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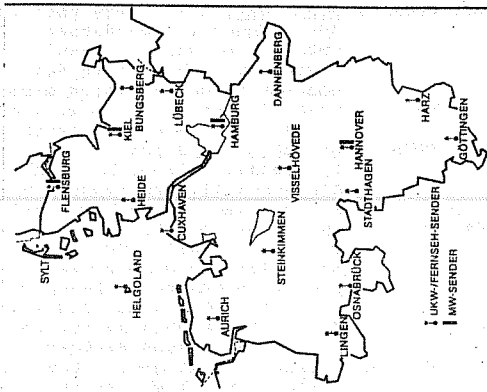
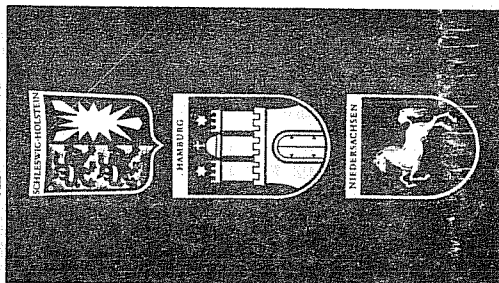
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Our condolences to DXWWW editor Pat Martin, whose mother passed away 12/25.



DX GETTOGETHERS

Seattle: The annual Seattle area Groundhog's Day gettogether will be held on February 13 --- which is actually the day before Valentine's Day and the Saturday of President's Day Weekend. It will start at 1 pm and run until whenever people leave. Bring potluck junk food and stuff for show and tell (radios, veries, etc.). It will take place at the home of Bruce & Evelyn (and Theresa) Portzer, 6546 19th Avenue NE, in Seattle. For more info call 206-522-2521.

Los Angeles: There will be a SCADS meeting on February 20 from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, 1900 E. Carson Street, Long Beach.

SportsCentre editor Dale Park has a new address: 1516 Hinman Ave, #705, Evanston IL 60201.

- 870 **WORX AL** Valley Head, Fort Payne, 12/06 very poor on SSS, ripply signal, WWL rippling in back w/Saints game, buzzy noise. 1721 w/satellite fed rock music. ID sounded like "WGRX, Far-X 87", then back to DV on satellite, spots, music. Then sign off w/music "My Home's In Alabama" by group Alabama. Announcer "WORX, Valley...Fort Payne" running 5000 watts. Sounded like the carrier was left on as WWL was still poor. M.B.: The group Alabama is based in Fort Payne & I believe it owns a station there; is it WORX? AL#2. [5P-11]
- 890 **CJDC BC** Dawson Creek, 12/14 poor and weak in KQLX null. 0830 with slogan "Radio 89" a few times, no legal ID. Spots for Wildcat Video and Cash & Carry Furniture in Grand Prairie. Oldies rock music, fade No ID, lots of talk about Grand Prairie. TENTATIVE. [WMC-MB]
- 910 **CKLY ON** Lindsey, TENTATIVE, 12/3 fair then very poor, o/u/co-chan noise. 2236 w/Toronto Maple Leafs hockey at Calgary. 2239 spot for a team contest (win a gift certificate when the Leafs score), back to PRP. Unable to check known Leafs stations CJCL and CHYR7 to confirm \s. [5P-11]
- KJJQ SD** Volga, 12/05 good in CKDQ null. 0200 w/Talk Net up to 0200, ID "KJJQ Volga, Brookings" into ABC news. Brookings area weather before rejoining Talk Net. [WMC-MB]
- WSUI IA** Iowa City, 12/07 good. 1830-1900 U of IA station program "As It Happens", "WSUI" ID. Was expecting a CBC station as title "As It Happens" is a well known CBC program (1930 on CHW-990). [WMC-MB]
- 920 **KDHL MN** Fairbault, 12/06 good during CFXY SP. 0730 w/Polka music, ID as "KDHL, Fairbault" then back to polka music. [WMC-MB]
- ???? ?? ????, 12/3 poor, o/u/co-channel noise. 2232 w/wrap-up show for apparent junior hockey game, several mentions of Ottawa 67s (of the Ontario Hockey League). Into spot for stora. Since opponent was Ottawa the most probable station would be CKCY (Sault Sainte Marie Greyhounds country). Any ideas? [5P-11]
- 950 **WSPA SC** Spartanburg, 12/12 good. 1755 w/talk about a returning DJ and an upcoming Whitney Houston concert, couple of WSPA IDs. [TL-IN]
- 960 **WRFC GA** Athens, 12/12. 1821 w/woman w/local weather, mentioned National Weather Service in Atlanta. "WRFC" ID then into music by Sly and the Family Stone. [TL-IN]
- 990 **WEEB NC** Southern Pines, 12/12 good. 1758 w/PSA for League Of Woman Voters of Moore County, short music, ID "This is WEEB, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, North Carolina." [TL-IN]
- 1000 **KOMO WA** Seattle, 12/13 fair. 0345 w/Christmas music, "The station you can depend on, western Washington's radio news team". [SA-MB]
- WLUP IL** Chicago, 12/7. Noted running OC on almost weekly MM SP. Off the air at 0122 but channel was too noisy to dig up a station. (I want KOMO, hi, Perry). [5P-11]
- 1010 **CFRB ON** Toronto, 12/7 fair to very poor, o/u/WINS and maybe KLRA. 0119 w/usual format of AC music and news sponsored by Nob Hill Farms. With WLUP off signal was good enough for a taped report. (Still working on 6070 relay). [5P-11]
- WDLE AL** Dora, EX-WPYK. 12/2 good. 1733 w/"WDLE East Walker" ID and news. Dora is in eastern Walker county. [TN-VI]
- 1020 **WJEP GA** Ochlocknee, 12/2 fair. 1727 sign off. [TN-VI]
- 1030 **KPAY AR** Farrington, 12/2 fair in the "clear channel" jumble. 1745 with an ID. [TN-VI]
- WHIN MN** Haplewood, 12/2 good. 2035 w/ID "The mighty 10-30, WHIN" then a rock oldie by Maxine Nightingail followed by 5 spots. [WMC-MB]
- WHOW NC** Mint Hill, 12/6 poor to fair in WBZ null. 1715 w/religious prog. then sign off. [KDF-11]
- +12/12 good, no WBZ, in w/WBDE. 1650 w/Christmas music, spot for Heritage Farms of Heritage, USA. Good clear "WHOW" IDs. [TL-IN]
- 1070 **KFDI KS** Wichita, 12/2 good. 1806 w/ID in news. [TN-VI]
- KHMO MO** Hannibal, 11/30 fair. 1820 w/news, MO Hunter Safety program and American Ag Report. 1820 ID "AM, 10-70, KHMO", sports. [WMC-MB]
- 1120 **WYNO OH** Nelsonville, 12/13 in w/KMOX. 1657 w/spot for a salvage company in Nelsonville. ID as "Radio 11, WYNO". 1700 s/off date. [TL-IN]
- 1150 **KSAL KS** Salina, TENTATIVE, 12/12 strong. 1824 w/spot for an Ellsworth bank, spots for Salina merchants, & spot for a Minneapolis (KS) store. No ID heard, but has to be KSAL. [TL-IN] (A regular into Billings, strong at times, usually give lots of IDs. John.)
- WELC WV** Welch, 12/13. 1702 w/spot for Jeanettes Auto, WELC news for West Virginia, ID as "11-50, WELC." [TL-IN]
- WGOW TN** Chattanooga, 12/18. 1719 w/woman w/sports, financial news, "WGOW" ID, followed by traffic report. [TL-IN]
- WJML MI** Petuskay, 12/5 fair. 0803 w/"99 WJML FM, AM contineous light rock for all of Northern Michigan." [SA-MB]
- 1180 **WLDS IL** Jacksonville, 12/5 poor, fade out. No legal ID heard. 0910 with local news, Spot for typewriter store in downtown Jacksonville, then a Jacksonville police report. Fade out. [WMC-MB]

