

Schedule for Volume 38 of SDXM/HDXM - 6/20/00 pb

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V38 # 2 - SDXM 9/ 5, MASTHEAD
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2000 IRCA Billings, Montana Convention Information

The 2000 IRCA convention will be held August 25,26, and 27 in Billings, MT. The convention will be hosted by John and Nancy Johnson.

IRCA's 2000 Convention has a web site for complete information. http://pages.prodigy.net/john johnson/irca2000.htm ****************** 2000 National Radio Club Convention, Lima OH

This year's NRC convention will be held in Lima OH on Labor Day weekend (9/1-9/4/00). Host is Fred Vobbe, 706 Mackenzie Dr, Lima OH 45805-1835. Complete details are available at the following Web site: //www.nrcdxas.org/convention ************* TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THE '00-'01 SEASON CPC... read on

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

Right now Lynn is looking for target station lists and stamps or money to help get the lists worked on. Thank you Lynn... pb

CPC Chairperson (NRC) - Blaine Thompson - phredd@well.com

Send both requests for stations to try and/or stamps and \$ for postage and envelopes/paper (respectively). ************ From our Publisher, Eric Bueneman:

http://www.amstereoradio.com. The AM STEREO Page is now up and running. Those that have dropped AM Stereo are listed on a page of the site. http://users.hfx.eastlink.ca/~amstereo/offenders.htm ************* NRC LOG IS BEING UPDATED NOW!!

NRC Log editor Wayne Heinen (Nrclog@aol.com) is looking for the updated information in the following areas: "The changes that are needed are Addresses, Phone Numbers. formats, network affiliations and Hours of Operation. These are the keys to logging and verifying they also are the most changed and hard to track. I need all update to me NO LATER THAN August 1st because we are going back to a Labor Day availability date."

************* This month... on time! I just received #19 in the mail yesterday, so it must have been published late. Sorry. **************** BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Editor: Robert Wien - 1309 Dentwood Dr - San Jose CA 95118 E-mail: rjwmail@webtv.net

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Torrance

KOWS-1370 was KAWW, talk//KWCK, now JRN AR Heber Springs stds//KDRE KBBV-1050 was silent, now talk (currently CA Big Bear Lake operating on 15w. STA) KGXL-1650 was jazz//KGIL, now Korean//KFOX

LA	Eunice	KEUN-1490	was ABC Real country, now Cajun/zydeco/swamp ("Cajun Country" scheduled to begin mid-June)
MD	Lexington Park	WPTX-1690	was talk, sports, adds AS (airs AS pgming 6 AM-noon, 3-7 PM)
MN	Rochester	KWEB-1270	was sports, adds nx//KNFX (sim. sister KNFX morning drives, 5-10 AM)
NY	Auburn	WAUB-1590	was AS, now 45+ soft AC
NY	Babylon	WNYG-1440	was tropical, now oldies (temporary format, may change 6/7)
NY	Mechanicville	WMVI-1160	was black gospel, rptd. silent (to return in 30-60 days)
PA	New Kensington	WGBN-1150	was black gospel adds ABC black gospel
WI	Waupaca	MDUX- 800	was classic country, adds JRN classic C&W

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL	Lexington	WKNI- 620	becames	WZNN	
AR	England	KLEC-1530	becomes	KROP	
AR	Heber Springs	KAWW-1370	becomes	KOWS	
CA	Beverly Hills	KGIL-1260	becomes	KJAZ	"K-jazz"
CA	Oroville	KJAZ-1340	becomes	KEWE	"Kiwi"
CO	Windsor	KVVS-1170	becomes	KJJD	"Jesse, Juanita, Daniel"
FL	Pine Castle	WAJL-1190	becomes	WIXL	"Excel 1190"
KY	Hopkinsville	WQKS-1480	becomes	MHAO	"Hoptown's Very Own"

FORMAT CHANGES:

FOR	MAT CHANGES:		
CA	Orange	KPLS- 830	was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN Catholic
CA.	Vallejo	KDIA-1640	was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN Catholic
CO	Denver		was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN Catholic
IL (Chicago	WYPA- 820	was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN Catholic
IL	Sandwich	WAUR- 930	was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN Catholic //WYPA
KS :	Fairway	KCNW-1380	was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN Catholic
KY :	Eminence	WKXF-1600	was JRN classic C&W//WTHQ, now JRN classic country
MD '	Towson	WNST-1570	was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN Catholic
MN 1	Minneapolis	WWTC-1280	was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN Catholic
NH I	Berlin	WMOU-1230	was WW1 stds., now WW1 AC
NY I	New York City	WEVD-1050	was talk, adds ESPN sports
NY 1	Remsen	WADR-1480	was stds//WRNY, now 1 on 1 sports //WRNY
NY 1	Rome	WRNY-1350	was AS, now 1 on 1 sports
NY I	Utica	WUTQ-1550	was stds//WRNY, now 1 on 1 sports
PA (Chester	WPWA-1590	was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN
			Catholic
		WBUB- 740	
		WWGQ-1210	
	-	WGSF-1210	was WWGQ, talk, now SS
WI 3	Jackson	WZER- 540	was CRN Catholic talk, now EWTN
			Catholic

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR passes on the following info:
Got a phone call this afternoon from the owner of KLDY/KBRD.
According to his info. Here is what I found out:

