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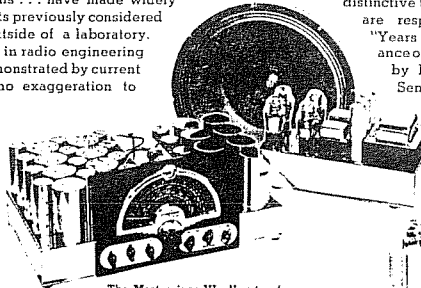
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Greetings! EDXR starts out with a hearty thanks to Charles Taylor and Robert Ritchey for their help in clearing up the call letter confusion. Books and other references can be current only up to a certain point, so it's hats off to these and the others who are there to lend their expertise when we're lost in the dark.

David Reitz of Kentucky checks in with a call letter change. He says, "WXAM Hodgenville, KY is ex-WLCB. I got a verie from WLCB for their last day as WLCB, which is also how I found out they were changing calls to WXAM." Many thanks, David.

With that, here's this week's reporters...

- (GH-PA) Gary A. Heisey; Box 310F RD1; Osterburg, PA; 16667  
 Philco radio, 4' floppy loop antenna
- (DLR-KY) David Reitz; 9332 Fairground Rd.; Fern Creek, KY; 40291  
 R-1000, GE Superadio, Radio West Loop
- (JDS-AL) J. D. Stephens; 3605-8 Chasewood; Huntsville, AL; 35805  
 Panasonic RF-2600, 30' longwire
- 540 WDAK GA, Columbus 9-27 2115 Poor to fair mixing w/ CJSB, w/ "AM stereo WDAK" by man, "WDAK, the oldies channel" and "Legendary WDAK." Would like to hear WGTO again. (GH-PA)
- 540 WRIC VA, Richland 9-11 2110 High school football game, local spots, ID. (DLR-KY)
- 560 WIS SC, Columbia 9-27 0100 Suddenly strong o/ WHBQ Memphis w/ "WIS Columbia, your news authority," into CBS mx. Fade to WHBQ about 0104. Couldn't believe that instead of fading out at ID time, it faded in! (JDS-AL)
- 580 WGAC GA, Augusta 9-16 2058 Ad for unid shoestore, Braves baseball. (JDS-AL)
- 640 WNNZ MA, Westfield 9-28 0630 Poor, mixing w/ WHLO pest. Local mx by man, "640 Wins" slogans heard several times. Ment of Springfield area. Oldies mx. (GH-PA)
- 670 WSTH VA, Richmond 9-24 1900 Fair, fading w/ "Inspirational leader WSTH Richmond, VA" by man. Gospel/ relig. format. New stn, I believe, but not sure of second letter. (GH-PA)
- 720 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown 9-23 2225 Fair in tight WGN null w/ "Back to the Bible" program, into T40 mx. Defenitely a Canadian I never heard before. ID as "720 CHTN" ??, not sure of third letter. Time check was in EST. (GH-PA)
- 730 WLIL TN, Lenoir City 9-11 2045 Local spots, ID, into high school football game. (DLR-KY)
- 730 WPAL SC, Charleston 9-26 0530 Fair, into mess at 0545. Spot for SC state park. Jx IDs, black-oriented format. (GH-PA)
- 740 WSVQ TN, Harrogate 9-11 2014 Local spots, wx, C&W mx, into second half of high school football game. (DLR-KY)
- 750 WAUG NC, New Hope 9-23 1930 Poor w/ "Heart and soul of the triangle" slogan, oldie format. Brief and fading w/ WPDX after WBMD s/off. (GH-PA)
- 750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth 9-23 1940 Great w/ rock mx, ID, "HEB-FM" wx, ment of Newington Portsmouth area. (GH-PA)
- 830 KBOA MO, Kennet 9-27 1914 Vstrong w/ "Gospel Sunday" program. Complete and lengthy s/off annmcmt at 1915. No SSB. (JDS-AL)
- 910 KLCN AR, Blytheville 9-27 1904 Vstrong w/ yard and bake sale annmcmts, community events, light rock, "Skyscan" wx, ID as "910 KLCN." (JDS-AL)
- 910 WALT MS, Meridian 9-16 2050 Ad for Big 10 Tire, "T-91" slogan w/ echo effect, soul mx. (JDS-AL)
- 920 WMNI OH, Columbus 9-27 1928 Contest promo, stn address ment, C&W mx. (JDS-AL)
- 940 WKYK NC, Burnsville 9-26 1900 Vgood w/ ads, Appalachian State vs. Wake Forest Football game. (JDS-AL)
- 970 WKLS GA, Atlanta 9-27 1921 Mixing w/ WAVG, w/ rock mx, // FM. "96 rock" IDs, bumper sticker promos. (JDS-AL)
- 990 UNID 9-17 0130 Heard a station w/ rock mx w/ FM ID which sounded like "99.3 TNZ." (JDS-AL) (Readers? -TK)
- 1010 WPYK AL, Dora 9-15 1959 ID w/ s/off "WPYK Dora-Birmingham-Sasper" by Earl E. Fischer. #648-3242. (DLR-KY)

Stand up for the flag, and let's all ring the Liberty Bell...

- 1050 WTPO GA, Conyers 9-26 0631 Georgia Information Network Nx, ad for Trust Company Company, wx, C&W mx. (JDS-AL)
- 1070 WIBC IN, Indianapolis 9-26 1854 Strong o/ WPLI, Chattanooga w/ PSA, wx, "1070 WIBC" ID. (JDS-AL)
- 1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 9-24 2015 Vpoor w/ #800-527-7952 at end of relig broadcast, "You and KAAV" by man. Then sig was gone in difficult WBAL null. (GH-PA)
- 1090 WSTB NJ, Ft. Lee 9-25 1945 Poor, owned by Fox Bdcst Co. Sounded like relig format, w/ s/off by man. No SSB, WBAL null. Not sure of last letter, tentative. (GH-PA) (I have a WSTB-91.5 FM in Streetsboro, OH; so perhaps they have an AM side now. I'm not sure what their format is. WFCV-New Haven, IN is listed as relig in NRC Log #7, but they are 1000/500. The two calls rhyme, so it's a long shot. Readers? -TK)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 9-23 2028 Vpoor way w/ WNEW which I was unable to null entirely. "AM 1130 KWKH" by man, C&W mx. No WCXI for a change. (GH-PA)
- 1150 WCRK TN, Morristown 9-11 1950 ID, into high school football, local spots. (DLR)
- 1300 KGLG LA, Mason City 9-27 1945 Faded up to hear part of an anncmnt "...coming up on 1300-KGLG." Vpoor. (JDS-AL)
- 1310 WDXI TN, Jackson 9-18 2115 ID, local spots, into high school football. (DLR-KY)
- 1330 KWLO IA, Waterloo 9-27 2200 Vpoor in jumble, caught ID "KWLO Waterloo-Cedar Falls" by man, into NBC nx. Possible oldies and "Solid Gold Scrapbook" later. Couldn't believe my ears. (GH-PA)
- 1370 WCOA FL, Pensacola 9-27 1958 Poor w/ WCOA nx read by man, "WCOA Pensacola" jx, into CBS nx at 2000. (JDS-AL)
- 1380 KGLD MO, St. Louis 9-26 2347 Poor w/ "1380 Gold, St. Louis" ID, sounded like SMN golden oldies. Heard "K-Gold" ment. (JDS-AL)
- 1390 WMER MS, Meridian 9-22 2009 Ex-WPEZ w/ relig talk program, stn promo, "1390 WMER. Christian radio never sounded so good." (JDS-AL)
- 1410 WHLN KY, Harlan 9-27 1840 Heard w/ lengthy s/off anncmnt, w/ membership in NAB, Kentucky Broadcasters Assn. Announced address as: P. O. Box 898, diff. from NRC Log. (JDS-AL)
- 1430 WXAM KY, Hodgenville 9-7 1540 Light rock mx, ID local spots. Ex-WLCB, ex- C&W mx. (DLR-KY)
- 1460 WBCV SC, Union 9-11 2140 Wrap-up of Union Yellowjackets football, IDs, wx, into SC mx. (DLR-KY)
- 1460 WKAM IN, Goshen 9-26 1933 Vweak w/ Nashville Network promo, ment of AM and FM calls. (JDS-AL)
- 1470 WMBD IL, Peoria 9-26 1920 C&W mx, promo for contest to win tickets to St. Louis Blues/ US Olympic Team hockey game, wx, time checks. "Peoria is someplace special, WMBD" jx. (JDS-AL)
- 1500 WBRI IN, Indianapolis 9-22 1915 "Telling the Truth" rlg's program, ID "...making the difference. This is WBRI, Indianapolis." (JDS-AL)
- 1520 KSIB IA, Creston 9-18 2050 High school football between Greenfield and Mt. Ayr. ID w/ s/off anncmnts at 2058, ment to tune to 101.7 FM for rest of game. (DLR)
- 1530 KGBT TX, Harlingen 9-11 2245 Harlingen Cardinals football in EE, ID, into SS at end of game. (DLR-KY)
- 1580 WOXR AL, Oxford 9-15 1945 Up briefly w/ ID "WOXR AM 1580, bringing good music to Calhoun county." (DLR-KY)
- 1590 WZRK MS, Jackson 9-11 2220 High school football, no ID. (DLR-KY)

Thanks to this week's Big Three for some great DX. Anyone who wants to be a part of the EDXR experience, scribble down your DX and send it my way. The mailbox is always open. 73s, great DX, and see you in seven...

## IRCA Foreign DX Reference, Volume 24

Phil Bytheway is completing the cross-reference listing of all the stations reported to DXWW-W and DXWW-E during volume 24 of "DX Monitor" (9/86-8/87). There are three sections available: Trans-Atlantic, Pan American, and Trans-Pacific. Each section contains a frequency listing (countries reported for each frequency) and a country listing (frequencies reported for each country) showing the "DX Monitor" issue number in which they were reported. These guides are a valuable reference to what was heard last year, and where to look to find specific information about the receptions.

Each listing is 5 or 6 pages long. You can order any one of the three (TA, PA or TP) for \$1.00 each, or all three for \$2.50. Make checks out to Phil Bytheway and send them to: 9705 Mary N.W., Seattle, WA 98117.



1240 CJAR MB The Pas, 9/20 fair to very poor w/CJNS on Alaskan wire. 0127-0149 w/CHR mx, male announcer w/dedications. ID as "AR Radio" and mention of "AR Radio News at 1". \ \ to CFAR-590. [WOLF-MB]

CJNS SK Meadow Lake, 9/20 fair to very poor alternating w/CJAR on the Alaskan wire. 0126-0139 relaying CJNB-1050 w/C&W, local wx and "CJNB" ID at 0132. [WOLF-MB]

1260 KGBX MO Springfield, 9/19 fair o/WWJQ. 2140 w/A.S.A. men's softball championship sponsored by Shoney's. 2146-2155 w/CHR mx after game ended. [WOLF-MB]

WNDE IN Indianapolis, 9/27 decent signal. 0433-0450 w/"Classics Hit" radio with music from late 60's. [RCE-WI]

WWJQ MI Zeeland, 9/19 poor w/KGBX. 2300 w/ID and Notre Dame football game. [WOLF-MB]

1280 KXKL CO Denver, 9/27. 0345 w/oldies, ID "The New Cool 105". [SA-MB]

1290 WMVP WI Greenfield, 9/19 u/CIFX. 2214 w/ID "24 hours a day, the heart and soul hits keep on coming, 1290, WMVP." [WOLF-MB]

1310 CHLW AB St. Paul, 9/20 good o/WIBA on Alaskan wire. 0154-0206 w/C&W, 0200 Broadcast News, 0204 w/Jewelry store spot, 0205 "LW" wx & sports. \ \ to weaker CJLW-1230 & CILW-1340. [WOLF-MB]

CIWW ON Ottawa, 9/18 fair w/WIBA. 0423 w/"W-1310" ID, rock music by Berlin followed. [NJW-MB]

1340 CIBQ AB Brooks, 9/20 fair on east-west wire. 0317 relaying CKDQ-910 w/C&W, woman announcer gave "Q-91" IDs. [WOLF-MB]

CILW AB Grand Centre, 9/20 poor on Alaskan wire. 0205-0211 w/"LW" wx, sports. C&W. \ \ to CHLW-1310 & CJLW-1230. Heard previously only during severe auroral storm. [WOLF-MB]

KDEN CO Denver, 9/17 poor. 0316 w/local news read by a woman, spot for Golf Digest, ID, more news. [NJW-MB]

KWLM MN Willmar, 9/18 poor. 0358 ID during Larry King break. [NJW-MB]

WLAV MI Grand Rapids, 9/21 fair. 0200 w/Larry King Show, IDing as "WLAV AM". [SA-MB]

