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NOTE THE NEW DUES STRUCTURE

Your IRCA BoD has voted in favor of the following IRCA dues structure: (DXM - printed DX Monitor, SDXM - "soft" DX Monitor E-mail version)

- USA - DXM \$20.00, SDXM \$10.00, DXM/SDXM \$25.00
- Canada - DXM \$22.00, SDXM \$10.00, DXM/SDXM \$27.00
- Overseas surface - DXM \$23.50, DXM/SDXM \$28.50
- Airmail (Central America, Caribbean) - DXM \$35.00, SDXM \$10.00, DXM/SDXM \$40.00
- Airmail (Europe, North Africa, Middle East) - \$38.00, SDXM - \$10.00, DXM/SDXM - \$43.00
- Airmail (rest of the World) - \$41.00, SDXM \$10.00, DXM/SDXM \$46.00

They have also voted in favor of Ragnar Danneskjold as Sports Network Editor.

All BoD members voted in favor of both proposals.

phil bytheway - IRCA President

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IRCA 1998-9 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD: Each year, the IRCA membership selects an IRCA member to receive the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD (TVA). The award was named after Ted Vasilopoulos, a charter member of the IRCA known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. The award is given to the IRCA member that has made a significant contribution to promoting and keeping the IRCA a thriving club during the 1997-1998 DX season. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a free year membership in the IRCA.

The last 5 TVA winners are not eligible for the award. They are Pat Martin, Phil Bytheway, Lynn Hollerman, Nancy and John Johnson.

Also up for voting is the Heald Award. The purpose of the Heald Award is to recognize the IRCA member who most benefitted the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year (1997-8). Ralph Sanserino, Lee Freshwater, and Nick Hall-Patch are not eligible for the Heald Award. The winner receives a printed certificate. Should the same member win both the TVA and the Heald Award in a given year, he/she would be presented with the TVA, and the runner-up for the Heald Award would receive the Heald Award.

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CPC DX TESTS

CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com

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The KJKJ-1020 DX Test has been re-scheduled for April 26. Same details as before, except the contact at KJKJ will be Kris Wilkie, PD.

Also, their new address is:

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Fergus Falls, MN 56537

73 and GoodX,

Bill Hale
National Radio Club

Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night!

If you try for (or hear) any of these tests, PLEASE post a message letting me know, and please, drop the station personnel a note, via e-mail or snail mail, thanking them for running the test! Also, for brevity's sake, I didn't post the QSL addresses; if you need these, let me know!

Lynn: (ircamember@geocities.com)

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HOT STUFF

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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FORMAT CHANGES:

AK Fairbanks

KIAK-970

was nx/talk, now sports/talk

AR England	KLRA-1530	was countryFM, now CHR//KHTE
CA Auburn	KSMH-1620	is new, EWTN Catholic (now on the air-ed.)
GA McRae	WYIS-1410	was AS, now WWI oldies//WYSC (look for new format soon)
GA Savannah	WBMQ-630	was talk, adds CNN nx 6-9 AM
GA Warner Robins	WRNC-1670	was WNML, sports, now ABC Real Country
ID Bonners Ferry	KBFI-1450	was talk, sports, now talk, sports// KSPT-1400 (each runs separate commercials)
VA Norfolk	WCKO-1110	was silent, now black gospel/religion
WA Soane	KTRW-970	was sports, now religion
WI Sheboygan	WHBL-1330	was full service, adds 1 on 1 Sports

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

PQ Victoriaville CFDA-1380 moves to 101.9 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

TX Laredo KLAR-1300 dec. to 80-N, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

GA Warner Robins WNML-1670 requests WRNC

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AZ South Tucson	KJLL-1330	was KMRR, silent, now talk
AR Heber Springs	KAWW-1370	was modern rock//KDRE, now JRN stds//KRNN (KAWW joins KAWW-FM in sim. KRNN Little Rock)
CA Oakhurst	KTNS-1090	was JRN oldies, now JRN stds "kittens"
CA Redding	KNRO-600	was talk, sports, now country "Giant Country"
CT Ridgefield	WREF-850	was oldies, adds JRN oldies
FL Fernandina Beach	WGSR-1570	was WYSI, AS, now JRN stds.
FL Marianna	WTOT-980	was talk, rptd. silent (to return early summer)
IL Highland	WCBW-1510	was WBDI, new, now cont. Xtian
KS Lawrence	KLWN-1320	was AC, adds 1 on 1 Sports
ME Portland	WZAN-970	was talk, adds ESPN sports
MO Birch Tree	KEMV-1310	was silent, now APA cont. Xtian
NC Camp Lejeune	WWJV-1580	was cont. Xtian, now Reach s. gospel (corrects earlier listing)
OK Tulsa	KQLL-1430	was sports, adds Art Bell
TX Bowie	KRJT-1410	was country//KRJT-FM, now country

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA Anaheim	KORG-1190	inc. to 20000-D
CA Costa Mesa	KGXL-1650	dec. to 490-N, changes city of license to Torrance, CA
FL Apopka	WHIM-1520	adds 350-N, DA-2
FL Mount Dora	WNTF-1580	dec. to 2100-D, changes city of license to Bithlo, FL
FL St. Augustine Beach	WKLN-1170	inc. to 830-D

FL Tallahassee	WHBT-1410	dec. to 18-N
GA Douglas	WOKA-1310	inc. to 3900-D
LA Baton Rouge	KBRH-1260	inc. to 5000-D
MD Chestertown	WCTR-1530	inc. to 1000-D, adds 270-CH
OH Canton	WCER-900	dec. to 75-N
TN Alcoa	WBGR-1470	new CP to change to 956/82
VA Richmond	WXGI-950	dec. to 3900/45

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

NY Warsaw	WCJW-1140	mod. CP to dec. to 2500-D
BC Duncan	CKAY-1500	move to 89.7 FM
BC Kelowna	CKBL-1150	move to 103.1 FM
BC Victoria	CJVI-900	move to 107.3 FM
BC Victoria	CCKM-1200	move to 91.3 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CO Johnstown	KHNC-1360	mod CP to inc. to 4000-D
WV Beckley	WVNR-620	dec. to 25-N, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ South Tucson	KMRR-1330	becomes KJLL
CA Roseville	KRCX-1110	becomes KLIB "Libre"
FL Arcadia	WKGF-1480	becomes WZTK
FL Fernadina Beach	WYHI-1570	request WGSR "Star 1570"
FL Jupiter	WJBW-1000	requests WDBE
GA Warner Robins	WNML-1670	becomes WRNC
IL Highland	WBDI-1510	(CP) becomes WCBW "Christian Broadcast"
ME Portland	WPOR-1490	becomes WBAE
MI Muskegon Heights	WQWQ-1520	becomes WKBZ
MI Muskegon	WKBZ-850	becomes WGV5 "Grand Valley Shoreline"
OK Sand Springs	KTOW-1340	becomes KTFX
PA McConnellsburg	WVFC-1530	becomes WMEX
UT Salt Lae City	KCNR-860	becomes KBEE "The Bee"

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following:

CA Arroyo Grande KKAL-1280 becomes KKOM, stands for K.com, talk show format.

CA Santa Maria KSBQ-1480 was Spanish, now 1 on 1 Sports

Dennis also confirms earlier info that KKTR-1650 Costa Mesa is now KGXL, will change 3/29 from current Nat King Cole format to WW1's "AM Only" format.