- (1) KBRD-680 is currently 250w operating from a 190 foot tower. They are going to be triplexed to KLDY-1280 in the near future. KLDY-1280 is using a 400 foot tower. After the triplexing (also with KGHO-920), KBRD will apply for 800w (That is the most power they can have without a directional antenna, because of KOMW-680-Omak WA and CBU-690)
- (2) KGHO-920 is operating with 3000 watts days ND. He claims KGHO is not on at night as they do not have a directional system in place.
- (3) KLDY-1280 is operating with 425 watts day and 225 watts nights ND. With the 400 foot tower, they cannot have the 1/.5

1340 KEWE CA, OROVILLE, ewc w/NOS format "KIWI AM 1340" IDs at 0530 EDT 5/24.

Eric Bueneman of St. Louis, MO. passes along the following information:

For only the second time in franchise history, a station other than KMOX-1120 will be carrying St. Louis Blues hockey games. And, for the first time, the Blues will be carried on FM in St. Louis. Local ABC affiliate KTRS-550 (formerly known as KSD and KUSA), a 5 kW full-time news/talk station, has snatched the rights to the National Hockey League's St. Louis Blues away from KMOX-1120. The Blues apparently didn't want to play second fiddle to KMOX's coverage of Major League Baseball's St.Louis Cardinals. The Blues games that had been pre-empted by KMOX were moved to KFNS-590 (Wood River, IL)/KFNS-FM 100.7 (Troy, MO) the past several seasons. KTRS' advantages are AM Stereo operations (in which KMOX recently dropped) and it's low frequency, allowing for better coverage for daytime games. However, there is one drawback to moving to KTRS; their night signal has a null to the east to protect WKRC Cincinnati, OH, thus leaving gaps in coverage in Illinois. KTRS has asked non-commercial WSIE-88.7 Edwardsville, IL to also carry the Blues games, to fill the coverage gaps in Illinois left by the KTRS null toward WKRC. This is apparently the first time that a non-commercial, educational radio station has been asked to carry the games of a major league sports franchise. WSIE has an effective radiated power of 50,000 watts horizontal/41,000 watts vertical, and is directional to protect KUMR-88.5 Rolla, MO and KJLU-88.9 Jefferson City, MO. Their format is jazz, with affiliation from Public Radio International. The only other station that had the Blues rights was KXOK-630 (now 97.1 FM), which held the rights during the 1986-87 and 1987-88 seasons. The Blues will be the primary sports team aired on KTRS.

Pat Martin forwards some information from Tim Hall: Here are some format changes/additions I noted while traveling to and from Wyoming and South Dakota the last 2 weeks:

- 650 KGAB-WY Orchard Valley, Still talk, adds Spanish on Sunday mornings.
- 690 KRGS-CO Rifle, Was oldies, now ESPN sports
- 710 KXMR-ND Bismarck, Still talk, adds one-on-one sports.
- 1210 KLDI-WY Laramie, Per announcement on station, KOWB-1290's old "Cowboy Country" format moves here as of 6/1/00.
- 1230 KCBN-NV Reno, Nostalgia/oldies (it's getting harder to distinguish between these two formats as more and more 60s and 70s oldies creep into the satellite nostalgia feeds)

- 1240 KMHI-ID Mountain Home, Music of your life. KWIK-ID Pocatello, Talk "News radio 12-40" (like most stations that call themselves "news radio" or "news talk", the format is really nothing more than syndicated talk
 - KTHE-WY Thermopolis, AC/oldies
- 1450 KGRE-CO Greeley. Seems to be all Spanish now, possibly on Zeta network
 - KBBS-WY Buffalo, Seems to be all oldies, no AC anymore?
- 1480 KSBQ-CA Santa Maria, Spanish contemporary hits "Radio laser 14-80", seems no longer //FM.
- 1490 KOWL-CA South Lake Tahoe, Adds Spanish (talk, children's features) on weekend afternoons KPKE-CO Gunnison, Seems to be all oldies, no AC anymore?
 - KFCR-SD Custer, AC/oldies "today's hits and yesterday's favorites"
- 1550 KXTO-NV Reno, Liberty Works new age and cult talk (a pretty creepy station!)
- 1600 KTAP-CA Santa Maria, Regional Mexican "Radio Ranchito" (no longer //FM anymore?)

While in Wyoming on Wednesday I heard an announcement on KLDI-1210 that "Cowboy Country is moving to AM 1210 tomorrow, June 1st." KOWB-1290 was running talk shows at that time.

Does anyone know if the KOWB calls have moved to 1210? (Neither station is commonly heard down here).

Here are some new slogans I noted along the way.

550 KUZZ-CA Bakersfield's best country

KFYR-ND K-Fire radio 5-50, your news authority 570 KKFJ-CA The country music you love and the fun you want

580 KZMX-SD Z-96, real country

610 KCSR-NE Stereo AM 6-10

690 KOAQ-NE Your good times, great oldies station

780 KKOH-NE Northern Nevada's news authority, news radio 7-80 910 KBLG-MT Newsradio 9-10, business talk radio

940 KVSH-NE Heart city radio

950 KMER-WY K-95, someplace special

960 KFLN-MT 96 real country

980 KGLN-CO Oldies 98

KVLV-NV Hot new country, all your favorites, and a whole lot more

KDSJ-SD Your Black Hills music station

990 KTMS-CA Newsradio 9-90, your first choice for today's best talk

1000 KXRB-SD The original country station

1060 KSKE-CO Radio Colorado

KGFX-SD In touch with South Dakota

1210 KRSV-WY The best of country music, your information station KLDI-WY Cowboy country (as of 6/1/00, per announcement on station)

