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IN MEMORIAM - H. JOHN CLEMENTS

We'll start this issue with the bad news first, by reporting the passing of IRCA member H. John Clements, who died December 26 of an apparent heart attack. John was in his mid-thirties and had been a member of IRCA since the early 1970's. He attended many of the club's recent conventions and organized numerous Beverage antenna expeditions into the deserts around Los Angeles. John was also an avid Logwave DXer and was one of the guiding forces behind the Longwave Club of America in that club's early days.

FLASH TIPS

Nothing too exciting at the moment....Bill Hardy says KGHO-1560 will change format from rock to "easy-listening" on 1/1/84 (oops, they already have by now, hi)....also Dave Faulkner reports hearing KWRE-730, WDZ-1050, and WRTL-1460 on post sunset authority. Dave also says WTYN-1550 in Tryon NC hopes to be on 1160 by the middle of March.

FOR THE HISTORY FREAKS

In this issue we have a copy of the Zenith Radio Log medium wave listing, from 1937 (I believe), courtesy of Doug Nyholm. Have fun, archivists, and see if you can figure out how many of the stations on the list are still using the calls they had back then. Some of you may also be interested in the Broadcast Pro-File, an organization that prepares radio station histories. We recently received a copy of their catalog, which lists several hundred writeups they've done on stations, many of which no longer exist. The writeups include information on station ownership and network affiliations, descriptions of studio/transmitting facilities, and other historical highlights. As they explain in the catalog, "All the station profiles listed are thoroughly researched from Government files in Washington, D.C.; periodicals of the period; trade journals; and other verifiable sources. In many instances, on-site research has been conducted. Information obtained from Government licensing agencies (FRC, FCC, Dept of Commerce) is deemed to be the final authority in preparing the profiles. Sometimes, this information conflicts with existing information known to the stations themselves; primarily from broadcasting's earliest days. Record-keeping then was hit-or-miss, and some deception occurred in the station owner's fight(s) to stay on the air. Personal recollections often suffer from the passage of time. Generally, two independent sources of information are correlated to "lock-in" our dates and information." Their price is \$5 for FM station profiles, \$7 for AM profiles, and \$14 for any not already on their list. For a copy of their catalog, write to Broadcast Pro-file, Box 982, Hollywood, CA 90028-0982.

That about does it for this week. Hope everyone has recovered from the holidays and has resolved to DX more often and report to DXM more often in the new year. See ya next week....bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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| call | kHz | day/night | |
|-------|------|-------------|---|
| new | 540 | 1000/ | Hesperia CA granted construction permit, wants KKAR |
| KSD | 550 | 5000/5000 | Saint Louis MO adds unknown stereo system |
| WACZ | 620 | 5000/5000 | Bangor ME granted WZON |
| KMAC | 630 | 5000/5000 | San Antonio TX granted KSLR |
| KPFAM | 680 | 1000/ | Bountiful UT granted North Saly Lake City UT & 700 kHz & 50000/1000 (Starr, NRC) |
| new | 700 | 10000/1000 | Newport WA granted KTMI (Starr, NRC) |
| appl | 700 | 250/250? | Patillas PR application dismissed |
| appl | 690 | 5000/ | Westland MI' |
| appl | 750 | 1000/ | Eldon MO application returned |
| new | 760 | 5000/ | Leicester MA granted construction permit |
| appl | 830 | 10000/1000 | Saint Andrews SC application returned |
| new | 830 | 250/ | Marshall MI granted WMMI |
| WAYE | 860 | 5000/ | Baltimore MD wants WBGR |
| WHRT | 860 | 250/ | Hartselle AL wants 730 kHz & 500/ |
| KJIM | 870 | 250/ | Fort Worth TX wants KFJZ |
| appl | 870 | ?/? | Bethany MO no record of such an appl here, but they have applied for a modification of a CP so one must exist |
| new | 870 | 250/ | New Hampton MO granted KAAN |
| KKLS | 920 | 5000/5000 | Rapid City SD adds unknown stereo system |
| WKXY | 930 | 1000/500 | Sarasota FL wants 5000/5000 |
| KREM | 970 | 5000/1000 | Spokane WA wants KLHT |
| KCAB | 980 | 1000/ | Dardanelle AR wants 5000/ |
| KNIN | 990 | 10000/1000 | Wichita Falls TX granted KGTM |
| KIQI | 1010 | 25000/ | San Francisco CA wants 25000/2500 |
| KBIX | 1010 | 10000/ | Jacksonville Beach FL appl for 10000/10000 returned |
| KRKX | 1010 | 250/ | Milwaukie OR wants 5000/ |
| appl | 1020 | 500/ | Heflin AL (competes with existing appl) |
| appl | 1030 | 10000/ | Leeds AL |
| new | 1040 | ?/? | North Ridgeville OH granted WJTB |
| appl | 1040 | 500/ | Hanceville AL (Starr, NRC) |
| new | 1050 | 5000/ | Dishman WA granted KSP0 |
| KCLT | 1060 | 250/ | Lockhart TX granted KHJK |
| appl | 1090 | 250/ | Charlotte Amalie Saint Thomas VI |
| new | 1100 | 5000/ | Webb City MO granted construction permit |
| WIZY | 1120 | 5000/ | Gordon GA granted WQXM |
| WBZT | 1130 | 1000/ | Waynesboro PA wants WEE0 |
| new | 1130 | 1000/ | Parrish AL granted WKIJ |
| WSJP | 1130 | 1000/250 | Murray KY wants 2500/250 |
| WRVA | 1140 | 50000/50000 | Richmond VA adds unknown stereo system |
| WASG | 1140 | 10000/ | Atmore AL wants 1160 kHz & 50000/ |
| WGZS | 1170 | 1000/ | Waupun WI wants WLKE |
| new | 1170 | 5000/1000 | Calremont NC wants WCXN |
| KQKI | 1170 | 500/ | Bayou Vista LA granted KDLP |
| new | 1170 | 10000/ | Lexington SC granted construction permit, wants WXAX |
| appl | 1180 | 250/ | Lancaster OH application returned |
| appl | 1200 | 1000/ | Kennett MO (Starr, NRC) |
| WDGR | 1210 | 10000/ | Dahlonega GA authorization for 10000/2500 fulltime rescinded retroactively by FCC; 2500 is critical hours power; nighttime power is zero (unofficial sources) |
| new | 1230 | 1000/250 | South Glens Falls NY wants WGFN |
| WMFG | 1240 | 1000/250 | Hibbing MN granted WGGR |
| new | 1250 | 1000/ | Florence OR granted KGBU |
| WZOB | 1250 | 1000/ | Fort Payne AL wants 5000/ |
| KOKY | 1250 | 1000/500 | Little Rock AR wants KLAZ |
| WXOX | 1250 | 1000/ | Bay City MI granted WTCX |
| appl | 1250 | 500/500? | Port Saint Lucie FL |
| WQIS | 1260 | 5000/ | Laurel MS wants 890 kHz & 10000/ |
| new | 1270 | 5000/5000 | Neenana AK granted KIAM |
| KVOV | 1280 | 5000/ | Henderson NV wants KREL |
| WGSO | 1280 | 5000/5000 | New Orleans LA granted WQUE |
| WIRK | 1290 | 5000/5000 | West Palm Beach FL granted WPCK |
| appl | 1300 | 5000/5000? | Nephi UT |
| WHLT | 1300 | 500/ | Huntington IN wants WCER |
| WGKV | 1300 | 1000/ | Saint Albans WV wants WKAZ |
| WLUY | 1300 | 5000/5000 | Nashville TN wants WNQM |
| WXXX | 1310 | 1000/ | Hattiesburg MS wants 5000/ |
| WEEW | 1320 | 500/ | Washington NC granted WWGN |

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| WSWL | 1330 | 5000/ | Milton FL granted WAVX |
| WKSX | 1340 | 250/250 | Jamestown NY wants 500/250 |
| KRKR | 1340 | 1000/250 | Kansas City KS granted KFKE |
| WHWH | 1350 | 5000/5000 | Princeton NJ adds Motorola stereo (already Harris) |
| WIEZ | 1350 | 500/ | Blackshear GA wants WGIA |
| WZNG | 1360 | 5000/2500 | Cypress Gardens FL granted WYXX |
| KJPW | 1390 | 1000/ | Waynesville MO wants 5000/ |
| KKBE | 1400 | 1000/250 | Santa Paula CA wants KAAP |
| KKYR | 1410 | 500/ | Marshall TX granted KCUL |
| WFBS | 1450 | 1000/250 | Spring Lake NC granted WRZK |
| WXOL | 1450 | 1000/250 | Cicero IL wants WVON |
| KWAZ | 1460 | 1000/ | Lubbock TX granted KTLK |
| WSDS | 1480 | 500/ | Ypsilanti MI granted 1000/5000 |
| WDJD | 1510 | 5000/ | Jackson MI wants WJCO |
| KNEH | 1540 | 250/ | McPaherson KS wants KNGL |
| new | 1550 | 10000/ | Reno NV wants KISK |
| WWWN | 1550 | 1000/ | Vienna GA appl for 770 kHz returned |
| KQWB | 1550 | 10000/5000 | West Fargo ND adds unknown stereo system |
| WLUX | 1550 | 5000/ | Baton Rouge LA wants 5000/5000 |
| appl | 1550 | 250/ | Algood TN |
| new | 1560 | 2500/ | Colorado City CO granted KJUW |
| WLSC | 1570 | 5000/ | Loris SC wants WGSL |
| WQTK | 1580 | 1000/ | Saint Johns MI granted WVG0 |
| WFVR | 1580 | 250/ | Aurora IL granted WKKD |
| KCLU | 1590 | 1000/ | Rolla MO wants KMOZ |
| appl | 1590 | 500/ | Gray KY |

Canadian stations announced as adding stereo recently CFPL 980 ON, CHUM 1050 ON (Reid, NRC). The FCC announced on 12/2 that daytimers who were so authorized could begin using their "post sunset" after dark until no later than 1800 local time immediately. Post sunset authorizations are in most cases for small amounts of power (less than 100 watts).