1370 WKJF MI Cadillac, 9/18 good. 0005 w/CBS news, local weather, IDing as "1370, K-Country". 0007 sign off. [SA-MB]

1380 WQHK IN Fort Wayne, 9/27 poor. 0455 w/C&W. [RCE-WI]

1400 CKCB ON Collingwood, 9/21 fair. 0125 w/CHR & Oldies music, ID as "CKBB Barrie, CKCB Collingwood". [SA-MB]

CKSQ AB Stettler, 9/20 poor. 0322 relaying CKDQ-910 and parallel to CIBQ-1340 w/C&W, 0328 woman with "Q-91" ID & sports. [WOLF-MB]

KATI WY Casper, 9/19 poor. 0400 w/"Q-94, KGRQ, KATI Casper" ID on the hour, nothing else heard. [NJW-MB]

KCOW NE Alliance, 9/14 poor w/others. 0228 w/Larry King. 0230 w/spot for Iron Horse Restaurant, ID "AM 14 weather on KCOW, Alliance Nebraska, it's 12:30". [NJW-MB]

WDUZ WI Green Bay, 9/13 fair. 0520 w/oldies music, weather, ID "AM Stereo, 14, WDUZ". [SA-MB]

1450 KATR CO Greeley, 9/17 poor. 0256 w/Beatles' "Hey Jude", 0300 w/ID as "KATR Greeley, Fort Collins, Loveland, AM 1450". [NJW-MB]

KFIZ WI Fond Du Lac, 9/19 fair. 0600 w/"KFIZ in Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin" ID by man, CBS news. [NJW-MB]

KXXL MT Boxeman, 9/20 good on east-west wire. 0324 w/oldies rock, 0326 ID, promo for "Morning Show", back to oldies. [WOLF-MB]

WHRY WI Hurley, 9/18 poor. 2305 w/ID & temp check for "Superior North Country", into MYL-type music. [NJW-MB]

1470 CJVB BC Vancouver, 9/20 good w/KWSL. 0240 woman speaking in oriental language. 0300 w/Broadcast News, 0307 s/off until 0755. [WOLF]

KWSL IA Sioux City, NRC DX TEST, 9/28 extremely poor u/WMBD. 0203-0233 w/tones, no actual ID heard, tentative report sent. [RCE-WI]

+9/28 fair w/WMBD. 0202 w/TT, 0203 very weak code ID. [TNJ-IL]

1490 CJEN SK Shaunavon, 9/20 fair. 0327 w/C&W, 0330 w/Swift Current & area weather, Air Canada spot, SID "Southwest Radio". [WOLF-MB]

KBSO MT Laurel, 9/14 poor to fair w/WLXR's C&W. 0158 w/rock oldies, 0200 w/s/off by man, mentioned studios in Billings. [NJW-MB]

WLXR WI La Crosse, 9/14 poor to fair w/KBSO, etc. 0154 w/"15 Country, WLXR" ID by woman, weather, C&W music. [NJW-MB]

1540 KXEL IA Waterloo, 9/21 strong. 0050 w/SS religious program until 0100 then back to English. [SA-MB]

1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville, 9/10 good. 2205 w/Marbarrow County vs McColl Red Devils football. McDonalds spot. Veri in 10 days. [TNJ-IL]

1560 WCNW OH Fairfield, 9/15 poor. 0655 w/WCNW ID, EZL music. [SA-MB]

1570 WKBH WI Holeman, 9/23 on top briefly. 0315-0320 w/Rock, ID, moments later gone. Testing? Fulltime? [TNJ-IL]

WRJQ WI Appleton, 9/14 fair u/WFRL who are on 24 hrs now. 0645 w/Polka music, WRJQ ID. [SA-MB]





# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN WA 98520

**DEADLINES: Tuesdays****Reporters For This Issue:**

- (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA 98520  
FRG-7, Radio West loop; also Delco truck radio  
(PM) Pat Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138  
SP-600, 1500' E. Beverage  
(RHM) Roy H. Millar-Marysville, WA 98270  
FRG-7, SM-1; ICF-2010, SM-2  
(RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

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630 KXDC CA, Monterey 9/28 0950 ex-KIDD, logged with ID "54<sup>o</sup> at Ecstasy,"  
another ID as "You've got relaxation, at Ecstasy, FM 101.7 and  
AM 63," after Kenny Rogers song. Format is now easy listening,  
ex-oldies. (RW-CA)  
650 KORL HI, Honolulu 9/28 0954 loud, alone with Eddie Money song, ID as  
"FM 106, KLEH?, and AM 65, KORL, Honolulu," into local news, so  
is simulcasting FM & AM. (RW-CA)  
860 KUTR UT, Salt Lake City 9/30 s/on 0730 announcing night-time power of  
196 watts, "on until midnight" (KUTR time). XEMO not on until  
0800. (RHM-WA)  
910 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 9/28 0330 very strong is KNEW null with ID "Talk  
back with KFYI," talk program. Best signal ever for this one. (RW)  
930 KZTA WA, Yakima 9/22 2327 logged at home, fair in KSEI null, with  
Spanish format as noted this summer in Yakima. English ID, then  
Ranchera music. Post-sunset operation. (BH-WA)  
1030 KIOQ CA, Folsom-Sacramento 9/22 2258 $\frac{1}{2}$  ending weird rock song, male DJ  
with ID "KIOQ Folsom-Sacramento, 10-Q with the best music in AM  
stereo," then more of the worst music (hi), 1970's album rock I  
think. Call change ex-KHWY, in KTWO null. (BH-WA)  
1050 KMTA MT, Kinsey 9/28 0810 good over all in KOFY null with CBS News  
Roundup, ID into C&W. 10kw now? (RW-CA)  
1340 KSGR ID, Nampa 10/1 0253 good with oldies & many IDs "Solid Gold 13-40  
K-S-G-R." (PM-OR)  
1470 KPQX TX, Abilene 10/1 0620 heard in jumble with MOR music, MYL-type  
format. "K-Fox" slogans. (PM-OR)  
(CJVB) BC, Vancouver 9/28 s/off 0307, announcing return at 0755. Only  
weak MCRN station heard during SP (KUTY, I believe). Believe  
Sun. morning s/on is an hour later. (RHM-WA)  
1500 KVSN WA, Tumwater 9/30 1700 logged on truck radio 14 miles east of  
Aberdeen & 16 miles east of KGHO-1490. Fairly good signal ending  
USA Network news, local announcer sent greetings to listeners  
"northwest of Tumwater" including West Olympia & Shelton, then  
gave "KVSN in Tumwater" ID and joined Moody Broadcasting via  
satellite. Rth note KVSN calls, confirmed several times that  
day in Olympia. (BH-WA)  
1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 9/28 s/off 0307 "for transmitter work." ID 0705  
as "testing"; on RS before 0757, but a 4 hour plus SP! Oh yes,  
nothing else heard during SP. (RHM-WA)  
+9/28 0325 totally off. (RW-CA)  
1560 WQXR NY, New York 10/1 fair-poor with class. music & "WQXR" anct. at  
0545. Lots of 1570 splash this time. Back to class. music. (PM)

**UNID:**

- 730 9/28 0730 unID with "Through The Bible" program good over KIZN/CKLG,  
with KCBS nulled. KDAZ? (RW-CA)

Very rarely does this occur--a one page WDXR! ♥

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

EDITOR: JIM HALL # 240 BYRON ROAD # PITTSBURGH,  
PENNSYLVANIA 15237, U.S.A.

Good to hear from Robert Ross this week. Conditions have been somewhat flexible up through the beginning of October - some brief TA & LA openings, but nothing extremely spectacular as of 10/1. My LA loggings are of several evening bandscans conducted 9/28 thru 30 generally between 0030 and 0400 hours each evening. Conditions to LA were slightly heightened 28 and 29 September, with 30 trailing. Most listings are actually common receptions here, however there are a few SSIA's less common (with asterisks), such as the high band regional Cubans. Repairs to my LA mini-Bev's (detailed in EDXF soon) helped with these. Many more loggings would have resulted if time and patience permitted, especially mid-band. ABC World News Tonight (10/1) with Peter Jennings mentioned in a report about the current status of Nicaragua/Central America that the government would soon allow 'the Catholic radio outlet to resume broadcasting...'. I assume this is referring to the MW HTA720-720 R. Católica Managua, closed 1-1-86 by the government for refusing to broadcast the government's New Year's message. Can anyone confirm their return? Please, if you're presently active in international MW DXing, report to the IRCA worldwide sections. Just follow the format seen here or in DXMW-W. Reporting times are Coordinated Universal (UTC). We'd like to hear from you. DXMW-E is especially looking for southeastern US DXers.

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## TRANS - ATLANTIC DX

891 ALGERIA, Alger 0145 9/15 : V. strong in AA, 890 slop notched. Pipe mx. (Hall-PIT)  
1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg WDR 0355 9/29 : G6 PSA, some US T40 mx. LOUD, good quality w/AM-narrow filter on R71. (Hall-PIT)

## PAN - AMERICAN DX

1040 CUBA, 0426 9/4 : Radio Tiano xInt w/man & woman in SS. ID's as "R. Tiano", many ments. of Cuba. into EE pgm @0500, ID as "Tour Radio". Pounding in, new station. (Ross-ON)  
1110 COLOMBIA, Cali 0500 9/4 : SID "Radio Reloj" and "esta es R. Reloj". Big band mx, male DJ in SS. New. (Ross-ON)  
1160 CUBA, 0426 9/4 : Radio Tiano very good, //1040 kHz, same details. (Ross-ON)

## EVENING LA BANDSCAN: (Hall-PIT)

Date/Time: 9/28 thru 30 0030-0400 hours.

Cx: Slightly auroral.

Note: CM- calls and cities for most Cuban outlets are deleted due to numerous conflicts in listings in WRTH, and the fact that the Rebelde/Reloj/Progreso low-band 'domestic service' xmtrs seem to alter power, frequency and location on an irregular basis. Also, many call signs used over the air on Cuban outlets are different from those registered with the IFRB in Geneva.

550 CUBA, Radio Rebelde on top mostly, //net. Cuban pop vocals.  
555 t ST. KITTS & NEVIS, Basseterre : R. ZIZ @SR fade-in, mostly poor/fair.  
570 VENEZUELA, Villa de Cura VVLX : R. Rumbos w/news and doorbells, //570/9660/4969.1 (from 4970 SW).  
590 CUBA, Radio Reloj w/'RRR' morse code, pip on minute, time/news pgm by m & w, SS. //760/1270 et al.  
595 DOMINICA, Roseau/Hillsborough : Dominica BC Corp. often LOUD lately. Carib.-acc't'd male ancr eve's, Carib. instrumental & vocal music, some steel band mx.  
600 CUBA, Radio Rebelde good-v. good mixing with domestics. //Rebelde net, incl. 5025SW.  
620 CUBA, Radio Rebelde fair/good in regional mess, //network.  
640 CUBA, Radio Progreso good/very good, often topping channel. Cuban MoR/pop vocals.  
655a EL SALVADOR, San Salvador YSS : Poor to very good, R. El Salvador. CA pops and SS talk by male/female ancrs. Ever since the earthquake in El Salv. last season and they were off the air briefly, they seem to have been on about 654.9a at times.  
660 CUBA, Radio Progreso //net.  
670 CUBA, Radio Rebelde LOUD, often replacing WMAQ on Latin wires.  
VENEZUELA, Caracas YVLL : Radio Rumbos //570/4969.1/9660 with lively Ven. pops, nx  
680 CUBA, Radio Rebelde //net. The R. Progreso xmtr here is separate from the 2 Rebelde outlets and was heard once last year here in prime cx mixing. Rebelde here is often buried by domestics but audible //net stn's.  
690 CUBA, Radio Progreso often o/Canadian, //Progreso net stn's.



