

December 19, 1998 - Volume 36 - Number 14 - Edition 1166-ISSN 899-9733 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* IRCA WEB SITE: http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792/ \* PUBLISHER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: sanser@GTE.net \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SOFT DX MONITOR E-MAIL ADDRESS: philip\_bytheway@mukilteo.hac.com \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* IN THIS ISSUE: CPC DX Tests Summary..2, Hot Stuff..5, Broadcasting Information..6, FCC..8, Western DX Roundup..9, Central DX Roundup..12, Eastern DX Roundup..14, Western DX Forum..15, Hearing It Through The Grapevine..16, Part Of The IRCA E-mail Directory Update Continued From DXM #13..19, Back Page: Club Addresses, Officers and Membership Dues... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* A DXers TECHNICAL GUIDE: Now in its 3rd edition published in 1998, this 155 page book answers questions on receiver and antenna theory (how to improve their performance), how audio filters and loop antennas can improve DX with hints on their construction, how to build a Beverage and phasing unit, and much more. Only \$10.00 for IRCA/NRC members, \$12.00 for non-members (overseas airmail add \$2.50). Order from the IRCA Bookstore 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117-2334..... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* IRCA MEXICAN LOG 5th EDITION: The IRCA is proud to announce the release of the 5th edition of its MEXICAN LOG. The IRCA MEXICAN LOG log lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. In addition, stations that have changed frequency since 1996 are cross-referenced on the old frequency. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The log has been completely updated from the 1996 edition and carefully crosschecked by IRCA members in Mexico and the US. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11" and three hole punched for easy binding (optional). Prices: IRCA/NRC members - \$7.00 (US/Canada/Mexico/seamail), \$8.00 (rest of the Americas airmail), \$8.50 (Europe/Asia airmail), \$9.00 (Australia/New Zealand airmail). Non-members: add \$2.00 to the above prices. Make checks out to: Phil Bytheway. Order from: IRCA Bookstore, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CLUB POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE: CPC Chairman, "DX Techniques" editor, "Sports" editor, IRCA Almanac coordinator as well as "DX Monitor" Publisher, DX Worldwide East editor. Contact IRCA President Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* RENEWING: Please note the numbers above your name on the address label this is your expiration number, a 36-14 means your membership in the IRCA will expire with this issue. I will rubber stamp a reminder on the front page of your DXM and I will try to remind you 2 issues before you expire. If you have not renewed on time your name will be removed from the address list, so please try to renew early...Thanks....Pub...... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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# CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com CPC Chairman (NRC) - Bill Hale - phantom2@eaze.net

"I talked with Mr. Grover of KQTY-1490, and he said that not only did he run the code tape on the nights of November 23rd and 30th, but has every night since!! So I asked him "for how much longer?". He said "how about ?til New Year's Eve?" I said "OK!" So listen for those melodious dits and dahs at :59:46 all the way from 2359:46 to 0549:46 ET until 1999." (Bill Hale)

The entire month of December: KQTY-1490, Borger, TX CW IDs at :59:46 from 23:59:46 to 05:59;46 EST. (NRC)

Saturday, December 26, 1998 - WAAT-750, Olyphant, PA 12:00-2:00 am EST. (NRC)

Monday, December 28, 1998 - KNDK-1080, Langdon, ND 0100-0600 (NRC)

Monday, December 28, 1998 - KHMO-1070, Hannibal, MO 0100-0300 (NRC)

Friday, January 1, 1999 - KSTN-1420, Stockton, CA 12:00-5:00am PST(3:00-8:00 am ELT).

E-mail: KSTN@broadcast.net

WWW:http://members.spree.com/paulshinn/

Monday, January 4, 1999 - WGAI-560, Elizabeth City, NC 1:00-1:30 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, January 4, 1999 - WJVA-1620, South Bend, IN 6:00-7:00 am ELT. (NRC & IRCA)

E-mail:WHLY@aol.com

WWW:http://members.aol.com/mike1580

Monday, January 4, 1999 - KXTA-1150, Los Angeles, CA 4:00-8:00 am ELT. (NRC)

WWW:http://www.hottips.com

Saturday, January 30, 1999 - KSL-1160, Salt Lake City, UT 12:00-2:00 am MST (2:00-4:00 am ELT). (IRCA)

E-mail: QSL@KSL.com

www:http://www.ksl.com

Saturday, February 6, 1999 - CHUC-1450, Cobourg, ON 12:00-6:00 am ELT. (NRC)

E-mail: jton@eagle.ca or chuc@eagle.ca

Sunday, February 21, 1999 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE 0100-0130

(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday \*may\* be what you think of as Sunday night!

### DETAILS:

KQTY - 1490, Borger, Texas will test on Monday, November 23, 1998 AND Monday, November 30, 1998. Code IDs will accompany their normal top-of-the-hour station ID at their allocated network ID breaks at 59:46 past the hour from 0159:46 to 0559:46 Eastern Time on both dates. KQTY is an SMN/Real Country affiliate. They will be using their normal 1000 watt non-directional signal.

Reception reports should be sent to:
KQTY DX Reception
Mr. George Grover, Station Manager
PO Box 165
Borger, TX 79008-0165
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, December 28, 1998 - KNDK-1080, Langdon, ND will test with continuous Morse code IDs during their normal "silent period" from 1:00-6:00 am ET. KNDK will test using 1000 watts, non-directional.

Reception reports may be sent to:
DX Test
KNDK Radio
Route 5, Box 9
Langdon, ND 58249
Attn: Ms. Jen Taylor
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, December 28, 1998 - KHMO-1070, Hannibal, MO will conduct a DX test using Morse code IDs during intervals from 1:00-3:00 am ET. KHMO will run the test using 5000 watts and utilizing their daytime pattern.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Tom Holmes
Chief Engineer
KHMO Radio
P.O. Box 711
Hannibal, MO 63401-0711
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WGAI-560 Elizabeth City, NC will broadcast Morse Code IDs, various station jingles and "test" announcements from midnight to 0030 hours Eastern Time on Monday, January 4, 1999. WGAI will be utilizing their regular nighttime power of 500 watts and normal directional pattern (they are U3).