1220 WKRS IL Waukegon, 12/6 good. 0728 w/local spots, local news read by a woman. "WKRS" ID. New for me. [SA-NB]

WTCN MN Stillwater, 12/05 fair to good. 0925 w/four "WTCN" IDs, promo for a coaches call in show and Stillwater Pony's game on WTCN later in evening. C&W song by Willie Nelson. [UHC-NB]

1260 WLKK PA Erie, 12/7 poor in mess. 2200 w/"12-60, WLKK Erie" ID. [SA-NB]

1270 WKBF IL Rock Island, 12/10 very poor in WWCN null, local noise w/yo-yo like fading. 1747 w/woman w/ID "AM 12-70, WK??" CBS news (7 sec ahead of WBBM). Man with weather, DJ w/slogan "AM 12-70, WKBF" into songs by Alabama and Kenny Rodgers. New. [5P-11]

1280 WMRO IL Aurora, 12/21 fair in WNAH null, local WMVP-1290 off. 1100 w/ID, lost when WMVP came back on at 1101. [TN-WI]

1310 CIWW ON Ottawa, 12/7 fair to poor in WIBA null. 1757 w/Harry Chapin's "Cat's in the Cradle". Male DJ w/ID "W-13-10, it's 6 o'clock". An Erin McElvie w/"W-13-10 news" using Newsradio clips, TC, diamond spot. Then Breen Murray with "W-13-10 sports". Bare Essentials (lingerie store) spot. Weather center, forecast, financial news. Where's the callsign? [5P-11]

1320 ???? ?? 2222, 12/7 poor to very poor, o/u/CFGM and others. 1935 w/man w/TC "2 before 8 o'clock", local weather (high 49), outro "listen to the MOYL on W?J?" (2nd letter either T, G, or D). Into BBD music. Maybe WKAP? [5P-11]

1340 ???? ?? 2222, 12/15 very poor. 0631 w/rooster crowing, sign on w/"Good-favor Broadcasting" and "W--S or F" call. Help? [SA-NB]

1370 KDTH IA Dubuque, TENTATIVE, 12/6 very poor u/semi-local WLTH running (I think) Talknet and an Urban Cont. station. Probably KDTH w/Bears football at Minnesota per net, \\WHO, behind WGN. [5P-11]

KGNO KS Dodge City, 12/12. 1908 w/man w/weather, mentioned snow. Mention of temperatures for many KS cities. (Garden City, Concordia), ID "KGNO". This is my KS#11, 6th this week! [TL-IN]

WEIF WV Moundsville, 12/11. 1658 w/man w/comical sign off "The following program will not be presented because the FCC is making us sign off" (followed by crowd boos. Mention of PSA power, etc. [TL-IN]

1400 KCOG IA Centerville, 12/16 fair to poor in GY mess. 0700 with "Radio 14 KCOG" ID. New for me, IA#36. [SA-NB]

WGIL IL Galesburg, 12/16 fair. 0632 w/local spots, "WGIL" ID and then into oldies. New for me, IL#38. [SA-NB]

1430 KASI IA Ames, 12/6 fair u/CJCL. 1824 w/weather and several IDs, format seemed to be old standards. [KDF-11]

1470 WKBV WI West Bend, 12/5 poor, fade, in KWEL null. 0720 w/accuweather for WI. 0723 "WKBV West Bend" ID then Ag report from Milwaukee. Faded just after the Ag report. [UHC-NB]

WNBD IL Peoria, 12/13 good. 1830 w/Bradley Braves vs Northern Huskies BB game "on the Bradley Braves radio network". ID was "WNBD radio Peoria." [UHC-NB]

