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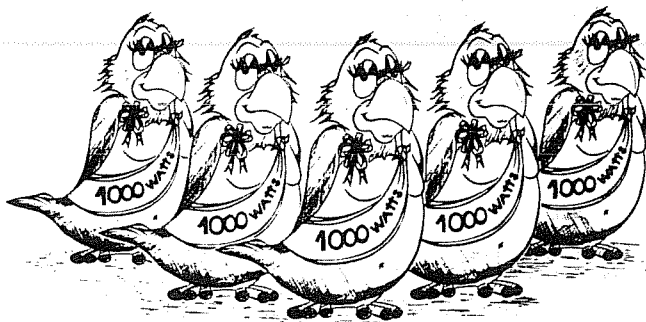
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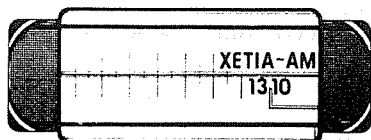
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DX Tests

From NRC comes news of the following:

Monday, Jan 5
KRMX-690 will test 0300-0330 EST. Send reception reports to Ace Ball, CE, KRMX, 2829 Lowell Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003
Arr. by Wayne Heinen.

Monday, Jan 12
WGHQ-920 will test 0000-0030 EST w/tones. Send rpts to Don Stewart, CE, WGHQ, 82 John Street, Kingston NY 12401.
Arranged by Laura McCusker.

And Dont Forget
The Ray Briem/ABC Talkradio on January 10 (Sat AM) at 0306 EST. See last week's DXM for stn list.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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prepared 18 December 1986

call	kHz	day/night	st	city
KDFT	540	250/	TX	Ferris wants 1000/ (reapplies)
KLSN	590	5000/5000	WA	Spokane granted KAQQ
WBDN	600	1000/	MI	Escanaba granted WCHT
KGTL	620	5000/5000	AK	Homer granted KPEN ("Peninsula")
KSTR	620	5000/	CO	Grand Junction granted 5000/800
new	620	5000/5000	HI	Kalaea, to be synchronous with KIPA 620 Hilo, granted construction permit
new	620	5000/5000	HI	Naalehue, to be synchronous with KIPA 620 Hilo, granted construction permit
WPMA	640	1000/1000	FL	Wildwood granted WHOF
WCQR	640	10000/1000	TN	Blountville wants 10000/900 (MSJ says 5000/900)
new	650	25000/5000	CA	Rancho Cordova granted construction permit, reversing earlier dismissal
appl	650	25000/25000	NV	Tonopah application dismissed in grant of new station at Rancho Cordova CA
WGNZ	650	10000/1000	FL	Christmas granted WGOR; wants Winter Park FL and 660 kHz and 10000/1000 (new station, not on yet)
new	710	10000/	MT	Ennis granted KKMT (this is a new station, not a call change; the CP for KMMD never got on the air)
new	720	1000/	NC	Wake Forest granted WNOC
new	720	10000/	VA	Tuckahoe granted WARH
WRPQ	740	250/	WI	Baraboo granted 870 kHz and 5000/5000 (this represents a change in frequency from the original appl, which was for 5000/1000 on 740)
KOAL	750	1000/10000	UT	Price wants 1000/6800
appl	780	500/	PR	Vege Alta
appl	780	5000/500	UT	Springville
WTNY	790	1000/	NY	Watertown wants 5000/
new	810	500/	TX	Somerset granted KCHG ("Fundamental Christian Broadcasting," owner)
WPED	810	1000/	VA	Crozet granted WKZN ("cousin"?)
WCBX	830	1000/1000	NC	Eden wants 10000/1000
new	840	1000/	VA	Purcellville granted WMHA ("Martha Hahn," owner)
appl	840	50000/	SC	Columbia
appl	840	250/	SC	Cordova
appl	850	1000/700	NC	Mount Holly
KUUY	870	10000/2500	WY	Orchard Valley this is correct current facilities; don't know why they applied for 650 kHz and 8500/750 after getting 870 on in 1985 (Parrish TX)
new	890	10000/1000	CO	Stratmoor granted KCCB (BC) or KCBB (MSJ)
new	890	2500/	PA	Bethel Park granted WGLP
WILC	900	1000/	MD	Laurel wants 2500/
new	910	1000/	MI	Cassopolis granted WLLJ ("Larry Langford Jr"owner)
new	940	480/	WV	Blennerhasset granted WRRD ("word"?)
new	950	5000/500	AK	Juneau granted KAJD
WBEU	960	1000/	SC	Beaufort wants Hardeeville SC
WRIP	980	500/500	GA	Rossville wants WGVT
WKFY	990	500/250	MI	Ypsilanti granted WWCH
WKSY	1000	1000/	FL	Jupiter granted WTRU
WSUM	1000	500/	OH	Parma wants WCCD
new	1020	50000/	GA	Ringgold granted WZRB
KHOG	1030	10000/1000	AR	Farmington wants KFAY (see also 1250 kHz)
new	1040	10000/1000	SC	Hanahan granted construction permit
KOFY	1050	1000/	CA	San Mateo granted 1000/500 (no mention of the 50000/500 applied for)
WSEN	1050	1000/	NY	Baldwinville wants 780 kHz and 7500/ (this likely supersedes their ungranted appl for 2500/)
appl	1060	2000/	CA	Lake Isabella application returned
KLWJ	1090	2500/	OR	Umatilla granted 1100 kHz and 10000/1000
appl	1100	1000/500	FL	Jensen Beach application returned
KDRY	1100	5000/1000	TX	Alamo granted 11000/1000 (we'll assume this trashes their earlier appl for 2500/710 on 1090)
WASG	1140	50000/	AL	Atmore wants 550 kHz and 700/
WSPC	1140	1000/	VA	Saint Paul wants 2500/ (reapplies)
KQQQ	1150	1000/500	WA	Pullman granted 650 kHz and 1000/500
WOBH	1160	5000/1000	NJ	Lakewood wants Lakewood Township NJ and 5000/8900

WCCS 1160	5000/1000	PA Homer City wants 5000/750
WDCQ 1200	10000/1000	FL Pine Island Center appl for 20000/1000 returned
KASY 1210	50000/1000	WA Auburn appl for 50000/10000 returned
KTSJ 1220	250/	CA Pomona appl for 500/ returned
WLPO 1220	1000/	IL LaSalle wants 1000/500 (reapplies)
new 1230	1000/1000	NE Chadron granted KZNE
KFAY 1250	1000/	AR Fayetteville wants KHOG (see also 1030 kHz)
WKDX 1250	1000/	NS Hamlet appl for 1240 kHz and 1000/1000 returned
KSSA 1270	5000/5000	TX Fort Worth granted KESS
WABK 1280	5000/5000	ME Gardiner granted WQZN
KREL 1280	5000/	NV Henderson appl for Winchester NV and 1290 kHz and 5000/5000 returned
WJBI 1290	1000/	MS Batesville wants 728/
WTAQ 1300	5000/500	IL LaGrange wants 5000/4000
WNIC 1310	5000/5000	MI Dearborn granted WMTG (WGMT not used)
WHOF 1320	500/	FL Coleman granted WMHI
WFTP 1330	1000/500	FL Fort Pierce granted 5000/1000
WELW 1330	500/	OH Willoughby granted 500/350 (apparently downgraded from the 500/500 originally applied for)
KNPA 1340	1000/1000	ID Nampa granted KSGR
KCBR 1360	5000/5000	AK Wasilla wants KOBG
WMFC 1360	1000/	AL Monroeville granted 800/
WMNE 1360	1000/	WI Menomonie granted 870 kHz and 2500/1000
KOTE 1380	1000/	CA Lancaster granted KHJJ
KDWT 1400	1000/1000	TX Stamford granted KVRP
KCNR 1410	5000/	OR Portland wants KKUL
KBAL 1410	500/	TX San Saba wants 800/
new 1420	5000/500	NM Bernalillo granted construction permit
KRNY 1460	5000/	NE Kearney granted KKOA
WQSN 1470	500/1000	MI Kalamazoo wants 900/1000
WNVU 1510	250/	PA Monroeville granted 1000/
WGNB 1520	1000/	FL Indian Rocks Beach wants Seminole FL and 550/500 (the existence of this appl implies that their previously granted CP for Seminole with 10000/1000 never got on)
appl 1530	1000/	VA Haymarket (roughly replaces WPWC which went 1480)
WWKM 1540	250/	MI Harrison wants 1000/
appl 1560	10000/	NY Webster application returned
WOBS 1570	1000/	IN New Albany wants 2000/
KTCR 1570	1000/	OK Pryor granted KMYZ
WSWV 1570	1000/	VA Pennington Gap wants 2300/
KQPL 1580	250/	CA Windsor wants 700/ (new station, not on yet)...
WSRR 1580	2500/	NJ Washington granted 4400/500 (a change from the originally applied for 5000/500)
WSKT 1580	5000/	TN Knoxville wants 1180 and 10000/ (reapplies)
WHVL 1600	5000/	NC Hendersonville granted WTZQ
WKJS 1600	5000/	TN Harriman granted WWBR

