea. other.
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown 0056 4/29 to gd peaks w/mellow soul mx.
- 940 MEXICO 0407 5/8 Gs, SS coverage of soccer game (Reiser-IL)
- 1110 unID 0400 5/17 SS nx re elections in Dom. Repubic.
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's 0033 4/29 Carib. EE talk by m. Also 0048 4/29 gd w/excerpt from Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty Waltz".

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IRCA CONTESTS

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FINAL 1993-94 CONTEST STANDINGS thru May 20, 1994:

| DX Partners | | States/Provinces | | Top 100 | |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Team | Points | DX'er | Points | DX'er | Points |
| 1) Johnson/Straus | 306 | 1) Nigel Pimblett | 1,345 | 1) Carl DeWhitt | 165 |
| 2) Sanburn/Pimblett | 234 | 2) Carl DeWhitt | 995 | 2) Nigel Pimblett | 67 |
| 3) DeWhitt/Hardy* | 200 | 3) John C. Johnson | 612 | 3) John C. Johnson | 52 |
| | | 4) Mike Sanburn | 6 | 4) Mike Sanburn | 5 |

* Bill Hardy is ineligible for prizes, but his points will count towards his DX Partner.

| Foreign | | Capitals | |
|------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| DX'er | Points | DX'er | Points |
| 1) Mark Connelly | 210 | 1) Nigel Pimblett | 38 |
| 2) Elliot Straus | 168 | 2) Paul Swearingen | 33 |
| 3) Larry Godwin | 61 | 3) John C. Johnson | 25 |
| 4) Mike Sanburn | 5 | 4) Mike Sanburn | 5 |

Congratulations to our six winners this contest season. For the DX partners winning team, John and Elliott will each receive a \$10 credit toward an Almanac, Almanac updater, or new IRCA Mexican Log. Nigel will receive an \$8 credit for placing #1 in the state/provinces contest. Mark will receive a \$7 credit for placing first in the foreign contest. The Top 100 winner, Carl, will receive a \$6 credit. Since Nigel was already a winner in the states/provinces contest, Paul will receive the \$5 credit for the capitals contest. Everyone who entered the contests this year was really a winner. I'm happy to say that many contestants who tuned in for the contests heard many new stations as a direct result. Also, Mark showed us that it was possible to enter a contest at the last minute and be successful. I'm looking forward to the contests for the 1994-95 season. If you have a contest idea for next year let me know! Again, congratulations everyone!

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GEORGE GUBBINS,
Director WGES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1997
WGES—Guyon's Paradise, Chicago
315.6 meters 950 kilocycles
12:00 Noon—The Angelus.
8:00 P. M.—The Angelus.
Sampson Electric Atwater Kent Symphony Direction Erwin Kummer.

Guyon's Paradise Orchestra. Direction Elmer Schoebel.
12:00 Midnight—Senate Theatre Organ. Preston Sellers.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1997
WGES—Guyon's Paradise, Chicago
315.6 meters 950 kilocycles
12:00 Noon—The Angelus.

4:00 P. M.—The Angelus.
Our Lady of Sorrows Church Organ. Joseph N. Mease.
4:00 P. M.—WGES Little Theatre. Direction Myles Sullivan.
8:30 P. M.—Hits from Old Time Shows. WGES Quartette.

9:00 P. M.—Guyon's Paradise Orchestra. Direction Elmer Schoebel.
10:15 P. M.—Maggie and Jiggs.
10:30 P. M.—Bobby Brown and his Overseas Ukulele.
11:00 P. M.—Senate Theatre Program.
12:00 Midnight to 3:00 A. M.—The Ozone Club from Senate Theatre Studio. Request Program. Phone Van Buren

10:00 P. M.—Art Kahn's Show from Stage of Senate Theatre.
8:00 P. M.—Maggie and Jiggs.
Charles Rothemel.
Guyon's Paradise Orchestra. Direction Elmer Schoebel.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1997
WGES—Guyon's Paradise, Chicago
315.6 meters 950 kilocycles
12:00 Noon—The Angelus.

8:00 P. M.—The Angelus.
Sampson Electric Atwater Kent Symphony Direction Erwin Kummer.
8:00 P. M.—The Melodians—Laurin, Eddie and Henric.
9:00 P. M.—West Town News Program.
10:15 P. M.—Maggie and Jiggs.
10:30 P. M.—Bobby Brown and his Overseas Ukulele.
Guyon's Paradise Orchestra. Direction Elmer Schoebel.
12:00 Midnight—Schoebel Shower Hour.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1997

Guyon's Paradise Orchestra.
10:15 P. M.—Maggie and Jiggs.
10:30 P. M.—Bobby Brown and his Overseas Ukulele.
11:00 P. M.—Guyon's Paradise Orchestra. Direction Elmer Schoebel.
12:00 Midnight—Characelo Hour. Marie Bergerson Baroff.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1997
WGES—Guyon's Paradise, Chicago
315.6 meters 950 kilocycles
12:00 Noon—The Angelus.

6:00 P. M.—The Angelus.
Sampson Electric Atwater Kent Symphony. Direction Erwin Kummer.
8:00 P. M.—Echoes from Grand Opera.
9:00 P. M.—The Choralists. Marie Bergerson Baroff.
10:15 P. M.—Maggie and Jiggs.
10:30 P. M.—Bobby Brown and his Overseas Ukulele.
11:00 P. M.—Popular Program.
12:00 Midnight—Watch Rabbit Hour. W. Remington Welch from Tiffin Thea-

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1230 KKBK OR, Gresham 5/15 1704 ex-KMUZ (94.7 still KMUZ-FM). Non-stop
Classical music with ID near hour "You're tuned to KKBK, K-Bach,
Gresham, Oregon. Your digital stereo classical station." Back
into announcements of upcoming music. Changed on 5/10 per phone
call to station. (PM-OR) (KKBK-FM is on 106.7.--NH)
- 1400 KBTO CA, Berkeley 5/23 1000 unexpected call change ex-KBLX with new
Chinese or Japanese format, unsure, possibly ethnic? Ex-urban.
ID on hour and then back into programming. (RW-CA)
- 530 WNXV830 CA, Altamont Pass 4/23 ±2000, description of wind electricity
generators here. Also noted similar installations at Tehachapi
Pass and at Palm Springs. (AWP-CA)
- TIS CA, San Francisco 5/18 2000 Giants Stadium giving parking info,
behind Sacramento TIS. (GJ-CA)
- TIS WA, Ritzville 5/23 0700 while DX'ing in Hanford, CA, very weak
with information on what to see & do in Ritzville. (GJ-CA)
- 620 KINK OR, Portland 4/26 0735 with ID "Kink 102, true to the music."
(LG-MT)
- 740 *KCBS* CA, San Francisco 5/8 0730 noted TT beginning promptly on half
hour. (RW-CA)
- KVFC CO, Cortez 5/7 2312 strong on this loop bearing with Rockies game
and local ad. (LG-MT)
- +5/8 0730 poor in KCBS OC null with ID "Pure gold KVFC," and
mention of "Good time rock & roll." Another ID later as "AM 740,
KVFC." Not heard in years. (RW-CA)
- 830 KUYO WY, Evansville 5/11 0800 had dramatic signal surge, then after
USA Radio news ID'd at 0805 as "Christian country, KUYO in
Casper." (LG-MT)
- 850 KHLO HI, Hilo 5/11 weak but in the clear with KOA nulled at 0800. Man
said "AM 850 ... KHLO, Hilo." (LG-MT)
- CFVR BC, Abbotsford 4/26 0755 strong with no sign of KOA. Ad for
cruise sponsored by Central Fraser Radio. No ID at 0800. I