???? ?? 2222, 12/4 fair. 0702 w/Canadian news items and "Newsradio" IDs, any idea who this is? [KDF-11]

1480 KGCK MT Sidney, 12/7 good. 0800 w/lots of talk about Williston, ND and a little talk about Sidney. Williston school lunch list, etc. TC in both Central and Mountain times. [UHC-NB]

1490 KRIB IA Mason City, 12/6 fair. 0704 w/ABC news, weather, KRIB ID. [SA-NB]

WYIT WV Charleston, 11/29 fair briefly o/WABJ & WESL. 0200 with ID, then possible mention of "Good News Radio 15" [KDF-11]

???? ?? 2222, 12/13. 0240 w/big band & standards music, ID as "Big Star Station". Calls sounded like WTSN or WGSN, in pretty well for much of the morning, so probably something pretty close. [KDF-11]

1500 WTOP DC Washington, 12/13 poor u/KSTP. 0425 w/talk program, ID at 0430 as "WTOP". [SA-NB]

1510 CKOT OH Tillsonburg, 12/3 poor, fade. 0825 w/Spots for Tillsonburg area merchants, IDs, then into news. [UHC-NB]

WAUK WI Waukesha, 12/5 poor, fade. 0935 w/ID "At home or at work, you've got K-Country, WAUK, 15-10, Waukesha, Wisconsin". [UHC-NB]

WINU IL Highland, 11/26. Noted still using 1510 while monitoring 11/26 & 11/28. No time to call station to find out when it would move to 880. I think the format was full service/AC. Net is CNN & they are at Mox 303, Highland, Illinois 62249. [5P-10]

1530 WKDC IL Elmhurst, 12/6 poor. 0745 w/BBD music, weather, ID as "Music for you early risers, WKDC." New for me. [SA-NB]

1590 KVGB KS Great Bend, 12/12. 1750 w/KVGB ID heard, spot for a video store w/mention of Great Bend area, ID as "15-90, KVGB". Lost at 1810 to WVNA. [TL-IN]

WVNA AL Tuscumbia, 12/11 in w/KVGB on 888. 1810 w/man w/local weather, spots for stores in Florence, Sheffield, and Muscle Shoals. ID as "WVNA, AM 15-90, Tuscumbia". [TL-IN]



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines for tips: Tuesdays

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R390A, R1000, 4' box loop, indoor wire

***** OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1440 KRZD CA, Wray 12/19 0930 Paul Harvey, local news, weather, etc. Fair
o/u KEWI for a while, then eventually lost completely to KEWI,
surprisingly. Ex-KRQZ. (SW-CO)
- 1470 KERE KS, Atchison 12/18 2255 high school EKB, sounded like "Rall
Valley" vs "Mars Hill." Fair-poor with long fades & KWSL QRM.
"Kere" pronounced as a word, so not sure of call, supposed to
be KERE. Ex-KARE. (SW-CO)
- *****
- 540 KSHO CA, Hesperia 12/21 0331 faint // KKG0-FM, with KKG0 ID but not
KSHO. Into Commonwealth Club. (GL-CA)
+12/21 1405 fair midday with showtunes. Inaudible middays at
home along their null line. (TRH-CAL)
- 570 *KLAC* CA, Los Angeles MM 12/21 0330 with OC. Heard KLUB ID under into
Traces. (GL-CA)
+12/21 0409 LOUD TTs. (TRH-CAL)
- 630 ?CKOV? BC, Kelowna 12/14 0504 susp. poor under KOH with Western Hockey
League scores, weather for Okanagan region. Lost to KH0W-KIDO.
(RW-CA)
- 690 KVNA AZ, Flagstaff 12/16 0048 Suns-Lakers EKB game, followed by wrap-
up, ID. Fair under CEKF-1. (SW-CO)
CEKF-1 SK, Gravelbourg 12/16 0041 classical organ music, 0104 ID as
"La Voix Francaisois (?) du Radio Canada en Saskatchewan." Good
on loop in KGGF null. // XLNT 860. New, SK #16. (SW-CO)
- 700 *KFAM* UT, North Salt Lake City 12/12 0540 loud with TT, looping east,
probably on day pattern ET. (RW-CA)
KMJY WA, Newport 12/14 0930 one of my most-wanted stations finally
heard fading over KGRV-CKRD-KFAM with weather for Spokane, WA/
ID/MT, road report, ID into C&W. Lost by 0934. New! (RW-CA)
- 710 *KMPC* CA, Los Angeles 12/21 0335 OC strong with TT under then KMPC OC
off. Tone of a different pitch then. Also heard unID under. (GL)
- 730 KIZN ID, Boise 12/18 0536 fair, but holding up against CKLG with C&W
music, "Kizzin Country 93 FM" slogans, male DJ with several
weather forecasts. Follow-up report sent. (TRH-CA)
- 780 KROW NV, Reno 12/21 1915-1935 country music, many IDs, ad for Reno,
a few Christmas songs. Good to poor, fading in & out, strong
when in! (RH-CO)
- 790 (KABC) CA, Los Angeles MM 12/14 0340 OC leaving usual pest XESU. (TRH-CA)
+12/14 0427 totally off. (RW-CA)
KGMI WA, Bellingham 12/14 0432 good in KGHL-KXTC null with weather,
ID. KABC off. Very rare here. (RW-CA)