Dale Park of Honolulu, HI. passes on the following:

CA San Diego KSDO-1130 adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" Saturdays 2/13 per broadcast

DC Washington WMAL-630 adds "Into Tomorrow With Dave Graveline" Saturdays 2/13 per broadcast

FL Boynton Beach WJNO-1040 adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" Saturdays 2/13 per broadcast

HI Honolulu KHNR-650 adds "Eddie Sherman Show" (Talk America Radio Network) 2/99 per monitoring, it is also flagship of show)

HI Ha'iku KUAU-1570 was and still is silent

IL Chicago WIDB-950 was all sports, to be R. Unica per RR Newswire on AOL

IL Mount Vernon WMIX-940 adds "Coast To Coast AM With Art Bell" 2/1 per show

KY Hopkinsville WHOP-1230 adds "Coast To Coast AM" 2/8 per show

LA Lafayette KPEL-1420 adds "Coast To Coast AM" 2/1 per show //105.1 FM

NH Manchester WKBR-1250 is all sports, ads WW1's "Tom Leykis Show" 1/99 per Scott Fybush on Usenet

RI Providence WPRO-630 adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" 2/13 per broadcast

WA Everett KRKO-1380 adds "Sports Byline USA" 2/1 per show

WA Seattle KOMO-1000 drops "John & Ken Show" (Fisher Entertainment) 2/5 per Tacoma News/Tribune

WA Wenatchee KPQ-560 adds "Sports Byline USA" 2/1 per show

WA Yakima KIT-1280 adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" Saturdays 2/13 per broadcast

Here's one column, another column is coming soon! Hope everyone had a good start to spring. 1 week till DST... 73's.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AR Heber Springs	KAWW-1370	was stds//KRNN, now stds//KDRE
AR Heber Springs	KRNN-1380	was AS, to be R. Disney (April)
CA Beverly Hills	KGIL-1260	was AS, now WW1 AS
CA Costa Mesa	KGXL-1650	was KKTR, all-traffic, now WW1 stds//KGIL
CA San Martin	KZSJ-1120	was ranchera, now Vietnamese
CO Grand Junction	KEKO-1230	was cont. Xtian, now JRN Regional Mexican
CT Waterbury	WATR-1320	was talk, adds JRN AC (1-3 PM, 7 PM-6 AM)
IN Indianapolis	WTLC-1310	was R&B oldies, now SGN Black gospel
IN Newburgh	WGAB-1180	was sports, now JRN AS
OH Bowling Green	WJYM-730	was rel., gospel, now religion //WJEM
PA Harrisburg	WTCY-1400	was urban AC, adds ABC's Tom Joyner
PA McConnellsburg	WMEX-1530	was country, rptd. Silent
PA Pittsburgh	WEAE-1250	was sports, adds ESPN sports (had planned to Go R. Disney, but will go ESPN instead)
TX Longview	KFRO-1370	was nx/talk/sports, now ABC urban AC "Magic"
WV Rainelle	WRR-1130	was silent, now s. gospel

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL Temple Terrace	WTMP-1150	dec. to 500-N, DA-1
IA Algona	KLGA-1600	dec. to 1000-D
IA Ball	KWDF-840	dec. to 8000-D
NM Albuquerque	KXKS-1190	adds 24-N
TX San Juan	KUBR-1210	inc. to 5000-N
WI River Falls	WEVR-1550	dec. to 920-D, adds 4-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

KY Williamsburg	WEZJ-1440	inc. to 2400-D
NC Hendersonville	WTZQ-1600	dec. to 1000-D, add 12-N
PA Carnegie	WZUM-1590	change to 4000/60 DA-2
WA Dishman	KEYF-1050	dec. to 260-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Costa Mesa	KKTR-1650	requests KGXL
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SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Alturas	KKFJ-570	was JRN classic C&W/talk, now JRN CD C&W/talk
CA Arroyo Grande	KKOM-1280	was KKAL, sports, now talk "K.kom"
CO Denver	KRRF-1280	was talk, now oldies //KXKL-FM
IN Princeton	WRAY-1250	was country//FM, adds talk
ME Portland	WBAE-1490	was WPOR, C&W//Fm, now JRN AS
NY New City	WRKL-910	was nx/talk, now Polish talk/mx
NC Pinehurst	WIOZ-550	was nx/talk, now JRN stds., talk
NC Wilson	WALQ-1420	was WVOT, talk, now WW1 70's oldies (keeps Dr. Laura 2-5 PM)
OH Tiffin	WTTF-1600	was AC//FM, remains AC
PA Doylestown	WBUX-1570	was nx, now EWTN Catholic
PA Williamsport	WWPA-1340	was oldies, rptd. Silent
SD Aberdeen	KSDN-930	rptd. Talk, remains AC, talk (expected change to all-talk never Took place)
TN Farragut	WKFN-670	was WTNN, silent, now oldies//WESK (look for new format soon)
TN Murfreesboro	WAPB-810	was s. gospel/SS, now SS/sports (will simulcast WNSR Sunset to 6 AM soon)
TX Silsbee	KKAS-1300	was country//FM, now JRN stds., talk
TX Tulia	KTUE-1260	was silent, now WW1 country//KJMX
WV Buckhannon	WBUC-1460	was country//WBRB, now ABC AS
WY Fox Farm	KKWY-1630	is new, classic country

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL Apopka	WHIM-1520	adds 350-N, DA-2
TX San Juan	KUBR-1210	inc. to 5000-N, DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

TX Pearsall	KVWG-1280	dec. to 460/190 ND
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FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NV Las Vegas	KBAD-920	change to DA-N
SC Blythewood	WBAJ-890	dec. to 8500-CH

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Arroyo Grande	KKAL-1280	becomes KKOM "K.Kom"
CA Costa Mesa	KKTR-1650	becomes KGXL
CO Grand Junction	KSTR-620	becomes KRDY "Radio Disney"
CO Lakewood	KYGO-1600	becomes KCKK "Kicks"
MI South Haven	WCSY-940	becomes WGMY
MN Duluth	KDDS-1490	becomes KQDS
NM Albuquerque	KHTZ-1520	becomes KQKL
NY Buffalo	WHTT-1120	becomes WMNY
NC Wilson	WVOT-1420	becomes WALQ
TN Farragut	WTNN-670	becomes WKFN
UT Centerville	KCPX-1600	becomes KSGO
VA Narrows	WPSK-990	becomes WNRV
WI Wisconsin Dells	WNNO-900	requests WDLS "Wisconsin Dells"

SECTION 3:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Prichard	WKSJ-1370	was nx/talk, now ABC AS
AZ Show Low	KVSL-1450	was classic country, now talk
CA Burney	KMCA-1450	was country, now talk, sports
GA Augusta	WKIM-1320	was R&B oldies, now United nx/talk
GA Washington	WLOV-1370	was country//WXKT, now JRN soft AC//WXKT
ID Mountain Home	KMHI-1240	was talk, sports, now JRN AS
IN East Chicago	WWCA-1270	was black gospel, now SS stds
LA Lake Charles	KXZZ-1580	was gospel/R&B oldies, now Joyner, R&B oldies
MD Rockville	WINX-1600	was SS AC, to be tropical//WZHF (May 1st) (WINX's Programming will move to WBZS-730)
MD Silver Spring	WKDL-1050	was tropical, to be Unica SS talk (May) (WKDL's Programming will move over to WZHF-1390)
MS Bay Springs	WIZK-1570	was silent, now black gospel
MS Lucedale	WRBE-1440	was C&W, gospel//FM, now JRN C&W, gospel //FM
MT Hardin	KHDN-1230	was talk//KBSR, rptd. Silent
MT Laurel	KBSR-1490	was talk, sports, rptd. Silent
NE Wayne	KTCH-1590	was country, adds ABC Real Country
NM Milan	KCIB-1130	was country, now WW1 country//KQEO
PA Mount Carmel	WMIM-1590	was AS, rptd. Silent
SD Pierre	KGFX-1060	as country, talk, ads ABC Real country (overnights)
TX Comanche	KCOM-1550	was country, now JRN Classic country
TX Sherman	KTBK-1570	is new, sports//KTCK-1310
UT Provo	KOVO-960	was stds//KDYL, now SS talk, music
VA Alexandria	WBZS-730	was business, to be SS AC (May 1st)
VA Arlington	WZHF-1390	was talk, to be tropical (May 1st)
VA Manassas	WKDV-1460	was SS AC//WINX, now Unica talk//WKDL
WA Hoquiam	KJET-1490	was country, now WW1 oldies
WA Olympia	KGHO-920	was oldies, now WW1 country//KAYO-FM

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL Apopka WHIM-1520 adds 350-N, DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CO Colorado Springs KCMN-1530 add 15-N, ND
NM Albuquerque KXKS-1190 add 24-N
NY Elmira Heights WEHH-1590 dec. to 410-N
OH Youngstown WRTK-1390 dec. to 4200-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NY East Syracuse WSIV-1540 change to 1000/57 ND
PQ Saint-Constant CJMS-1320 change to 1040 khz., dec. to 1100-N

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. Sends along the following:

OR Corvallis KLOO-1340 is now "The New Clue", nx/talk/sports, apparently has dropped all-mx format.

Pat also confirms earlier info about KTBK-1700 TX. Being on the air.

Jim Hilliker of Monterey, CA. Passes on the following:

CA Salinas KTXK-1460 may be on the air within the next 2 months.

CA Salinas KCTY-980 not up to 10 kw.. yet.