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Bob Carter, PD/OM/Engineer
WGAI-AM
Box 179 Lovers Lane
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WJVA-1620 South Bend, Indiana will broadcast Morse Code IDs during their regularly scheduled programming from 0600 to 0700 (correct) Eastern Time on Monday, Jamuary 4, 1999. At this time, they will be broadcasting on ?experimental power of 10 kw non-directional. They have requested the new calls WHLY, and may be using them by then. They plan to switch calls with their 1580 facility.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Larry Humphrey, CE
WJVA-AM (or WHLY, as the case may be)
2010 South Michigan
South Bend, IN 46613
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KXTA-1150 Los Angeles, California will broadcast Morse Code IDs at 13 wpm at the top of each hour from 0400 to 0800 hours Eastern Time on Monday, January 4, 1999. Because the KXTA studio feeds multiple transmitters, the code will also be heard on KAVL-610 Lancaster, KLYF-850 Thousand Oaks and KCKC-1350 San Bernardino, all California. They have an automation system that triggers their IDs on command from Los Angeles. All stations will air their separate, individual IDs at approximately :55 past the hour.

KXTA has a Web Site that shows some photos of the construction of their new 50 kW plant. Check it out at http://www.hottips.com

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Mike Callaghan
KIIS Radio
3400 Riverside Dr., # 800
Burbank, CA 91505
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Saturday, January 30, 1999 - KSL-1160, Salt Lake City, UT will conduct a DX test from 12:00-2:00am MST(2:00-4:00am EST). The test will consist of Morse Code IDs on the hour and half-hour inserted into regular. Their format will be "The Road Gang Show", basically C&W music for truckers.

WWW: http://www.ksl.com/ E-mail: QSL@KSL.com

Reception reports may be sent to:

Rod Arquette Program Director KSL-AM 55 N. 300 West Salt Lake City, UT 84180

(Arranged by Ragnar Danneskjold for the IRCA CPC.)

CHUC-1450 Cobourg, ON will conduct a DX test on Saturday, February 6, 1999 from Midnight to 6:00 am EST. The test will include march music and Morse code IDs.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. John Ton - Engineer
CHUC-1450, P.O. Box 520, Cobourg, ON
K9A 2L3 Canada
E-mail: jton@eagle.ca

or: chuc@eagle.ca (Arranged by JD Stephens for the NRC CPC.)

Sunday, February 21, 1999 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will test with tones, Morse code IDs, "recognizable music" and test announcements from 1:00-3:00 am ET. WILM will conduct the test using 1000 watts, non-directional. Pre-paid phone calls will be accepted at (302)656-9800; fax # is (302) 655-1450.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Allan Loudell
Program Manager
WILM Radio
1215 French St.
Wilmington, DE 19801-3213
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

## HOT STUFF

NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS ALL MEMBERS SHOULD KEEP A COPY OF THIS NOTICE

All IRCA members are hereby advised that elections for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and all seven Directors of the Board for the period September 15, 1999 through September 14, 2001 are about to begin.

The following timetable and conditions will be followed:

Nominations for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven Directors will open December 1, 1998 and close January 15, 1999. Each IRCA member can only nominate one person for President and one for Secretary-Treasurer; up to a maximum of seven may be nominated for Director. A member may nominate him/herself. Only members in good standing shall be eligible. This means the nominee must have held one year's continous membership in the IRCA as of April 15, 1999. All nominations must be submitted in writing and be received by the Election Committee Chairman (ECC) by January 15, 1999. Faxes and e-mails which clearly identify the sender will be accepted.

As soon as possible after January 15, 1999, the ECC will send to the Secretary-Treasurer a list of all nominees; the Secretary-Treasurer will return the list to the ECC as soon as possible indicating which nominees have been members in good standing for the requisite one-year period.

The ECC will notify all eligible candidates concerning their nomination by February 1, 1999. All nominees must reply in writing (again, e-mail and faxes will be permitted) if they accept the nomination, except that those who may nominate him/herself will be presumed to be accepting the nomination. Each candidate, including self-nominees, may submit a campaign statement, not to exceed 20 DXM bulletin lines, to appear in a March issue of DXM. A campaign statement is not required of any candidate. If a member is nominated for more than one office, he/she may submit a campaign statement for each or any of the offices for which he/she intends to run. If nominated for more than one office, the candidate must decide for which office(s) they prefer to run and notify the ECC of all such office(s) the will run for.

This decision by a candidate is final.

Notifications of acceptance and all campaign statements must be received by the ECC by February 20, 1999. The ECC will prepare the campaign statements in alphabetical order by candidate's last name, and the ballot categorically by office and in alphabetical order by candidate's last name and submit them to the Publisher by March 1, 1999.

All ballots must be received by the ECC no later than 0001, Mountain Local Time, May 1, 1999. Again, faxes and e-mails, clearly identifying the sender, will be accepted.

The above information is a summary of Article III of the IRCA Bvlaws.