- 810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 12/20 0310 totally off, leaving unneeded HJCY and much-wanted CKJS and ZNSJ Bahamas! Who says there's no Santa, hi. Still off at 0630. (TRH-CA)
+12/20 0450 totally off again. (RW-CA)
- WGY NY, Schenectady 12/20 0600-0610 susp. under KCMO most of morning. Faded up nicely at 0600 with NBC News, local & state news, ID "WGY newstime is 6:08," gone by 0612. New, goodie for me! (RW)
- CKJS ME, Winnipeg 12/20 0427-0445 poor under HCJY with AdCon, NHL scores, lots of "Radio 8-10, CKJS!" jingles. New. (TRH-CA)
- 820 WCZE IL, Chicago 12/17 1800 Barbra Streisand, Gary Puckett, etc. ID as "8-20 AM, Cozy Radio." Fair-good in WBAP null. Good copy until 1825, when XEYX faded in. Call change for me (finally), ex-WAIT. (ØW-CO)
- 830 KABN AK, Long Island-Big Lake 12/14 0600 good, deep fades in WCCO null. Beach Boys song, ID "KABN, your voice of the valley, KABN, Long Island-Big Lake, Alaska," back into music. Loud by this time! (RW-CA)
- 840 KWPB NE, West Point 12/23 0807 area news, weather, ads. Fair at best, with most KOA-850 sloop null. New, NE #33. (ØW-CO)
- 860 KVVV AZ, Phoenix 12/14 0530 usual good signal under KTRB after XEMO s/off. "Radio Viva" IDs. Looks like they're NSP again. (RW-CA)
- 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 12/15 2313 live broadcast of Prince Albert vs New Westminster Bruins WHL game. Raiders cruise, 10-5. Fine sig. with no fading in 30 minutes of listening! Into music at 2337. (ØW-CO)
- 930 ?KFLG? AZ, Flagstaff 12/16 1935 local news/weather/sports with anncr. Elizabeth Bristell (?). Thought I heard an ID for their sister FM, KAFF. Possibly on PSSA? (TRH-CA)
- 940 (KPRE) CA, Fresno 12/21 0343 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 950 KNFT NM, Bayard 12/16 0922 on top of channel (local XEGM has been off all week) with ads for car dealers & western wear stores in Silver City. (TRH-CA)
- 960 KOOL AZ, Phoenix 12/21 0341 fair with "These Boots Were Made for Walkin'" by Nancy Sinatra. KABL with public affairs program under, plus unID too. Contest prome by female. (GL-CA)
- KLKL OR, Klamath Falls 12/18 0500 just as I turned the radio on, caught their legal ID! Soon faded, but seemed to be C&W format under KABL/KOOL/KFMY. New, OR #17. (TRH-CA)
- 990 KELS CA, Santa Barbara 12/21 1030 good in KKIS null with ID "AM 990, KELS," MYL-type music. Hasn't changed to KKSB yet. (RW-CA)
+12/21 1358 fair-good with BBD music, legal ID by male anncr. No call change yet. (TRH-CA)
- KGTM TX, Wichita Falls 12/23 0459 ID as "...24 hours a day on AM Stereo 990, KGTM, Wichita Falls." (RHW-WA)
- 1000 WLUP IL, Chicago 12/16 0005 phone-in show hosted by two men, occas. pop song. Fair on loop in KTOK null. Zilch on ND wire. Ex-WCFB. (ØW-CO)
- 1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo 12/12 2353 male DJ with request program, ads for formal wear store in San Francisco. Really getting clobbered by XED/XEG. Tough to get a verie from this station--follow-up report still needed. (TRH-CA)
(KOFY)+12/21 0440-0746 totally off most of this time, back on RS at 0746. (RW-CA)
- 1210 CFYM SK, Kindersley 12/18 0600 news, then syndicated program "Coast to Coast." 0623 ID "This is your music network, CJYM and CFYM..." local ads, then back to net. Fair o/u KQTL. Blown away by 0631 s/on. New, SK #17. (ØW-CO)
- 1230 KPRL CA, Paso Robles 12/22 0445 a nightly regular here with ABC Talkradio programming. Impossible at home unless pest KSON-1240 is off. (TRH-CAL)
- 1250 KCIW AZ, Wickenburg 12/20 2215 fair-good in KSON null with C&W music, ads, IDs. Ex-KUUK. This station is impossible at home unless KSON-1240 is off. (TRH-CAL)
+12/22 2040 ad for U.S. Septic, Community Calendar, assorted music & features. Lost around 2100, possible s/off. GRM from several. (ØW-CO)
- KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 12/21 1348 fair in KSON-1240 null with ABC Talkradio, not // KABC-790 or KVSD-1000. This station is impossible middays at home. (TRH-CAL)
- KXET TX, San Antonio 12/22 1905 weather, then program "La Hora de los Novios" in Spanish, with phone requests at 470-KXET. Fair-poor. (ØW-CO)