Pat Martin also sends along the following:

WA Oak Harbor KJTT-1110 apparently has gone silent.

William Demmery of Ottawa, Ontario (via Pat Martin) sends along the following:

ON Cornwall CJSS-1220 has applied for FM.

Pat Martin also sends along the following:

WA Spokane KTRW-970 apparently new format change to EZL/Big Band, promo For "Big Band Program", ID as "Familiar music on AM 970, KTRW, Spokane" On 3/21/99.

Pat also confirms earlier info in column on KGHO-920 and KJTT-1490.

Dale Park of Honolulu, HI. Gives me these tips to me during recent meeting with him in San Jose:

CA Los Angeles KFI-640 drops "John & Ken Show" (Fisher Entertainment), KSTE-650, KSRO-1350 and KFMB-760 still carry the show.

CA Orange KPLS-830 adds "Alan Keyes Show"

CA Glendale KIEV-870 adds "Ken Hamblin Show"

CA Banning KMET-1490 noted w/1 on 1 Sports

Dale also confirms earlier info on KGXL-1650 CA., now WW1 AM Only as of 3/29/99.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. Confirms earlier info by Pat Martin on KTRW-970 WA.,
And also notes:

CA Auburn KSMH-1620 loud w/Catholic pgming, station says RS starts mid-April but programming sounds pretty 'regular' now (I agree-ed), receptionist at station says it
Is //KIHM-1590 NV.

Pete also confirms earlier info on KGXL-1650 CA, and info on KTBK-1700 TX., he mentions they run 10 kw days, 700 w. nights, address: 3500 Maple Ave., Suite 1600, Dallas, TX., 75219, phone: 972-263-5511, report to Hue Beavers, CE.

Pat Martin also sends along the following:

WA Bellingham KBFW-930 still these calls, not KIXT yet as of 3/30/99, still C&W and carries NBC nx on the hour.

Wow, another fairly long column! Had a nice visit with Dale Park here in San Jose last week, we ended up going to Una Mas! (a Mexican restaurant) where we munched on burritos and chips! Dale even dropped me off a box of Macadamia chocolates, thanks Dale! 4 days since April Fools' Day, hope your DX wasn't foolish, 10 days till tax time, hope your DX taxes you to no end! 73's.

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1400 KSHP NV, N. Las Vegas 3/9 2143 man with partial ID "...AM 1400
 KSHP." (AB-CA)

1450 KHIT NV, Reno 3/22 0900 good on top in KEST null with One On One
 Sports, ID "Sports Radio Fourteen Fifty, KHIT, Reno" then
 One On One "Sports Flash" at 0901, network ads for Denorex
 and Roloids (interesting combo, hi). Call change, ex-KPTT
 for me. (RW-CA)

1650 KGIL CA, Costa Mesa 3/13 0650 has again changed format from K-
 Traffic to adult standards, simulcast with 1250 MHz. 3/28
 0630 with 24 hours of Nat King Cole. New format starts
 March 28, all standards. EX-KKTR. (GJ-CA)
 + Has dropped traffic. Heard 3/15 0109 with all Nat King
 Cole and KGIL ID's. New NOS format to start 3/28. Great
 level with some KDNZ. (PT-WA)

?KGIL? + Traffic has come to a halt. 3/15 at 2250 it was all Nat
 "King" Cole with promos for new format // 1260 starting
 3/28. (PT-WA)

?KGXL? CA, Costa Mesa 3/17 0925 apparently now using these call
 letters, though not confirmed. // KGIL-1260 with adult
 standards format (changed over 3/13 per DXers). ID this
 morning as "This is the new KGIL." Per LA Times, station
 is now KGXL. At 0930 mentioned on 3/29 that they will be
 splitting off from 1260 kHz AM, getting a whole new staff
 from the old stds. KLAC-570 Los Angeles will be a
 separate stds. station from 1260 (will 1260 change
 format?). (RW-CA) (Stds station?--N J)

1700 KTBK TX, Sherman 3/31 2213 with sports programming relayed from
 1310 in Dallas. Completely dominant on this frequency in
 Arizona. (RD-AZ)
 + Noted under KBGG 3/31 from 2257-2301 with ID's for "Sports
 Radio 13-10, The Ticket" (which is KTCK). Gave phone
 number 214-787-1310, which I called and learned it signed
 on at 1900 that day. New. (LG-MT)
 + First try was 4/1 at 0000 and it was 90% KEGG and 10%
 KTBK. At 0100 it was 50/50 KBGG/WRNU. At 0200 KTBK was on
 top with "KTBK Dallas-Ft. Worth, Sports Radio 1310."
 Supposedly first day of RS - but then, why not both ID's?
 Thanks Pat Martin for the tip. (PT-WA)

570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles 3/12 0115 barely heard "570 KLAC" ID in the
 slop. Playing NOS oldies. A new log for me. Weak. (GH-OR)

640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 3/19 0910 good signal all alone with local ads
 & weather "Currently 40 degrees at KGVW," into religious
 programming. New. (DS-BC)

720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 3/9 1540 C&W music with ID "Keeping you
 better informed 720 KFIR." Fair signal. (GH-OR)

730 KULE WA, Ephrata 3/11 2237 sports program, local ads including an auto dealership in Moses Lake, up & down signal. (AB-CA)

770 KKOB NM, Albuquerque with clean ID through looped KNWX 3/28 0200 with the Laura Lee Show which was also on KVI-570 with a 5-second delay. (PT-WA)

790 KFYO TX, Lubbock 3/21 0230 up out of the rest with "KFYO your information station." New. (CR-CO)

840 KKNX OR, Eugene 3/9 1600 "You're listening to solid gold oldies on KKNX 84." (GH-OR)

KSWB OR, Seaside 3/16 0225 "Good times and great oldies on 840 KSWB." This 500 watt station rarely makes it into town. (GH-OR)

910 CKDQ AB, Drumheller 3/20 0750 C&W music, "Heart of the Country" slogan, Broadcast News on the hour. (AB-CA)

920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 3/9 0920 ads for San Luis Power and another local business, dropped into the mix until 0926 when gal gave legal ID and time check. (AB-CA)

KGHO WA, Olympia is now C&W, ex-oldies. Also is now // 99.3, which is also C&W. ID as "KGHO, Olympia-Tumwater-Aberdeen-Hoquiam" at 1600 3/26. Still satellite service. Phoned them in Hoquiam, apparently they are having KBKW do some selling for KGHO/KJTT so 920 is running 99.3 satellite C&W format. Within a week or so, call letters should change to KAYO on 920 kHz. (PM-OR)

940 KJPN HI, Waipahu 3/28 0715 good on top with beautiful JJ pop music and "JPN Holnolulu" jingles with Hawaiian guitar. Really nice. (PM-OR)

960 KIXW CA, Apple Valley 3/24 0924 mix of English and Spanish language songs, man mentioned Hesperia, Victorville, and Oro Grande? Into the noise by 1000, no sign of KABL. (AB-CA)

KLAD OR, Klamath Falls 3/9 1940 C&W music into ad for Klamath First Federal Savings & Loan. (GH-OR)

970 KBUL MT, Billings 3/29 0138 fair signal with many others. Using FM calls KCTR "The Cat." "Country 970." (CR-CO)

KTRW WA, Spokane 3/21 0258 apparently a new format of easy listening/Big Band. Promo for "Big Band" program, ID as "Familiar music on AM 970 KTRW Spokane." (PM-OR)

+ Now EZL. "Oceans of beautiful and familiar music from 970 AM, KTRW Spokane-Coeur d'Alene" ID 3/29 0143. Played Percy Faith's "Dancing in the Dark" twice in 10 minutes. Also, the music is harsh because their equalizer is still set for talk. After seeing their night pattern, all I can say is "Good luck, Coeur d'Alene!" This was my 3/12 mystery. (PT-WA)

990 KRKS CO, Denver weak but all alone at 0859 3/23, ID'ing as "Denver's most powerful radio station..." (I missed the rest). On 3/26 CBW was dominant at this hour. (LG-MT)

1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 3/11 0559 man with legal ID, ABC news at 0600. (AB-CA)

1050 KLOH MN, Pipestone 3/20 0221 fair signal with C&W music. Mixing with a very strong Mexico. (CR-CO)

1060 KBNB TX, Gilmer 3/16 0707 very strong in unID open carrier. Several national ads and local ads for the Great Community Church of Tyler. The unID open carrier was probably KIMO getting ready to sign on. New. (CR-CO)