NEW AM DAYTIMERS TO BE BANNED: The FCC has put a freeze on accepting applications specifying daytime-only operation on the AM band. A "freeze" usually means a temporary stoppage of acceptance of applications for some service, but this time it's different. The freeze is being put on to allow the FCC to begin and complete a formal rulemaking which will put a permanent ban on new AM daytimers. Existing daytimers can continue to exist (providing they don't go out of business) but no new ones will be allowed. (BC and Monti)

SECOND FM BAND PROPOSED: Radio New Jersey, the owner of WRNJ 1000 Hackettstown NJ, has petitioned the FCC to create a second FM band, to be known as FM2, to be a place to which financially troubled AM broadcasters can move. RNJ proposes that the 225 to 230 MHz band (or perhaps a different 5 MHz wide band) be made available for broadcasting and that daytimers be given first refusal rights to apply for frequencies in the new band. They could still own and operate their existing AM stations while constructing and operating their new FM2 stations. After daytimers, other AM stations could apply for FM2 frequencies. Technical specifications for transmission, including stereo and subcarriers, would be identical to those used on the existing FM band. Assuming the FCC required radios to include the new band and assuming the service became viable, the AM station owners would turn in their AM licenses, becoming FM-only (actually FM2-only) broadcasters. RNJ thinks that the current relief being given to AM daytimers, such as very low night power and/or presunrise and postsunset authority aren't enough to assure that large numbers of AM stations won't

fail financially. (BC and Monti)

AM STEREO UPDATE: Press Broadcasting, the owner of WJLK 1310 Asbury Park NJ, has petitioned the FCC to require that all AM stereo radios be required to pick up both the Kahn and Motorola systems. The petition did not ask the FCC to require that all radios having FM stereo also have both AM stereo systems.

EARLY START POSSIBLE FOR DAYTIMERS WHEN ADVANCED TIME LAW CHANGES: The FCC is considering allowing daytimers to begin broadcasting with their full, daytime powers beginning at 0600 local time, twelve months a year, regardless of how far before sunrise that might be. This change is being considered in light of the new national advanced time (some people call it daylight savings time, which it isn't because it doesn't) law, which has us turning our clocks ahead one hour on the first weekend in April instead of the last weekend. (BC)

Except as noted from the 24 Nov and 1, 18 and 15 Dec issues of Broadcasting and from the 24 Nov and 1 and 8 Dec issues of The M Street Journal.

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call	kHz	st	city
CJSB	540	ON	Ottawa now adult contemporary, was adult standards
KENI	550	AK	Anchorage now news-talk, was adult contemporary
KICT	550	KS	Salina now album rock //FM 95.1, was country as KNNN
CFRA	580	ON	Ottawa now oldies-oriented adult contemp, was contemp hits/ adult contemp mix
WUSQ	610	VA	Winchester now country //FM 102.5, was contemp hits/adult contemp mix as WVAI
KPEN	620	AK	Homer now satellite country, was easy listening as KGTL
KTNN	660	AZ	Window Rock now ethnic (presumably Navajo)/country mix, was country days/contemporary hits nights
WDKT	730	AL	Madison new station is black
WTAR	790	VA	Norfolk now all rock oldies, was adult contemp/oldies mix
KGO	810	CA	San Francisco has acquired the 49ers football rights for the three-year period beginning with the 1987 NFL season. (BC)
KCHG	810	TX	Somerset new station will be religious
KQIN	820	WA	Burien now silent pending sale, was black adult contemp
WBKZ	880	GA	Jefferson now adult contemp/country mix, was silent as WEEG
WFVR	910	GA	Valdosta now adult contemp //FM 105.3, was country
WRRD	940	WV	Bienerhasset new station is religious
WRRR	960	AL	Prichard new station will be religious
KSCC	1080	CA	Santa Cruz now rock oldies, was easy listening/variety
WKWQ	1120	PA	Oil City new station is contemporary hits
WCUE	1150	OH	Cuyahoga Falls now silent pending sale, was rock oldies
WMET	1150	MD	Gaithersburg now variety, was silent as WMTG
KCBQ	1170	CA	San Diego now rock oldies //FM105.3, was country
WWSB	1230	FL	Quincy now black //FM 101.7, was country as WCNH
KLES	1230	MO	Joplin now silent, was adult contemporary
WGHB	1250	NC	Farmville now religious, was country
KOIL	1290	NE	Omaha now rock oldies, was adult contemp/contemp hits mix
WMTG	1310	MI	Daerborn now SMN black oldies, was adult contemp as WNIC
WHGB	1400	PA	Harrisburg now silent, was adult standards
KAAP	1400	CA	Santa Paula now silent, was adult standards
KITZ	1400	WA	Silverdale now rock oldies, was silent when last in Tacoma
WTMB	1460	WI	Tomah now satellite country, was adult contemporary
WBIG	1470	NC	Greensboro went silent 11/20 at 1800 ET, was all-news (BC) was adult standards (MSJ)
CKAN	1480	ON	Newmarket now adult contemp, was country
WESL	1490	IL	East Saint Louis now black gospel, was black
WKRE	1520	VA	Jameville now silent, was country
WRBN	1600	GA	Warner Robins now contemp hits //FM 101.7, was religious
KATZ	1600	MO	Saint Louis now SMN black oldies, was locally-programmed black

Networks: Bob Cerullo now hosts an automotive talk show on ABC Talkradio Saturday mornings 1000-1100 ET. (BC) The host of CBS RadioRadio's weekend, three-hour rock nostalgia show "Crusin' America" will be Bruce "Cousin Brucie" Morrow. (BC) Westwood One's Mutual is starting up a new sub-network in January called Mutual P.M. It will include evening newscasts originating on the west coast, plus Mutual's nighttime talk programming such as Dr. Toni Grant, Larry King and Jim Bohannon. (MSJ) Transtar has announced its next, 24-hour, satellite-delivered radio format, "AM Only," designed for AM stations. It has a target audience of 35 to 54 year olds, plays mostly adult standards music, shunning both adult

contemporary rock and big bands. (BC)

Otherness: The share of the total US radio audience held by AM stations again fell, from 28.7% to 27.8% according to the Fall 1986 "RADAR 34" report, issued by Statistical Research of Westfield, NJ. The decrease was since Spring '86. (Monti)

