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HANK HOLBROOK: I have the sad duty to report that a legend in our radio hobby passed away recently. Henry Scofield Holbrook or "Hank" as he was known to his friends, died of leukemia on April 15 at the age of 69 in the Washington Hospital Center. He lived in Tracy's Landing, MD.

Hank was an avid DXer (all band) and chased after wallpaper like no other in our hobby. He DXed it all and collected QSLs from everything he heard. Draw bridges, ships, broadcasters, TISs, toll booths, et al. If Hank could hear it he would QSL it.

Please take a second or two today to remember a great DX'er.

1998 IRCA E-MAIL DIRECTORY: Charles Taylor <WD9INP@Skantech.net> is gathering e-mail addresses from on-line IRCA members for the 1998 IRCA E-MAIL DIRECTORY. If you wish your e-mail address, and also your Webpage URL, included; then e-mail Charles at the above address.

WTFDA CONVENTION: The WTFDA convention will be held in Rock City NY on July 31, August 1 & 2, 1998. For more information write Dave Nieman 12284 Nice Road, Akron NY 14001-9408 or e-mail dxfmtv@buffnet.net

CLUB POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE: CPC Chairman, "DX Techniques" editor, "Sports" editor, IRCA Almanac coordinator as well as "DX Monitor" Publisher/Editor-in-Chief. Contact IRCA President Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334.

NRC ANNUAL CONVENTION: September 4-7, 1998.

HERE'S THE DETAILS: Hotel: Best Western - Oak Hills; 7401 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, TX 78229. 1-800-468-3507 call them until 5 p.m. CentralTime. \$52 Singles; \$47 each for Double Rooms (two beds) and a continental breakfast is included. Convention Registration: \$40 and includes Saturday banquet and all the soda / beer and snacks you can wolf down during the weekend. Registration should include your name and the name of any guest. Send that along with \$40 each to:

Mr. Dale Hamm, 11313 January Drive, Austin, TX 78753-2915. Auction items should be sent to this same address.

RENEWING: Just a reminder to please renew early. It is so much easier on old Ralph if you renew early. I will try to remind you about it.....

WELCOME TO IRCA's "soft" DX MONITOR
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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

Bill Hale - 6124 Roaring Springs Dr, N Richland Hills TX 76180-5552
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Bill has volunteered to be the CPC chairman for the NRC. Right now Bill is looking for target station lists and stamps or money to help get the lists worked on.

Lynn Hollerman - gmholler@hiwaay.net

PLEASE NOTE: Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card, letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going to the trouble to run a test!

HOT STUFF

THESE CHANGES ARE LISTED IN FREQUENCY ORDER

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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 5/6/98

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WEZO	ROCHESTER, NY	950	WBBF
WIHM	TAYLORVILLE, IL	1410	WTIM

(NOTE: We did the morning show on WTIM in the mid 70's.

A great little station, the new owners put an FM on the air last fall and has "donated" the AM station to a religious group...BTW. for you call letter trivia folks, WTIM stood for "Taylorville Independant Merchants". These calls have moved to the FM side.-fresh)

** 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
WSFN	BRUNSWICK, GA	790	WPIQ
KBME	HOUSTON, TX	790	KKBQ *
KANM	MODESTO, CA	970	KBUL
KXBT	VALLEJO, CA	1190	KDIA
WTBC	TUSCALOOSA, AL	1230	WTNW
WBUB	WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OH	1250	WOFR
KGMN	ABILENE, TX	1280	KEAN
WRNI	PROVIDENCE, RI	1290	WRCP

WJYT	ATTLEBORO, MA	1320	WARA
WOOM	MILLINGTON, TN	1380	WMPS
KHCH	HOUSTON, TX	1400	KYLR
WAZY	LAFAYETTE, IN	1410	WCFY
KEZZ	ESTES PARK, CO	1470	KRKI *
WDRF	WOODRUFF, SC	1510	WJKI
KNNT	FARMINGTON, NM	1620	KBAG
KDIA	VALLEJO, CA	1640	NEW
KXOL	BRIGHAM CITY, UT	1660	KBDF

* MY DATABASE SHOWS THESE STATIONS ALREADY WITH THESE NEW CALLS?????

The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement 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.

A DXers TECHNICAL GUIDE

The IRCA is proud to announce the release of the 3rd Edition of its Technical Guide. This 156 page book answers questions on receiver and antenna theory (how to improve their performance), how audio filters and loop antennas can improve DX (and hints on their construction), how to build a beverage and phasing unit, and much more. All updated to 1998. Only \$10.00 for IRCA/NRC/MWC members, \$12.00 for non-members (overseas airmail add \$2.50).

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1998 M STREET RADIO DIRECTORY

OK.. the book is being printed... expected to be shipped in April. I can get the \$44.95 discount ONLY until May 31 1998... thereafter my price will be \$60.00. Your order MUST be postmarked before 5/31/98!! Those that ordered last year are already on M Street's list!

The IRCA Bookstore is proud to announce that the M Street Corporation has agreed to offer a discount on their 1998 'M Street Radio Directory' to NewsFlash members ordering through the IRCA Bookstore. The Directory contains a complete listing of over 15,000 radio stations AM/FM, US/Canada including the following information: facilities, ownership, formats, LMAs, station personnel, phone numbers (and FAX), addresses, ratings, as well as information on almost 400 radio markets in the US and Canada. Stations are listed by location (complete info), frequency

(frequency, call, location, power and pattern) and call (call, frequency, location) and market (frequency, call, location, rating, format). It also includes a former call reference (old call, location and current call). Major network information (addresses/phone numbers/etc) and several interesting radio articles are included as well.

The price to US and Canadian NewsFlash members ordering through the IRCA Bookstore is \$44.95 post paid (UPS address required). The book is expected to be out by the end of May (usual disclaimer on date 'cause we can't be sure!). Retail will be \$70.00. Europe - add \$5.00 for surface, \$19.20 for airmail delivery. Australia/New Zealand - add \$5.00 for surface, \$27.25 for airmail. IRCA Bookstore, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2314. Please make checks payable to: Phil Bytheway.

PRESS RELEASE

FROM THE DANISH SHORTWAVE CLUB INTERNATIONAL

The new editions of the annual publications for DX-ers:

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edited in its 26th Edition by DSWCI Chairman Anker Petersen

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edited in its 14th Edition as usual by Editor Finn Krone

Will be available for sale from the DSWCI as of the 8th May, 1998.

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AUTUMN 1998

A compilation of DXpeditions from around the world at the bottom of the sunspot cycle. Edited by Mark Connelley, Bruce Conti, and Chuck Hutton. 8x11", 130 pages. For NRC/IRCA members: \$8.95; others, \$10.95, both post-paid; to Europe, US\$15.95; Asia US\$17.95 post-paid via air mail. Order product code SDP from NRC Publications, Dept. I - Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661. NY orders, please add sales tax.

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Western DX Roundup

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1150 CKBL BC, Kelowna 3/30 0730 noted with new calls and new C&W
format. ID's as "The Bullet... AM 1150." Legal ID heard
at 0800. Possible increase in power as the signal is much
stronger than they previously were as CKFR. (DS-BC)
- 1280 KDOX NV, Henderson 4/6 0905-0917 good through KAZA-1290 splash
with Spanish music, mention of "La nueva exitos en Las
Vegas" (the new hits of Las Vegas). Called station this
morning to confirm call change, they are now KDOX,
ex-KDOL. Caught on tape, will sent report. (RW-CA)
- 1640 KKSL OR, Lake Oswego 4/14 2250 had 1,000-cycle tone, then soul
music and ID for its affiliate KKSL-1290. Strong signal
atop KDIA. I phoned station; it began broadcasting 4/13.
(LG-MT)
+4/15 2300 fair with lots of KDIA QRM. Heard Black Gospel
program, many KKSL ID's. Only could log with 3' Sanserino
loop, as KDIA was too strong off all my other antennas.
Taped report sent. (PM-OR)
+4/16 2200 running religious program "Way of the Cross"
from North Portland church. Fair signal, only readable in
tight null with KDIA. ID'd as "KKSL, 1290." (FA-ID)
- 1510 KMSL CA, Ontario 4/27 0835 just under KGA with Sportsfan Radio
Network, many network spots. I e-mailed the Sportsfan
Radio Network website asking the about affiliates on 1510,
they wrote me back saying KMSL was the only affiliate as
of 4/27. Call change, ex-KNSE for me. (RW-CA)
- 1670 WAXP GA, Warner Robins 5/1 2359 ID for WNML their AM on 1600,
also mention of 96.5. Used "The Sports Animal" slogan.
Phone number is 912-781-1063. I phoned the station and he
said the 1670 station would officially change calls from
WAXP to WNML at midnight the early morning of May 2. So
anyone hearing the station before that time heard WAXP;

after that it's WNML. (LG-MT)
 WNML GA, Warner Robins 5/2 0300 fair signal with sports format,
 mention of FM. New x-bander. (FA-ID)