- phoned station to confirm. (LG-MT)
- 920 KDES CA, Palm Springs 5/2 0900 good on top of KVEC with KLOC/KQLO null'd, KNEW-910 splash. ID "KDES, Palm Springs, playing your favorite oldies... ??? 104." Not KESQ yet. (RW-CA) (Bill looked in the 1994 M Street Directory; KDES-920/104.7 listed as oldies simulcast.--NH)
- 990 KATD CA, Pittsburg 4/28 on top at 2241 with ID "The cat, home of the Oakland Skates." (LG-MT)
- 1030 WTEI434 CA, Carquinez Bridge these are the calls. Heard 5/6 1430 on Hwy. 80 near Hercules with very low modulation and KIQI-1010 slop. (PT-CA)
- *WEEI434* CA, Walnut Creek 5/13 2114 new Caltrans station heard testing, strong. Location is Walnut Creek, at Highway 680 & 24 interchange. (GJ-CA)
- 1190 KGBS TX, Dallas 5/3 0433 fair on top of unID Spanish & KORG with talk show from Major network, sports news. KEX off. (PM-OR)
- 1250 ?WGL? IN, Ft. Wayne 5/21 0405 possible ID after news, with WEMP fade. Station sounded talk. Lost to WEMP. (PM-OR)
- WEMP WI, Milwaukee 5/21 with unbelievable signals dominant a lot of the morning. "12-50 WEMP" ID's after most records, spot for video store & car dealer at 0515. QRM from unID C&W station at times. Haven't heard WEMP this strong in years. S9+10db at times. 5/24 0355 heard again on top of jumble "on 12-50, w...EMP," oldies format. (PM-OR)
- 1320 KGMG CA, Oceanside 5/1 2030 brought this one back home with me on car radio. Signal was still strong in Long Beach near the ocean, weaker inland & noted only between musical sidebar splashes of KWKW-1330. Numerous ID's and NOS music. (MS-CA)
- KZZK OR, Springfield now licensed to Springfield per ID, Z-Rock format, ID for both AM & FM at 0002 on 5/18. (PM-OR)
- 1340 KIST CA, Santa Barbara 5/1 1900 signal is like a local in San Diego with a straight water path. 100 miles north at home, I can rarely hear them. Oldies music programming along with some classic jingles (PAMS???) (MS-CA)
- 1370 KKSJ CA, San Jose is running 2kw DA-1 (or possibly non-DA) as per verie. Signal is grim, with mixing heard under it days around the city. At home at night, it quivers, with KXTL frequently readable. (PT-CA)
- 1390 KSLM OR, Salem 5/10 0741-0755 weak but on top during AN program. ID's included "KSLM keeps you rockin' in the '90's ... the mighty 1390 ... greatest hits of the fifties and early sixties." (LG-MT)
- 1400 KIID CA, San Luis Obispo 5/2 0339 good in KBLX null with ID "Kids Radio in San Luis Obispo." (RW-CA)
- KSPT ID, Sandpoint 5/10 0800 on top with legal ID. (LG-MT)
- 1410 KCOL CO, Fort Collins on top 5/8 2300. Man said "Your information source, all news, always, KCOL, Fort Collins." (LG-MT)
- WIZM WI, La Crosse fair with net talk show (not sure what one though), net news at 0400, WIZM weather at 0405, ID's, promos, back into talk show at 0406. Haven't heard this in a couple of years. Some CFUN QRM at times. (PM-OR)
- 1460 KKPR NE, Kearney 5/5 0010 fair on top of channel with adult standards, "KKPR 1460" ID. (PM-OR)
- 1480 KKEL NM, Hobbs fair above jumble jumble with oldies rock, ID at 0459:55 "KKEL Hobbs" going into net news, ex-KUUX from a few years ago. They were C&W then. (PM-OR) (Date?--NH)
- ?KMRT? TX, Dallas probably the one 5/20 0400 over/under KKEL in Spanish with "Dallas" mention at 0445. Faded under KKEL by 0500. (PM-OR)
- 1500 *KSJX* CA, San Jose 5/2 0830 noted with strange "hum" tone. (RW-CA)
- 1540 KKEL IA, Waterloo 5/5 0100 now adult standards, ex-C&W. "The all new KXEL." (PM-OR)
- 1550 KAPL CA, Apple Valley 5/9 0847 good with KKHI off till 0855, strong with ID "The home of good time rock & roll, 1550, KAPL." Hasn't changed calls to KWRN yet. (RW-CA)
- (KKHI) CA, San Francisco 5/2 0825-0925 noted totally off, XEBM completely dominant, KKHI came back on abruptly at 0925. (RW-CA)
- +5/23 0800 now has weekly MM silent period, irregular s/on, at least for now. On Mon. 5/30 will change calls to KPXI AM/FM, format to news/talk (ex-classical). (RW-CA)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 5/3 0445 fair under KNZR with satellite AM Only adult

- standards feed, "W-P-A-D" ID. 5/24 again topping WQEW briefly // KKSX-910, "WPAD" ID at 0420. (PM-OR)
- WQEW NY, New York City 5/24 0415 with adult standards music, ID "on 15-60 WQEW," into Dionne Warwick song. (PM-OR)
- KKAA SD, Aberdeen 5/24 0100 good way over KNZR with C&W music, & IDs. (PM-OR)
- 1600 KWMX CO, Lakewood 5/5 0030 good on top with rock music, ID's as 107.5, spot for Denver business. (PM-OR)
- KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 5/5 0015 good on top with C&W, "KCRG" ID. (PM)
- 1610 KNEC996 CA, Keene and Edison (2 transmitters, same calls on both, one at each end of construction zone). Temporary installation during reconstruction of a portion of Highway 58, possibly installed in small utility trailers. One such trailer with CB-size whip spotted along shoulder of westbound lanes near Keene (25 miles east of Bakersfield). 4/23 ±1630. (AWP-CA)
- KNEC996 CA, Mare Island (?) heard 5/6 1500 near Hercules (Hwy. US80/CA4) with loop about construction delays on Hwy. 37 between Mare Island and the Sonoma County line and CHP's presence if needed. (PT-CA1)
- WNYD244 CA, Tehachapi 4/23 ±1600, description of wind power generators here; also noted other locations. (AWP-CA)
- TIS OR, Albany 5/2 0645 visitor's center in weakly, mentioning Chamber of Commerce. (GJ-CA)
- TIS OR, Hammond 5/10 0652 heard Hammond Boat Basin, with marine weather. Very weak. (GJ-CA)
- 1690 CKWX BC, Vancouver (image of 1130) 5/2 0800 with ID. Haven't heard it here in over a year. (LG-MT)

LOCAL NEWS

- 710 KMPC CA, Los Angeles updates to last month's info: the new "Tom Leykis Show" on the Westwood One network originates out of Los Angeles (not Boston), and began Mon. 5/9. Leykis' show on this station 5/2-5/6 was a local-only show. Callers spent the week welcoming him back, and Leykis spent the time blasting KFI-640 (which fired him 2 years ago), and offering a couple hundred dollars from his own pocket to the first listener who managed to get on KFI and say "Tom Leykis on 710 Talk"! KFI, meanwhile, kept hanging up on callers who obviously were trying to get the line out! (SMM-CA)
- +Except for hourly legal ID's, station uses "710 Talk" moniker exclusively; and slogan "The new talk station." (SMM-CA)

UNIDs

- 530 5/2 0710 while DX'ing in Hanford, CA heard tentative mention of Newport, welcome to what sounded like Oregon coast. Assume this is Newport, OR. (GJ-CA)
- 1151 5/5 2259 easily split from 1150 but not very strong. Seemed to be in English. Noted 5/9 around 2300 with strong carrier but seemingly no audio. (LG-MT)
- 1210 5/16 0348 unID tone good looping N-S. (RW-CA)
- 1250 5/20 0400 oldies rock station in jumble, WREN, etc., to the east. (PM)
- 1450 5/23 0323 unID tone weak under mess, looping east. (RW-CA)
- 1460 5/3 0756 call sounded like KBKN. (LG-MT)
- 1610 5/6 0652 Bandon, OR possibly the one with forest talk and mention of Oregon forests. (GJ-CA)

CONVENTION NOTES

If you haven't made convention reservations with Westwood Inn in Hoquiam remember to do so by July 15 to receive the "special" room rate. Call 1-800-562-0994. In addition to station tours to KXRO/KDUX and KAYO, we are planning to tour a local paper mill. If time allows we will visit the Grays Harbor Historical Seaport. I plan to take the "shoppers" of the group to the only Wal-Mart in western Washington! When you arrive at the convention there will be sign-up sheets for various events and tours. August 26-27-28 are the dates for all the fun!

We will be on vacation July 16-31, so please send reports for the Aug. 1 deadline as early as possible. Reports received by July 16 will be included, those that come during our vacation may not. Happy summer, everyone!

ABERDEEN-HOQUIAM '94!!!