Please direct any questions to:

#### Reid Wheeler

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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## SECTION 1:

### FORMAT CHANGES:

CA	Auburn	KAHI- 950	was nx/tal, now oldies, talk, sports
	Lompoc	KTME-1410	was ABC oldies, now nx/talk//KUHL-1440
CO	Boulder	KVCU-1190	was silent, now alternative
IL	Jacksonville	WJIL-1550	was talk, now adult stds. "Star"
	McLeansboro	WMCL-1060	was country, adds WW1 country
IA	Dubuque	WDBQ-1490	was oldies, talk, now talk, sports
	Orleans	WFPB-1170	was WKPE, silent, now folk/R&B//WUMB- FM
			(donated to Univ. of Mass.)
NC	Roanoke Rapids	WCBT-1230	was sports, now nx (picks up TV's All-
			News Channel for pgming)
	Selma	WBZB-1090	was s. gospel, rptd. silent
SC	Florence	WYNN- 540	was gospel and urban AC, to drop urban AC
	1101000		(Jan. 1999)
1/2	Fairlawn	WKNV- 890	was contemp. Xtian//WPAR, now s. gospel,
* 1.1	rarra		religion
DIT	Hudson	WMIN- 740	was talk/sports//WDGY, to be JRN Reg.
** *	nuason	1112211	Mexican (Jan. 1)
t.TV	Charranna	KFBC-1240	was nx., talk, now ABC AC, ESPN sports
MI	Cheyenne	KE DC "IZ40	mas many many many

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

KGHF-1350 dec. to 280-N, ND PQ Ste-Marie-de-Beauce CJVL-1360 moves to 101.3 FM

## FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

WWNR- 620 dec. to 25-N, ND WV Beckley

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NY Newburgh WGNY-1220 add 180-N, DA-1

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

MA Orleans WKPE-1170 requests WFPB

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

	Helena San Rafael	KFFA-1360 KJQI-1510	was countr, talk, now variety was KKHI, class//FM, now stds///FM "Joy" (call letter change confirmed 12/6-ed).
СО	Manitou Springs Pueblo Sterling	KXRE-1490 KAVA-1480 KSTC-1230	was SS AC, talk, now reg. Mex//KBNO was SS AC, talk, now reg. Mex//KBNO was WW1 country, now WW1 oldies (sim. KNNG-FM country in drive time)
HI	Honolulu	KISA-1540	was talk, now brokered Koran (sim. KWAI's brokered and local talk overnights)
IL	Galesburg Macomb	WAIK-1590 WLRB-1510	was AS, now soft AC was nx, talk, now WW1 oldies
TN	Jeffersonville	WAVG-1450	was AS, now JRN classic country
TA	Cedar Falls	KDNZ-1650	is new, nx/talk/sports//KCNZ
KS	Mission	KUPN-1480	was religion, now classical//KXTR
NV	Ely	KELY-1230	was JRN oldies, talk, adds JRN soft AC
•••	1		(runs soft AC 6-8 AM, 4-5 PM)
NJ	Camden	WSSJ-1310	was variety, now SS AC
NM	Raton	KRTN-1490	was JRN modern AC, now JRN AC (dis-
			continuing rock alternative format by
			Jones)
NY	New York City	WQEW-1560	was AS, to be Radio Disney
NC	Edenton	WZBO-1260	was talk, sports, now JRN AS
PA	Connellsville	WCVI-1340	was soft AC/talk/stds, now JRN AS
SC	Hampton	WBHC-1270	was rel/C&W/urban//FM, now rel./C&W //FM
WA	Asotin	KCLK-1430	was AS, now sports "Sports Fan"
WI	Shawano	WTCH- 960	was country, adds JRN US C&W nights
ON	Oshawa	CKDO-1350	was Pelmorex AC, now Pelmorex country

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

WWJQ-1260 inc. to 10000-D, DA-2 MI Zeeland WMNN-1330 inc. to 9700/5100 DA-2 MN Minneapolis

## FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

WYEA-1290 inc. to 249-N, ND AL Sylacauga

## FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

MN Minneapolis WMNN-1330 inc. to 9700/5100 DA-2

NY East Syracuse WSIV-1540 add 57-N, ND NC Blowing Rock WXIT-1510 move to 1200 khz., inc. to 10000-D,

7000-CH, ND-D

CHOW-1470 move to 91.7 FM ON Welland

## CALL LETTER CHANGES:

IN South Bend WNDU-1490 requests WNDV

Dave Gordon of San Jose, CA. confirms earlier info in column on

KJQI-1510 CA. Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO. sends along interesting info that KKWY-1630's signal is so bad, KCJJ-1630 IA. was blowing them away 10 miles outside of town! No wonder noone's hearing them!

# FCC

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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer data base...We will include them here as time and space permits.

PREPARED ON 12/9/98

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants \*\*

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
wwtr	BRIDGEWATER TWSP, NJ	1170	WSPW
Kyfy	VICTORIA, TX	1 <b>4</b> 10	KNAL

\*\* Commission grant and consummation does not automatically grant call sign application. The new licensee must provide written notice to the call sign desk upon consummation of the transaction and await authority from the Commission to use the new call sign.

## CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
KSTR	GRAND JUNCTION, CO	620	KKGJ
KHIT	RENO, NV	630	KPTT
WBNW	CONCORD, MA	1120	WADN
WFPB	ORLEANS, MA	1170	WKPE
WSDZ	BELLEVILLE, IL	1260	MIBA
WWMK	CLEVELAND, OH	1260	WMIH
WMYF	PORTSMOUTH, NH	1380	WTMN
KPTT	RENO, NV	1450	KHIT
KGMZ	HONULULU, HI	1460	KULA
WNDV	SOUTH BEND, IN	1490	WNDU
WWNB	NEW BERN, NC	1490	WLOJ
KJOI	SAN RAFAEL, CA	1510	KKHI
KMIK	TEMPE, AZ	1580	KCWW
VLWW	CAMP LEJEUNE, NC	1580	WCTJ
KUNX	VENTURA. CA	1590	KXFS

\* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to suppliment this with information from my own database,, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address.

The National Radio Club now has the 19th edition of their NRC AM Radio Log for the 1998-1999 DX Season edition. This annual edition contains

324 pages, 8 1/2" x 11" size, 3-hole punched, loose leaf format with over 5,400 A.M. Radio station listings from the United States and Canada. Each station listing consists of its location, frequency, call, format, network affiliation, station address, station slogan, day and night transmitter powers. There are cross references by city and by call letter

The AM Radio Log is available to NRC/IRCA members for \$16.95 post paid. (Canadian members funds must be US funds)

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## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR Deadlines: Fridays. Please use Eastern Time.

## REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (FA) Frank Aden-4096 Marcia Place-Boise, ID 83704 FRG-7, 4' box loop
- (RD) Ragnar Danneskjold-Mesa, AZ Kenwood R-1000 and terminated helical coil antenna
- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823 FRG-880 & KIWA loop
- (PM) Patrick Martin-PO Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843 mwdxer@webtv.net Drake R8, 1500' east Beverage, terminated
- (CM) Curtis McMenamin-667 Corte Castro-Vacaville, CA 95688 Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop
- (CR) Craig Rathbone-Denver, CO Dxer@aol.com Sony 2010 & KIWA loop
- (DS) Dan Sys-27423-32nd Avenue-Langley, BC V4W 3J3 GE Superadio II
- (PT) Pete Taylor-6002 Bayview Dr. NE-Tacoma, WA 98422-1227 pvtaytac@brigadoon.com Sony ICF-2010 & KIWA loop
- 550 (KARI) WA, Blaine 11/22 0730 rare silence due to windstorm. CKPG & KOAC were dominant, but nothing new was logged. (DS-BC)
- 560 CKNL BC, St. John 12/3 with local sports results, mentioning St. John's High School sports, and CKNL ID at 0920. (PM-OR)
- 570 KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 11/23 0735 briefly faded up in KVI null

- with ads & weather report for Salt Lake region. ID "570... K-News." Ex-KISN. (DS-BC)
- CKWL BC, Williams Lake 12/3 0935 good on top of KVI with local "Christmas" spots. (PM)
- 580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 12/3 0930 with weather conditions for all of Alberta. Haven't heard this in a long time. QRM from KFXD. This was a regular in AK in the 60's. (PM-OR)
- 590 ?CKTK? BC, Terrace 12/3 1003 probably the one with hockey scores, mentioning Canadian teams. Buried pretty much under KAAQ. (PM-OR)
- 610 CHNL BC, Kamloops 12/3 0945 good on top with spots and mention of "NL." (PM-OR)
- 620 KWAL ID, Wallace 12/4 0907 ABC news and sports and a couple of local ads. KEWS mostly looped. I think KTAR was in the mess, too. New. (PT-WA)
  - CJCI BC, Prince George 12/3 0952 CJCI good on top of KEWS with C&W music and "CI" ID's. (PM-OR)
- 640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 11/30 0445-0630 totally off, then periods of open carrier with Christmas music mixed in. Back on for good at 0630 with cigar talk show "Smoke This!" 3 or 4 stations in very weakly under open carrier at 0610 check. Nothing discernible though, except XEYQ & CMQ. Thanks to PM-OR for e-mail tip! (RW)
- 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 11/24 0240 weak under KTNN with local weather.

  They are usually much stronger. (CR-CO)
- 680 KFEQ MO, St. Joseph 11/24 0245 very strong with KNBR way under, with C&W music. Mentions of "The Interstate" and the IRN motorsports report at 0248. National news at 0300.

  (CR-CO)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 12/3 KBYR good on top of mess with talk show promo, mentioning "Radio 7," sponsors mentioned at 0855.

  (PM-OR)
- 760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 12/3 good and all alone, since CKQR has gone to FM. Good with pop hits and "BV-LD" ID's at 1009.

  (PM-OR)
- 780 KNOM AK, Nome 12/3 1005 very good with C&W music and weather for the Nome area. Best heard in a while. (PM-OR)
- 790 CFCW AB, Camrose 12/3 good on top with C&W music and many Christmas spots talking about Camrose & Edmonton, a "CFCW" ID at 1020. (PM-OR)
- 800 KINY AK, Juneau 12/3 with Christmas song and KINY ID at 1018.

  Another one I haven't heard in a while. (PM-OR)
- 840 KXNT NV, North Las Vegas 11/18 0745 good signal all alone with Rush Limbaugh show. Ads & ID "The Talk Station...AM 840 KXNT." Ex-KVEG. (DS-BC)
- 870 CFBV BC, Smithers //760 with pops at 1010 12/3. (PM-OR)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 12/3 1021 fair on top with NPR program and local PSA for Christmas. This is the most regular AK I receive anymore. It used to be KTKN. (PM-OR)
- 970 KBBK ID, Ruppert 11/26 0255 "Talk of the Town" and "News around the valley" at 0259. "Newstalk 970 KBBK." Good signal. (CR-CO)
- 1070 WTSO WI, Madison 11/29 over/under KNX/CFAX with WW1 adult standards format and ID's as "AM 10-70, WTSO" at 0208.

  Unneeded but nice to hear. Finally some midwest/eastern DX this season. (PM-OR)
- 1110 \*KRLA\* CA, Pasadena 11/30 0637 running periods of open carrier with loop tape promoting upcoming new talk format later in morning, ID's as "The new L.A. Talk eleven-ten." (RW-CA)
- 1150 CKBL BC, Kelowna 12/3 good way on top of others with C&W music