- 550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 4/22 0100 heard coming in poor with ID.
 (CM-CA1)
 +4/22 with local news and weather at 0755. Man ID'd as
 "KUZZ, Bakersfield's news leader." New, thanks to Spokane
 Stan for tip. (LG-MT)
- 560 KVOK AK, Kodiak 4/16 1012 fair on top of jumble with marine
 weather forecast. ID "You're listening to KVOK, good
 morning." Haven't heard this in a while. (PM-OR)
- 570 WNAX SD, Yankton 4/1 0427 fair, alone with ID "You're listening
 to the Trucker's Road Show on 570, WNAX." (RW-CO)
- KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 4/22 0105 heard coming in fair with
 "K-News" slogan. (CM-CA1)
- 580 KRSA AK, Petersburg 4/16 1015 fair in jumble with Christian
 group meeting, mentioned SE Alaska, KRSA, etc. (PM-OR)
- 610 KZSS NM, Albuquerque 4/1 0452 good with ID over two others,
 "Everyone's talking about your personal achievement
 station, AM 610, KZSS." (RW-CO)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 4/1 0432 good over KAAM with ID "KTAR newstime
 is 2:32." (RW-CO)
- KKGM CO, Grand Junction 4/6 0900 very weak but all alone with
 NOS music & ID as "K-Gem." (LG-MT)
- 630 KHIT NV, Reno 4/20 0505 noted with ID "Talkradio 630, KHIT Reno,
 The Parrot." Apparently they just took the SLOGAN from
 1450 but never the call letters. Wonder if they'll ever
 change (obviously 1450 still KPTT!). (RW-CA)
- 650 KGAB WY, Orchard Valley 3/31 0820 xlint with ID "The new AM 650,
 KGAB," Rob Black announcer, ad for Little Bear Inn, promo
 to hear Colorado Rockies baseball on KGAB, ad for Varry
 Jewelers. (RW-CO)
 +4/14 0858 weak but all alone on this loop bearing with
 spot mentioning Cheyenne CPAs. I phoned station to
 confirm. New, ex-KUUY. (LG-MT)
- 680 KOMW WA, Omak s/on (no anthem) at 0858 4/18. (LG-MT)
- 690 KOAQ NE, Terrytown 4/10 2306 strong atop XETRA (no CBU), during
 Rockies game. ID was "AM stereo 690, KOAQ Scottsbluff-
 Terrytown-Gering, Nebraska." New. Hard to
 believe it was running listed 65 watts night power.
 (LG-MT)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 4/16 0755 good on top of jumble with ID
 "Right here on KBYR." (PM-OR)
- WLW OH, Cincinnati 4/22 0130 in poor with ID. (CM-CA1)
- 730 KBSU ID, Boise 4/18 0900 gave multiple-station ID (including
 some in CA), then began program in Spanish. (LG-MT)
- KULE WA, Ephrata 4/18 ended Business Network program and ID'd at
 0900, under KBSU. (LG-MT)
- CKDM MB, Dauphin 4/2 0254 good on top of XEX with ID "Listen for
 the latest NHL scores, on 730, CKDM." (RW-CO)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 4/16 0807 fair mixing with KXL with True
 Value spot, promos, KFQD ID. (PM-OR)
- 760 (KFMB) CA, San Diego 4/20 0432 off for about 5 minutes, back on at
 0437 recheck. Spanish underneath (either XENY or Mexico
 City?), CKQR/KTLK as usual in their null. (RW-CA)
- 780 KNOM AK, Nome 4/16 0846 fair on top of KKOI, after phasing them
 with the ANC4. Best heard KNOM in years, with Native
 American PSA, time check, etc. (PM-OR)
- 800 KINY AK, Juneau 4/9 good on top of channel with Art Bell program
 and ID at 0345 "Your Hometown Radio Station, KINY." Some
 net spots, then back into show. (PM-OR)
- 810 WHB MO, Kansas City 4/1 0757 fair with farm report, time check
 of 3 before 6 (??) (this should be 3 before 7!!!!), jingle
 ID "WHB," mention of 25,000 watts, weather for Kansas
 City. (RW-CO)
- 860 (KTRB) CA, Modesto 4/20 0520 totally off same time as KFRE

(perhaps 860 & 940 took the night off in tandem!).
(RW-CA)

KARS NM, Belen 4/7 2110 just on top of unID Spanish (XEZOL?), French (CBKF-2) and NOS (KKOW?), with ID "The talkstation, AM 860, KARS." Night power is 100 watts. (RW-CO)

CBKF-2 SK, Saskatoon 4/8 0200 fair over KARS in KKOW null with ID "Ici Radio Canada en Saskatchewan," then news in French. (RW-CO)

870 WWL LA, New Orleans 4/22 0135 in poor with ID. (CM-CAL)

880 KGHT AR, Sheridan 4/1 0801 fading up over/under KRVN with simple ID "KGHT, Sheridan" into ABC news. Faded out in a few minutes under KRVN. (RW-CO)

900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 4/8 0205 good in XEW null with BN news, ID "And now, another hour of your favorite music, on 900, CKBI." (RW-CO)

910 KKSJ WA, Vancouver 3/31 1945 poor signal in CKDQ null with the Seattle Mariners season opener. ID "Sports Radio 910...The Fan." Signal up here is a joke compared to what they were on 1520. Call letters had not changed...yet. (DS-BC)

KFFX WA, Vancouver 4/12 2200 legal ID heard with new calls. Ex-KKSJ. (DS-BC)

920 KVEL UT, Vernal 4/8 0208 mixing with at least 5 other stations with ID "AM 920, KVEL," promo for Utah Farmers, faded out. (RW-CO)

930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 4/9 very good on top of others with older pop music, weather forecast (rain & snow mixed, highs in the 40's), promo for Morning News at 0355. KTKN really isn't DX here, as it is so common, but nice to hear this good. (PM-OR)

KRKY CO, Granby 3/31 0740 good with ID "More country on AM 930, High Country, KRKY." (RW-CO)

940 KCEE AZ, Tucson 4/13 0511 just over XEQ, KFRE off, with ID "Great songs, great memories, AM 940, KCEE," faded out. Call change, ex-KNST for me, also freq. change ex-790 but only count once! (RW-CA)

(KFRE) CA, Fresno 4/13 0415-? Noted totally off, still off at 0610 recheck. 4/20 0440-0615+ off 2nd MM in a row. Wonder if this is permanent? (RW-CA)

KVSH NE, Valentine 4/1 0805 interesting station. Weather for Valentine and north-central Nebraska, promo for Cattleman's Ball Rodeo Queen, mention there will be cowboy poetry at the ball! Also mention of 86-year old Valentine woman passing away (big news, hi), ad for DW Oxygen & Acetylene "just west of the Pizza Hut in Valentine." Real small-town station! (RW-CO)

?KWBY? OR, Woodburn 4/13 0535 suspected over mess with ID "Radio Fiesta, Veinte Cuatro horas..." (RW-CA)

KIXZ TX, Amarillo 3/31 0805 good with ID "We've got the music that makes you day go by faster, Magic 940, KIXZ." (RW-CO)

CJGX SK, Yorkton 4/13 0538 good at times over KXUX/KWBY et al with weather at 0530, faded, back up at 0538 with ID "Kenny Rogers, here on GX 94," country format. New. (RW-CA)

960 KGKL TX, San Angelo 3/31 0808 good with local news, talk about Wilburton Golf Course, Angelo State University, southern-accented man. (RW-CO)

970 WDAY ND, Fargo 4/1 0500 good over mess of at least five stations with ID "The Valley's News Authority, AM 970, WDAY, Fargo," another ID "WDAY, Fargo, the right place to speak, newstalk 970, WDAY, Fargo-Moorhead." (RW-CO)

KUPL OR, Portland 4/7 strong with "Couple Country Weather" and ID for KUPL AM & FM at 1000. New. (LG-MT)

980 KJOX WA, Selah made rare appearance 4/13 from 2259-2315 with non-stop hard rock oldies (no commercials) and ID's after each as "99.7, The Hawk." At 2256 announcer thanked listeners for making it Yakima's favorite radio station.

I think format recently was C&W, so this is a change.
New, ex-KCHT. (LG-MT)

1000 XE?? BCN, Ciudad Juarez 4/8 0151 good with mention of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso, then ID "Ahora, en La Rancherita, con las Tigres Del Norte (name of music group), " and "La Rancherita" with lion growl. (RW-CO)

1010 KSIR CO, Brush 3/31 0811 strong with ID "Farm Radio 1010, KSIR," ad for Grayman Cooperative Farm Products, 774-6107. (RW-CO)

1050 KTCT CA, San Mateo 3/23 2215 briefly faded up over KBLE/CICF/KORE mess with ads and ID "We're talking sports... The Ticket 1050." Into satellite basketball coverage. Ex-KOFY. (DS-BC)

KNML NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque 3/31 0840 good with ESPN sports program, ad for Albuquerque Truck Center, ad for Special Olympics of New Mexico, ID "1050, KNML, The Sports Animal," over second station. (RW-CO)

1070 WTSO WI, Madison 4/8 0148 coming up over KNX with NOS music (listed as newstalk in my M Street Guide), ID "AM 1070, WTSO," "Magic 1070, WTSO," and "AM 1070, WTSO, Madison's memories station." Surprised to hear this as they don't put much power toward SW! (RW-CO)

1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 4/7 0328 big surprise to log this! Fair under KRLD with ID "Newstalk 1080, KSCO," in steadily! They put no power towards Dallas, either! Forgot to turn off daytime DA?? (RW-CO)

1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena 4/7 0436 good under KFAB with ID "Oldies 1110, KRLA," then faded out, KFAB took over completely. (RW-CO)

KJTT WA, Oak Harbor 3/27 1300 noted with new AdCon format calling themselves The Jet." Formerly oldies. (DS-BC)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 4/7 0330 good with ID "CKWX Newstime is 12:30, giving you the world every 30 minutes, this is CKWX, News 1130," faded under KHIH and KWKH. (RW-CO)

1140 KGEM ID, Boise 4/7 0316 good on top with Stevie Wonder music, ID "1140, K-Gem," gone under XEMR. (RW-CO)

CHRB AB, High River noted with new slogan "Southern Alberta's family radio station. Sorry I didn't note time/date. (LG-MT)

1150 KSAL KS, Salina 4/8 0130 completely dominant with ID "Newsradio 1150, KSAL, Salina," then Art Bell's "Dreamland." (RW-CO)

KQQQ WA, Pullman is only 200 miles away but rare here. On 4/14 at 2200, ID was "Hot talk 1150, KQQQ, Pullman-Moscow, Lewiston-Clarkston." QRM from KSEN. (LG-MT)

1170 KVVS CO, Windsor strong at s/on 0758 4/11. Woman gave announcement in English, then man in Spanish. Slogan was "Radio Alegria" and theme music was "Guadalajara Guadalajara." (LG-MT)

1230 KORT ID, Grangeville has the habit of ID'ing at :59 and playing music across the hour, e.g., 2259 4/28. (LG-MT)

KXLO MT, Lewistown battled KOB at 0900 4/20 with ID "The information station from the heart of the Treasure State, AM 1230, KXLO." Rare here. (LG-MT)

KDIX ND, Dickinson 4/9 2301 gave brief ID during Rockies game. (LG-MT)

1240 KRDO CO, Colorado Springs 4/8 0430 noted with slogan "The Jock, AM 12-40" ID's, also saw ad on local TV advertising them as "The Jock." Sports talk format. (RW-CO)

1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 4/2 0314 poor on top of mess with ID "AM 12-50, K-Hill Country." (RW-CO)

KKDZ WA, Seattle weak but on top at 0800 4/26 with call ID plus "Radio Disney, Seattle." (LG-MT)

1260 KIMB NE, Kimball 4/1 0435 tentative over unID oldies station (CFRN?) with ID as "Country 1260," weather for Valentine and vicinity, faded out. Listed as daytimer only. Or is this KWYR-SD? (RW-CO)

CBRU BC, Squamish in again at 0900 4/15 with CBC news. This one has become a regular & should be able to be received throughout the NW. (PM-OR)

1270 KPBA AR, Pine Bluff (not heard) has a new phone number
870-536-1199. (LG-MT)

KIML WY, Gillette 4/1 0445 fair over the mess with ID "Don't
fool around with anyone else, listen to Madison(?)
County's 1270, KIML." (RW-CO)

1290 ?KUMA? OR, Pendleton 4/14 2305 surely the one with weather
forecast for Umatilla County. I've never been able to
null out local KGVO this successfully before. (LG-MT)