(Programming items are from The M Street Journal except BC = Broadcasting, R&R = Radio & Records newspaper, RP = RadioPhiles, NRC = National Radio Club DX News or named reporters)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and not yet approved) STATION SALES:

KLVI 560 TX, KCLS 600 AZ, WPTB 850 GA, WTOY 910 VA, KORK 920 NV, KOEL 950 IA, KHWY 1030 CA, WPAG 1050 MI, WYNO 1120 OH, KSAL 1150 KS, KLPW 1220 MO, KERV 1230 TX, WCKM 1250 SC, WNDR 1260 NY, WHBF 1270 IL, WTYM 1300 FL, WYND 1310 FL, KEZM 1310 LA, KEIN 1310 MT, KROS 1340 IA, KKBK 1340 NM, WBCS 1340 WI, KXES 1350 CA, WYNK 1380 LA, KSUN 1400 AZ, WLVS 1430 TN, KAPE 1430 TX, WHMW 1470 CT, WHUT 1470 IN, WJFC 1480 TN, WSIR 1490 FL, WACM 1490 MA, WRRP 1500 GA, WRAN 1510 NJ, WRPW 1530 MS, WCBG 1590 PA.

Dismissed Station Sales: KSNE 1280 MN.

IRCA SportsCentre

Dale Park, KH6DX5P
2253 Kanealii Avenue
Honolulu HI 96813-1345

Before I open this edition, I would like to wish everyone the Happiest of Holidays with a "Mele Kalikimaka, Hauoli Hanuka, me ka Hauoli Makahiki Hou!" (Ask Doc Wood for a translation, hi.) Also, I would like to thank the dozens of people that contributed, and the handful whose mail actually was delivered here, ti-hi-hi. Lastly, I hope you Mainlanders will tune in to the Karl Zuk TV Network (ABC) December 27 and drool at the scenery (and hunks, hi) during the Aloha Bowl football game from 'Aiea. In fact, winter's a very good time to contribute, so send those lists in! On to the information at hand—

NCAA FOOTBALL

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS John Ward, Bill Anderson (f), Jeff Jacoby (f)

540 WDXN-TN ² f	990 WNOX-TN	1270 WLIV-TN ² +f	1370 WDKE-TN ² +f	1460 WEEN-TN ² f
560 WMIK-KY ² f	1050 WSMT-TN ² +f	WLK-TN	WRGS-TN ² f	WXRQ-TN ² f
580 WOFE-TN ² f	1060 WPHC-TN ² +f	1280 WMCP-TNf	1380 WYSH-TN ² f	1480 WJFC-TN ² f
600 WREC-TN	1110 WSLV-TN ² f	WDNT-TN ² +f	WIZO-TNk	1490 WJJM-TN ² +f
690 WVOK-ALF	1130 WAMG-TN ² f	1290 WATO-TN	1390 WMCT-TN ² f	1530 WTTI-GA ² f
710 WTPR-TN ² f ¹	1140 WIXC-TN ² f	1300 WMTN-TN ²	1400 WHUB-TN	1550 WYNX-GA ² f
730 WLIL-TN ² +f	1150 WCRK-TN	1310 WDXI-TNk	WDXT-TN ² f	WKVL-TNf
900 WCOR-TN ² f	1190 WSGI-TNf	WBNT-TN ² +f	WGAP-TN	WTBP-TN ² f
910 WEPC-TN ² f	1220 WCPH-TN ² f ²	1340 WBAC-TNf	WHAL-TN ² +f	1570 WCLE-TN ² f
940 WECC-TN ² f	WAXO-TN ² f	1340 WKRM-TNf	1420 WEMB-TN ²	WTRB-TN ² f
950 WAKM-TN ² f	1230 WAXI-TNf	WGRV-TN ² +f	WKSJ-TN	WSWV-VA ² f
960 WBMC-TN ² +f	1240 WBEJ-TNf	WCDT-TN	1440 WZYX-TN ² f	1590 WJSO-TN
980 WSIX-TN	WENK-TN ² f	1350 WRKM-TN ² +f	1450 WLAR-TNf	WDBL-TNk
WFHG-VA	1250 WKBL-TN ² +f	1360 WXYK-TNk	WLAF-TNf	1600 WKBJ-TN ² +f
	1270 WDEF-TN ² +f	—FM—	WGNS-TN ² f	
92.3 WDEF-TN+	94.3 WJJM-TN ² +f	98.3 WRJB-TN ³	102.9 WYQC-TN+	105.5 WYTM-TN
WYNU-TN ² +f	WDBL-TNf	99.3 WXVL-TNf	103.9 WXIS-TNf	WVTN-TNf
92.7 WHBT-TNf	94.9 WIKQ-TNf	WKJQ-TNf	WBMC-TN ² +f	WBNT-TN ² +f
93.5 WKBL-TN ² +f	95.3 WKWX-TNf	100.9 WPBE-TNk	104.9 WLKY-TN ² +f	WSMT-TN ² +f
WLIL-TN ² +f	95.9 WDXE-TN ² +f	101.7 WJSQ-TN	WQLA-TN	107.7 WIVK-TN
94.3 WGSQ-TN	WXZG-TN ² +f	102.1 WMYU-TN	WVRY-TN ² +f	???.? WUSJ-TN ⁴

NOTES: 1. Possibly on FM. 2. Listed as serving Murphy NC. 3. Possibly on MW. 4. Frequency unknown.

VANDERBILT U. COMMODORES (Basketball Only) Charlie McAlexander, George Plaster

740 WCWY-TN ² +f	1030 WBDX-TN	1240 WEKR-TN	1490 WFXV-KY	1510 WLAC-TN
860 WTZX-TN ²	1060 WPHC-TN ²	1340 WCDT-TN	WJJM-TN	1550 WKVL-TN
		1380 WIZO-TN	—FM—	
93.3 WKQD-TN+	94.3 WDBL-TN	98.3 WINJ-TN	99.3 WHBN-KY	102.3 WCBL-KY
	95.9 WDXE-TN		101.7 WKOM-TN	

Syndicator: Tennessee Radio Network.

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FILM FORUM 1
"CHEERFULLY BIZARRE"
 —JANET MASLIN, NY TIMES

STATIC



KEITH GORDON AMANDA PLUMMER BOB GUNTON

A FILM BY MARK ROMANEK
 M-F: 6, 8, 10 / SAT-SUN: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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O F S P E C I A L I N T E R E S T

kHz	Call	State	City	Date/Time/Reporter/Notes
600	WFST	ME	Caribou	12/11-1800 RR-PA. Good w/sign off by man, ment of 5000 watts, no SSB. ID as "Stardust 600." Big band music. [Listed as "Silent" in NRC log. Ed.]
620	WVMT	VT	Burlington	12/2-0615 RR-PA. Good w/ "62 WVMT" ID by man. Spot for Hill Street Blues, PSA for detours around water main break.
750	WHEB	NH	Portsmouth	12/11-1720 RR-PA. Fair/gd. w/oldies music by Marty Balin. ID "AM 750 WHEB," ad for Chevy dealer, spots for TV Tonight and Public TV.
820	WZYQ	MD	Frederick	12/15-0800 WPT-DC. Just moved here from 1370 kHz this morning. MoR +12/15-1400 RR-PA. ID "The Rock Z-104 WZYQ Stereo FM Braddock Heights-WZYQ Frederick" at top of hour. Fair-gd. [These guys don't miss a thing! Ed.]
1030	WBZE	MD	Waldorf	12/20-1647 GS-MD. S/off w/slogan "Washington's Power Gospel Station." Format switch from contemporary Christian to black gospel. WBZE becomes the 7th all-religious station in its market and the first 50 kw one. WBZE general manager Steve Brisker says the black gospel format is a "growing musical trend in the Washington market."
1130	WSDM	IN	Brazil	12/8-1734 RR-PA. Briefly o/WNEW w/wx & ID "WSDM-AM 1130" by female, ment of Brazil, Xmas carol sung by two little girls. [I have WDSM written in. Ed.]
1150	CHSJ	NB	St. John	12/15-1704 RR-PA. Fair/gd. w/news, local ad, ment of St. John, ID "CHSJ" by man, sports.
1310	CIWW	ON	Ottawa	12/6-1730 KZ-NY. Ex-CKOY. Many IDs as "W-1310" or "Solid Gold W-1310." Oldies format w/Canadian bent [Isn't that required by law, Karl? Ed.] DJ is Gary Fields. Infrequently dominant in mess. Hyped announcer, Baby!