- 1250 KIKZ TX, Seminole 12/18 0658 NA, s/en. Owned by Seminole Broadcasting Co. Annnc'd 1000w day & 250w PSA. Into area news, weather, Ag. features. Fair in QRM. New, TX #82. Now have all 4 TX stations on 1250 legged, thanks to the demise of WREN. (BW-CO)
- 1260 *KOIT* CA, San Francisco 12/19 0602 with OC. (RW-CA)
 KWYR SD, winner 12/14 1749 local ads, ID "We're South Central SD's country music & news authority, KWYR," music to 1800 ABC News. Good on peaks, QRM increasing toward sunset. (BW-CO)
- 1290 KZBQ ID, Pocatello 12/14 0830 good under KHSL OC over KONE-KGVO with ID as "Country Q." (RW-CA)
- 1310 KIVA NM, Corrales 12/22 1837 Christmas greetings from each DJ, ads, then "Power Play" (10 in a row--rock music). "Power 105" slogans. Fair/good in KFKA null. (BW-CO)
 KZIP TX, Amarillo 12/18 0800 legal ID in English, then man in Spanish, followed by Ranchera music. Very poor in KFKA null. New. (BW)
- 1340 KSGR ID, Nampa MM 12/14 0405 faded up for ID under KIST-KMAK et al. Rare, report still needed. (TRH-CA)
- 1360 KKMO WA, Tacoma 12/7 0600 ID as "1360, KKMO, Tacoma, on the air for general maintenance and testing purposes only," then into SNN news! Thought might be testing new Mountlake Terrace, WA sync. xatr which KKMO has applied for. (RHM-WA)
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 12/14 2129 ID, "Mutual PM," area PSA, then Toni Grant to 2200 news. Fair-good over XEHN. (BW-CO)
- 1390 KHLQ UT, Logan 12/21 0413 poor under KMIX-KGER-KSLM with KHLQ ID, so haven't changed calls to KLGK (K-Logan) yet. (RW-CA)
 +12/22 1108 Christmas music, program notes, PSA's, ads. Fair over KCRC in KERN null. Still heard past 1200 (10am LT). (BW)
- 1400 KCOW NE, Alliance 12/17 0200 ID, ABC News, area weather, then Larry King. Fair in QRM. Quick s/off at 0306. (BW-CO)
- KLIN NE, Lincoln 12/17 0206 area weather, then Larry King. KCOW also running LK on same freq. with a split-second lag, so hard to differentiate the two most of the time. New, NE #32. (BW-CO)
- 1430 KAMP CA, El Centro 12/21 1400 very good with oldies, ads, slogan "Your classic oldies connection." Regular midday catch here, impossible at home unless XEEX-1420 off. (TRH-CAL)
- 1450 KJMB CA, Blythe ex-KYOR 12/23 0906 poor-fair s/on with Star Spangled Banner, nice clear ID "You're tuned to KJMB, Blythe, Calif." ad, into Southwest Ag Radio Network farm report. Soon clobbered by KOWA/KPSI/XCBC. New, CA #197. (TRH-CAL)
- KOWA CA, Escondido 12/20 0319 noted with C&W music, ID, new "K-O-W AM" slogan. Ex-KOWN. (TRH-CA)
- 1470 KDEW AR, Dewitt 12/19 0000 faded up with "KDEW music connection," promo, jingle, then faded away forever. Listed as 500w daytimer. What gives? A real surprise. New, AR #13. (BW-CO) (FCC has granted low nighttime powers to virtually all daytimers on regional channels, similar to the Canadian & Mexican clear channels.--NH)
- 1530 (KFBE) CA, Sacramento 12/21 0522 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 1560 KPMC CA, Bakersfield 12/25 AN with "Christmas Gift to the Community." Thanks, hi! So went a hopeful Christmas monitoring of an expected "clear"! (RHM-WA)
- 1610 WKK790 AZ, Phoenix 12/23 0109 fair with tape loop by female annrc. Rarely this strong. Power is 8 watts. (TRH-CAL)

UNIDS

- 690 Tu 12/15 0515-0530 TTer looping NE. Alternated between 2 tones at first, then tone sweeps. KVNA, KRMX & KEYR all still needed here! Local XETRA off on one of many recent weeknight SPS. (TRH-CA)
- 1340 MM 12/14 0400 unID with New Age-type format. No ID noted, and couldn't get a definite loop direction. Ideas? (TRH-CA)

A few more reports this week...soon it will be back to the old days with 5 or 6 page WDXR's, hi. When you send in a WDXR report (especially you new reporters) please write WDXR on the envelope or report itself, as I also edit the NRC equivalent of WDXR. When a reporter doesn't specify which column (or club) the report is intended for I have to guess! One of these days I'm bound to be wrong, hi. You are invited to enclose two reports in the same envelope, one for each club, if you are a member of both clubs. Might as well save 22¢! Just be sure in enclose two reports. Let's hear from YOU. ♡

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Just one short note this week. George Haklel, I also found a mention in Paul Swearingen's DXW11 (8/8/87 DXM Vol. 24 #34) that the 1355 Algerian (SADR) (re: last column) is still on. That's a very good sign as it may have very likely been them you heard. Christmas/New Year's has slowed down my own DXing, but I am happy to report that I got a carrier-only on the 1355 around my local sunset -- now for the audio..... Thanks to Tom, Ron and Gary for their Latin American reports this week. HAPPY NEW YEAR!