CKMX AB, Calgary 3/11 0841 weather for Calgary followed by sports news, local ads and "AM 1060 CKMX" ID. (AB-CA)

1090 KKYN TX, Plainview 3/16 0159 good signal in local KQMA null. Ad

for Job Power Line and a news item from the Texas State Network. (CR-CO)

1120 KPNW OR, Eugene 3/15 0847 sports news including state high school & college basketball scores. (AB-CA)

1130 KFAN MN, Minneapolis atop CKWX at 2302 3/23 with promo for event at Minneapolis Convention Center. Man said "This is the home of the Final Four, KFAN." Only heard once before. (LG-MT)

KEMR ND, Bismarck atop CKWX at 0756 4/1 with local weather and ID as "Country 1130, KEMR." Rarely heard. (LG-MT)

1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls ended "Daybreak USA" and gave legal ID at 1000 3/22, weak but on top the frequency. (LG-MT)

1150 CKX MB, Brandon strong with local sports at 0852 3/22. Gave phone #727-1150. (LG-MT)

1220 KBZS CA, Palo Alto 3/11 2000 fair signal under KCCS with talk. Legal ID revealed a call change has occurred, ex-KBPA. (DS-BC)

1240 KMHI ID, Mountain Home now has NOS format, ex-sports. Woman said it was "The music of your life" and gave legal ID at 0900 3/13 and 3/23. (LG-MT)

KQEN OR, Roseburg 3/10 0800 in briefly over KEJO with mention of Douglas County. Legal ID heard "It's 5 o'clock...this is KQEN Roseburg." New. (DS-BC)

1250 KEYT CA, Santa Barbara 3/10 0752 on top with entertainment news, weather at 9754, "Business Update" at 0755. (AB-CA)

WEMP WI, Milwaukee rather weak in KWSU null at 2300 3/28. Religious show ended, then legal ID by man. Woman also mentioned "positive talk radio." New. (LG-MT)

1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 3/29 0225 very strong with "All Oldies." (CR-CO)

1280 ?KKOM? CA, Arroyo Grande 3/29 0705 tentative good with NBC news over KFRN with KJAX/KDYL nulled. Will try and get more definite logging this week... Tentative ex-KKAL. (RW-CA)

1300 KYNO CA, Fresno 3/17 2320 NHL hockey, Florida Panthers vs San Jose Sharks, up & down signal. CA #110. (AB-CA)

KVOR CO, Colorado Springs 3/9 0830 man with legal ID and time check. (AB-CA)

KKOL WA, Seattle 3/19 0704 news, Wall Street Journal ad and ID. (AB-CA)

1340 KLOO OR, Corvallis 3/28 1850 apparently has changed and dropped all music now, calling themselves "The New Clue, with news, talk and sports, newsradio 13-40 K-L-O-O." (PM-OR)

KTCR WA, Kennewick weak in KYLT null at 0800 3/27 with ID, "Talk radio is KTCR, Kennewick-Pasco-Richland." New. (LG-MT)

1370 KWRM CA, Corona 3/8 0959 Air China spot, man with "AM 13-70 KWRM Corona... Springs" ID at 1000. (AB-CA)

KPCO CA, Quincy 3/22 0900 popped out of the mix with ABC news and ID. (AB-CA)

1390 KVIN CA, Turlock strong with NOS music, commercial for Modesto Saw & Knife, and ID as "The Vine" at 2252 3/29. In again with ad for a business "in downtown Turlock" at 0759 3/31. First time heard with this call. (LG-MT)

KJME CO, Denver atop KLGW in Spanish with two "La J Mexicana" ID's in ten seconds at 0854 3/23, and also at 0858 3/27. (LG-MT)

1400 CKSQ AB, Stettler made it with simple call ID at 0900 3/18. Second time heard. (LG-MT)

1420 KMHS OR, Coos Bay 3/6 0915 in a 3-way battle with KITI and KUJ. AdCon music and "KMHS 1420 Coos Bay" ID heard before

- fading out. New. (DS-BC)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford 3/16 0300 "Oregon's new home for Art Bell, KMED Medford." Strong at times with deep fades. Not heard for some time. (GH-OR)
- 1450 KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 3/15 1005 good over mess with ID "Good times, great oldies, on KFLS" after NBC news, still dominant 15 minutes later! Actually over KEST!!! (RW-CA)
- 1470 KRAK CA, Sacramento 3/15 2100 poor signal in CJVB null fighting it out with KELA. Announcer said "This is Alan Jackson on KRAK." New. (DS-BC)
- 1480 KGOE CA, Eureka 3/10 0600 heard weakly in the mess with news & sports programming. New. (FA-ID)
- 1490 KRKC CA, King City 3/17 2322 faded up in the mess with Florida Panthers vs San Jose Sharks. (AB-CA)
- KJTT WA, Hoquiam 3/26 1600 running oldies that was on 92.0, soon to be back to the original KGHO calls. Satellite services, so no more local oldies format, but it may end up on the internet (website) in time. Format on 95.3 is 70's oldies. (PM-OR)
- 1590 KUNX CA, Ventura 3/12 "Radio Unica" jingle, man & woman with talks, mixing with KIHM and KLIV. (AB-CA)
- ?WNOX? IL, Evanston 3/13 0231 weak with many other stations. Heard several local ads and they mentioned "in Evanston." (CR-CO)
- 1620 KSMH CA, Auburn 3/27 0645 with religion. (GJ-CA)
+ Easy, strong ID 3/28 0100 with KYIZ looped. Dominant over KYIZ while driving around Lakewood 3/30 2330 and was always there to fill in at any KYIZ dropout. As per call, it is still testing but is sked to start RS mid-April. (PT-WA)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 3/25 in with ID & music at 0630. Fair, this is hard to hear with so much slop from Vallejo on 1640. (GJ-CA)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 3/28 0648 in with oldies type music. S-20+. (GJ-CA)
- 1670 WRNC GA, Warner Robins 3/22 0605 & 0615 fairly good both times in WTDY semi-null, lotsa KXOL-16650 splash with ID "Real Country, on 1670, WRNC," mention of Georgia but kinda faded at that time. They now carry ABC Real Country, ex-sports. Call change, ex-WNML for me. (RW-CA)
+ 3/29 0615 good over WTDY with ID "1670 AM & 96.9 FM" at 0615. Faded out. (RW-CA)
- WTDY WI, Madison 3/27 0638 with Art Bell program. (GJ-CA)
- 1680 WJNZ MI, Ada 3/28 0240 fair with rap music. Would have been a great signal except for the cable interference and splatter from local 1690. New. (CR-CO)
- 1700 WRNU FL, Miami 3/29 0600 good over KBGG with ID "WRNU, Miami" back into R. Unica, // KIQI-1010 San Francisco. Call change ex-WCMQ for me. (RW-CA)
- KBGG IA, Des Moines 3/27 0600 strong with business news, 9+ on S-meter. WRNU in background with Radio Unica ID. (GJ-CA)

DX TESTS

- 550 KTSA TX, San Antonio 3/22 0100-0300 coming in poor with Morse code ID's and tones. (CM-CA) (You heard ID's?? This test was not supposed to have run! -- NJ)
- (KTSA) + 3/22 0100-0200 test tried, not heard under KUZZ/KOY (KUZZ

was coming in fairly strong, but could hear things underneath them). Should have made it on 5kw ND, conditions to San Antonio good at time also (WOAI booming in). Per PM-OR test apparently didn't run (again...). Will probably be rescheduled again? (RW-CA)

- 1020 (KJJK) MN, Fergus Falls 3/15 0500-0600 nothing heard that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 3/15 heard several code ID's from 0200-0300, mixed with what sounded like regular programming.
+ 0200-0700 coming in with country music and Morse code ID's. Fair signal. New. (CM-CA)
+ 3/15 fair signal with C&W music, a KNEU ID at 0500, several code ID's heard. (PM-OR)
- (KNEU) + 3/15 0200-0250 tune out nothing ID'able but KKDZ and KWSU. Something C&W'ish came in & out about 0245 over Radio Disney/Julie Andrews cut, but no tones the whole time. (PT-WA)
- 1390 WHMA AL, Anniston 3/15 0101-0145 coming in poor with Morse code ID's. New. AL #2. (CM-CA)
+ 3/15 heard poorly way under KBBO etc with a series of Morse code ID's at 0142. (PM-OR)
- (WHMA) + 3/15 0101-0145 nothing heard in mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- 1480 (KSDR) SD, Watertown 3/10 test tried 0100-0600, nothing that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- 1700 KTBK TX, Sherman-Dallas 3/27 received good signals from Morse code on test 2030-2055, some voice ID's came in well also as "This is 1700 AM...KTBK, Sherman-Dallas, Sportsradio 1310..." Mentioned that KTBK will be on Wed. (3/31) with sports, moving the format from 1310 (The Ticket) to 1700. (PM-OR)