- and "The Bullet, AM 1150" ID's at 1812. (PM-OR)
- 1230 KLXR CA, Redding 12/3 fair with ID going into news at 0259:55 as "KLXR Redding." (PM)
  - KHSN OR, Coos Bay 12/3 0410 fair in the jumble with adult standards and "1230 KHSN" ID's. (PM-OR)
  - KMUZ OR, Gresham 12/3 0255 with Spanish programming // 940 KWBY, in jumble. (PM)
  - KQIK OR, Lakeview 12/3 0430 good a lot of the time with KVAS modulation off, just open carrier. KQIK with C&W music and many "Q-93" ID's and spots for Lakeview businesses. (PM-OR)
  - KWUN UT, Murray 11/24 0206 very strong for a moment with the ID "KWUN Murray, Provo, Ogden and Salt Lake City." Has been very strong at times lately. (CR-CO)
  - CJNL BC, Merritt 12/3 0415 fair over/under unID's with tele-talk show, many "NL" ID's. KVAS off. (PM-OR)
- 1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 11/25 0252 strong over WREN with many local ads and "1250 K-Hill." (CR-CO)
- 1400 KQMS CA, Redding 11/29 0200 "Newstalk 1400" ID and ABC news atop the heap. (PT-WA)
  - KBCH OR, Lincoln City not a peep out of these guys in two years but heard four times during the past week. ID first heard 11/29 0107. However, I wasn't taping so hung with it for an hour, enjoying the "Battle of the NOS Stations" (vs KLCK). No way, but Mother Nature called at 0656 so got gear on at 0659:45 just in time for an ID (which was taped). Muddy voice audio. ID's also heard 12/2 2300 and 12/3 2206. Seems to be 24 hours now. New. (PT-WA)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 11/22 0400 good signal with Spanish ID and then a quick English ID as "KPHX 1480 AM," then back into music.

  No news. A new one. (CR-CO)
- 1590 KWBG IA, Boone 11/26 0233 fading from weak to strong. Many local ads with the 432 prefix during a local sports talk show about Iowa state basketball. New. 1590 seems to be the most interesting frequency here, I never know what it going to show up there. (CR-CO)
- 1610 WNXK966 CA, ? 11/28 2000 Caltrans TIS/HAR asking not to report a large oil fire on Highway 46 west of Interstate 5. "It is an oil well fire & will take several days to put it out. Repeat, do not call to report oil well fire. WNXK966."

  (GJ-CA)
- 1620 WPHG AL, Atmore 11/30 0006 playing black Gospel music. Extremely weak. (RD-AZ)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 11/26 heard ID at 2000, running light rock music. Looking for KKWY, no sign of it yet. (FA-ID)
- MJNZ MI, Ada 11/30 0515-0625 in good at times, listed at 680 watts. Rap music, deep fades, finally came up good enough at 0620 with traffic report, mention of US 131, then "It's 63 degrees in Grand Rapids." (Wow, warm for this time of year!!!) Robin Riley announcer. PSA by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, ID "1680 Jams." KXOL/KAYK splash. New. (RW-CA) (63 degrees. I wish!!! As I am typing this it is 17 degrees here in Billings, with 5" of snow on the ground. -- NJ)

## DX TESTS

660 (KEYZ) ND, Williston Nope. CFFR and KTNN E-W and KAPS N-S. I hope they enjoyed the 27.5kw at 018degrees in Greenland. (PT-WA)

- 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 11/30 0200-0400, at about 0205 went into a special announcement for NRC then into several code ID's changing tone once. This ran a few minutes then announcement that the test ending. Nothing unusual, a pest here! (FA-ID)
  +Carrier seemed to come on at 0158 11/30 as KFAX was
  - fluttering. Too much KFAX until 0206; then, talk of NRC and DX'ing and test tones. Seemed to revert to Art Bell around 0210. Also, they may have gone to night pattern then. (PT-WA)
- 1230 WODI VA, Brookneal 11/16 0200 to ? coming in poor with Morse code and test tones. New state. (CM-CA) (You are the only one I know of that heard this!-NJ)
- 1490 (KQTY) TX, Borger 11/30 0159-0559, tried around 0200 in KCID null, still nothing heard. (FA)

# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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### RIDING GAIN

- [EB-MO] Eric Bueneman, NOUIH, Hazelwood, Missouri. NOUIHEric@aol.com National NC-60 Special, Realistic STA-90, Realistic TM-152. Worcester Space Magnet 2.
- [NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, Montana Nancy Johnson@prodigy.com Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" Loop. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang.:)
- [TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Madison, Wisconsin. Dxing@webtv.net Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" loop.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, "Radio West" Loop.

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 700 WIZB AL, Dothan. 11-26 good to poor w/WLW. 0612 noted with "94.3 The Rock" slogans and Contemporary Christian music.
- 1010 WORM TN, Savannah. 11-27 good to poor topping CFRB at times! 0520 noted with Oldies (emphasis on '70s, but heard a few '50s and '60s in mix.) "101 The Worm" slogan. 27 watts. [EB-MO]
- 1150 CKX MB, Brandon. 11-19 good to fair o/WSPZ, KLRG, others. 0317 noted with country music, "CKX Brandon, 11-50 kicks" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1230 WZZQ IN, Terre Haute. 11-19 briefly atop mess. 0350 noted with "ZZQ" slogan and album rock. \\WZZQ-FM 107.5. Verie back already! [EB-MO]
- 1240 WAIN MI, Ishpeming. 11-30 fair to good in brief OC as WIBU was coming back on the air. 0100 with dual legal ID with WDMJ-1320 Marquette into One On One Sports. [TN-WI]
  - WJON MN, St. Cloud. 11-29 fair. 2000 legal ID into CBS football. [TN-WI]
- 1340 KGFW NE, Kearny. TENTATIVE. 12-2. 2019 with spot for Dodge dealer in Kearny back into sports then faded into jumble. No ID

heard. [NJ-MT]