1310 KIVA NM, Corrales 3/31 0818 good thru KFOR-1300 splash with ID
"Bill in the morning, on AM 1310, KIVA." (RW-CO)

1330 KFH KS, Wichita 4/20 0535 poor but readable in KWKW null over
San Jose TIS open carrier with ID "More stimulating talk
radio, Talkradio 1330, KFH," into Art Bell. Not heard in
a long time, usually 1330 is absolutely dead after
Portland's s/off at midnight with KWKW nulled! (RW-CA)

KLBO TX, Monahans 3/31 0825 good with paid political annc't.,
Abilene vs Greenville baseball promo, high school sports
roundup, ID "KLBO, 1330 on your dial." (RW-CO)

1350 CBKY BC, Keremeos 4/16 apparently the one // with CBU-690, CBC
news report at 0730. According to CBC Vancouver, this
station is 400 watts using a Dipole antenna. This is my
2nd LPRT of late. (PM-OR)

1360 KUIK OR, Hillsboro s/on (no anthem) by woman at 0759:30 4/20.
(LG-MT)

1370 KXTL MT, Butte 4/8 0216 fair over two others with ID "1370,
KXTL," song "Cathy's Clown" and "Let It Be Me." Faded out
under KGNO. (RW-CO)

1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City 4/7 0405 popping out of mess with ID "1360,
KSCJ," then gone under KRKK and others. (RW-CO)

?KRKK? WY, Rock Springs 4/7 0407 tentative with ID "K-rockin'
oldies 1360 AM, the home of old time rock and roll, we're
K-rockin' oldies." Is this KRKK for sure? (RW-CO)

1370 KSOP UT, South Salt Lake 4/1 0441 alone, good with ID "KSOP, all
the music without all the talk." (RW-CO)

1380 KTSM TX, El Paso 3/31 0828 strong, good over mess with El Paso
news, ad for Doublemint gum, weather for El Paso (high 75,
low 34), ID "Newschannel 9, AM 1380 newstime is 6:30,"
another ID "The talk station, AM 1380, KTSM." (RW-CO)

1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan 4/8 0240 just on top with song "Magic
Moments," ID "Memories, 1410, KWYO." NOS format. (RW-CO)

1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 4/8 0245 good over real mess with ID
"Yesterday's and today's country favorites are all here,
1420, KMOG." (RW-CO)

KTOE MN, Mankato all alone on this loop bearing with strong
signal at 2310 4/30. During MN Timberwolves game, I heard
local commercial (no ID) and phoned station to confirm.
New. (LG-MT)

KGIM SD, Aberdeen even with KUJ at 2300 4/27. After C&W piece,
woman ID'd for KGIM and some other station. (LG-MT)

1450 KEYY UT, Provo in with local KGRZ looped at 0800 4/18. Woman
said to listen for "Insight for Living" weekdays at 0800
on KEYY. (LG-MT)

1460 KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 3/31 0835 noted using slogan "Hot Talk
AM 1460, KKCS." (RW-CO)

+4/20 0600 weak but on top of GY-like mess with ID "4:00 at
KCS, Colorado Springs," another ID "Today's Hot Country,
KCS-FM, Colorado Springs, a little after 4 (AM)..." At
0806 had ad for Pike's Peak Travel Inn. All in KCKX null.
Last heard as KYSN in 1983! Call change, ex-KYSN.
(RW-CA)

1470 WLOL MN, Brooklyn Park very strong at 2317 4/30 with NOS music
and promo for "Music from the Club Lounge on Club 14,
KLBB." NRC Log indicates WLOL is // KLBB-1400. New.
(LG-MT)

1510 ?KMSL? CA, Ontario 4/13 0500 possibly the one good over KGA with
Sportsfan Radio Network, but faded under KGA. Per call to
station, is now KMSL, ex-KNSE, now sports talk but don't
know what sports programs they carry... (RW-CA)

KGA WA, Spokane 3/31 0730 fair above two others with ID "Supertalk 1510, KGA." (RW-CO)

1520 KFXK OR, Vancouver 3/30 0715 local-like signal with satellite adult standards and "Sunny 1520" ID's. Definite improvement over their signal on 910 up here. (DS-BC)

KKSN WA, Vancouver 4/12 1100 legal ID heard with new calls, ex-KFXK. (DS-BC)

+4/13 0522 slogan "You're listening to Sunny 1520" good in KTRO/KOMA null. Several network spots, weather for Portland, another slogan ID "We're still your memories station, but now we're Sunny 1520," NOS. Per call to station 4/10, now KKSN, ex-KFXK. KFXK calls now on 910. Frequency change, ex-910, call change ex-KFXK. (RW-CA)

+Weak but on top with NOS music and ID as "Sunny 1520 KKSN" at 1000 4/28. New, ex-910. (LG-MT)

1540 KCTD CA, Los Angeles 4/1 0118 good with weather for Los Angeles during break in sports talk, over GY-like mess! (RW-CO)

1550 KMRI UT, West Valley City 4/7 0307 fading up over mess with quick ID "KMRI, West Valley City," then gone. (RW-CO)

1570 CKTA AB, Taber 4/7 0402 with ID "Classic Hits, CKTA," absolutely obliterating XERF with unbelievable signal! (RW-CO)

1580 KWYD CO, Colorado Springs 4/1 0810 went to full power, promo for "Inside Grace" from the Rocky Mountain Christian Center, then "How to Manage Your Money." Clearly heard power switch at 0810! (RW-CO)

KGAL OR, Lebanon 4/7 0400 just over mess of KCWW, XEDM and others with ID "We're the talk of the town, AM 1580, KGAL, Lebanon-Albany-Corvallis-Salem." Surprise from Colorado! (RW-CO)

1620 WPHG AL, Atmore weak but all alone with legal ID at 2300 4/3, with KYIZ off. (LG-MT)

(KYIZ) WA, Renton first noted silent at 2300 4/3, still off at 1000 4/14. Noted back at 2150 4/14. (LG-MT)

1630 TIS PA, Allentown 4/20 0330 HAR station with mention of Route 22. Phoned Penn-DOT today to confirm. Reports can be sent to: Tricia Charlesworth, Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation, 1713 Lehigh Street, Allentown, PA 18103

Thanks to Larry Russell and John Reiger for the help in ID'ing this. (PM-OR)

1680 TIS TX, Dallas-Ft. Worth testing with open carrier and short ID's on 1-minute tape loop at 0752 4/6. Announced call was WQO767, but it called itself WPLR660 2/23. (LG-MT)

1685 ?KDDA? AR, Dumas believed the weak harmonic with soul music 4/23 2250-2300. At 2255 a man in a deep voice gave a commercial with phone number 536-????; that prefix fits nearby Pine Bluff. No break on the hour, but ID at 2300:30 seemed to be KDDA, then back to music with no newscast. I phoned station and Gen. Mgr. Craig could not confirm the ads I heard. J.D. positively ID'd this apparent harmonic (but possibly a pirate rebroadcasting the primary signal) as KDDA, which NRC Log lists as a daytimer. (LG-MT)

DX TESTS

590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 4/20 0630 never heard any code ID's, but they were quiet dominant though, playing various NOS hits. Sounded more like RS and not a DX test. Definitely unneeded, though! Good in KUGN/KAQQ null, over San Bernadino. (RW-CA)

590 (KSUB) +4/20 0200-0700 only checked from 0400-0500 but nothing heard that sounded like a test. This one should have made it. (FA-ID)

700 (CHSJ) NB, St. John 4/6 0215 & 0316 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

1260 (KKSA) TX, San Angelo 4/6 0100-0200 nothing heard in mess, had hoped this one would make it. I did try after 0200. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

- 590 4/20 0500 unID on top with CBS news, the Art Bell's Dreamland. Went to Art Bell's website to check station affiliates, found both KID and KSUB to be affiliates, both carry CBS, so likely one of those two. (RW-CA)
- 690 Religious promo at 2305 4/29. I haven't heard a religious station here. (LG-MT)
- 840 4/13 0507 unID test tone weak under mess looping N-S, KKNX on top, suspect CKBX, KMAX or KSWB. (RW-CA)
- 930 4/7 0345 unID with ID "We're playing some of America's favorite music, on KIEV (or KIED?)." Ideas? Weak under mess, looping NW/SE. (RW-CO)
- 940 4/13 0510 unID good on top looping ESE with ABC news, faded out under CJIB/KXUX. KBRE? (RW-CA)
- 1060 4/2 0306 unID test tone over all, looping E-W. Maybe KKDS? (RW-CO)
- 1080 4/1 unID in KRLD null, good with oldies ala GTO. Possibly Alberta? (RW-CO)
- 1220 4/7 0448 unID just on top over XEB with NOS hits including "Fever" and "The Lady is a Tramp." Looped NW/SE. Checked but couldn't find anything that really matched format-wise. Ideas? (RW-CO)
- 1410 4/8 0230 unID over mess with oldies, ID only as "AM 1410," looped N-S. Not KWYO. Ideas? (RW-CO)
- 1500 4/24 0800 there was a moderately strong open carrier here, and weak station underneath with ID that sounded like CFCF. One of these was surely CKAY. (LG-MT)
- 1460 4/20 0617 unID Spanish on top with ID "Radio Formula," is this XEYC Ciudad Juarez (they are occasional late at night here)? Are they on their network? (RW-CA)
- +3/31 0705 unID Spanish strong with ID "La Poderosa, con mil watts de potencia..." Mexican? (RW-CO)
- 1550 4/7 0423 unID with ID "The greatest hits of all time are here, on Star 1550." Over unID Black Gospel station. NOS station possibly KSFT? Black Gospel KOKA? (RW-CO)
- 1690 A strong open carrier at 0245 4/30, with no audio. Quite strong off eastern Beverage, poor off other wires. Could this be Colorado? (PM-OR)

There are more x-band stations coming on the air every week, it seems. By now everyone has heard about the convention to be hosted by Larry Godwin in Missoula, MT in August. John and I have a previous commitment that weekend so we will be unable to attend. We wish Larry well!