Except as noted, from the Nov 28; Dec 5, 12, 19 issues of Broadcasting.

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES: (RP = Radiophiles, NRC = National Radio Club)

WIND 560 Chicago IL runs 1 hour of all-business news at 1200 and 1700 CT (Kemp, NRC)

WZON 620 Bangor ME is rock, ID's as "Z-62" and "The Rock and Roll Zone" (Morss, NRC)

KFAM 700 North Salt Lake City UT newly fulltime, is easy listening (Nolan, RP)

KWXI 670 Glenwood AR (x-1470) is country (Herman, NRC)

KMTL 760 Sherwood AR new station is religious (Zank & Francis, NRC)

WEBR 970 Buffalo NY has the rights to Buffalo Stallions MISL games (Kemp)

KBOX 1150 North Little Rock AR ID's as AM-12; contemp hits or related rock format (Nolan, RP)

WRTT 1170 Vernon CT new station is finally on the air, format unknown (Cooper, NRC)

WKDC 1530 Elmhurst IL is off the air (Nemec, NRC)

CBS has acquired the rights to major league baseball's All-Star, League Championships and World Series games through the '85 season. CBS is also cancelling "Mike Wallace at Large" and "World of Religion" this month (Kemp, NRC). Dan Ingram (x-afternoon drive at Musicradio WABC) will finally make his radio comeback on CBS/RadioRadio's "Top 40 Satellite Survey" starting in April; this countdown show is in addition to CBS/RR's existing adult contemp show "Top 30 USA." CNN Radio will shortly add long-form sports programming to its radio-only schedule including a nighttime call-in show. Mutual is rumored to be working on a deal with WNEW 1130 New York to co-produce a big band show for transmission as a regular series on Mutual (or possibly syndicated via satellite). NBC has added new featurettes: "Catch a Star" (profiles of contemp hit artists), "Command Performance" (crossover country artists). NBC/Source network is adding a 3-hour weekly "nostalgia" (relatively) series called "Flashback" featuring rock music from 1955 to 1975; starts 1/7. All three NBC networks have disconnected their AT&T landlines and are now totally satellite delivered. New features at RKO/1: "Private Session" 90 sec of talk and music with contemp hit artists, "Sound Check" 60 sec stories behind contemp hit artists, "Smart Money" 60 sec financial advice 3 times a week, "Beat the System" 60 sec consumer advice twice a week, "Mind Games" 60 sec of pop psychology. New to RKO/2: "Newline" 60 sec on one major new story, "Money File" 2-minute business reports, "Behind the Music" 90 sec adult contemp artist profiles, and "Checkin' In" 90 sec country star profiles. The Transtar networks are adding long-form programs: a 12-hour "Greatest Artists of all Time" on the country network, a 4-hour "Superstar Specials" series offered to the country and adult contemp nets, "Saturday Super Gold" 4 hours for the adult contemp net, and an as-yet-unnamed weekly program featuring the top 10 of music, television, film, and other popular arts. United Stations has picked up Rick Dees' Weekly Top 40" countdown show. California Radio Net up to 22 affiliates.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River
Deadlines: Fridays, but usually Saturdays will make it.

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The first post-sunset operation noted here belonged to WKKD-1580, which has been using 250 watts until 1800 CST since December 5. (They just changed call letters, too, from WFVR.) Sunset conditions have been too erratic to check all the local and semi-local daytimers, but I've also noticed WLIP-1050 and WBER-1570 on the air until 1800. Auroral conditions have dominated sunset in recent weeks, but a certain IRCA editor informed me that I missed "the greatest sunset opening of all time" when I was out of town. A few reception reports sent out and a few verifications received this fall: KARV-610, KMTL-760, KSDN-930, WDGR-1210, WXLR-1490, and CKTA-1570. All the best to everyone in 1984.

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After disappearing from these pages for many years a re-intro is in order. I'm in my mid-20's, a DX'er for some 10 years (on EBC for 9), work throughout Southwest Ohio as a sales rep, and have been living in Cincinnati for the past year. I moved here from Louisville, my hometown. I've noticed that this season has got to be one of the best in recent years with several excellent western openings noted here (with a report sent to EDXR). Lots happening on the local radio scene, both Cincinnati and Louisville, that is changing the local dial somewhat. In Louisville, it is rumored that WAKY-790 will switch to urban contemporary from their oldies format. This would put WAKY in direct competition with WLou who is about, if they haven't already, going AN. WHAS has announced that effective next February they will drop CBS in favor of ABC-Information and Paul Harvey, both now on WAKY. CBS was willing to switch since WHAS failed to clear most of their network programming, and CBS will now be heard on WCII-1080. That leaves Mutual up for grabs and WAKY without a network. No word on what WAKY will do, possibly they will pick up RKO since they are already carrying Solid Gold Saturday Night with the RKO news furing the show. This will be WHAS' second time with ABC. During the 60's CBS switched to WINN-1240 due to WHAS' lack of clearing the network (sounds familiar, huh?). An interesting note of trivia, while WHAS was an ABC affiliate in the 60's the Great Blackout occurred in the Northeast and for several hours all ABC Newscast were originated from WHAS for the Eastern United States. In Cincinnati, WCKY and at least three other local stations are asking Arbitron to drop WLW from the Fall ratings book. It seems WLW has been asking their listeners who are keeping a diary to write WLW in at all times of the day. The station has also been caught mis-identifying itself as WCKY during controversial talk shows. Since WLW is under new ownership it would hurt if they were dropped completely from the ratings. I'm interested in establishing some contact with local and semi-local DX'ers in the area. Hopefully some regional type get-togethers can be arranged. Also I'm interested in tape swapping, anyone interested should drop me a note. Happy holidays and 73.

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It's easy to tell Christmas time is here, since finals were last Thursday night. Spring classes start the first or second week in Feb., and I can't wait for them, hi. Was up early on MM 12/19 about 0300 ELT--WLW was definitely off, but KBYE not in--at least here. Did hear some faint music, but suddenly some loud SS. Karl's report makes me wonder what I'm missing in the way of SSS, but I'm just not home either. This is the only night I'm here in a ten day period, and in two days I head for Michigan, hi. Also, Karl's reference to the "greatest sunset opening of all time" brought back memories to me of when Roger Winsor used to talk about the time when the 1240 trio in Chicago went to make the switch from one station to another at sunset time and the second station didn't come on the air--for three or four days in a row. Stations from the gulf area just poured in, one at a time, he said. Gotta run. This was typed on 12/19, next column to be typed on 12/30. Have a good 1984!! PTL.

KNEWS 1190 AM

Orange County's only all-news radio station.



Western DX Forum

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IBCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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1984 DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY, 12 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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I hope everyone had a nice Christmas season. It's been rather quiet here. Even DX dropped off a lot. Too much atmospheric static lately. Well, sometimes December isn't famous for DX here.

I broke down and bought the GE Superadio a few weeks ago on sale at the local Payless store for \$49.99. One of the best portables I've ever seen. I used to have a Norelco 17 transistor portable in the mid-'60s when I lived in Alaska. It went haywire and I was never able to get parts. The thing was an import from Norway and was great on BCB in Alaska. The Superadio sounds just about as sensitive and selective with four I_r stages. It also works great with the 1,500-foot Beverage. No cross-modulation or any problems that a lot of portables have.

As a locksmith in Seaside, business has slowed somewhat. . . which is usual for the coast. I presume the Eureka-Arcata area is the same. (Not at a travel agency--our busiest time, of course. But right, timber industry is slack-RtH.) In January things start to pick up. It's like that here every year.

Only a few domestic veries here lately. KNAK 540, KAGO 1150, KLAC 570, KTQL 1500, KRVN 880 and KSOP 1370.

Good DX to all--may you hear your most-wanted in 1984. 73.

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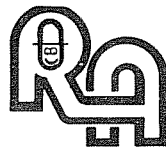
Seems like during the Holidays many things tend to slack off, like forum writing, hi. Speaking of slacking off, the week between Christmas and New Years is traditionally the slowest at a travel agency. We've been anything but slow. . . hope this trend continues, looks like a good year coming up.

There is some DX out there to be had. Spun the dials briefly MM 26 December. Landed on 1510 shortly before 0500 PLT and heard a beautiful ID out of KCGV Independence, Missouri (had to be on their PSA of 500 watts), and wouldn't you know it, just after that the powerhouse that does a rare thing these days (a MM SP), KGA kicked on their carrier and that was that.

