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## DX Calendar

- Mon Jan 18 WBLT-1350, Bedford, VA, will conduct their proof-of-performance test 0005-0130 w/music and 50-10,000 Hz test tones. Send reports to: John Laughlin, CE, WBLT, Box 506, Bedford, VA 24543.
- Mon Jan 18 KHYM-1060, Gilmer, TX, will test from 0100-0200. Test will consist of Gospel music, tones and code IDs. Prepaid calls accepted at (214)-843-5565. Test will be conducted by former IRCA member Al Ogrizovich. Reports to Al at: KHYM, Route 4, Gilmer, TX 75644. Arranged by John Zondlo.
- Mon Jan 25 WSAJ-1340, Grove City, PA, will test 0200-0300 EST w/test tones, code IDs, sweep tones, march music, and voice IDs. This station uses 100 watts into a longwire antenna and is normally only on the air 4 hours a week, so it should be an especially welcome catch for those who hear it. Send reports to: Tom Langmyer, WSAJ, Grove City College, Grove City, PA 16127.
- Mon Feb 01 WOMP-1290, Bellaire, OH, will conduct a test from 0300-0400. Programming will consist of vocal and code IDs, test tones, march music and perhaps a few surprises. Prepaid calls will be accepted at (614)-676-5663. 1000 watts non-directional will be used, however, a portion of the test may be at the 500 watt PSA. Reception reports to: Jim Wallace, News Department, WOMP Radio, Box 448, Bellaire, OH 43906. Please mark the reports "Personal Attention" so they will go directly to Jim. For faster replies, send your reports to Jim at home: 63280 Sand Hill Road, Bellaire, OH 43906.
- Mon Apr 26 WSUM-1000, Parma, OH, 0300-0400 ELT, w/music, code IDs and tones. First 30 minutes will be with 500 watts directional to the NE, last 30 minutes will be with 500 watts non-directional. Prepaid calls only will be accepted at (216)-578-1111. Reports to: David Johnson, CE, WSUM, c/o Mortenson Broadcasting Co., 619 Ameritrust Bldg., Canton, OH 44702. Arranged by Tim Davison.

## Odds & Ends

### WOBCRATS GET-TOGETHER

It's time once again for one of those lively get-togethers at the Portzer house. This one will be held on January 30, beginning at approx. 2 p.m.. Maybe even I will be there for more than a few minutes!! Please bring potluck junk food or Bruce won't make it through the day! For more details call Bruce or Evelyn at (206)-522-2521 or write to: 6546 19th Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115.

### TEMPORARY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Well, Bruce finally had to resort to me (Phil Bytheway) to find a replacement while he is off in sunny Amarillo. In addition, he managed to plan a receiver issue for next week that I will also edit (clever, clever). Already some good material on hand, so it promises to be a action packed issue. 73's and best of DX from pb.

# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Tuesdays 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, Monday 2/8

- 560 WFRB MD Frostburg, 12/29 1053 C&W mx. Fair strength & little interference. (LG-WV)
- 590 WEEI MA Boston, 12/17 0114 sports scores, then ID. Fair. (JDO-PA)
- 600 CFCB ON North Bay, 12/1 0441 ads, ID, into mx. Fair. (RSR-ON)
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham, 12/17 0120 coverage of hockey game, ID at break. (JDO)  
CFCY PEI Charlottetown, 12/18 0046 ment of CFCY noted behind WMAL in passing. (BLC-PA)
- 710 CKVM PQ Ville-Marie, 12/17 0015 FF scores from the CFL. (JDO-PA)
- 850 KOA CO Denver, 12/17 0130 fair w/ ID, into rerun of "You Bet Your Life." (JDO-PA)
- WKIX NC Raleigh, 0030 12/21 ID as WKIX Country AM 850 in Raleigh, NC. Weak o/ WJW. (PP-OH)
- 820 WAIT IL Chicago, 1815 12/7 said "Keep your radio on Radio 820 WAIT." Had supermark t mx. Very good o/ WBAP. (LG-WV)
- 920 WHJJ RI Providence, 12/2 0140 good w/ ads, mx, ID's, wx (42°). (RSR-ON)  
CJCH NS Halifax, 12/17 0120 poor w/ rock mx, ID's. (JDO-PA)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy, 12/17 0100 beautiful mx, ID on hour. (JDO-PA)
- 980\*CFPL\*ON\*London, 12/2 0205 local stn xlnr on test. Dead carrier & mx. (RSR-ON)
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg, 12/2 0203 good w/ ID & CBC ID. Into EZI mx. (RSR-ON)  
Good w/ CBC nx, wx 12/17 0103. (JDO-PA)
- 1000\*WCFL\*IL\*Chicago, 12/30 0345 fair w/ ID, 0M DJ. Testing. (RSR-ON)
- 1050 WADC WV Parkersburg, 1456 12/5 C&W mx. Musical ID "Country Mx Radio WADC". Weak & fluttery signal but 95% readable. I got this stn while in Fairmont, WV. (LG-WV)
- 1060\*WHFB\*MI\*Benton Harbor, 12/17 0158 very good w/ ET, old radio show, then ID over and over... (JDO-PA)
- 1070 CBA NB Moncton, 12/2 0539 fair w/ YL reading nx, wx for NB cities. (RSR-ON)
- 1090 KAAV AR Little Rock, 11/30 fair w/ mx, ads, ID, wx. (RSR-ON)
- 1190 WBDY VA Bluefield, 1706 12/8 C&W, had an anmt for "Goal Line" pgm, a show that gives point-spreads for football games. Very good o/ looped WOWO. (LG-WV)
- 1220 CHSC ON St. Catharines, 12/1 0323 fair, mixing w/ WGAR. (RSR-ON)
- 1240 CJCS ON Stratford, 12/17 0153 running late w/ hockey game, s/off anmt 0210. (JDO-PA)
- 1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee, 11/30 0400 fair w/ ID, nx, wx, mx. (RSR-ON)  
CHWO ON Oakville, 12/17 0152 good w/ local public affairs pgm. (JDO-PA)
- 1260 (WADC)DC Washington, 12/29 0045 noted off air, but w/ intermittent OC. (WPT-DC)
- 1270 WCBC MD Cumberland, 11/30 1739 ID, f DJ, ad for local florist. (RSR-ON)
- 1310 WGH VA Newport News, 12/1 0412 fair, mixing badly. ID & ment of Winston somebody? (RSR-ON)
- 1330 WETZ WV New Martinsville, 12/1 0622 ads, ID, mx. (RSR-ON)
- 1350 WWBR PA Windber, 12/1 0800 fair w/ ID & wx, m DJ. 500th BCB stn logged. (RSR-ON)
- 1370 WPAZ PA Pottstown, 12/2 0615 fair w/ ads, nx, ID, TC. (RSR-ON)  
?WDIIV?WV Moundsville, 12/10 0822 fair w/ Christian nx, ID & address, rlg's talk. (Not sure of ID.) Ex-WEIF?? (RSR-ON) (I have no info on any call change for WEIF. WEIF might sound like WDIW if it wasn't clear.--ed)
- 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta, 12/18 0051 good w/ talk show, ID. (JDO-PA)  
KWK MO St. Louis, 12/1 0546 fair w/ sports, ID, MoR mx. (RSR-ON)  
WIZO TN Franklin, 1628 12/21 ID as WIZO then ad for Goodyear store in Franklin. Weak signal just after WLRO s/off. (PP-OH)
- 1430 WIRE IN Indianapolis, 12/17 0130 ID at end of public affairs pgm. (JDO)
- 1440 WROK IL Rockford, 12/17 0150 faded up w/ rock, ID. (JDO-PA)
- 1460 WMBA PA Ambridge, 12/1 0600 fair w/ s/son, wx, ID. (RSR-ON)  
WBUC WV Buckhannon, 12/1 0610 fair w/ Agric. Dept. promo, ID, C&W mx. (RSR-ON)
- CJOY ON Guelph, 12/17 0155 very good w/ rock, ID. (JDO-PA)
- 1470 WBTX VA Broadway-Timberville, 12/11 0759 fair w/ rlg's pgm, full ID w/ city, ads. (RSR-ON)
- 1480 WTHI IN Terre Haute, 0200 12/17 very poor, briefly up w/ ID on hour. (JDO-PA)
- WJIT NY New York, 12/1 0358 fair w/ SS talk & mx. Man w/ ID on hour in EE & SS. "Radio Hit." (RSR-ON)

1480 WLEE VA Richmond, 12/17 0133 popped up o/ mush w/ ID. (JDO-PA)  
 1550 WKBA VA Vinton, 1700 12/8 rlg, s/off armt. Said 10,000 watts power  
 daytime & operates sun-up to sundown. Fair o/ QRM. (LG-WV)  
 1560 KQYX MO Joplin, 1759 12/6 C&W, s/off ID, said it had 10,000 watts power  
 daytime. Very weak u/ WQXR. (LG-WV)  
 \*KCJJ\*IA\*Council Bluffs, 12/17 0140 ET w/ C&W, jingles, very good.(JDO)  
 \*KKAA\*SD\*Aberdeen, very good w/ ET, many ID's 12/17 0135. (JDO-PA)  
 1600 WHVL NC Hendersonville, 12/10 0803 poor w/ ID, wx, car ad, m Dj.(RSR)  
 WKGK VA Saltville, 12/1 0715 fair w/ C&W mx, local ads, ID. (RSR-ON)  
 (Note location, this is a new station; WCPK still has the  
 same calls.--ed)

#### Last minute DX roundup

680?WRNC?NC Raleigh, 12/28 1715 traffic ex. ID by woman. Fair in null of  
 WCBW. (WPT-DC) (Bill, WPTF is still using the WPTF call letters,  
 heard tonight 1/5. Perhaps you had WRNG Atlanta?--ed)  
 780\*WABS\*VA\*Arlington, 12/28 noted on AN w/ OC. (WPT-DC)  
 810 WQIZ SC St. George, 12/28 1714 s/off by m. Fair u/ WGY. (WPT-DC)  
 1110 WBT NC Charlotte, 12/30 1328 "My Guy" by Mary Wells. Fair u/ WZAM.  
 First time heard in daytime. (WPT-DC)  
 WZAM VA Norfolk, 12/30 1325 talk by man w/ ment of Newport News. (WPT)  
 1120\*WUST\*DC\*Washington, 1/3 noted on AN w/ OC. (WPT-DC)

#### DX tests

890 KBYE OK Oklahoma City, 12/21 0103-40 in fair to poor w/ DX test, mx,  
 w/ occasional TT, many ID's. Suffered heavily from Algeria/  
 Colombia QRM. (BLC-PA) 12/21 0355 had TT w/ mx, very weak.  
 WIS was off. (LG-WV) (Brian, you had they date as 12/17; I  
 assume you ment 12/17.--ed)

#### Eastern DXers

BLC - Brian L. Cartwright, 106 Leila St., Johnstown, PA 15905  
 (R-390, 2x350 ft. LW, 1000' EW beverage)  
 LG - Lee Groves, Rt. 1, Box 35, Friendly, WV 26146  
 (GE 3-5206A)  
 JDO - Jeffrey D. O'Donnell, RD 1, Mineral Point, PA  
 (DX-160, random wire)  
 PP - Paul Pellettiere, 7726 Fern Dr., Mentor, OH 44060  
 RSR - Robert S. Ross, Box 4373, Stn. C, London, ON N5W 5J2  
 (RF1115, TRF, Marantz 2226, 140' LW, Hygain vertical)  
 WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008  
 (Realistic TRF, Sony ICF-S5W)

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## UnIDed, Special, Changes, et. al.

512 UnIDed 12/19 2154 noted W/Morse Code, 2 stns. conversing with each other. One close, one far off, NNW-SSE. Good. RBO-MO

535 UnIDed 12/19 2201 W/TT then short Code beeps S-SE. RBO-MO

650 UnIDed 12/6 0737-0755 W/C&W mx thru WSM, fair level. KIKK ? RBO-MO (possibly, ed.)

810 WCTA TN ALAMO, 12/22 1636 poor, male anc. ment. Ford Dealer in Alamo, then XMAS mx//

890 KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 12/21 poor TTs hrd & oldies mx 0105-0135. JS-IL, JS-IL  
12/21 0106 poor but alone on DX test W/C&W mx, ID, request #, no ment. of test. MJ-IL, 12/21 0107 poor-fair DX test O/UnIDed TT W/oldies & ID after every song. JA-WI, 12/21 0113 DX test, oldies, IDs, good signal. DW-WI, 12/21 0206 W/male anc. giving ID & oldie. Good signal. DJB-KY

900 WKDW VA STAUNTON, 12/14 0005-28 poor-fair on DX test O/U CHML, CW ID, inst. mx, voice ID repeated. JA-WI, 12/14 0020 poor on DX test W/only 1 ID & some CW letters caught. Weak W/heavy WIS slop. MJ-IL

940 WOSY MI SOUTH HAVEN, now using these calls, ex-WJOR, IDs only as "Cozy 98" (// FM 98.3) except on the hour when only the FM ID is given. PLB-MI

970 WAVG KY LOUISVILLE, 12/11 1859 good W/ID into Net. nx. EK-WAVE. FTS-IA

1190 KADE CO BOULDER, 12/28 0220 good on DX test W/mx & ID. RK-IL, 12/28 0215 W/DX test, mx & plenty of IDs. XLNT signal, WOWO off. JA-WI

1230 CJLR ON THUNDER BAY, 12/28 0256 good W/many ment. of Thunder Bay. FTS-IA (Todd, note calls, ed.)

1270 WHED VA STAURF, 12/7 0102 pop mx & ID on DX test. In suprisingly well through WWCA & WHBP. MJ-IL

1300 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS, per NZs logging, is indeed now RSP. Tue-Sat. morn. carries NBC talknet, is BFL // FM 105.7 SM & MM. PLB-MI

1320 UnIDed Very strong SS here 12/28 0205. Did KXYZ change formats again ? FTS-IA (Yes, per NRC, they are indeed SS now, ed.)