UNIDS

- 970 3/12 0909 continuous EZL (Percy Faith, Henry Mancini) until abrupt carrier cut at exactly 0915:00. (PT-WA)
- 1330 3/29 0638 unID with "Daybreak USA" weak under KWKW, looping south. Is this possibly KJLL-AZ (ex-KMRR)? (RW-CA)
- 1620 KYIZ??? 3/7 0130 sounded like KYIZ, then faded down. (GH-OR)
- 1640 3/29 0625 unID weak under KDIA during breaks in KDIA programming, with religious music. Faded out, WTDY blasting in at time. Possibly WAZI-WI? Xlnt conditions to midwest/east coast this morning! (RW-CA)

If you are in the IRCA contest, there are only a few weeks left to log stations. May 31st is fast approaching. April standings will be in next issue, due to early in the month date of this issue.

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[JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a classic "Radio West" loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 690 KOAQ NE, Terrytown. 3-15 in weak to good, some complete fades. CBU nulled, no CBKF. 00:43 with rock oldies, "AM 6-90 KOAQ" IDs, spot cluster, and 01:00 legal ID "KOAQ Terrytown, Scottsbluff." Pretty good for 65 watts. First time logged as KOAQ. Never verified for me as KTCI, but have a 1963 verie when they were KEYR. Despite closeness not that easy to log. [JcJ-MT]
- 750 CJVR SK, Melfort. 3-21 fair in WSL null. 06:43 with country music, female announcer, PSA, "750 CJVR" ID. NEW! [JJR-WI]
- 1070 WCSP NY, Sandy Creek, Pulaski. 3-18 fair. 23:49 with "Country from the heart" and "101.7 WCSP Hot New Country" slogans used. [FM with female announcer (from satellite). AM may have been left on by mistake. NEW! [JJR-WI]
- 1210 KLDI WY, Laramie. 3-21 poor, but clear in WPHT null. 06:15 with promo for "Cool 12-10 KLDI." [JJR-WI]
- 1230 KFJB IA, Marshalltown. 3-21 poor under WCLO, WLLR. 06:58 calls given twice. [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

- 1700 KTBK TX, Sherman. 3-27 DX Test poor to good in KGBB null. 19:00-21:15 heard code message repeated every minute or so, variable frequency TT and message about the 1310 and 1700 simulcast that will begin on 3-31-99 when "They flip the switch...and come alive on 1700!" Signal was never strong and clear enough to get the time mentioned they would power up 1700. Is this considered a new station from the old KDSX? [TMJ-IL]
- + 3-31 DX Test. 17:55 heard code and voice ID similar to that sent during the 3-27 test. At 19:01:30 heard a countdown and then live broadcast (simulcast of 1310) began. There was a little mention of call letters only that they were now broadcasting on 1700 from a 360 foot tower. After a few minutes of fanfare it was into sports talk. There were a few phone calls on the air from the TX and OK area. I got through at 19:10, but by that time they were only interested in talking sports! [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

During 1974 the "DX Monitor" was published two times during April. First we look at the April 6, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Michael G. Worst of Seattle, WA was looking for an FR8 tube ... Dave Schmidt of New Castle, DE said he had 47 states verified ... Jim DeYoung of Huntington, WV received a verie from PJB. Now lets look at the April 20, 1974 issue of "DX Monitor" ... Karl Forth of Villa Park, IL told about his get-together on March 16th with 8 other DX'ers ... Steve Taaffe of Vincennes, IN mentioned his work schedule at WAKO ... Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA told about his verie from KTIP-1450 for a reception some 1911 days earlier.

OPEN MIKE

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone displays his image. The next CDXR deadline is April 30th. There are NO deadlines during May of this year. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Next deadlines are 5/4, 6/8, 7/6, and 8/3.....

For those wondering why we have been absent the last couple of issues its because NO ONE was DXing.... Can't do a column without contributors Fortunatly Ragnar made us a visit allowing us to do a column this time

***** STARS OF THE WEEK

RAGNAR DANNESEKJOLD DX'ing in Crump, TN Sony SRF-42/Optimus 12-60 A

LOGGINGS

- 560 WHEQ TN, Memphis 3/16 1403 with ID "Sports 56 WHEQ". Ad for Willinghams Barbecue and Memphis Redbirds baseball
- 590 WVLC KY, Lexington 2147 3/18 "News Talk 59 WVLC Lexington, Kentucky" into CBS NCAA Basketball Playoff Coverage.
- 600 WREC TN, Memphis 3/16 1402 with CNN Radio News.
- 640 WRVC TN, Colliersville 3/16 1401 ad for Dr. John Simpson and Michael Vaughn, CPA into Family News in Focus
- 660 WFAN NY, NYC 0550 3/17 with the sports segment of Imus in the Morning.
- 710 WOR NY, NYC 0545 3/17 with traffic report and weather, news about St. Patrick Day parade.
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 2200 3/17 with news about St. Patricks, green beer, and cops on the road looking for DUIs.
- 740 WSB GA, Atlanta 2203 3/17 ID and post game wrap up of the Atlanta Hawks and Miami Heat. Heat won.
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 2206 3/17 Detroit Red Wings v. Phoenix Coyotes. Score 3-3. ID as "The great voice of the Great Lakes, 760 WJR, Detroit."
- 770 WABC NY, NYC 0540 3/17 weather and ID.
- 780 WBEM IL, Chicago 2208 3/17 with a news story about the train wreck.
- 790 WMC TN, Memphis 3/16 1325 weather and ads for Shelby Dodge.
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 2209 3/17 with ad for Brookdale Buick, Pontiac, GMC.
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 0539 3/17 ID and farm news.
- 850 WLRC MS, Walnut 3/16 1326 Gospel and music by the McKays.
- 860 KKOW KS, Pittsburg 2212 with ad for KKOW about inclement weather announcements.
- 920 KARN AR, Little Rock 2130 3/18 with ID "KARN Newsradio 920" into CBS NCAA Basketball Playoff coverage.
- 1000 WMVP IL, Chicago 2123 3/18 Chicago Bulls basketball.
- 1010 WORM TN, Savannah 3/15 2335 playing oldies and simulcasting 101.1 FM.
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 0531 3/17 with traffic report and ID.
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 0530 3/17 news, weather, legal ID into America in the Morning.
- 1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland 0002 3/17 News and ID.
- 1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 0003 3/17 ID with time check and news.
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 3/16 1327 Sports about NCAA Basketball Championships.
- 1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 2048 3/18 Jerry Lund Show. Talking about marketing tobacco.
- 1190 WOWO IN, Ft. Wayne 0025 3/17 with Michael Reagan Show.

- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 0026 3/17 with Spurs basketball.
- 1210 WPHT PA, Philadelphia 0445 3/17 with Art Bell then 0500 TOH legal ID into CBS news.
- 1230 WCMA MS, Corinth 3/16 1362 with legal ID into "Do You Want to Know a Secret" by The Beatles.
- 1260 WNDE IN, Indianapolis 0446 3/17 with a very long ID advertising sports talk.
- 1390 WTJS TN, Jackson 3/16 1347 Limbaugh with interview of Wolf Blitzer and ad for Jackson Sun.
- 1500 WTOP DC, Washington 0029 3/17 ID, time check, news.
- 1530 WSAI KY, Covington 3/15 2330 "Radio Bible Hour" [stereo]
- 1590 WVNA AL, Tusculmbia 3/16 1330 Limbaugh into ARN news.
- 1620 WJVA IN, South Bend 3/15 2254 with The Great Gildersleeve [stereo]
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 3/15 2327 song "Closing Time" and number to call in for a contest then playing REM. [stereo]
- 1670 WNML [or whatever it is now] GA, Warner-Robins 3/15 2319 Country music and ads for Math Made Easy, Gold Bond Powder, GNC, and simulcasting "96.5 Real Country Music". [stereo]
- 1680 WBHD MI, Ada 3/15 2318 playing rap music [stereo]
- 1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 3/15 2317 R. Disney and Goofy singing "Take me out to the ballgame." [stereo]
- 1700 KBBG IA, Des Moines 3/15 2315 with business news about buying computers with "free" internet access. [stereo]

 Nice to have Ragnar with us this time around. I hope I got all the loggings Ragnar !!!! Nice to see some "stereo" loggings as well. Makes us want to drag out the old Optimus TM-152 . Used to listen to WHAS on that back when they sounded good !! Been so busy the last couple of months, building two new stations plus a new shop and office. Almost missed this issue.. Got out of the the habit of doing a column when no one was reporting.. Where is everyone ???