- KSGT WY, Jackson. 12-1 on the '95 Mustang radio. 0847 with PSA about using snow tires. Mention of Teton county and "brought to you by KSGT and KMTN." [NJ-MT]
- WLOK TN, Memphis. 11-27 fair atop mess. 0354 noted with community service promo, mention of web address www.wlok.com and "Now more of the best Gospel music" mention, calls, and Urban Gospel music. [EB-MO]
- 1360 WCKY OH, Cincinnati. 11-19 fair o/KSCJ and others. 0506 noted with "All Sports 13-60 Homer" slogan (outcue being a "woo hoo" by Homer Simpson), into ESPN Sports talk. This is the 5th set of calls I've logged on this station. EX-WSAI, WAXI, WAOZ, WAZU. [EB-MO]
- 1520 WKVI IN, Knox. 11-19 fair to poor w/KRHW, KOMA. 0433 noted with country music, legal ID. ||WKVI-FM 99.3. This is listed as a daytimer in M-Street Directory. Maybe someone forgot to turn the AM or they were testing? [EB-MO]
- 1620 WHLY IN, South Bend. 11-19 good to poor mono and stereo signals, but o/WPHG. 0110 noted with ABC Adult Standards, local spots, "Radio Hollywood 16-20 WHLY" slogan, ID. Better than on 1580! [EB-MO]
- 1650 KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. 11-22 good mono and stereo signals, way o/KKTR. 0302 with ABC News, network spots, local news. "The talk station KCNZ" into ESPN Sports talk. Much better than on 1250. [EB-MO]
- 1670 WTDY WI, Madison. 11-28 poor to good. 2200 out of Bruce Williams with spot, legal ID into ABC News. 2204 weather and spots into David Eckell talk program. [JcJ-MT]
- 1690 KAYK CO, Arvada. 11-30 fair to good. 0159 finally an ID by a child in Radio Disney programming. [TN-WI]

## DX TESTS

1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction. 11-30 DX Test good through strong WTAM.
0207 with code ID's. #800 from Madison! [TN-WI]

### unIDS HELP

1340 unID [NJ-MT]'s unID in the 12-12 issue with the "Catholic Radio Network" programming. Craig Rathbone of Denver, CO said this is most likely KKYD Denver. Thanks!

## 25 YEARS AGO

During December 1973 "DX Monitor" was published every Saturday. We take a look at 3 issues, first the December 15, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... James Hopkins of Pitman, NJ said he was 14 and had logged 266 stations ... Richard Hume of Crookston, MN said he was 14 and had 19 states verified ... John Oldfield of Edmonton, AB said poor health took most of spring, summer, and fall. Now the December 22, 1973 issue ... Carl Dabelstein of Lincoln, NE told about the death of IRCA'er Bernie Macholan ... Dave Milton of Springfield, OH logged 25 new stations in the last month. Now we take a look at the December 29, 1973 issue ... Paul Mount of Teaneck, NJ received a verie from WBT for state #24 ... Gregg Allison of Maysville, NC said he works at WMFD-630.

## OPEN MIKE

Natural abilities are like natural plants; they need pruning by study. Nancy and I hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! Next week is a skip week, so see you next in 1999. 73, John.

# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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			TARS OF THE WEEK Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomic FIM-41
(LF-FL)	your	editor	KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
( PWZ - 1777 )	~	UDati Mood	108 Hazel Ave., East Syracuse, NY 13057-1714
(PW-NY)	Owen	"Pat" WOOO	Drake R-8A/KIWA Loop, Sony 2010 VIA-U.S.P.S.
(RB-PA)	Pich	Boehme	1722 Piccadilly Cir., Allentown, PA 18103
(KB-FA)	KICH	DOGITING	Radio 1 - Grundig YB 400 [RB-1]
			Radio 2 - 1993 VW Jetta [RB-2]
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			LOGGINGS
540	WLUX	NY	Islip 11/28 1600 ID, NY Islanders Hockey, o/u
			local TIS station. [PW-NY]
830	MXII	NC	Kernersville 12/3 19:50 Preview Call in Show for
			Wake Forest/ Maryland Basketball game with Wake
			Forest coach. Ads for triangle area businesses
			(where Wake Forest is). [RB-2] Newport 12/1 07:15 General talk with "WNTK"
1020	WNTK	NH	Station ID at 07:15. Swamping KDKA in
			Bittaburgh at local sunrise. [RB-2]
			Pittsburgh at local sunrise. [RB-2] Indian Head 11/28 1630 "The Word" IDs, sermons
1030	WWGB	MD	from local and Washington DC Churches. [PW-NY]
			Flemington 11/27 1600 ID, Bryan Adams song, weak
1040	WJHR	NJ	but alone. [PW-NY]
1150	arroa	OV	Hamilton 11/29 17:50 "CKOC Great Oldies all the
1150	CKOC	ON	time" station ID. Typical strong signal. [RB-1]
1200	WTLA	NY	North Syracuse 11/29 17:45 Sears Central ad and
1200	MILL	NI	"Oldies all Day, WTLA". Surprisingly strong
			signal for about 10 minutes. [RB-1]
1440	WCDL	PA	Carbondale 11/27 1615, legal ID above mess.
1440	#CDH	213	[PW-NY]
1580	WONZ	NJ	Hammonton 11/28 2104 ID, promo for "Joy Time"
1000			program featuring Pastor Greg Barney [PW-NY]
1620	AVLW	IN	South Bend 11/28 21:42 Station id with "1620
			Music of the Stars", Mostly AS/Nostalgia Format.
			Very Strong Signal. [RB-1]
1630	KCJJ	IA	Iowa City 11/28 21:40-3 Peter Gabriel's "Shock
			the Monkey" and Station ID under Allentown road
			repair TIS. Barely Audible to occasionally
			strong. [RB-1]
1640	WKSH	WI	Sussex 11/28 21:38 Devotional/Religious Music
			and a Geico ad, oriented NW to my location.  Strong Signal [RB-1]
			Strong Signal. [RB-1]
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Cedar Falls 11/28 21:35 Initially very weak but

Cedar Falls 11/27 2205 with Iowa State Cyclones

State vs Fresno State Basketball game.