1330 WPRZ IL EVANSTON, has been noted running OC all day recently & AN 12/29, Should be back on soon. Look for a change back to WEAW calls. RK-IL

1530 KELC AR ENGLAND, S/Off, only 1 ID caught in WCKY null. Poor, new stn. MJ-IL (Date ? Time ?, ed.)

1550 KEMI MO CAPE GIRARDEAU, 11/23 xlnt W/C&W mx & ID 0810. FTS-IA

1570 WCZN MI FLINT, 12/28 0037 good on DX test W/TT & very weak ID. RK-IL

All da Rest

560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG, 12/17 1650 fair-good O/U/WIND W/"Action Watch Nx" & S/Off. JA-WI

KMON MT GREAT FALLS, 12/20 0328 C&W mx ending, ID as "KMON, the Country Giant" into more C&W, lcl nx @ 0330. Fair W/WIND fairly quiet this AM. DW-WI

590 WOW NE OMAHA, 12/16 0727 end of sports, wx, TC, mx, legal ID, nx. Fair, even W/WVLR. EWC-KY

CKEY ON TORONTO, 12/6 0109 end of mx, wx, followed by ID & more mx. Good W/WKZO//

610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY, 12/18 2142 O/WIP W/wx, C&W mx, ad. Good. EWC-KY

WIP PA PHILADELPHIA, 12/18 2122 ads, ID, jx, PSA. Christmas mx. Complete surprise, good, new. EWC-KY

620 KWFT TX WICHITA FALLS, 12/18 2115 BFL mx, 2 ads, into more junk. Fair O/WRJZ's C&W. EWC-KY

630 WJDB AL THOMASVILLE 1/4 1813 fair U/KXOK W/S/Off. RK-IL

640 KFI CA LOSANGELES, 11/30 1928 fair W/mx, ID 15 min after LA ISS. FTS-IA, 12/19 0724 mx, PST TC, ad, Christmas mx. Steady, good signal for state 32. EWC-KY

730 KLOE KS GOODLAND, 12/9 1813 spots for advertisers in Goodland, Wx & sunset time. Very good. RBO-MO

KURL MT BILLINGS, 11/28 1845 fair W/C&W & S/Off. FTS-IA

750 KMMJ NE GRAND ISLAND, 12/19 0743 W/wx & Livestock info. Fair-good. RBO-MO

790 KURM AR ROGERS, 1/4 1802 fair U/WBEM slop W/wx. RK-IL

WBAQ WI EAU CLAIRE, 12/22 1635 fair QFM from WBEM lcl nx, temp. JS-IL, 12/23 0858 good signals U/WRMS (How can you say that, ed) W/ID & lcl spots. This my most wanted stn. DF-IL

800 KXIC IA IOWA CITY, 12/21 1400 good W/PSA & phone #. JS-IL

KREI MO FARMINGTON, 12/28 1737 fair-ggud W/wx. RK-IL

810 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY, 12/22 1716 good W/tlk show, male ann. "And hello, you're on KCMO." JS-IL

KBSN TX CRANE, 11/24 1836 fair W/rel & S/Off. FTS-IA

WJQ WI TOMAHAWK, 12/22 1647 poor F/out rapidly, ID. JS-IL

840 WMOB AL MOBILE, 12/12 1759 AL Nx, ID & S/Off. Very good O/WHAS. MJ-IL

860 KKOW KS PITTSBURG, 1757, 20/20 KKOW wx, C&W mx, fair then gone 12/19. EWC-KY

WUCR TN SPARTA, 12/24 0950 W/jangle & T40 mx. Very good, no sign of WSON. DJB-KY

900 WDDT MS GREENVILLE, 12/3 1749 good O/mess W/C&W mx. FTS-IA

KCLW TX HAMILTON, 11/15 1809 fair W/ad for Store in Hamilton. FTS-IA

920 CFIS PQ LEVIS, 12/12 0053 pop mx, FF tlk & plenty of IDs & SIDs. Fair thru WOKY & KARN while trying for WHJJ. MJ-IL

960 KNEB NE SCOTTSBUFF, 12/14 0055 poor but clear O/U/WFIR W/Highway rpt & ID. JA-WI

970 KFEL CO PUEBLO, 12/13 1844 poor W/S/Off, ment. 1kw power & return at 6AM. Format sounds like Gospel. JA-WI

WYNZ ME PORTLAND, 1/4 0202 blasting in, at times S9 + 20, W/CBS & lcl nx, sports, wx & the Music of Your Life. Dominating freq. the entire MM. RK-IL

980 KSGM IL CHESTER, 11/18 1835 a suprise here W/promo for KSGM. FTS-IA

KDSJ SD DEADWOOD, 12/16 1800 good W/ID & into Net. nx. FTS-IA

990 KTKT AZ TUCSON, 12/21 0340 poor & fadey W/pop adult mx, ID & nx @45. JA-WI

WCAZ IL CARTHAGE, 12/20 1552 C&W mx, ads for Larry's IGA, promo for Kiddies Birthday announcements on WCAZ, C&W mx, UPI nx. Very good W/CBW. DW-WI

1010 KCMP CO BRUSH, 12/16 1830 poor U/CFRB W/S/Off, no SSB. JA-WI

KCHI MO CHILLICOTHE, 12/12 0829 fair W/S/On. FTS-IA

1030 WBZ MA BOSTON, 12/28 0128 noted W/OC. FTS-IA

1050 CJNB SK NORTH BATTLEFORD, 12/19 good against WHO's slop, W/wx & sked of rel. pgms. For today, into C&W. FTS-IA (Time ? ed.)

1070 KATQ MT PLENTYWOOD, 12/16 1800 mx, brief summary of nat. & lcl nx & S/Off W/several IDs & "Cat-Q" slogan at end. Good & completely clear O/WIBC. MJ-IL

1060 KNSP UT SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY, 1846 12/3 good W/KYW/WNOE mess W/T40 mx & IDs. FTS-IA

1080 KNDK ND LANGDON, 11/29 0925 W/nx, ID & into Rel. FTS-IA

1110 KEDR OK ATOKA, 12/4 1800 tough W/KFAB but noted ID on hour. FTS-IA, 12/15 1813 W/ABC Info nx & "Rest of the Story" & S/Off ment. Good-very good U/O/KFAB W/KMOX QRM. RED-MO

1130 WAGA GA MOULTRIE, 12/19 1839 C&W mx, legal ID, ancmt. of contest winner. EMC-KY

WDGY MN MINNEAPOLIS, 12/15 1959 OM ancr said it's 8 degrees here at WDGY into NBC nx, mixing W/KWGH. Good. RED-MO, 12/22 1727 good W/wx, male ancr "Now it's 20 degrees at the weather station WDGY." JS-IL

CKWX BC VANCOUVER, 12/19 0119 fair W/WDGY, KWKH W/C&W, ads for Vancouver & ID. FTS-IA

1140 KNAB CO BOULDER, 12/8 1755 fair O/WRVA W/ad for Burlington. FTS-IA (Opps, Burlington)

1150 WLOC KY HUNFORDVILLE, 1/2 0700 fair-poor U/WDTM W/S/On. RK-IL

KFMS MO OSAGE BEACH, 12/17 0653 2 IDs caught in PGA mess. Poor W/KCOK, etc, before W/JJD S/On. MJ-IL

KDRM NM ALBUQUERQUE, 11/26 0202 poor but clear W/WYL & ID. Ex-KDQQ. FTS-IA

WCRK TN MORRISTOWN, 12/24 0930 W/male ancr giving stn ID then Mutual nx. Stron. DJB

WAYY WI CHIPPEWA FALLS, 12/22 1729 ID as "W-A Double Y" wx, poor W/JJD QRM. JS-IL, 12/23 0838 W/spot, time check & male ancr reading nx. Fairly strong W/WIMA QRM. DJB-KY

1170 KFNW ND FARGO, 11/29 1000 good W/KOWO W/ID, into rel. pgm. FTS-IA

1190 KADE CO BOULDER, 12/16 1816 fair in null of WOWO W/nx, promo & "Radio 12 KADE" ID. JA

WOWO IN FT. WAYNE, off W/T, ID on day pattern. FTS-IA (Date ? Time ? ed.)

KWMB MN WABASHA, 12/22 good, male ancr, "KWMB Pompano Escort to Las Vegas...", "The Music you want to hear on KWMB." JS-IL

WB DY VA BLUEFIELD, 12/24 0740, fair W/WOWO QRM. Hrd VA Net. Sports Update. DJB-KY

1210 WILY IL CENTRALIA, 12/20 1525 MoR pop mx followed by Christmas mx, ID as "Wiley & Woxy Radio (WRXX-FM), ad. Good signals. DW-WI

1220 WBUL AL BIRMINGHAM, 12/12 1743 Soul mx, ID & S/Off. Xlnt in WGAR null. MJ-IL

KBNO CO DENVER, 11/18 1831 fair W/SS ad then EE ad. FTS-IA

WCLB GA CAMILLA, 12/28 0100 fair W/ET ID then OC, no TT noted. RK-IL

WAVN MN STILLWATER, 12/22 poor 1731 Jeans sale in Stillwater then MN sports. JS-IL

KZYM MO CAPE GIRARDEAU, 12/11 1745 loud S/Off W/clear ID after mess of weak S/Offs. Xlnt W/WGAR gone. MJ-IL

WIENC NC WHITEVILLE, 12/25 1742 lcl spots, mx & NCN nx, off abruptly at 1800. Must have noticed that the FM was still on. RK-IL

1230 KHAS NE HASTINGS, 12/18 0100 fair W/ET TT & ID. JA-WI

1240 WTAX IL SPRINGFIELD, 12/28 0106 good W/CBS & S/Off. FTS-IL

KFOR NE LINCOLN, 12/19 0200 good W/ID & nx. FTS-IA

1260 KHUZ MN HUTCHINSON, 12/22 1655 fair thru TVI W/lcl spots. JA-WI

1260 KVSP NM SANTA FE, 1/4 0339 fair W/ET ID & OC. TTs also noted before & after the ID, U/WNDE & KGEX. RK-IL

WPHB PA PHILLIPSBURG, 12/21 1645 poor W/S/Off by female ancr, no SSB. JA-WI

KWYR SD WINNER, 11/30 2055 hrd W/Cancellations, ID as emergency, into mx. FTS-IA

1270 KADL AR PINE BLUFF, 11/29 good W/C&W & S/Off @ 1800. FTS-IA

WHBF IL ROCK ISLAND, 12/19 1853 talk & junk, wx, legal ID, C&W mx. Fair. EMC-KY

KIML WY GILLETTE, 11/28 1807 good O/WHBF W/ID & oldies. FTS-IA

1280 KNEY AR NEWPORT, 11/29 1755 fair W/ARN & S/Off. FTS-IA

WHVR PA HANOVER, 12/24 1643 fair W/ID & into XMAS pgm. JA-WI

CJJD ON HAMILTON, 12/17 1849 good W/oldies song & ID. FTS-IA

1300 KWOR CO COLORADO SPRINGS, 11/30 2048 good O/KGIO W/Debby Boone, ID & into Mr. Soundman. FTS-IA

KGIO IA MASON CITY, 12/23 0906, CBS nx ends & ID & wx male ancr. Good. DJB-KY

KMMO MO MARSHALL, 11/18 1754 poor in mess W/C&W mx & ID. FTS-IA

WOSB NY FULTON, 12/25 1610 fair O/WFBR W/lcl nx (ment. Oswego) & ID. JA-WI

1310 WJAM AL MARION, 12/25 1745 poor U/WDXI W/partial S/Off. JA-WI  
 KFKA CO GREELEY, 12/1 1736 finally received W/C&W & ads. FTS-IA  
 WNAE PA WARREN, 12/25 1645 fair W/S/Off, mixing W/WGSA. RK-IL  
 WDDO TN CHATTANOOGA, 12/4 1726 fair W/C&W & IDs. FTS-IA