P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X All dates 1987

- 580 JAMAICA, Galina RJR 0100 12/25 : Man talking about sugar crop. Inside Agriculture prog. w/sponsor National Commercial Bank. ID by man, time '8:00'. Song "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer", ment Jamaica in spot. Noticed // on 550 weaker, not heard on 720. Sig present for some time, good levels. 1st time I could get a clear ID. (Heisey-PA)
- 620 CUBA, 0130 12/25 : "Rebelde" said several times by man in SS, good. Noted // on 600 KC. (Heisey-PA)
- 690 CUBA, 2330-2335 12/8 : Radio Progreso - hrd full ID by m ancr, then into nx. Good sigs, blocking oldies stn WTIX. (Trotto-FL)
- 670 CUBA, 1935-1940 12/8 : Radio Rebelde in SS - m ancr talking, playing easy listening SS mx, frequent talking betw songs, ID @1940. //5025/710. (Trotto-FL)
- 700 JAMAICA, Montego Bay JBC 0320-0325 12/8 : JBC R. One, u/WLW. Playing reggae mx w/ talk betw mx. ID at 0325. (Trotto-FL)
- +0105 12/25 : Noted again fair w/evening nx update. Brief, no calls -- assumed it was them. (Heisey-PA) (Calypso EE usually clinches this one if you're used to their "sound". ed)
- +0855-1030 12/6 : In EE w/lots of back to back slow mx til 0959, man w/Carib accent preacher, possible ment of JBC. (No WLW til 1023). Help, is this Jamaica!? (Tom Laskowski-IN) (Seems to have been them, Tom. If the mx was black-oriented it was about 98% chance of being them as I often hear the //pgm on 560 AN. ed)
- 710 CUBA, 1944-1950 12/15 : Radio Rebelde in SS, u/WAQI R. Mambi. Man w/fast talk, ID by man @1950 //5025/670. (Trotto-FL)
- 810 BAHAMAS, Freeport ZNS-3 0017 12/6 : In EE, ad for bottled water, "Georgie Porgies" (clothing store), world nx, "Zed N S Weekend Sports". Completely dominant over WGY, blasting in at 0115! (Laskowski-IN) (Good catch, Tom. They're usually tough on 810 as when cx are good the Cuban Progreso and esp. the Sutatenza Colombian dominates. ed)
- 1040 CUBA, 2307 12/4 : R. Mossow in EE w/woman reading nx, talk about upcoming Gorbachov -Reagan summit. //SW 7150kHz, no sign of WHO. (Laskowski-IN) (I heard them before Christmas with standard martial talk re arms et al, fol/by RM's DX Program, blowing in, even demolishing WHO at their fade-in. ed)
- 1314 CUBA, 0207-0210 12/6 : Radio Habana?? Hrd SS female w/nx, man w/rapid talk into mx (classic rock). Female w/ID "este es Radio Habana". Good signal. (Trotto-FL)
- 1470 CUBA, 2015-2040 12/15 : CMDP Radio Bandera - fem w/nx, man talking before mx, to extremely good levels. (Trotto-FL)
- 1520 NICARAGUA, 0826-0832 12/9 : Radio Liberacion (clandestine) in SS - man w/long-wind-ed talk, then commercial. Also a tape message from a Congressman telling them of how they still support their cause. (Trotto-FL) (I was wondering if this was on at all, will have to try for them. Seems like our CIA and the sister communications agency at work again.....ed)

That off-freq. Cuban on 1314 is very interesting, Ron. Does anyone have more details on a Cuban running on the freq? Good to hear from Tom Laskowski after quite some time. Welcome back, Tom! Thanks to all of you who sent Christmas and New Year's cards! Also, many thanks for those of you who've written me during the Holidays - I will be answering ASAP each one. For now, how about starting off the New Year with a report to DXWW-E? 73

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Not that much activity lately, although 35805 I did manage to pull a partial all-nighter a few weeks back. That was the Sunday morning I caught WLW-700 on a rare SP. In its place was JBC, Jamaica with some great reggae. I haven't yet decided if the poor conditions of late are because skip has been lousy if it has been just great (making for lots more interference from distant stations). The clears and regionals sound like GYs and the GYs are a more horrendous mess than usual, with numerous stations coming in at equal strength and none ever seeming to break away from the pack on any given frequency. (I notice that at night here on the GYs--rce) Although it seems rather early (late Nov, early Dec.) for it, I wonder if we are beginning the seasonal anomaly. My veries have been just as much a problem. About 4 months ago, I began sending my reports on special stationery along with NRCs "Broadcast Band DXing" info sheet and a photocopy of a verie from another station. I had hoped that my low response rate was due to there being some confusion as to what it was that I was wanting, and thought that the inclusion of these items would result in an increase of QSLs. For some reason, I still have only a little better than 45% return rate (you might be figuring your response ratio wrong, too. See my Forum--rce) although I have seen a decrease in the no-data "Thank you for your letter" replies, and the handwritten scrawled messages on a half-sheet of torn notebook paper. There must be some improvement, however, as I have gotten several veries recently that mentioned how complete and easy to understand my reports were and one CE who even said that he was sure that I get a high response ratio due to my inclusion of these items. If he only knew! Hi! In regards to Gary Heisey's WYOS-670 AL station reported in Vol. 25 #10, I have been unable to locate information on any station here in AL operating on 670, nor have I been able to think of any possibilities for similar-sounding call signs. The mystery continues... Until next time, 73s de JD.

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I have two developments to report on the DX scene here in Europe. First of all, it looks like Radio Caroline changed frequency from 963 to 819. During the first part of November I heard a station with English language religious programming on 819 during the evening. And at the same time I did not hear any trace of Radio Caroline on 963. Please see DXWW-E for the details. The second thing is the expanded use of frequencies by Berliner Rundfunk. In the past week or so I have heard them on several new frequencies: 1089, 1188, and 1458. They are all NSP and fairly strong. The station on 1089 effectively blocks out a chance of getting a good reception of British Forces Broadcasting Service from Cyprus. Fortunately, I did hear them earlier in November, however, so I did get a chance to log them. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough for a good report. The station on 1188 blocks out Radio Dublin. I have heard Radio Dublin several times, but again never enough for a good report. Oh well. On 1458, the BBC London holds down the fort, so the new Berliner Rundfunk outlet won't make that much of a difference. Tim Kridel, I am sending you photocopies of an ADAM computer catalog. The company's name is M.W. Ruth. I also found an ad for a company that sells ribbons for the ADAM at a reasonable price. I am enclosing that ad as well. Several mail-order

retailers sell a good variety of software and hardware for the ADAM. I hope you find these to be useful. A few people at work tried to persuade me not to buy the ADAM, because Coleco was discontinuing it. However, it still fits my need for word-processing and my kids use it for their games. I use it to type up my reception reports and for filing my DX lists, so I use it for DX related purposes. I also use it for most of my correspondence. I have to go now. Here's hoping the DX season will be better. And I agree with J.D. Stephens that the members in IRCA are friendly and helpful! Let's make IRCA the best club around. Gute DX de Bill von Bayern. (The white space above in one line is my fault for shifting the carriage without looking at the paper!--rce)