KGA 1510 Spokane is probably the most listened to station after KRED in this area. Of course the average American can't tune a radio, so probably out of laziness, after KRED's s/off, it's easy to tweak the dial 30 kHz for KGA. KRAK and KPFE are popular but are subject to heavy (at times) QRM from Boise and Vernon respectively.

Has KKHI 1550 added stereo or done some transmitter work (like a new one) or finally replaced their ground system or any combination of the above? They're slopping like crazy onto 1540 and 1560, something that never happened until recently, in fact, they used to be buried by Vancouver and KRGO.

See y'all around the radio. 73 de RtH. .



FM - 98.1 MGz AM - 750 KHz.

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- Deadlines: Mondays All times Eastern
- 900 WLSI KY Pikeville, 12/4 1711 w/ wx and ID into C&W mx, poor and soon lost in null of local CHNL. (NW-ON)
- 910 WHSM WI Hayward, 12/4 1715 s/off w/ plug for their FM, WHSM-FM, poor in CKLY null. (NW-ON)
- 1150\$CKOC\$ON Hamilton, reportedly has been off after midnight every night since 12/1. Definitely off on 12/8 and 12/9. (NW-ON)
- WIMA OH Lima, 12/8 0030 ID and ABC nx, fair w/ CJRC and WRUN. (NW-ON)
- 1210 WAVI OH Dayton, 12/4 1626-1634 w/ MoR song "To Dream the Impossible Dream" (or something similar to that), ID by m at 1630 into ABC nx, fair-poor w/ WCAU and WKNX. (NW-ON)
- 1510 KCCV MO Independence, 12/7 1802 s/off w/ full data, mentioning their sister stns (WFCV-Fort Wayne, KADI-Clayton, MO and KQCV in Oklahoma City). Poor sig and no sign of WLAC! (NW-ON)
- 1550\$WVAB\$VA Virginia Beach, 12/5 1807 ID and local spots, mentioned that they are now 24 hours! Fair w/ CBE. (NW-ON)
- 1560 KQYX MO Joplin, 12/7 1742-1800 w/ T40/CHR, ID as "boss radio" and s/off after "Say Say Say" by McCartney & Jackson, fair sig w/ no traces of WQXR. (NW-ON)
- KTUI MO Sullivan, 12/4 1800 full data s/off. Poor in WQXR null. (NW)
- 1580 WAMJ IN South Bend, 12/4 1746-1800 s/off after a pgm of urban contemporary mx, fair & alone this evening. If I'm not mistaken, this s/off is 45 minutes late! (NW-ON)
- WPMP MS Pascagoula-Moss Point, 12/7 1800 s/off w/ ID and no amt after a John Cougar Mellencamp song, fair and virtually alone on the freq, the best signal I've had from WPMP this season, and WPMP is in 6 out of 7 nights here at sunset. (NW-ON)
- 1600 KATZ MO St. Louis, 12/4 1732-1735 ID and TC between 2 B/Sol songs, fair in null of CHNR. (NW-ON)
- WMCR NY Oneida, 12/7 1630 s/off w/ ment of WMCR-FM. Fair-poor in CHNR null w/ WIXY. (NW-ON)

Eastern DXer

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Los Angeles Times

Tuesday, December 27, 1983

JOCKEYING FOR POSITION IN NEW YEAR

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Format Change—radio's version of musical chairs—has the curious effect of reversing the old belief that the New Year brings in the new and rings out the old.

With the coming of 1984, Los Angeles will see the ringing in of "new" deejays Jim Lange (at KMPC) and Robert (Wolfman Jack) Smith (at KRLA) while "old" deejays John London and Ron Engelman—running off the air at KMGG six months ago—have taken out "position wanted" ads in trade papers.

Lange, 50, who is best known as the jolly, slightly starchy but casual host of "The Dating Game," has

been on the radio in San Francisco 22 of the last 23 years.

And 44-year-old Smith—better known as Wolfman Jack—has been rasping over radio since the early 1960s when he howled from XERB just south of the border in Rosarita Beach.

A change in station ownership two weeks ago cost Lange his job. KSFO's new manager, Fred Schumacher, told The Times the entire staff of the station—including Lange—was replaced when Gene Autry's Golden West Broadcasting Co. sold the station to Seattle-based King Broadcasting Co., effective midnight Dec. 12.

"Picture a guy there in a hangman's hood, throwing the switch at midnight," Lange said in a telephone interview Friday from his San Francisco home.

While most of his former co-workers are still in the Bay Area searching for jobs, Lange and ex-KSFO sportscaster Joel Meyers have found a new home at KMPC (710), the Golden West outlet in Los Angeles. Meyers, who has already done some on-the-air work at KMPC since leaving KSFO, joins KMPC's Kent Derdivaris on Monday, delivering play-by-play com-

mentary from the UCLA-Illinois Rose Bowl game.

Lange starts his new job the same day as the 10 a.m.-2 p.m. KMPC deejay, replacing Sammy Jackson who left the station two months ago. Lange, who did a stint at KMPC in 1970-71, said he will also be hosting a game show again: not "The Dating Game," but very close.

"I just got word we're going ahead with 'The Newlywed Game' for ABC," he said. The Chuck Barris Productions chestnut will be resurrected for one week in February to chime in with Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

Exactly one month earlier, on Jan. 14, Wolfman Jack will return to the Los Angeles airwaves as a regular Monday through Saturday radio personality for the first time since 1973. That was the same year a cameo role in George Lucas' "American Graffiti" catapulted his trademark guttural shriek to national prominence. He was an announcer on NBC's "Midnight Special" for eight years and briefly had his own syndicated TV series, "The Wolfman Jack Show" in 1977.

KRLA programming director Jim Pewter said Wolfman will broadcast live from midnight to 2 a.m. the first night on the air, then will begin prerecording the show at his own studio, Audio Stimulation Inc., for airplay from midnight to 5 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

But, in a pleasant departure from the usual rules of the Format Change Game, nobody will lose a job at KRLA. The midnight to 5 a.m. slot has, until now, been held by a tape recorder, which simply unreels five hours of golden oldies.

"No one's getting bumped," said Pewter.



Jim Lange

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, CHANGES, UNIDED, et. al.

- 740 KSSS CO COLORADO SPRINGS, fairly regular here, now noted carrying CBS nx. Ex-NBC, still C&W. DW-WI
- 870 KORD WA PASCO, 1912 12/6 ment. "Tri-cities", ID "Big Country 87, KORD", good in WWL null. GS-MN
- 880 KJJR MT WHITEFISH, 1815 12/6 very strong, no QRM, hrd past 1900 on night pattern, w/IDs, ads, mx. GS-MN
- 890 KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 12/19 0118 good on DX w/Oldies & ID. RK-IL, 12/19 0157 ancr playing oldies & Christmas mx & ment. phone calls. DW-WI
- 1140 WLNT TN LOUDON, 0000-0005 11/21 very poor on DX Test w/IDs & C&W mx thru WRVA & WDGY-1130. GS-MN
- 1170 UnIDed 12/6 2040-2110 male & female preachers in & out w/unusually weak KSTT in KVOO null during good opening to WC, any rel formats here besides KJNP?// (George, I think WWVA runs some rel at times, ed.) GS-MN
- WXAX SC LEXINGTON, 12/17 very good 0215 on ET. New stn., not on air yet. DRW-IL (Don, thanks for the phone tip on this one. Unfortunately, WJJD is just too strong up here for adjacent channel reception. I couldn't get a peep out of WXAX, ed.)
- 1210 KREW WA SUNNYSIDE, 1912 12/6 w/ad for Totem sales in Sunnyside, strong w/almost no QRM ! GS-MN (The 12/10 opening to WC was pretty much the same, ed.)
- 560 WQAM FL MIAMI, 21/1 poor o/WHBQ, no WIND, 1950 C&W mx, traffic rpt, spot, ID, NBC nx. DIM-IN
- KLVI TX BEAUMONT, 12/2 poor o/WIND, WHBQ 2252, TC, ID "56 KLVI", C&W mx, IDs, spot, A1 nx. DIM-IN
- 590 KGLE MT GLENDIVE, 1802 12/6 Satellite TV ad, good o/nulled WOW. GS-MN
- 570 WAAX AL GADSDEN, 12/3 poor 0017, wx warning, spot, C&W mx, ID slogan "WAAX Radio plays the best radio in Gadsden". DIM-IN
- 620 WSUN FL ST. PETERSBURG, 11/25 poor 1656 ID, ad into C&W mx. 1701 WSUN mx using cuts from ABC. DIM-IN
- 680 CHFA AB EDMONTON, 2320 12/12 FF tlk by male o/KNBR. GS-MN
- 740 WRFQ WI BARABOO, 12/24 1730 poor w/s/off no SSB, RK-IL
- 750 KERR MT POISON, 12/10 1829 weak but alone w/MoR mx & ID, very strange cx this opening, it was a dandy. I'm glad I'm not the only one to have spotted this & went up to look for KVNI-1080 ID, ed.)
- 790 WNMS FL MIAMI, 11/26 fair 0008, ad, contest promo, ID as "News-talk stn". DIM-IN
- 800 KXIC IA IOWA CITY, 12/15 1602 APR mx ending, wx, C&W mx. Good null on WDXU. DW-WI
- 930 WJAX FL JACKSONVILLE, 11/26 2137 poor, ads, ID, sports tlk, pop mx. DIM-IN
- KCCG NM CARLSBAD, 1900 11/18 s/off in EE after SS pgm poor w/KSDN & KRSI-950. GS-MN
- 940 KVSH NE VALENTINE, 12/10 1753 w/WMX nullled, NE wx, fair no KIOA. DF-IL
- WFAW WI FORT ATKINSON, 11/24 0700 s/on SSB way o/QRM. GS-MN
- 990 KRKS CO DENVER, 12/2 1828 in KNIN null w/lcl spot. DF-IL
- KRSL KS RUSSELL, 12/1 1757 fair battling KNIN w/lcl spot, s/off. DF-IL
- 1000 KRDZ CO HAYDEN, 12/1 1826 w/EZL mx (Christmas) & ID, possible s/off 1830, buried by KTOK w/WCFL nullled. DF-IL
- WIQT NY HORSHEADS, 0705 11/29 o/WCFL w/"Q News" sponsored by Easy Rider Transit System. ID assumed, but what else ? GS-MN
- KOMO WA SEATTLE, 12/6 1909 TC & ID o/QRM. GS-MN
- 1070 WJKK WV BECKLEY, 12/13 0751 fair u/KRMO w/"WJ double J" IDs. DF-IL
- 1080 WKAC AL ATHENS, 0722 11/29 fair w/ID, mx, wx, ad o/QRM. GS-MN
- KWJW OR PORTLAND, 1935 12/6 ending ABC nx, ID into C&W mx, pwr change & gone (5 min. late) was strong in KRLD null. KEX-1190 not hrd. GS-MN (George, there was no sign of KEX or KXL-750 here when I got KWJW also.)
- WEEP PA PITTSBURGH, 0710 11/29 in mess w/ad for WPXI-TV, ID. GS-MN
- 1090 KKYN TX PLAINVIEW, 12/13 1828 burying everything, only slight KAAV QRM w/ID, TC, C&W mx. DF-IL
- CHEC AB LETHBRIDGE, 12/12 0219 male ancr giving sports scores, TC, ID "1090 Check Radio, into rck mx, good signal. DW-WI
- 1110 WSLV TN ARDMORE, 12/13 1755 w/state mx, spot, C&W mx, good o/u WBT. DF-IL
- 1140 WASO AL ATHENS, 12/18 very good on ET 0115. DRW-IL
- WVEL IL PEKIN, 12/13 fair ad & ID. DRW-IL
- KMMZ WY GREY BULL, 12/10 1822 exc sigs, alone on freq, BKB game, spots for stores in Levell & Grey Bull, much ment. of Bighorn Basin. DF-IL
- 1150 KCCT TX CORPUS CHRISTI, 11/25 1826 long suspected but finally IDed fair w/much WJBO. DF-IL