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RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9
Icom IC-R70 w/PLAM board & 4kHz filter, 4-foot box loop, Quantum loop, 100' wire.
- [VAL-DX] **DX'pedition at Valhalla Beach, MB 4/24**
Icom IC-R70 with PLAM board and 4kHz filter, various beverages.
Attending: **Shawn Axelrod** and **Wayne McRae** of Winnipeg, MB
- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, N0UIH, 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347
Realistic DX-200, Realistic TM-152 with Worcester Space Magnet-2.
- [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435-9640
FRG-7 with Quantum loop, R390A with 2½ foot loop, Sharp QT50.
- [TN-WI] **Tim Noonan**, 4609 Crescent Road, Apt. 5, Madison, WI 53711-4672
Drake SW-4A, "Radio West" loop.
- [TJR-IL] **Thomas J. Reiser**, 9506 South Winchester, Apt. 205, Chicago, IL 60643-1109
Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.
- [JJR-WI] **John J. Rieger**, 801 Sherman Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172
Panasonic RF2200, R1000, IC-R70 with Kowalski loop.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 930 **CJCA** **AB**, Edmonton. Station is back on the air! 4/24 strong. 0632 with TC, "You're listening to CJCA" into gospel and religious music. Programming will NOT feature preaching or church services. [VAL-DX]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 630 **CKRC** **MB**, Winnipeg. 5/2 good to poor with intermittent stereo o/mess. 0159 with frequent "Country 6-30" IDs, C&W music, national news, local spots. Winnipeg #5 logged from here. [EB-MO]
- 1130 **KWKH** **LA**, Shreveport. 5/8 very poor w/WBBR. 0023 with C&W. [TJR-IL]
- 1230(KKUL) **MT**, Hardin. 5/8 while driving through Hardin noticed station not on the air. Did hear in it's absence a very weak KXLO with C&W. [JcJ-MT]
- 1240 **KQEN** **OR**, Roseburg. 4/24 fair. 0722 w/ID within Mutual network talk program. [VAL-DX]
- 1270 **WWWI** **MN**, Baxter. 4/26 fair. 2147 with spot for a bank and other Baxter merchants. Oldies music. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1360 **KRYS** **TX**, Corpus Christi. 4/30 fair to poor w/KSCJ, KHAK, WGEE, and WXA. 0300 with "AM 13-60 KRYS Corpus Christi" legal ID. Faded soon after. [EB-MO]
- 1450 **KLBM** **OR**, La Grande. 4/24 fair. 0716 with promo for Rush Limbaugh. Dual ID for 1450 and 1490. //KOKR. New. [VAL-DX]
- 1470 **KBCW** **MN**, Brooklyn Park. 4/26 good. 2210 with "Music of Your Life on 14 KLBB." NOS/BBD music. Station is now //1400-KLBB St. Paul. [SA-MB]
- KKTY** **WY**, Douglas. 5/23 strong but nullable. 07500 with C&W and "KKTY" ID. [JcJ-MT]
- 1490 **KBKR** **OR**, Baker. 4/24 fair to good. 0716 with programs //1450. New. [VAL-DX]
- KEYG** **WA**, Grand Coulee. 4/24 fair in mess. 0713 with "KEYG Grand Coulee" ID. New logging. [VAL-DX]

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CDXR Continued...

1490 KQDS MN, Duluth. 4/24 poor o/others in mess. 0510 with AOR and "The New 95-KQDS" IDs. New logging for me. [JJR-WI]

1530 WCKY QH, Cincinnati. 4/13 good. 2213 with continuous loop announcing "WCKY now on 550." 2300 ID. [SA-MB]

WSAI QH, Cincinnati. EX-WCKY. 4/14 good. 2200 with adult standards music. "WSAI" ID. New call and format. [SA-MB]

DX TESTS

830(WWMO) VA, Cascade. 4/24 DX Test. 0000-0030 listened during this time for scheduled test. Nothing recognizable u/weak WCCO and unID w/music and unID HET (from 825?) [TMJ-IL]

930 WLBL WI, Auburndale. 4/8 DX Test fair. 0230 with good copy on TT at 0229, 0231, 0238, and 0239. New for me. [SA-MB]

1230 KFJB IA, Marshalltown. 4/17 under WJOB, WJBC, and others. 0100-0130 weak code strings and TT during scheduled DX Test. Unneeded as had heard during RS, but did need for a verie which was received in just 6 days! [TMJ-IL]

1460(WEMR) PA, Tunkhannock. 5/7 DX Test tried for, but not heard here. [TN-WI]

LOCAL CHANGES

630(KJSL) MO, St. Louis. Station is still not on the air (as of 5/23). Unknown target date for when KJSL signs on the air. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

June 16, 1969 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"...Chicago convention news mentioned registration was \$12. Chicago Conrad Hilton Hotel room rate for singles was \$15...Larry B. Godwin of Englewood, CO found CB118-Chile completely dominating 1180 on 5/31...H.W. "Hank" Ward of Houston, TX told of his recent trip to Mexico and his visits to numerous stations.

OPEN MIKE

Few people are successful unless a lot of other people want them to be. Shawn said he and Wayne had to go up to Valhalla Beach to wind up the antennas. I guess this means the season is officially over. The IRCA Convention in Aberdeen-Hoquaim, WA is just 2 months away! It sounds like Bill and Nancy are going to have a great convention, be sure to send in your registrations today! 73, John-John.

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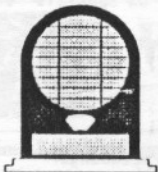
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* CHECKING IN THIS WEEK *

- (MB) Mike Brooker-99 Wychrest Ave-Toronto M6G 3X8 ON: Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45
ECLIPSE DXing
(KJZ) Karl J. Zuk-154 Old Post Rd North-Croton-On-Hudson NY 10520-1932: GE Model
400, built in loop

* HOT TIPZ *

- 1210 WGMP PA Philadelphia changed format to all-sports, using on air moniker
"The Game." Dominant on freq. (MB-ON)
(and another one bites the dust. Only WOWO is left now, playing sickening
70s oldies. (my opinion - I am forced 8 hours of them at work via "Lite
95 FM, which the mgmt apparently has part ownership in.) With that
format, I hope the new owners do change it! -ed)

* AROUND THE DIAL *

- 810 WGY NY Schenectady 5/10 1302 fr-pr w/interview w/Albany optometrist,
talking about possible eye damage from watching eclipse. (MB-ON)
850 WLIF NY Penn Yan 5/10 1303 pr w/CJBC slop w/local nx, item ments Watkins
Glen School Board. Last heard in 1983 as WOZO. (MB-ON)
870 WHCU NY Ithaca 5/10 1307 pr w/CJBC slop w/local wx. (MB-ON)
940 WCSY MI South Haven 5/20 2235 clear u/CBM. Tiger's baseball network, then
MOR music like Lionel Ritchie, etc. (KJZ-NY)
WMIX IL Mount Vernon 5/20 2330 also u/CBM. ID clear and ments of IL. Hard
to copy. (KJZ-NY)
1030 WYSL NY Avon 5/10 1309 fr-gd w/"WYSL Radio 1030" ID, into local nx.
(MB-ON)
1100 WWWE OH Cleveland 5/10 1330 v gd w/sports tx. (MB-ON)
1110 WNAP PA Norristown 5/6 1230 "Gospel Highway 11," USA Radio news. REL &
GOS format. "Give us \$50, we'll give you 30 minutes air time!" (but I bet
they wouldn't play rock oldies, hi! -ed) Fair, noticed while looking for
WTBQ, Warwick NY which is very silent! (KJZ-NY)
CKTY ON Sarnia 5/10 1327 gd w/C&W mx. (MB-ON)
1170 WRWD NY Cornwall-on-Hudson 5/20 1830 relay of WRWD-FM with hot C&W
format. All satellite machine, all of the time. Audio OK for FM relay.
(KJZ-NY)
1200 WCHB MI Detroit 5/10 1335 gd w/talk on where to get welder's goggles for
watching eclipse. (MB-ON)
1300 WAVZ CT New Haven 5/20 1240 reg w/WLIR locally. Now w/SMN "Z-Rock" heavy
metal format. (KJZ-NY)
1360 CFTR ON Toronto 5/10 1310 second harmonic (2x680) noted, but probably not
eclipse related. Fix that ?\$# xmtr! (MB-ON)
1570 WFLR NY Dundee 5/10 1258 pr w/ment that "Mutual news is next on Finger
Lakes radio." (MB-ON)

* TIS/HAR *

- 1620 WMTE748 NY Roosevelt Island 5/20 2335 very hard catch for any DXer. Low,

low mod w/off-mike woman mumbling about various events. (KJZ-NY)
(they must have gotten in trouble over their nightly "DX Specials" of
a few months ago, hi! -ed)
???????? CT, ?????? does anyone have any idea where the CT Dept. of Traffic
TIS is. Heard u/above recently, but no QTH ever! (KJZ-NY)

* WHO DAT? *

1200 WKRL ????? 5/20 2330 FM relay of "100.9 K-Rock" heavy metal/headbanger
format. Sounds like a satellite machine. ID on hour: "WKRL AM 1200 & FM
100.9." Can't find a match in logbooks. New? '

* HEADLINES FROM HQ *

Thanks to Mike and Karl for supporting EDXR this week.