1230 KOY -AZ Music and memories

KPPC-CO Pueblo's talk alternative KBAR-ID Supertalk 12-30

KOBB-MT America's best music

KCBN-NV Great memories and more

KVOC-WY Music and memories, unforgettable music plus the Information you need

1240 KSLV-CO Hot country, the hottest country hits KWIK-ID News radio 12-40

KLYQ-MT Your country

KBLL-MT Helena's information source

KELK-NV Radio Elko, Elko County's home of Paul Harvey; music, news, and community views

KFBC-WY News radio 12-40, great hits and great oldies, Wyoming's #1 sports station (format includes a little of everything!)

KEVA-WY Keva country, today's hot new country and your all-Time favorites

KASL-WY The sports voice of Weston County

1250 KEYT-CA Key news radio 12-50

1260 KWYR-SD Country 12-60, your sports connection KPOW-WY The widest variety of country around, the best variety of music

1270 KPLY-NV K-Play 12-70 sports radio

KIML-WY The best of the country, the best country around

1290 KZBN-CA BOD AM 12-90

1300 KPTL-NV AM 13, the fun oldies station with news and information

1340 KIST-CA (Add) Good times and great oldies

KACH-ID Cache radio, your Cache Valley oldies station KTSN-NV (Add) Elko's favorite for talk, sports, and news
KRLV-NV News talk radio 13-40
KKEQ-NV (Add) Fiesta Mexicana, Fiesta Musical, Fiesta Digital
KTOQ-SD Great hits and great oldies

KSGT-WY Your kind of country

KYCN-WY Your information station

1370 KJJL-WY Cheyenne's choice for memories, K-Joy(? --Interestingly, it sounded more like "K-Joy" than "K-Jewel")

1400 KRLN-CO Fremont County radio, good time oldies radio, news radio 14 hundred

KFTM-CO Music, information, and fun; the best variety of country

KART-ID (Add) Original hits of the 40s, 50s, and 60s; great Songs and great memories

KCOW-NE The voice of Box Butte County

1450 KVEN-CA Ventura County's news talk, where the news watch never stops, news talk 14-50 KVSI-ID Country is spelled K-V-S-I

KBBS-WY Buffalo's memory station, KBBS rocks Buffalo

1470 KEZZ-CO Add "The voice of Estes"

1480 KSBQ-CA Radio Laser 14-80, la estacion de la musica (SS:)

1490 KWAB-CO Add "radioforchange.com" (web simulcast) KPKE-CO Good times and great oldies

KFCR-SD Today's hits and yesterday's favorites

KUGR-WY 14-90 cougar KGOS-WY You never have to change the station (this is probably not their primary slogan)

1520 KVTA-CA Ventura County's talk authority

1590 KUNX-CA (Add) La Unica 15-90 KQLO-NV Universal 15-90

1600 KTAP-CA Radio Ranchito, musica de Mexico

Pat Martin sends along the following information:

I have been hearing an ESPN station QRMing CBR very badly at night here on the Oregon coast since the first of June. Has KGUY gotten night ath.? Or are they on illegally?

Talked to the CE today. Just a glitch in the system.

They (KGUY-ye ed.) operate ND 4.5 KW Days, 1.1 KW ND crit. Hours (Until LSS), then until 11 PM with less than 100 watts according to the CE. They have some PSA that they can use a bit later since it does get dark in Calgary very early. He wasn't sure of the power, 60 or 80 w he thought.

I'm starting a new job in the coming weeks with my old company. In the meantime, PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY E-MAIL TO MY WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS (ROBERT WIENGLMCO.COM), only use my home E-mail addresses. Thank you.

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PREPARED ON 6/17/00 1600

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER
CALL			CALL
WBZU	PAWTUCKET, RI	550	WLKW
WWON	WAYNESBORO, TN	930	WINR
KTTP	PINEVILLE, LA	1110	KTLD