1320 WENN AL BIRMINGHAM, 12/23 0937, fair O/WBRT W/Soul mx, TCs & WX. DJB-KY  
 WNGO KY MAYFIELD, 12/25 1737 fair W/ad for C & W Auto Supply of Mayfield. JA-WI  
 KOLT NE SCOTTSBURGF, 11/28 1828 finally received in KWLO slop W/a few IDs & t40. FTS  
 KELO SD STOUX FALLS, 12/16 1743 spot for store in Sioux Falls & tlk by male ancr.  
 Fair O/WKAN/WJAS before fade. Most wanted # 11. MJ-IL

WTKN TN KINGSFORT, 12/21 0301 W/clear ID followed by RKO Nx. Dominates freq. DJB-KY

1330 KVEE AR CONWAY, 12/28 1748½ fair-good W/spot. Long sought. RK-IL  
 1340 KGFN NE KEARNY, 12/17 1814 W/nx around the lcl area. FTS-IA  
 1350 KRNT IA DES MOINES, 12/28 00 @ 0220, also TT. FTS-IA  
 WHWH NJ PRINCETON, 12/9 2227 hrd many spots for Northern NJ W/oldies, good mixing  
 W/KRNT. Tentative. REO-MO

1360 KEYZ ND WILLISTON, 12/16 1738 xlnt W/mx & ID. FTS-IA  
 KRKK WY ROCK SPRINGS, 11/27 0548 A suprise W/BBD mx & KRKK ID. FTS-IA

1370 IKLK MT BUTTE, fair W/BKB game & ID on 12/16, 2347. FTS-IA  
 WPAZ PA POTTSSTOWN, 12/29 0600 fair W/S/On & Mutual nx. RK-IL

1380 KMUS OK MUSKOGEE, 12/28 1817 good-fair W/nx, some W/VON slop. RK-IL  
 1390 KJAM SD MADISON, 12/22 1745 poor U/WVON W/ID for "KJAM-AM". JA-WI

1400 WKPT TN KINGSFORT, 12/19 0228 fair W/ID, wx, Mutual nx & Larry King. JA-WI  
 1410 WFTM IL TAYLORSVILLE, 12/15 1735 fair briefly W/lcl spot. JA-WI  
 WIZM WI LACROSSE, 12/23 0833 W/male giving LaCrosse area nx & wx. Strong. DJB-KY

1420 WACT AL TUSCALOOSA, 12/18 1742 fair-good W/lcl sports & S/Off W/SSB. JA-WI  
 1430 WYMC KY MAYFIELD, 12/18 1745 poor W/Antenna Patt. Change. JA-WI (They're  
 supposed to be U1 according to a Broadcasting Info a while back, ed.)

1440 WCDS KY GLASGOW, 12/27 1706 W/ads & NBC nx. FTS-IA  
 WNFJ WI GREEN BAY, 12/23 0829 very strong W/male giving wx & lcl nx. DJB-KY

1450 KGCA ND RUGBY, 12/16 1741 fair O/mess W/C&W & ID. FTS-IA  
 1460 WPNX AL PHENIX CITY, 12/24 0840 good W/spots for Candy Store & gun shop in Columbus  
 Some WXVW slop. DJB-KY

WEUC WV BUCKHANNON, 12/24 0845 faded in briefly W/spot for Clothing Store then  
 faded out again W/WPNX QRM. DJB-KY

1480 KJOE LA SHREVEPORT, 11/18 1813 W/rel pgm, wx & S/Off. FTS-IA, 12/22 1815 poor but  
 clear S/Off O/WABB no SSB. JA-WI

KIEHG MN FOSSON, 12/23 0914, xlnt signals W/nx & PSA for Shriners, faded out later  
 to WABB QRM. DJB-KY

KUUX NM HOBBES, 12/13 1835 W/Cowboys game, ex-KWEM. FTS-IA  
 KSDR SD WATERLOO, 11/30 2036 noted on due to blizzard. Good O/mess. FTS-IA

KRAE WY CHEYENNE, 12/8 1803 poor O/small mess W/C&W & ID. FTS-IA

1500 KSTP MN ST. PAUL, 12/19 1822 wx for Twin Cities, potato chips ad, ID/PSA, into tlk.  
 News/Talk 1500 slogans, fair. BWC-KY

WURL NC WINSTON-SALEM, 12/24 1012. Good signals W/spot for jewelers followed by rel.  
 mx. No sign of usual WBRI. DJB-KY

1510 WINU IL HIGHLAND, 12/5 1744 S/Off W/legal ID, pwr & address. Poor in WLAC null. MJ-IL  
 WKAI IL MACOMB, 12/6 1744 wx followed by S/Off W/one clear ID. Poor in WLAC null  
 between WINU & KIFG S/Offs. MJ-IL

KIFG IA IOWA FALLS, 11/30 2030 noticed W/OC. Possibly for wx but no audio hrd. FTS-IA  
 KCCV MO INDEPENDENCE, 12/26 1759 weak S/Off W/1 ID & ment. of Independence before  
 KOSC S/Off. MJ-IL

KOSC MO MARSHFIELD, 11/26 1737 fair W/WLAC W/S/Off. FTS-IA

1520 KMAV ND MAYVILLE, 12/27 1640 O/KOIH W/C&W mx Countdown. FTS-IA  
 KRSS SD STOUX FALLS, 12/11 1746 what sounded like S/Off W/2 positive IDs. FTS-IA,  
 12/16 1741 spot for "Big Boys' Toy Store", then ID & T40 mx. Good O/  
 WKBW/KMPL/ most wanted # 16. MJ-IL

1530 KSMN MN SHAKOPEE, 12/13 1729 good W/S/Off & ment. of 144W PSA. FTS-IA

1550 KCCM TX COMANCHE, 12/13 1830 fair O/CBE W/S/Off, no SSB. JA-WI

1570 KLEK MO LEXINGTON, 1/1 1800 good W/S/Off, very much wanted. RK-IL  
 KMYZ OK PRYOR, 1/1 1801 good W/S/Off 15 min. early. RK-IL

WHLP TN CENTERVILLE, 11/20 1746 fair W/S/Off. FTS-IA  
 WCLE TN CLEVELAND, 12/6 1729 weak in mess of S/Offs W/2 tentative IDs & regular &  
 PSA powers, which clinched catch. MJ-IL

CKIJ ME BRANDON, 11/30 2040 U/XERF W/C&W & ID. FTS-IA  
 CFOR ON ORILLIA, 12/28 0000 S/Off hrd, but didn't hear WLB. FTS-IA

1580 WCIS GA COLUMBUS, 11/24 1916 new but hrd regularly nights. FTS-IA  
 KWED TX SEGGIN, 12/24 1830 poor in CBJ null W/S/Off & inv to tune 105.3 FM. No  
 KLTR for a change. JA-WI

1590 WGOE VA RICHMOND, Suprisingly good W/pop mx & ID. KVGB already off. 0031. FTS-IA

1600 WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE, 12/21 1712 W/S/Off W/clear IDs & power given. Very good O/  
 1600 jumble. MJ-IL

Just Hanging Around:

JA.... Jim Albrecht 3313 N. Weil St. Milwaukee, WI 53212  
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DJB... Dennis J. Bednarz 5144 Dixie Highway Louisville, KY 40216  
(DX-150B, SM-2, Sanserino Loop)  
PLB... Phil Boersma 15570 Cleveland Spring Lake, MI 49456  
(Ears)  
EWC... Wheels Conover RR #8, Box 344B Manchester, KY 40962  
(RF-2200, 50' LW both the usual, assorted cattle)  
DF.... DAVID Faulkner Box 602 Witt, IL 62094  
(TRF)  
MJ.... Mike Jeziorski 3908 Circle Dr. Brookfield, IL 60513  
(Superadio, something stupid that Kramer wishes to add) (Fooled you, ed.)  
RK.... You must be mistaken  
(R-1000, HQ-129X, Radio West loop, spiral loop, something stupid that Jeziorski wishes to add)  
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(Superadio)  
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JS.... Jim Surin 236 E. Morningside Ave. Lombard, IL 60148  
(RF-4900, ferrite coil, LW)  
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That completes the largest & the best CDXR I've done since taking over the column in 7/80. Plenty of good loggings: lots of contributors. I got my request for a 1981 BYB answered by former IRCAN Steve Shaffer, who sold me his copy for \$16. Not a bad deal. Attention promo collectors. I have the following items for trade (for station license plates, those in the south, check to see if your locals have any): WORJ (Zeta ?) license plate, WLDQ 96 super Q. license plate (both FL RM), WBT license plate, WNCI tee shirt, WBNQ tee shirt & WTAO tee shirt. All 3 tee shirts are in fair-good condition. The WNCI is almost 10 years old. I also have a bunch of stickers available for bulk trade & a box full of assorted surveys from all over which I will raid if you send me some stickers. For more info, write.

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- 521 "TO" ??? 12/7 1919 Morse code beacon u/"INE." Help! (CK-CO)
- 530 KRN984 CA, Los Angeles 12/26 0127 Los Angeles Int'l Airport w/"Airport Radio," male & female alternating, ments of airlines, arrivals, etc, followed by "Merry Christmas;" IDed as "This is KRN984 on the freeway" poor to fair signal. (RT-CA)
- "NB" ON, Nabob 12/28 0130 very weak code ID w/an 8 second tone after "NB." QRM from unID "HRG" beacon. Anyone know xmtr power? (CK)
- 550 KFYR ND, Bismarck 12/28 1517 1/2 road conditions report, ads, and a song. "K-Pire" slogan. Good o/KBOX, KARI, KOAC, et al, for a midday reception. (WJH-WAe)
- 580 KUBC CO, Montrose 12/17 1335 rr mx, ID, good signal. KCSJ-590 off due to local power outage. (CK-CO) (WJH-WAe)
- CKY ME, Winnipeg 12/28 1351 mx & local ads. Good o/QRM. Daytime.
- 590 WOW NE, Omaha 12/21 0207 good w/rr mx & ID. Local KCSJ off. (CK-CO)
- 600 CJOR BC, Vancouver 12/31 0957 fair in KOJO null; surfaced o/KFRC slop w/Canadian Football mx, traffic report, ad for a program to be aired on the Family Market Report, then buried by slop. New. (JEO-CA)
- CFQC SK, Saskatoon 12/28 1622 excellent midday reception. Sports, local ads. o/KGEZ. (WJH-WAe)
- 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 12/28 1819 dominant w/local ads, IDs, promo For "Best of '81" pgm on New Year's Eve. (bp-WA)
- 630 KIDO ID, Boise now MOYL, ex-C&W. (bp-WA)
- CHED AB, Edmonton 12/28 1602 blowing KZUN away at midday w/nx and ads. (WJH-WAe)
- 650 KORI HI, Honolulu 12/27 0612 w/MOYL & ID w/good signals. (EE-OR) +12/30 0806 ad, a program promo. ID as "Sooner or later you'll hear the music you like on K-65, Music of your Life." Good, no QRM. (WJH-WAe)
- 660 KCRO NE, Omaha 12/30 0800 ID & preacher-type program. Fair, no QRM. WNEC NY, New York 12/7 2204 good w/rr mx, ID. Not hrd in a while due to constant XERPK QRM. (CK-CO)
- 680 CJOB ME, Winnipeg 12/28 1346 good daytime reception. ID & local ads. O/KOWA, KNBR, KFAK?, et al. (WJH-WAe) (CK-CO)
- 690 KZKZ AZ, Flagstaff 12/26 0151 poor u/XETRA w/"6-90 KZKZ" ID, rr mx. KBEL ID, Blackfoot 12/26 1035 wx into a string of local ads. Fair to good o/CBU, et al. (WJH-WAp)
- CBKF-1 SK, Gravelbourg 12/28 1350 ID "Ici Radio Canada Saskatchewan" and FF talking. Good, o/CBU, et al. (WJH-WAe)