R E G U L A R L O G G I N G S

kHz	Call	State	QTH	Date/Time/Reporter/Notes
680	WCBM	MD	Baltimore	12/1-0802 KZ-NY. Rising up from u/dominant WRKO w/ID. Easy for you, hard for me! [Oddly enough, WCBM's night pattern change makes it impossible for me, 35 miles away, to hear it at all. Ed.]
730	WMTC	KY	Vancleve	12/16-1715 RR-PA. Good w/sign off by man, no SSB
810	CJVB	NB	Carquet	12/2-1830 KZ-NY. Tentative o/u WGY w/lively French talk by man & woman, pop music. [Karl, CJVB has been reported here recently. Canadian Maritime reception has been unusually good. Ed.]
820	WBAP	TX	Fort Worth	12/6-1918. Sports trivia call-in show. 654-WBAP. [Old-timers may remember when WFAA and WBAP time-shared this channel]
870	WRQX	AL	Valley Head	12/16-1725 RR-PA. Fair w/local ads, ID "AM Stereo RX 87." CWM, s/off at 1730.
940	WECO	TN	Wartburg	12/12-1730 GS-MD. V/gd. briefly w/strange religious CWM. S/off leaving WCPC Houston, Miss. in charge. New catch.
1040	WSGH	NC	Lewisville	12/12-1623 WPT-DC. Tentative w/gospel. Fair o/u WSKE
1040	WHO	IA	Des Moines	12/6-1905 KZ-NY. End of NBC news, weather, into Talknet w/Neil Myers for Bernard Meltzer. Hard to get here because of WHN sidebands. [Hard here too, with 4 Colombians thundering in. Ed.]
1040	WBZW	TN	Powell	12/8-1745 RR-PA. Poor u/WHO w/Trading Post show, s/off by man.

1070 CHOK ON	Sarnia	12/6-1904 KZ-NY. Western League hockey with "The home team Titans on CHOK." In null of CBA, also with hockey. [I went to a fight the other night, but a hockey game broke out. Ed.]
1110 WHIM RI	Providence	12/8-1800 RR-PA. Fair-poor w/CWM by Crystal Gayle, ID "WHIM Providence" by man.
1140 CJTR PQ	Trois-Rivieres	12/6-1855 in French with woman singing. Strong. [It's been topping WRVA in SSS here. Ed.]
1140 WRVA VA	Richmond	12/6-1855 KZ-NY. Lawrence Chrysler-Plymouth spot. Virginia Cavaliers and South Illinois' Salukis basketball at University Hall. Capitol Sports Network. Strong.
1180 WHAM NY	Rochester	12/13-1425 WPT-MD. Mid-day copy. [Mid-Dec. daytime enhancement was spectacular! Ed.]
1190 CHTN PEI	Charlottetown	12/1-1744 RR-PA. Fair-good w/oldies rock music, ID "1190 CHTN" by man, local ads.
1200 WAGE VA	Leesburg	12/6-2045 KZ-NY. "WAGE Leesburg, your place for sports." Sports report with Roy Edwards at Capitol Network Sports Deck, then post-game show. Xlnt.
1200 WOAI TX	San Antonio	12/6-1848 KZ-NY. "Wild Ranch Hilton in Kerrville" spot. San Antonio Spurs vs. Bulls basketball game pre-game show. Very solid copy. [This channel is a mess now here. Ed.]
1250 WTAE PA	Pittsburgh	12/6-1847 KZ-NY. DJ Susie Barber, "Kenny Rogers on Radio 1250 WTAE." Joe Dinardo, wxman. Very strong, no sign of local WMTR Morristown, NJ. [Is WMTR dark? Ed.]
1270 WXYT MI	Detroit	12/6-1835 KZ-NY. Talk show about news dept. in slop. New to me. [Ex-WXYZ. Ed.]
1270 WLBR PA	Lebanon	12/6-1832 KZ-NY. Livvy Fig-Newton John tune, ID "32 degrees at WLBR." Yea, so? Yawn. [It was 38 degrees at my QTH. Yawn. Ed.]
1280 WBRX PA	Berwick	12/6-1823 KZ-NY. o/u WADO null. "The Susquehanna Valley's Favorite Music—1280 AM." Into "Get a Job" by Silhouettes. Segue into bad Xmas record—people in this valley have no taste! [And the river's filthy, too. Ed.]. S/off at 1827 w/data, return 0600. SSB.
1290 WFBG PA	Altoona	12/11-1307 WPT-MD. Fair at midday. Very unusual
1310 WJOZ PA	Troy	12/6-1750 KZ-NY. "Your country connection 1310 WJOZ" AP net news at 1800 u/all the junk and CIWW Ottawa. [Ex-Adcon. Ed.]
1320 CFGM ON	Richmond Hill	12/6-1715 KZ-NY. CWM, OM deejay. Crystal Gayle song. ID as "All Country CFGM." Barely readable in pile-up.
1390 WPLM MA	Plymouth	12/4-0035 RR-PA. Fair w/lottery nos. for MA & RI, ID by man, into big band music. Possible s/off at 0054.
1480 WISL PA	Shamokin	12/4-0001 RR-PA. Good w/sign off by man, ment of 1 kw. SSB.
1520 WWKB NY	Buffalo	12/13-1415 WPT-MD. Good copy at midday. Rock Oldies, a format switch, except for 1800-0200 ELT which remains talk.
1530 WJDM NJ	Elizabeth	12/11-1732 RR-PA. Good w/local news, sports, wx by female, ID "1530 WJDM," into rock music.
1580 WPGC MD	Morningside	12/11-0757 WPT-MD. Off the air; back on 0827, very unusual. Got WVKO while off!
1580 WVKO OH	Columbus	12/11-0757 WPT-MD. Fair-gd. w/local WPGC off

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Many of you probably do not remember the days when broadcast stations gave out small, postage-sized verification stickers. Many of them were very handsome, including this one, which was very difficult to reproduce because it is gold on black. This was one of my very first QSLs, dated December 2, 1954. Of course the sticker dates from a period even further back in time, as you can see, the sticker depicts a flat-top antenna, outlawed in the mid-1930s. KFYR is on 550 kHz now. I doubt if you can still get one of these stickers from them, but it's worth a try.

I didn't get a chance to say it last week, because I ran out of space, but last week's report was one of the best I've seen in recent years. In fact, it rather resembled Western DX Roundup in content, hi. Congratulations to Karl Jeter and David Reitz for very fine work.

I received many responses to my invitation to reporters to comment on what they think is reportable and what isn't. Oddly enough, the majority of the responses were from outside the jurisdiction of EDXR, and I even received letters from two ex-members. Nearly all of the Board of Directors also wrote me.

