

TexNet Status - December 1997

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Texas Nodes:

NDALLAS (w/pms) **AUSTIN** GERONMO (w/pms) ALAMO SANTEX FLORES **SALAMO** CORPUS ALICE FALFUR ISIDRO VALLEY BROWX (w/pms) TAMUK

ROCPRT REFUGIO VCTRIA AOHTST(R&D node) AOHPMS AUSDXC AOHLNK NWS (w/pms) AUSTEST (R&D node) MOODY WACO MURPHY RICH (R&D node) CARDNAL GREENVL

FTWORTH DENTON SHERMAN FANNIN SDALLAS ABILENE LUBBOCK LBBDXC AMARILO MIDLAND MAFDXC BOERNE



- Oklahoma/Arkansas/Missouri Nodes: **CLAYTON FTSMITH** FAYETVL MAGAZIN HOGEYE **RUSLVL** GARFLD LROCK OARSMO LRTST (R&D node) **FTGIBSN MUSKOGE** MKOTST (w/pms) TULWX **OKEMAH**
 - CHOCTAW



PETTUS

- Out of service pending re-install.
- Has been repaired.

FANNIN

- Out of service pending re-install after relocation.
- Expected very soon.



• KINGLNK

- Removed from active list 1 Dec97.
- Not expected to return.

ALPINE

- Removed from active list 1 Dec 97.
- Not expected to return.



- Three nodes assembled and tested. Ready for install pending site access, antenna installation, mechanical work or final tweaking:
- KERRVL
 - to be RF-linked to Boerne

SATLNK/BROLNK

- To be connected by donated fiber optic path between San Antonio and Raymondville.
- Southern end will be RF-linked to Valley node, northern end RF-linked to Santex.

New Braunfels

 Tentative plan at New Braunfels Weather Service office to provide weather products and NEXRAD images.



- The Midland, San Antonio, Austin and Lubbock DX clusters continue to use TEXNET on a full time basis.
- The Valley cluster uses TEXNET as a backup path.
- The DALLAS area has chosen not to utilize TEXNET and uses Internet or a two meter link to West Texas.
 - The 2 meter user port radio @ SDALLAS scheduled to be removed and returned to the cluster group that owns it.



BBS Forwarding

 BBS Forwarding is heavily dependent on TEXNET. Estimate that 95% of BBS forwarding activity in TEXAS is via TEXNET.