- 710 ?KMPC? CA, Los Angeles MM 12/21 & 1/4 assume this w/Larry King per strength and loop bearing w/KIRO off. (bp-WA)  
 KNUS CO, Denver ex-KERE call change, still oldies format. (CK-CO)  
 (KNUS) 12/31 off the air since before Christmas. (RH-CO)
- 720 (KDWN) NV, Las Vegas 12/28 0200 noted off this am; WJN bombing in w/nx. (RT-CA)  
 +12/28 0314 noted totally off. Normal MM s/off time is 0400. (RW)
- 730 (CKL?) BC, Vancouver 1/4 0532 noted w/OC, totally off later on. 1st time I've ever hrd them off. Only XEX under. (RH-CA)
- 780 KAZM AZ, Sedona 12/20 2218 now noted on night power, in KROW null, w/ads by Sedona area businesses, fair signal. (RT-CA)  
 KROW NV, Reno now has this call sign, ex-KCRL. First noted 12/26. IDs as "Reno's new Star Base Station" & the Mighty 7-80, plays pop mx. (RT-CA)  
 +12/27 0030 pop song & ID. Dominant. First time noted w/new calls. (WJH-WAe)  
 +ex-KCRL noted 12/27 0200 w/WOR mx. No classical or EZL so knew something had changed. (PT-WA)  
 +12/28 0309 a real shocking call change, format change to rr/AOR, ID "This is KROW, Reno, Nevada, the 50,000 watt sound of the all-new 78." Call change, ex-KCRL. (RW-CA)  
 +12/28 0732 ex-KCRL, noted w/these calls & adult contemporary format, message from Governor of Nevada mentioning satellite feed & 24 hr. operation. (bp-WA)  
 +1/3 0130-0200 fair-good ex-KCRL w/format change to pop. Spots were virtually all PSAs except one for a hotel. There was one annct. which said the reason they sounded so strong was due to a satellite orbiting at 23,000 miles. Very interesting. (WB-CA)
- 800 KPDQ OR, Portland 12/30 1230 ID into relig. program. Good o/QRM.
- 810 KWSR CO, Rifle 12/23 1830 local ad & ID. Good only (WJH-WAe) momentarily. (WJH-WAp)  
 KWBH SD, Sturgis 12/23 1815 easy w/local quality signal o/all. Town and Country Market and ID. (WJH-WAp)
- 820 (WBAP) TX, Ft. Worth 12/22 0200 off. Cuba & Colombia in. (CK-CO)
- 830 \*WCCO\* MN, Minneapolis 12/21 0154 testing w/OC, later off. (CK-CO)
- 850 KGOE CA, Thousand Oaks 1/1 0228 ID, ad for Thousand Oaks Toyota, talk about upcoming Rose Bowl Parade followed by Mutual nx. New & first time anything in a KOA null! (JEO-CA)
- 860 KISD OR, Wedford 12/30 1213 ID into a song. Fair w/QRM. (WJH-WAe)
- 880 \*KRVM\* NE, Lexington 12/27 0124 testing w/OC. (CK-CO)
- 910 KJJJ AZ, Phoenix 1/2 0605 noted using slogan "Everybody's comin' up a winner----, on K-J ninety-two!" FM simulcast? (RW-CA)  
 (KNEW) CA, Oakland 1/2 0400-0600+ and 1/4 0300-0655 totally off. (RW-CA)  
 KPOF CO, Denver 1/2 0530-0535 just faded up on freak fade-up o/XEAO and KJJJ w/KNEW off, no sign of CJDV. Was looking for KKSJ/KTXI. ID "24 hrs. a day, Christian Radio KPOF, in Denver, Colorado," into relig. program. New. (RW-CA)
- 920 KYST TX, Texas City 12/23 0231 fair in mess w/mx & ID. Must be 24 hours now. New. (CK-CO)  
 KXLY WA, Spokane 1/4 2340 w/Huskies BKB // KOMO, w/KOLO & KNEW-910 slop. (PT-CA)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 1/4 2339 "Super 93" w/pops, loopable off KHJ. (PT-CA)  
 KSWB OR, Seaside 12/30 1208 local ads, ID and song. Good w/ (WJH-WAe) various QRM. (WJH-WAe)
- KROE WY, Sheridan 12/29 1054½ local ads, giveaway contest. o/QRM.
- 940 K7RL OR, Bend 12/27 1907 wx report & ID u/KFRE, w/latter nulled & weaker than usual. (RT-CA)  
 KWRC OR, Woodburn 12/29 1814 local ads & mx. Good o/CJIB et al. (WJH-WAe)  
 KBRE UT, Cedar City 12/23 1900 ID into nx. Good o/CJIB. (WJH-WAp) (WAE)
- 950 KYES OR, Roseburg 12/30 1201 Oregon nx, local ads & mx o/KJR, KLER, KMTX w/fair signal. (WJH-WAe)
- 960 CFAC AE, Calgary noted all day long o/KALE w/C&W mx 12/27, 12/29, 12/30. (WJH-WAe)
- 980 KFWJ AZ, Lake Havasu City 12/27 1922 ads for Desert Valley businesses, followed by wx for Lake Havasu City, and ID. Good signal, slight KFWB QRM. (RT-CA)  
 KFWB CA, Los Angeles 12/12 2304 nx, TC's & IDs. (CK-CO)
- KUPI ID, Idaho Falls 12/23 1829 high school BKB broadcast promo & ID. Good o/all. (WJH-WAp)
- KICA NE, Clovis 12/12 2203 SS, good evenings w/ranchera mx, occasional IDs in SS & EE. Format change? (CK-CO)
- 990 KRKT OR, Albany 12/30 1213½ local ads into mx o/QRM. (WJH-WAe)

990 KDYL UT, Tooele 12/23 1821 a local ad, ID & song. Good, no QRM. (WJH-  
 1030 KTWO WY, Casper s/on 0730 12/28. Looks like they're back to WAp)  
 AN-6 again. (bp-WA)  
 (KTWO) 12/28 0214 & 1/4 0358 noted totally off on now rare SP. (RW-CA)  
 1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo 12/31 1845 "Kofee" slogans, ads w/addresses in  
 San Francisco. Fair thru QRM. (WJH-WAe)  
 +Now carries EE programming on Sun. afternoon, black oriented  
 program. (RT-CA)  
 KORE OR, Springfield-Eugene 12/31 1838 local Job Service, ID &  
 song. Good w/QRM. (WJH-WAe)  
 CHUM ON, Toronto 12/24 0305 first time hrd from Calif. w/"memories  
 from Chum" hrd in mess on channel. CRAL, XEB, XED all there. (RT)  
 1070 KERR MT, Polson "Country Kerr" on top of KNX 1/4 1842-1905. I  
 expected a pattern change about 7 but obviously was off on that  
 assumption. Reported. (PT-CA)  
 1080 CKSA AB, Lloydminster 12/27 0621 w/ID & a John Denver record. Weak  
 signals & KWJ off. (BE-OR)  
 1090 KNCR CA, Fortuna 12/31 1836½ 2 local ads & song o/QRM. (WJH-WAe)  
 KTGO ND, Tioga 12/30 0737 wx, ID into song. Good thru QRM. (WJH-WAe)  
 KANN UT, Ogden 12/23 1823 Bible Answerman program. Fair w/consider-  
 able QRM. (WJH-WAp)  
 +1/2 1928 end of relig. program & into s/off. Poor to fair w/  
 KIN? nulled. (NH-WA) (WJH-WAe)  
 1110 KBND OR, Bend 12/30 1708 local ads, DJ talk into song. Good o/CHQT.  
 1140 KWMZ WY, Greybull-Basin 12/26 1101 local ads & nx. Good to fair w/  
 some QRM. (WJH-WAp)  
 1150 KPRZ CA, Los Angeles 12/26 fair w/classical mx, spot for Dance  
 Lessons, ID & address given. (CK-CO) (Time?-NH)  
 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 12/29 0405 finally hrd this! Quick "at 5pm on  
 KRDS," then faded away. (RT-CA)  
 KNBA CA, Vallejo 1/4 2345 on emergency schedule due to heavy rain/  
 Flooding in the Bay area. noted about equal to KEX EKE. (PT-CA)  
 1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 1/4 0413 extremely dominant, perhaps running day  
 power due to school closures & emergencies due to blizzard ex  
 in area. Absolutely obliterating CRDA. (RW-CA) (RW)  
 1230 KW? CA, Stockton 1/2 0557 noted on top of 3Y w/C&W mx, ID. AN now?  
 1240 KELK NV, Elko 1/4 0845 loud on top at s/on, into show sponsored by  
 Air Force. (RW-CA)  
 1250 WREN KS, Topeka 12/20 2042 good in SS w/ID, ad for "First Nacional  
 Bank en Topeka." First time hrd w/SS. (CK-CO)  
 1260 ?WIBV? IL, Belleville 12/28 0607 tent. w/TC of "5:07" nx w/ment. of  
 "Illinois Dept. of Agric." into C&W mx. (RW-CA) (CK-CO)  
 KPOW WY, Powell 12/7 1917 good o/EVSP, KYA, etc w/N.W. Wyoming mx.  
 1270 KBLC CA, Lakeport 12/23 1515 lots of nx w/ment. of Lake & Mendocino  
 counties, ID and wx for No. Calif. New. (JEO-CA)  
 1280 (KJOY) CA, Stockton 1/4 0300-1040+ completely knocked off air all  
 night & well past LSR due to fierce storm sweeping through No.  
 Calif., not known if back on air yet. (RW-CA)  
 KRZE NH, Farmington 1/4 0813 good o/KPRN w/KIT nulled. Many local  
 spots, ID as "1280 Crazy," last hrd in 1979. KJOY off. (RW-CA)  
 KWMS UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 0730 xlnt s/on way o/KIT, KPRN, unld.  
 KJOY still off. Was looking for KBRQ. (RW-CA)  
 KWAS WA, Shelton 1/4 0905-0925 in & out of KIT, KEEF, KKAL, occ. on  
 top w/ments. of school closures in Mason and Thurston counties,  
 and to keep tuned to KWAS for more info. On 1kw day power due  
 to emergency, or just 296 w. PSA? Complete surprise. First new  
 1280 catch since 1977. (RW-CA)  
 1290 KLIQ OR, Portland 12/29 1324 ID into relig. program. Good o/KEVO,  
 KUMA, et al. (WJH-WAe)  
 1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen 12/29 1313½ local ads & ID. Good o/KCPX, CHQM,  
 et al. (WJH-WAe)  
 1340 KATA CA, Arcata 12/27 2004 spot for upcoming Sammy Hagar concert,  
 then ID. SSS regular here lately. (RT-CA)  
 KPRK MT, Livingston 12/26 1037 a spot for the "KPRK wake-up call"  
 and local ad. (WJH-WAp)  
 KRAM NV, Las Vegas 12/30 0323 faded up w/"Country 13-40 K-Ram"  
 slogan followed by (what else?) country mx. (RT-CA)  
 KBBR OR, North Bend 12/27 2159 w/SID & then into nx. (BE-OR)  
 KOTY WA, Kennewick 12/30 0308 solid "K-O-T-Y" ID on top of channel,  
 w/ment. of Ronnie Wilsap mx. While the Wilsap song played, up  
 faded KATY w/quickie ID. At least I know I didn't mistake one  
 for the other, hi. (RT-CA)

1340 KAPA WA, Raymond-South Bend 12/29 1244½ a spot for the First Baptist Church in Raymond, program preview, into C&W song. Good momentarily. My 100th WA station! (WJH-WAe)

1360 KIFF AZ, Glendale 12/20 2029 good in local 1350 KIDN's slop w/MOYL mx & K-Life slogans, quickly tuned back to KID'N Country. (CK) +1/4 1035 still in this late on top w/WYL, ID, was looking for KROR. In KEEN null. (RW-CA)

KEYZ ND, Williston 12/28 1326 great midday reception. Ads & ID. Good o/RMO, et al. (WJH-WAe)

KROR OR, Myrtle Creek 12/28 1633 #800 at this QTH. "K-Roar" nx, wx into song. Good midday signal o/QRW. (WJH-WAe)

1370 CJWW SK, Saskatoon 12/28 good to fair all day long. O/KXLX, CPOK, KWNC et al. (WJH-WAe)

1390 KJER CA, Long Beach 12/21 0032 fair u/KENN w/relig. program & ID. Regular after midnight local time. (CK-CO)

KKOA ND, Minot 12/28 1312 local ads & mx. O/QRW. (WJH-WAe)

1400 KVEI NV, Henderson 12/21 0232 hrd at usual local strength (10db) to (20db) w/C&W mx and ID. (CK-CO)

1410 KCOL CO, Fort Collins 12/23 1908 Colorado nx & an ad for a bank. Fair w/KWYO, CPUN QRK. (WJH-WAp)

KWYO WY, Sheridan 12/28 1735 good w/C-Fun w/ads & C&W mx. (WJH-WAe)

1420 KYN: OR, Coos Bay 12/29 1416 Take a Boss Out contest o/QRW (KUJ, CJVR, et al.). (WJH-WAe)

KITI WA, Centralia-Chehalis 12/30 1548 ads & song. Good midday signal o/QRW. (WJH-WAe)

\*KSCR\* WA, Renton 12/26 testing w/TT/CC 1420-1505+. ID 1503 "Serving south King County best, this is KSCR, Renton, on for ETs." KITI audible through CC. (bp-WA)

1430 \*KNTA\* CA, Santa Clara 1/4 0421 noted w/TT. (RW-CA)

KCRX NM, Roswell 12/26 0835 very good w/SS & ranchera mx, call ID. No sign of KEZW. (CK-CO)

KTYN ND, Minot 12/28 1321 mx & ads o/KLO, CJEX, et al. (WJH-WAe)

1450 KGAY OR, Salem 12/29 1257 C&W song, ID o/QRW; good signal. (WJH-WAe)

KIHW CO, Alamosa 12/20 1202 relig. program, wx for Alamosa, ID. (CK)

KEEP ID, Twin Falls 1/4 0610 most-wanted, hrd w/emergency broadcasts w/ments. of school closures in Jerome & Twin Falls areas, and to stay tuned to KEEP for updates. Ment. of 18" of snow in Twin Falls, into SID. Lost to KONE, in KEST null. New. (RW-CA)

KRZY NM, Albuquerque 12/21 0106 CBS nx, C&W mx, ID. (CK-CO)

KEYY UT, Provo 12/21 0115 surfaced out of mess w/rr mx, ID "...on KEYY," then back into GY. (CK-CO)

1460 KQTE CA, Santa Rosa 12/31 1832 ski cx, local ad & mx. Good o/KMWX, CJWE et al. (WJH-WAe)

KLTC ND, Dickinson 12/28 1418 fantastic signal w/The Midday Report (nx, stock rpts & wx). Many ads. Good w/QRW. (WJH-WAe)

KWIP OR, Dallas 12/29 1601 wx, ID as "Quip Willamette Radio" into song; good o/all. (WJH-WAe)

1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix loud regular evenings w/"La Super 'X' de Phoenix" slogans. (CK-CO) (WJH-WAe)

KGCX MT, Sidney 12/28 1330 good daytime signal. An ad into Mutual nx.