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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[Connelly*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.021 W / 41.713 N)
 (near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)

[Connelly*O-MA] = South Orleans, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 69.991 W / 41.735 N)
 (Town Landing / beach, off Route 28, 0.3 km N of Tar Kiln Road)

[Connelly*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.223 W / 41.682 N)
 (mother's house)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna system: cardioid array with EBL-1 broadband loop and APW-1 active whip, to DXP-1 phasing unit

*** COMMENTS ***

"DX is back !" Now that the snow and bitter cold of the last few weeks has relented a bit, it's once again possible to do some real DXing from sites that "deliver the goods". Certainly the South Orleans, MA town

landing location qualifies. Big gun stations like Morocco-1044, Libya-1251, France-1467, and Saudi Arabia-1521 start booming in more than an hour before sunset. The more interesting DX quickly follows. By two hours after sunset, domestic QRM gets worse and the foreign DX becomes less exciting.

The secret is to work that magic sunset-1 hour to sunset+2 hours window. Use a cardioid or end-fire directional antenna. And, above all, DX from a coastal site whenever possible.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 567 IRELAND RTE, Tullamore, MAR 21 0203 - talk "Now, live from our RTE studio ..." then into discussion program; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 SPAIN RNE1, Lerida / Lleida, MAR 20 2327 - bits of SS talk momentarily surfaced over a big jumble of stations. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, MAR 20 2319 - vocal & piano jazz; then SS talk; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. Ten Gold, Lopik, MAR 21 0243 - fair to good with "Monday Monday" by the Mamas and Papas. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., MAR 21 0202 - BBC news about events in the Balkans; good signal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 702 MOROCCO (t) RTM, Sebba-Aioun, MAR 21 0004 - AA-sounding vocal; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, MAR 21 0002 - AA news, then vocal; over growl from 711.0 stations and slop from Cuba/WOR. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, MAR 20 2358 - // 855 with "Your Song" by Elton John; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 756 GERMANY Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, MAR 21 0238 - fair with classical music. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, MAR 20 2259 - energetic West African music, then a man in FF mentioned "senegalaise"; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, MAR 20 2303 - // 855 with segments of rock vocals; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 801 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, MAR 20 2319 - // 621 with bits of vocal; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO RTM, Rabat, MAR 20 2301 - // 207 with woman reading news in AA; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 837 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barossa, MAR 20 2258 - pop music, PP talk; excellent, initially way over Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 20 2350 - fast SS teletalk // 882; slightly over Azores. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 846 ITALY / SOUTH AFRICA (t) MAR 20 2257 - an even mix between Rome's Italian talk and a station with rhythmic African music (tribal drumming & vocals); poor to fair with WEEI phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., MAR 20 2255 - group SS discussion; loud, slightly over a second station believed to be Romania. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 864 EGYPT Santah, MAR 21 0018 - serious stentorian baritone a cappella Koranic vocal; fair to good, dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 20 2351 - // 837 with SS teletalk; dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 909 MOROCCO RTM-C, Safi, MAR 20 2349 - bits of AA vocal; mixed with UK, through some WABI slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, MAR 20 2347 - SS teletalk; good.

- [Connelly*O-MA]
963 unID's MAR 20 2312 - apparent Portugal/Spain/Tunisia mix.
[Connelly*O-MA]
1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, MAR 21 0020
- non-SER SS local talkshow; to good peak with WINS phased.
[Connelly*O-MA]
1026 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 21 0021 - SS chatter // 1044; fair with
WBZ phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, MAR 20 2309 - PP vocal in nostalgic
lounge-music style; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, MAR 20 2305 - North African vocal with
flutes & drumming; massive S9 + 35 dB signal, the strongest TA at
the time. SER-Spain was noted way behind. [Connelly*O-MA]
1044 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 21 0021 - SS talkshow // 1026.
[Connelly*O-MA]
1053 MOROCCO Tanger, MAR 20 2345 - male AA vocal & strings;
local-like, way over Spain & UK stations. [Connelly*O-MA]
1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, MAR 21 0024 - business
teletalk; fair to good, stronger than the multi-station mess on
1090. [Connelly*O-MA]
1098 SLOVAKIA Slovensky Rozhlas, Nitra, MAR 21 0030 - instrumental
version of the big 1969 hit "Je T'Aime (Moi Non Plus)"; good,
over Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAR 21 0030 - pips on the half-hour, then
SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 21 0032 - SS news; well over presumed
Croatia. [Connelly*O-MA]
1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 20 2250 - SS teletalk
mixed with probable Greek station; fair with WJFJ daytimer in
phase null. [Connelly*O-MA]
1206 FRANCE R. Bleue, Bordeaux, MAR 20 2246 - "Unchained Melody" by
the Righteous Brothers, then FF song in a style like that of
Johnny Mathis; strong.
+ MAR 21 0035 - loud with "Farewell Angelina" by Joan Baez. I
don't think I've heard this on an AM radio since WBZ's Dick
Summer show in the '60s. [Connelly*O-MA]
1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, MAR 21 0038 - man & woman with
EE talk mentioning football, then a Web URL "www." (something),
followed by several song clips, likely an advert for CD's.
Signal jumbled with Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
1242 FRANCE R. Bleue, Marseille, MAR 20 2247 - // 1206 with romantic
vocal; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
1251 LIBYA Tripoli, MAR 20 2243 - AA talk; over other station. Het was
audible on the car radio before 2200 UTC (sunset is at 2255).
[Connelly*O-MA]
1287 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 20 2241 - SS talk; mixed with others.
[Connelly*O-MA]
1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, MAR 20 2241 - excited SS talk; to good
peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
1314 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAR 20 2240 - several SS announcers; in
messy jumble. [Connelly*O-MA]
1359 SPAIN Arganda, MAR 20 2239 - droning monotone-delivery SS talk by
man, then phone-in's; through WLYN/CKBC splash. [Connelly*O-MA]
1385.92 GUINEA Labe, MAR 20 2237 - xylophone-like African music, a
quick FF announcement, then into vernacular talk by man; to very
good peak ! Adjacent local WPLM was deeply nulled into the dirt
with the phased loop/whip cardioid array. [Connelly*O-MA]
1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, MAR 20 2219 - man in AA with several
mentions of Morocco; super-loud. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 1502.44 TOGO Radiodif. Togolaise, Kara, MAR 20 2234 - bits of talk, mostly a het against the blob of stations on 1503. Some slop from WFIF-1500 daytimer and WNRB-1510. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, MAR 20 2221 - slow AA male talk with long pauses; to good peak. + MAR 21 0318 - Koranic a cappella male vocal; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN R. Vaticana, MAR 21 0104 - classical music; over/under WSAI. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1536.9 unID MAR 20 2231 - rough jamming-type signal; weak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, MAR 20 2222 - AA / Berber wailing vocal cutting through the Irish show on WNTN. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 20 2224 - fast SS talk; dominant over unID music station. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1583.62 CEUTA RadiOle, MAR 20 2225 - Ceuta measured on this frequency; to fair peak with Moorish-sounding vocal. Receiver set to 1.8 kHz bandwidth, LSB. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1584 KUWAIT (t) MAR 20 2227 - probably the anti-Saddam Iraqi National Alliance / Voice of the Future CIA clandestine here (rather than on more-common 1575): AA music mixing with, and occasionally overtaking, SER-Spain. Spot-on 1584.0, so not Ceuta (which was hetting the channel from the low side). [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 20 2226 - // 1575 with fast SS talk by man; through Ceuta growl - best copied on USB. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, MAR 20 2229 - female SS operatic vocal; over/under the SER stations. + MAR 20 2305 - SS disco; way over SER. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 20 2229 - // 1575 with slightly-echoey SER SS newstalk; over/under EI Vitoria. [Connelly*O-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, MAR 21 0253 - slow adult- contemporary female vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 540 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMHV, Sancti Spiritus, MAR 21 0254 - // 600 with Rebelde sporting event coverage; fair, over other SS station and domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, MAR 6 0245 - high- energy soca, then fast-talk DJ responding to phoned-in requests. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ MAR 20 2323 - slightly reverberated Caribbean EE sportstalk by man; very good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, MAR 6 0857 - Reloj news & time show; annihilating WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ MAR 21 0255 - RR beeps and R. Reloj "syncopated clock" ticks (Bruce Conti's term, not to be confused with Leroy Anderson's music); loud, over WMCA. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 580 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Monte Cristi, HIAF, Monte Cristi, MAR 21 0100 - good ID "Esta es R. Monte Cristi" bubbled up over the WKAQ/YVMJ/CJFX/WTAG mix. High-energy dance music followed. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ, San Juan, MAR 20 2325 - SS talk about Puerto Rican politics; slightly over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, MAR 6 0826 - // 670 with folk-style SS vocal; fair, over other SS station that was either YVQB or HJHJ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 620 ANTIGUA ABS, St. John's, MAR 6 0254 - Carib-EE talk, male soca vocal & percussion; only fair, but dominant over Cuba &