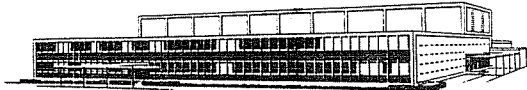
I've been waiting to comment myself in order to allow everyone to have their say, both privately, and in the pages of the DX Forums. The responses to this issue have run the full spectrum but the center of gravity is toward allowing reporters pretty much to say what they want. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 representing Robert Kramer's restrictive views, as expressed in his last column, and 10 representing Karl Zuk's unrestrictive views, also as expressed in his last column, I'd say opinion gravitates around 7-8.

Quite frankly, after a full review of all sides of the issue, and after doing 10 columns, I don't see any changes at all. With only one exception, all of the EDXR reporters are exceptionally fine DXers and don't need to be lectured by me or anyone else. I'm very proud to serve DXers such as these, and I am indeed glad they live in EDXR territory, not CDXR or WDXR.

In fact, I had planned to scrap the plans for a commentary, but several Board members have written to urge me to go about it anyway, so my commentary will appear next issue.

In other business, Robert Ritchey wrote to say "Is it my imagination, or is it getting harder to hear stations sign off at sunset? I used to hear more sign-offs in one evening than I hear in a week now." I've noticed that too. With the new "Mexican rules" daytimers on those old clears are either not signing off, or are going to PSSA authorizations for two hours and then signing off, or are staying on all night now, so there are fewer sign offs than there used to be, at least at full or critical hours power.

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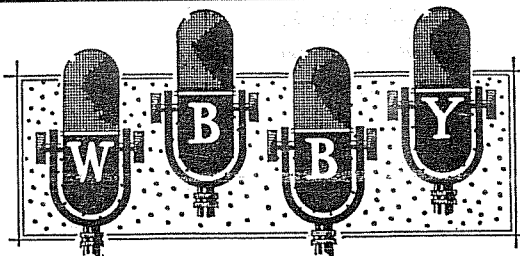
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 1490 KBUR IA Burlington, 12/4, poor w/WOSH on TalkNet. 0107 PSA by young woman w/sta phone no. Mellow jingle, oldie rock. [NJW-MB]

I hope you all had a very nice Christmas, and that 1987 now here will be a great DX year for you! Thanks to all who sent in tips to CDXR in this past year. If you have never sent in a report, this would be a good time to send one. Just follow the format you see above. Let's make 1987 the best year ever for our club! 73s, John

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1030 KKJC MO, Blue Springs 12/8 0200 pop music of the 60's, 70's, 80's; ad blocs every 15 minutes or so. Call change, ex-KBSM. "KK 10-30" slogans. Fair with KTWO off. (ØW-CO)
- 1340 KSGR ID, Nampa 12/15 ex-KNPA, began new oldies format. Slogan is "Solid Gold Radio," music from the late 1950's thru 1970's. Sounds automated. Had been testing 12/15 after 0100 with open carrier & music. (BF-ID)

DX TEST

- 1530 KTCR OK, Wagoner 11/22 0101 DX test with pop music, ID after each song with call, location, freq., etc. Occas. short tones. Fair with moderate WCKY QRM. Verie in. (ØW-CO)

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- 530 TIS CA, Pollock Pines CALTRANS Hwy. 50 road conditions, heard with very short report, and as signal peaked spotted xmtr on 12/11 at eastbound on-ramp of Cedar Grove exit. Xmtr installed in green equipment box, and antenna lead is strung up a wood power pole to a longwire approx. 50' to another wood pole. CALTRANS says 10 watts. (AWP-on location)
 - 580 KCMX OR, Ashland-Medford 12/21 1000 atop KFKD with dual ID for Ashland-Medford then Mutual news (not in Almanac list). Still country music. (BH-WA)
 - 590 KLBJ TX, Austin 12/6 2006 ID by YL thru KCSJ & other QRM, then into C&W tune; soon lost in zoo. (ØW-CO)
 - 600 KCLS AZ, Flagstaff 12/15 0822 very good o/KLZZ/GJOR/KHTE with PSA program "...as a public service of KCLS." (RW-CA)
 - 630 KIDO ID, Boise 12/15 0832 weak u/KOH/KIDD with ID "KIDO, AM Idaho news time is 6:32." Still looking for KTKK. (RW-CA)
 - 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock has dropped their contemporary rock music at night. Daytime format of country music, Indian chanting, and Navajo language is now used at night also. (BF-ID)
 - 690 XETRA BCN, Tijuana MM 12/8 0245 (Sun. night PLT) noted finally in stereo again. Had been mono since 11/10 (4 weeks!). During this full month, they still kept promoting themselves as AM stereo! (SMM-CA)

- 700 KMJY WA, Newport 12/14 1003 good atop CKRD in KGRV null. Country music, lady DJ with late time check & ID, "It's 7:00 at Magic 7 Hundred, KMJY, Newport, Washington," urged listeners to go to church, then more C&W. Supposedly 1kw at this hour, but it seemed too strong, and faded out by supposed switch to 10kw at 1030. In again strong 12/15 1000 with old man DJ who forgot to give legal ID before introducing newsmen, who gave very local news (a car hit a deer). (BH&NH-WA)
- CKRD AB, Red Deer 12/14 1007 atop KMJY in KGRV null, weather, Alberta temperatures (all minus), ending "CKRD News," ad, talk show about Man in Motion fund-raising tour through Canada. First firm ID for me since they moved from 850. (BH-WA)
- 730 KULE WA, Ephrata 12/21 0955 good on PSA power, actually topping CKLG, ending first hour of American Country Countdown. Promos including a teen dance for Columbia Basin youths, several "KULE" calls but no legal ID noted. Back to countdown 0958. (BH-WA)
- 750 KXL OR, Portland 11/25 1926 weather for Portland ("rain, gusty wind..."), soon lost to KAMA/WSB. Not heard often here especially at this time of day. (ØW-CO)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 12/6 0957 Doobie Bros. song, then local news, weather, sports; more music 0909; ad for Imperial Savings. Fair with slight KKOB-770 slop. (ØW-CO)
- 770 KKOB NM, Albuquerque legal ID on the hour only, 11/24 0800, good. I don't know why they bothered to change calls since they use new call only once an hour, and even then you have to listen close to catch it. (AWP-CA)
- 840 CKBX BC, 100 Mile House 11/24 good 0705-0740, mixing with WHAS at first, all alone by 30. Cariboo Radio IDs and the Overnight Program, ad for a business on Hwy 97 south, weather mainly cloudy, 100% chance of rain & snow. (AWP-CA)
+12/15 2100 quick ID mentioning "CKWL & CKBX," then news. Minutes earlier, they mentioned some business on Highway 97. Fair but hard to copy in three-way mix with WHAS (sports talk) & KSWB (AdCon music). (BH-WA)
- 880 KKMC CA, Gonzales s/on 0827 11/24, ID as "Inspiration Radio," good signal. (AWP-CA)
- KIXI WA, Mercer Island-Seattle 12/15 0424 way o/everything with IDs "This is KIXI, 88, where you hear your favorite holiday music." No trace of KMFR, or even KRVN! 50kw now? (RW-CA)
- 920 KGAL OR, Lebanon 12/21 1009 dominating channel with rock oldies, national ad with 800 number, 1½ minutes of sports from Satellite News Network by YL, KGAL weather, jingle, back to oldies. Is this the format of SMN's new oldies service? Seemed odd to have sports & weather that part of the hour. (BH-WA)
- 950 (KIMN) CO, Denver 12/8 0231 noted totally off, back on at 0318. Nothing heard but XEGM & XEYJ, both unneeded. Still desire KJR on this freq. (ØW-CO) (As they say, "One man's pest is another man's most-wanted." I've been after KIMN for 15 years, with KJR my main obstacle!--NH)
- 1000 ?KVSD? CA, Vista 12/15 1012 very tent. with big band music fading o/u KOMO/KKMX. (RW-CA)
- 1070 *KNX* CA, Los Angeles MM 12/15 0500 noted in mono. Also, I could tell they were running lower power than usual 50kw, as XEPRS-1090 was slightly splashing them. (KNX is 9 miles from my QTH, and XEPRS-1090 is over 100!) I called the CE 12/16 and he confirmed that yes, he was using an aux. xmtr & "running considerably lower power--10kw." He said he tries to run tests "the first Sunday of each month", though that schedule varies sometimes. He also said that KNX is still broadcasting a simulated stereo signal, though CBS plans to purchase the necessary equipment to broadcast true stereo "in the not-too-distant future." (See WDXF for more details). (SMM-CA)
- 1090 KLWJ OR, Umatilla per call to KLWJ, not moving to 1100 kHz "for at least 18 months," still has to build new xmtr. S/on is 6am with 500 watts PSA (not listed in NRC Log as having a PSA. (RW-CA)
- 1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego has changed formats from C&W to oldies of the 50's, 60's & 70's. They use the slogan "Eagle-105" & simulcast with their FM counterpart on 105.3. (ASL-CA)
- 1320 KXYZ TX, Houston 12/6 2318 Cuban music, male annrc in SS. Heard one slogan as "La X de Houston." O/u QRM. (ØW-CO)