KAAR WA, Vancouver Fri 12/25 0606 male anncr. "...we are K-double A-R." Fading w/inIDs. (GC-WY)

1490 KJUC CO, Gunnison Fri 10/30 1931 hunters bulletin after ID w/ment. of Gunnison. (GC-WY)

KKAN KS, Phillipsburg Sa 12/19 1806 male anncr. w/promo for Kansas State BKB w/two IDs. Fading. (GC-WY)

(KVAC) WA, Forks 1/4 0315-0330 f/c not on at listed time. (bp-WA)

1500 (KXRX) CA, San Jose off 12/28 0320 and 1/4 0300-0400, may have reverted back to MM SPS. (RW-CA)

1510 KDJQ AZ, Mesa 12/7 1853 fair w/ad for 7-Up, rr mx, ID. No KDKO. (CK)

KNSE CA, Ontario 12/7 1857 good o/KDJQ w/Mexican mx, ID "Radio Quince, la voz de la familia hispana," call ID. No KDKO. (CK)

WLAC TN, Nashville 12/28 0344 quite strong blasting out KDKO w/"Talking Bible" program. (RW-CA)

WAUK WI, Waukesha Tu 12/22 1704 CST TC & ID by male anncr, into C&W mx. Fading. (GC-WY)

1520 KRSS SD, Sioux Falls Su 11/29 1758 s/off w/prior plea to contact Congressman for 24 hr. operation; gave station number (339-1520) for additional info concerning proposal. Fading. (GC-WY)

1530 (KPEK) CA, Sacramento MM SF seems to be 0500-0600 or thereabouts, per several recent receptions (or non-receptions, hi). (bp-WA)

- 1530 KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 12/23 1837 ID & wx fair w/k-double U-Y.  
 1530 KMAM MO, Butler 12/6 1758 faded up w/s/off. Brief, (WJH-WAP)  
 Faint reception. (GC-WY)  
 CISV ME, Morden Su 12/20 1443 dominating freq. w/ment. of So. ME and  
 Morden in particular. (GC-WY)  
 CISV ME, Winkler 12/29 1724 good thru KFBK w/ID & sports. (WJH-WAE)  
 (Hmmm... is it Winkler, or is it Morden???--NH)  
 1540 KMFO CA, Aptos-Capitola 1/4 2015 "here on KMFO" hrd just following  
 talk about wx, ment. of "6am" s/on. Poor w/KJZZ null. New.  
 KTIA TX, Fort Worth 1/4 0416 this call change finally (NH-WA)  
 hrd, ex-KRKV (not logged as KKEK). Good in KXEL/KJZZ null,  
 KZLA off. Clear ID "Kah-teh-ih-ah,----? espano," hyped D. New.  
 1550 WEVR WI, River Falls Tu 12/22 1610 promo for Christmas (RW-CA)  
 concert on WEVR-FM 106, into Christmas mx, fading. (GC-WY)  
 1560 KABI KS, Abilene Th 12/3 1820 from nx & wx into s/off. Fading at  
 consistent 2 minute intervals. (GC-WY)  
 1570 KVRA SD, Vermillion 12/29 1750 ad for a local restaurant & ID, weak  
 w/QRW. (WJH-WAE)  
 1580 KLOQ CA, Merced 12/29 1700 ID into Mutual nx. Weak but little QRW.  
 KDAY CA, Santa Monica 1/4 2357 on w/USC BRE. Reduced splatter provides  
 opportunity to hear something else. XEDM noted, but not KNIX  
 which I wanted. (PT-CA)  
 KDOM MN, Windom Wed 12/23 1717 promo for local Super Bowl Card  
 contest into C&W mx, fading in extreme QRW. (GC-WY)  
 +12/29 1655 ID into a farm report. Weak w/KLOQ QRW. (WJH-WAE)  
 1590 KRRK MN, East Grand Forks 12/28 1805 Mutual nx into mx, ID as  
 "Double R Country." (WJH-WAE)  
 1600 KGST CA, Fresno 12/21 very good w/SS, slow Mexican mx & call ID.  
 Nightly regular here but never could get ID till now. (CK-CO)  
 +EE & SS ID 1/5 0001 into SS nx, topping KUEA/KWOW. (PT-CA)  
 KWOW CA, Pomona 12/21 0224 hrd ID w/KBST w/"... music on K-Wow,"  
 new. (CK-CO)  
 1610 WXF989 WA, Cle Elum 12/27 2202 w/road info, gave call letters at the  
 start of the one minute tape. Signals were poor to fair. (BE-OR)

**DX TESTS:**

- 890 \*KBYE\* OK, Oklahoma City 12/21 0250 good on DX test w/oldies mx, few  
 tones, mx requests. DJ said if they got enough response,  
 they might test again in the future. (CK-CO)  
 +12/21 0247-0308 noted DX test, without WLS, it really gets out!  
 Good signal but occas. QRW from Panama. Already have my verie!  
 (KBYE) DX test not hrd. There did appear to be an OC (I think (RT)  
 it was WLS) but no audio. (PT-CA)  
 1190 \*KADE\* CO, Boulder 12/28 0200-0225+ fair-nil in KEX null w/pop mx &  
 lots of IDs. (bp-WA)  
 +12/28 0200-0233 hrd entire DX test, w/considerable problems  
 from KEX. Faded o/u KEX, but w/IDs every minute or so, not too  
 difficult to figure out who this is, hi. (RT-CA)  
 (KADE) CO, Boulder 12/28 0203 tried, not hrd, probably on on 12/21 and  
 not on 12/28 as listed. KLOK-1170 slop didn't help much, either.  
 (RW-CA)

**UNID:**

- 1290 1/4 0810 unID on top looping SE w/ID "The request line is open, here  
 at KZBQ." KKEN makes most sense, but no KZBQ in San Bernardino area on  
 FM. Seemed to be an FM simulcast. KCUB also doesn't fit. Ideas??(RW)

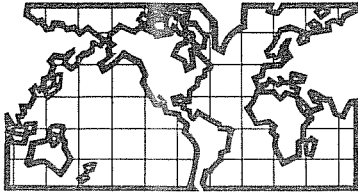
Welcome to WDXR, George, you're our first Wyoming reporter! A couple  
 of weeks ago I mentioned that the column must have been short because every-  
 one was busy DX'ing. By the looks of this column I must have been right,  
 hi. ♡

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# DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX this week has been fair with some DU's. Nothing to write home about, but the DU's seem to be improving. Received a call from Bill Harms-Provo, Utah this week. He had KSL/CUBA fighting it out on 1160 one evening. Provo is only about 40 miles from S.L.C. I presume that the Cuban must be 500 KW or so to put in that much of a signal. Also heard it here the evening on 1/5, very weak in SS under KSL. On to the reports:

## FAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 Carrier heard here in the evening turned out to be a local drive-in theater. Bill Block and I tracked it down 12/25/81. (FA-Or)
- 600 t CUBA, most likely the 2 men in SS c/u CFQC w/CJOR nulled at 0850-12/21. Faded before ID time (BP-Wa)
- 760 CUBA, La Habana-CMBD at 0257-12/13 SS ON talk "Radio" code on hour, poor. (CK-Co)
- 810 MEXICO, Ciudad Obregon-XENSV at 0123 on 12/21, SS Mexican mx, "Radio Algeria" ID Fair. (CK-Co)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali-HJED-0734 on 12/22-SS fair o/CMBW w/Ballads, ID, TC, ment. Cali (CK-Co)
- CUBA, La Habana-CMBV at 0729 on 12/22, SS fair o/HJED w/ID and ment. "Territorio Libre, etc." WBAP off. (CK-Co)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San Jose-TICE 12/21 0410 noted w/usual ID during song, fair sig. (RT-Ca)
- 830 URUGUAY, heard at 0430, loop SE on 12/20 (FA-Or)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City- 0455 s/off at 0500, good signal, played contemporary mx mixed w/Christmas mx. s/off by male, 1st time hrd this season. (FA-Or)
- \*Also noted at 0240 on 12/8, EE light mx, WCCO slop (CK-Co)
- 840 PANAMA, Panama City-HOIBO-12/21 at 0741, caught "de Panama" just as I tuned in, on top of channel in WHAS null. (RT-Ca)
- 880 PERU, Lima-Radio Union on 12/29-0959 on top w/ment. of Lima, then Radio Union ID, shortly after the hour it faded. (RT-Ca)
- 1220 \*44\* COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-12/29 at 1028 on top of channel w/ "Caracol, Super Favorita, La Voz de Colombia" ID, IDed again 2 minutes later. Not listed in WHF! as such, got this out of DX Worldwide II column in DX Monitor. (IG-Ca) (Great catch, PH)
- 1390 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEV at 0035 12/10, SS o/KEHN w/"Radio Fiesta" jingle. (CK-Co)
- 1450 MEXICO, Atlixco-XEZX at 0659 12/26 SS several shouted "Radio Sensacion" ID by OM. My best foreign catch is becoming a regular. (CK-Co)
- 1460 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez-XEYC at 0349 12/13 SS Sports, "Radio Sensacion" ID o/KYSN (CK-Co)
- 1470 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEBC at 0400 12/17 SS ads, TC "en RCN" call ID, good. (CK-Co)
- 1500 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEHH at 0248 12/13 SS Mexican mx, "R-I" shouted w/KSTP (CK-Co)
- 1560 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez-XEJVP 2347 12/7, SS good w/several "Radio Variedades" ID's, "musica moderna" mentioned. (CK-Co)
- 1610 ANTIGUA, Vy weak signal at 0300 hrd here often w/rel mx-12/31 (FA-Or)
- 1613a GUATEMALA, Rabinal "HAB" beacon, 0556, 12/21 in good w/code. (CK-Co)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALASKA, Level Island-12/17 1005 noted w/wx report in EE, code underneath, fair to poor w/AC hum. (RT-Ca)
- 531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2MC w/arm chair copy at 1234 w/r/r mx and "Mid Coast" ID's on 1/5 some LXG (presumed) under QRM. (PM-Or)
- NEW ZEALAND, Alexandra-4QC here w/r/r mx o/u 2MC on 1/3 at 1334, hrd TC. I wonder why they don't verify? (PM-Or)
- 558.062 CHINA, Fu Jian-taped at 2050 12/24 opening w/celeste TS of the same type as East Is Red, followed by light march mx w/"Fu Jian ren min guang bo dian tai" voice-over by male and female anchors, fair w/moderate QRM from DZXL. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 559.977 PHILIPPINES, Manila-DZXL, taped at 1930 12/20 w/mixed Tagalog/English chatter, EZL wx Christmas greetings and TC's "Radio Primero, DZXL" promo, plus ments. of RBN (Radio Mindanao Network) Fair w/light QRM. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 566.998 GUAM, Agaña-45M "K-57" taped at 2000 12/21 w/longwinded consumer protection FSA, then ID "It's 6 O'clock. This is K-57 radio, KCUR, Agaña" followed by short spot w/Bob Hope for Datson, mx from American Contemporary, fair QRM JOKI/HEK. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 567.0 CHINA, Unknown, Central Zhong Yang ren min guang bo dian tai, taped 1958 12/21 with opening w/East Is Red celeste ID, buried w/KGUY, CHID NHK stations and also KBS QRM noted 6 pips up to the hour mixed with NHK/KBS pips, poor. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR holding its own w/KFAC slop, 4QR-4EC ID at 1000 -1/3 (PI-Or)

693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB noted 1/4 1300 w/pips and into man in JJ was //774, strong at times (BB)  
 UNID, TP Carrier at 1341 12/26 putting het on KZKZ, best TP carrier of the AM. Other  
 hets noted on 666, 747, 774, 828, 873, 882, 891, 1044, and 1566 (CK-Co)

702.000 JAPAN, Hiroshima-NHK2-JOBB finally taped at 0715 12/7 ID after local wx. Usually buried  
 by Jiang-Su-702 synchros. (CAT-Okinawa)

720 t HAWAII, Elele-KUAI most likely the weak non-EE rel. pgn w/WGN w/KDWN OC mullied at  
 0628-12/21 (BP-Wa)

774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-0715 vy good signal male in JJ on 12/20 (FA-OR)

792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-LGG w/wx forecast at 0907 on 1/3 (PM-Or)