IRCA 1997-98 DX CONTEST STANDINGS

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Standings as of April 15, 1998

States & Provinces		Letterama	
1. Craig Rathbone	388	1. Pete Taylor	301
2. Bill Nittler	327	2. John C. Johnson	225
3. John C. Johnson	303	3. Greg Hall	206
4. Stan Weisbeck	277	4. Mike Sanburn	143
5. Nigel Pimblett	271	5. Charles Dobbins	104
6. John Tudenham	237	6. John Tudenham	74
7. Greg Hall	226	7. Dale Park	14
8. Charles Dobbins	188		
9. Pete Taylor	184	We're almost to the end of this years DX contests. Be sure to update your totals.	
10. Mike Sanburn	113		
11. Dale Park	23		

Central DX Roundup

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- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, "Radio West" Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 970 KBUL MT, Billings. EX-KDWG. 5-3. 0203 with ID between country songs. Thanks to Robert Wien for the e-mail tip. John didn't even know about this one! [NJ-MT]
+5-3. 1359 out of farm report with "KBUL AM Billings" into Lonnie Bell's Classic Country program. Still simulcast of KCTR (FM) and lots of "KCTR" and "Cat Country" slogans. The KDWG calls were picked when a competing FM with country used the slogan "The Dawg." That FM (KIDX) now uses the slogan "K-bull." [JcJ-MT]
- 1670 WAWY WI, Madison. 5-2 new local station. 1155 with ID in test broadcasts. [TN-WI]
- WNML GA, Warner Robins. New expanded band station now on the air. 5-1 good. 2224 legal ID with FM on 96.5 (WNML-FM.) Sports talk format, slogan "The Sports Animal." [TN-WI]
+5-2 Good signal with fading (S2-S5). 0355 with Sports Fan Radio Network programming. 0400 Legal ID "WNML Warner Robins, WNML FM Gray 96.5." "The Sports Animal" slogan. A 6 minute spot cluster followed the ID. In the middle of one spot the legal ID played again over spot audio. 0406 back to the Sports Fan Radio Network. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 930 WTAD IL, Quincy. 4-6 very good. 2056 with Larry King Show. 2100 ID. [RCP-IN]
- 960 KMA IA, Shenandoah. 4-6 fair signal while in. 2016 with severe weather warnings for several counties in NE and Pottawatomie county in IA. First time heard. [RCP-IN]
- 1240 WTAX IL, Springfield. 4-19 in poor but clear. 0200 with ID into CBS News then faded out. Usually they fade out at time of ID, hi! [JJR-WI]
- 1390 WMER MS, Meridian. 4-4. 0411 ID'ing as "WMER Solid Gospel 13-90"

and "Gospel Music 24 Hours A Day on Solid Gold 13-90."
 Gospel music. First time heard. [RCP-IN]
 1490 WTIQ MI, Manistique. 4-12 poor in mud. 2037 with oldies "...on
 14-90 WTIQ." [JJR-WI]
 1610 WPLU-260 IN, New Whiteland. 0615. This is a new TIS public info
 station which recently went on the air for the town of New
 Whiteland, IN. Bill Withers, the town marshal, updates the
 taped message on a weekly basis with info on tornado
 warnings, town events, and other civic happenings. Very
 good signal since they are located about 10 miles south of
 my location. Looks like 1610 is dead for me now. [RCP-IN]
 1620 KYIZ WA, Renton. 4-20 poor during WPHG fades. 0400-0600 with UC
 music and frequent combo call ID's "KRIZ, KZIZ, and now
 KYIZ" after each or every other musical selection. This
 one was a surprise. Checked 1620 before, but they were
 never there. [TMJ-IL]
 1650 KGIL CA, Costa Mesa. 4-6 unusually good signal at this hour with
 some splash from WJDM-1660. 0410 with MOYL format.
 [RCP-IN]

DX TESTS

590 (KSUB) UT, Cedar City. 4-20 DX Test. 0330-0700 spot checked
 frequency during this time. Nothing recognizable heard.
 Had WOW and WKZO with good signals. [TMJ-IL]
 1700 KDSX TX, Dennison, Sherman. 5-2 good to poor. 2133 past 2200
 with code ID's in DX Test. [TN-WI]
 +5-2 DX Test sometimes good, sometimes poor. Fades. 2251
 with ID and mention of being on the air testing. Mix of
 songs including oldies from the 1950's by Thresa Brewer
 and Elvis. 0047 with string of code ID's until signal
 disappeared at 0057. [NJ-MT]

UnIDs

1070 unID 4-7 unID with very good signal in local WIBC nulled. Several
 references to "Your personal achievement station" and "You're
 listening to personal achievement radio." [RCP-IN]
 1140 unID 4-20 and 4-21 unID spur is still here. 0717 noted popping up
 with garbled audio and whiny signal. Getting a little weaker day
 by day. I still suspect this is a station in the southern US that
 is putting out a strong spur that is making it up here at SRS
 then fades away! Does anyone know who the originator is? [TMJ-IL]
 1685.35 unID 4-3 good. UnID spur or pirate or ? from AR, Pine Bluff.
 2220-past 2300 with soul or R&B live satellite feed from what
 sounded like the Delta Radio Network. ?? Local spot inserts for
 Pine Bluff businesses, Pine Bluff weather forecast from "Z-99 FM"
 and frequent "Z-99" automated ID's. Legal ID at 2300:30 occurred
 during a fade (of course!!), but I definitely got "KZYP 99.3 FM
 Pine Bluff" out of it. However, they started with an AM
 call/frequency which I couldn't copy. According to an old copy of
 Broadcasting Yearbook I have here at the office, KZYP is (or was)
 co-owned with KCLA-1400, but I couldn't say for sure that was the
 ID I heard. Others have reported different AR station ID's here,
 so I am wondering if this is a pirate playing off-air relays of
 south-central AR commercial stations, rather than a spur as some
 have suggested. Strong here, with good audio. [RS-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

During 1973 IRCA's "DX Monitor" was published twice during May. We
 first look at the May 5, 1973 issue ... Father Jack Pejza was the new
 IRCA Editor-in-Chief and Grant Manning the new IRCA publisher ... Larry
 V. Flegle of Tampa, FL received a verie from WWDJ for state #32 ... HN
 Michael S. Hardester, USN of U.S. Naval Hospital Lemoore, CA said his
 only receiver at Lemoore was a Barlow Wadley XCR-30. Now let's look at
 the May 19, 1973 issue ... This was the first issue published by Grant
 Manning, Father Jack Pejza, Dave Stroup, and Ralph Sanserino ... Paul

Mount of Teaneck, NJ logged 11 new stations in April ... Steve Taafe of Vincennes, IN told of his new job at WAKO Lawrenceville, IL.

OPEN MIKE

Misers are not fun to live with, but they make great ancestors. Keep in mind the deadlines at the top of the column now that we are monthly. 73, John.

Eastern DX Roundup

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Welcome to May !!!! Things have been slow, with the exception of some "expanded band" action.... Lets report our loggings.....Next deadline is 6/10/98..Thanks to all who reported this time around.....

STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL)	your editor	Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41 KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S	
(CB-NY)	Charles Bernth	Eastport, NY Sony 2010/GE SRIII, R&F Black Box III	VIA E-MAIL
(5P-HI)	Dale Park	P.O. Box 22778, Honolulu, HI 96823	VIA E-MAIL
(RCE-AL)	Rick Evans	DX'ing in Dale County, near Ozark, AL	
(MH-NC)	Mike Hardester	3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973 R-70 w/22" Radio West Loop	VIA E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

660	WDLT AL	Fairhope, 2150-2215 4/30, strong, with a jazzy gospel music, "The Light" (rce)
910	WSTK NC	Jacksonville. (x-WLAS). Noted since 4/28 @ 1200 w/ID as WSTK; NOT hrd @ 0630 check that day. However, noted 4/30 @0550 check, and now seems to be NSP. Primarily "Bloomberg Radio" (spelling?) announcements. Miscuing of IDs, spots (none local: all 800 or 888 phone numbers), and nx - NBC noted 4/28, and USA Radio News on 4/30. Promo/IDs as: "This is Bloomburg News Radio"; "Super Talk Radio 910: WSTK"; and "Super Talk 910 AM: WSTK (laser sounds). Your radio will never be the same." (MH-NC)
1240	WULA AL	Eufaula, 1758-1800 4/29 decent w/Tourist Talk Radio (rce)
1430	WMYS IN	Indianapolis 2215-2235 4/29 decent with oldies (rce)
1440	WSSL SC	Greenville, 2235-2340 4/29 fair/poor with C&W, "Whistle 1000" (rce)
1530	WOBS FL	Jacksonville, 1950-200 4/39, good "Solid Gospel", s/off at2000 (rce)
1530	WTTI GA	Dalton, 2002-2015 s/off 4/30, USA Radio network, then gospel, good but finally fading u/WSAI (rce)
1670	WNML GA	Warner Robbins 5/2 2012 with Excellent signal. Dual ID with FM "WNML, Warner Robbins WNML-FM, Gray.." Best signal on exbnd bnd. Much better than 1620-Atmore.(LF-FL)
	WNML GA	Warner Robbins 5/2 0015 "The Sports Animal- 1670 WNML- Warner Robbins & 96.5 WNML FM, Gray" Good signal with lots of ID's, Jim Rome show then Sports FAN Radio Network program. (CB-NY)

SPECIAL INTEREST

620 WHEN NY Syracuse 4/04 * Adds Cigar Connoisseur R. Network's Saturday show "Smoke This!" per show today. (5P-HI)

640 WGST GA Atlanta 4/11 * Adds "Smoke This" per show today, having switched from 750 WSB. Show is simulcasted on 105.7 WGST-FM. Stations are known as "Planet Radio." (5P-HI)

850 WIOL TN Knoxville 3/21 * Adds "Smoke This!" per program today; ex-WIVK? Station slogan is "Total Information Radio." (5P-HI)

1230 WEEX PA Easton * Per Len B. on Usenet, station has dropped satellite C&W "Real Country" daytimes for talk. (5P-HI)

1250 WGL IN Ft. Wayne * Per Blaine Thompson on Usenet, station re-adds CBS/Westwood One's "R. Free D.C. With G. Gordon Liddy" and Fisher Entertainment's "John & Ken Show". (5P-HI)

1290 WFBG PA Altoona 4/08 * Adds "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" per show tonight. (5P-HI)

1360 WPTT PA McKeesport/Pittsburgh 4/18 * Adds "Smoke This!" per show today. Also added Premiere Network's "Michael Reagan Show" 4/06. (5P-HI)

1450 WMIQ MI Iron Mountain 3/23 * Adds Jacor/Talk Radio Network's "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" per show tonight(5P-HI)

1500 WTOP DC Washington 4/05 * Per "Online Today with David Lawrence," station is dropping this and all other talk shows as of today, to go all-news-and-Orioles-baseball. This and the new companion weekday show "Online Tonight" are now on the Talk America R. Network. (5P-HI)

1600 WZZW WV Milton/Huntington 4/01 * Per Michael Blair on Usenet, station has switched from all-sports via satellite to automated news-talk. Station is relayed on 1230 WIRO-OH and 1470 WHRD-WV. (5P-HI)

T.I.S./H.A.R.

LOGGINGS FROM MIKE HARDESTER'S VIRGINIA TRIP !!!