** 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	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER	
CALL		% *	CALL	
WZNN	LEXINGTON, AL	620	WKNI	
KICE	BEND, OR	940	KXUS	
WGSF	MEMPHIS, TN	1030	WWGQ	
WZSK	EVERETT, PA	1040	WSKE	
WHGG	KINGSPORT, TN	1090	WKCV	
KJJD	WINDSOR, CO	1170	KVVS	
WIXL	PINE CASTLE, FL	1190	WAJL	
WWGQ	BARTLETT, TN	1210	WGSF	
KREZ	ALAMOGORDO, MO	1230	KRSY	
KJAZ	BEVERLY HILLS, CA	1260	KGIL	
KEWE	OROVILLE, CA	1340	KJAZ	
WXRB	BLACKSHEAR, GA	1350	WGIA	
KOWS	HEBER SPRINGS, AR	1370	KAWW	
WUKQ	PONCE, PR	1420	WEUC	
WHVO	HOPKINVILLE, KY	1480	WQKS	
KROP	ENGLAND, AR	1530	KLEC	
KRAN	MERCED, CA	1580	KTFN	
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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- (GH) Glen Hansen-3585 SE Franklin St.-Portland, OR 97202 Hammarlund HQ-150, various longwires, Radio Shack loop
- (GH-OR2) DX'ing from St. Helens, OR with Hammarlund HQ-150, various longwires and Radio Shack loop
- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823 FRG 880 & KIWA loop
- (GL) Gary Larson-2806 Lincoln-Burbank, CA 91504
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 GE Superadio, Select-A-Tenna, HQ-180A, Radio West loop
- 540 XEBACH BCN, Tijuana morning of 6/12 came across jazz, not classical. Checked if 1260 was //; no simulcast, instead distinct difference. (GL-CA)
- 550 CFJC BC, Kamloops 4/23 0712 on top with C&W music, only second time heard. (AB-CA)
- 560 KPQ WA, Wenatchee 4/25 0800 ID and news, weak in KSFO null. (AB-CA)
- 590 KAQQ WA, Spokane 4/23 0658 Dinah Washington song "September in the Rain," CNN news at 0700. (AB-CA)
- 610 KONA WA, Kennewick 4/1 0005 ID and ad for inspirational radio. (GH-OR2) 660 KGDP CA, Ordutt 4/26 0732 man with religious talk about
- 660 KGDP CA, Orcutt 4/26 0732 man with religious talk about Joseph, good over CFFR & KTNN. (AB-CA)
 730 KLVB OR, Medford 4/26 0856 "K-Love" slogan at 0857. Slop
- from KCBS. (AB-CA)
 770 KNWX WA, Seattle 5/13 0847 two PSA's, news headlines and time check at 0849, no KCBS until 0859 s/on. (AB-CA)
- 840 WPCS305 CA, Dumbarton Bridge 5/22 0920 poor with mention of Righway 84 and Dumbarton Bridge, mention that "This is a Caltrans highway advisory message, this is only a test message" and "WPCS305." FCC database shows station located at Dumbarton Bridge on pole 8' high at 37.32.00N, 122.04.20W. New for me. (RW-CA)
- 990 LPRT BC, Shalath (presumed) // CBU-690 at 0509 5/22, not //
 to CBW, who was running a different program. There is
 another LPRT listed by BD, but much further north //
 CFPR, who was not heard well tonight. Shalath is not
 that far north of the border. Listed as 40 watts.
 (PM-OR)
- 1030 ?KEVT? AZ, Tucson 6/12 0805 possibly one very weak under KJDJ with relig. preacher (sounded like Pope speaking in Spanish!). Faded out by 0808, tentative KJLL-1330 AZ in about same time. Other possibilities: XEYC Ciudad Juarez...? (RW-CA)
- 1070 KNX CA. Los Angeles 4/13 0100 great signal with news about New Mexico fires. (GH-OR)
- 1230 KSZL CA, Barstow 4/30 0700 man with KSZL call sign ID.
 (AB-CA)
- 1250 KKGM KS, Kansas City 5/30 0422 heard with sports talk and

- ID's as "12-50 The Game" and "KKGM The Game." Haven't heard this since they were WREN in the 80's. (PM-OR)
- 1280 KIT WA, Yakima 6/3 mixing with always-strong KDYL at 0800.

 A talk show ended, followed by ID for "Yakima's news leader... Yakima's first radio station, 1280 KIT." I don't hear this one often, although it's not far away. (LG-MT)
- 1290 KGVO MT, Missoula 3/25 0000 male gave ID and said "The more you listen, the more you know." Fair signal on loop antenna. (GH-OR2)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 4/5 0205 news, ID and then Art Bell show.

 Very weak and choppy signal on SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1330 ?KJLL? AZ, Tucson 6/12 0730 tentative over KWKW with Bloomberg
 Biz network news, KGAK underneath with Hopi Indian
 chanting, C&W later. Various spots, possible mention
 of Tucson towards top of hour, faded before ID. Per
 Bloomberg website, KJLL is on network, KGAK isn't.
 Tentative, ex-KMRR for me. (RW-CA)
- 1340 KAVC CA, Mojave 5/1 0926 local weather "88 in Death Valley today," religious program at 0927. (AB-CA)
 - KEWE CA, Oroville 5/24 excellent with NOS format, "KIWI AM 1340" ID's at 0530. (PM-OR)
- 1390 KFTM CO, Fort Morgan 5/2 0851 man with "AM 1400 KFTM Fort Morgan" ID. (AB-CA)
- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 4/1 0025 with "Original country music" ID into NOS country music. Readable but tangled in the slop. Not often heard. (GH-OR2)
- 1490 KCID ID, Caldwell has changed formats and is apparently no longer parallel to KSRV-1380. First noted 5/26 at 0900 with light rock (ex-CsW) and ID as "The new Star 107.1." At 1000 6/2 I heard the same ID plus Boise weather. The FM Atlas show KCID-FM on 107.1 so evidently the AM & FM now simulcast. Phone number listed in NRC Log has been disconnected. (LG-MT)
- 1510 KDKO CO, Littleton 5/3 0855 gospel music, fair signal under KGA. (AB-CA)
 - ?KLLB? UT, West Jordan 6/11 surely the one at presumed s/off with vocal "Lord's Prayer," then carrier cut at 2257. It plays this hymn at s/on. Very strong in KGA null. (LG-MT)
- 1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 5/26 0800 all alone with Daybreak USA ended. Man gave ID for KVTA Port Hueneme-Oxnard-Ventura, "Ventura County's talk authority." (LG-MT)
- 1530 WSAI OH, Cincinnati 6/5 was completely on top of KFBK at 2255, with NOS music. Announcer proclaimed "Cincinnati's original hit station." (LG-MT)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 5/30 heard with Westwood One NOS format and WPAD ID's at 0310. On top of KNZR at times. (PM-OR)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi strong and all alone in Spanish at 2257 5/27 and at 0758 6/14. Announcer gave ID slogan "La Bonita AM." (LG-MT)
- 1580 ?KBLA? CA, Santa Monica assumed the Spanish-speaker with "Noticias Radio Unica" promo at 0755 6/16. KGAL was generally on top. (LG-MT)
- 1610 TIS/HAR CA, Fort Bragg 5/20 0600 new CalTrans TIS/HAR testing, weak here. (GJ-CA)
- 1630 --- CA, San Jose "Talking House" heard 5/22 1125 poor but readable with mention to call "Pat" at 408-997-7100, ext. 116. House located at 5500 Entrada Cedros (3.6 miles east of my QTH, which explains east/west best signal strength). Details about the house. Found the