828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB from 1200 to 1400 fair, hrd appeared to be SS lang. lessons around  
 1100 on 12/21 (FA-Or)

PHILIPPINES, Cagayan de Oro-DXCC, w/US PCF MX and beautiful ID at 1600 in EE "DXCC  
 Radio 8-2-F, Radio Mindanao Network, Cagayan de Oro", soon faded on 1/6. (K-Or)

918.000 CHINA, Shan Dong hrd to be operating w/at least two sync transmitters. (CAT-Okinawa)

1142.999 JAPAN, Kyoto City-KBS JOBR taped at 0905-11/22, w/ID's fair o/u Zhe Jiang RGD(CAT-CK)

1314 UNID, het and bits of mx 1205-12/28. Japan? (BP-Wa)

1386 JAPAN, NHK 2-good w/male talk 1202 12/26, oddly enough this was the best TF at the  
 time! (BP-Wa)

1395.005 PHILIPPINES, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya-DW33 taped again at 2100 s/on 12/14, this time  
 way o/HICO. (CAT-Okinawa)

1399.972 CHINA, Fu Jian-previous reported here as Hu Bei RGD, opening 2050 10/16. (CAT-Okinawa)

1403.921 PHILIPPINES, Bacolod City, DYKB, taped at 2100 12/34, s/on, after many times for a  
 readable tape. fair to poor w/QRM from HIKP, HED65, etc. (CAT-Okinawa)

1404.0 CHINA, Hu Bei taped at 2101 12/13 opening poor w/QRM. (CAT-Okinawa)

1404.06 CHINA, Dan Dong-taped 2107 12/13 opening briefly on top, light mx (CAT-Okinawa)

1404 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-ZAP hrd w/OM in Samoan and mx, 1400-1410 slop-0921 on 1/3 (PM-Or)

1422.000 CHINA, Shang Hai City-taped 0459-12/5, good o/GW, continuous GG and JJ language  
 lessons. (CAT-Okinawa)

1422 JAPAN, Yokohama-JORF hrd at 1156 w/man in JJ on 1/4 (BB-Or)

\*Also hrd JORF taped 2035 12/1, now called Radio Nihon, not Radio Kanto. (CAT-Okinawa)

1458.000 JAPAN, Saga-NBC JOUB taped 1029 12/9 w/clear NEC ID, relays JOUR-1233 (CAT-Okinawa)

1474.994 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu-Radio Malaysia, taped at 1100-12/7, QRM (CAT-Okinawa)

1485.0 CHINA, Shan Dong-taped 2320-12/5, through HL/JO graveyard mess. (CAT-Okinawa)

1511.997 TAIWAN, Tai-Dong-retaped 0203 11/27 gw, fair local ID's, QRM (CAT-Okinawa)

1520.994 CHINA, Urumpi-finally taped this monster off the back of its DA at 2000-12/13. (CAT)

1520.00 CHINA, Zhe Jiang-taped 1440-12/7, good w/HKK and JOAM looped. (CAT-Okinawa)

JAPAN, Minamata-IKK taped fair 2059-12/1. 100 w relay on JOBB-1157 (CAT-Okinawa)

1546 TAIWAN, Tai Bei City, ICRF ex 1550. (CAT-Okinawa)

1557 AUSTRALIA, Taree-2HE fair o/u 2ZH at 0906 w/EZL mx and TC on 1/4 (PM-Or)

NEW ZEALAND, Hawera-2ZH here // to Commercial net at 1005-1/4 (PM-Or)

1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju-HIAZ fair w/KK talk in 1570 splat at 1214-12/28 (BP-Wa)

1570.047 TAIWAN, Tai Zhong-ICRT taped 1105 11/25, end of mx. (CAT-Okinawa)

1602.0 JAPAN, Uwajima-NHK2-JOZY, Another NHK2 relay (1KW), 4 relays logged on 1602, noted  
 JOZY at 2029 w/ID. (CAT-Okinawa)

VERIES:

756 AUSTRALIA, Mackay-LGA sent vl in 3 months via sea mail. 2.5 KW, w/buckets on Mackay  
 Friendly letter. (PM-Or)

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Am in midst of writing tons of letters so might as well write something for printing....not much new here. Been doing a little tape swapping. Might mention I got one letter from member using the foulest language (violation of federal mail laws, etc) that I am still trying to figure out the reason. I guess I had no punk rock-new wave to offer so that is appropriate reply. Sorry. The NY FM never really caught onto it ....might mention IRCA missed my report of reception of WKAJ-900 QSL. Signed by Kent Jones-President. (unreported station) Had KSL-1160 QSL years ago that got lost and what now? There's a potent SS on 1160 now! Cuba I guess. Got ocean to south here so SS destroys my whole AM dial. Drive few miles inland it disappears. Interesting. By CFCF-600 Montreal says they are oldest station in North America. 1919. Logged Newfoundland 990. Thought it was Manitoba but ID'd with time 1½ hours ahead of me! So??? (That's Newfoundland Standard Time--half hour ahead of AST--rce) Maybe it's me (?) but my clear channels do not even come through anymore. QRM. Just few nights ago, WCBS-880 was getting QRM'd by someone. They and WNBC are in my backyard. Could be antennas. Get those long wires (do not mean 100 feet) and who knows. Got my eyes on some new gear. ICOM 720A Amateur transceiver with general coverage receiver. Talked to some "testers" out in midwest with comparisons to Yaesu-Drake-Kenwood on AM ECB and they said it beats them by million. (Sensitivity, etc.), transistors 105- PET's-16-1C's-5L-Diodes 219....sounds good with all accessories. Best specifications around. A sales pitch? That and a new 2kw amp with 2kw plate dissipation. Christmas??? What is source of GE Super-Radio??? Need a good portable and everybody brags about it. All I have is Sanyo RP6260A which I love. Funny thing. Have friend who repairs-collects antique radios from 20's-30's and these old things sound better than anything I have heard in 81!!! Get an old junk and modify it and it's dynamite. Problem is tubes are getting scarcer. Soon \$50 for tube from India after year wait. Like steam loco, they beat diesels.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Solved the 131 KHz het problem in the new GM cars. There is a connector that goes into the "C-4" computer system that looks like an Amphenol connector used for multi-line telephones. The pink-black wire is the power line - cut the wire and insert a filter choke like those used with CB/Ham car rigs and away goes the het. Thanks to Delco for calling me back, and Tom Jasinski for an even better idea I'll have to try. A.S. Lobel had a great idea. Don't buy GM cars! What if you're already stuck like me? My UL has a Honda that has a radio which could be bettered by a crystal set ANEFM! Do they all stink now? Conditions have been strange. Not much winter longhaul stuff. Strange day cx, though. On 12/9 at 1400 ELT the band opened up and it was night during the day. I heard hets on either side of WNYC-830. (R, Paradise and Belize?) and had CFCF blend with local WICC. Others noted - WBT, WGAR, WGTQ!, and CBM. It lasted over an hour. I thought I was crazy too! Does the IRCA have a "policy" on pirates? Approve or disapprove? (Disapprove, the last I remember--rce) How about arranging a DX test with one? (that would make us a participant in an illegal act--rce) There are two local FM pirates broadcasting in stereo. Amazing! Am I the only one who doesn't bother with SS stations very often because they are boring in a language I can't understand? (Especially the 42 outlets of the same Cuban service. Yawn!) Heard a FF on 1035, but 4VEC is EE. Who then? Ideas: the DXM and DXWW columns should have their time standards (ELT or GMT) clearly marked. Also, how about a Q&A column for all those things you wanted to ask, but didn't know how? Merry Christmas and 73's.

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219-233-7347. Howdy again from the land of the Notre Dame Fumbling Irish. Just saw next years football schedule. They paly such powerhouses as the Blind Academy, WWI Vets, and Boy Scout troop #42. And who says ND always has an easy schedule? Hi. Being a newy to this, my wife doesn't fully understand DXing yet. She read DXM and wondered what everyone was talking about. I explained I'd hrd KKKK-900 w/TT, wx & C/W mx o/u WLS QRM. ID hrd at 1745 by f ancr then a PSA b4 s/off. Good BBS to S & SW w/lots of LA's. Now what's so hard about that? Any 4th grade dropout

(Black, continued) would know what that means, hi. Anyway, things have been pretty dead here lately. What few loggings reported to DXR. Of note, just hrd ZNS-3 on 810 clear with little or no WGY. I seldom monitor 810 after SSS and have hrd this 3 times. Anyone who hasn't logged this should try for it - should be a relatively easy catch. Who says spurs are bad? Recently hrd CKNR-1340 on 930! I'd flipped by it a couple times 'cause it was so strong I thought it was WGNT, the usual night dominant on 930. Just hrd CKNR on 930 again last PM. Tuned up to 1340 for the heck of it to see what was there - WCMR, a semi-local. So this ever cursed phenomenon of spurs allowed me to log a station I probably wouldn't have gotten otherwise. A bit of business, someone please put me in touch with the CPC Chairman. Have a lot of locals around here on clear channels that would make good tests. I need some helpful hints on what to tell these stations so that they'll see things our way. Also, anyone in Indy or anyone else for that matter, I have a tape of the original WMAP jingle package from their debut in, I think, 1967. Send a cassette & I'll copy it. May Santa bring each and everyone of you a visit from KORL. 73.

Bill Coleman, Jr., 114 Circle Drive, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801 919-443-3551. Hi DX'ers!! In my last report I had mentioned that English programming from the Cuban could be heard 0000-0500 daily on 550 kHz. Seems like they have pulled the plug on that freq. for a new one-- 1160 kHz. Still with same sked as the old 550 kHz freq. 0000-0500, so try 1150 kHz., instead of the former 550 kHz. Now I can't hear W. WD or KSL due to the move. ERC called me about it one night said they must have dropped 550 kHz to move to 1160 kHz. By the way, amateur call is KA4DAP, so when you're through the area, I monitor 146.88 Raleigh and 147.12 Rocky Mt., repeaters. Be sure and give a call or come by for a visit. Heard and received verie for WHEO test 12/7. Still wanting to swap interesting pirate air checks with anyone, so drop a line soonest. Remember me on DX tips for the weekends, number is 919-443-3551, cheaper after 11pm!! Up til 4am usually. 73's.....

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Hello again. First off, a few words about code ID's during tests. Having been a Radioman in the US Navy back in the 60's, I know that Morse Code is the most reliable type of radio communications. CW cuts through noise, static, etc. If you have heard a code ID from an AM station, then you heard that station! Yes Rich, Al, John and I did pay you a visit in East Chicago ten years ago...time does fly. I have spent more time DXing within the last two months than I have in years. Recent QSLs in from QMG0-1370, KFDI-1070, WOCO-1260, KDHL-920, WCRT-1260, KVSJ-940, WHEO-1270 DX test and WHBG-1360. Overdue reports out to WSQR-1560 and WUPY-970. Recent reports out to WRWH-1350 and KBYE-890 DX test. Presently, the only receiver in service is a cheepee GE clock radio, model 7-4305D. Sensitivity and selectivity are fair and it is small enough to fit on the night stand, hi. It is good for a half-dozen or so split frequency LA's. Happy New Year to all.

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301-585-2476. I'm almost embarrassed to have been a frequent contributor to the DXM (and EDXF) in recent years, but I haven't sent in a Forum in a while. I'm also embarrassed to have moved into such a noisy location where the real DX just doesn't come in. I don't think the regular stuff deserves reporting. However, a couple of "new regulars" seem to be coming in. CPLS-920 Levis, Que has been dominating that channel most nights. Wonder if this is a new pattern or just the old one out of whack. And everyone's nemesis, Cuba, was blowing away 1160 kHz several nights in a row with local-groundwave quality with EE propaganda, contests and such, ID as RHC. This a superpower? Speaking of Spanish, local WMD0-1540 is finally on the air, supposedly with the new 5000-watt CP, with a full-service SS format. Not bad, only 4 months late. Hope the new owners can make something of this channel, which has had roughly a format per year, all of them losers, for as long as I can remember. My new job, maintaining satellite uplinks for National Public Radio, affords many opportunities for travel and DX at different sites. I usually don't even have enough room in the luggage for a TRF, unfortunately, and am reduced to using the radios in rental cars and hotel rooms (isn't it great that hotels finally have radios as standard in most places?). In mid-January, I'll probably be in Ames, Iowa, likely one of the groundwave-DX capitals of the US due to great ground conductivity out there. 73 and belated happy holidays to all.