- 1350 KRLC ID, Lewiston-WA, Clarkston 12/21 0909 noted with country format. DJ said they'd be mixing some Gospel music with the C&W this morning (Sunday). Promo for American Country Countdown at 1500 (noon) Sunday, then Mickey Gilley song. KRLC is usually blocked by KSRO when I'm awake, but last I knew (a year ago), they had a pop format. (BH-WA)
- 1360 KAMT WA, Tacoma 12/20 1945-2120+ running Spanish format! Mixing with usual KUIK, stronger on TRF in kitchen than on FRG-7 in DX den. Mexican music, many ads for places like Bellevue & Renton. Didn't seem logical to have a Spanish station in Tacoma, but at 2053 ad specified "South Tacoma Way," & later "South Tacoma Motors," so it's them! (NH-WA)
+Seems to have a mixed format now! Noted 12/20 2053 in Spanish, but by 12/21 0050 had their usual Seattle WHL hockey coverage, and by 0200 was back to music, hourly ID, NBC News. 12/21 0910 (Sunday) back to Spanish again! 1500-1600 "International Interlude," EE DJ but foreign music; 1605-1700 "British Hour." By 1910 they were Spanish again. (BH-WA)
- 1400 KHTX CA, Truckee 12/15 0402 very good with local spot, jingle ID "K-Hits FM," o/KLFW/KVIS. (RW-CA)
- 1500 (KHTT) CA, San Jose 12/15 0416 totally off on very rare SP. Very weak unID SS (XERH?) in KSTP's null. Also unID EZL in there (KUMU?). (RW-CA)

Happy New Year. Hope everyone had a happy holiday! ♡

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December 12, 1986

A "Noble Experiment", Motorola's Australian AM Stereo Monopoly

THE RESULTS ARE NOW IN - After two years of monopolization of AM Stereo, Australia is now actively considering plans to abandon AM radio and convert all AM stations to FM! (See attached cover letter for a 3 volume report entitled "Future Directions for Commercial Radio" Interim Report: AM to FM Conversion by the Australian Department of Communications.

If we had wanted to run a laboratory test, we couldn't have found better conditions than in Australia. Australia is a sparsely populated country, where AM's superior coverage should have meant that AM would always dominate FM.

Furthermore, unlike the United States and Canada, where FM has a long history and generations have grown up with FM and now have a strong bias against AM, FM only started commercial operation in Australia in 1980. Therefore, there is no bias against AM by the young people, except a bias based upon actual recent performance.

In the last two years, ever since Motorola was given a monopoly in Australia, the supposed "salvation" of AM radio, the decline of AM radio has become so severe that a detailed Government study has been performed on converting AM stations to FM and, as a side benefit, the availability of the medium wave band for uses other than broadcasting. As the Australian government itself has stated "AM stereo, while launched with great fanfare, has not yet realized hopes initially invested in it." Press release dated April 4, 1986 by the Minister for Communications.

Obviously, AM Stereo, WHEN THE SYSTEM IS WRONG, is not a salvation for AM radio. The basic advantage of AM radio is its superior coverage over FM. Therefore, when you introduce a system that sacrifices both mono and stereo coverage, can you expect anything but a disaster.

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1/27.

DX this week has picked up quite abit, especially since The Turks and Caicos Islands have now been heard on the West Coast, by Tim Hall. I also got a Tentative of them this week also, with an Unid. Rel. station under CKTA, which I thought may have been XERF, but I'm not too sure as the program was "The Hour of Prophecy!! Se below:

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota-Em Nueva Grenada 0326 12/4 excited SS ancr w/football match and RCN promos, good o/KATL. (NJW-MB)
- 890 MEXICO, Fresnillo-XEQQ 0230 12/8, SS good in WLS null w/EST TC call ID, jingle sounded like "es Radoy Exitos" New XE 112 (CK-CO)
- 910 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon, Son. XEHO 0330 12/16 SS full ID (Didn't hear call, as I tuned in too late) "...Radio Centro, Ciudad Obregon, Sonora" Loud o/QRM (CK-CO)
- 1110 VENEZUELA, Carupano-YVQT Radio Carupano 0358 12/4 presumed to be Carupano (and not Valencia) w/sign off and familiar strains of Ven. NA, poor u/KFAB (NJW-MB)
- 1170++++U.S.A., Colorado, Windsor-KVVS Radio Alegria-1240 12/3..Beware: Latin American Music, Radio Alegria IDs, local spots and KVVS promo in SS w/KV00. Didn't sound like Rancho as it was when it was Radio Paco, but I'm no Rancho expert. (NJW-MB) (Thx for the tip on this. PM)
- 1250 t MEXICO, Hermosillo, Son. XEDL 0424 12/16 SS, vy poor u/WREN and another talk station (KTMS?) w/mtent. of "...de Sonora" into Rancho mx. One of my most wanted XEs. Tent. (CK-CO)
- 1510 MEXICO, Monterrey-XEQI 0050 12/16 SS good o/KDKO w/SS woman vocalist into SS version of "Silent Night" Woman ID "XEQI es tu conducta con la musica" New XE 113 (CK-CO)
- 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuna-XERF 9/20 at 0817 in SS, Overmod ads (perhaps via phone lines?) Many ments of Mexico by man. Per Glenn Hausers "World of Radio" pgm (VIA ASWLC) Mexican Feds have taken over the station and converted to all Spanish, now. (5P-HI\*)
- TURKS AND CAICOS, Atlantic Beacon-12/18 0100 to 0205, Poor Occ. Fair u/XERF w/Rel Pgm including "Radio Bible Hour" 0130 to 0200 ID by man at 0200 "50,000 watts, This is AM-15-70, The Atlantic Beacon.... Caicos Islands" Pgm very similar to Anguilla-1610, but not //. New Country #27. (TRH-CA) (Great catch, Tim.PM)
- \*Also noted at 0130 12/4 w/ "Radio Bible Hour" 0200 ID, and "The Hour of Prophecy" Per amnt the Radio Bible Hour show is hrd daily at 1430 and 0130. Also gave a Ft. Lauderdale address for people wanting to buy time on the station, Poor to fair above CKTA. Noted all week just after local SS. Only Country #18 from Winnipeg. (NJW-MB)
- t \* Also I believe I hrd this at 0205 on 12/18, with weak rel pgm under CKTA. At the time I thought it was XERF, but according to info, XERF is now all SS, and the pgm hrd, matches. This is just after I got my new 1500 footer back up. Will keep checking this.Oh yes, the pgm was "The Hour of Prophecy" hrd, as they mentioned it, but was hard to tell much, as too much CKTA. (PM-OR)
- Neil Wolfish sent along the address given: Atlantic Beacon-Box 5321-Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33310-Phone (305) 748-9500.