- domestics. The main QRM was the Canaries-621 het. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, MAR 6 0257 - Puerto Rico sports report and news, then jingles & advertising; mixing with WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, MAR 6 0303 - woman in FF with news; slightly over jumble with R. Progreso nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- + MAR 20 2330 - Afro-Caribbean accented FF talk; over SS stations & Spain-639 het. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, MAR 6 0823 - SS '50s-style vocal, Antena Dos ID, then dancehall-reggae influenced song; good / dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 660 CUBA R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, MAR 6 0306 - // 640 with reggae-influenced music; through WFAN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, MAR 6 0826 - // 600 with folkish plaintive vocal; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 COLOMBIA HJ CZ, Bogota, MAR 21 0008 - old-style Mexican-style vocal, then R. Recuerdos ID; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, MAR 21 0258 - dancehall and rap music; over WLW & Latin Americans. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, MAR 21 0001 - energetic dance music, R. Oriente ID, then folk-style group vocal with Colombian-style accordions; good, well over CHTN groundwave. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, MAR 20 2358 - "RCN, la radio de Colombia" slogan; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, MAR 6 0837 - SS vocal with tropical instrumentation, then R. Coro ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA R. Net, HJCY, Bogota, MAR 6 0841 - SS Colombia mentions, then slow music; jumbled with WGY & CJVA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, MAR 20 2316 - Bob Marley reggae vocal; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1021 unID MAR 20 2309 - weak het on the high side of presumed YVRS-1020. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, MAR 21 0034 - // 5975 with BBC interview; atop WSKW & others. There was a 1 kHz het from Spain-1161 and a low growl of presumed Latin American origin. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, MAR 6 0926 - // 670 with violin music; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

EASTERN DX FORUM

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It looks as though I am headed for Dayton, Ohio with a start date with the company of May 10th. They tell me, however, my first week will be spent in Atlanta (for a company wide department meeting) and the second week in Louisville for training before I actually start at the terminal in Dayton on May 24th. While it has not been actually confirmed by the company that they are hiring me, the boss told me that they have never turned him down and gave me the OK to go look for a place to live. The job will be inspecting freight to make sure the freight descriptions are correct, so I will be in the position that

while I am working at the terminal, I am not part of the workforce there. My boss will be in Louisville. So, we head out this weekend for Dayton (by way of Alabama). I had the drug test this morning. I finally fired up the HQ this past weekend and logged a few new ones. Nothing really spectacular but my first 4 x-banders down here. Of the other 4 new ones, one was from NC and the other three here in South Carolina, at 52, 59 and 67 miles away respectively. Still had the line noise so I can hardly wait to get out. I did hear the new Portsmouth on 1650, in fairly decent here. I would like to hear the Elizabeth station as well (for a new state here) but I doubt that I will. I am up to 186 heard here in Columbia, reflecting a lack of interest due to the line noise. Had I known a year ago that I would be out of work for 12 months and still living here, I probably would have complained to the electric co-operative about it back then. Now, I will just pass on it. I hope to do a little bit of listening before we leave to get that heard total over 200. I am not looking forward to being in an area close to Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus and Indianapolis for all those stations but it has to be better than here, hi. The one thing I will miss from here is the music. I have a cousin in Dayton, who is married to a ham operator so at least I will have someone to talk to who might understand what I do with the radio. More next month, hopefully with the new address. 73.

SPORTS NETWORK

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Saddle `em up! We are going to do baseball Texas style! The two teams featured today are the Astros, who were the first team to play in a domed stadium, [believe it or not, the Astrodome had grass before it had AstroTurf [tm]] and the Texas Rangers, partially owned by George Bush Jr. Governor of Texas, who is going to be a presidential candidate this year.

Here's the frequencies for baseball from the Big State.

Texas Rangers Baseball Network

<http://www.krld.com/tx-affil.htm>

El Paso	KROD	600 AM
Tyler	KTBB	600 AM
Lamesa	KPET	690 AM
Amarillo	KGNC	710 AM
Texarkana	KCMC	740 AM
San Antonio	KTKR	760 AM
Lubbock	KFYO	790 AM
Brownsville	KVJY	840 AM
Nacogdoches	KSEFA	860 AM
Dallas	KRLD	1080 AM
Plainview	KKYN	1090 AM
Corpus Christi	KCCT	1150 AM
Madisonville	KMVL	1220 AM
Weatherford	KZEE	1220 AM
Wichita Falls	KSEY	1230 AM
Sulphur Springs	KSST	1230 AM
Alpine	KVLF	1240 AM
Bryan	KTAM	1240 AM
Dalhart	KXIT	1240 AM

**WTNS
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Today's Country!

San Angelo	KKSA	1260 AM
Crockett	KIVY	1290 AM
Austin	KVET	1300 AM
Colorado City	KVMC	1320 AM
Monahans	KLBO	1330 AM
Abilene	KYVD	1340 AM
Corsicana	KAND	1340 AM
Longview	KFRO	1370 AM
Post	KPOS	1370 AM
Brownwood	KBWD	1380 AM
El Campo	KULP	1390 AM
Greenville	KGVL	1400 AM
Marshall	KCUL	1410 AM
Bonham	KFYN	1420 AM
Breckenridge	KBIL	1430 AM
Waco	KKTK	1460 AM
Paris	KPLT	1490 AM
Childress	KCTX	1510 AM
Daingerfield	KEGG	1560 AM
Gainesville	KGAF	1580 AM
Carthage	KGAS	1590 AM
Eastland	KEAS	1590 AM
Beaumont	KOGT	1600 AM
Orange	KOGT	1600 AM
Sonora	KHOS	92.1 FM
Marshall	KCUL	92.3 FM
Ozona	KYXX	94.3 FM
Seymour	KSEY	94.3 FM
Eastland	KEAS	97.7 FM
Bonham	KFYZ	98.3 FM
Pecos	KPTX	98.3 FM
Stephenville	KCUB	98.3 FM
Clifton	KWOW	103.3 FM
Carthage	KGAS	104.3 FM
Lagrange	KBUK	104.9 FM
Colorado City	KAUM	106.3 FM
Post	KPOS	107.3 FM

OUT OF STATE:

Oklahoma City, OK	WWLS	640 AM
Anadarko, OK	KRPT	850 AM
Punta Gorda, FL	WKII	1090 AM
Ardmore, OK	KVSO	1240 AM
Shreveport, LA	KFLO	1300 AM
Clinton, OK	KXOL	1320 AM
Fort Smith, AR	KWHN	1320 AM
Norman, OK	KNOR	1400 AM
Shawnee, OK	KGFF	1450 AM
Anadarko, OK	KRPT	103.7 FM

Houston Astros Baseball Radio
>From the Astros web site

Beaumont, TX	KLVI	560 AM
Houston, TX (Flagship)	KTRH	740 AM
Fredericksburg, TX	KNAF	910 AM
College Station, TX	WTAW	1150 AM
San Antonio, TX	KENS	1160 AM
Madisonville, TX	KMVL	1220 AM