improved to be mid-strength. Deep Fading. Iowa

[RB-1]

		the dial on the	BKB. [PW-NY]
1660	WQSN	MI	Kalamazoo 11/27 19:30 Michigan State vs Central
			Florida Basketball. Totally dominating WBAH
			(NJ). [RB-2]
			11/28 21:33 Really fady reception, but some
			sports nuts call in show. Trading off with
			WBAH. [RB-1]
1670	WMNL	GA	Warner-Robbins 11/28 21:31 New England Patriots
			Sports talk. NE/SW orientation [RB-1]
1670	WTDY	WI	Madison 11/28 21:32 Home Selling Book Ad "1-800-
			33-radio". Bruce Matthews personal financial
			talk show. Nw Orientation [RB-1]
1680	WJNZ	MI	Ada 11/27 19:35 R&b Music and Station ID.
			Strong signal. [RB-2]
			11/28 21:30 Very Stong Signal with Puff Daddy
			Rap Song. [RB-1]
1690	WMDM	MD	Lexington Park 11/28 21:30 Very Strong signal
			with Bruce Matthews call in show. [RB-1]
1700	WCMQ	FL	Miami Springs 11/28 21:25 Spanish Talk and
			Music. Weak signal mostly under KBGG.
		1111	[RB-1]
1700	KBGG	IA	Des Moines 11/28 21:27 Internet Car Talk and
			Local Commercials. Medium strength signal.
			[RB-1]

## SPECIAL INTEREST

This	seems to	be the	season for	"station harmonics"
2660	WOCA	FL	Ocala	12/3 1700-1730 Weak MIX of both WTMC &
	WTMC		WOCA on	this freq.
			(1370 +	
2740	WOCA	FL	Ocala	12/3 1700-1730 Extremely STRONG
			harmonio	c here. (2 X 1370 KHZ) [LF-FL]
4110	WOCA	FL	Ocala	12/3 1700-1730 Fair harmonic
			(3 X 13	70 Khz.) [LF-FL]

The 2660 signal would be normal, but the 2740 is a 2nd harmonic MUCH above the FCC limit. WOCA is a daytimer with 100 watts at night and this harmonic is heard ONLY on the 5000 W level... I have not told them about it yet, so you might try for it around Sunset. If you have a couple of STRONG locals, you might try for some of these weaker (legal) harmonics

Nice to hear from, Owen and Rich. We "finally" upgraded to Windows 98, and of course the ONE program that stopped working WAS the word processor !!!! Luckily, I keep a DOS spare handy, so columns will continue. See you all next week. 73's and all the best......fresh

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[12/3] Hello. Caught change of KRLA-1110 from before 5 am my time to after 5, the change of format from a beating heart sound interspersed w/promos for new shows, then at 5 an ID and new talk format "LA Talk 1110". Notably with Imus then Michael Jackson beg. 1-4. Dr. Toni Brant afternoon and others. Ends a long, long history of rock oldies which in

1963 I discovered and listened to a lot, esp. Emperor Hudson mornings. This ends rock music on AM in L.A., however I can get faintly w/fading early mornings 1520-KOMA but normal listeners probably wouldn't know this. KRLA is co-owned w/97.1 KLSX talk. Saw a nice mention of KGIL 1260 and standards big band format in Ray Richmonds's column on radio in Daily News. I tend to listen more to 1260 than 570 KLAC w/their net. of standards programming. Have noticed 1050 KTCT and 1180 Williams AZ in better at night here. I've noticed in local radio logs still have 1240 KPPC religious in them, plus other mistakes or calls needing changing. I'm hearing on KFI now on Tim & Neal's pgm discussion of Furbys & Beanie Babies - these Furbys are really strange. I've got KRLA change on tape. I can dub it if anyone wants one. Present number here is 818-843 2888. Ralph, really great job you're doing. Also good to read Ragnar's columnm. 73 for now. 

HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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Welcome to another edition of "Hearing It Through The Grapevine". This time, our featured State is the Golden State of California, and our featured frequency is 1550 kHz.

FEATURED STATE: California

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA (Since this is his home state, we will only include his Graveyard channel highlights here. Mike has heard over 300 California stations.)

KXO -1230 El Centro: Often nights

KGEO-1230 Bakersfield: Occasionally at night

KPOD-1240 Crescent City: Heard well in 1990

KJOP-1240 Lemoore: Best around sunset KGLW-1340 San Luis Obispo: Good lately at night