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 t FIJI, Radio Fiji One 12/1 at 0905 Woman w/Islander accent reading prob. nx, wiped out by loud local splatter, vy poor (5P-HI)



# EASTERN DX FORUM

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At this rate, I might make writing a Forum almost a habit, hi! (Good--rce) Sine my last check-in, I have been trying out my two beverages (one west, one south) in some daytime DXing...this was helped with a day off midweek and a weekend. This is an interesting experience, and I can routinely hear daytime DX 200-300 miles away, and even one 600 miles away, as I will get to shortly. Back on 11/28, I noted W7RX-1590 Jackson, MS or "Z-Rock" in well and dominating on the west wire at 1432--well over 300 miles away. This afternoon, 12/7, I was using the south wire and had WTNT-1270 Tallahassee all alone at 1100 with "Talk Radio Weekend" and an FSU Football promo; just before that, 1280 was dominated by WGTX Defuniak Springs, FL with dual "FM-103 and AM-128" IDs. Both of those are over 200 miles from here. Later the same afternoon, WAYD-1200 (ex-1190) was heard here with "Christian Radio" slogan and gospel music. Around 1500, I was somewhat astonished to hear KYOO-1200 Bolivar, MO begin to come in under WAYD at about 1515 with country music--that's well over 600 miles away from here! However, by 1515 during this time of year, I suppose nighttime conditions are already starting to form, so maybe this reception of KYOO in broad daylight is not so unusual after all, hi. Speaking of the WAYD reception, I have also logged two other frequency-changes lately: WRFA-820 (ex-800) and WFNC-640 (ex-940). The former was only just recently verified while still on 800, and in fact they asked me to listen out for their switch! There have been a couple of auroral-like conditions lately, noticed on 11/29 and 12/4. I didn't check the indices on the first date, and on 12/4, the A index was only 8. On both nights, there was a definite weakening of northern signals here, and I was able to hear "Sonido-1120" which is actually on 1127 kHz. That's about all from here. Best wishes for the holidays for all! 73's!

Tom Laskowski, 223 Hawkins Grad House, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

DX has picked up a bit for me even with a heavy schedule here at Purdue. I usually find time to DX from my car for about an hour near sunset. Recent catches to appear in CDXR are my first Vermont, WVMT, thanks to tips in that column. I heard VMT weakly on Nov. 4 and sent off a report the next day. About a week later the on air DX called my home in South Bend to put me on the air but unfortunately I was here at school. However, my dad was put on the air and interviewed about my DXing hobby and other stuff. I wish I could have heard that. I called the station the next day and was told about the excitement the night before. I was informed that they had had a mishap with their tower when one collapsed and two men were killed. They are still operating non-directional utilizing one tower but with  $\frac{1}{2}$  normal power (1250 watts). The DJ Danny was very knowledgeable about DXing and thanked me for writing them. To Don Kaskey: On Dec. 1, I passed through Winamac, IN looking for WAOB. I have heard no trace of them from either South Bend or Lafayette and heard nothing from from downtown Winamac. Passed through in mid afternoon. Maybe they don't exist. The recent DX tests have all been flops except for KCTR-1530. Tried for the 930 MT test earlier in Oct but ended up hearing CFBC St. John, NB. Am looking forward to Christmas vacation coming up in about 2 weeks when I plan to DX for three weeks straight. Hopefully, I can get rid of the horrendous TVI which is coming from the CATV line out at the pole. Even the clears are blocked by this. Will the FCC be able to do anything about this if I contact them? Any suggestions would be appreciated. 73's.

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(continued from last time...) Been having a great time listening to the 250,000 watt voice of Castro and he is telling now upset he is at the workers in Cuba for not doing their share in his 30th anniv. speech of coming to power. (I thought it was in 1959--rce) The power of the signal is so great that the FCC has been asking stations many channels away to shut down for 3-5 minutes during each hour so they could conduct measurements. During these shutdowns some interesting DX was heard but most were not long enough for a positive ID but did enjoy being on 1040 at 8:07 EST when they went off. Still believe that the FCC is causing more alarm



by asking stations on frequencies not affected to go off the air causing them to suffer a lot of lost auz. Almost forgot: KCAL-750 from Price, UT was on the air Nov. 27th asking listeners to call 1-800-324-0445 or write them at: Box 375 K, Price, UT 84501, to report reception from distant locations. They are a part of the Mutual Broadcasting System and aired Dr. Toni Sprant. You might want to try for this one. I appreciate the fine comments made by Tim Kridel and Richard E. Berg-Andersson in the Nov. 29th issue of DXM. Seems that most of the members are against the self-censorship and I do hope our club can return to the fair policy of publishing members reports. John Johnson did an excellent job using the format that allows a good deal of information to be passed on to the membership. Keep up the great work John. 73.

Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237-4015

(Continued from last time...) Some minor corrections from past DXM's: In the 11/22 DXM-E, in the logging of the 690 Cuban being off air, it should read "...and leaving Colombian...", not Cuban. That issue's EDXR had KAAH and my two UNID's listed on 1150 - actually these logs took place a few kHz downband, on 570 kHz. Also, the 640-WOI had WBC World Service News after As It Happens, direct from the Kingdom with accent and all. The CJFT-530 is always heard here, it should read "Occasionally audible daytimes...etc". In a later EDXR, my WJAX-690 is indeed WJAX and ex-WAFP - check the 1986 April Fool's ed. of Greg Monti's fine column, Smitty. Anyone have verie signers for: KOLH-1520, KKY-730, KOUY-870, KRCO-1560, WQRX-870, KAAH-870, KKOW & KOSE-860, or KDDA-1560???? I'd appreciate any mentions of their verie policies if you know. Eastern DXers, the dominant US station with new AN authorization on 730 is WFAL-Charleston, SC with a black format and NBN news on hour (still think I had KTRY-730 with NBN also, per my logging in EDXR). Good DX, and Merry Christmas from JH-FIT.

#### IRCA ELECTIONS

Every two years, the IRCA holds elections for club officers. Nominations are now open for these positions, which include president, secretary-treasurer, and board of directors.

All nominations must be made in writing to the Election Committee Chairman, Rich Segalas, before January 15, 1987. Each IRCA member may nominate one person each for president and secretary-treasurer, and seven persons for board of directors. In order to be eligible to run for office, a nominee must have been a member for at least one year as of January 15, 1987. You may nominate yourself.

After eligibility has been verified, candidates will be notified of their nomination and will have until February 20 to accept the nomination and submit a campaign statement. Additional information will be included in the notification letter. The election statements and ballot will appear in a March issue of DX Monitor.

Send your nominations to Rich Segalas, P.O. Box 26254, San Francisco, CA 94126.

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WYOMING COWBOYS Dave Walsh, Larry Birleffi (f)

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| 1030 KTWQ-WY | KASL-WY      | 1270 KIML-WY | 1400 KODI-WY  | 1470 KNIV-WY |
| 1240 WFBC-WY | KRAL-WY      | 1290 KOWB-WY | 1410 KWYO-WY  | 1490 KGOS-WY |
|              |              | 1340 KWOR-WY |               |              |
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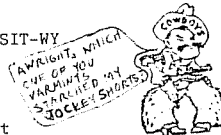
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The football and basketball symbols are used when network lists are combined, in regards to both stations and announcers. Flagship stations are underlined.