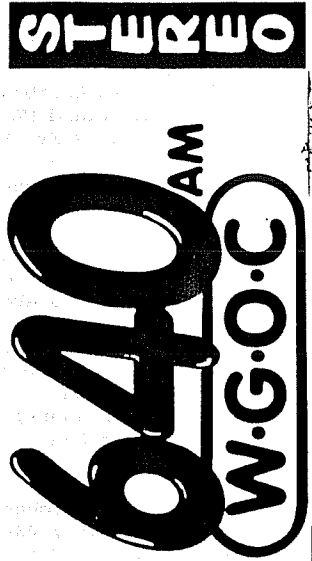


KXO Radio

AM 1230

"The Best Oldies On The Radio"

Corpus Christi, TX	KSIX 1230 AM
Alpine, TX	KVLF 1240 AM
Brenham, TX	KWHI 1280 AM
Shreveport, LA	KFLO 1300 AM
Houston, TX (SS Flagship)	KXYZ 1320 AM
El Campo, TX	KULP 1390 AM
Baton Rouge, LA	WIBR 1300 AM
Conway, AR	KTOD 1330 AM
Tyler, TX	KGLD 1330 AM
Lufkin, TX	KREB 1340 AM
Victoria, TX	KAMG 1340 AM
Jacksonville, TX	KEBE 1400 AM
Temple, TX	KTEM 1400 AM
Livingston, TX	KETX 1440 AM
Orlando, FL	WWZN 1440 AM
Gonzales, TX	KCTI 1450 AM
Lampasas, TX	KCYL 1450 AM
New Orleans, LA	WBVU 1450 AM
Lake Charles, LA	KLCL 1470 AM
Woodville, TX	KVLL 1490 AM
Navasota, TX	KWBC 1550 AM
Livingston, TX	KETX 92.3 FM
Conway, AR	KASR 92.7 FM
Crockett, TX	KIVY 92.7 FM
Woodville, TX	KVLL 94.7 FM
Columbus, TX	KULM 98.3 FM
Rockdale, TX	KRXT 98.5 FM
Gonzales, TX	KCTI 106.3 FM



Astros Web Radio Network

Astros 1998 TV Schedule

Armed Forces Radio Network

Austin Astros Fans: Please note that the new Gonzalez FM affiliate (106.3 FM) should be able to be picked up in most of the Austin area.

Astros Radio Network as of 1/29/99 and is subject to change.

Sit out on the back deck and get a cold one and spin the dial for a little Texas style American and National league ball.

Ragnar

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670	WMAQ	Lisa Grolhoen; 445 North City Front Plaza, 6th Floor, Chicago IL 60611; P; 429ffff; PHA
820	WBAP	Clay Steely, CE; 2221 East Lamar Blvd, Suite 400, Arlington TX 76006; LB; 38; PHA
850	WDJA	Rick Reike, CE; James Crystal Radio Group, 2406 South Congress Ave, West Palm Beach FL 33406; L; 13n; PHA
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980	WCAP	Maurice Cohen, GM; 243 Central St, Lowell MA 01852; P; 387ffff; PHA
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1370 WELV^^ William Weeks, ChiefOp [N2QVB]; Straus Media Group, 12
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1390 WHMA Jay Freeland, CE; P O Box 278, Anniston AL 36202; Q; 10;
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PM

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WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form
letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar
card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R =
DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E =
Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map;
B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail,
FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return
postage returned

NOTES: * [for this column] = Call letters are KNIP553 and see comment
below; ** [for this column] = See comment below; *** [for this column]
= Signer's name needs clarification; ^ [for this column] = Note slight
difference in addresses reported; ^^ [for this column] = See comment

below

Good to have Bob and Tom back with us this month! A sizable column this month, as Paul weighed in with quite a few tips! Patrick indicates that he was the winner of KSTN's (1420 kHz) contest and received the transmitter tube used during the 1/1/99 test along with his letter verie. Gary's verie for KSMH-1620 was for their first day of broadcast. Gary also sends in a better name to use as a contact for KNIP553 on 1610 kHz, the Foothill-DeAnza Community College TIS that he first reported last month. Gary mentions that the CalTrans TIS on 1610 kHz (with Paul Gonzales as the signer) only broadcasts two days a year from the Tulare County Farm Show, Highway 992. Note that we need a clarification of the signer's name for WJVA-1620. Can anyone help? Paul indicates that WELV-1370 is actually in Ellenville, NY and that the other stations of the Straus Media Group, WCKL-560, WHUC-1230, and WKIP-1450, all can be contacted at the same address. This column was prepared on 3/31/99. 73, SSH.

HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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Welcome to another edition of "Hearing It Through The Grapevine". This time, we take a look at another frequency where one of my locals is parked, this time 630 kHz. The state we'll be looking at this time is Florida. So, without further fanfare, here we go!

FEATURED FREQUENCY: 630 kHz

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

KIDD Monterey, CA: Occasionally in the 1980s
KHOW Denver, CO: Nightly pest
KIDO Boise, ID: Dominant in the 1970s
KOH Reno, NV: Semi-regular in the 1970s and '80s
KTKK Sandy, UT: Rare in the 1980s
KSLR San Antonio, TX: Occasionally in the 1980s
XEFX Guayamas, Sonora: Semi-regular
XETK Mazatlan, Sinaloa: Semi-regular
KJSL St. Louis, MO: DX Test

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

KOH/KHIT Reno, NV: Nightly since 1974
KHOW Denver, CO: Strong most nights
KIDO Boise, ID: Logged in 1990
KIDD Monterey, CA: Logged in 1992 with KFI-640 off

Dan Sys, Langley, BC, Canada

KCIS Edmonds, WA: Regular days
CKOV Kelowna, BC: Regular nights
KIDO Boise, ID: Semi-regular nights
CHED Edmonton, AB: Semi-regular nights
KWRO Coquille, OR: Occasionally at sunrise

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

KXOK/KJSL St. Louis, MO: Local station, barely nullable at night
WEMQ Savannah, GA: Regular at night during local's transition from KXOK
to KJSL in 1994

WAVU Albertville, AL: Heard April 9, 1994 at night
WJDB Thomasville, AL: Heard April 9, 1994 at sunset
HRLP7 La Ceiba, Honduras: Heard April 24, 1994 at night
CKRC Winnipeg, MB: Heard May 2, 1994 at night

FEATURED STATE: Florida

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

WGTO-540 Pine Hills/Orlando: DX Test (originally licensed to Cypress
Gardens)

WOKV-690 Jacksonville: Once in the mid-1990s with XETRA off

WMOP-900 Ocala: DX Test on March 23, 1996

WHBO-1040 Pinellas Park: Sunrise catch in the 1980s

VOA-1180 Marathon: Regular sunrise catch in the 1970s

WCOA-1370 Ocala: DX Test on March 23, 1996

WINV-1560 Inverness: INCREDIBLE signals at sunrise at beverage sites in
1989

WCMQ-1700 Miami Springs: Occasionally, even on car radio

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

WCMQ-1700 Miami Springs: Logged loud and clear in 1997

Dan Sys, Langley, BC, Canada

WCMQ-1700 Miami Springs: Rare at night

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

WAYR-550 Orange Park: Heard February 19, 1993 with local KUSA off WSUN-
620 St. Petersburg: Heard April 10, 1994 at sunset, local 630 off

WPDQ/WOKV-690 Jacksonville: Semi-regular at night, regular at sunrise

WAQI-710 Miami: Heard November 20, 1996 at sunrise

WEND-760 Brandon: Heard November 3, 1992 at night, in WJR null

WRFA-820 Largo: Heard December 4, 1993 at sunset

WRUF-850 Gainesville: DX Test on March 25, 1996

WMOP-900 Ocala: DX Test on March 23, 1996

WINZ-940 Miami: During Hurricane "Andrew" on August 23, 1992

WLUS-980 Gainesville: DX Test on March 25, 1996

WHOO-990 Orlando: Heard December 20, 1992 at night

WYFX-1040 Boynton Beach: Heard April 5, 1996 at night, in WHO null WTMC-
1290 Ocala: DX Test on March 23, 1996

WAMR-1320 Venice: DX Test on March 25, 1996, in KSIV null

WCOA-1370 Ocala: DX Test on March 25, 1996

WCMQ-1700 Miami Springs: Regular until KBGG's sign on

That'll wrap it up for another edition of The Grapevine...the next
featured frequency will be another one in which a local sits...1600 kHz.
The next featured state will be the Cornhusker State of Nebraska, and
for the first time, we will feature a Canadian province and a continent
(other than North America). Our first Featured Province will be Ontario,
and our Featured Continent will be Europe. Until next time, IRCAnS....