AND THEN THERE WERE TWO... that's how many more EDXR columns remain in my tenure as
editor. Volunteer needed! I am not kidding or posturing, nor will I be available to
continue past the August 13 issue, even if no one else steps forward. If you have
been thinking about volunteering, NOW is the time to contact Bill Hardy.

Till next time, 73/gud DX de LLH. (28)

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FCC scales back plan to expand AM band

BY RICHARD WAGONER

A plan that was expected to allow 250 radio stations across the country to either move to or begin broadcasting in an expanded AM band (1605 to 1705 kHz) has been scaled back to fewer than 100 allotments, according to a story published in the May 4th edition of the industry newspaper *Radio World*.

The expanded band is part of the FCC's plan to help lower interference across the entire AM band by moving some stations out of the traditional part (540 to 1610 kHz) and into the expanded section. Extra space left by the moves will reduce interference between stations because fewer signals will be competing

against each other in the limited space.

The plan calls for existing stations moving to the expanded band to simulcast on both the old and new frequencies for five years, after which the original frequency would "go dark" or be turned off.

The scaling back of the number of allotments reflects the FCC's concerns over protecting signals from Mexico and Canada, as well as avoiding congestion in the expanded section.

More than 1,000 stations have applied for an allocation in the new band; the FCC plans to release a list of those selected as early as this month.

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Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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[5/11] Greetings! Many thanks to Robert Wein for IDing my mystery Mexican on 1520 as XEEH. That's #50 from Missoula! I'll be watching for the new stations in the 1610-1700 range, but in the meantime am trying to hear as many beacons up there as possible. During May I added two in Papua, New Guinea (see DXWW) bringing the total to 11 in 6 countries. I'm wondering about the unique surprise Nancy and Bill are planning for us in Aberdeen; it's always fun to speculate. See you there, and good DX.

Harry Helms AA6FW, 7445 Andasol St, San Diego CA 92126

June, 1994 marks 25 years since I first joined IRCA, so it seems an appropriate time for a Forum and re-intro! I dropped out of IRCA in 1972, and rejoined last September. My interest in BCB DX was awakened by the coming AM band expansion, and I look forward to the first tests from stations moving there. BCB DX has really changed since I was last active in the late 1970s, with many more stations, the end of clear channels, and Monday mornings sounding like any other night. However, it's still fun to pull an ID out of the muck, and it's good to see such pros as Ernie Cooper, Larry Godwin, Pat Martin, and Bill Nittler still active. I last seriously DXed the BCB from South Carolina, where my best DX was KORL-650 and Istanbul-1016. Since then I have lived in Texas, New York, New Jersey, and finally California since 1987. I graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1974, and since then have been a technical writer/editor for Texas Instruments and Tandy Corporation as well as an electronics and computing book editor for McGraw-Hill and Prentice Hall. I'm now 41 and am 50% owner of HighText Publications, a technical book publisher that's also developing CD-ROM multimedia titles for Windows PCs. HighText was founded in May 1990, and it's been a lot of work and strain since then, but also very gratifying -- I'm still thrilled to see books on sale in a bookstore! I've written 23 books, and still do monthly radio columns for Popular Communications and Nuts & Volts magazines. Due to time constraints, most of my DXing is "target shooting" DX tests instead of "hunting". I got a kick out on nailing the KBMR-1130 test through local KSDO. Only new country last season was Turks & Caicos-535; TP DX was nil except for the usual Hawaiian, Japanese, and Korean stations. Anybody have a QSL route that works for Anguilla-1610? I've sent several reports via the Anguilla address over the last two years with no luck. My main receiver is a Drake R8, and for BCB DX I also use the Hammarlund HQ180, HQ160, and HQ150 models along with a Drake SW4A. The R8 is the best of the lot, even better than the HQ180. However, I enjoy using the older stuff; those rigs with glowing tubes have real personality! I also have Drake, Heath, and Icom ham gear; I hold an Extra class ham license and have earned the DXCC award for contacting 100 countries since moving to California. My antennas are a Sanserino air core loop and a Radio West ferrite loop phased together as described by Mike Levintow years ago. Summer projects include giving the HQ180 an overdue realignment and getting a vertical for 160 meters in the air, which should also work well on the BCB. I may even try building one of Marc Connelly's phasing units, and that ought to be amusing! Thanks to Ralph Sanserino and the editors for all their hard work in getting the bulletin out -- it is much appreciated! See y'all sometime in September...

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[5/21] Time for another forum. Watch 1030 for new HAR activity in the Bay Area; all of the signs that were erected on I-680 and SR-24 in the Walnut Creek area directing listeners to tune to 530 are now being changed to 1030. Of course, we've already got the transmitter at the Carquinez bridge at Vallejo on 1030. Jim Hilliker recently sent me a clipping on the demise of KMBY "1540 Underground" in Capitola; station was foreclosed on; the new owners sacked all employees and are planning a new Spanish language format. The FM was also affected. Sacramento talker KSTE "650 KST" fired their PM drive local talk host and replaced him with syndicated Tom Leykis who is originating from KMPC "710 Talk", live from 3-7 pm PLT. I heard the first day, he positions himself as the arch-nemesis of Rush Limbaugh and ridicules him a lot during the program. As the show progressed, he mentioned the stations carrying him. I managed to

copy down most of them, so don't take this as a complete list: KSTE-CA 650, WTSO-WI 1070, KING-WA 1090, KMPC-CA 710, KCKC-CA 1350, KLLL-TX 1590, KQSB-CA 990, KIMM-SD 1150, WWKY-KY 790, WJNO-FL 1230, WIMK-PA, KCPS-IA 1150, WTMW-AL 1230, WNIS-VA 850. Also on KSTE is the medical nutritionist Dr. John MacDougall; he has a show on Saturday and Sunday nights on KSTE & KSRO-1350. Sunday nights he's also syndicated; he is carried on KABC-790, KSDO-1130, KNWZ-1270, KQMS-1440, KPAY-1060, KSCO-1080, KVEN-1450, KVON-1440, KGLW-1340, KUHL-1440, KYOS-1480, KINS-980, KMJ-580 (all in CA) as well as on KSTE-650 and KSRO-1350. KNBR-680 is carrying him Sunday mornings. I've been noticing a disturbing trend with talk radio lately. KHTK-1140 is carrying Don Imus in AM drive, and the "Don & Mike" show afternoons, both syndicated. Imus runs plenty of "Sportsradio 66" jingles, and the Don & Mike idiots basically are doing a local-oriented metro Washington DC show with continual mentions of WJFK, where they originate. Am is supposed to think that people all over the US are excited to think they are tuned into a Washington DC station? Same goes for Imus. Maybe the management thinks the listeners won't care, but I hope this isn't the start of a new trend. DX is still dormant here, but I managed to finish redoing the Slogans List. 73, Rich

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[5/23] According to a recent article in Broadcasting & Cable, the FCC is still making calculations as to which stations can move to the expanded band. The FCC says no more than 150 applicants will win a pass at moving. 688 stations have applied. The limits are determined by interference projection criteria. In Radio World recently I read that of Wal*Mart's \$93,506,600 spent on media ads only \$17,900 was spent on radio! I don't think that is true with most other retailers. The 1994 Convention is about 2 months away, if you haven't sent your registration to Bill and Nancy yet, you should consider doing so now. The new IRCA Mexican log sure looks like a winner. The sample pages printed recently look very sharp! Congrats to Bill Hardy on all his hard work the past few months! 73, John-John