website describing house, too! Anyone ever try to verify one of these "Talking House" stations? I can send an e-mail to the real estate development company sponsoring it (have their e-mail address). New. (RW-CA)

1650 KGXL CA, Torrance morning of 6/12 heard Korean and checked if same as 93.5 KFOX, Yes, now the same. (GL-CA)

1660 (KXOL) UT, Brigham City totally off when I checked at 0800 5/28 and 5/29, but noted back on at 2300 5/29. Why can't they do this during the winter? (LG-MT) +5/29 0637 off second night in row. Thanks PM-OR for tip. (RW-CA)

1680 TIS CA, Truckee very weak but all alone at 0753 5/30 with promo for North Star website. Announcer was a man; other times I've heard this station, it was a woman. (LG-MT)

UNIDS

- 1010 6/5 0642 unID looping NE/SW under KIQI/CBR with One on One Sports, possibly KGUY-OR per Pat Martin. (RW-CA)
- 1060 3/30 2345 odd tones from high to low and open carrier. Still on at 0015. Also noted 3/31 at 000. CKMX? DX test?
- 1570 Who carries Radio Unica here? At 0755 6/13, I had a Spanish-speaker parallel to 1580, which was probably Radio Unica affiliate KBLA. Could be KCVR, but I've heard it recently (see above tip) ID'ing as "La Bonita" with no mention of Unica. KCVR phone number in NRC Log is no longer correct. I phoned KTGE; it's not Unica. Help! (LG-MT)

The IRCA 2000 convention here in Billings is fast approaching. John and I hope that you will be able to attend! Nancy - 6/16/00 2300

FINAL CONTEST STANDINGS FOR 1999-2000 IRCA SCRABBLE CONTEST

June 15, 2000

1. Tom Jasinski	1795	6. Nancy Johnson	986
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Congratulations to Tom for being our contest winner for this season. Thanks for all who entered the contest! Watch for details concerning the 2000-2001 contest. It will be a new and completely different contest, so I hope that more of you will join in the fun.

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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 1270 WFRN IN, Elkart. 6-10 poor, but no sign of WKBF. 21:06 with
 "AM 12-70 WFRN" by jock into weather. I never hear this
 at night here! [JJR-WI]
- 1400 KKTL WY, Casper. 5-23 in good over others. 23:00 with "Coast To Coast with Mike Seagall exclusively on AM 14 hundred, the talk station KKTL Casper, Wyoming" into CBS News. [NJ-MT]
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville. 5-23 in strong over regulars KWYO and CFUN. 23:07 with local spot, ID "KMYC Marysville, Yuba City" into oldie. [NJ-MT]
- 1450 CHUC ON, Cobourg, 5-22 on top of 1450 this morning. 03:05 with end of news into "Car Wash" song. [JJR-WI]
 - KEYY UT, Provo. 6-14. 23:00 with "KEYY AM 14-50" ID by woman before fade out into static. [NJ-MT]
- 1480 KRXR ID, Gooding. 5-22 loud. 22:58 with SS format, "KRXR 14-80 Gooding, Idaho" ID in heavy accented EE. [NJ-MT]
- 1490 WLFN WI, LaCrosse. 5-30 poor. 03:05 with end of CNN News with jingle, weather, NOS format. [JJR-WI]
- 1570 WGSR FL, Fernandia Beach. 6-10 poor, but clear. No WFUR,
 WKBH. 04:08 with "WGSR Star 15-70" slogans and MOYL
 format. Rare here. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

June 14, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... EDXF editor Bruce R. Heimburger of Ann Arbor, MI announced he would be no longer doing EDXF as he was moving to Fulton, IL ... Bob Lazar of Port Washington, WI told about his trip to Spain and his DX there ... Jim Korn of San Francisco, CA to of the B.A.R.F. Millbrae Memorial Day fest. Highlights included listening to Ric Heald's DX Tapes recorded in AK ... Rick Heald of Castro Valley, CA continued discussion about the Millbrae GTG. Rick also logged country #35 on June 1st with TIOS-825.