KTOX-1340 Needles: Semi-regular nights

KUKI-1400 Ukiah: Often in 1992-93

KOMS-1400 Redding: Once in 1992

KOBO-1450 Yuba City: Logged in 1977

KJMB-1450 Blythe: Very good in 1990 KSYC-1490 Yreka: Late late nights

KRKC-1490 King City: Often nights

Dan Sys, Langley, BC, Canada

KVIP- 540 Redding: Occasionally at sunrise/sunset

KSFO- 560 San Francisco: Occasionally at night

KCNO/KKFJ-570 Alturas: Rare at sunset

KMJ - 580 Fresno: Semi-regular at night

KFRC- 610 San Francisco: Semi-regular at night

KIGS- 620 Hanford: Rare at sunset

KFI - 640 Los Angeles: Regular at night

KSTE- 650 Rancho Cordova: Regular at night

KNBR- 680 San Francisco: Regular at night

KCBS- 740 San Francisco: Regular at night

KBRT- 740 Avalon: Heard on March 2, 1996

KFMB- 760 San Diego: Occasionally at night

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KGO - 810 San Francisco: Regular at night
KNCO- 830 Grass Valley: Rare at sunset
KPLS- 830 Orange: Heard Feburary 8, 1995
KTRB- 860 Modesto: Semi-regular at night
KIEV- 870 Glendale: Rare at night
KNEW- 910 Oakland: Occasionally at night
KLOC- 920 Ceres: Rare at sunset
KFRE- 940 Fresno: Semi-regular at night
KABL- 960 Oakland: Occasionally at night
KINS- 980 Eureka: Rare at sunset
KFWB- 980 Los Angeles: Rare at night
KATD- 990 Pittsburg: Rare at sunrise/sunset
KCHJ-1010 Delano: Occasionally at sunrise/sunset
KJDJ-1030 San Luis Obispo: Heard February 12, 1996
KOFY/KTCT-1050 San Mateo: Rare at sunset
KPAY-1060 Chico: Was regular at night before moving to 1290
KNX -1070 Los Angeles: Regular at night
KSCO-1080 Santa Cruz: Occasionally at night
KFAX-1100 San Francisco: Regular at night
KRCX-1110 Roseville: Rare at sunset
KZSJ-1120 San Martin: Heard November 17, 1995
KRDU-1130 Dinuba: Rare at sunrise/sunset
KHTK-1140 Sacramento: Semi-regular at night
KBAI-1150 Morro Bay: Heard April 13, 1995
KLOK-1170 San Jose: Rare at night
KERI-1180 Wasco: Rare at sunset
KXBT/KDYA-1190 Vallejo: Rare at sunset
KEBR-1210 Rocklin: Rare at sunset
KBET-1220 Canyon Country: Heard November 4, 1994
KDFC/KBPA-1220 Palo Alto: Occasionally at sunset
KWG -1230 Stockton: Rare at night
KNRY-1240 Monterey: Occasionally at night
KSUE-1240 Susanville: Rare at night
KLLK-1250 Willits: Heard November 25, 1994
KHOT-1250 Madera: Rare at sunset
KTMS-1250 Santa Barbara: Heard December 25, 1994 (now KEYT, KTMS now
             990)
KOIT-1260 San Francisco: Occasionally at night
KHSL/KNSN/KPAY-1290 Chico: Regular at night
KYNO-1300 Fresno: Rare at night
KDIA/KMKY-1310 Oakland: Occasionally at night
KLBS-1330 Los Banos: Rare at sunset
KSRO-1350 Santa Rosa: Regular at night
KFIV-1360 Modesto: Heard February 4, 1995
KPCO-1370 Quincy: Heard December 26, 1994
KKSJ-1370 San Jose: Heard April 9, 1995
KSMJ/KMJI-1380 Sacramento: Rare at sunset
KMIX/KCDR-1390 Turlock: Was rare at night
KQMS-1400 Redding: Rare at night
KUKI-1400 Ukiah: Heard January 13, 1995
KMYC-1410 Marysville: Semi-regular at night
KSTN-1420 Stockton: Rare at night
KVON-1440 Napa: Rare at night
KRED/KTMA/KGOE-1480 Eureka: Regular at night
KSBQ-1480 Santa Maria: Heard November 4, 1994
KTOB-1490 Petaluma: Heard October 12, 1994
KWAC-1490 Bakersfield: Heard October 12, 1994
KOWL-1490 South Lake Tahoe: Rare at night
KRKC-1490 King City: Heard February 4, 1995
KSYC-1490 Yreka: Rare at sunset
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KKHI/KNOB-1510 San Rafael: Occasionally at sunrise/sunset KTRO-1520 Port Hueneme: Heard November 15, 1994 KMPG-1520 Hollister: Rare at sunset KFBK-1530 Sacramento: Regular at night KXED/KCTD-1540 Los Angeles: Rare at sunrise KPIX/KYCY-1550 San Francisco: Semi-regular at night KNZR-1560 Bakersfield: Regular at night KCVR-1570 Lodi: Semi-regular at night KBLA-1580 Santa Monica: Rare at night KLIV-1590 San Jose: Rare at night KUBA-1600 Yuba City: Rare at sunset KGST-1600 Fresno: Semi-regular at night KXBT-1630 Vallejo: Was regular at night KXBT/KDIA-1640 Vallejo: Regular at night KGXL/KKTR-1650 Costa Mesa: Regular at night Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

KFI - 640 Los Angeles: Rare at night KNBR- 680 San Francisco: Regular at night KBRT- 740 Avalon: DX Test on March 3, 1996 KNX -1070 Los Angeles: Occasionally at night KVON-1440 Napa: DX Test on December 27, 1993 KFBK-1530 Sacramento: Heard January 7, 1994 KXBT-1630 Vallejo: Was regular at night KXBT/KDIA-1640 Vallejo: Regular after WKSH sign-off KGXL/KKTR-1650 Costa Mesa: Was regular at night until KCNZ moved to 1650

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KUAT Tucson, AZ: Best at sunrise/sunset KXEX Fresno, CA: Often at night KOKA Shreveport, LA: Logged in 1975 WOKJ Jackson, MS: Logged in 1975 KQXI Arvada, CO: Logged in 1975 XENU Nuevo Laredo, NL, Mexico: Logged in 1977 XEBG Tijuana, BCN, Mexico: Pest at night KOQT Bellingham, WA: DX Test in 1977 KRGO/KZQQ/KRGQ/KMRI West Valley City, UT: Often at night KKHI/KPIX/KYCY San Francisco, CA: Often dominant at night KITH/KAPL/KWRN Apple Valley, CA: Best during the daytime KXTO Reno, NV: Logged in 1992 KQWB West Fargo, ND: Logged in 1993

Dan Sys, Langley, BC, Canada

KNTR/KCCF Ferndale, WA: Local station KPIX/KYCY San Francisco, CA: Semi-regular at night KVAN Vancouver, WA: Regular at night KMRI West Valley City, UT: Heard January 4, 1998

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

KAPE Cape Girardeau, MO: Regular day and night KSFT St. Joseph, MO: Regular at night KLFJ Springfield, MO: Semi-regular at night WJIL Jacksonville, IL: Occasionally in KAPE null WYNX/WAZX Smyrna, GA: Regular at sunset

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WBSC Bennettsville, SC: Heard 12/14/93, and again during Hurricane
      "Fran"
KXOJ Sapulpa, OK: Rare at night
CBE Windsor, ON: Rare at night
WCTZ Clarksville, TN: Heard March 12, 1997
KOWB West Fargo, ND: Occasionally at night
That will do it for another edition of The Grapevine... in the next
edition, our Featured Frequency will be 940 kHz. The Featured State will
be the State of Georgia, best-known as The Peach State, but also known
as The Empire State of The South. Have a Happy Holiday Season...and the
Best of DX in 1999 (as if it has to be rubbed in by The Artist [formerly
known as Prince] already, hi!).
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