- 690 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJ CZ : LV de Colombia mixing around u/Cuba, o/Anguilla. Seemed (con't) to be carrying a sporting event (as were t Colombians on high-band). Ments Colombia and ID's on hour.
- \*ANGUILLA, The Valley : Caribbean Beacon //1610, poor but faded up occ. Rlgs hymns.
- 705 t ST. VINCENT, Kingstown : R. St. Vincent, West Indian accented m ancr, fair.
- 710 CUBA, Radio Rebelde, several xmtr combo on this freq. LOUD, often defeating QRM from domestics. //550/600/620/670/680/5025 as heard here.
- 730 unID, possibly Costa Rica or Dominican Republic. Couldn't get CR SW // on 4832. R. Festival-Mexico mixing also.
- 740 CUBA, Radio Progreso //, good.
- 750 t NICARAGUA, Managua HTA750 : R. Sandino suspected w/SS martial talk ment. the Sandinista/revolution.
- 760 CUBA, Radio Reloj good w/WJR. Clock pulse/news et al pgm, //net.
- 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJKH : RCN la R. de Colombia, often o/WABC on Latin antennas.
- 780 VENEZUELA, San Cristobal YVOD : Ecos del Torbes //4980 w/Ven. pops.
- t COLOMBIA, Possibly the Riohacha R. Almirante HJZW. Never hear HJGZ. Ments Col. u/YVOD.
- 790 CUBA, Radio Reloj fair/poor w/domestics.
- 800 t NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire : Actually tentative as CKLW refused to submit to others. Often POUNDS in.
- 810 CUBA, R. Progreso weak in mess but //net stn's.
- COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY : R. Sutatenza, SS. //5095 SW.
- BAHAMAS, Freeport ZNS-3 : R. 8-10. Accented EE talk, folk-like songs. Mixing heavily with WGY/HJCY/Cuba et al.
- 820 CUBA, Radio Progreso // here with usual Progreso fare. Poor to good signals.
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre : Radio Paradise with religion pgms. Good to xint.
- 830 t BELIZE, Belize City : Belize R. One with SS/EE. No ID's heard in mess. Fragments of WCCO, others.
- 860 t CUBA, no ID heard in KKOW/Canadian QRM, but typical Cuban MoR mx pgm surfaced occ.
- 870 t CUBA, R. Progreso //faded out briefly.
- t COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJSB : Mar Caribe, SS and ment's Colombia. Mixing w/MWL & possible Cuban.
- 880 CUBA, Radio Progreso occ topping WCBs, //Progreso net stn's.
- 885 MONTERRAT, Plymouth : Carib-EE m, presume ZJB R. Montserrat/The Champion. Fair to very good in slop.
- 900 CUBA, Radio Progreso good //880/820/810/740/690/660/640 et al.
- 914 t SURINAM, Nieuw Nickerie : R. Rani. Fair Carrier 9/28, any audio in slop.
- 940 MEXICO, Mexico City XEQ : La Q Mexicana with ranch mx, SS male ancrs (usually 2).
- 1127.1 COSTA RICA, San Jose TISHB : Sonido 1120 w/'Sonido' ID's, often laid back SS mx.
- 1165 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, St. John's (Antigua) : Caribbean Radio Lighthouse w/rlgs pgms, often just o/slop, occ very good.
- 1190 CUBA, Yaguajay : CMHT R. Sancti Spiritus fair //1210.
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, George Town : Fair //1555kHz. TA het from 1206 9/30.
- 1210 CUBA, Sancti Spiritus : CMHT R. Sancti Spiritus good //1190, Cuban provincial net MoR pgm.
- 1270 CUBA, Camaguey CMJG : Radio Reloj w/news/clock pulse/'RR'/timecheck pgm, // net.
- 1350a \*VENEZUELA, unID svce : Rvision outlet on approx. 1350.2-3.
- 1370 \*CUBA, Nuevitas CMHX : R. Cadena Agramonte net //1380. Cuban MoR songs, SS. Fair.
- 1380 CUBA, Jaronu CMHY : R. Cadena Agramonte net //1370, occ on top of channel.
- 1430 \*CUBA, Moron : Fair at times w/'R. Surcos' ID's, Cuban mx.
- 1440 \*CUBA, Ciego de Avila : Good in domestic regional mess w/Cuban rumbas.
- 1500 t VENEZUELA, Cumana YVRZ : Presume R. Dos Mil u/WTOP/others. Venezuela ments, pos. Ven anthem @0300.
- 1520 t COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJLQ : R. Minuto likely the one w/Colombia ment's. Couldn't get an ID.
- 1550 t COLOMBIA, unID svce : Radical sporting event, ref's to Colombia. Other unID SSLA mixing under.
- unID, Laid back male ancr (:SS), lite instr. mx (piano, strings etc.). Ernest Cooper any help here?
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, George Town : R. Cayman w/lite US vocal mx, some instrumentals. Caribbean accented EE talk by m.
- 1570 TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, Very good w/religion. ID 'Atlantic Beacon'. Possible Mex w/
- 1610 ANGUILLA, The Valley : Atlantic Beacon //690 w/mass. Often heard, very good.

#### Additions:

- 780.6 unID, LA off-freq. Heard last season also.
- 1200.8 unID, LA off-freq. Heard last season also, may be Cuban Reloj.
- 1335 unID, assume Honduras is here. Any audio buried in slop.

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# DX Worldwide - West



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DEADLINES: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31  
11/6, 11/13, 11/20

DX this week has not been too exciting. A couple good Hawaiian nights with KQNC-570 alone but not too much else. Nick Hall-Patch, Glen Kippel, and Shawn Axelrod sent in a few tips each so on with reports:

## PAH-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

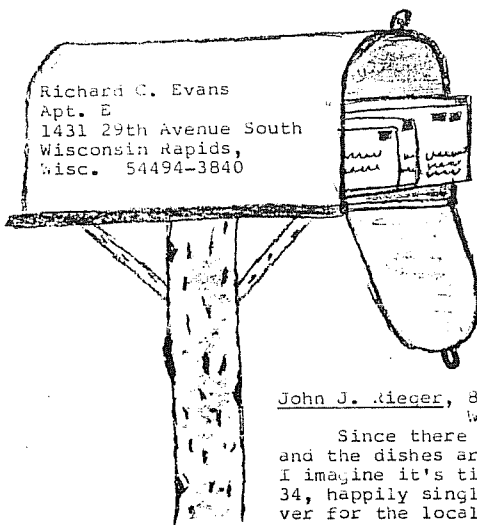
- 760 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEABC 1233 9/26 very strong signals, sometimes over WJR, man doing ads in SS then ID as "X-E-A-B-C Radio Internacional de Mexico". (SA-HB)
- 820 MEXICO, Mexicali,BCN UNID hrd 9/30 1300 w/ment of 3.5KW and Cadena Baja California, then spots for Grabaciones Baja California and 7-UP (GK-CA)
- 880 CUBA, Pinadel Rio Radio Progreso 1015 9/27 fair to good signals in CKLQ null music including oobla dee oobla da, woman with several ments. of Cuba and man doing Radio Progreso ID at 1030 (SA-HB)
- 960 CUBA, Radio Reloj 1058 9/27 fair to poor sigs man doing nx in SS with clicking in background, RR code after. (SA-HB)
- 1010 MEXICO, Guadalabara-XEHL 1248 9/26 solid signals fast paced mx and several IDs as "La Ponderosa on H-L". (SA-HB)
- 1160+++CUBA, Habana-Radio Tiano 1155 9/23 hrd heavy open carrier that was interfering with KSLs signal. At 1200 large trumpet blasts then what I think was the National Anthem. S/on in SS and EE with several Radio Tiano IDs Covered up KSL totally until 0615 when they began to fade. A solid S9+ on the R70 meter. (SA-HB) (This might be a good possibility for DXers still needing Cuba, especially on the WC, with so many frequencies blocked in recent years, this may come through. I believe Bill Harms heard them several years back when living in Utah.PM)
- 1270 CUBA, Canaguay Radio Reloj 1135 9/23 poor signals but could hear man doing nx, Time pips w/RR on the minute. (SA-HB)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 585 JAPAN, Kushiro-JOPG 1330 9/22 Poor w/man talking in JJ //594 (NHP-BC) U.S.S.R., Svobodnyy-1317 9/9 woman talking in CC, fair //6145 (NHP-BC)
- 620 HAWAII, Hilo-KIPA-0559 8/30 fair w/"Keep your dial set to Rainbow Radio KIPA" after rr mx then nx, KGW nulled (NHP-BC)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu-KORL-KORL hrd 9/26 1330 w/"AH-65" and "Hauai-101" IDs (GK-CA)
- 657 NORTH KOREA, Kangnam-strong carrier but weak modulation 9/30 1323 w/Orch mx (GK-CA)  
+Also noted 1323 9/9 Poor w/choral mx //3320 (NHP-BC)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK good sigs in JJ 9/26 1329 quite strong, as strong as KTHH (GK-CA)
- 670 HAWAII, Hilo-KPUA-0535 8/30 fair to good and way o/KBOI w/Hawaiian mx and jingle ID (NHP-BC)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB quite strong and clear 9/30 1321 w/call letters ID by woman, then inst. m-. (GK-CA)
- 828 JAPAN Osaka-JOBB good sigs 9/26 1334 and 9/30 1327 in JJ. Easiest JJ here (GK-CA) (I think the easiest JJ here is probably 594, as the 800s JJ seem weaker in the HW than they used to, except for poss. JOOK. PM)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB fair in JJ 9/30 1328 (GK-CA)
- 963 UNID, 1333 9/9 fair to good w/Inst mx man in Unid lang. (RR?) Guess it could have been RR 3rd pgm. Any // on this? (NHP-BC) (Nick, I have hrd the RR here a couple times this season, weak also. PM)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, HLCA 1336 9/22 fair to good w/man in KK //6015 (NHP-BC)

## THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- SA-HB SHAWN AXELROD-21 KNIGHTSBRIDGE DRIVE-WIHHIPEG, NB CANADA R2H 4E7 R-70 and three foot Shortwave Horizons Loop antenna
- GK-CA GLEN KIPPEL-612 WEST AVENUE-MERCED, CA. 95340 SP-600JX, Loop Antennas
- NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH-1538 AMPHION STREET-VICTORIA, B.C. CANADA V6R 4Z6  
10 Homebrew Rx, ICF-2010 3 Foot Box loop, Shortwires



## EASTERN DX FORUM

Reports from members living  
east of the Mississippi R.

Deadlines: Fridays

This column typed: 10/3/87

John J. Rieger, 801 Sherman Ave., South Milwaukee,  
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Since there was a hefty thunderstorm tonight, and the dishes are done and the house is cleaned, I imagine it's time for a long overdue forum! I'm 34, happily single (I guess, hi!), and a bus driver for the local transit system. In fact, one of the more unfriendly drivers-hi! Have been DX'ing AM since 1967, and FM, TV and a little SW since 1971. Somehow, 20 years later this hobby still fascinates me! It's rather interesting reading how AM is going down the chutes! I must admit, if I was 14 years old and starting over in 1987, I'd find it hard to get turned on by the REL, SS, ETH and Talk formats around today! When I started, I was trying to keep a record of all stations heard that were Top40 or running the same jingle packages as then WOKY and WRIT! Little did I realize that other people listened to this long distance reception! Well. It's now 20 years later, and I'm trying hard for station #2000 before New Years! I'm at 1963 heard now, and it is getting more difficult, but is still fascinating, as I said before! The sad thing is FM was never treated like AM is being treated today! FM's had weird formats, simulcasted AM's, had lower powers 20 years ago, and they were the step-child of AM. Now, AM, years later, is doing the same thing for economic reasons, and it is "bad news"! In Milwaukee, there are 18 FM's and only 5 fulltime AM's! Where would anyone expect the percentage of listening to be? If I may, a word to the folks who take the time to put out the IRCA bulletin. Thank you. I know you go through a lot of thank-less days, and quite a few headaches doing something monumental like this, however, I for one, appreciate your efforts. A few constructive criticisms though! In issue #792, I feel the MO, KY and AL reports belong in the CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP section. (Agreed--rce) Don't we have some kind of guidelines (yes--rce), and couldn't these be put on the mastheads! Also, please stop the use of call letters where issue numbers should be! It seems to alienate people, i.e., West vs. East coasts. Please, stick to being a USA dx club, not a west-coast oriented club! Thanks, and rce, I hope you enjoy Wisconsin for many years! For a breathtaking view, go to the Rib Mountain observation deck in Wausau, where you can see the fall colors as far as your eyes will let you! 73's! (Welcome, John, to EDXF! My first radio club convention was the 1966 IRCA convention in downtown Milwaukee. Please keep us posted on your quest for that elusive #2000--rce)

Rick Evans, 1431-E 29th Ave. Sout, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494

The rate clerk who sits next to me at work called his wife during lunch break Tuesday evening 9/29, and she told him there was a beautiful display of the northern lights going on then. Did it help anyone? I was lucky--working 1630-0430 that night, I was due back to work again at 1630, so obviously, I got some sleep rather than DX. The computer went down on Monday, so I was off, but didn't do any SSS. The NRC was listing a special for MM 9/28 for KWSL-1470, so I was there trying to hear it. Heard traces of tone and what sounded like code IDs, but WMBD was solid with "The Best of King". It's bad enough listening to him during the week, but selected re-runs of him on MM is adding salt to the wound! John Rieger, the last I knew, the boundary for EDXR/CDXR was a line running north/south through the Indiana/Ohio state line. That was set up many years ago. Out of room.73.



# Western DX Forum

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DEADLINES — WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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Lately I drove down the Oregon coast to Lincoln City, then over to Salem and east to Stayton and I wanted to see KCKX 1460 1 kw. The stations puts out the worst signal I've ever heard for 1 kw. Stayton is about 95 air miles from Seaside to the southeast. The old KROW/KWIP Dallas on 1460 put out a good signal here on the North Coast with their 5 kw, but KCKX with their 1 kw, which should be a little weaker hardly puts in a signal at all. KMWX Yakima (150 miles away) wipes them out most of the time. Bill Block of Portland tells me KCKX is very weak there, 50 miles away. I have a fair Sanyo car radio, as I can listen to several Portland and Seattle AM stations here during the day, but driving to Stayton from Salem was very interesting.