OPEN MIKE

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself. The new season is just 3 months away. Everyone is going to find this years DX contest interesting. You will hear about it at the convention and in the August "DX Monitor." Nancy and I hope you will be able to attend the convention August 25, 26, and 27 here in Billings. This column was typed June 17, 2000. 73, John

2000 IRCA CONVENTION NEWS

The 2000 IRCA Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on August 25, 26, and 27th. If you would like to receive Montana Travel information, drop me a note with your mailing address. We're just 2 months away from the big event! Now is the time to make your reservations at the Homestead Quality Inn. The special rates end next month. Be sure to send in your registration soon. Make your \$35.00(US) check out to John C. Johnson. Be sure to log onto the convention web site at

http://pages.prodigy.net/john_johnson/irca2000.htm for complete details. Don't have a computer nor Internet? Drop by your local library. Many have computers with Internet access. 73, John.

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WELCOME TO THE JULY ISSUE.... Next deadline is 7/23 !!!!!!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

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 Sangean RTS808a/Telescopic Ant/Q stick
 (e-mail address is DXradio@webtv.net) VIA E-MAIL
- (MH-NC) Mike Hardester 3118 Gateway Ct, Jacksonville NC 28546-6973 R-70 w/22" Radio West Loop VIA E-MAIL
- (WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th PL Cheverly MD VIA U.S.P.S.
 DX-398

LOGGINGS

- 810 WPIN VA Dublin, 5/25/2015-2020 Religious MX, "The Inspirational News cast" Promo for station program, ID Poor-Fair (WM-MD)
- 850 WREF CT Ridgefield "Oldies Radio -Oldies 850" slogan; lots of oldies and a CT State Lottery promo for gambling intelligently. 1840 on 6/13 GOOD (RB-NY)
- 940 WKGM VA Smithfield 6/3 2120-2135 Country GSP sounding MX ID as "The Ministry Station" (WM-MD)
- 1080 WTIC CT Hartford Red Sox / Yankee baseball game. 1905 6/13
 GOOD (RB-NY)
- 1230 WFAS NY White Plains "WFAS Newstalk-1230" ID into "Inside Sports Show" Tuesday night trivia. 1910 6/13 F-G (RB-NY)
- 1250 WMTR NJ Morristown NOS music with "WMTR" id 1920 6/13

 Excellent (RB-NY)
- 1290 WDZY VA Colonial Heights 6/3 2030 Radio Disney heard.
 (WM-MD)
 (You may also have heard Savannah, GA or Panama City, FL. Both
 - (You may also have heard Savannan, GA or Panama City, Fit. Both carry Radio Disney and both get out well. They only ID at TOH and are tough to ID-ed)
- 1400 WRDG NC Greensboro 6/3 Radio Disney heard. (WM-MD)
 WLSB TN Copper Hill 6/3 NOS MX, ID, Log says C&W (WM-MD)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland 5/25 2350 Ad for Photo Center, listing of area religious business, ID (WM-MD)
- 1550 WMRE WV Charlestown 5/26 2010-2015 NOS MX "Memories" ID heard. Good for a few minutes then gone. (WM-MD)

 WMRE WV Charlestown 6/3 2015-2020 "Memories 1550" ID (WM-MD)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

1580 WSMO NC, Camp Lejeune. "You're listening to WSMO, 1580, the very best in classic country and bluegrass music." Not certain if that's really new, but didn't note mention of "gospel" music which they used to announce. (MH-NC) (I show them changing to "Classic Country" last fall with the WSMO calls as a tribute to WSM- Nashville-ed)

UN-IDEN:

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

1640 KWO35 NY NOAA Weather Radio transmitting on 162.55 Mhz 1900 on 6/13 GOOD

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Homepage = http://members.aol.com/MarkWA1ION/weblink.htm
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[Connelly*R-MA] = Rockport, MA (GC= 70.622 W / 42.667 N) (Granite Pier)

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

Receivers: Drake R8A, Palstar R30

Antenna systems: AFW-1 active whip, two BBL-1 broadband loops,
Superphaser-1 phasing unit

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, JUN 10 0057 Arabic talk by man; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 - + JUN 15 0154 Arabic vocal and loud music; over Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 15 0152 Spanish talk // 774; poor to fair, over Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, JUN 15 0152 // 774 with Spanish group discussion; poor, over low growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL (t) R. Renascenca, Muge, JUN 15 0156 light music; in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aloun, JUN 15 0152 female Arabic vocal at light audio level on a massive carrier; way over Ireland. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, JUN 15 0150 two men in Spanish // 774; HUGE signal, S9+25 or better (as strong as ever heard in autumn or winter). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, JUN 15 0149 // 657, 774 et al. with Spanish discussion; fair with CBN het notched. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 657 SPAIN RNE5, Madrid, JUN 15 0149 // 774 with slow Spanish talk; fair to good over WFAN splash. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. 10, Lopik, JUN 15 0158 '70s era country-influenced pop female vocal;poor in WRKO slop.[Connelly*R-MA]

- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., JUN 15 0200 BBC news; mixed with other station (Spain?). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, JUN 15 0146 Dutch talk; mixed with Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN JUN 15 0146 Spanish talk; over/ under Netherlands. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, JUN 15 0145 1986 hit "Human" by Human League; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNEI synchros, JUN 15 0142 Spanish discussion; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, JUN 15 0140 woman in Portuguese; poor, at similar level to Canaries-837. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 15 0109 Spanish talk mixed with suspected German; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, JUN 15 0105 // 1521: Spanish teletalk with several announcers, musical fanfare; excellent.
 [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN EI, Bilbao, JUN 15 0019 man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport synchros, JUN 15 0136 promo for "Talk Sport 1089 and 1053 AM"; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA Slovensky Rozhlas, Nitra, JUN 15 0117 Slavic folk vocal; now over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 15 0110 Spanish news; over Croatia. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 15 0111 // 1098 with news in Spanish; some synchro-echo and growl noted. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, JUN 15 0112 Slavic music; evenly mixed with Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, JUN 15 0112 Spanish talk; over/under Croatia. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 15 0117 // 1107 with Spanish talk; in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, JUN 15 0059 man & woman in Spanish news; over bits of second audio and growl.