"Hello, I must be going..." I ran out of space again; must stop doing this! Season's Greetings; thanks go out to Scott D. Jones, 1290 KOWB-WY. Send lists! See you in DXM...





# Western DX Forum

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1986 DEADLINES — WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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Winnipeg has its share of great and horrendous frequencies. On the bad side: 590, 620, 640 and 1300 seem to suffer the most from being adjacent to locals. If one is fortunate enough to hear anything on these frequencies, it's always the same station. In other words, 1300 KGLD is the only thing I can pull out from the 1290 CFRW mess. One has to watch out for local mixing products on 1210, 1350, 1390, 1440 and 1490 as well. On the plus side, 15 heard on 1340, 14 on 1400, 12 on 1450 and 14 on 1490. The most intriguing frequencies here are 770 and 1210.

770 is invariably a five-way dogfight between WAEC, KKOB, KATL, CHQR and the Colombian. HJKX seems to appear most evenings regardless of how many Mexicans and Cubans are audible. Yet when HJKX is really strong, it's almost impossible to find any other audible Colombians. 1210 has been giving me fits ever since I moved here. WCAU, CKWA, KLDI and KGYN all make nightly appearances, but at poor levels. I've definitely heard Cuba and Venezuela here, but wonder if I may also be getting traces of Colombia and/or Mexico at times. Nothing ever seems to dominate this frequency for more than three minutes at a time. Add to 1210 the noise (apparently created by KRSV being off frequency) (Even in Winnipeg, that's heard? Hello FCC-Rth), and the CKY-CKRC (580 + 630) mixing product and you get one huge headache. I wonder what the current formats of KQTL (Sahuarita, Arizona), KUBE (San Juan, Texas) and KCLG (Washington, Utah) are? (KCLG is C&W, KUBE is SS-Rth.) I think there is a definite possibility that KQTL may be the source of some of the Spanish I hear fading in and out on 1210 all the time. Anyone who may be able to shed some light on 1210 would be doing me a big favor.

I said previously that Shawn Axlerod has been a big help for DX tips. He just called to ask for some help on the Spanish audible underneath 1110 KFAB. Luckily I recognized the Venezuelan national anthem at 0359 UTC, so Shawn added YVQT (R. Carupano) to his logs. Finally, I should mention that Gardner and John are doing a fine job as the new EXDR and CDXR editors respectively. 73.

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24 HOURS NSP

Well, the second half of November didn't produce much DX. K5VA and K1PZ tests were apparently both no-shows. I logged K5VA with solid signals on a similar test three weeks earlier (they later told me I was the first to hear their new transmitter) and K1PZ is a daily SRS/SSS catch here, and should also have been quite loud. As for the other two DX tests (KULP and KTCR), I was working AN both those nights, so had no chance to try for them.

On to December. . . MM 08 December saw KLAC, KFWE and KRTM all taking the night off and running TT's. Nothing new noted on 570 that night, and XEKE ruined 980, but 930 was a delight. First KSEI dominated, then WKY (which I needed to report anyway). Then at 0435 EST I got a nice surprise in the form of R. Antilles, Montserrat, with R. Canada news, jingle ID and local TC's, features by accented OM's. Also noted this morning were XEIH Fresnillo, TIRCR R. Costa Rico / VOA and KCCC, which signed on (along with two other stations I couldn't copy) just as KRTM returned to the air. It's not often you get four new stations on the same frequency on the same night anymore.

Veries in from: K5VA, CKEX, KIPA, KSFE, KOAL, KNUI, KIRV, KABL and KAMA. CKEX took two reports, a phone call and a tape, but I figure it's worth the trouble to get this one before the Nevada stations go on the air. V/s was GM Terry Shepherd - I'd say don't bother writing to the CE at this station - he spends much of his time at CKWI Williams Lake, and much of his mail gets lost. KOAL said I was their first listener on 750. Verie-sheet says power is now 10/7 kw U-2. KNUI sent me a xerox of their station log for the hour I reported - it's nice to be able to see that my report actually matches a station's log, and can be easily verified. KIPA sent a FCC after ignoring several previous reports dating back to 1977! I called the station to ask who I should write to. KABL sent a real QSL (you know, like East Coast stations send you, hi). By the way, has anyone out there veried WHAM? Off hand, I can't think of anyone

who has. (They used to be an "automatic" verifier with an oversized QSL card, but then that was 25 years ago, hi-RtH.)

Guess that's about it for now. If anyone wants the Las Vegas/Cedar City bandscan, or a list of phone numbers and addresses for stations I've called recently, (includes a few like KNFR which have given us all fist with outdated addresses), just drop me a SASE (legal size). 73 de TRH.

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Hope everyone had a nice Christmas or Hannukah and a good New Year.

Still have some problems, with the car. Got a current Orange County phone book and noted a listing for KSRT Irvine (830-ORANGE). Not sure if it's a temporary number or office. Unknown where towers will be. No news on 1220 Canyon Country.

Hope you all send in more forums and reports to DXM in 1987. 73.

GLEN KIPPEL, 612 WEST AVE., MERCED, CA 95340

Hello again. Well, I've decided to call it quits in the Artificial Stupidity field. With so much of the real thing being available lately, the market for the artificial has pretty well dried up. Onward to bigger and better things, I guess. . .

I note that Kenwood is advertising their new R-5000. Anyone know anything about that? Looks like they're trying to compete with the R-71A.

When I wrote the article comparing five receivers, I didn't have the H-P 606A signal generator. Using that to measure the sensitivity of the modified SP-600, it came to 0.5 uV, and the R-388 was about 1.5 uV. I assume that the HQ-180 would be close to the half-microvolt figure in fighting trim. Note that any tube receiver needs to be aligned every year or two, especially if it gets bounced around very much.

Late word on KPLA 770 is that they will be carrying a lot of ethnic programming, in Portuguese, Chinese and Korean, among other languages. (Heat way to sell out your air time and make \$\$-RtH.)

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OK Jaisun, you're right. The typewritten column looks better than the dot matrix (Gosh, I hate admitting that, hi), which is why I've been at the typewriter lately (aside from the fact that the dot matrix needs a new ribbon and I'm too cheap to get a new one, hi.).

Happy New Year y'all, though this is being typed two days before Christmas. My present came early in the form of a break from my HNL. That in spite of nearly every neighbor having lights around the eaves of the houses. So I've been DX'ing, right? Wrong, NSP-breath. Somehow my dial lands on 810 and end up listening to KGO.

Tim, you're so right about four new stations in one morning on a given frequency being great these days. I remember four times that number (multiple frequencies) 25 years ago. But then again, with the duplication of the Clears, there's a new challenge

So half of two nations hears KSRV 1210 off frequency. It's been going on for months now and the FCC doesn't do anything? Why don't we just junk the FCC and let the media do as they please? Why not, that's basically what they're doing now. After all, local KSFM (FM 102) gets away with explicit vulgarity (sexually oriented), AM locals have been sloppy with power/pattern change. I remember asking my boss at KRED what would happen if I was an hour late with power down night after night, and his answer was, ". . . probably nothing."

If KOPY 1050 is running 500 watts nighttime, they're still not getting into Sacramento. XED still dominates the frequency. Still haven't heard KDFC on their night power.

Look for another edition of a CAMP GTG in early '87. Will try it one more time. . . possibly finding a good location for a Beverage party (Camp Coors is starting to look good, hi).

That's it this time around. Best of DX and 73 de RtH. .

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