Just 15 miles from Stayton and KCKX's signal was totally covered up by splash from KYKN 1430 Keizer/Salem (5 kw). In fact KCKX's signal was even poor five miles west of Stayton on Highway 22. In Stayton the signal was close to local, but with no sideband splash. In places, KYKN 1430 was equal with KCKX in signal strength.

I stopped at the station to pick up my verie, as they hadn't replied. The CE was wondering why the station didn't get out better as well. He didn't put the station on and he told me that the tower and transmitter were operating normally with 1 kw. Told me that he had put on 250 watters that were stronger. In fact we talked about it and some 50 watters, KPRT's, etc. are stronger. They plan to try to find out what the problem is soon. It should be interesting. If anyone else hears the station you have a great DX catch. I was told they had trouble selling air time and I can see why. (Glad I didn't apply as an air time salesman there, hi-RtH.) There was a 25 watt pirate in Portland for a time and they were getting out about as well, hi. If you hear them address is Box 339, Stayton, Oregon 97383.

New QSL's from KMWJ 700, WPGC 1580, KVSN 1500, KWVI 1600, KHTE 600, KKOB 770, CJFT 530, KMVP 1600.

That's it this time. Good DX and 73 de Patrick. (PM, did you get your KCKX verie?-RtH.)

STEVE MC GREEVY, 45 ELDA DR., SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

Not too much DX at this QTH lately on the ECB due to school studies. I have a hard time getting back into ECB DX since my return from three months stay in Hilo, Hawaii last fall. Hawaii spoiled me too much, hi.

Ric, finest congrats on your San Diego FM catch from Sacramento! I would think that was via tropo and some excellent tropo at that. That's about 450 miles, which is doing much better than I've ever been able to catch via tropo. My best tropo distance is 320 miles, hearing Twin Falls, Idaho from Pyramid Lake, Nevada or Boise from Austin, Nevada. I always wondered if San Diego/Tijuana would be possible from the Sac. Valley. I heard 104.5 Tijuana from Kettleman City along I-5, but you've proven that to be possible now from the north. Yowie. (And I wasn't even trying to DX, hi-RtH.)

Speaking of FM DX, boy, was this summer fantastic. I noted 12 rM Sporadic-E skip openings: nine in June and three in July and bagged 12 states in the 1987 E-skip season. The best opening of the summer was on 27 July with the rarer states of Arizona and Utah booming in for awhile. Utah was state number 18 for FM DX from this QTH. Canada and Mexico were also heard that date.

I also got to enjoy some inland Pacific ECB DX. On 24-27 June I went on a solo DX sojourn into the depths of the Great Basin in Nevada. The first night out, I pulled off Highway 377 onto a dirt road and set up "camp and the rigs for the night. I rolled out an 800-foot wire, laid atop the sagebrush, pointed toward Hawaii. The next morning, beginning at 0500 PDT, I was rewarded with armchair reception of 1035, 756 New Zealand, numerous NZ and Aussies, huge KORL 650, and quite surprisingly, three of the Australian RPH stations on 1620 and 1629 were noted with fair audio. After 0600, 1PRH Canberra was all alone with easy copy and a nice ID. I'm sure these stations penetrate farther east than central Nevada. Just try a good Beverage and low-angle horizon QTH to DU-land. I heard all this about 20 miles southwest of Austin, Nevada. In addition to ECB in keeping to my tradition, taped meteor scatter from 96.1, 94.1 mhz which was fun. I also DX'ed two TV openings on E-skip. One into Canada, the other one into Missouri on channel 2. Where is CKPD channel 2 anyone? Oh yes, Ric, caught KCTC on meteor scatter near Battle Mountain too. (That's a Sac. FM'er, folks-RtH.)

I'm glad to see DX'pedition efforts from Doug Nyholm and Nick Hall-Patch. Sure is nice to see people heading out into the "wilds" to hear that elusive DX. 73 de SPM.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) 545-7585 or 242-7176

Hi. Something very unusual was heard on 30 September. I was in Pasadena about 7 PM and punched up 540 on the car radio. I heard a fading signal of what sounded like jazz. KSHO was supposed to be off by this time. Tuned in past legal ID time so couldn't tell who. I decided to tune to 105.1 KKGO Los Angeles (owners of KSHO) and I couldn't believe it. . .KSHO was simulcasting the FM. I may call Jeff Gehringer, PD, to report reception of the FM simulcast. Actually a jazz AM is a good thing to do. Who else does it in SoCal?

In other news, an FM is to change calls to one that is already on AM - KMPC. KUTE 101.9 is supposed to go rock after 05 October and will change calls to KMPC. I'm sad to see KUTE disappear. I called their request line and talked to DJ who said the change will be 02 October although a local newspaper said 05 October. I've already taped some KUTE as a souvenir. Wish I had a bunch from the old days in the '60s when they had a live DJ and played LP cuts.

That's about it. 73.

GLEN KIPPEL, 612 WEST AVE., MERCED, CA 95340 USA, SOL. III, MILKY WAY GALAXY

Hello again, earthlings. Again not much to report DX-wise. I did hear SS on 670.2 25 August, which may have been XEIS. Not heard since, though, so they may have gotten their problem fixed.

In industry news, KFBK/KAER sold for \$19,001,000, which is exactly \$19,000,998.87 more than I have in my checkbook; therefore Westinghouse got it. So Ric, I can't offer you a job. I understand there's an application for 650 kHz in Santa Clara with 10kw-D, 1kw-N. You might apply over there. (nope, got to be 10kw Fulltime. I've had it with lowering power and losing the audience at night, hi. And I wish I had a buck for every time I was late: I'd be rich, hi-Rth.)

Comments from stations using the NRSC pre-emphasis standard seem to be very positive, with reports of greatly reduced adjacent-channel splatter. That should be encouraging new for those of us who would like to hear some DX 10 or 20 kHz away from the locals. Hope more stations implement it, and soon.

Though not BCB, here's something that may be of interest: While checking the alignment of my R-388, I came across a ham on 20 meters giving very detailed, and up-to-the-minute, propagation summaries. Though slanted toward HF propagation, I did hear the Ottawa A-Index, ionosphere soundings from Vandenberg and Cape Canaveral, and lots of other stuff. This is put out by the Center for Propagation Studies in Wichita, Kansas and is aired at 1900 UTC on 14286 or 14295 kHz and at 0100 UTC on 7263 kHz, both SSB. To augment the usual WWV information, this really gets down to it.

It was nice having Art Peterson visit while on his way to the mountains. Did you know that in addition to DX'ing, Art is also into long-distance bicycling?

Got to go now. It's really time-consuming trying to govern this backward planet. Nqkerqiu! (Do you suppose that means "73?"-hi-Rth.)

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 (916) 386-8677 FRI/SAT

The Giants win the division for the first time since '71, an aftershock of the L.A. quakes is felt in Sacramento, KIOQ 1030 is off the air and rumored to be for sale, KFBK finally takes a MM off, and a Las Vegas GY'er is heard for the first time in at least a decade. Those are the headlines. Details of these and other stories in a moment. (That's right, Leroy, here comes the commercial, hi.)

Now that we're back to a weekly basis, a little word about WDXr. You folks living west of the Mississippi and Manitoba west to the eastern Pacific are in WDXr-land. Would love to hear from Texas, Missouri, Rocky Mountain states and western Canada as well as Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Talk about your local scene, formats, DJ personalities, your recent catches/veries. Remember, your pest(s) could be someone else's juicy DX. And my two and three-for-one offer stands. Write up two or three forums and have them run consecutively in DXM. Three 40-line forums should (in the US) require only one stamp. Looking forward to hearing from y'all. Page 2. . .

KIOQ 1030 which took over KHWY is indeed silent. As mentioned last week, to make transmitter adjustments. Have they applied for a night power increase? Moving transmitter sites would cost a fortune, and their current site is at best poor. I mean they don't serve half the market at night. Now if only KTWO would take a SP so I could hear WEZ, hi.

It's been the mid-'70s since I heard a GY from Vegas, so was caught completely off guard to hear a very clear "K-R-A-M Las Vegas. The news is next" at 0300 PDT 30 September. Then back into the mud again. A reverse on Murphy's Law of DX, hi.

Guess KFBK is making sure everything is in tip top shape for their new

owners as they did a PoP MM 05 October. From OC to tones to off and back to OC. WCKY was booming in when KFBK dropped their carrier. No one else noted.

In the "You should be ashamed" category, Sunday 04 October, noted something behind local KJAY 1430. Granted 500 watts, ten miles away, four towers so probably a cardioid pattern northeasterly, so put antenna on null side and brought in KNTA 1430 Santa Clara, very weak under during church service (St. John's Luthren) on KJAY, and to top it off, KSTN 1420 was slopping'em!

KGST 1600 since going fulltime really creams the channel. Fresno is 150 miles and Yuba City (KUBA) is 45 and no sign of the latter. And who is SS on 1400 with ranchera? Gotta run, out of room (and mind, hi). 73 de Rth. .

**KGNW**  
**SEATTLE**

**820 AM**  
Good News Radio

April 16, 1987

Mr Phil Bytheway  
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Dear Phil:

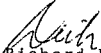
I think I can clear up some of the confusion over KGNW and KGMW! On or about 12/23/86 we concluded the deal for KQIN and the FCC allowed us to begin operating on 820. We were also permitted to continue operating on 1150 through 12/30/86, so we were actually simulcasting on two frequencies for that short period on the AM band!!

About two or three days later, the FCC told us to cease using KQIN on 820, and begin using KGNW. Well, that left 1150 without a call sign, so they gave us KGMW for the final few days. That's the call letter story!

So, your report on KGMW Friday evening, 12/25/86 is correct and this letter will verify that.

I hope this information will help. Thanks for writing, Phil.