1160 WKCM KY HAWESVILLE, 12/7 1730 good w/C&W mx, ID at pwr/patt. change, ex-1140. GS-MN, 12/13 1705 poor-very good w/WJJD mostly nulled, end of mx, stock market rpt & inst. EZL mx. Per phone call have been here since 11/6. DF-IL

1170 KJAS MO JACKSON, 1743 12/7 ID & bank ad o/QRM. GS-MN

1180 KOFI MT KALTSPELL, much wanted finally here on 12/10 1827 w/MoR mx, tlk by OM DJ & lcl spot, good w/WHAM nulled & no WKKE. DF-IL

1190 WGKA GA ATLANTA, 12/11 1656 fair & alone in WOWO null w/classical mx & ID as "WGKA Atlanta's fine arts stn". DF-IL

CFSL SK WEYBURN, 12/10 1725 ending "Weyburn Weekend" pgs, ID, lcl spot, tip off to very strange cx. DF-IL

1210 KCLG UT WASHINGTON, 11/25 1911 fair w/ID & spot, poor but readable during WCAU fades. DF-IL

1250 KBRF MN FERGUS FALLS, 12/10 1747 w/HS EKB, lcl spots, exc sigs no QRM. DF-IL

KWSU WA PULLMAN, 2030 12/6 presumed this w/FST TC, mx by woman, ment. U of ID, possible ID, poor. GS-MN

1270 WLLF AL PRICHARD, 11/25 1753 ID & C&W mx fair in much QRM. DF-IL

WVOM MS LUKE, 12/13 1745 Tent., much QRM but seemed to be part of s/off, caught definite "OM" than sounded like the end of an ID & I think I heard Luke, DF

1300 WTKC KY LEXINGTON, 0124 11/29 w/ID temp., C&W mx good o/WOOD. GS-MN DF-IL

CJME SK REGINA, 12/10 1757 w/Canadian Country Countdown, lcl mx fair o/u KG10//

1330 WNXS MS GREENVILLE, 12/17 fair 2139 ad & ID. DRW-IL

WLAT SC CONWAY, 12/3 1714 fair w/rr mx & ID, moderate QRM. DF-IL

1350 WCOP GA WARNER-ROBBINS, 12/3 1729 fair u/WJED w/s/off. DF-IL

1360 KLYR AR CLARKSVILLE, 11/21 1815 s/off poor during KXOL fade. DF-IL

KZZM LA TALLULAH, 1835 12/8 atop w/ID. Apparently post sunset authority. GS-MN

WXKY TN MILAN, 11/29 1731 good w/C&W, ID & spots, WSAI nulled. DF-IL, 12/8 1743 way atop w/ID & ag rpt. GS-MN

WNAH TN NASHVILLE, 1800 12/7 fair o/QRM w/s/off, post sunset operation apparently//

1370 WTKY KY TOMPKINSVILLE, 12/2 1716 u/WPRC w/ID. DF-IL

KAWL NE YORK, 12/10 1743 alone, fair-good C&W mx & "Call Country" IDs. DF-IL

1400 KADR IA ELKADER, 12/2 1707 apparently the one noted often here w/fair sigs but always much QRM; calls itself "kader". DF-IL

WNBC MS COLUMBUS, 11/29 1759 w/ID & into NBC mx, fair in usual GY mess, WDWS nulled. DF-IL

KLIN NE LINCOLN, 12/10 1800 fair ID into mx. DF-IL

1410 KCLO KS LEAVENWORTH, 0007 11/26 ID by woman, C&W u/WIZM, fulltime CP on. GS-MN (This should have been in the special section, ed.)

1460 WIXN IL DIXON, 0711 11/24 w/lcl ad o/QRM. GS-MN

KDMA MN MONTEVIDEO, 11/29 1746 good in hvy QRM w/ID. DF-IL

1470 WBKV WI WEST BEND TOWNSHIP, 0704 11/24 o/WMBD. GS-MN

1480 KUUX MN HOBBS, 11/29 1840 presumably the one here w/C&W mx, MST TCs, good but fady & gone after 1845, something noted about NM, but no spots or IDs. DF-IL

1490 WSCB WV SUTTON, 12/10 1658 all alone in WESL null w/ID, C&W mx, fade by 1700. DF-IL

1510 KDKO CO LITTLETON, 0006 11/27 blk mx, up for ID o/WIAC/KSTP. GS-MN

KCCV MO INDEPENDENCE, 12/15 1515 Presidential weekly address ending, lcl ads mostly rel, oriented into tlk show. Xlnt signal. A real suprise. DW-WI

1540 WGRK KY GREENSBURG, 12/14 fair 1730 s/off no KXEL. DRW-IL

1550 KEMI MO CAPE GIRARDEAU, 12/16 good on EF. DRW-IL

KRCO UT WEST VALLEY CITY, 11/25 1856 good o/KKJO w/ID & spots, much ment. of Salt Lake City. DF-IL

1580 WILA VA DANVILLE, 12/11 0730 w/scul mx & ID mixing w/WPGC. DF-IL

1600 WNCW IL HARVARD, 12/11 1730 fair on s/off. DRW-IL

WESTERN DX ROUND-UP ?

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(TRF)

RK... Don't blame me

(R-1000, HQ-140X, HQ-129X, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop, spiral loop)

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DXing from Union City, IN

(R7, MW-1, LW)

GS... George Sherman Box 2284 Minneapolis, MN 55402

(R-1000, Radio West Loop)

DRW... Don Weinzierl 6100 W. 97th St. Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(Hallicrafter's SX-42, SM-1)

DW... David Wuzl 908 W. 14th St. Marshfield, WI 54449

(ICOM R-70, SPR-4, Kowalski Loop, Radio West Loop)

There will be no CDXR next week due to the big gala event known to the world as the 14th annual get together, Will be back in 2 weeks.