530 DC WPEZ462? Washington National Airport. 19 APR 98 @ 1538. On 95-S near Exit 167, on way out of Alexandria, VA. M anncr w/ID; mention of shuttle buses ; parking areas and fees. (MH-VA)

530 VA ???? UNID noted along boarder (NC/VA). 4/17 @ 1827 on 95-N w/M anncr (near Exit 133). "This is the Virginia Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio, Unit 2. This is a test." On 4/19 @ 1300 on 95-S near Mkr 142/Hwy 630 Exit: "This is Virginia Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio Unit 2. Have a good day." (MH-VA)

1610 VA? ???? UNID noted along I-95-N. M anncr on 4/17 @ 1905 w/mention of I-95 closure and to drive the speed limit. This approaching I-95 NC/VA boarder. (MH-NC)

1610 VA KKG654 Prince William Forest. While along I-95 (N&S). 4/17 & 4/19, sign noted: "National Park Information, Tune Radio to 1610" (this near Quantico MCB). On 4/17, noted weak UNID audio by M. Aside from determining M anncr, no info clear. On 4/19, Naval Warfare TIS noted quite strong. (MH-VA)

1610 VA ???? Indian Head Naval Base. Naval Surface Warfare Center. Noted along I-95S, 19 APR 98 @ 1540, near Exit 161. W anncr w/ment of: "energetic material"; "register to obtain a pass"; "Indian Head Naval Base" and "Naval Surface Warfare Center"; "Capt. John J. Walsh"; and a relay of National Weather Service radio. (MH-VA)

1610 VA WQO712 UNID noted along I-95N, on 17 APR 98 @ 2130, near Exit 126B. Mention of: "Route 3"; report for week of 12-18 April; "Henderson Construction"; and at beginning: "Welcome to Vidas"(?). Who? Not listed.

1610 VA ??? Sandston. Richmond International Airport. 19 APR 98 @ 1718. 95-S near Exit 84. M anncr. Mention of: "keep pepper spray in your car"; use Exit 75 off of I-95; short term lot parking is \$8 per day; maximum of 10 minutes loading time. W anncr w/date/day and time annmnt. Despite MANY trips through this area, first logging of this stn - no other TISs noted in Richmond area. (MH-VA)

1620 NC ??? UNID noted along I-95N. M w/mention of "Test message on 1620 AM." This approaching the VA boarder on 4/17 @ 1900. Mention of the numbers "128" and "173." Still good into VA @ mile mkr 3. Date/time annmnt, but an hour behind (EST vice current EDT) (MH-VA)

SPECIAL

A SECOND SET OF LOGGINGS FROM MIKE, SOME "MAY" BE DUPLICATED

530 DC WPEZ462 (per list). Noted on I-95S in Alexandria. 4/19 @ 1230. Washington Ntl Airport w/terminal information, anncd by a man. Shuttle, terminal, parking info. Excellent lvl. (MH-NC)

530 VA Area of Highway 630 interchange while traveling on I-95. Male anncr on 4/17 @ 1830 w/"This is the Virginia Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio Unit 2. This is a test. Also noted on return trip, 4/19, @ 1300, but instead of "This is a test," message ended with "Have a nice day." Didn't measure distance over which hrd, but hrd longer than typical TISs - series of transmitters? (MH-VA)

530 VA Richmond City TIS NOT hrd 4/17 or 4/19 while traveling through city. (MH-VA)

1610 VA WQ0712 Near Route 3 intersection, while traveling on I-95N. This on 4/17 @ 1820. M anncr discussing travel conditions "for the week of April 12th to 18th." Noted along route 3; Henderson Construction is ahead of schedule; ID as noted during announcement. Also, what sounded like "Welcome to VIDAS?" No idea if that's correct, but simply could not make out the word. (MH-VA)

1610 NC/VA? Near NC/VA boarder. M anncr mentioning possible I-95 closure and to observe the speed limit. This on 4/17 @ 1555. Fair at best, and noted on return trip of 4/19. (MH-NC/VA)

1610 VA Sign noted near Quantico MCB and Prince William Forest Park advising to tune to 1610 for Park info, but nothing noted 4/17 @ 1855. (MH-VA)

1610 VA Indian Head Naval Surface Warfare Center w/base info, re-broadcast of National Weather Service. W anncr. This on I-95S, 4/19 @ 1240 NEAR Quantico MCB and Prince William Forest Park. This stn was not hrd on the trip up. (MH-VA)

1610 VA Richmond Intl Airport noted 4/19 @ 1420 w/info on which exits to take, security matters, parking info, etc. M anncr; W anncr w/day, date and time. This on I95 S approaching Richmond. NOT hrd on trip up...for that matter, this is the FIRST time hrd while traveling in the Richmond area over a +/- 10 year period. Fair. (MH-NC)

1620 NC/VA? Near NC/VA boarder. M anncr noted 4/17 @ 1600 on I-95N about 3 miles either side of boarder w/"This is a test message on 1620 AM. 1-2-3-4-5 5-4-3-2-1 1-2-8, 1-2-8 (repeated several times). W w/date day/time annmnt, but one hour behind. Fair. Also noted on return trip 4/19. (MH-NC/VA)

Received two sets of loggings from Mike this time around. Thought we would include both. Thanks to all this month. Back in 30...All the best.....fresh

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*R-MA] = Rockport, MA (GC= 70.622 W / 42.667 N)
(Granite Pier)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems - E. Harwich: two BBL-1 broadband loops placed at a right angle; Rockport: BBL-1 loop and MFJ-1024 whip (as cardioid array); both sites: DXP-1 phasing unit

***** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *****

- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, APR 15 0055 - AA talk by 2 announcers; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, APR 15 0057 - // 774 with SS teletalk; fair through WEZE/VOCM-590 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, APR 11 0144 - SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, APR 11 0143 - AA teletalk with a woman in studio and a man on the phone; good signal. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ APR 14 2317 - male AA vocal & guitar- like instrument, violins, drums; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 14 2316 - SS teletalk; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, APR 15 0003 - // 774 with SS news; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, APR 14 2315 - man in SS with newstalk / teletalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, APR 15 0125 - PP talk by man; fair.
+ APR 15 0140 - // 836 with "Black Magic Woman" by Santana; LOUD ! [Connelly*R-MA]
711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, APR 14 2314 - Koranic vocal (not // Morocco-612 or Libya-1251). Strong, better than WOR-710. [Connelly*R-MA]
738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, APR 11 0133 - SS talk by woman; fair, through CHCM slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ APR 14 2350 - // 774 with group SS discussion, then '50s-style vocal; HUGE. [Connelly*R-MA]
765 SENEGAL, Dakar, APR 14 2347 - Afro-pop vocal; loud, alone on channel.
+ APR 15 0100 - sign-off with anthem played by a marching band. [Connelly*R-MA]
774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 14 2346 - // 855 with C&W- influenced

vocal; just over 2 others. [Connelly*R-MA]

792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, APR 14 2344 - // 873 with SS talk, interlude of music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 14 2343 - // 855 with SS telephone interview; poor in mix with others, slopped by a multi-station pile-up on 800. [Connelly*R-MA]

819 MOROCCO, Rabat, APR 14 2341 - // 612 with female AA vocal; slightly over a jumble of others. [Connelly*R-MA]

836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, APR 14 2312 - bits of PP talk; poor, in heavy 837 QRM.

+ APR 15 0140 - // 693 with "Black Magic Woman" by Santana; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 14 2312 - SS talk; loud, over 836 Azores het. [Connelly*R-MA]

855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., APR 14 2339 - SS teletalk to good peak, somewhat jumpy fading. [Connelly*R-MA]

864 EGYPT, Santah, APR 15 0114 - Koranic vocal; to fair peak - certainly not as loud as in winter, but still not a bad signal for the distance. [Connelly*R-MA]

873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, APR 14 2338 - SS talk by man & woman; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]

882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 14 2309 - fast SS talk & teletalk; good / dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]

891 ALGERIA, Algiers, APR 14 2308 - AA talk by man at light audio level on strong carrier.

+ APR 14 2337 - high-intensity AA vocal, strings, flutes; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]

907.8 GAMBIA, R. Syd, Banjul, APR 14 2336 - muffled talk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 14 2334 - // 855 with SS teletalk; poor with multi-station 930 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, APR 11 0239 - SS teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]

+ APR 14 2307 - teletalk to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]

963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, APR 14 2333 - PP teletalk by man & woman; slopped by WZAN-970, CHNS-960. [Connelly*R-MA]

981 ALGERIA, Algiers, APR 14 2305 - AA talk & music; getting by CBV/WCAP-980.

+ APR 14 2331 - AA vocal & whistling, with flute, violin, & synthesizer accompaniment; excellent at S9+25; annihilating the 980 stations. [Connelly*R-MA]

999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, APR 14 2331 - SS teletalk; battling CKBW/CFLP slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

1008 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas / RadioVoz, APR 14 2330 - non-SER SS station dominated with a speech by a man in a somewhat echoey room (like a church basement or town hall). To strong peak; better than the 1010 mix of WINS-NY (news) / CKXD-NF (C&W). [Connelly*R-MA]

1035 PORTUGAL, RDP R. Comercial, Lisboa, APR 11 0245 - romantic PP female vocal in a style reminiscent of those of Edith Piaf and Teresa Brewer. Signal to good peaks. [Connelly*H-MA]

+ APR 15 0150 - bits pop music; in WBZ slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

1044 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, APR 14 2302 - AA news by man; extremely strong, way over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]

1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 11 0246 - fast SS teletalk; over other. [Connelly*H-MA]

1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, APR 14 2326 - a cappella AA male vocal; booming in, well over Spain/UK. [Connelly*R-MA]

1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 15 0014 - // 774 with SS vocal, talk; fair, over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 14 2324 - fast SS talk; in mess with others. [Connelly*R-MA]

1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 14 2323 - SS teletalk; fair, jumpy. [Connelly*R-MA]

1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 14 2322 - fast SS talk; slightly over Croatia. [Connelly*R-MA]