Sincerely yours,

  
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RBH/dh

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COLUMN # 9  
 9 / 25 / 87

FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
530	CFYZ KN1D799	IAN R. TAYLOR, PUB AFF MGR. ( ILLEGIBLE ), DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MKTG & PUB AFF.	LDP INT'L AIRPORT, BOX 6003 ROOM 3232, TERMINAL BLDG. STAPLETON INT'L AIRPORT	TORONTO AMF, ON	L5P 1B5 L	10 TRH
550	KBOW	ED BAUER, CE	PO BOX 188	DENVER, CO	80207 P	7 TRH
	KUSA	BILL R. SCHMIDT, ENG SUPV.	PO BOX 12430	BUTTE, MT	59701 Q	9 TRH
560	CFOS	RICK HOSS, OP MGR.	270 9TH ST. EAST	ST. LOUIS, MO	63132 LMB	7 TRH
	WHBQ	JESSE FREEMAN, CE	483 SOUTH HIGHLAND	OWEN SOUND, ON	NAK 5P5 LB	17 TRH
570	CHYM	J. PAUL FIRMINER, ENG MGR.	305 KING ST. WEST	MEMPHIS, TN	38111 QL	35 JD
580	CKY	RICHARD ROMANO, CE	POLD PARK	KITCHENER, ON	N26 4E4 L	14 TRH
	W18W	( UNSIGNED )	BOX 119	WINNIPEG, MB	R36 0L7 QLB	7 TRH
	WILL	R.E. WEST, CE	228 GREGORY HALL, U. ILL.	TOPEKA, KS	66601 Q	7 TRH
590	CKEY	WILLIAM R. ONN, VP ENG.	1 YONGE ST.	URBANA, IL	61801 Q	5 TRH
	KBLE	STEVE STUMBO, BN	PO BOX 931	TORONTO, ON	M5E 161 L	8 TRH
	WRTH	ROBERT A. HOFFMAN, ENG.	7711 CARONDELET, SUITE 304	GLENDIVE, MT	59330 L	7 TRH
600	CFQC	( ILLEGIBLE ) VESFV, CE	216 1ST AVE. NORTH	ST. LOUIS, MO	63105 LM	20 TRH
	CJOR	RUDY HERMAN, CE	1401 W. 8TH AVE.	SASKATOON, SK	S7K 3W3 QB	13 TRH
	KGEZ	STUART R. KENNEDY, STN MGR.	BOX 189	VANCOUVER, BC	V6H 1C9 L	21 TRH
	NHT	RICK SELLERS, DIR OPS.	PO BOX 2147	KALISPELL, MT	59903 LM+	6 TRH
610	KQJM	ROB YAN, CE	PO BOX 7000	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	52466 QL	7 JD/ TRH
620	WTHJ	JIM HULLIMAN, DIR ENG.	PO BOX 693	HAVRE, MT	59501 LB	16 TRH
640	KBVW	DALE HEIDNER, CE ( W7NA )	2050 AMSTERDAM RD.	MILWAUKEE, WI	53201 Q	6 TRH
680	KFEO	DONALD HOSS, CE	PO BOX 879	BELGRADE, MT	59714 L	11 TRH
690	KBLI	JIM BURGUYNE, BN	BOX 699	ST. JOSEPH, MO	64502 QB+	7 TRH
	KSTL	( UNSIGNED )	814 N. 3RD ST.	BLACKFOOT, ID	83221 P	6 TRH
710	WOR	PAUL K. STEWART, CE	1440 BROADWAY	ST. LOUIS, MO	63102 Q	6 TRH
740	CBX	KEN ANHOLT, MGR TECH SVCS.	PO BOX 555	NEW YORK, NY	10018 Q	10 TRH
	KSSS	TONY LYNN, PD	2844 S. CIRCLE DR., #1200	EDMONTON, AB	T5J 2P4 LD	18 TRH
750	WNDZ	ROGER "DEE" WINSOR ( NRC )	2574 PORTAGE HALL	COLORADO SPRS, CO	80906 L	8 TRH
760	KJIM	TAMELA J. LAZO, OP MGR.	12421 "F" WASHINGTON	PORTAGE, IN	46368 LM	9 TRH
770	CHQR	MEL HOYNE, VP ENG.	1900-125-9 AVENUE SE	THORNTON, CO	80241 L	B-15 JCCJ/DN/TRH
	KATL	SHIRLEY LAWRENZ, TRAFFIC	PO BOX 700	CALGARY, AB	T2E 0P6 LMB+	10 TRH
	KRPM	STEVE SORKNESS, CE	22220 MARINE VIEW DR.	HILLES CITY, MT	59301 LMB	13 TRH
790	KJRB	SCOTT VALENTINE, ASST PD	BOX 8007	SEATTLE, WA	98198 LB	15 DN
	MHC	STEVEN C. FERN (?), ENG.	1960 UNION AVE.	SPOKANE, WA	99203 LMB	180 JCCJ
800	KLTT	JESSICA (???) , TFC MGR.	21500 W. 29TH AVE.	MEMPHIS, TN	38104 Q	19 TRH
810	CKJS	AL DUFF, CE	849 CHRUCH ST.	DENVER, CO	80211 P	7 TRH
820	WCZE	GARY S. PARKS, PD ( LOOKS LIKE "S. PARKS" STRIKES AGAIN !!!! -- TRH )	85 FOUNDERS LANE	WINNIPEG, MB	R3L 0P1 L	11 TRH
850	KFUD	JOHN FISCHER, CE	109 PLAZA DR., BOX 309	ELKHURST, IL	60126 L	8 TRH
	WJAC	JIM BOXLER, ENG.	3218 MULBERRY AVE.	ST. LOUIS, MO	63105 L+	6 TRH
860	KWPC	DALE KNUDSEN, CE	X CKXR, BOX 69	JOHNSTOWN, PA	15907 LB	14 TRH
870	CK1R	JAE W. SUSOEFF, PROG MGR.	PO BOX 880	MUSCATINE, IA	52761 P	7 TRH
880	CKLQ	JORF HYDE, ENG.	51 W. 52ND ST.	SALMON ARM, BC	V0E 2T0 L	14 TRH
	WCBS	( UNSIGNED )	BOX 1480	BRANDON, MB	R7A 6N6 L	27 DN
910	CKDQ	KIRK LAYTON, ANNOUNCER	312 E. SOUTH TEMPLE	NEW YORK, NY	10019 Q	32f JD
	KALL	BRUCE MORTENSEN	4140 KING ST. EAST	DRUMHELLER, AB	T0J 0Y0 Q	18 TRH
	KBLB	TONY ERICKSON, PRES / GM	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	84111 QLB	14 TRH
	WSUI	DENNIS M. REESE, PD	601 CENTRAL AVE.	BILLINGS, MT	59101 P	15 TRH
920	KDHL	J. E. HYDE, CE	PO BOX 460	IOWA CITY, IA	52242 Q	12 TRH
	KKLS	SCOTT BREALEY, PD	618 1/2 W. SHERIDAN AVE.	FAIRBAULT, MN	55021 Q	8 TRH
	KYFR	CARL E. GLUCK, MGR / CE	PO BOX 7279	RAPID CITY, SD	57709 LB	10 TRH
930	KLCY	MONTE TURNER, PD	PO BOX 5086	SHEWANODAH, IA	51601 QL+	13 TRH
	KROE	BOB GRAMMENS, PD	2077 ELKHWOOD AVE.	HISSOULA, MT	59807 L	5 TRH
	WBEW	DAVID A. MAY, VP ENG.	( now WJBY )	SHERIDAN, WY	82801 LM	10 TRH
	NKFX	JOYCE HENDERSON, OFF MGR.	126 W. 3RD ST.	BUFFALO, NY	14207 QLB	10 TRH
940	KVSH	MICHAEL C. BURGE	PO BOX 1238	RAINBOW CITY, AL	LMB 180f	BM
	WH1X	RICHARD DOTY, CE	PO BOX 950	VALENTINE, NE	69201 L	9 TRH
950	CKBB	JEFF WALTHER, VP PROG.	PO BOX 790	MT. VERNON, IL	62864 L	7 TRH
960	KFLN	CABOT IRVINE, NX DIR.	PO BOX 239	BARRIE, ON	L4M 4V1 L	17 TRH
	KNEB	LES PROCTOR, CE	PO BOX 149	BAKER, MT	59313 L	10 TRH
	WDLM	( UNSIGNED )	PO BOX 1276	SCOTTSDALE, NE	69361 L	16 TRH
970	KBIT	DAVE DILLEY, CE	PO BOX 460	E. MOLINE, IL	61244 Q	9 TRH
	WHAY	ROB BAXTER, OP MGR.	369 YORK ST / BOX 2580	BILLINGS, MT	59103 L	11 TRH
980	CFPL	W. J. "BILL" BRADY, MGR.	745 MAIN ST.	SPRINGFIELD, IL	62705 Q	7 TRH
	KDSJ	J. DECKER, TRAFFIC	854 LINDSAY BLVD.	LONDON, ON	N6A 4H3 L	9 TRH
	KUPI	WELLS BRODY, CE		DEANWOOD, SD	57732 Lr	7 TRH
				IDAHO FALLS, ID	83402 P	9 TRH

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990	KTLE	T. MATHI (?), MGR.	BOX 490	TODELE, UT	84074	P	7 TRH
	NCAZ	CHUCK PORTER, CE	PO BOX 498	CARTHAGE, IL	62321	LH	10 TRH
1010	KBGZ	JOHN KELLEY, PD	1516 MILL ST.	BRUSH, CO	80723	L	16 TRH
1020	KCKN	KEN BASS, CE	BOX 269	ROSWELL, NM	88201	L	16f DN
1050	CHUM	B. J. CARNEGIE, CE	1331 YONGE ST.	TORONTO, ON	M4T 1Y1	Q+	10 TRH
	KMTA	PAUL BAILLER, VP	508 MAIN ST. / BOX 1426	MILES CITY, MT	59301	L	7 TRH
1060	CFDN	( ILLEGIBLE )	BROADCAST HOUSE	CALGARY, AB	T3C 3L9	LB	13 TRH
	WKNG	CLIFF WILLIAMS, SALES MGR.	PO BOX 606	TALLAPOOSA, GA	30176	LMB	41f JD
	WRHL	ROGER BETHE, CE	PO BOX 177	ROCHELLE, IL	61068	P	6 TRH
1070	CHOK	LYNDA WODZAK, PROMO DIR.	148 FRONT ST N. / BOX 1070	SARNIA, ON	N7T 7K5	LB	10 TRH
	KATO	JOY FANNING, GM	BOX 317	PLENTYWOOD, MT	59254	L	16 DN
1080	WCII	BRUCE CLARK, CE	307 W. MUHAMMAD ALI BLVD.	LOUISVILLE, KY	40202	LM	46 JD
	WPKX	MARC EDWARDS, OP MGR.	315 N. HILL ST.	PONTIAC, MI	61764	P	7 TRH
1090	KBOZ	DENNIS B. CARLSON	PO BOX 20	BOZEMAN, MT	59715	LMB+	15 TRH
	WELC	ARTHUR KIMBALL, PRES.	706 1/2 WASHINGTON ST.	MENDOTA, IL	61342	P	9 TRH
1110	CKJD	JOHN VISSER, TECH MGR.	546 N. CHRISTINA ST.	SARNIA, ON	N7T 5W6	LB	13 TRH
1130	KMKH	JOHN RUTTEN, TECH DIR.	PO BOX 31130	SHREVEPORT, LA	71130	LM	5 JD
1140	KMHZ	ROBERT SWANSON, CHIEF OP.	PO BOX 352	GREYBULL, WY	82426	L	18 TRH
	WISN	ROBERT JOHNSON	BOX 402	MILWAUKEE, WI	53201	Q	10 TRH
	WVEL	BRIAN V. COOPER, OP MGR.	28 S. 4TH ST.	PEKIN, IL	61554	P	6 TRH
1150	CKX	LAWRENCE DUBOIS, CE	2940 VICTORIA AV, BOX 1150	BRANDON, MB	R7A 6A5	LMB+	15 TRH
	KEZQ	H. CARR STALNAKER, CE	BOX 100	LITTLE ROCK, AR	72203	L	20 JD
	KIMM	CURT GRAY, ENG.	PO BOX 8205	RAPID CITY, SD	57709	P	9 TRH
	KBBQ	WILLIAM L. WEED, JR., GM	BOX 1	PULLMAN, WA	99163	L	7 TRH
1170	CKGY	CLIFF WHEELER, CE	PO BOX 339	RED DEER, AB	T4N 5E9	LB	15 TRH
1180	NLDS	TERRY PUE, CE	PO BOX 1180	JACKSONVILLE, IL	62651	L	5 TRH
1210	CFYM	EARL HARRIS, PROG. MGR.	1/2 CJVN, BOX 490	ROSETOWN, SK	S0L 2V0	L	20 DN
	KPRZ	GARY A. BELZHAN, CE	1635 S. RANCHO STA FE, #B	SAN MARCOS, CA	92069	LM	35 DN
	WCAU	( UNSIGNED )		PHILADELPHIA, PA		L+	510f QW
1220	WBAR	( UNSIGNED )	BROADCAST PARK	CLEVELAND, OH	44147	Q	8f JD
	WLPO	S. UGLER, CE	IVY WAY DR. / BOX 215	LA SALLE, IL	61301	QP	9 TRH
1230	TIS	DOUG HUBERT, A-V TECH.	BANFF NATIONAL PARK,				
		ENVIRONMENT CANADA-PARKS	PO BOX 900	BANFF, AB	T0L 0C0	L	15 TRH
	KBSR	SKEETER MILLER, MGR. DIR.	PO BOX 390	HARDIN, MT	59034	PB	13 TRH
	KLCB	DUANE V. WILLIAMS, VP	BOX 730	LIBBY, MT	59923	P	10 TRH
	KMBR	CHUCK CONDRON, CE	5282 S. 320 WEST, #D-272	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	84107	QP	17 TRH
	KORT	RAY CRADTREE, MGR.	PO BOX 72	GRANGEVILLE, ID	83530	P	5 TRH
	KRXK	CRAIG CARTER, MGR. DIR.	PO BOX 458	REXBURG, ID	83440	P	8 TRH
	KVOC	REX GRIMME, ENG. ( WAOOY777 )	BOX 2090	CASPER, WY	82602	L	8f JCJ
	KXLO	M.F. RIGIL (?), DIR. ENG.	BOX 620	LEWISTON, MT	59457	P	7 TRH
	WJBC	LARRY SHOEL, CE	236 GREENWOOD AV / BOX 8	BLOOMINGTON, IL	61702	L	6 TRH
1240	KASL	MAC L. HOWEY, GM	216 N. MAIN	NEWCASTLE, WY	82701	P	10 TRH
	KLYQ	STEPHEN FULLERTON, OP MGR.	PO BOX 668	HAMILTON, MT	59840	P	6 TRH
	KJUS	RANDALL ROCKS, CE	300 NORTH 25TH ST.	BILLINGS, MT	59101	L	7 TRH
	KWIK	BOB BURNS, PD	259 E. CENTER / BOX 998	POCATELLO, ID	83201	P	6 TRH
	KWOS	FRANK NEWELL, GM	BOX 478	JEFFERSON CITY, MO	65102	P	16 TRH
	WTAY	( ILLEGIBLE ), PD	PO BOX 2759	SPRINGFIELD, IL	62708	P	5 TRH
1250	WRFM	RUSSELL PATON, VP / GM	1001 FILLMORE	TOPEKA, KS	66604	L	15f JD
1260	KWSH	JEAN BELL SPENCER, PRES.	PO BOX 1260	NEWOKA, OK	74884	L	5 TRH
	WIBV	J. C. HALL, CE	PO BOX "A"	BELLEVILLE, IL	62222	LB+	11f JD
	WDRR	DAVID J. ENGLE, CE	4317 E. GENESEE / BOX 1212	SYRACUSE, NY	13214	LrM	10 TRH
	XEOG	SOCRATES BUSTAMANTE VELA, GERENTE GENERAL	APARTADO 29	OJINAGA, CHIH	MEXICO	PL	31 QW
1270	KSSS		7700 CARPENTER FWY.	DALLAS, TX	75247		QW
	KSSA	ALICIA G. ESPARZA, OP DIR. ( NOTE: KSSA HAS SINCE MOVED TO 1600 kHz )	101 N. CENTRAL EXPWY, #101	DALLAS, TX	75201	PLB	51f QW
	WKBK	FRANK L. WHITE, CE	225 18TH ST. / BOX 247	ROCK ISLAND, IL	61204	LMB	9 TRH
	WXYT	IRV LAING, CE	15600 N.12 MI. RD, BOX 905	SOUTHFIELD, MI	48037	QB+	14 TRH
1280	CHRB	GRANT HOEPPNER, CE	PO BOX 1280	HIGH RIVER, AB	T0L 1B0	Q	18 TRH
1290	WCHY	MARTIN FOGUA, CE	PO BOX 1247	SAVANNAH, GA	31402	LMB	JD
	WIRL	DONALD F. MORELANDS, CE	BOX 3335, GLEN STATION	PEORIA, IL	61614	P	18 TRH
1300	CJME	DAVID M. SENTT, DIR. ENG.	BOX 1300	REGINA, SK	S4P 3B9	Q	18 TRH
	KOLY	JOHN SCHREIER, PD	118 E. THIRD ST.	MOBRIDGE, SD	57601	LM+	10 TRH
1320	CF6M	LOIS SKILLEN, SEC'Y	10254 YONGE ST.	RICHMOND HILL, ON	L4C 3B7	L	13 TRH
	CHRM	D. DI PALMA	1134 BURRARD ST.	VANCOUVER, BC	V6Z 1Y8	QB+	13 TRH
	KOLT	ROB SARRENT, PD	PO BOX 660	SCOTTSDALE, NE	69351	L	9 TRH
1330	WRAM	KAY NOLAN, CONTINUITY DIR.	BOX 367	MONMOUTH, IL	61462	P	6 TRH
1340	CKBF	WILF WARNER, GM	BOX 1570	GRAND FORKS, BC	V0H 1H0	LrB	21 TRH
	KDEN	SUSAN J.D. WOOD, TFC MGR.	5660 GREENWOOD PLAZA BLVD	ENGLEWOOD, CO	80111	L	8 TRH