WABC New York, N.Y. 860 W
 WABQ Bangor, Me. 1370 H
 WABY Albany, N.Y. 1200 H
 WACD Waco, Tex. 1420 H
 WACC Akron, Ohio 1210 H
 WACA Atlanta, Ga. 1450 H
 WAGF Dothan, Ala. 1370 K
 WAGM Presque Isle, Me. 1420 H
 WAIM Anderson, S.C. 1200 H
 WAIR Winston-Salem, N.C. 1250 K
 WALA Mobile, Ala. 1350 H
 WALP Zanesville, Ohio 1210 H
 WALS Laurel, Miss. 1210 H
 WAMI Birmingham, Ala. 1140 H
 WAPD Chattanooga, Tenn. 1420 H
 WARD Brooklyn, N.Y. 1400 H
 WASH Grand Rapids, Mich. 1275 H
 WATL Atlanta, Ga. 1370 H
 WATF Waterbury, Conn. 1300 H
 WAVE Louisville, Ky. 940 O
 WAWZ New York, N.Y. 1350 H
 WAYY Waycross, Ga. 1250 H
 WAZL Hazleton, Pa. 1420 H
 WBAJ Lafayette, Ind. 990 H
 WBAL Baltimore, (760) 860 T
 WBAF Fort Worth, Tex. 900 W
 WBAK Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 1210 H
 WBBK Brooklyn, N.Y. 1400 H
 WBBL Richmond, Va. 1450 H
 WBBB Chicago, Ill. 770 W
 WBBR Brooklyn, N.Y. 1300 O
 WBBZ Ponce City, Okla. 1200 H
 WBCB Bay City, Mich. 1210 H
 WBBN Buffalo, N.Y. 950 O
 WBBQ Marquette, Mich. 1310 H
 WBBP Huntsville, Ala. 1240 H
 WBBG Greensboro, N.C. 1480 O
 WBBL New York, N.Y. 1100 S
 WBBM Clarkburg, W. Va. 1170 H
 WBBY Lima, Ohio 1210 H
 WBBZ New Orleans, La. 1200 H
 WBBN Columbus, Ohio 1430 H
 WBBW New York, N.Y. 1370 H
 WBBY Buffalo, N.Y. 1370 H
 WBBX Terre Haute, Ind. 1310 H
 WBBZ Red Bank, N.J. 1210 H
 WBBR Birmingham, Ala. 910 O
 WBBK Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 1310 H
 WBBY Waterbury, Conn. 1530 O
 WBBT Danbury, Conn. 1470 H
 WBBZ Charlotte, N.C. 1370 H
 WBBT Danbury, Conn. 1470 H
 WBBZ Springfield, Mass. 990 W
 WBBZ Boston, Mass. 990 W
 WCAD Canton, N.Y. 1270 H
 WCAD Pittsburgh, Pa. 1220 O
 WCAL Northfield, Minn. 1250 O
 WCAM Camden, N.J. 1210 H
 WCBT Baltimore, Md. 690 H
 WCAP Aubury Park, N.J. 1200 H
 WCAT Rapid City, S.D. 1200 H
 WCAU Philadelphia, Pa. 1170 H
 WCAK Burlington, Vt. 1290 H
 WCBA Carthage, Ill. 1070 H
 WCCA Allentown, Pa. 1440 H
 WCCB Chicago, Ill. 380 S
 WCCM Baltimore, Md. 1370 H
 WCCS Springfield, Ill. 1420 H
 WCCD Minneapolis, Minn. 830 W
 WCCF Chicago, Ill. 570 S
 WCCS Charleston, W.V. 100 H
 WCCV Charlottesville, Va. 1420 H
 WCKY Covington, Ky. 1400 T
 WCLG Janesville, Wis. 1200 H
 WCLS Joliet, Ill. 1310 H
 WCMR Ashland, Ky. 1110 H
 WCMW Brooklyn, N.Y. 1500 H
 WCOA Pensacola, Fla. 1240 O
 WCOB Meridian, Miss. 950 O
 WCOL Columbus, Ohio 1210 H
 WCOF Boston, Mass. 1120 H
 WCPD Cincinnati, O. 1290 H
 WCCB Chicago, Ill. 1350 H
 WCCM Portland, Ore. 1490 O
 WDAE Tampa, Fla. 1220 O
 WDAF Kansas City, Mo. 610 H
 WDAH El Paso, Tex. 1310 H
 WDAE Philadelphia, Pa. 1370 H
 WDBJ Roanoke, Va. 930 O
 WDBO Orlando, Fla. 580 H
 WDBL Wilmington, Del. 1420 H
 WDBW Waterbury, Conn. 1300 H
 WDBY Minneapolis, Minn. 1180 H
 WDBN Durham, N.C. 1500 H
 WDBD Chattanooga, Tenn. 1420 H
 WDBH Hartford, Conn. 1310 O
 WDBU New Orleans, La. 1200 O
 WDBS Superior, Wis. 1200 H
 WDBS Champaign, Ill. 1370 H
 WDBT Tuscon, Ariz. 1110 H
 WDBY New York, N.Y. 600 W
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 12/18 1545+, ex-630, poor midday u/o KFI (mostly under) w/relig. pgms. Promo for Back to the Bible broadcast weekdays at 9am. Presume recent move from 630 & still 1kw, supposed to go to 10kw day. KOFI-1180 was super strong at the time. (PM-OR)

1450 KJMB CA, Blythe 12/21 1006 out of Mutual nx, good by itself for 30 secs, into local spot for Mexican restaurant "in Blythe." Faded quickly, hrd ad for insurance dealer, one other, gone before got ID. Called stn to confirm, they said it was them. Ex-KYOR. Logged only once before, as KYOR, 5/30/81 0300 s/off. (JH-CA)

550 *KOY* AZ, Phoenix 12/19 0318 noted w/TT's & OC. (AD-AZ)

?*KOY*?+NM 12/19 0434 probably them w/TT, OC, easily hrd KMVI & KAFY through OC. (JH-CA)

KTSA TX, San Antonio 12/19 0329 poor w/ID, into pop mx. New. (AD)

560 KSFO CA, San Francisco now w/new oldies format, though still sounds like the old KSFO! Al "Jazzbeaux" Collins is back. (RW) (KSFO)-12/19 0300-0700+totally off this period, may have a weekly MM SP now, due to KYA/KSFO freq. switch. KOIT-1260 is NSP now, so that SP is down the drain. (RW-CA)

KWTO MO, Springfield 12/19 0505 good in KLZ semi-null w/local nx,

wx 0506, into C&W mx. ID 0510 w/contest annct. New. (AD-AZ)

640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 12/19 0500-0612 noted totally off. (RW-CA)

+12/19 0514 noted totally off. (AD-AZ)

710 KIRO WA, Seattle MM 12/19 0422 KMPC off for a short time. ID faded up "...on KIRO, Seattle." Then gone, sounded like talk program in background. KMPC noted back on an hour or so later. New. (JH)

720 WGN IL, Chicago 12/19 0305 fair o/KDWN OC w/ID "WGN Radio News," into EZL. New. (AD-AZ)

750 WSB GA, Atlanta 12/17 2304 poor w/local nx, sports, ID 2308, bad KCBS-740 slop. Later noted in w/xlnt signal 12/18 0150 w/SID, into pop mx. New, state #25. (AD-AZ)

790 KGHL MT, Billings MM 12/19 0400 KABC off, KGHL only stn hrd, terrible slop from KROW-780. Legal ID, nx, C&W mx, many ment. of Billings. (JH-CA)

860 KVVA AZ, Phoenix 12/16 1430 fair w/ID in EE, ads, ID in SS 1432, into SS mx. New. (AD-AZ)

?XEZOL? BCN, Cd. Juarez 12/17 2251 poor on fade-up o/KVVA and hash w/ment. of "Mesa" & "86-Rock" promo. Looped NE/SW, though. (AD)

880 *KRVN* NE, Lexington 12/18 0157 noted w/TT's, OC. (AD-AZ)

WCBS NY, New York 12/18 0158 very weak u/KRVN TT w/ID as "WCBS-AM" into CBS nx, then lost. New, NY #2. (AD-AZ)

910 KJJJ AZ, Phoenix likely Doug Pifer's unID "K-J-A-F" of issue #667, as this stn is C&W and IDs as "KJ-AM." (AD-AZ)

990 KTKT AZ, Tucson 12/20 0424 wx, "560 at KTKT." Pop mx. Fair. (JH-CA)

1030 WBEZ MA, Boston 12/19 0458 xlnt w/SSB, full s/on 0459, Boston wx, local nx, clear alone on freq. New, state #26. (AD-AZ)

1220 WSLM IN, Salem 12/16 0715-0740 A big surprise! I've been trying for this since RW's tip a few weeks back--never thought I'd get it! Faded up a few times at first, w/local ads (one for sporting goods store "in downtown Salem."). Into Xmas mx, gone. Up again about 0729 w/car dealer ad, strange mx, female voice "Wake up, wake up! It's 7:30" into good ID. In & out poor to fair, gone by 0740. Called stn, woman said she'd tell her listeners on 8am Morning Coffee Show that I hrd WSLM. They were pretty happy about it. New, & 1st from IN. State #33. (JH-CA)