1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, APR 14 2300 - SS news only

at fair strength, but absolutely no 1180 QRM at the time.
 [Connelly*R-MA]
 1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 15 0024 - monotone-voice SS talk by man; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, APR 14 2258 - AA vocal; fair on pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, APR 14 2257 - SS talk; some WJDA slop.
 + APR 15 0025 - SS teletalk with man & woman; good.
 [Connelly*R-MA]
 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 15 0026 - SS talk; poor to fair over growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, APR 14 2200 - het fade-up.
 + APR 14 2255 - AA music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, APR 11 0302 - AA male Koranic vocal; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + APR 14 2245 - AA talk by man; good.
 + APR 14 2253 - Koranic vocal; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, APR 15 0034 - light piano and other orchestral music; fair with WSAI nulled. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1550 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, APR 14 2247 - AA male vocal & drumming; very good, no domestic QRM at all. Signal was 10 dB stronger than adjacent WQEW-1560. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 14 2252 - SS teletalk; good, slight CBJ slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, APR 15 0142 - blues / nightclub vocal; fair through R.V.C.-530 splash. [Connelly*R-MA]
 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, APR 11 0153 - religious music; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + APR 15 0134 - Carib-EE talk by man; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 604.5 unID, APR 11 0159 - apparent SS talk; rough AC ripple on carrier. Loops south. This is probably the same thing I heard on 604.9 kHz on MAR 1. Ideas? [Connelly*H-MA]
 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, APR 11 0141 - // 1180 with fast SS talk; mixed with ME/VT/NJ domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
 640 CUBA, R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, APR 11 0203 - // 660 & 690 with Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On", then SS announcer mentioned that the song was from the "Titanic" movie; signal good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, APR 11 0210 - Antena Dos ID; over other SS station. [Connelly*H-MA]
 660 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, APR 11 0203 - // 640 & 690 with Celine Dion song, SS talk; under WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
 660 ST. LUCIA, Castries, APR 15 0120 - Caribbean-accented EE talk by woman; this was one of several stations under WFAN.
 [Connelly*R-MA]
 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, APR 11 0211 - // 1180 with Rebelde SS talk; loud & totally dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, APR 15 0138 - salsa music, R. Rumbos ID, doorbells; good, rising over CKXB-NF.
 [Connelly*R-MA]
 690 CUBA, R. Progreso, Jovellanos, APR 11 0203 - // 640 & 660 with Celine Dion song, SS talk; under CBF. [Connelly*H-MA]
 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, APR 15 0128 - Caracas newstalk mixed with CBGY-NF. [Connelly*R-MA]
 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, APR 11 0125 - SS talk about the Bible; other SS station under with music. [Connelly*H-MA]
 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, APR 15 0132 - // 7510 with US EE preacher. [Connelly*R-MA]
 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, APR 11 0120 - SS talk, pips on the minute; in CJBC null. [Connelly*H-MA]
 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, APR 15 0134 - soca music; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1128.5 unID, APR 14 2323 - wobbly het on the low side of WBBR.

[Connelly*R-MA]

- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, APR 15 0020 - BBC // 5975 with report about the arrest of an Italian police official for taking money from organized crime kidnapers; strong signal, over WSKW/others. [Connelly*R-MA]
1180 CUBA, R. Rebelde, APR 11 0140 - // 620 with fast SS talk by man & woman; atop WHAM. [Connelly*H-MA]

Summary of MW DX (25/26 April 1998) by Mark Connelly - WALLION ... and a few other comments

Full-detail loggings will be issued in about 2 weeks (with some later logs added in).

This past weekend (25/26 APR) had slightly auroral conditions in the early evening with a drift to more normal DX as it got later.

First a very brief session from Harwich, MA just using a Quantum Loop - 25 APR 1998 / 0230-0310 UTC: TA's - Spain on a number of channels, not interesting enough to take details. Pan-Am's - unID-778 het & bits SS, Venezuela YVLL-670, Cuba-660, Cuba-640, unID carrier - 633.5, Cuba-619.5 (nominal 620) w/ awful FM / AC buzz, Cuba-600, Cuba-540, Jamaica(t)-550 mix YV & Cuba, Cuba-570

Saturday afternoon from the car at a beach site in Duxbury, MA (with phased loop - whip cardioid array) - 25 APR 1998 / 2255-2359 UTC: a few bits of the Boston Haitian-culture pirate on 1640, Mauritania-1349 first audible TA at 2255, Algeria (or is it really W. Sahara ?) - 1550, Morocco-1044, Lesotho-1197, Senegal-765, Morocco-612

Duxbury (continued) - 26 APR 1998 / 0000-0102 UTC: Brazil-760 beautiful ID "Radio Record en Fortaleza" LOUD !, duelling Brazilians on 860 (Cidade-Fortaleza & CBN-Rio), R. Coro Venezuela - 780 nice ID, Spain-774, Venezuela (Mundial) - 880 destroying WCBS, Canaries-882, Algeria o/ other - 891, Canaries-837 & Azores 836 het, Venezuela-750 o/ possible Brazil & a 747 het from Canaries & Burkina Faso, Western Sahara - 711.05 & Libya - 711.0 creating 50 Hz het, Spain-1215, Libya-1251, Bermuda-1280 religion, St. Pierre-1375, Spain-1296 loud !, Algeria-1422, Spain-1485, Anguilla-1505, unID-1520.2 & also a 1521 het pres. SER Spain, Spain-1575, Spain-1602 (Vitoria o/ SER), Spain-1152, Spain-1143, Spain-1134, Spain-1116, Spain-1107, Spain-1098, UK-1089, Spain o/others-1053, Spain-1044, Spain-1017, Brazil (Povo)(t) u/ WINS-1010, Spain-999, Portugal-963, Spain-954, Spain-936, Spain-855, Spain o/other-864, Italy & tentative South Africa-846, Spain-801, 760 still had Fortaleza (atop YV & HJ) at 0059 UTC, Spain-639, Canaries-621, St. Kitts Nevis-555, Algeria-549

In all not a bad session for this late in the DX season. The next 4 months should focus MW DXers' sights on stations near, and across, the equator.

I have some backed-up individual E-mail responses that I'll try to send out in the next few days.

An April 1998 version of my article "Your First 50 Trans-Atlantic Countries" (for North American DXers) is now available on the World Wide Web at the following URL's:

"<http://home.on.rogers.wave.ca/werner/50countries.html>" and
"<http://www2.wcoil.com/~gnbc/txt/1st50.htm>" .

I revised this article mostly because of a request for a spoken version for Fred Vobbe of the National Radio Club's DX Audio Service. This is primarily for the visually impaired. This will run over an hour. I've got this half done and I should have it completed soon. I've made a couple of minor changes of my own to it since. Also a few other helpful DXers (including Jean Burnell and Al Merriman) have added some further information. None of the changes is significant enough

for a rewrite yet. This article is a continuing work because of the constantly-changing nature of broadcasting. After the next Newfoundland DXpedition (autumn 1998), I'll do a thorough update based upon all changes that are made known to me by then - including, obviously, things that are found out during the DXpedition. I will greatly appreciate any updates / corrections that DXers around the world can provide me when they compare the Web-distributed document's contents to what's actually being picked up on their receivers.

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Hello everyone. Finally some foreign DX to report. I was thinking things were drying up hi. But with all the AU conditions of late, DUs are back. We also have a nice latin report from Larry Godwin, so away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- t800 MEXICO, Tijuana XEMMM believed the very weak s/on with XE NA at 1200 5/5. During commercial man ment. Baja Ca, (LG-MT)
- 1470 MEXICO, Tijuana XERCN BCN very strong at 0305 5/1 with call ID and ment of 1 KW of power. Even stronger at 0321 5/6 w/ many call IDs. Incredible signal. (LG-MT)
- 1500 MEXICO, Mexico DF, weak but on top at 0300 5/5 with ID as "1500 AM" Man mentioned "desde la Valle de Mexico con 50 kw., estudios en Privada de Horacio #10 Colonia Polanco." This address mentioned in 1998 WRTH, which gives call as XESM, However IRCA XE Log #5 says XEDF. Ancr mentioned "Radio Fortula" not I'm not certain. (LG-MT)
- 1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez Chih very strong at 0300 5/6 w/ID as "XEJPV, la Nueva Radio Vila." Gave power as 1 KW. (LG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland , good with man in Samoan at 1230 5/4. Best hrd in a while. Man said "Pacific Islands Radio" with heavy accent, back into Island mx. (PM-OR)
- 540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach 4QL good with woman w/ABC nxat 1300 5/4 (PM-OR)
- 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR, fair in KMVI splash with ABC Nx // 540 at 1301 5/4 (PM-OR)
- 558 UNID AUSTRALIAN, with pop mx and spots, but too weak to tell in jumble at 1323 5/4. (PM-OR)
- 639 AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbor 2CS good with pop mx and "2CS" IDs at 1310 5/4 (PM-OR)
- 693 UNID AUSTRALIAN, here w/pop mx in mess of CBU slop at 1321 5/4. (PM-OR)
- 729 UNID DU, racing u/5RN and PB (I think). Possibly the new Sports station in NZ? at 1323 5/4 (PM-OR)
- 801 AUSTRALIA, Gosford 2RF, weak w/Italian talk in KGO splat at 1336 5/4 (PM-OR)
- t1062 AUSTRALIA, Renmark SA. presume the ABC programming with 1/2 time checks, lots of SA News at 1235 UTC. Then at 1301 hrd another ABC station, prob 4TI w/ABC News. Both stations mixing 5/4. (PM-OR)
- t1071 AUSTRALIA Kingaroy Qld, prob. the one with IDs as "1071 AM" Racing at 1302 on 5/3. Over another Aussie prob 3CV. (PM-OR)
- t1683 AUSTRALIA, prob. the one w/Greek sounding mx 1159-1201 4/17. No break on the hour. (LG-MT) (Yes, that is them. PM)

t1701 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, "Radio 1701" prob the one each morning with Ethnic mx, weak female & male ancrs. Listed as 100 watts. Tent. report sent. (PM-OR)

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This ForMUSE (how is that for a compound nonce-word!) sums up my 1997-98 DX season. Canadian broadcasters continue to desert the AM band. Early in this season CHNR-1600 went to FM, and on April 19 CBL-740 became CBLA-99.1, but will continue to simulcast on 740 until October. Another venerable 3-letter call bites the dust. Can hardly wait for some serious SRS/SSS this fall on both 740 and 940 (CBM also went FM). The ice storms in Quebec in January brought me CJAD-990, borrowing CKGM's frequency when ice destroyed their 800 transmitter. The expanded band was a bust for me, (mainly because of the lack of a suitable receiver for tuning 1610-1700 kHz) with only one new logging WPHG-1620. WPHG was also the single, solitary broadcast band QSL that I received in '97-98. Other new catches during '97-98 were WCGR-1310, CFMB-1280, WKDR-1390, WHGR-1290, WBOB-1160, KYMN-1080, WILL-580, WTCM-580, WPLB-1380, CKMW-1570, WOKV-690, and WTEM-980 (ex-570). Also an assortment of SW pirates around 6955 kHz. The CRTC just increased the Canadian Content regulations for songs played between 6 AM and midnight from 30% to 35%. I doubt that anyone in the CRTC really believes that this will help new, marginal and struggling Canadian musicians gain airplay. Broadcasters will likely just play an extra song per hour by Celine Dion, k.d. lang, or some other established international stars to comply. I have a web site for a "micronation" (an unrecognized or fantasy country) project I have been working on since about the 8th grade. The home page URL is: <<<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Senate/5646/>>> Although the site is not DX-related, I have included links to NRC and IRCA's Web sites among my favorite links. 73...Mike

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My power line noise is back -- sounds worse than ever! The utility has (reluctantly) done a couple temporary fixes, but apparently does not want to spend the bucks to cure it permanently. It has pretty much ruined the hobby for me. Disgusting to turn on a radio and hear it. In spite of the noise I have been able to hear WCMQ-1700, KGXL-1650 and WPHG-1620. Quick reply from WPHG, but no verifications from the other two. When this crop of expanded band stations are in operation, it will be as much a zoo as the rest of the band. A lot of revenue for "the industry" which is the main FCC interest. Randy (The Q) Davis and I

went visiting on his day off yesterday. WASE-103.5 had moved from Radcliff, KY to Elizabethtown, but we found them. Tower still by US 31W a bit south of Radcliff. Now called KOOL 103.5, it shares building and tower with WLWK (Big Cat))-105.5. Raining very hard so I rejected going out to WIEL-1400. Went around the block to WQXE (Quixie)-98.3 instead. They also operate WGGC-95.1 in Glasgow, KY (Country 95). After lunch, we drove back through Radcliff and found WULF (The Wolf)-94.3. The WHIC-1520 equipment has been removed from their old Hardinsburg building, which is soon to be auctioned off. SM said current studio is only temporary and an AM might return in the future. We had a good time despite the Wx. It's handy to have a cell phone along for directions. So long -- Col. DX.