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1340	KPRK	JANN BEARNTSEN, MGR.	BOX 491	LIVINGSTON, MT	59047	QP	6 TRH
	KSJD	JOYCE HUDDLESTON, OP MGR.	BOX 37	SIDNEY, NE	69162	Lr	7 TRH
	KWOR	KEN BROWN, MGR.	ROUTE 2	MORLAND, WY	82401	P	7 TRH
	KYLT	VERN ALLEN, PD	BOX 2277	NISSOULA, MT	59806	P	6 TRH
1350	WXCL	JOE JACKSON, ASST PD	3641 MEADOWBROOK RD.	PEORIA, IL	61604	P	13 TRH
1360	KEYZ	EARL R. GROSS	BOX 2048	WILLISTON, ND	58802	L	7f DN
	KKMD	RON SIMPSON, STN. ENG.	OLD CITY HALL, BOX 1277	TACOMA, WA	98401	LMB	17 TRH
	KSCJ	SAM SELDOR, CE	PO BOX 1379 / HWY 75 N.	SIOUX CITY, IA	51102	Q+	10 TRH
	WNAH	HOYT CARTER, PD	44 MUSIC SQUARE EAST	NASHVILLE, TN	37203	LM	7 JD
1370	KGND	JERRY MILLER, CE	BOX 1398	DDSGE CITY, KS	67801	LMB	17 JD
1390	CJCY	AL CRANDLEHIRE, TECH DIR.	457 3RD ST. SE, 2ND FLOOR	MEDICINE HAT, AB	T1A 0G8	LB	24 TRH
	KJPH	GARY KNEHANS, PD	PO DRAWER "D"	HAYNESVILLE, MD	65583	L	8 TRH
	KMIX	FRED COMPTON, CE	BOX 170	TURLOCK, CA	95381	L	12f DN
1400	KBLI	PAUL J. MARKS, CE		BERKELEY, CA		P	10f DN
	KCDW	RICH EPP, GM	PO BOX 600	ALLIANCE, NE	69301	P	21 TRH
	KIGO	ERNEST RIEDELBAUGH, D / MGR.	BOX 609	ST. ANTHONY, ID	83445	P	5 TRH
	KDDI	JAMES F. HAYES, GM	BOX 1210	CODY, WY	82414	L	7 TRH
	KXVC	J. PRAY BISHOP, OPS. DIR.	1396 N. 400 NORTH	OREM, UT	84057	P	7 TRH
	WGIL	JON RAYMOND, PD	BOX 1227	GALESBURG, IL	61401	P	11 TRH
1420	CJVR	B. OPSETH, CE	PO BOX 1420	WELFORD, SK	S0E 1A0	QLB	14 TRH
	WHK	BRIAN R. EHERY, ENG.	1127 EUCLID AVE.	CLEVELAND, OH	44115	LLrM	17 TRH
1430	CJCL	JUDY WORMINGTON, PROMO ASST.	40 HOLLY ST.	TORONTO, ON	M4S 3C3	LB	14 TRH
	CJXX	SAM LOWE, ENG.	9913 100TH AVE.	GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB	T8V 0V1	LB	19 TRH
	KBRC	ALLEN D. LEE, CE	PO BOX 250	MT. VERNON, WA	98273	PLB+	4 TRH
	WEZI	IRA HATSON, PD	PO BOX 17527	MEMPHIS, TN	38187	LMB	24 JD
	WIL	PAUL SANFORD, CE	300 N. TUCKER BLVD.	ST. LOUIS, MO	63101	Q	12 TRH
		GARY HARCUM, PROD. ENG.	300 N. TUCKER BLVD.	ST. LOUIS, MO	63101	LD	12 TRH
1440	CJOI	KATHIE TAYLOR, OFC MGR.	5220-51 AVENUE	NETASKINAW, AB	T9A 3E2	LB	14 TRH
	KMEZ	J.D. STEPHENSON, GM	PO BOX 4808	MONROE, LA	71211	LB	5B JD
	WMLA	JEFF HANCOCK, GM	BOX 307	NORMAL, IL	61761	P	7 TRH
1450	CHUC	BILL DULMAGE, MX DIR.	PO BOX 520	CORBURG, OH	K9A 4L3	L	19 TRH
	KBBS	RALPH P. BURGER, ENG.	90 S. MAIN ST.	BUFFALO, NY	02834	P	7 TRH
	KBFS	ROGER D. DEA (?), GM	PO BOX 787	BELLE FOURCHE, SD	57717	P	10 TRH
	KEYY	RUTH M. COX, STA. MGR.	PO BOX "KEYY"	PROVO, UT	84603	P	22 TRH
	KBRZ	WENDI S. CARPENTER, PD	BOX 4106	HISSOULA, MT	59806	P	5 TRH
	KODI	J. POLLINGTON, STA MGR.	BOX 6760	GREAT FALLS, MT	59407	P	11 TRH
	WKEI	KATHY NEUBERT, PD	133 E. DIVISION, BOX 266	KEWANEE, IL	61443	PL	6 TRH
1460	CJOY	GORDON FIELD, VP PROG.	75 SPEEDVALE AVE. EAST	BUELPH, ON	N1E 6M3	LB	15 TRH
1470	KHND	TODD LEWIS, STN MGR.	718 LINCOLN AVE.	HARVEY, ND	58341	L	13 TRH
	KWSL	GLENN MILLER, MX DIR.	BOX 1737	SIOUX CITY, IA	51102	LB	20f-22 JCY/TRH
	WMAO	PAUL BAUMBARTNER, CE	3131 N. UNIVERSITY ST.	PEORIA, IL	61604	L	11 TRH
1480	CKER	R. GRANT RANSON, CE	4433 99TH ST.	EDMONTON, AB	T6E 5B6	L	10 TRH
	KLHS	WILLIAM SEIER, ASST. CE	1540 S. 70TH ST. #200	LINCOLN, NE	68506	L	15 TRH
	KRYR	RITA CUESTA, OWNER / MGR.	RTE. 46 SOUTH, BOX 465	GODDING, ID	83330	L	11 TRH
	WABB	TIM CAMP, CE	PO BOX 2148	MOBILE, AL	36652	LB	32f JD
1490	TIS	DOUG HUBERT, A-V TECH.	[ SEE 1230 kHz ENTRY ]	BANFF, AB	T0L 0C0	L	15 TRH
	CFPS	RICK MOSS, OP MGR.	270 9TH ST. EAST	OMEN SOUND, ON	N4K 5P5	LB	17 TRH
	KBOL	RUSTY SHAFFER, GM	3085 BLUFF ST., BOX 146	BOULDER, CO	80306	L	7 TRH
	KBSO	GERGE BEAUDET, GM	2401 MONTANA AVE.	BILLINGS, MT	59101	L+	5 TRH
		[ JOHN GOT A T-SHIRT AS WELL -- AND THEY DIDN'T ANSWER MY REPORT ! -- TRH ]					
	KDLN	BRET HILDRETH, PSA DIR.	PO BOX 950	DILLON, MT	59725	P	7 TRH
	KMDC	GINGER ARNDORFER, PD	PO BOX 151	HETTINGER, ND	58659	P	10 TRH
	WPKA	( ILLEGIBLE ), GM	408 S. OAK PARK DR.	DAK PARK, IL	60302	P	7 TRH
	WZOE	STEVE BART, GM	BOX 69	PRINCETON, IL	61356	P	19 TRH
1520	KSGO	LARRY M. HOLTZ, CE	PO BOX 22125	PORTLAND, OR	97222	PLMB	19 TRH
	WKKR	TOM ATKINS, CE	695 DELAWARE AVE.	BUFFALO, NY	14209	L	43f JD
1530	KCLR	( ILLEGIBLE ), CE	BOX 340	RALLS, TX	79357	P	17f DN
1540	KLSY	MICHAEL BROOKS, OPERATOR	12011 NE 1ST ST. #206	BELLEVUE, WA	98005	PLM	11 TRH
	WSHI	( UNSIGNED )	BOX 10	LITCHFIELD, IL	62056	Q	12 TRH
1550	WKJ	JIMMY ANTHONY, OP MGR.	1850 W. LYNCH ST.	JACKSON, MS	39203	LMB	45f JD
1560	WBYS	CHARLES E. WRIGHT, GM	PO BOX 600	CANTON, IL	61520	PL+	15 TRH
1570	CFOR	RON TUFTS, PD	241 WEST ST. NORTH	ORILLIA, ON	L3V 6K2	LrB	11 TRH
	WBGZ	LEWIS L. DRETH, GM	BOX 608	GODFREY, IL	62035	Q	14 TRH
1590	WAIK	RICK HEATH, STUDIO ENG.	235 E. MAIN ST., BOX 431	GALESBURG, IL	61402	L	5 TRH
	WBGD	GARY LIVINGSTON, PRES / CE	STAR ROUTE	SALAMANCA, NY	14779	L+	7 TRH
1600	CHNR	AL POOLEY, PD	39 KENT ST. N. / BOX 1600	SIMCOE, ON	N3Y 3S1	LB	14 TRH
	KMVP	GIRARD WESTERBERG, TECH DIR.	7075 W. HAMPDEN DR.	DENVER, CO	80227	L	7 TRH
	WMCW	NIHANNE MITCHELL NELSON, GM	ROUTE 14, PO BOX 786	HARVARD, IL	60033	L	10 TRH

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1610	KNIG426	*SFB*, COMMUNICATIONS ENG. IL DEPT. TRANSPORTATION	1000 PLAZA DR. [ or 201 CENTER CT. ]	SCHAUMBURG, IL	60196	QlrP .17 TRH
KOE732		DONALD R. MARTINUS, ET U.S. DEPT. INTERIOR	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, GLACIER NAT'L PARK	WEST GLACIER, MT	59936	P 23 TRH
KOP710		D. TURNER, ELEC. TECH. U.S. DEPT. INTERIOR	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, P.O. BOX 168	YELLOWSTONE NAT'L PARK, WY	82190	P 14 TRH
KOP735		RICHARD E. WONSAN ?, N711D ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	US DEPT. INTERIOR, NAT'L PARK SERVICE	DEVILS TOWER NAT'L MONUMENT, WY	82714	P 7 TRH
KOP796		JIM TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT U.S. DEPT. INTERIOR	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, PO BOX 790	DEER LODGE, MT	59722	P 17 TRH
TIS		MERCELLA H. BISHOP, OUTDOOR REC. PLANNER	US DEPT. INTREIOR, FISH - WILDLIFE SVC.	NAT'L BISON RANGE, MOIEBE, MT	59824	P 7 TRH
TIS		GARY CAPLEY, STAFF SPECIALIST	CUSTER STATE PARK, HCR 83, BOX 70	CUSTER, SD	57730	P 14 TRH

WHAT was received: B=BSL card, L=Letter, P=Prepared card, Lr=rpt used as verie, B=Bumperstickers, M=Map.  
WHEN did the reply come: Number of days elapsed. f = Follow-up report ( or phone call ) was necessary.