- 1230 KFLR AZ, Phoenix 12/16 1530 fair w/wx by YL DJ, ID 1532, into relig. mx. New. (AD-AZ)
 +12/24 0300-0301 man giving wx, into ID "KFLR, Phoenix, your Christian station for the Valley of the Sun. It's 1 o'clock."
 Poor in KGFJ null. New. (JH-CA)
- KIBS CA, Bishop 12/14 0800 noted s/on w/SSB, ID, etc. Fair. (JH)
 ?KOAL? UT, Price 12/16 0516 w/AT-40, ment. of "here on K-O-A-M."
 Looped N/S. (AD-AZ)
- 1240 KLOA CA, Ridgecrest 12/14 0857 one of my closest unheards finally logged. Barely hrd s/on u/o KDIG, ID "KLOA, with 250 watts day and night..." ment. Ridgecrest, 1240 kHz, faded out quickly. Poor. New. (JH-CA)
- 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 12/22 1038 good in KTMS null, contest for the holidays, ID, C&W mx. (JH-CA)
- 1260 KOIT CA, San Francisco 12/13 0300 call change, ex-KYA, earlier as a tribute to KYA's demise, they played 5-10 min. worth of every jingle they ever used! Hrd a blip "This is KSFO, San Francisco" ID, but was some type of mistake, then old KOIT jingle ID "Wherever you go, the listening is easy, on KOIT, San Francisco." KYA's call letters are gone after 47 years, rare for a 3-letter call to go down the drain! (RW-CA)
- 1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 12/21 0934 fair w/ad for shop in Show Low, contest promo. (JH-CA)
- *KROI* NV, Sparks-Reno 12/16 0450 w/OC. (RW-CA)
- 1360 KZTQ CA, Ridgecrest 12/14 0901 end of s/on, very loud like a local, o/KPQP. ID, into farm report for Indian Valley. Started to fade out quickly. Good to fair. (JH-CA)
- 1400 KSLY CA, San Luis Obispo 12/19 0554 ID, wx, PSA, also hrd well 12/22 0930 w/ad for store in Santa Maria. Haven't hrd it much lately. (JH-CA)
- KFTN UT, Provo 12/11 2254 ad ment. Provo, ID, C&W mx. Seems to be fairly regular here. (JH-CA)
- 1410 KRML CA, Carmel 12/21 0950-0953 mixing w/KCAL, KLBB & KERN, then on top briefly w/Christian mx, clear ID "AM 14-10, KRML." Better than when first logged last Feb. (JH-CA)
- KLBB CA, Lompoc 12/15 0918 fair to good w/local ad, farm report, Temp. for Lompoc and Santa Ynez, "Country Club 14" ID. Into C&W mx. (JH-CA)
- 1480 KUUX NM, Hobbs 12/16 0400 this was probably my unID a couple of weeks back. Music Country Network, local ad, then "You're listening to Music Country Network on K-U-U-X, Hobbs." Into AP nx. In KWIZ null. Fair. New, also my 100th new stn logged this season. (JH-CA)
- KHQN UT, Spanish Fork 12/21 0900-0915 good in KWIZ null, legal ID "14-80, KHQN, Spanish Fork, it's 7:00." Local nx, sports, local ads. (JH-CA)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul-Minneapolis 12/20 0557 quick ID by talk show host, through KROQ, "I'm Ray Briem on talkradio for the Twin Cities, KSTP," faded out. Fair. New. (JH-CA)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo MM 12/19 0508 KZLA off for awhile. Good w/ID, C&W mx. (JH-CA)
- ?KJZZ? WA, Bellevue MM 12/19 0510 looped north, long jazz cuts, good briefly, fading in & out. Never got ID. KZLA on by 0530. (JH-CA)
- 1560 KFAT ?? MM 12/19 0530-0533 2nd time hrd this pirate, good signal tonight, C&W, bluegrass, ID "This is the fat one, K-F-A-T, AM 15-60." Gave Hawaii address for those who want to write. (Was in DXM a few weeks ago.) (JH-CA)

DX TEST:

- 890 KBYE OK, Oklahoma City 12/19 0103 s/on for DX test, into oldies songs. Poor sig until about 0130, then fair to good all morning w/ID after every song, gave phone number (405)478-2100 many times. Great test! (AD-AZ)
 +12/19 0235 fair on DX test w/various gospel mx, IDs. Unneeded. WLS off as sked. (RW-CA) (Gospel mx??-NH)

Dec. f/c tent. heard:

3rd MM 0100-0110 KQNK-1530 KS (RW-CA)

UNID:

830 12/18 0252 very weak TT, fading in & out u/WCCO, looped NE/SW. (AD)

100 lashes with the Stiff Penguin Flipper go to me. I completely left out Hurley Parkhurst's name out of the list of reporters in the Dec. 24 WDXR! My apologies, Hurley! It must have been the excitement of a report from Alaska, hi. ♡

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Only two more columns will be coming from here-- which means a new editor is needed desperately!! If you have a few hours a week to spare please help the club by taking over DXWW-E. I'd estimate that it take me 1 to 1 1/2 hours per page plus 1/2 to 1 hour set up & check UNID stations time to do DXWW-E. I'm a hopeless typist. A person with reasonable typing skills could DXWW-E much faster than I can (I'm also slowed by having to refer to my log for my own DX)

I'd also like to wish everybody the best of Holiday Seasons.

Most of this DX is the stuff I couldn't complete in time last week.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 600 VENEZUELA Cumana YVQE fair on top w/Rumbos nx // 670 0347 12/14 (Kaz)
620 BRAZIL Fortaleza gd-v.gd & briefly well on top 0052 w/FP soccer coverage; also noted on 810. (Kaz-ME)
740 BRAZIL Salvador ZYH446 presumably the one w/FP soccer coverage to v.gd peaks in CBL phase null 0048-0050 12/15. QRMed by CBNM, Montserrat & later by YVNC as well. The only ID's these things are hrd giving when the run national net are R.Nacional or Globo Nacional. (Kaz-ME)
870 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVMP gd w/R.Lara ID, freq's, etc 0342 12/14 Quite common of late. (Kaz-ME)
1530 UNID-- Coahuila Mexico, Santo Domingo?? 11/6 @ 2130 no ID hrd. Fast rancho mx w/ment of Santo Domingo under nulled WCKY in for 15 minutes during SSS, same time Central Texas stns. (Jasinski-IL) There may be a Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep. stn here-- more likely however might be KGFT, aren't they still all SS? -ed
1540 BAHAMAS Nassau ZNS-1 11/16 0011 gd during AU cx, no sign of KXEL accented EE local nx, spots (Jasinski-IL)
1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0115 hrd loud ID " This is R.Cayman, the voice of the Cayman Is. The time is 8:15" then lost to slop. (PAL-MN) 11/8
1610 ANGUILLA 0345 11/30 Carib. mx 'til 0315 then spot for hotel giving area code of 809 or 849 (809 is Caribbean area code -ed) Also ment FM 100. Gave time as 1115. More mx till 0330 then ID as Caribbean Beacon 690 @ 1610 KHz. into rlg pgm, fr sig (PAL-MN)

TRANS ATLANTIC DX STAMPEDE

Boy, as the past couple of week's receptions have shown, they're sure are many African stns still on the old channels. I know we have foreign raeders, thus, an up to date list of those TA's (if such a list is possible to compile) would be greatly appreciated by the American DX community.

- 540 nr NOTHING noted here yet inspite of wonderful low band opening to N.Africa in 0200-0300 perion on 12/6. Morocco has 600KW listed here but if 600 KW it sure doesn't get out to N.Am. Libya 539 was hrd reasonably well before freq switch. I could get nothing that I could positively say was AA chanting, etc. thru the half dozen domestics that QRm this freq. (Kaz-ME)
558 t ALGERIA Touggourt-it sd/lk I had brief bits of a // here w/549 0242 & 0250 12/6 during above ment great cx. WGAN phased & ZIZ no prob. Stn. varied from barely audible in slop to barely detectable as a carrier. (Kaz-ME)
594 MOROCCO Oujda bombing in w/slight 595 het- v.gd // 819 w/AA chants & violins 0108 12/6 (Kaz-ME)
612 MOROCCO (I can never remember that this is spell MOROCCO-ed) Sebbaa-Aioun gd w/WGIR phased w/M&W w/FF nx ment "Nous Informations" 2230 12/10. (Kaz-ME) Not as common as it was a few years ago.
657 MOROCCO Layoune in w/strong sig but lousy modulation so only fr audio w/WNEC phased 2216 12/4 // 819. (Kaz-ME)
666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0236 11/2 lilty PP tunes, PP talk, fr. (Hakiel-NY)
+ Xlnt & almost as gd as WNEC w/FP M 0111 12/7. Later faded & yielded to Algeria, but back w/local-like sig. w/soft PP mx 0213 12/7 (Kaz-ME)
666 ALGERIA Tindouf w/5KW listed in well!!! during unprecedented cx. to v.gd peaks 0138, then PP atop 'til 0143 when it was generally atop 'til 0148 12/7 w/fast SAM, again fr o/FP 0256 & also noted w/FP phased 0317. I checked a good ten times to be sure, as this was most unexpected, and this was // 891. Taped. Every other time