Mike Brooker, 245 Old Forest Hill Road, Toronto, Ontario M6C 2H5

I've been an IRCA member under three administrations (Ford, Carter, Reagan) and now 3 EDXF editors (JZ, PRM, rce). WHEO-1270 test was tried but not heard because of pest WXYZ. WKDW-900's tone and code ID's barely made it through a nulled CHML. WLS was off last Monday morning but KBYE-890 was not heard at all. Did they test as scheduled? (Yes, Tom heard them near Chicago--rce) I think the CRTC has been doing us a big favor by prohibiting religious formats in Canada. The CRTC has enough to say about "foreground" programming, Canadian content, etc. The last thing we need are all-religious stations. Keep the hell-fire and damnation stuff in Bible-belt county. (I say, put it back in the churches where it belongs--rce) Those...gospel-blasters are some of the most boring, midless garbage ever to hit the airwaves. It's almost as bad as "music of your life", hi. Unfortunately, delivery of DXM continues to be erratic. First, the problems with the Seattle post office, then our 2-month postal strike and now delays mailing the bulletin in Victoria, B.C. Until about 6-7 months ago, when the Seattle P.O. started re-enforcing its stupid rule about foreign mail having to be in envelopes, DXM's would arrive here 3 or 4 days after publication date. I hope bulletin delivery improves in '82. At 30 cents a shot, it better improve. The least we can expect for 30 cents is better cold storage. Still no luck trying to hear Poland on SW. My folks keep asking if I've heard anything from Polish radio. I think they've stopped all their foreign services. Has anyone heard Radio Polonia since they started martial law? I've heard and QSL'ed Poland in the pre-Solidarity days, but reception is usually poor. Happy holidays. 'Tis the season for DXing, fa-la-la-la-la...73.

Richard C. Evans, P. O. Box 1294, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454

Welcome back to Steve Taaffe, who was living in Indiana the last I knew. Isn't Ken L.A. Burgess in Sask. a re-join also? Seems to me he volunteered to take over CDXR back in 1973 when I dropped it. Note to the Seattle Publishing crew, or whoever it was that blew it in their note to me in the 12/26 EDXF: When Charley Keleher joined IRCA back around 1972 or 1973, he was living in Lombard, Ill. That was the purpose of my reference to him. (Now I understand why they say not to put personal comments in club reports, hi!) By the way, Charley's sister used to know Dallas John, who later went on to be one of the founders of IRCA out in Denver in 1963/64. Charley also says he has an uncle about ten miles from where I now live. One verie in this past week--WHEO-1270 VA for my 3rd verie from this location, and the first verie in almost three years. Had planned to try for the KBYE-890 test from my Dad's house, but just too tired to even think about it. I don't even remember seeing if he still had the HO-100 set up or not, though I do recall looking out the window and seeing the shortwire up on the roof. Gotta run. 73.

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I hope you folks realize I can't edit a bulletin without putting in a plug or two for the Goodie Factory!!! Hope all of you had a happy holiday season and are looking forward to logging more stations in 1982. I sure am... pb



# Western DX Forum

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Live from northeast of downtown Oakland, hi. The Los Angeles Times "For Your Eyes" article in 26 December issue held slight interest, hi. The Las Vegas station mentioned, one some western IRCAnS apparently had come to know and enjoy a few years back, is KDWN 720. (I wouldn't know this from tuning in "Castaways Vegas Line" 10FM to midnight every Saturday, hi.)

I should go into my monthly appeal for radio station stickers, but I'll hold off on that.

Next week, an attempt to identify the station with the "4WD" slogan stickers on many jeeps and pick-ups around town. 73 and happy groundhog day. Oh, Rw, how 'bout WGBS?

TODD SKAINE, 2215 CLAY ST., CEDAR FALLS, IA 50613

Howdy all. Daytime conditions around here are really spectacular with distant stations such as KSL, KTWO, WSB and WWL coming in all day on at least ten occasions and probably many more times.

Bob Coomler, KWMT! That's an excellent catch for daytime. You should write for a verie. They'd be thrilled. (At least I would.)

I don't know who said this, but I agree with what they said. He said that we don't need FM but he said that someday we just might need it because AM itself is really losing popularity. Example: Me. I got a portable stereo cassette recorder for Christmas and until I come back from my vacation on the 21st (I got the radio on the 21st), I really couldn;t sit down and DX because I was hooked on FM.

Anyway, things didn't go well on that annual trip to Grand Island, Nebraska. We were about halfway there when I realized important items such as my good DX'ing radio and logs. I said goodbye to DX for that trip, hi. But I did notice rare FM-TV mini-skip from the southeast. Mind you, my portable has decent FM reception, but its image rejection could be 100 percent better. I guess I did get two new stations from Grand Island: KWLO 1330 (ex-KWWL) and KBRQ 1280 (ex-KTLK).

For a brief re-intro, I'm 16 and have been DX'ing for about five years. Totals are 1097/3/43/6 (stations, veries, states, provinces, with British Columbia being the newest.)

I happen to love album rock with AC/DC as my favorite group. Favorite station is KE7O-FM. My receiver is a put-together Heathkit with a 50-foot antenna strung around the housetop; mainly omni-directional. The sensitivity and selectivity is excellent which you shall see in my next CDXR around the end of January.

I'm going to try to be a regular reporter like Klasek and I'll compete for the forum fanatic-of-the-year, hi. 73 de FTS. (Before you do that, may I suggest your return address at the top of your forum? hi-Rth.)

GENE MARTIN, 3303 E. EVANS AVE., DENVER, CO 80210

At the time of the winter solstice, sunrise occurs in New Orleans one hour before it happens in Minneapolis. The terminator, the line separating the on-coming day from the departing night is angled 23-and-one-half degrees into the northeast at that time. The sun gets up earlier at all southern points.

That 23-and-one-half-degree angle is a worldwide proposition and it presented me on 24 December with my most amazing DX experience during my visit to Hawaii. That morning I found 2YA 567 Wellington, New Zealand, in a program of Christmas music mixed with MoR pop tunes as early as 1300 GMT (0800 ELT). Inasmuch as it has been more than 50 years since I last heard 2YA, I kept monitoring it off and on for old times sake. It had been my first Zedder back in November 1928 heard from Dallas, then on 720 with 5 kw. It was already Christmas morning in New Zealand and 2YA at 1309 (8.09 ELT) was in the familiar Victor Herbert Christmas music. "I Get a Kick Out of You" by Ethel Merman was heard at 1550 (10.50AM ELT) and I noticed something else: 2YA and becoming weaker than an hour or two before. The New Zealand pips and news came on the hour (1600 or 11 AM ELT) and in ten more minutes the signal had vanished,

and I told myself it was obvious that the dawn under sunrise had taken it out. That would have been a mid-summer sunrise for them at 41-and-one-quarter degrees south of the equator. The 2YA signal did not come back for me and the first traces of sunrise were beginning to lighten the Hawaiian skies too. After New Zealand was gone I went searching for other things and found a good signal at 1520 (1627 or 1127 ELT) which proved to be KYXI 1520 Oregon City with 50 kw. I had discovered something of interest to an DX'er. The winter solstice sunrise seems to come to New Zealand ahead of the time it reaches Oregon City (Portland), Oregon.

This demands a reappraisal in the customary way DX'ers think about east-west geography. Perhaps we have looked at those sunrise-sunset maps without taking their full implications into consideration. To discover it happening to you in Hawaii, to find New Zealand fading out ahead of Portland, Oregon at the time of the solstice, was amazing to me. 73.

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Hello 1982. Hope evryone is off to a good start for the new year. Welcome to member Bill Croghan in Turlock and thanks for the KCEY verie last year. KERE 710 now off the air and to return in mid-January with all news format and new calls; KNUS.

Noted someone hearing KBIL 1140. . .they have been KFIX for more than three years. It pays to wait for calls if possible.

KSAC 580 is a share-time operation with WIBW and voice of Kansas State, so surely not the mystery someone reported a few issues back.

Regarding car radios; they don't make them like they used to what I have owned in the past. Was extremely disappointed with my '80 Fairmont car radio on our Canadian trip (AM only). Hey Calgarians, did the convention tire you out? Long time, no reports. (Convention hosts either burn out altogether or take over publishing, hi-RtH.)

My plans for a Beverage fell through as I lost the use of the place I was going to erect it. . .they sold the property.

DX has been very lax here despite good intentions. Newest is LRLC 1350 on SSS at long last. Spent a night in Lewiston and listened to them while there.

RIC HEALD, P.O. BOX 4861, SANTA ROSA, CA 95402-4861 or 19050 RIDGECREST DR., GUERNEVILLE, CA 95446 (707) Topaz 5-1260 to 2200 PLT, 1900 PLT FRI & SAT ppd

Well, I've got my wetsuit and airtank next to my bed now, hi. In case you have been living in a cave, we got hit by the worst storm in history on 04 January. And guess who was traveling between San Francisco and Santa Rosa in the pre-dawn hours of that morning? Ever heard "Lodi" by CCR? Well, yours truly was stuck in Novato for 24 hours. The bus pulled into the Novato yard at 0805 and three of us bound for Santa Rosa were there until 1630 when they transported us to the Red Cross shelter to spend the night.

Railroad tracks separated us from the flood for a time, then the water ate away at the gravel fill and suddenly the drainage ditch on our side was filled to the brim as I was phoning in an actuality to KPLS. I swear those bus drivers were getting their kicks as they plowed through two feet of water for food runs, hi. And where was my camera? @%(\*%%@(&%%, hi. The irony of it all was that Guerneville was nothing two weeks prior and suddenly I was in a flood. On top of 100 percent saturated ground, the water rolled off, and was clocked at 30 mph through town. It looked like a muddy version of white-water rapids.

Yes, this time, what you saw on TV was what was really happening.

Meanwhile, back in Santa Rosa (which got one-half the rainfall of Marin), my car (which leaks like a sieve) took on several inches of water, and I lost several things including a couple of forums, most notably from Lobel and Millar. Could you guys send me a replacement? HELP!! hi.

From what I remember from reading forums before they fell victim to a drowning (hi); Lobel, I'm not moving to Tennessee, but I'm keeping my options open. Which brings me around to: What's the C&W scene in Houston and Dallas? Yes, I will be escorting several hundred people to Fan Fair '82 in June to Nashville, but if I have one hour to myself I'll be lucky.

Bill, it seems that there has been an epedemic lately of DX'ers logging something for which they have no call letters.

Deciding on a 1982 convention site will be difficult. It is, of course, up to you, the membership, for the final decision. But I think my vote will be cast for the one that got a unanimous nod of approval from the BoD.

Enough rambling. KGG during the storm was taking calls from people affected by the storm (which dumped up to 12 inches of rain in 24 hours in some places). Jim Eastman has the line of the day when he said, after mentioning that many San Francisco hotels had established special rates for stranded commuters, "Well guys, tonight you can call home and with a clear conscience tell your wife you can't make it home and this time it's legit." Hi.

That's all from this soggy end. 73 de RtH. .

# WESTERN SPOTLIGHT

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## NEVADA

Beginning w/this column of Western Spotlight, I will be including pre-Sunrise Service Authority (PSA) powers to provide yet further information about a given station to help the DX'er hear that station. PSA's are used by certain Class II and III stations from 6 a.m. local time until local sunrise (except that stns w/a Class I stn east of them may use the PSA at sunrise o/ the Class I stn), and a PSA power must be used in conjunction w/the stn's daytime antenna pattern. Usually PSA's are used by daytimers, but in some cases a fulltimer will drop its nighttime power to the PSA level in order to utilize their daytime pattern (on the supposition that it's more advantageous to cover a desired community than their nighttime pattern w/higher power would be). It should be noted that the fact a station has a PSA power (and hence has it listed in this column) doesn't necessarily mean that the station actually uses it.