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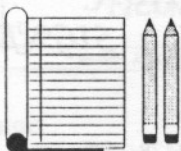
[5/27] I'm pleased to announce that at least two members have volunteered to edit Eastern DX Roundup. I hope to reach a decision and announce the editor in the July DXM. We'll miss Leonard Hyde's excellent job of building up EDXR. He's returning to school next fall, and as the late Ric Heald reiterated frequently, when you're in college, the dX hobby should take a back seat. Leonard plans to continue editing the "DX Techniques" column, which appears periodically. Concerning Leonard's comments at the end of the May 14 EDXR, electronic mail is not "hocus pocus." It's not mandatory that IRCA editors have E-mail, but it's definitely in the club's best interests if they do. Ralph has had so many problems lately with incoming "snail mail" that IRCA needs the capacity to send columns electronically. For instance, for the May DXM, Ralph had received only two columns, CDXR and WDXR, by his Saturday deadline. That would have been a puny DXM! Also in the May 14 EXDR, Leonard noted that one report for the April issue arrived the day after he typed and mailed the column. If that report could have been sent via E-mail, it would have arrived on time. And some busy members, including me, find E-mail convenient and would probably report more often. Everyone interested in DXing should feel welcome in IRCA, whether they have a high-tech receiver or a Superadio, and they should feel welcome to report anytime, via typewriter, postcard, or E-mail. But behind the scenes, IRCA should be as efficient as possible, and we should put computers to work for us whenever we can. I'll try to find volunteers with computers and/or E-mail whenever possible. As club President, I welcome your comments - via mail and E-mail - on this matter, and we'll discuss it at the convention's business meeting. Fortunately, both volunteers for EDXR have access to E-mail, so it's not an issue there. THE CONVENTION: Nancy smiles each time the mail brings another registration. Remember that July 15 is Westwood Inn's deadline for room reservations at the special IRCA rate, so call 1-800-562-0994 toll-free. After July 15, you can still make reservations, but at higher rates. The convention is August 26-27-28. If you joined recently and need a registration blank drop us a note at the address above. See you soon for ABERDEEN-HOQUIAM 1994!!! 73 and good DX

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IRCA Reprints

The IRCA maintains a large file of articles which have appeared in past issues of DX Monitor. These articles cover a variety of topics, including: antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign DCB DXer, how to improve your DX skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. For a list of reprints, send \$1.00

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Was driving down I-75 5/1 on the way to SE Kentucky. At Exit 62 (Renfro Valley) is T.I.S. "530 WNZD: address is Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, P.O. Box 1261, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456/ Beans and cornbread at the Renfro Valley Lodge is less than two bucks should you go looking for the station. The full calls for the T.I.S. is WNZD-775. It came on the air in July, 1992, so not new. Col. A.J. is originally from the real Kingdom Come (not the state park of the same name) near Whitesburg, KY. DX radio reception was terrible, perhaps due to the surrounding hills. I thought I would go nuts! Local radio, mostly country or gospel, was OK. Got back home 5/6, too late in the day to pick up mail, so missed the WEMR-1460 DX Test. The '93-'94 DX Season was a lot of fun. I hope J.D. can do it again for '94-'95 and promise my share of stamps, etc. WSAI, Cincinnati, 50 kw on 1530. I don't know what happened to WCKY. (It's now on 550, hi--rce) Another old friend down the tubes most likely. WJCR-FM & SW in Upton, KY has now authorization for low power FM stations in Hopkinsville and Owensboro. Potential 100,000 listeners, they say. Were I them, I would buy a good AM like WDJX-1080 with a potential of 1,000,000 plus. Ah well, 73 de Col. DX. P.S. I found WCKY on 550 replacing WLWA. ID was "WLWA, Cincinnati, NewsTalk 550, WCKY." Drove up Mountain Parkway 5/17 to check out new T.I.S. Not on air yet, but address is Natural Bridge-Powell County Chamber of Commerce, 30 L&E Railroad Place, Slade, KY 40376. Will check again in June. Col. DX.

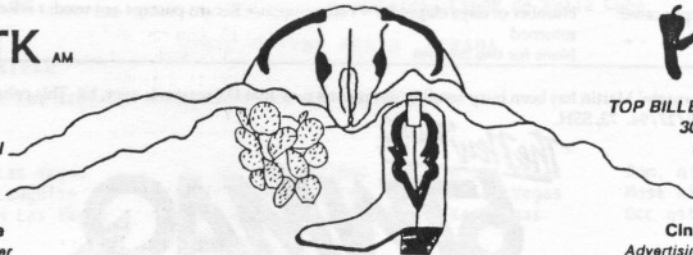
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On May 1st, I brushed show off the car; on May 30th, we set an all-time high for the day with 91 degrees. It's enough to make a person move north! (Except, I can still remember the time I was talking with PRK up in Edmonton--perhaps 20 years ago--and he told me he was buying an air conditioner.) Not much DX in May--just two new stations KTOE-1420 and WLBK-1360 IL, a shock since I had forgotten all about the station even though I'm with 15 miles of the station once a month when I go down to Rochelle, IL. Now up to 285 heard with 27 veries from Milwaukee over a six year period. I'm thru with the extra hours at work because of the strike and the extra shipments we were handling. Now, it's extra hours because the freight charges aren't being paid as billed. Just can't win. Next column will be typed during the next holiday. Enjoy the heat! 73.

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| FREQ | CALL | NAME and TITLE | ADDRESS | WHAT | WHEN | WHO |
|------|--------|-------------------------|--|------|------|-----|
| 531 | | Michael D. Jack, GM | Pacific Islands Radio P O Box 11230 Ellerslie, Auckland, New Zealand | L+ | 36f | PM |
| 660 | KGDP | Norwood Patterson, P | 1416 Hollister Ln Los Osos CA 93402 | L+ | 86 | PM |
| 680 | KNTE | Ronald Cowell, CE | Help Ministries, Box 308 Ferndale WA 98248 | L+ | 12 | PM |
| 747 | BED2 | | Central Broadcasting 55 Pei An Rd Taipei, Republic of China | Q+ | 210 | PM |
| 830 | KHVH | Alan Roycroft, Eng | 5 Kahoa St Hilo HI 96720-2205 | Q | 14 | PM |
| 960 | KOVO | Benjamin Reed, Asst Eng | 651 W 1560 S Provo UT 84601 | L+ | 108 | PM |
| 990 | KIKI | Alan Roycroft, Eng | 5 Kahoa St Hilo HI 96720-2205 | Q | 14 | PM |
| 1040 | KEZF | Sam Wallington, CE | K-LOVE Radio 1425 N Market Blvd, #9 Sacramento CA 95834 | L+ | 305 | PM |
| 1130 | KSDO | Jack Robell, CE | 5050 Murphy Canyon Rd San Diego CA 92123 | Q | 11 | PM |
| 1240 | KEJO | John Pruder, GM | Box K Corvallis OR 97339 | P | 8f | PM |
| 1300 | KLER | Jeff Jones | P O Box 32 Orofino ID 83544-0032 | L | 12 | PM |
| 1610 | KPD486 | Gary Godwa, Eng | Fish & Game Dept, P O Box 50 Stanley ID 83278 | L+ | 11 | PM |
| | | Todd Davidson, Dir | Albany Visitors Assoc, P O Box 965 Albany OR 97321 | L+ | 3 | PM |
| | WGM476 | Michael C Bonde, Agent | Oregon State Univ Extension Office 200 Warner, Milne Rd Oregon City OR 97045 | L | 10 | PM |

WHAT was received: L = Letter; Q = QSL card; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's letter returned with statement; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: None for this column

I'm glad the amaz' Martin has been busy sending out reports now that DX season is over, hi! This column was prepared on 5/27/94. 73, SSH.