- 666 I get a TA on 666, it's Portugal w/out a trace of a SAH (Kaz-ME)
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla 2414 11/1 SS talk, pop mx, fr. (Hakiel-NY)
- 711 LIBYA/MOROCCO Sabha generally o/Tarfaya 0218-0221 12/7. Libya // 827 is the usual here. My first logging for Tarfaya//819 (Kaz-ME)
- 719.2a UNID somebody looping roughly 75-80⁵ has been putting an vicious het on 720 at times. I thought audio was SS M&W 0020 12/16 w/720 notched. It didn't seem to be the same as YVQE 720 audio. Is Canary Is. here or could this be Tunisia which is also drifting? (Kaz-ME)
- 720.4 TUNISIA as rptd by Connelly is still high;w/AA chants mx briefly audible w/low 720 het notched 2059 12/4. Sig was noted on 721.0 2057 w/AA mx 12/11. (Kaz-ME)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 2156 11/1 SS talk pop mx, fr. (Hakiel-NY)
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland 2240 11/9 long DD talk by M,pr-fr (Hakiel-NY)
- 747 UPPER VOLTA Cugadougou(yes I do,too -hi-ed) very common here w/ continued & somewhat AU cx to Africa. gd-v.gd // 4815 w/FF talk 2343 12/11 (Kaz-ME)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa 2111 11/1 M in FF talk,f-g. (Hakiel-NY)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0020 11/6 AA mx,talk, gd. (Hakiel-NY) Richard Wood tells me they use little AA, except for Koran readings, & what we here are Afro langs, that we confuse for AA -ed.
- 774 MOROCCO Abis 0032 11/6 AA chants o/Spain, fr. (Hakiel-NY) Egypt is Abis. Morocco is Agadir. Morocco is listed FF & I've hrd it in FF but have noted it //702 w/their weird mx & Berber(?) lang Egypt is AA usually w/chants when I hrd it mixed w/ the other two stns. Spain is alone about 85% of the time here -ed
- 783 PORTUGAL Porto Miramar 2207 10/27 FF talk, pop mx,gd. (Hakiel-NY)
- 792 SPAIN Sevilla 2220 11/1 SS talk, poor-fair. (Hakiel-NY) + oft noted here as het at least & v.gd w/entertaining flamenco guitar mx & vocal 0120 12/6. (Kaz-ME)
- 819 EGYPT Batra v.gd -xlnt far o/Morocco(which was// 657) w/AA chants 0224 12/6 Morocco is generally the stn. noted here & they were dominant a couple of hours earlier.(Kaz-ME)
- 819 ANDORRA fr-gd peak w/Sud Radio ID by FF M, into FF MOR mx 2120 12/10. This has been back on for a few months. AA had the chan. later. (Kaz-ME)
- 827 LIBYA Sabha 0412 11/3 AA talk by M, pr (Hakiel-NY)
- 828 t SPAIN Barcelona presumed w/fast SS talk, pr u/Morocco 2123 12/4 (Kaz-ME)
- 836 AZORES Ponta Delgada- I'm 98% certain this stn is Azores; I've finally able to get audio here past 837 & other QRM. 12/4 2106 -2109 sd/lk FF before lost to 837. 0312 12/6 w/clear CC as strong as clearly audible Belize 834.(837 s.off at 0300) 2255 12/7 to v.gd peaks w/837 notched w/US rock mx by the Police. I had to leave due to company. I returned at 0105 12/8 & taped a FF M, then long anthem 0107-0110 s/off taped. 12/12 2225-2239 generally audible w/837 faded & notched FF M&W, W ment Azores & Ponta Delgada. (Kaz-ME)
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas- in here every night occ. to xlnt peaks & once in a while strong enough to lightly slop 840. ID is R.Popular, Las Palmas. (Kaz-ME)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia 0246 11/3 orch. mx, SS talk, gd,(Hakiel-NY)
- 872 UNID big het on 873 Spain 2113 12/4. Nothing north of Iberia was in -semiAU cx. I've noted this before but never this strong. Who's here? (Kaz-ME)
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS Tenerife- in here almost every night but not often as gd as 837. Can be strong enough to put a bit of slop on 880 in AU cx. (Kaz-ME)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0226 11/3 AA mx,vocals,xlnt (Hakiel-NY)
- 944 t ANGOLA shows up as at least a carrier around 2100 on gd Afro nights(much too early for BRYW) briefly fr w/same type of instr. mx as noted before w/gd cx 2226 12/4. S/off is 0100 (Kaz-ME)
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse 0534 11/3 FF talk by M&W, f-gd. (Hakiel-NY)
- 999 MOROCCO/SPAIN Spain (Madrid listed here ex 1233) w/SS talk taped fr w/1000 QRM notched, occ. AA u/, & // 819 would be Ad-Daklah 0040-0103 12/6 (I have to check taped for ID) + 12/10 2245 Ad-Daklah in w/AA violins w/dimmer phased & 1000 notched. (AA is what I usually get here) (Kaz-ME)
- 1008 UNID w/US pop hit "I Love You More Than I Can Say" faded into slop 2249 12/10. (Kaz-ME)
- **** 1034 t GUINEA-BISSAU now that I've read that they're here,I payed more attention to the het occ.noted on 1035 Portugal; 12/16 bits of mx & then bits of anthem 0007 just before carrier cut 12/17+ audio bits 2128 12/17. Both receptions marred by slop from superstrong WBZ, which I can't null enough to eliminate. 1035 QRM reduced w/notch (Kaz-ME)
- 1088 ANGOLA Luanda- at least a carrier has been noted most nights the

1088 past few weeks. 11/22 pr w/WFAL phased w/African mx. pr w/FF talk in some slop & hetted by 1089 & 1090 2205 12/12 ,bits of mx 2110 12/17 (Kaz-ME)

1089 UNID hetting 1088 & 1090 on a gd African AU night 2205 12/12. I highly doubt this was BBC as nothing north of Africa was in(Kaz-ME)

*** 1115 t ANGOLA Ngunza -M singing 2257, then M in what sd/lk FF 2258-2300, tape replays have what sd/lk ment of Cuanzo Sul (the province this stn is in) taped anthem 2303 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2304 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12/10 in great Afro. cx +2120 12/11 mx, but had local QRM, taped across 2200 & 2300 12/12 but terrible storm QRM rendered reception almost useless; think s/off shortly after 2300 again. I'd read that this stn had been rptd on 1110. What's status now? 1116 occ. QRM notched. (Kaz-ME)

1116 MOROCCO Quarazate pr-fr w/AA chants 2347 12/15. Decent sig, but lousy modulation. (Kaz-ME)

out of order, the report fell on the floor!!

1044 MOROCCO Sebaa Aiou 0052 11/7 long tirade by M in AA fr-g (Hakiel)

1062 PORTUGAL Norte Azurara 0046 11/7 old US pop tunes, gd. (Hakiel)

1124 UNID carrier-presumably Libya if they're still here hetting 1125 but too much WNEW slop for audio 2106 12/3 (Kaz-ME)

1197 MOROCCO Agadir fr-gd w/FF M 2103 12/3 (Kaz-ME)

1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 2028 11/7 FF talk, fr 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs before sunset (Hakiel)

+ V. gd w/FF sx event w/two FF M's 2058 12/3 w/WCAU slop phased (Kaz)

1205.2 UNID I'm still getting carrier here during good early eve Afro. cx 2133 12/10. Some audio in QRM 2135 12/11. Who's this ?? (Kaz-ME)

1215 ALBANIA Lushnje 0322 11/5 W in Albanian talk, near-east mx, gd (Hak)

***** 1295*** SUPAN Sennar first noted 2137 12/10 during great cx! pr at best w/AA talk & mx occ. audible 'til 2158 when came up fair w/rlg. chants (no mx) 'til 2201 carrier cut. Richard Wood rpts s/off 2201. Taped! + just carrier noted 12/11 & 12/12 & nothing since (Kaz-ME)

**** 1367 UNID African -Afro mx, W in Romance lang. 2132, M&W Afro. chants 2140, W taped sd/lk accented FF 2142-2144, s/off 2300 12/11 w/ID as LV de la Revolution in what I'm almost sure is acc. FF, taped. Local QRM often reduced by phasing. Angola is listed here but this is supposed to // others which stay on longer, & Angola would be FF so I highly doubt this was Angola. Nothing else listed. Help !!! In next night 12/12 2210 but awful QRM. (Kaz-ME) Not //747,765,1404 or 1554.

1375 ST. PIERRE 1949 11/23 FF talk, note time 2:49 PM-2 hrs before LSS fr. (Hakiel-NY) + sd/lk opera just audible thru some WBEY slop 1905 12/18. Other US DXers have rptd this as early as 1830 & I'd not be surprised to see it in all day under the right day skip (Kaz)

1386 GUINEA Labe pr // gd. 1404 2157 12/12 (Kaz-ME)

1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2336 10/31 SS talk, cl mx, gd (Hakiel-NY)

1404 GUINEA Conakry 2033 11/9 AA mx at this early time, fr (Hakiel-NY)

***** 1448*** CAMEROON Bafoussam pr-fr w/FF M&W definately // 4000 2209-2212 12/11 on the best African night ever noted here!! Bafoussam was hrd once while switching back & forth from 1448 to 4000 to ascertain //. Slight WRKD 1450 phased. What a surprise !! (Kaz-ME) The biggest disappointment was that I thought I was taping but later discovered that I'd unplugged the \$%#@& thing when I moved it.