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How I spent my summer vacation. . . The above veries are all from my vacation loggings. I DXed a bit from each of the following places: UT, ID, MT, WY, BC, AB, SD, NE, CO, IL ( Peoria / Chicago ), & ON. I made a total of 305 reception reports, 70 of them from the convention in Peoria. Hats off to John Clemmer for hosting !

Well, there you have it -- 201 VERIE-SIGNERS -- our biggest column yet. Thanks for your support, and see you next month !! -- Tim

## For Nome, Radio Is Strictly Voluntary

By DAVID LAMB, Times Staff Writer

Los Angeles Times, 8/20/87 via Gary Larson

NOME, Alaska—Father Jim Poole was in Pat Freddie's cafe, poking at his salad without enthusiasm. He'd have much rather ordered his favorite lunch—a burger and fries—but a diet is a diet, he said, and he learned long ago that discipline is an important element of survival and contentment in Nome.

The conversation turned from food to the award-winning non-profit radio station Poole operates with a dozen young volunteers from the "Lower 48." The 10,000-watt AM station, KNOM, is a prime source of news and entertainment for the 30,000 people isolated in northwest Alaska, an area the size of California.

"People fly into Nome the first time, take a look around and say: 'Oh my God!'" Poole, 64, a Jesuit priest, said. "But, you know, the small-town environment grows on them. We've got 20 ex-volunteers who have stayed in Nome. Some went outside [of Alaska] when they finished their assignments at the station, and they just decided that wasn't for them."

True enough, Nome isn't much to look at, with just one paved street and 3,700 hardy souls huddled on the treeless tundra along the Bering Sea, 165 miles from Siberia. Three roads lead out of town, and all end within 90 miles. The town's population has as 33% turnover every three years, and it's said that Nome's eight bars do considerably

better business than its 13 churches.

The last supply ship from Seattle arrives in October, and by January the Bering Sea is frozen five feet thick. No wonder Wyatt Earp, fresh from Dodge City and Tombstone, had a tough time with the winters when he moved up here in 1898 for the gold rush. He stayed for three years, running the Dexter Saloon outside of town and, except for getting arrested for drunkenness one night, generally stayed out of trouble.

#### Bishop Owns Station

"When I first flew in, I couldn't believe I could make it here for a year," said KNOM newsman Mike Jackoboice, 28, a Marquette University journalism graduate who gets a monthly \$60 stipend from the station. "But the place is addicting. Drive five miles and you're in the domain of grizzlies and some of the best sports fishing in the world. To me, that's ideal—you've got the opportunity for stimulating work in an unlikely environment. What can I say, except that I've been here three years now."

KNOM, owned by the Catholic bishop of Northern Alaska, began its broadcasts under Poole's direction in 1971, an event that brought congratulatory messages from President Richard M. Nixon, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. Although there are numerous inspirational spots, its daily 18-hour format

more closely resembles that of a commercial station (without advertisements) than that of a religious station. It covers local news aggressively, has on-the-hour newscasts from the Associated Press wire and plays the Top 40 hits, compiled by music director Marty Willard, who recently was graduated from John Carroll University in Cleveland with a psychology degree.

The station's audience is predominantly Eskimos and Athabaskan Indians, most of whom live in isolated villages that first got television eight years ago. For them, the folksy public service messages on KNOM provide a critical link to the outside world: The station announces the departure of every "bush" flight in Nome, informs fishermen at sea when their wives give birth or there is a death in the family, gives local weather reports that are a matter of life and death in this part of the world and relays messages that, for example, say a package has been mailed to a particular family, thus dictating a 50-mile trip to the nearest post office.

"We strive for the same excellence and professionalism that you'd expect anywhere," said general manager Tom Busch, who won the Alaska Broadcasters Assn.'s 1986 award as "Alaska Broadcaster of the Year." KNOM also won the association's highest honor last year, the "Goldie" for "Best Ser-

# WESTERN WISCONSIN

by John J. Rieger

Several months ago, you might have read an article I wrote called "AMazing Wisconsin". That article contained a lot of information on AM radio stations throughout the dairy state. Of course, the catch was after you read the several pages and got to the second last paragraph, you found out that the "trip" was taken at home! I just turned on the radio, and more or less hit the dials and mentioned what I could about stations I could hear in Wisconsin.

Well, this article is different! I did actually hop in the car and GO! When the forecast is for 45 degrees (Fahrenheit) on March 4th, and the sun is shining in this part of the world, and I have a day off from work, I'm going somewhere! The four walls drive you up a wall all winter! Of course this winter in Southeast Wisconsin has been BEAUTIFUL! Hardly any snow, but mild temperatures, sun shining, and I'm ready now to go out and mow the lawn-hi! We have had lousy winters, but this is not one of them!

At 8:15am I hopped into my 1977 Pontiac Sunbird. The odometer read 70842. A quick stop at McDonalds for a few Sausage McMuffins with Egg and a soda. Well, naturally "pull ahead and your food will be ready in a few minutes" was what I heard. You kind of get used to this. As usual, the soda had ice in it, after I requested no ice, but I wanted to GO! The gas tank was 3/4 and as a tax payer, property owner, etc., I was going around the state of Wisconsin just to see what was going on- hi!

The trip would go I-94 from Milwaukee to Madison, then I-90/94 Madison to Tomah, I-90 to LaCrosse, Minnesota 61 to Wabasha to Minnesota 60, back into Wisconsin on Hwy 25 to Durand on Hwy. 85 to Eau Claire, and back to Milwaukee via I-94. Usually, I like to take US 10 from Osseo, off of I-94 to Appleton, and down US 41, but there were time restraints! I really don't mean to sound like the state tourism director, because I'm not! I am a bus driver and drive for Milwaukee County Transit. If you ever are in Milwaukee and see a bus going 60MPH in a 30 MPH zone, guess who is driving! There is something to having 10-14 tons under your feet-hi! But, back to an earlier thought, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan are nothing less than spectacular for views. Twisting roads, hills, lakes, and much more 'abound! I've been to 26 states in my 34 years, and there is a reason this is called "Gods Country!"

Leaving Milwaukee, I knew when I would get back later that night something would be different. 1250/WEMP Milwaukee had a mass firing and all jocks were fired except AM drive jock John Gardner. The station would dump its live and profitable oldies format in favor of the Oldie Channel from Transstar! The Beer City AM radio band is rapidly changing for the worse. Since the AMazing Wisconsin article there have been more changes. 1250/WEMP Milwaukee is Satellite oldies, 1290/WHVP Greenfield-Milwaukee is still Satellite "Heart & Soul" for the time being, 1340/WLZR Milwaukee (formerly WBCS) within the past month switched format from country to album rock. The station bills itself as "Laser 103." So, the Milwaukee AM band is much different than only a few years ago, or even weeks ago-hi! And more changes will occur as 1590/WAWA West Allis moves to 1200 kHz, and 1290/WHVP under new owners will drop the "Heart & Soul" format. They are under contract until September with this. 920/WQKY Milwaukee also, in the past two months, has dropped all of the newer AdCon songs and gone to a more NOSTalgia sound. The ratings dipped. The other Milwaukee stations are basically the same. 620/WTHJ heavy on talk and personality, 1130/WISN Milwaukee is talk mid-days, and at night, with AdCon music in other segments. 860/WNOV Milwaukee is still black, but black:gospel in the morning.

At this point a quick look at the Milwaukee AM dial is in order, if only to look back in a few years and see where the stations were in March, 1997! 540/WYLO Jackson/Milwaukee is ETHnic/GOS/REL. All time brokered. Sign off: midnight, local. 620/WTHJ talk/AdCon, sports, 860/WNOV black. Sign off:Midnight, local with super low power from SSS to Midnight. 920/WQKY is

NOStalgia, 1130/WISN AdCon/talk, 1250/WEMP (satellite) oldies, 1290/WMVP (satellite) black AdCon, 1340/WLZR FM simulcast AoR, 1510 WAUK Waukesha/Milwaukee is country. Still a daytimer. 1590/WAWA West Allis/Milwaukee is black with GOS mid-days. Daytimer with a CP for 1200 kHz.

A quick look above leaves one with NO LOCAL AM ORIENTED PROGRAMMING on 1250, 1290, 1340 (except 1250 in AM drive) at all! 1510 and 1590 sign off! Thus at night all you have is 540/REL, 620/TALK, 860/BLACK and signal problems, 920/NOS, and 1130/local TALK and Larry King. 620 is Talknet after 9PM I believe!

Considering only in 1970, 1340/WRIT and 920/WOKY were fighting for the number ONE position! FM was only a thing of the future!

Milwaukee FM right now is 93.3/WQFM AoR, 94.5/WKTI Top40, 95.7/WBGK Soft AoR, jazz, folk... "Eclectic rock", 96.5/WKLI Classic Hits, 97.3/WLTI Light AdCon, 98.3/WFMR Classical, 99.1/WMYX AdCon, 100.7/WRKR Top40, 102.1/WLUM Black, 102.9/WLZR-FM AoR, 103.7/WEZW, 106.1/WNML Country, 107.7/WVCY Religion. 95.7/WBGK will switch to a high personality format by June under new owners, 102.9 just switched to AoR from country under new owners, 1250/WEMP just went satellite oldies under new owners. As I said earlier WMVP will die come September. WMVP is WBGK's AM outlet.

A little commentary and then we will continue on this trip. I began talking about 50 paragraphs ago-hi! 1250/99.1, 1290/95.7, and 102.9/1340 basically had the same owners for YEARS! Ceregulation has ended any sense of service, community loyalty, etc. 96.5/WMGF was owned for 9 months and sold to become WKLI. 95.7/1290 were just bought in June 1985! After 18 months, the station is already being sold! And naturally every new owner comes in with their "hot" ideas, "re search", etc and switches calls, formats, fires all personnel, and brings in the bird (satellite). The sad thing is you really can't build station loyalty if formats are being switched every other week! Its no wonder 620/WTMJ, 103.7/WEZW, 94.5/WKTI, 920/WOKY, and 93/WQFM are highly rated! Each has had it respective format for YEARS and DECADES in cases! A little FINE-TUNING can be done to a stations format to make it work, and stay profitable. Besides it seems quite apparant that the new breed of station owners just want to take the money and run anyway! So there-hi!

Please remember, before we go on this trip, that these are really only "sketches" of the radio stations mentioned. Also, quite obviously, when one is driving at 60 MPH, and twisting the dial for basically a 13 hour car ride, several stations can and will be missed! I'm only human gang!

Leaving Milwaukee, westbound on I-94 then, 1580-WTTN Watertown had a long newsblock at 9AM. However, one of the funny things about WTTN was the news reports. All reports were by John Reddy. And it was funny to hear "John Reddy reporting from Oconomoc", "John Reddy in Ft. Atkinson", "John Reddy in Waupun". Quite obviously, this guy read these "reports" out of the morning paper, but to have one "reporter" in 6 different cities sounded funny anyway! WTTN plays AdCon, with polkas on Saturday morning. "The Hometown Station" and "AM 1580" are slogans used quite often. The station is 24 hours, simulcasting 94.1-WMLW from 6pm-6am. Power is 6.8 watts at night! However, from past experience, the 6.8 watts DOES cover Watertown well! 94.1 WMLW Watertown-Oconomoc is AdCon, and calls itself "mellow 94."

1480-WTOY Madison had quite a bit of talk on the air when I noted them at 9:30am This station musically is still AdCon, but airs many news and talk segments. "Today Radio" is bland. 1550-WHIT Madison played at least 5 in a row without talking. Oldies formatted and non-personality. 1070-WTSO Madison is country while 1310-WIBA Madison is AdCon. 970-WHA Madison is talk all day long. Public Radio.