 [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, JUN 15 0025 man and woman with Spanish teletalk; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, JUN 15 0122 '90s hit "Love Fool" by the Cardigans; good, now over Spain.
 [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, JUN 15 0028 // 1215 with teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, JUN 15 0031 bits of orchestral music, then Spanish talk by man; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, JUN 15 0132 avant garde electronic organ music, German talk by man, then violin music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 SPAIN SER, Castellon, JUN 15 0105 // 1044 with teletalk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN Vatican R., JUN 10 0247 Slavic-sounding talk, a few seconds of violin music, then a Vatican mention; over/under WSAI. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, JUN 10 0154 VOA news items from field correspondents; to fair peak through WPTR-1540 slop with CBE-1550 phased. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, JUN 15 0042 Spanish teletalk show with female presenter; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1583.65 CEUTA Radiole, JUN 10 0159 woman in Spanish; over het from SER-1584. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, JUN 15 0043 // 1575 with Spanish talk (woman in studio and man on phone); through Ceuta het and WARV-1590 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, JUN 14 2345 Spanish pop music; starting pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*R-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana, JUN 10 0055 Spanish talk with New York City temperature readings in both Fahrenheit and Celsius; huge S9+50 signal. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, JUN 10 0225 female vocal; poor, hammered by RVC-530. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, JUN 10 0222 Caribbean English teletalk, into musical interlude; fair through WGAN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 VENEZUELA R. Sucre, YVQB, Cumana, JUN 10 0221 talk "Sucre, la mejor ... de Venezuela"; slightly over others.

 [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, JUN 10 0218 Colombian futbol; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, JUN 15 0148 man in Caribbean English; fair through WOR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, JUN 10 0118 - Transmundial mention, Spanish religious talk; mixed with WCCM groundwave. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 830 VENEZUELA R. Sensacion, YVLT, Caracas, JUN 10 0120 Spanish talk with a lot of local Caracas mentions; in mix with WCRN and a third station presumed to be St. Kitts. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, JUN 10 0035 salsatype group vocal, Spanish talk with several Carupano ID's, then romantic ballad; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1139.58 unID JUN 15 0114 weak het against WRVA et al. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, JUN 15 0118 // 5975 with talk about the history of Wembley Stadium; eventually losing to WVNJ/WSKW/WOBM jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, JUN 14 2358 female opera vocal; good to excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1620 unID JUN 15 0046 Haitian French Creole talk by man; fair signal. Possibly a domestic pirate. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1670 unID JUN 15 0047 man with excited Spanish religious talk that mentioned several South American countries; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

WESTERN DX FORUM

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Greetings, I had an AM-stereo moment. On the Radio A Go Go Show on KRLA-1110, a recent in-studio guest on Sunday night was Eric Burdon of the Animals. I knew that they were going to close the show with the long version of the song "Sky Pilot" recorded here in L.A. in stereo, circa 1968. I got out the Sony Amax receiver and cranked it up. It sounded great! Another guest that I enjoyed hearing on that show was Nancy Sinatra. Some friends and I recently drove up the Sunset Strip for breakfast at Mel's in Hollywood. I noticed the billboard for the low-powered movie ad station on 1700 khz. It was plugging the current film "Frequency". Signs are still up for the

Beverly Hills TIS on 1500 khz. Of course they'll have to find a new home on the dial if the proposed broadcast station on 1500 ever materializes. Good to read the updated address info in Gary Larson's recent forums. One of my local libraries just got the year 2000 Broadcast Yearbook so I'll have the very latest station info. Every station that I write to for promotional items gets the IRCA so they can check out what we're about. Back in March we finally had our little DX Get Together in San Jose (postponed from December). In attendance were Bob Wien, Ernie Wesolowski, Dave Gordon, and myself. As always, we drove around tracking down studios, tower sites, and station vans to photograph. A few copies of those photos will no doubt find their way to this year's IRCA + NRC conventions in Montana and Ohio [with any luck, so will I]. One tower site that I found to be interesting was that of KVVN-1430 ex-KNTA. 4 in-line unpainted towers without lighting, and very near railroad tracks + spur lines. I couldn't help but remember the story of the KBOI towers, and how the railroad tracks nearby actually affected their pattern. Another set of 4 towers in San Jose were shared by KZST-1370/KSJX-1500. 3 in-line towers visible from the freeway belong to KLOK-1170 adjacent to their studio. KLIV has 2 towers [each with a small auxillary] at their studio site. Their 2 FM sister stations, KARA & KRTY, operated a gift shop at the local mall which of course we raided. That Sunday we visited with Mr/Mrs Gordon at their house. Got to see his famous bumper sticker collection inside the garage. Very impressive. We're tentatively planning on Palm Springs for our next Get-Together. Received a quick and friendly verification back from my local KHJ-930. Bring back all of the 3-letter call signs! Billings in August. 73

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[6/12] I noticed jazz on 540 XBACH Tijuana today but its not what 1260 KJAZ was airing. The 6/11 OC Register confirmed this, that on 11-6 5 pm my time they changed to The Jazz Network and hope to begin simulcasting 1260, probably 6-19. Also noted 1650 KGXL w/Korean as was airing on 93.5 Redondo Beach. 93.5 R.B + Ontario have been sold and will air Spanish in the future. I'd heard 540 KKGO Costa Mesa would go dark but so far not sure. 73 for now.