1458 ALBANIA Durres 2318 10/31 Alb. talk by M&W, fr. (Hakiel-NY)

1467 MOROCCO Monte Carlo 2323 11/7 rlg. pgm, w/EE preacher, gd (Hakiel-NY)

1503 t SENEGAL s.b. the one w/acc. FF talk in some QRM & slop 2225 12/11 Hetted by 1502 earlier at 2205 (Kaz-ME)

1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba nice AA mx w/WKBW phased, then notched 2234 12/3 fr-gd (Kaz-ME)

1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA pr-fr w/W talking in Slavic lang w/WKBW phased & notched 2320-2335 11/30. 5 pips (----) on 1 hr. (Kaz-ME)

1530 VATICAN CITY in briefly well o/weak WCKY w/cl mx & W in UNID Euro lang. WPTP slop a problem. 2340 & 2347 11/30. Flutter fades (Kaz-)

1548 UNID African here during super cx which had weakly powered African's all over the high end! Afro. mx & chanting 2154 12/11. Nothing listed. Anyone know who's here from Africa ?? (Kaz-ME)

1554 GABON Libreville almost xlt 2207 12/11 w/nice African rhythms hetted by 1555. + fr w/FF M&W w/WQXR phased 2149 12/18 (Kaz-ME)

1566 AZORES Santa Maria xlt w/FF M, great cx 2207 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12/11 (Kaz-ME)

1575 UNID African quite poss. Gabon w/FF has been noted several times. Fr in slop in 2200 -2230 period 12/11. Poss. 2 sig's one maybe Spain. (Kaz-ME)

1586 t ANGOLA- I presume this stn. logged by Dunn in N.S. & still listed on old channel was responsible for weak carr&er 2156 12/11. (I've often checked for this one.) Clearly too weak for audio (Kaz-ME)

1622.7 UNID & I think domestic pirate here 0146-0241 12/15 w/mid-east or & Greek mx, not AA. on 1622.7 & same thing on 1632.1 2256 12/15.

1632.1 Looped 165-345 \pm 10 $^{\circ}$ on all loops, however I don't really trust them for bearings this high in freq. (Kaz-ME)

here are a few just logged TA's

702 MOROCCO fr w/mid-east mx 1951 12/17. (Kaz-ME)
819 MOROCCO noted gd in passing w/AA chants, mx 1950½ 12/17 (Kaz-ME)
836 AZORES (I think) noted pr-fr w/FP talk w/837 notched 2115 12/17 (Kaz)
882 CANARY ISLANDS noted fr in passing w/fast SS talk 1949½ 12/17 (Kaz)
891 ALGERIA Algiers pr 1948 w/AA talk on 12/17 + carrier first noted at 1855 12/18. Too much local QRN for audio. As is common for these well before sunset receptions, this faded out completely in a few minutes & didn't return 'til around 1935. (Kaz-ME)

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That's everything received here thru 12/18. Only two more columns so a new editor is needed!

The new Beverage along a river which flows into the ocean a mile away is a super performer for Caribbean & eastern S.A.M. & African DX. These stn's are heard w/generally considerably less domestic QRM on the Bev. when compared to the LW or the loops. The loops usually have the worst domestic QRM here, but they are useful in certain situations. Phasing the LW vs. the Beverage is a useful compromise until I can get across the river again to put up a // Bev.

73's from DX Paradise
Happy Holidays & may they bring you the best of DX - KAZ -

Almost forgot!

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Re: several DXers queries, if you leave in Central Time Zone or Eastern or further east rpt. to DXWW-E. If you live in West or Mountain or further west rpt. to DXWW-W. The Mississippi River applies only to forums.

73's again - KAZ -

Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Tuesday, December 27, 1983

Radio networks divide to conquer

Specialized programs rule the air

By Peter Kerr

When you are driving across the country these days, you are more likely than ever to hear the same disc jockeys and radio newscasters in Montana, Tennessee or California as in New York City.

The reason is the continued expansion of national radio networks that now supply programming to more than 4,000 of the nation's 8,000 radio stations. This was a particularly good year for radio networks, with the number of stations that carry their fare growing by 22 percent, according to Arthur Kriemelman, the presi-

dent of the Radio Network Association, an industry group that represents eight companies that run radio networks.

"The attraction of a radio network to a local station is that it can give them big-name talent," Kriemelman said. "If you are running a station even in a good-size market like in Houston you are not likely to get an interview with Ringo Starr or Rex Harrison. But the networks can."

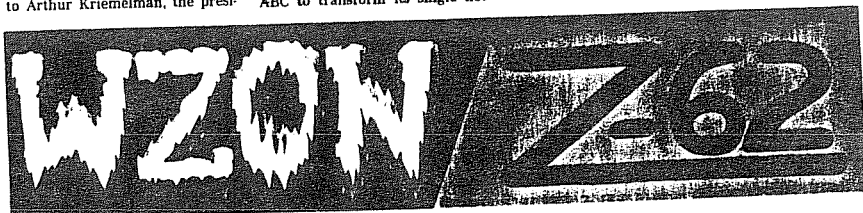
Radio networks, of course, date back to the 1920s. But the current generation of radio networks arose from a decision in 1968 by ABC to transform its single net-

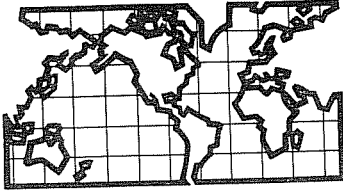
work into four separate operations, each targeted at specific types of listeners and age groups. By the 1970s, advertisers warmed to the idea, Kriemelman said, and today, ABC, NBC, CBS and RKO each operate several networks aimed at specialized audiences.

Since 1979, radio network advertising revenues have grown from \$117 million to \$250 million and the number of networks has proliferated to nearly 50. The attraction to advertisers, Kriemelman said, is that they can deliver a well-defined national audience.

Radio networks differ from television networks in that they usually do not supply a full day's programming. A local station can draw as much of a network's broadcasts as it wants. Stations can be affiliates of more than one network at the same time.

The program content of the network can vary from all-talk formats, to all country or all contemporary music.





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We only have a very short column for you this week. Conditions seem to be poor everywhere, including here. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and the best of DX in 1984. We have a new reporter to the column this week, Alan Davidson-Tucson, Arizona. Welcome!!! On with the reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 730 MEXICO, Mexico D.F. XEX "Radio Siete-Tres" 12/18 at 0442 fair, what sounded like SS Drama pgm, many commercials, XEX ID at 0501 (AD-Az)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua-XTX "Radio Sandino" 12/18 at 0355, blasting in w/EE Pop mx, lots of Michael Jackson and Bee Gees, SS mx from 0400 "Radio Sandino" ID by YL at 0410. (AD-Az)
- 860 t MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEZOL 12/18 at 0551, poor on fade up, ment. of "88 Rock" stores in Mesa, under KVVA and unid SS station. (AD-Az)
- 1270 MEXICO, Nogales-XENY "R. Geny" 12/16 at 1944 vq strong w/interview w/Fernando Valenzuela, ID at 1947, into Public Affairs pgm, then SS EZL mx at 2000 (AD-Az)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage-KYAK, good all day 12/24, w/ Ballgame C&W mx, IDs. Noted last Winter during the day also, sometimes a little KORL QRM. (PH-Or)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD, fair to poor u/KXL mixing with Mt, etc. noted with Pop mx at 2034 on 12/24. First time hrd during the day. (PH-Or)
- 850 t ALASKA, Nome-KICY, poss. here on 12/24 at 1540 w, bits of wxcast, ment. Nome and Point Lisbourne, with KTAC off for a minute. KICYt would have been good if it wasn't for KTAC! (DW-Or)

VERIES:

- 585 JAPAN, Kushiuro-JOPG-sent vq and letter in 4 weeks for taped report. Thanking me for the report. 10 KW. (PH-Or)

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station back on air after attack by vandals

DALLAS — Radio station KWIP jury-rigged its electronics equipment and resumed broadcasting at normal levels Saturday evening after its tower was vandalized extensively earlier in the day.

Dave Jordan, an employee of the award-winning station, said the radio signed on at 1:48 p.m. with about 100 watts of power, nearly eight hours behind schedule because of the damage.

Station manager Eric G. Norberg

said full 5,000-watt broadcasting power was restored about 4:30 p.m.

Jordan said the vandalism occurred between 12:15 a.m. and 5:45 a.m., and he estimated that damage and loss of equipment amounted to about \$2,500. He said wires were cut, an insulator was smashed and a \$1,000 capacitor was stolen.

"Mentally, it's devastating," he said.

"It was either someone who hates us with a passion or someone who is crazy

as hell, because it makes no logical sense whatsoever."

"Whoever it was knew what he was doing and exactly where things were," Norberg said, "and he knew how to do the greatest amount of damage in the shortest time."

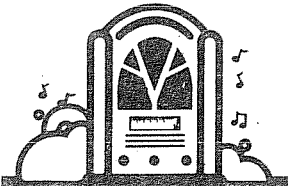
Norberg added that he did not think any employees of the station were responsible for the damage.

He said the Polk County sheriff's office was investigating the case and the FBI had been notified.

Jordan said the damage affected electronics gear at the base of the station's 220-foot-high broadcast tower, which stands about 130 yards behind the radio station. A fence surrounds the tower, but the vandal or vandals cut through it, he said.

The AM station, which opened in February 1981, won a DuPont-Columbia citation for excellence in broadcasting last February.

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