The FM side in Madison had 92.1-WMAD-FM Sun Prairie-Madison playing "classic hits." This station has had many formats over the years. It should be noted that it is competing with at least 5 50,000 watt FMs! WMAO-FM is only 3000 watts! 94.9-WILV Baraboo-Madison is BFL. This station too, has had more than a few call and format changes in recent memory. 98.1-WMGN Madison is AdCon and bills itself as "Magic 98 FM". 101.5-WIBA-FM Madison is AoR. 102.5-WNWC is religious. 104.1-WZEE Madison is Top40. "Z104" plays 10 in a row every hour, beginning at :55 and running through

:34 the following hour. 106.1-WQVM-Middleton-Madison "Q106" is continuous country, 4 in a row, no talking, etc., vs WTSD which is heavy on personality and rated number 1. The latest entry into the Madison market is 96.7 WSEY Sauk City-Madison using the Transtar 41 format of soft Adcon geared heavily toward women. They have jazz nightly at 8PM. Why--I don't know. "Sunny" radio.

1190-WMAO AM Sun Prairie-Madison is MYL, and I must admit, had very good sounding, mature announcers. Jingles abounded. 1240-WIBU Paynette was once a player in the Madison market. In the middle 70's when NBC had their News & Information service, WIBU had billboards all over town. They also went to a high energy Top40 around 1980, only to drop that a year later. The Top 40 audience was already on FM. The current format is a very local, small townish AdCon, with polkas played at night. WIBU signed off nightly at 10PM. They were once the AM outlet to the very successful "Love Stereo" 94.9-Baraboo. I'll never know why they sold the 50000 watt FM and kept the 1000 watt local channel AM!

Earlier I was speaking about billboards, and I only saw two when in Madison. WNWC promoting their morning show, and 107.3-WJFY Fort Atkinson-Janesville-Madison with their "Joy 107" billboards promoting their beautiful music. That station has been beautiful music even in 1967 when I began DX'ing. It was known then as WFAW-FM. The station has a big Band show Sunday mornings.

One more tiny bit of trivia. WIBU signed on the air in 1925, and used a windmill until 1948 or so for generating power! The calls WIBU stand for Wind is Being Used!

940-WFAW Fort Atkinson has a lot of very local programming. ABC information news. Format is AdCon with many oldies. 990-WNND Wisconsin Dells is country, with not much personality. In listening to this for over 15 minutes I never heard any ids, slogans or talking at all! What a way to get ratings. Don't tell anyone who you are!

If I can add something here, I'd like to. The drive from Milwaukee to Madison is a straight shot. However, leaving Madison and through the rest of Wisconsin, the hills, rivers, and rock formations abound. Radio is nice, but also the beautiful scenery is mind boggling! The fresh air, clean skies, and the ability to take this all in!

740-WRPO Baraboo is satellite AdCon, having gone so just earlier this year. Quite disappointing, but possibly the farming money and small town businesses don't generate enough money for a staff. Somehow, I don't believe that. WRPO in recent months sounded quite good. Small town radio doesn't mean it has to sound small townish!

107.1-WNND-FM Wisconsin Dells is very, very bland in approach with "FM 107" ids, and Top40 format. Although this one could cross the AOR line. Along the road, I also locked into 107.9-WYCO Wausau. This station has only been on the air since 1985. Transtar AdCon is used. However, there was a promo for "Super Gold" nightly 7-12M. I think this could be a sign that while satellite programming save you some money, local programming is desirable. Hopefully, WYCO will add more local programming, and dump the bird!

Some other stations noted in brief description. 106.7-WLJY Marshfield is BFL. 104.9-WNFM Reedsburg was taped country, with ABC information news. 103.3-WVRW Wisconsin Rapids is still taped AdCon. 102.3-WVRO-FM Viroqua was taped country. 1400-WROB Reedsburg was AdCon, while 1320-WFHR Wisconsin Rapids seemed older AdCon. 1370-WCCN Neilsville is really small town country at its best! The station is simulcast with 107.5, and that is still in MONO. 104.7-WAXX Eau Claire is country radio at its best! I hate country but I like "wax"! There is something about this station. Whether the high news commitments, actual personalities, or playing the record that #39, and not sticking to the Top10 songs over and over, there is "hometown" and not "hokey" radio! Some of the best, and I do mean the best country stations I have ever heard are 107.5-WCCN FM/AM Neilsville WI, 104.7-WAXX Eau Claire, WI and 92.3-WJPD FM/AM Ishpeming-Marquette MI! These stations don't really dabble in over-research and so many other things that make major market radio rather bland. They also in all honesty, have the powerful signals to back up what

they do! Where do you let an elephant walk? Anywhere he wants to! So it is with a 50 or 100 kw FM signal, as opposed to a 1kw AM or 3kw FM signal. True?

97.9-WSPT Stevens Point sounded terrible! This Top40 outlet had way, way, way too much personality. This station in the past was one of the slickest, tightest Top40 outlets anywhere! The call letters being said first, shotgun jingles, and cue-cards have given way to something that, quite simply, sounds like some type of format thrown together by someone who knows nothing about how GOOD radio can sound! WSPT was easily, far and away the WORST sounding FM outlet in Wisconsin!

97.1-1290-WCOW FM/FM Sparta are simulcast country. "Cow country" ranks as another good small town radio station. Remember, Wisconsin is the dairy state, thus the cow references. 95.5-WIFC Wausau sounded somewhat subdued, but still ok. Call letters were said first out of the records, and jingles were played out of each stop-set (commercials.) This top40 outlet has been top40 since 1970! And the station still sounds good. It really was, to my knowledge, Wisconsin's original FM top40 station! There were others on FM, but they simulcasted the AM station. WIFC stood out back then. This station has a heritage!

I'm now nearing in on LaCrosse, so some Minnesota stations will creep in here. "K-G 95" is 95.3-KAGE-FM Winona. The station is live AdCon. Instead of "cage", the stations, both AM and FM are known as "ka-gee". I can still remember when KAGE-FM was called "KG-FM" and one thought "what a nice set of calls!", only to hear the top of the hour id as "KAGE-FM." 93.3-WIZM-FM LaCrosse had a 6 in a row "power play" beginning at :55 past the hour. "The New Z-93" has one real lousy set of jingles! The station used to use the old Pams shotgun jingle til a few years ago. Now the jingles are sung with voice so high and with a these chorusses that you really can't understand! I have a "radio ear" and I could barely make out the "z93!". 100.1-WQJY West Salem was BFL. Formerly AdCon, this station is one of the few dumping any format to go beautiful music! 1490-WLXR LaCrosse was "15 Country WLXR" and was competing against 580-WKTY for the country audience. They sounded good! 1570-WKBH Holman is NOS/STDS, and calls itself "Stardust 16 WKBH AM!" 106.3-WKBH/FM Trempealeau-LaCrosse-Winona(MN) is also country and bills itself as "K-106". The FM country outlet has personality and jingles too. If you are into country and like radio battles, LaCrosse might be a good place to listen! A 5000 watt AM (WKTY), and 1000 watt graveyard (WLXR-AM), and a 3000 watt FM (WKBH-FM) and they all sound good! This is indeed a treat!

1410-WIZM LaCrosse was running ABC Talkradio. I'm sure they are still AdCon in other dayparts, but are running all of talk.

1230-KWNO Winona MN had one of the worst announcers I have ever heard in my life. It's funny, some people with good voices sit idle and hope to get into radio, and this guy is on radio and sounds nothing short of horrendous. Want-ads were aired, and I never heard any other programming.

71098 on the odometer at 2pm as I left LaCrosse. 1050-WISM Eau Claire (not Altoona) bills itself as "Magic 105" or "AM 105" and is either a very hard AdCon or a very soft top40. At 6pm they play jazz, and drop the audience they took all day to build! 630-KDWB St. Paul was oldies channel. Now, I was passing through Mineska MN, population 132. Wow!

"790-WFAQ" Eau Claire is STDS and soft AdCon. I heard 4 in a row without any talking. A far cry from the Top40 "790" that was #1 in the 1970's! 920-KOHL Fairbault MN was country and had the worst audio I've heard on the trip. Everything sounded "in the mud!" Really terrible. 1130-WOGY Minneapolis is country. The station on several occasions into commercials never said call letters at a!!! Who programs these stations??? Call letters should be said so you have a CHANCE at ratings! This was a case where major market radio sounded like small market schlock!

1190-KWMB Wabasha MN was "1190 Country KWMB" and this little daytime sounded good for its market size! The station was sold recently, and one always thinks automation, satellite, or a call change will occur. Happily, this isn't always the case!

1150-WAYY Chippewa Falls is oldies! They sound quite good with a wide variety, 50's-70's, and a toned down presentation. 1220-WTCN Stillwater seemed to be STGS. "WTCN AM 1220". 1250-KCUE Red Wing MN was country.

At 3pm, I heard "51 degrees at (1270)-KWES Rochester (MN.)" I thought, wow I wish I went there...that is WARM. Remember, this was March 4th! I flipped the radio upward to the next loud AM signal and heard "its 50 degrees at WJJK Eau Claire" going into Mutual news. The news on 1400-WJJK Eau Claire was on a tape delay. It ran at 3:01. Eau Claire was the next city on my journey, and I was now glad I had short sleeves and a light jacket. WJJK is AdCon.

1430-WRON Durand simulcasts FM country. Small town flavor. 105.5-WCFW Chippewa Falls had AdCon, c&w, and songs I've never heard in my life. CNN features were aired when I tuned in. The stock news of the day was that US Air wanted to buy Piedmont Airlines, which they did within two weeks! The regional air carriers are being swallowed by the national airlines left and right. Good old deregulation! 100.7-WB1Z Eau Claire is still Top40, though they sounded rather bland. In other words, I have heard them kick asphalt! But, they were not doing it 3/4/87! 94.1 WIAL Eau Claire is AdCon and still "1-94." 1-94 is the interstate that runs through Eau Claire. Clever tie-in.

Now I was leaving the London Square Mall, with 71227 on the odometer, and lo and behold, a brand new mall right now the road: Oakwood mall! Usually, if you have two malls in town, they are at opposite ends of the town. These were right next door! Naturally, being a mall freak, I had to go in! Very very nice. A word about malls, ok? Milwaukee has Northridge, Southridge and Brookfield Square. Madison has East + Westtown Malls, LaCrosse has Valley View. Rochester MN has Apache Mall. Eau Claire has the malls named above. Wausau, WI has its magnificent downtown called Wausau Centre. Appleton WI has one on HWY 10 and 141, though the name escapes me. Fond du Lac WI has Forest View mall right off of 141. All of these malls offer many, many stores, and a good chance at leisure or buying a cookie for \$1.50-hi! Smaller malls in Marquette MI (the Marquette Mall), and Houghton-Hancock MI (the Copper Country Mall) with about 30 stores each also turn me on, as does the Beaver Dam Mall in Beaver Dam WI.

I am a super mall freak! This also lets me branch off into other hobbies. Train stuff (HO scale) and a collection of credit cards from various cities. Also, in these cities I will also go to the transit offices and get a few route maps, as I am a bus driver, and somehow can't get that out of me!

Back to radio, 1250-WWIS Black River Falls had local news with ads for Toms ICA, and the Jackson County Bank. Sounds better than some of the big names you hear over and over, huh? Format appeared to be c&w and AdCon. "AM 1250" slogans abounded. The last station for as on Carson "the last envelope"-hill, is 100.1-WDDC Portage with automated Top40, a cute jingle set, and ABC news at :30, on a tape delay. This sma!! town station had sounded consistently good throughout the years!

If you followed the trip with me, I hope you liked it. I really enjoy the trip, as it gives me a chance to get away, and also I like writing about it, because I like writing, even though what you are reading is all "pick and peck!" I still don't know how to type. It only took 42 days to do this-hi! Naturally, some stations were not listed because of my being human. I might have actually been close to a town and forgotten about a station or two, and hopefully the diehard radio critic will forgive me-hi! Odometer reading at 9:30pm was 71527. Whew!

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vive to the Community." Busch, a Boston College graduate who worked for a radio station in Atlantic City, has been with KNOM since its inception and is the only salaried member of the staff.

The rest of the staff is recruited through the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Portland, Ore.

The station's operating budget—about \$300,000 a year—comes almost entirely from private contributions. The volunteers agree to stay for one year, living in a dormitory environment, and most

eventually go on to careers outside the church. Almost all are drawn here by the adventure of Alaska and the appeal of volunteer work. Father Poole, who has made KNOM his second greatest love, has been in Nome 21 years and rather dreads the day when it will be time to leave.

"I knew I could be ruining my career by doing this—that I could be making the worst decision of my life," said reporter Claire Richardson, 28, who quit her job at WDBJ-TV, a CBS affiliate in Roa-

noke, Va., to join KNOM as a volunteer. "But I looked around me there and I saw a lot of burned-out journalists, and I said to myself: 'Is that what I want to happen?'"

"I was also scared that KNOM would reflect a Catholic bias, but we've got freedom to pursue everything—politics, suicides, social problems. People here deserve professional news quality just as much as they do in Roanoke or Los Angeles. An experience like this, you can't walk away from and not be a changed person."

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