- 630 KOH Reno, U2 5000/1000, CBS/Mutual.  
 Mixes with KIDO, KHOW, et al, under KSXX nightly. (Harms-UT)  
 + Hrd fairly often w/KIDO. Also fairly well during auroras. (Harms-WA)  
 ± Weak, but dominant days & nights slightly o/KIDD. (Taylor-CA)  
 + Occasionally in evenings w/CKOV and KIDO. (Hall-Patch-BC)  
 + In KIDD null; dominant nights o/u KIDD. (Wien-CA)  
 + Hrd during KFI-640 OC. (Mittman-CA)  
 + Sometimes hrd w/KIDO nulled. Best on auroral cx w/KIDO/CKOV weakened. Sent a v/q. (Portzer-WA)
- 720 KDWN Las Vegas, U2 50000/50000. (Recent nighttime power increase.)  
 Always dominant at night with occasional WGN. (Taylor-CA)  
 + Very dominant nights. MM 0400 s/off. v/q. (Wien-CA)  
 + Audible 24 hours a day. Now w/extremely strong signal at night, sometimes gets caller from L.A., despite KMPC on 710! Sent rpt & follow-up, then midday rpt & follow-up; ages later received 4 QSL's (2 for each reception) and letter! (Mittman-CA)  
 + Good every night w/KIRO-710 nulled. Sends a v/q. (Portzer-WA)  
 + All day long and mostly every night. (Harms-UT)  
 + Fairly good at night. (Harms-WA)  
 + Solid, respectable signal. Best NV stn to Oakland. (Strickert-CA)  
 + Nightly regular; has been hrd midday in winter. (Hall-Patch-BC)
- 780 FCRL Reno, U2 50000/50000. (Applications for KXFI, KRNW, & KROW.)  
 Fair to good signal (classical music has its drawbacks in the signal strength dept., hi). Has regular SP. (Strickert-CA)  
 + Nightly regular. Occasionally days in winter. (Hall-Patch-BC)  
 + All day, but with WBBM QRM at night. (Harms-UT)  
 + Good almost every night, but has to combat KJRB-790 slop. (Harms-WA)  
 + Strong most nights w/KXA-770 slop. FCRL & KDWN are about equal in ease of reception here. Has silent periods, but I'm not sure when. (Portzer-WA) (Irreg. MM's I believe. -SMM)  
 + Easily slices through the KABC-790 slop. Some QRM now from YAZM. (Mittman-CA)  
 + Strong day & night w/occasional WBBM. Station is being sold, so expect call letter and possible format change. (Taylor-CA)
- 920 KORK Las Vegas, U2 5000/500, NBC.  
 Very rare due to NSP KITN. (Portzer-WA)  
 + Nightly u/KOLO. Rare MM SP's. V/ppc. (Wien-CA)  
 + Very occasionally after midnight. (Hall-Patch-BC)  
 + Almost every night w/mucho QRM. (Harms-UT)  
 + Heard frequently w/KXTV off. (Harms-WA)  
 + Dominant, but has to fight QRM. MOR format. (Mittman-CA)
- 920 KOTO Reno, U2 5000/1000, NBC.  
 Dominant nightly. Occasional MM SP's. V/ppc. (Wien-CA)  
 + Mixes w/mucho QRM almost every night. (Harms-UT)  
 + Occasionally w/QRM when KXLY is off. (Harms-WA)  
 + Dominant nights as KNEN-910 slop permits. (Taylor-CA)  
 + Tough due to NSP KITN. Not heard too often. (Portzer-WA)

- + Occasionally in evening w/KGAL & KXLY. After midnight also. (Hall-Patch-BC)
- 970 KNUU Las Vegas, D1 5000 (PSA 299), Ai/CBS/Mutual.  
Hrd once at s/off on 2200' NW/SE Beverage. Otherwise, impossible due to KYTE/KREM/KOOK. (Portzer-WA)
- + Heard once at s/off. V/l. (Wien-CA)
- 990 KTVV Fallon, D1 5000 (PSA 500).  
Once in CFW null on winter SSS. (Hall-Patch-BC)
- + Heard quite well on SRS several years ago over KFVB/CFWX. (Taylor-CA)
- + Sometimes hrd on SRS/SSS w/CFNW et al QRM. (Portzer-WA)
- + Common SRS/SSS. C&W format. V/ppc. (Wien-CA)
- + A regular at SSS, usually dominant. (Harms-UT)
- + Heard once at SSS with QRM. (Harms-WA)
- 1140 KMJJ North Las Vegas, U2 10000/2500 (PSA 500), Ae. (Ex-KIUC.)  
Only Nevada station I've ever heard. Hrd a number of times when WRVA off on SM. Hrd once on top of WRVA. Received v/l. (LaFreniere-MN)
- + Heard at surprisingly good level as old KIUC on DX test a couple of seasons ago. (Thomas-FL)
- + Heard once on SSS (day pattern) on 2200' NW/SE Beverage. Was also hrd well on I/c's & DX tests when they were a daytimer. Have never heard them on night pattern here, but they are very strong nights in northern Utah. (And Southern California, hi! -SMM) Interesting ID at the top of the hour as, "K-M-J-J-North Las Vegas." (Portzer-WA)
- + Additionally, immediately preceding the legal ID as ment above by Bruce, there is an SID as, "Magic 11 alive! -- KMJJ," which interestingly is the same exact jingle previously used by FACY-Port Hueneme, "Casey 1-52 -- the music people." KMJJ puts out a very strong signal here. Has rock format. (Mittman-CA)
- + The easiest NV stn here. Channel dominant every night. Might be a best bet for Nevada back east. (Harms-UT)
- + Heard with KGEM, KRAK, et al, occasionally. (Harms-WA)
- + Heard as daytimer KIUC on SRS. Also on DX test. (Hall-Patch-BC)
- + The faintest murmur way u/KRAK in what should be KRAK's null, if that were possible. (Strickert-CA)
- + Occasionally in KRAK null. More common on MM SRS. V/c, v/ppc. (Wien-CA)
- + Usually audible when KRAK quiets down, as opposed to KGEM. Noted quite strong in Santa Barbara two years ago. (Taylor-CA)
- 1230 KELY Ely, SH1 1000/250. (Silent Sundays.)  
Several times during evenings with KPRQ and others. Sometimes fairly strong. (Harms-UT)
- + Once to Spokane during an aurora, way under KSPO. (Harms-WA)
- 1230 K1AV Las Vegas, U1 1000/250, Mutual.  
Reg. through KGfJ w/pop mx. Uses "LAV 123" slogan. (Mittman-CA)
- + Hrd once every 3 - 4 years. Tough due to KWYZ et al. (Portzer-WA)
- + Common in 1230 mess nightly, especially after midnight. V/l. (Wien-CA)
- + Many times, but w/a lot of QRM, especially from KPRQ. (Harms-UT)
- 1230 KCRN Reno, U1 1000/250.  
Only once on SRS with QRM. (Harms-UT)
- + Hrd occ. after midnight. Tough due to NSP local KWYZ on same frequency. (Portzer-WA)
- + Common nights in 1230 mess. Also, especially after midnight. (Wien-CA)
- + Heard now and then through local KGfJ. (Mittman-CA)
- 1240 KELY Elko, U1 1000/250, Ai.  
Hrd strongly through VSON 12/14/78, apparently still on day pwr. (though it was an hour after their local sunset). (Mittman-CA)
- + Several times during the evenings. Sounds like a real small town station. (Harms-UT)
- + Rare at s/off; occasionally SRS. V/ppc. (Wien-CA)
- + Hrd once several years ago during brief period of 24-hour operation. (Portzer-WA)
- 1270 KROI Sparks-Reno, U? 1000/??? (nondirectional day; night power and pattern unknown) (PSA 287), Ac. (Ex-KWRL.)  
Hrd a few times on SSS under old calls (KBUB/KWRL). Not hrd recently. (Portzer-WA)

- + Used to be common SRS/SSS. Heard once as KROI. V/ppc as KWRL/  
KROI. (KWRL verie...(illegible)...by GE!). (Wien-CA)
- 1280 KVOV Henderson-Las Vegas, D1 5000.  
Occasionally SSS with KWMS. (Harms-UT)  
+ Once during an aurora when KIT was knocked down. (Harms-WA)  
+ Rare at SRS. V/ppc. (Wien-CA)  
+ Heard rarely on SSS with assorted QRM. (Portzer-WA)  
+ Once in winter on SSS at s/off. (Hall-Patch-BC)  
+ Hrd a few times at SSS w/KFRN nulled. Has soul mx format.  
(Mittman-CA)
- 1300 KPTL Carson City, U2 5000/500.  
Common nights, sometimes dominant. Apparently AN; simulcasts  
with KKBC-97.3 after midnight. (Wien-CA)  
+ Dominant nights over erratic KMPS and through KDIA-1310 slop.  
(Taylor-CA)  
+ Occasionally channel dominant, with various QRM. (Harms-UT)  
+ Several times w/severe auroras which knocked out KOZE. Other-  
wise, a few times mixing w/KOZE. Heard slogan as "Capital  
Radio." (Harms-WA)  
+ Hrd once at midnight s/off during rare KMPS SP. (Portzer-WA)  
+ Hrd 12/19/79 in WKWV null w/"This is KPTL, Carson City; KPTL-  
1300, Carson City, Nevada." Nothing else heard, and never again  
heard! (Mittman-CA)
- 1340 KRAM Las Vegas, U1 1000/250.  
Occasionally in evening after FAGT s/off, and after midnight.  
(Hall-patch-BC)  
+ Sometimes hrd after midnight w/assorted QRM. (Portzer-WA)  
+ Usually hrd through KSON & XEAA with C&W mx. (Mittman-CA)  
+ Almost nightly w/the usual GY gunk. (Harms-UT)  
+ A few times w/C&W mx & "K-Ram" slogans. (Personally, I'd prefer  
"Kram" slogans, hi. -SMM) Especially during auroras. (Harms-WA)  
+ Usually the dominant stn on frequency; it eats XEAA. Very com-  
mon nightly. V/ppc. (Wien-CA)
- 1340 KBET Reno, U1 1000/250, Ai.  
Occasionally w/some QRM. "K-Bet" slogans. (Harms-UT)  
+ Once to Spokane during an aurora. (Harms-WA)  
+ Sometimes heard after midnight. (Portzer-WA)  
+ "K-Bet" slogans hrd now & then through KIST. (Mittman-CA)  
+ Dominant with XEAA nulled out nightly. V/l. (Wien-CA)
- 1400 KVEG Henderson, U1 1000/250. (Ex-FBMM.)  
Hrd quite often; good signal considering the distance. Has been  
known to dominant 1400 at times!! (Portzer) (Bruce, note City  
of License. -SMM)  
+ Quite dominant on frequency, despite stations which are closer!  
Has C&W format. (Mittman-CA)  
+ Quite frequent nights in CINL null. (Hall-patch-BC)  
+ My biggest NV GY pest. Really gets out well throughout the  
western U.S. In KRE null every night! V/ppc. (Wien-CA)  
+ The channel pest after KFTN s/off MM's. (Harms-UT)  
+ Once w/KPRL QRM one evening in 1971; not since. (Harms-WA)  
(Bill, note City of License. -SMM)
- 1400 KWNA Winnemucca, U1 1000/250, Ai.  
Hrd once or twice at SSS about a year or two ago. Not hrd  
since. V/l. (Wien-CA)  
+ A few times during auroral conditions, but with KRPL QRM.  
(Harms-WA)
- 1450 KONE Reno, U1 1000/250, Ae.  
Once on a Beverage antenna over KEYV. "K-One" slogan. (Harms-  
UT)  
+ A few times during auroras to Spokane. (Harms-WA)  
+ Very common in KEST null every night. The dominant stn on freq.  
Last stn to fade out at SRS; even stays after CA GY'ers on other  
frequencies have faded out. V/l. (Wien-CA)  
+ Occasionally after midnight. (Hall-patch-BC)  
+ Sometimes heard after midnight. (Portzer-WA)  
+ Occasionally pushes through the 1450 mess w/"K-1" slogans.  
(Mittman-CA)
- 1460 KENO Las Vegas, U2 5000/1000, Ac.  
Hrd once or twice on SSS last season. Otherwise tough due to  
KMWX. If KMWX is off, it would probably make it in w/KDON QRM.  
(Portzer-WA)

- + Common nights in KDON null through mess of KTYM/XEYC/KMWX et al. Verie on back of a bumper sticker! (How cheap can you get?!) (Cheaper than that! They never even so much as replied to my report, hi! -SMM) (Wien-CA)
- + Used to be very strong and fought it out equally w/KDON before KTYM went fulltime. However, can still very easily be heard u/VTYM now, even though I am in KTYM's primary coverage area! Has rock format. (Mittman-CA)
- + Fights with KYSN to be the channel dominant. "Key-no" slogan; rr music. (Harms-UT)
- + Occasionally the channel dominant with KMWX. (Harms-WA)

1550 (KOBY) Reno, D3 10000.

This station remains in the Broadcasting yearbook, but I have never heard a whimper out of it when going up for skiing at Lake Tahoe the last three years. (Nor did I when I went skiing at Mammoth last year. -SMM) I know it is directional, and probably protects KKHI, but not that directional!! A friend of mine who works for Nevada Telco (telephone company, I assume? -SMM) says it has been dark for several years, but they keep the phone number. I have called the phone number many times, and have never had an answer. Perhaps a Nevada member can enlighten us. (Taylor-CA) (Call to Reno Directory Assistance yielded no such call letters as "KOBY." She even checked "New Listings" for me, hi! -SMM)

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Last Minute Change:

780 KCRJ Reno - station has changed calls and is now KROW. Format has also changed and is now light rock.

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It's been a couple of years since I gave the guidelines for reporting to Western Spotlight, so here they are again for our new reporters and as a refresher for our oldtimers. Western Spotlight is designed to help DX'ers log as many stations as possible from a western state or province. Feel free to contribute to this column no matter where in the United States, Canada, or anywhere else in the world you may live. When reporting your catches, try to include such information as where/when heard, whether logged during SRS, SSS, a regular, rare, testing, any locals off or nulled, stations QRM'ing, verified?, formats, slogans, networks, hours of operation, known silent periods, and/or any other relevant information. Remember, all times should be in EMT. Also, every editor has his/her idiosyncrasies, so here are mine: 1) please write very legibly (typed reports are preferred); 2) I use the "check off" method when typing up the column, so if you accidentally have a tin that is out of order, please make some sort of mark where it should go (an asterisk, arrow, note, etc.) to bring it to my attention. (On more than one occasion I've had to retype an entire page or two because I suddenly came across someone's tip which was out of order!)

Our next column will feature our first Canadian province, Saskatchewan. If you haven't yet sent in your tips, the deadline for reporting is three weeks after this column appears. The last week of January I'm going skiing up near Calgary, Alberta (which is by far the furthest north I've ever been!), so guess what province will be featured after Saskatchewan, hi! -SMM

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