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Way back in February, 1999, I heard and sent a report to WJKY-1060
in Jamestown, KY. No joy, so had given up on it. This morning, 3
June, I had a small package containing mug, pen, magnet, key chain,
sticker and note on back of owner/GM's business card. Never give
up! Radio stories crop up in the strangest places. I read in the
paper where Wesley Manor Nursing Center had honored my physician, C.
Kenneth Peters, MD, by naming a new wing after him. Had been the
medical director. On down in the article, I saw where a volunteer
had wanted to start a low power radio station for the patients, so
Peters raised the money for it. The volunteer included Peters'
initials in the call letters - WCKP. I think I will go by and look
at it next time I am in the area. Listening has not been very
productive as other interests get in the way. Will get back on
track pretty soon, I hope. Col. Dx.

Rick Evans, 7416 Hearthstone Way, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227-7923

I have a strange story as well. For the past 9-10 months, I have been exchanging hellos with a guy at work as he picks up the mail after normal working hours. From time to time, I also see him around 0500 as he drops off the truck mail which came into the terminal overnight. I finally got around to asking him where his normal run was, and it turned out he doesn't work directly for the company -- he operates a courier company for his (as I recall) uncle who had had a stroke. Before that, he spent about 27 years out in California where he had run a radio station. Before that, he was here in Indianapolis running a classical music station on AM and FM. He seemed a little surprised that I knew it had been on 810 and I told him I had heard it up in northwest Indiana when I lived there. He was telling me about how AM signals skip at night while FM doesn't and that was why the AM stations here in Indianapolis don't always get out well at night. I told him that WIBC had been a pest down in South Carolina when I lived there. I asked him if he was familiar with the DXing hobby and he said yes, but we didn't have a chance to talk any further as he had to get going. A couple of days later, I was moved to a different office so I hear him go by but I don't have a chance to talk with him. I have thought about pulling out that old verie and showing it to him. Have only listened to AM once since the last bulletin. I had the radio on 6/18 to let my sister hear how well WQSN-1660 comes in here --it was rock solid. It is from our old hometown and she had never heard of it. I then went down to 590 to see how well WKZO was coming in (this was about 2200-2300), and the station in Omaha was coming in pretty decent, better than the Michigan station was. 73.

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My deadline is the last Tuesday of the month.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

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950 KNFT Deniene Brown; 5 Race Track Rd, Box 1320, Silver City NM; 88062; LM+; 25f; PM

1070 WFLI Jeff Gregory, CE [WA4HLV]; 621 O'Grady Dr, Chattanooga TN; 37419; Q; 23; WM

1280 KLDY Skip Marrow, O; 125 N Turner, Olympia WA 98506; R; 5; PM

1490 KWOK [Illegible], PD; P O Box 47, Aberdeen WA 98520; P; 19; PM

1570 WGSR Dick Boekeloo, CE; 707 Dade St, Fernandina Beach FL 32034; L+: 9: PM

WFRL Vince Brandon, OpsMgr; P O Box 747, Freeport IL 61032; L; 13; PM

[None]; 2700 East Bypass, #5000, College Station TX 1620 WTAW* 77845; Q; 16; GVJ

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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] = See comment below

A big welcome to William this month! Hope to see your reports often!

Note that the mailing address given by Gary for WTAW-1620 differs somewhat from that provided by Patrick last month. This column was prepared on 5/30/00. 73, SSH.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

Geomagnetic Summary May 25 2000 through June 19 2000 phil bytheway - Seattle WA - phil@radiodx.com Tabulated from email status daily

5/25	173	22	3	low-mod	quiet-active	- 8			
26	168	23	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 7			
27	162	9	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 7			
28	156	11	ī	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 7			
29	149	19	3	low-mod	unsettled-active	- 8			
30	146	18	3	low	unsettled-active	- 6			
5/31	154	12	1	low	unsettled	- 3			
•	148	8	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 4			
	155	9	2	mod-high	quiet-unsettled	- 6			
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3	166	-	3	mod-high	quiet-unsettled	- 6			
4	170	10		_	unsettled-active	- 5			
5	171	21	3	mod-high	unsettled-active	- 5			
6	186	17	1	mod-high					
7	180	13	3	mod-high	unsettled-mis				
8	175	30	4	mod-high	active-mas	- 10			
9	169	8	2	moderate	quiet-active	- 3			
10	180	25	3	low-mod	quiet-active	- 9			
11	187	25	5	moderate	unsettled-mis	- 9			
12	193	16	3	moderate	unsettled-mis	- 7			
13	199	16	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 6			
14	201	17	4	low-mod	quiet-active	- 6			
15	202	19	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 8			
16	198	5	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 3			
17	193	5	2	low-mod	quiet-active	- 5			
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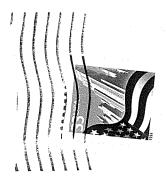
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