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I was down in southeast Alabama again the last week of April for about three days. Instead of taking the big Hammarlund with me, I just took the Superadio II along with the Quantum Plus antenna. They were talking about thunderstorms all week so I didn't think it would be a productive time for DX. It turned out to be just a few raindrops and the band was somewhat active. During two evening sessions, I logged 8 new stations, and I probably would have done better on the HQ-100 where I can tell much better which frequency I am on. The closest new station was WULA-1240 at 30 miles and the furthestest was WMYS-1430 at 576 miles. Oddly, they were the first and second new ones I nailed. Overall, 2 AL, 2 GA, 2 SC, 1 FL and 1 IN were added to that log which now totals 163 heard, no veries. For West Columbia, the total is 166/0. One strange note: the two SC stations I added down there have not been heard here yet, even though they are just over 100 miles away in the Greenville area. The big news here is that I am out of work and so actively looking for another job. If I stay in my speciality (which is working with freight charges), it means another move, but, hopefully, I can swing into another area of trucking which would let me stay here. In the meantime, keep the reports coming. I plan to keep AOL, so that e-mail address should be good indefinitely. 73.

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Greetings and a very belated happy anniversary IRCA. Issue #24 looked great!! I wish they were all that thick, especially the verie signer's column. I hope reprinting the Soft DXM makes publication much easier. It's really exciting reading about all of these new X-band stations and their migration details. When all is said and done, somebody should create a chronological chart depicting the order/sequence that all the new stations between 1600-1700 appeared. Perhaps it could be made available as some type of software I've been listening to KGXL-1650 since they came on the air. It's great to hear Gary Owens back on the radio. From what I'm reading in the Monitor, this station is really getting out. I assume their address of 1500 Cotner Ave. or PO Box 250028, Los Angeles CA 90025 is still good. Their studios are near the 405 freeway and Wilshire Blvd. They have added some Music of Your Life satellite programming and mention a separate North Hollywood PO Box #3036 for comments and suggestions. For those who were at the 1997 IRCA Convention tower site tours, the 4 small towers at the municipal golf course is Santa Ana are the ones that KGXL is using at

nighttime, sharing with KWIZ-1480... Got my latest issue of L. A. Radio Guide in the mail. Subscription info is available at PO Box 3680 Santa Monica CA 90408 .. www.radioguide.com. I did get my own e-mail address of sorts: sanburn@hotmail.com But it's at a remote location and I usually check it maybe once a month so it's more suited for sending tips than receiving them. I do hope to eventually get Web-TV, but right now I've got so much 'stuff' around here that I'm tripping over it. WTZX-860 in Sparta TN was nice enough to fill up a cassette with their new bluegrass music program and send it back to me. Sounds great. I have a large list of such stations compiled from the Broadcasting Yearbook... 1998 has been intense so far and it's only spring. It's been the year of the Titanic, El Nino, and the Denver Broncos. We had some fun at our pre-superbowl San Diego DX get together last January. It was Bob Wien, Curtis McMenamin, Tim Hall, Doug Martin, and myself. Photographed several stations, airchecked a few, dined, and Dxed in Tim's back yard. Also went to the zoo. I'm looking forward to the summer convention season. Hoping to be at both IRCA and NRC events this year. I'm still working on an IRCA bid for 1999 in Vegas! Rumors of a Maine bid for NRC 1999 have also got my attention. It could give me an opportunity to visit my most wanted state, and even to some trans-Atlantic DX. Good luck to all of this year's TVA and Heald Award nominees. Good DX to all, even through the off peak months. 73 P.S. Recent veries are from KXO, KGLW, KFNN.

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[4/29] Greetings! I'm delighted to report that the 1998 IRCA Convention will be held here in Missoula the weekend of August 14-15-16. A full announcement should appear in this issue of the DXM. Please cut off the registration form and send it to me as soon as you know you're coming. Also, if anyone has items for the auction, please bring or mail them to me. The 4/18/98 DXM contained some very positive news. First, the new edition of the IRCA Technical Guide is available, thanks to Editor Nick-Hall Patch. Also, thanks to Chris Knight, the new Mexican Log is out and I've received mine. I enjoyed the latest Countries List and appreciate the fine job Bruce Portzer has done to keep this current on our ever-changing planet. I'm happy to see "Hearing It Through the Grapevine" reappear; thank you, Eric Bueneman! I'm grateful to these largely unsung heroes for the valuable contributions they make to our obscure hobby. OK, hope to see you in August. 73, Larry



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980	KJOX	William McBride, CE	123 South 2nd Yakima WA 98901	F	60	PM
1260	CBRU	Dave Newbury, CE	CBC Vancouver 700 Hamilton St, or P O Box 4600 Vancouver BC V6B 4A2	Q	10	PM
1300	KKOL	Richard Harris,	2815 Second Ave Corporate Eng Seattle WA	L	10ff+	PM
1320	WWWT	Ed Stokes, P	P O Box 249 Randolph Center VT 05061	L**	25f	SSH
1480	KNTB	Tim Mauch, Eng	71 Yesler Way Seattle WA 98104	F	20	PM
1620	WPHG	John Mathis, Lavirn	805 N Main St Mathis, Betty Atmore AL 36502 Freeman, Kevin Bryant, and Keith Hammond	Q	7	EB
1640	WPKX724	Bradley W Baker	Pennsylvania Turnpike Comm P O Box 67676 Harrisburg PA 17106-7676	Q	21	MH

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Good to have Eric and Mike back with us this month! My verie for WWWT-1320 was for a follow-up report for the 12/30/91 IRCA-arranged DX Test! My initial contact with Ed Stokes was made after seeing a contribution of his in a recent AM DX NewsFlash. This column was prepared on 4/21/98. 73, SSH.

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Tabulated from WWV at -0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary April 10 1998 through May 7 1998

GEO - Geomagnetic activity	pca - polar cap absorption
maf - major flare	SA - Solar Activity
mas - major storm	spe - satellite proton event
mis - minor storm	ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
4/10	130	12	3	low	quiet-active	-
11	128	11	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
12	117	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	115	4	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
14	112	8	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
15	113	4	2	low	quiet	-
16	106	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
17	101	13	1	very low	quiet-active	-
18	99	6	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
19	96	2	0	very low	quiet	-
20	98	9	2	moderate	quiet-active	-
21	92	7	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	spe 1400
22	88	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	spe
23	90	10	5	high	quiet-mis	spe
24	91	25	5	low	quiet-mis	spe end
25	92	21	4	low	quiet-active	-
26	91	25	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
27	91	16	3	high	quiet-unsettled	maf 0920
28	98	8	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
29	101	6	2	moderate	quiet	maf 1637
4/30	103	11	1	low	quiet-active	-
5/ 1	z	z	z	z	z	z
2	117	43	6	high	unsettled-mas	mas 1200
						maf 1342
						spe 1405
						pca
3	117	50	5	moderate	unsettled-sev	mas spe
4	121	83	3	low	quiet-sev	mas
5	133	27	2	moderate	quiet-active	-
6	130	4	2	high	quiet	maf 0809
						spe 0830
5/ 7	133	11	4	moderate	quiet-active	maf 1637

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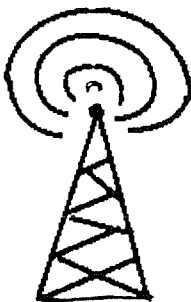
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA. Simi Valley	KVCA-670	inc. to 3000-N, DA-2
KY. Glasgow	WCDS-1440	dec. to 420/30, DA-2
NY. Mineola	WTHE-1520	inc. to 347-CH, ND-D
SK. Saskatoon	CJWW-600	changes to 25000/8000 DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. Oakhurst	KTNS-1090	inc. to 1000-D, ND
MI. Flint	WSNL-600	dec. to 235-N, DA-1
PA. Harrisburg	WKBO-1230	mod. CP to dec to 480/480,ND
TX. Waco	KWTX-1230	dec. to 920/920 ND
WI. Port Washington	WGLB-1560	dec. to 185-D, DA

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Ontario	KNSE-1510	becomes KMSL "Muscle"
Santa Barbara	KLDZ-1340	becomes KCCX "Xtra Sports"
Visalia	KTHX-1400	becomes KFSO
CT. New London	WNLC-1510	becomes WWJY
DE. Seaford	WJPY-1280	becomes WJWK
GA. Atlanta	new-1650	becomes WAZJ
MD. Lexington Park	WAZC-1690	becomes WMDM (CP)
MI. St. Ignace	WIDG-940	requests WKMC "KC Country"
NV. Sparks	new-1400	becomes KBDB
NJ. Princeton	WAXK-1680	becomes WTTM (CP)
Trenton	WTTM-920	becomes WCHR
NC. Jacksonville	WLAS-910	become WSTK
OR. Oregon City	KFXX-1520	becomes KKSX
SC. Myrtle Beach	new-1620	becomes WAZG
Spartanburg	WMMZ-1400	becomes WKDY
UT. Brigham City	new-1660	becomes KBDF
WA. Vancouver	KKSX-910	becomes KFXX "Fan"
WI. Sussex	new-1640	becomes WAZI

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

AZ. Phoenix	KISO-1230	was urban AC, now country oldies
CA. Palo Alto	KBPA-1220	was motiv. talk, adds Sports Byline
CO. Granby	KRKY-930	was JRN oldies, now JRN country
KY. Hazard	WKIC-1390	was AC, now JRN soft AC
MD. Easton	WCEI-1360	was AS, adds JRN AS

TX. Bellville	KNUZ-1090	was CNN Headline nx, now AS
WA. Renton	KYIZ-1620	was urban AC//KRIZ, adds ABC Joyner
	KRIZ-1420	was urban AC, adds ABC Joyner (KRIZ and KYIZ run Joyner 3-7 AM PLT, keep live AM drive shows)
Summer	KZIZ-1560	was urban AC//KZIZ, now black gospel

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

CA. Los Angeles	KYPA-1230	was talk, now cont. Xtian, religion
CT. New London	WWJY-1510	was WNLC, stds, now silent (to return in August)
IN. Oak Lawn	WNWI-1080	was silent, now polka, Polish
ME. Bellevue	ROIL-1180	was AS, now sports
Omaha	KBEX-1420	was urban oldies, now HSN SS AC
NY. Islip	WLUX-540	was AS, adds JRN stds.
OR. Oregon City	KKSN-1520	was KFX, sports, now WWL stds (KKSN moves from 910 to 1520, KFX from 1520 to 910)
PA. McKeesport	WPTT-1360	was sports, now talk
SC. Spartanburg	WKDY-1400	was WMMZ, stds., now country
TX. Dallas	KTCK-1310	was sports, adds Fan sports
WA. Seattle	KOMO-1000	was nx, talk, adds John and Ken
Vancouver	KFX-910	was KKSN, stds., now sports "The Fan"
WI. Superior	KXTP-970	was country, now Radio Disney

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. and Larry Godwin of Missoula, Montana pass on the following tip:

OR. Portland KKKY-1640 now on the air, testing, should be on air for good 4/20, address: 820 North River St., Suite 100, Portland, OR. 97227, phone: 503-282-2989, fax: 503-282-3181, E-mail: gfh@naertig.com another phone: 503-242-1950, KKSL ID!