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FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH 680 KHZ

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KNBR San Francisco CA Nightly from Modest CA in the 1960's and '70's
 WRNG N Atlanta GA Once from Modesto Ca in 1971
 WPTF Raleigh NC Day occ at night from NC
 KKYX San Antonio TX Once from TX in 1976
 KOMW Omak WA On the IRCA DX test in 1969

JOHN JOHNSON

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| KNBR San Francisco CA | Dominant nites | CJOB Winnipeg MB | In KNBR nites nites |
| KHXR E Helena MT | Most early mornings | KFEQ St Joseph MO | SSS in winter |
| KWKA Clovis NM | Very rare SSS | KOMW Omka WA | Very rare SSS |

PAUL LAFRENIERE

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|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| KNBR San Francisco CA | Occ. at nite | WCTT Corbin KY | Occ at SRS |
| WDWB Escanaba MI | Days | KFEQ St Joseph MO | PEST at nite |
| WPTF Raliegh NC | Often at SRS?SSS | WCAW Charleston WV | Occ. at SRS |
| WOGO Hallie WI | SRS | CJOB Winnipeg MB | Nites/days winters |
| CHFA Edmonton AB | Once in 1985 | | |

MIKE SANBURN

KNBR San Francisco CA ALWAYS

KARL ZUK

WRKO Boston MA CFTF Toronto ON
 WCBM Baltimore MD

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| CJOB Winnipeg MB | FULL TIME PEST | KFEQ St Joseph MO | In CJOB SP |
| CHFA Edmonton AB | From DX sites in MB | KNBR San Francisco CA | In CJOB SP |
| WOGO Hallie WI | From Swan River MB | WNZK Dearborn Heights MI | In CJOB SP |

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WCNN N Atlanta GA WCBM Baltimore MD
 WPTF Raliegh NC R. Rebelde Ciego de Avila Cuba

STATE OF THE MONTH NEVADA

PAUL LAFRENIERE

1140 KMJJ N Las Vegas NV A few times in the 1980's

JOHN JOHNSON

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| 720 KDOWN Las Vegas | In occ WGN null1840 | KVEG N Las Vegas | Dom. nites |
| 870 KOWA Laughlin | Most nights | 1140 KXNO N las Vegas | Most nites |
| 1410 KFMS N Las Vegas | Dom. nites | 1460 KENO Kas Vegas | Occ nites |

MIKE HARDESTER MODEST CA

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|------|------|-----------|--------------|------|------|-------------|--------------|
| 630 | KOH | Reno | Day/evening | 720 | KDWN | Las Vegas | In 1975 |
| 780 | KCRL | Reno | In 1970 | 920 | KOLO | Reno | Late 60's |
| 1230 | KLAV | Las Vegas | | 1140 | KLUC | Las Vegas | 1971 DX Test |
| 1270 | KORY | Sparks | In 1975 | 1300 | KRWL | Carson City | 1971 |
| 1340 | KRAM | Las Vegas | Infrequent | 1340 | KBET | Reno | Occ in 70's |
| 1450 | KONE | Reno | Once in 1970 | | | | |

MIKE SANBURN

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|------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 630 | KOH | Reno | Some nites | 720 | KDWN | Las Vegas | Pest |
| 780 | KCRL, KROW, KKOH | Reno | Nitely | 840 | KVEG | Las Vegas | PEST |
| 870 | KROL, KOWA | Laughlin | Thru KIEV | 920 | KORK | Las Vegas | Often nites |
| 970 | KNUU | Paradise | Thru XEJ | 1060 | KKVV | Las Vegas | SRS/SSS |
| 1140 | KLUC, KMJJ, KRSR, KXNO | Las Vegas | Powerfull nites and at SRS | | | | |
| 1230 | KLAV | Las Vegas | In KGFJ null | 1270 | KPLY | Sparks | Occ. |
| 1280 | KVOV | Henderson | U/KFRN | 1340 | KRAM, KMTW | Las Vegas | Good in mess |
| 1400 | KBMI, KVEG | Henderson | In 1973 | 1410 | KVEG, KFMS | Las Vegas | Omnipresent |
| 1450 | KONE, KOZZ | Reno | Often fades up | 1460 | KENO | Las Vegas | u/KTYM |
| 1550 | KXTO | Reno | SSS | 1590 | KHIT | Sun valley | Winter nites |

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|------|------------------|-----------|----------|------|------|----------|-----------|
| 720 | KDWN | Las Vegas | Occ SRS | 780 | KROW | Reno | Very rare |
| 840 | KVEG | Las Vegas | SRS | 870 | KROL | Laughlin | SRS rare |
| 1140 | KMJJ, KLUC, KXNO | Las Vegas | SRS occ | 1450 | KONE | Reno | Once SRS |
| 1550 | KXTO | Reno | Rare SRS | | | | |

BAND SCAN FROM KARL ZUK VIA THE DENVER POST

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|------|------|---------------------------|------|------|----------------------|
| 560 | KLZ | Contemporary Christian | 630 | KHGW | Talk |
| 710 | KNUS | Talk Sports | 760 | KTLK | Talk Sports |
| 800 | KLT | Christian/Country | 850 | KOA | News/Talk |
| 910 | KPOF | Christian/Classical music | 950 | KYGO | Country |
| 990 | KRKS | Christian | 1060 | KLMO | Country |
| 1090 | KYBG | Sportstalk | 1150 | KCUV | Mexican/Latin Hits |
| 1190 | KBCO | Alternative Music | 1220 | KBNO | Hispanic |
| 1280 | KXKL | Oldies Rock | 1340 | KKYD | Kids Radio |
| 1390 | KJME | Mexican Music | 1410 | KCOL | All news/talk |
| 1430 | KEZW | Nostalgia | 1490 | KBOL | AC music/news/sports |
| 1510 | KDKO | AC music | 1550 | KQXI | Christian music/talk |
| 1600 | KWMX | AC music | | | |

COMING NEXT MONTH:

PROVINCE OF THE MONTH ONTARIO

FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH 750 KHZ

Hope all of you have a great summer. Do not forget to tune the dials once in awhile just incase there is some good DX coming through.

If any of you have a chance to travel this summer please send in a band scan or two if you have time. the car radio is fine for this type of DX.

Finally if you have a favorite frequency or state or province send in your requests. Any other ideas for the column are also welcome.

*Take care + Best of DX
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Yeah, I'm kool li'dat...Sorry folks, but somewhere between HI and CA the last edition of this column got scrambled, jammed and went silent. Actually, I sent it to someone in Riverside hoping that it could be hand-delivered to the publisher instead of sitting in a P.O. box. Well, in the meantime the publisher moved to the Greater Elsinore-Hemet area (to enjoy STORM baseball? hi) and all hopes of publication disappeared like elusive DX. Win some, lose more. This mishap means the contest is extended to July 31; details below. All you need to do is to send radio network info for baseball, football, soccer (even the Arena and CISL kinds).

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Michael A. Bay, KS; K. Mike Brooker, ON; *DX Monitor*; *Baseball America*; *Soccer America*; *Sports Illustrated*; *The Sporting News*; *Billboard*; *Radio and Records*; various newspapers.
UNIVERSAL SYMBOLS: Flagship stations are underlined. (=) AM-FM simulcast. (+) Relays another AM. (*) Daytimer. (n) Daytimer with nighttime permit. (!) Under 100 watts at night. (p) Partial schedule; dates unknown. (w) Weekend games (Sats./Suns.) only. (\$) In stereo. Others are explained for each team or league.

AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|-------|----------|------------------------|--|
| 1090 | WBAL-MD | Baltimore ORIOLES [25] | Jon Miller, Fred Manfra, Chuck Thompson |
| | TBA | {Spanish:} | |
| 680 | WRKO-MA | Boston RED SOX [63] | Joe Castiglione, Jerry Trupiano |
| 950 | WROL-MA | {Spanish:} | Bobby Serano |
| 710 | KMPC-CA | California ANGELS | Bob Starr, Billy Sample |
| 1430 | KALI-CAa | {Spanish:} | TBA |
| 1540 | KXED-CAa | {Spanish:} | |
| 670 | WMAQ-IL | Chicago WHITE SOX [25] | John Rooney, Ed Farmer, Ken Korach |
| 560 | WIND-IL | {Spanish:} | Chico Carrasquel, Hector Molina |
| 1220 | WKNR-OH | Cleveland INDIANS | Herb Score, Tom Hamilton |
| 760 | WJR-MI | Detroit TIGERS | Bob Rathbun, Rick Rizzs |
| 580 | WIBW-KS | Kansas City ROYALS | Denny Matthews, Fred White |
| 620 | WTMJ-WI | Milwaukee BREWERS [49] | Bob Uecker, Pat Hughes |
| 830 | WCCO-MN | Minnesota TWINS [68] | Herb Carneal, John Gordon |
| 770 | WABC-NY | New York YANKEES | John Sterling, Michael Kay, Paul Olden |
| 610 | KFRC-CA | Oakland ATHLETICS | Lon Simmons, Bill King, Ray Fosse |
| 1430 | KNTA-CA | {Spanish:} | Amaury Pi-Gonzalez, Erwin Higueros |
| 710 | KIRO-WA | Seattle MARINERS | Dave Niehaus, Ron Fairly, Chip Caray, Ken Levine |
| 100.7 | KIRO-WA | {Simulcast} | |
| 1430 | CJCL-ON | Toronto BLUE JAYS | Tom Cheek, Jerry Howarth |
| 820 | WBAP-TX | Texas RANGERS | Mark Holtz, Eric Nadel |
| 910 | KXEB-TX | {Spanish:} | Mario Lopez, Luis Mayoral |

NOTES: Number of affiliates in brackets when known. (a) *Los Angeles Times* lists both stations as flagships!

Kansas City ROYALS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------|------|----------|------|------------|------|----|----------|------|----------|
| 560 | KWTO-MO | '' | !KRMO-MO | 1290 | nKLEH-IA | '' | \$ | KAYS-KS | 1490 | KDMO-MO |
| 580 | WIBW-KS | 1010 | !KCH=MO | 1290 | KWLS-KS | 1420 | | KJCK-KS | '' | KTTR-MO |
| 610 | WDAF-MO | 1060 | *KNLV=NE | 1300 | nKMMO-MO | '' | | KULY-KS | '' | KDRO-MO |
| 620 | KMNS-IA | 1150 | KWKY-IA | 1310 | KFSB-MO | '' | | *KZMO-MO | 1510 | *KANS-KS |
| 680 | KFEQ-MO | '' | KSAL-KS | '' | nKGMT=NE | '' | | KBTN-MO | '' | *KMRF-MO |
| 690 | KGGF-KS | '' | nKRMS-MO | 1330 | !KTOD-AR | 1430 | | nKKOZ-MO | 1530 | *KMAM=MO |
| 750 | *KJEL=MO | 1190 | *KVSU-KS | 1340 | KGFW-NE | 1440 | | *KCHE=IA | 1540 | *KNGL-KS |
| 790 | *KXXX=KS | 1200 | *KYOO=MO | 1350 | \$!KMAN-KS | 1450 | | KWBW-KS | '' | *KLKC-KS |
| 860 | KKOW-KS | 1220 | !KOMC-MO | 1360 | nKSRX-KS | '' | | KOKO-MO | 1550 | !KLE-KS |
| 880 | KRVN-NE | 1230 | KTNC-NE | 1370 | KGNO-KS | '' | | KLXN-NM | 1580 | !KNIM=MO |
| 960 | KMA-IA | 1240 | KIUL-KS | '' | KAWL-NE | '' | | KYNT-SD | 1590 | KVGB-KS |
| '' | KNEB=NE | '' | KNEM-MO | 1390 | nKAMO-AR | 1460 | | !KVOY=KS | 1600 | !KMDO-KS |
| 990 | !WCAZ=IL | '' | KFOR-NE | '' | !KNCK=KS | 1470 | | KERE-KS | '' | *KTTN=MO |
| '' | !KRSL=KS | 1270 | KTRT-OK | 1400 | KVOE-KS | '' | | KYUW-KS | '' | !KNCY=NE |
| | | 1280 | KSOK-KS | | | 1480 | | KZAN-KS | | |

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|------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|
| 92.1 | WCAZ-IL | '' | KTTN-MO | 94.1 | KNEB=NE | '' | KDKD-MO | 96.7 | KANS=KS |
| '' | KCHE=IA | 92.3 | aKBUG-MO | 94.5 | KEZU-KS | '' | KNIM=MO | '' | KBBE=KS |
| '' | KMZA-KS | 93.5 | KLKC=KS | 95.3 | KCKS=KS | 95.9 | KRSL=KS | 97.7 | KAYQ-MO |
| '' | KMOE=MO | '' | KWME-KS | '' | KZMO=MO | '' | KAAN-MO | | (cont'd) |

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| 99.7 KNCY=NE | 100.3 KQLS-KS | 102.9 KMMO=MO | '' | KCHI=MO | '' | KXXK-MO |
| 99.3 KUTT=NE | 100.9 KCLY-KS | 103.1 KNDY-KS | '' | KNLV=NE | '' | KCOE-NE |
| 99.9 KBFL-MO | 101.1 KFNF-KS | 103.7 KIRK=MO | 105.5 | KELR-IA | 106.3 | KYOO=MO |
| 100.1 KLRK=KS | 101.7 KIND-KS | 103.9 KOMB=KS | '' | KQSM=KS | 106.7 | KFXX=KS |
| | | '' | KNZA-KS | | | |

SYNDICATOR: Stauffer Communications/Kansas Information Network/WIBW. (a) Relays 97.7 KAYQ.

Minnesota TWINS (partial)

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 730 KWOA-MN | 910 KJJQ-SD | 1060 KGFX-SD | 1340 KTOQ-SD | 1470 KWSL-IA | Herb Carneal, John Gordon |
| 800srKQAD-MN | 930 KSDN-SD | 1140 KSOO-SD | 1400 KMHL-MN | 1570 nKOSZ-SD | |
| 810 WCCO-MN | 950 KWAT-SD | 1210 KOKX-SD | 1460 KLTC-SD | 1580 rKDOM=MN | |
| | FM: | 94.3 KDOM=MN | 105.9 KMIT-SD | | |

SYNDICATOR: Midwest Radio Network/WCCO. (r) May be under 100 watts at night.

Toronto BLUE JAYS

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 560 CJKL-ON | 750 CKGB-ON | 960 CFFX-ON | '' | CJCS-ON | 1410\$ CKSL-ON | Tom Cheek, Jerry Howarth |
| '' | 790 CIGM-ON | 980 CKRU-ON | 1250 | CHWO-ON | 1430\$bcCJCL-ON | |
| 570 CKGL-ON | 800 CKLW-ON | 1070 CHOK-ON | 1270 | CJTN-ON | 1450 CHUC-ON | |
| 580 CKPR-ON | 880 CKLQ-MB | 1130 CKWX-BC | 1280 | CJSL-ON | 1480 cCKDX-ON | |
| 680 CJOB-MB | 900\$ CHML-ON | 1140\$ CFXL-AB | 1340 | CKNR-ON | 1490 dCFPS+ON | |
| 710\$ CJRN-ON | 910 CKLY-ON | 1190 CFSL-ON | 1350 | CKEG-BC | 1570 CKMW-MB | |
| 730 aCJNR+ON | 930 CKNS-ON | 1220 CJSS-ON | '' | CKDO-ON | 1600 CHNR-ON | |
| | | 1240 CJNH-ON | | | | |
| | | -FM- | | | | |
| 93.1 CFNO-ON | 94.9 CKPE-NS | 101.1 CFMO-ON | 101.9 | CKAT-ON | 105.9eCICX-ON | |
| | 100.9 CFBG-ON | 101.7 CKNX-ON | 104.3 | CJQM-ON | | |

SYNDICATOR: Telemedia Sports/CJCL. (a) Relays 1340 CKNR. (b) May move to 590. (c) Ex-CKAN. (d) Relays 560 CFOS. (e) Listed for Barrie; my sources don't have this but list CBCO-FM in nearby Orillia.