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I never thought I would hear Tom Snyder on WLS, but that's where his network talk program is, starting at 2300 CST. Cap Cities apparently didn't like Phyllis Levy's "Sex Talk" program. In other local radio news, WCZE-820 lost one of its towers in strong winds that followed a major snowstorm here on December 15. The chief engineer, interviewed on television, said that they would be operating with reduced power through their remaining three towers, and that he was happy that a "domino effect" had not occurred, knocking down all the towers at the suburban Elmhurst transmitting site. A trend that seems to be reversing itself: several local stations that have been NSP for years are going off the air once a week. WIND-560 now has a regular Monday morning SP (I stumbled across it on 12/21 and logged CFOS-560 as a result--rce), and WPNA-1490 goes off on Sunday mornings. The WPNA SP is especially interesting, since they never had a regular silent period and there are a lot of nearby stations on that frequency that I need. Other than 560 and 1490, DX has been slow through the fall and early winter. Sunset has sounded pretty flat most of the time, with only a couple of new stations. My big radio-related project this winter will be to go through all my DX bulletins and get rid of a lot of them. I have IRCA bulletins going back continuously to the summer of 1967, about four-and-a-half years before I joined. That was when Don Erickson published the stenciled DX Monitors on blue, yellow and red paper. And I have NRC bulletins from as early as 1968, just before the Boston Publishing Committee went offset. I also have plenty of NASWA, WTFDA, CADX, and even old Midwest DX Club bulletins from as far back as 1971. Don't worry! I wouldn't think of actually throwing these in the garbage. They'll be donated to the next convention I attend. Happy New Year and best of DX in '88! (Karl, I don't remember the Midwest DX Club!--rce)

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This column is being typed a couple days early, due to the Christmas holidays. I leave about 0800 CST for Michigan and won't be back until late Sunday, or more likely, during the day Monday, with a normal work schedule Monday evening. It'll be the first time in almost 12 years that us three kids will be there at the same time. My Dad, I'm told, is really looking forward to it. In J. D. Stephens Forum above, I mentioned that he might be figuring his verie to report ratio. I would suspect that the normal way of figuring the ratio is to divide the number of reports sent into the number of veries received. That may be right for past years but I don't think it would be for a short-term comparison. If a person is sending out 5 reports a week, the numbers can be skewed fast if you count all the reports sent--even those which couldn't even get to the station at the time you count the numbers. Let's use my numbers for convenience in examples: I've sent out a total of 58 reports since I moved to Rapids, with the first one being dated 9/10/87 and the latest being two on 12/21. I've received 36 veries, which would make it a 62.1%. One of the 58 rpts was returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable. At 57 reports, I now have a 63.2%. Subtract the two reports dated 12/21, the ratio jumps to 65.5%. If you go back 31 days (a month), the ratio for 51/34 goes to 66.7%. Another way would be to figure out what the average length of days it took to get a verie is, then subtract that from today (also subtracting any veries you received for reports during that time). For me, the average weight is 16 days. That puts me back to 12/7, and with only two reports out since then (because of my bad cold, I didn't even turn on the radio), and I'm back to a 65.5%. Some of the reports went out to stations which, because I had verified them from other locations, I had assumed would be easy veries, such as WBBM-780, WCZE-820, WJMS-590, KLZ-560. Surprise, hi! I've been putting off verifying the clear-channel giants until spring or summer, preferring the smaller stations, but that also keeps my state count down, which I find depressing! I've just done a review of my Gary veries for a project I'm involved in, and discovered that many of the big stations weren't verified there for years after I moved to Gary--mostly because I had verified them in Mich. One verie this week: v/1 KJLA--1900. MM 12/21 produced state #30, and 2 stations from there, in the form of KNBR-680 and KFI-640, both attributable directly to Jim Hall's Forum last month which convinced me I was trying for Calif. too early, and that I should try later in the morning. Success the first time! Out of room. 73.



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Happy Holidays everyone! I received an early holiday "gift" a couple of weeks ago. . . I was walking through downtown L.A. with two friends when I suddenly spotted something. There, just laying on the sidewalk, with people walking all over it (!) was a huge wooden sign measuring 7 feet by 2 feet. The words had been whitewashed over, but the message was still easily readable, "Stockton's new 50,000 watt station KTRB - 860, Music Country AM Stereo." When I saw it I nearly had a triple-coronary attack, hi. Now what would a sign like that be doing in downtown L.A.? (What would YOU be doing in downtown L.A.?-hi-RtH.) Perhaps it was the back of a bench and a sign company circulates the boards around. Anyway, OF COURSE I had to add it to my radio station paraphernalia collection, hi. I had my friends help me carry it back to my car. One friend was able to sit behind me, but the other had to curl up on the floor with the board over his head. He complained all the way home, but I just turned up the radio, hi.

Stereo update: Another station here has gone stereo. Money radio KMNy 1600 Pomona is now using Kahn. Also, KNX 1070 has finally begun broadcasting true stereo. Noted 07 December during football game with announcers coming out of the opposite speakers and the crowd in stereo. Interesting thing noted, though, on KNX Pat Sommerall was from the left channel and co-announcer, Hank Stram was from the right, but on KFMB 760 San Diego, they were the other way around. I tried checking against other stations, but the only other CBS stations audible here are KCBS 740 and KOA 850 and both are mono. Does anyone know which is the true (correct) way? (Probably up to the local engineer-RtH.)

Last month I mentioned receiving LAX 530 (new call is WNH296) in "stereo" but call to the CE said they were "mono." Well, they were "stereo" for some time, but two days after my call they became mono again, hi. KKLQ 600 San Diego has returned to mono, though the CE says that's temporary. All stations in the Eden chain (KKLQ, KOY, etc.) are Kahn per a company decision. But the KKLQ CE told me that he and the other CEs are pushing for a change to Motorola. So perhaps Eden has decided to change afterall? 73 de SMM

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It's been about three-and-a-half years since my last forum, but I have a few comments and questions.