Tim Noonan of Madison, WI. passes on the following:

WI. Sussex WSKH-1370 per call to station, will move to 1640 about 6/1, and will leave 1370 when they move to 1640 (note: new calls listed in this column).

Mike Brooker of Toronto, Ontario passes on the following:

ON. Toronto CBL-740 moves to FM 4/19, will continue sim. on AM for awhile, fm calls: CELA.

Ye editor passes on the following:

IA. Davenport KCJK-1630 target for this station to come on is November, per recently read periodical article.

Hope the IRS didn't take too much from you! Spring weather has finally arrived, rain rain stay away! 73's.

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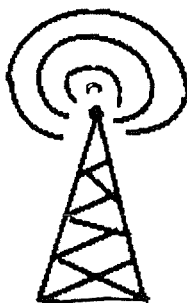
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ON. Toronto	CEL-740	moves to 99.1 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

FL. Orlando	WHOO-990	mod. CP to dec. to 5000-N, DA-2
MD. Hagerstown	WARK-1490	dec. to 925/925 ND
ND. Grand Forks	KKXL-1440	dec. to 600/300 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AK. Nome	KICY-850	inc. to 50000/50000 DA-2 (DA 11PM-4AM)
CA. San Francisco	KYCY-1550	inc. to 5000-D, DA-2
MO. Festus	KXEN-1010	add 500-N, DA-2
Joplin	KQYX-1560	dec. to 250/9 ND
PQ. Rouyn-Noranda	CKRN-1400	move to 98.3 FM
Sept-iles	CKCN-560	move to 94.1 FM
Val d'Or	CKVD-900	move to 104.3 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Modesto	KBUL-970	becomes KANM "Animal"
Vallejo	KDIA-1190	remains KXBT (no change to KDIA!)
	new-1640	becomes KDIA (note: 1190 was an FCC 'internal error' and was corrected).
IN. Lafayette	WCFY-1410	becomes WAZY
MA. Attleboro	WARA-1320	becomes WJYT
MT. Billings	KDWG-970	becomes KBUL
NM. farmington	KBAG-1620	becomes KNNT (CP)
NY. Rochester	WBBF-1250	requests WEZO
OH. Washington Ct Hs	WOFR-1250	becomes WBUB
TN. Millington	WMPS-1380	becomes WOOM
TX. Huntsville	KYLR-1400	becomes KHCH
UT. Brigham City	KBDF-1660	becomes KXOL (CP)

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

FL. Bushnell	WKFL-1170	was sports, adds 1 on 1 sports
GA. Atlanta	WALR-1340	was urban AC//WALR-FM, now blk gospel "Glory 1340"
Marietta	WFOM-1230	was nx, now black gospel//WALR

Savannah	WSGA-1400	was rock//FM, temp. silent
ID. Mountain Home	KMHI-1240	was talk, now 1 on 1 sports
IN. Fort Wayne	WGL-1250	was sports, now sports, talk
Lafayette	WCFY-1410	was cont. Xtian, now nx, talk
MS. Meridian	WFFX-1450	was AS, now 1 on 1 sports
NE. York	KAWL-1370	was country, now ABC oldies
NV. Elko	KTSN-1340	was talk, sports, adds 1 on 1 sports
NH. Claremont	WTSV-1230	was AS, now sports, talk
NY. Herkimer	WNRS-1420	was sports, adds on 1 on 1 sports
NC. Jacksonville	WSTK-910	was talk, to return in April (on now?)
Waynesville	WHCC-1400	was nx, talk, now WWI country
OH. Cleveland	WKNR-1220	was sports, adds Fan Sports
Ironton	WIRO-1230	was sports//WZZW, now talk, sports//WZZW
OK. Clinton	KCLI-1320	was sports//WWLS, now oldies//KCLI-Fm
SC. Clinton	WPCC-1410	was sports, adds 1 on 1 sports
SD. Sioux Falls	KSFS-1520	was sports, adds 1 on 1 sports
TX. Abilene	KYYD-1340	was talk, sports, now talk
Paris	KGDD-1250	was sports, talk, now clas. rock//KBUS
VT. White River Jct.	WNHV-910	was stds//WTSV, now sports/talk//WTSV
WV. Huntington	WHRD-1470	was sports//WZZW, now talk/sports//WZZW
Milton	WZZW-1600	was sports, now talk/sports "Super Talk"

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

"AL. Oxford	WOXR-1580	was AS, now country
AK. Anchorage	KFOD-750	was nx, talk, adds John & Ken
AR. Heber Springs	KANW-1370	was CHR//KHTE, now talk//KDRE
North Little Rck	KRNN-1380	was nx, now sports "Ticket"
Searcy	KWCK-1300	was talk, sports, now talk//KDRE
DE. Seaford	WJWK-1280	was urban AC, now ABC AS
IN. Richmond	WKEV-1490	was talk, AC, sports, now talk, sports
KY. Williamsburg	WEKC-710	was country, now religion, gospel
MD. Rockville	WINX-1600	was oldies, to be CHR (May)
OR. Pendleton	KTIX-1240	was talk, sports, adds 1 on 1 sports
PA. Easton	WEEK-1230	was country, now talk
Monroeville	WXVX-1510	was AC, now SGN black gospel
TX. Lubbock	KXTQ-950	was SS AC, now classic rock//KLZK
VA. Fairfax	WDCT-1310	was religion, now Korean religion
WV. Parkersburg	WKYG-1230	was talk, now R. Disney
WY. Lander	KOVE-1330	was country, adds JRN country

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

WI. Wausau	WSAU-550	adds "Dreamland With Art Bell" 4/19
CA. San Francisco	KSFO-560	adds John & Ken show
NY. Syracuse	WHEN-620	adds "Smoke This!" show
NV. Reno	KHIT-630	adds "Ken Hamblin" show (Dale notes they are now KPIT, but per monitoring 4/27, they were still KHIT-ed.)
HI. Honolulu	KHVV-830	is talk/news, ads "John & Ken" 4/20, adds "Radio Free America w/G. Gordon Liddy" 4/22, "John McLaughlin Hour", drops "Ken Hamblin"
WA. Colfax	KMAX-840	adds "Dreamland With Art Bell" 4/19
HI. Kihei	KAOI-1110	is talk/nx, adds "Online With David Lawrence" 4/13, "Dr. Laura" 4/15, drops "Tom Leykis"
PA. Altoona	WFBG-1290	adds "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" 4/8
PA. McKeesport	WPTT-1360	adds "Smoke This" 4/18
NM. Farmington	KENN-1390	adds "Coast To Coast AM" 4/8
CA. Palm Springs	KGAM-1450	is MOR, adds nx/talk per SRDS 4/98
HI. Honolulu	KULA-1460	was AC//FM 96.3, now live pre-75 oldies //107.9, "One-Oldies-Seven-Point-Nine"
WA. Spokane	KGA-1510	adds "Don & Mike" per show
HI. Ha'iku	KUAA-1570	seems almost all-talk, adds Michael Regan (first 2 hrs. live only), "When Radio Was" with Stan Freberg

Eric Buehneman of St. Louis, MO. adds the following:

MD. Rockville WTNX-1600 was oldies, now CHR
KIDR-740 AZ., KPLS-830 CA., KKYD-1340 CO., WAUR-930 IL., KCAZ-1480 KS.,
WWTC-1280 MN., WJDM-1660 NJ. WPPA-1590 PA., KAHZ-1360 TX., WZER-540
WI. were all dance CHR, to be all-Catholic upon sale (Catholic Radio
network).

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

CA. Los Angeles KFWB-980 will follow through on pwr. upgrade
to 50 kw. and will be 4-6 mths. before
actual construction begins ("FCC
willing")

Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON. passes on the following:

NY. Youngstown WTOR-770 apparently testing w/OC about 4/20/98.
New station, format unknown.

Pat Martin and Pat Griffith of Seaside, OR. and Colorado, respectively
contribute to the following:

CO. Arvada KQXI-1550 testing on 1690 now, testing till
about midnight, MDT, religious "Kingdom
Radio" slogan

Pat Martin passes on the following:

OR. Lake Oswego KKSL-1640 should be on air by 4/20 (still not on
as of 4/30/98-ed).

Many members, including Pat, Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. and several
others pass on the following:

GA. Warner Robins WNML-1670 now on air, 1600 is silent, //96.5 FM
"Sports Animal", all-sports, was WAXP
till midnight ELT 5/1, then became
WNML permanently (blasts in here!-ed).
Phone is 912-781-1063, had been on since
4/30 per call. (Note: their website says
1670 AM, no mention of 1600!-ed.)

Finally, Pat Martin, myself, and Tim Noonan Of Madison, WI. pass on
the following:

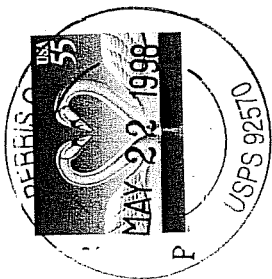
WI. Madison WTDY-1670 now testing on air, was giving legal ID
of WAWY, testing sporadically now, per
WTDY website started testing "noon, CDT,
5/1"

That's it! I'm interviewing for a job in Long Beach, CA. in about 2
or 3 weeks ago, if I get it, my address will change! I'll keep you
abreast! Happy MayDay!

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