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

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|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| 640 WGST-GA | Atlanta BRAVES | Skip Caray, Don Sutton, Pete van Wieren, Joe Simpson |
| 94.9 WFCH-GA | {Simulcast} | |
| 720 WGN-IL | Chicago CUBS | Harry Caray, Thom Brennaman, Ron Santo |
| 1300 WTAQ-IL | {Spanish:} | TBA |
| 700 WLW-OH | Cincinnati REDS | Marty Brennaman, Joe Nuxhall |
| 850 KOA-CO | Colorado ROCKIES | Wayne Hagen, Jeff Kingery |
| | {Spanish:} | |
| 560\$ WQAM-FL | Florida MARLINS | Joe Angel, Dave O'Brien |
| 1210 WCMQ-FL | {Spanish:} | Felo Ramirez, Manolo Alvarez |
| 950 KFRC-TX | Houston ASTROS | Milo Hamilton, Larry Dierker, Vince Cotroneo, Bill Brown |
| 1320 KXYZ-TX | {Spanish:} | Francisco Ernesto Ruiz |
| 790 KABC-CA | Los Angeles DODGERS | Vin Scully, Rick Monday, Ross Porter |
| 1330 KNKW-CA | {Spanish:} | Jaime Jarrin, Rene Cardenas |
| 600 CIQC-QC | Montréal EXPOS | Dave van Horne, Ken Singleton, Elliott Price |
| 730 CFAC-QC | {French:} | Jacques Doucet, Rodger Brulotte, Alain Chantelois |
| 660\$ WFAN-NY | New York METS | Bob Murphy, Gary Thorne, Gary Cohen |
| | {Spanish:} | |
| 1210 WGMP-PAC | Philadelphia PHILLIES | Harry Kalas, Richie Ashburn, Chris Wheeler, Andy Musser |
| 1020 KDKA-PA | Pittsburgh PIRATES | Larry Frattare, Steve Blass, Greg Brown |
| 1120 KMOX-MO | St. Louis CARDINALS | Jack Buck, Mike Shannon, Joe Buck |
| 760\$ KFMB-CA | San Diego PADRES | Jerry Coleman, Bob Chandler, Ted Leitner |
| 1420 XEXX-CA | {Spanish:} | Mario Thomas-Zapiain, Eduardo Ortega, Matias Santos |
| 680 KNBR-CA | San Francisco GIANTS [16] | Hank Greenwald, Ted Robinson, Mike Krukow |
| 1010 KIQT-CA | {Spanish:} | Julio Gonzalez, Edgar Martinez |



NOTES: Number of affiliates in brackets when known. (a) Team had Korean and Mandarin Chinese stations last year and may again this season. (b) Ex-WOGL as of 3/18.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Charlotte HORNETS (via NRC)

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 550 *WAME-NC | 590 WCAB-NC | 730 WOHS+NC | 910 WRVH-VA | 970 *WWIT-NC | Matt Pinto, Gerry Vaillancourt |
| 580 !WTSB-NC | 600\$ WSJS-NC | 900 WAYN-NC | 950 WSPA-SC | (cont'd) | |

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| 980 WAAV-NC | 1150\$ WGBR-NC | ' ' WROV-VA | 1310 WTIK-NC | 1390\$ WXTC-SC |
| 990 rWEEB-NC | 1230 WSKY-NC | 1250 nWBRM-NC | ' ' WGH—VA | 1400 WSMY-NC |
| 1050 WLON+NC | ' ' WFAI-NC | 1270\$ WCGC-NC | 1320 WOMG-SC | 1450 WGNC-NC |
| 1070 WNCI-NC | 1240 WJNC-NC | 1280 WSAT-NC | 1340 WJRI-NC | 1490 WGED-SC |
| <u>1110\$ WBT—NC</u> | | 1290 WHKY-NC | | 1590 rWCSL+NC |

NOTE: (r) Night power may be under 100 watts. (+) Relays 1450 WGNC.

Chicago BULLS (via NRC)

Neil Funk, Tom Boerwinkle

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 590 KFNS-IL | 1050 WDZ—IL | 1290\$ WIRL-IL | 1410 !WTIM-IL | 1500 WGEN=IL |
| 670\$ WMAQ-IL | 1060 *WRHL-IL | 1320 WKAN-IL | 1440\$ WGEM-IL | 1520 WKKB-NY |
| 880 nWINU-IL | 1230 WHCO-IL | 1360 nWLBK-IL | ' ' WROK-IL | 1550 !WCSJ-IL |
| 920\$!WMOK-IL | 1240 WTAX-IL | 1370 KDTH-IL | 1470\$ WQSN-MI | 1570 WFERL-IL |
| 930 WAUR-IL | ' ' WSDR-IL | 1400\$ WDWS-IL | 1480 WRSW-IN | ' ' WIFF-IN |
| 940 KIOA-IA | 1270 WEIC-IL | | 1490 WZOE-IL | 1580 aWIWO-IN |

—FM—

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 96.7 WCOE-IN | 97.7 WFRX-IL | 98.3 WBYS-IL | 104.7 WLMD-IL | 107.1 WSPY-IL |
| | 98.1 WIBN-IN | | 104.9 WGEN=IL | |

SYNDICATOR: Illinois News Network. (a) Ex-WAMI.

Seattle SuperSONICS (via NRC)

Kevin Calabro

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 550 KENI-AK | 730 nKULE-WA | 920\$ KCPL-WA | 1240 KXLE-WA | ' ' KONP-WA |
| 580 KRSA-AK | 790 KGMI-WA | ' ' KXLY-WA | 1280\$ KIT—WA | 1470 KELA-WA |
| 680 *KOMW-WA | 850 KICY-AK | 940 rKGRL-OR | 1340 KLKI-WA | 1490 KVAC-WA |
| | 870\$ KORD-WA | 950 KJR—WA | 1450 KMSL-MT | |

FM:

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| 97.1 KNSN-WA | 100.1 KYKD=AK |
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SYNDICATOR: Ackerley Communications/KJR. (r) May be under 100 watts at night.



HAWAII WINTER LEAGUE

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|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 670a KPUA-HI | Hilo HAWAII NANILOA HOTEL STARS | John Burnett, Stan Atkins |
| 830b KIKI-HI | Honolulu 7-ELEVEN SHARKS | Larry Hausner, Scott Karl |
| 720c KUAH-HI | Kaua'i EMERALDS | Jay Robertson |
| 1110a KAOI-HI | Maui STINGRAYS | Barry Helle, Jim Judge |

NOTES: (a) Home games plus select road games using host team's announcers. (b) Games may shift to 990 KIKI for 1994. (c) Only select road games were carried, using host team's announcers.

The HWBL was originally the Upper Deck Hawaii Winter Baseball League, but it folded in 1992 without fielding any clubs due to lack of stadia. A local businessman bought the league and its franchises and inaugurated play last autumn. Like other winter baseball leagues, the HWL offers experience for minor leaguers; however, this league also includes players from the three major leagues in Japan and South Korea.

POINTS: At press time NBA Radio, the only league-operated network, is airing the National Basketball Association championships, with Tom Hannemann as studio host. One announcing crew has Joe McConnell, Bob Lanier and Glenn Ordway; the other has Jim Durham, Dick Versace and Stu Lantz...Another network, the all-talking **One-On-One Sports Entertainment Network**, has the enviable (hi) task of being the first American network to carry World Cup football (all right, soccer), being played in the U.S. for the first time. The first game on SEN is the Germany-Bolivia clash June 17 in Chicago (while my folks watch South Korea-Spain)...So what was Ron Barr of **Sports Byline USA** doing in Pottsville, PA in May? Seems some local middle school students conduct their own version of the sports talk show, chatting with guests and taking calls. They told Barr to drop by anytime, and so he did, bringing Ronnie Lott of the Philadelphia EAGLES gridiron team and the town mayor. 1360 WPPA-PA hosted the live remote...While more stations are going all-sports, this column must note the loss of 710 KMPC-CA from these ranks. Crosstown 790 KABC bought the station from Gene Autry (leaving him with only one station) and brought back the talk format KMPC had in the 1980's, which featured Gary Owens and Scott St. James back then. Ironically, Autry purchased the California ANGELS in the 1960's when he went to the baseball meetings looking for play-by-play rights...

This time the column is going directly to Paris, er Perris (it'll probably have to lounge in the post office all weekend though). But if you want to see the April (aka May) column, which includes lots of college basketball listings, send me a SASE and you'll have a DXM-sized version of it. As mentioned earlier, the new **CONTRIBUTION COMPETITION** now ends 7/31. The person who gets the most points by sending me team network affiliate lists (2 points for major league/college, 1 point for minor league/small college) will win something sporty or something radiodiffusive. Right now, Michael and Mike of the above both lead with two points, so get in on the action. Meanwhile, I'M VAN DALE Park, IRCA SPORTSSS!!!

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