To Jim Hall, thanks for the magazine article.

Bill Hardy, drop KUPL 1330 from Larry King list and add the following Oregonian stations: KXL 750, KCYX 1260, KAST 1370. (RtH, this might be the "LK" you heard if it was between 2000 and 0000 PLT.) To NBC Talknet list KNPT 1310 and KYGT 102.5. (And add Talknet to KFBK 1530-RtH.)

Rich Toebe, KAST's current slogan is "News Plus" and delete all others.

Dale Park, some corrections to Sportscentre: 49'ers on KVIX 1290 not KUMA. Seahawks on KAST FM 92.9, not on AM 1370. And what does the "\$" stand for in your column, stereo? (Yes-RtH.)

Steve McGreevy, the "CKPD channel 2" you saw is CKND-2 Minedosa-Brandon, Manitoba, a relay of CKND Winnipeg.

RtH, regarding the CP 720 Long Beach, Washington: As far as I know, this was just an application which was rejected. The applicant then applied for 94.3 FM and got it, then sold it to KVAS 1230 (the original applicant was a former KVAS announcer. KKEE 94.3 signed on last May. Rock oldies format. Lots of spots from many Oregonian locations as well as Washington. As far as I know there's no current application for 720 Long Beach. (Anyone know?)

You're still using the Vane Jones? That log has too many errors and omissions for me. Also, it's nearly four years old and I've heard they're not going to publish another one. Have also heard a new edition of White's Radio Log is in the works. (Which has more errors and omissions than Vane Jones, hi, or used to RtH.) The best reference for FM is Bruce Elving's FM Atlas. Unfortunately the current edition is sold out; a new edition is expected sometime early this year.

Does KFBK still carry Ray Briem? (Nope - Talknet-RtH.) Since KXL has apparently dropped it in favor of Larry King, KFBK would be the virtually the only source here for Briem.

Finally, John J. Rieger, I enjoyed your Western Wisconsin article. You should come out to the Northwest sometime and check out the stations here (as well as the shopping malls and transit systems.) 73.

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I recently obtained a box of KBOI contest folders (around 1,000) and a similar amount of KBOI stickers. If any of you promotion material collectors are interested in trading please write. I collect radio station baseball hats so if anyone notices a new one from local stations please let me know.

KIDO 630 is now all news/talk ("News-Talk 63"). They run NBC news on the hour with Mutual's Larry King in the evening. 73.

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The KKSA/KPLA saga from this place: KKSA 1030 (and the previous tenants on that frequency) is rare in Oakland by day and never here nights. When I get requests for tapes, I end up going to Walnut Creek. Even there, at night power/pattern switch, they totally go away. I get some KPLA 770 by day, almost none at night. Very strong days/decent nights out in Pleasanton where I work. KKSA sounds decent in stereo, at least until Casper sunset time.

Actually, all the little AM-band DX has been away from the apartment building, especially since the place got wired for CATV, buzzzzz. I take a portable receiver/recorder, usually the Sony CFS-6000 to make airchecks for collectors who've been requesting Sacramento, Santa Rosa, San Jose, Monterey and of course, San Francisco/Oakland. On this machine, even mono AMs have good audio, though alas, fine programming is harder to find on AM now (not that FM has picked up the slack). (What else is new?-hi-Rth.)

Speaking of aircheck requests, anyone with a tape machine within range of such broadcasting stations: WHYP (AM/FM), KCHJ, WNPQ, WNOV or KJAY? (Send me a tape, Mark, and you'll gag on K-JAY, hi-Rth.) Take care all. 73.

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Greetings from Kodiak, where the earth shakes and our radio stations don't need to do EBS tests. We've had two EBS alerts-for-real within the past month, as Alaska shakes and tsunami evacuations are put into effect. Any unID EBS tone on 560 is probably local KVOK. In addition, DX hasn't been too bad lately either.

Morning sunrise skip at this time of the year yields practically all AM's in Alaska. My only hold-outs now are tiny 50-watter KIAL Unalaska-Dutch Harbor, a relay of KDLG 670. Even the low power stations in Sitka, Cordova and Valdez come in very loud just prior to sunrise. Through December and January with sunrise between 0900 and 1000 (local) it's the most convenient time to DX. I have lots of trouble staying up past midnight, although that's when most of tests are on, none of which I've been able to catch so far this season.

Excellent conditions this morning with CKRW 610 coming in well even with local KGTL 620 aplattering next door. Numerous Russians and Japanese at higher end of the band above 1400, which I'm slowly trying to ID. In local AM news, KSDP 840 Sand Point to go to 1 kw fulltime in '88 and have more local programming, right now they mostly relay KDLG, although they do have some local programming in the morning. KOTZ 720 went to 10 kw this past July. Look for a new public station on 930 from Unalakleet later this year. Station will probably be similar to KIYU 910 Galena with some local programming, but mostly relaying KSKA-FM Anchorage.

Went back east for Thanksgiving and returned here via San Francisco the first week of December. While in the Bay Area overnight, rented a Toyota Corolla with FM/AM stereo. My first real sound of AM stereo. Most of my listening was to KSFO 560. Hard to tell the difference between KYA-FM simulcast. Same noted with KABL AM and FM, both very good, although FM slightly better, obviously. If there is one last resort to save AM, I'm afraid it's going to have to be in stereo.

That's all for now and Happy New Year. 73.

BILL FRAHM, 3900 BUSH AVE., BOISE, ID 83703

My first forum in nearly 18 years! Let me reintroduce myself. I'm 34, single and have been DX'ing in one form or another for 26 years. I left IRCA in the early '70s when my interests in TV and FM DX took over. Rejoined the club about three years ago.

Currently the CE at KBOI 670 and KQFC and have been with the company for 14 years! (A record in the "radio game.") (Who did you bribe?-hi-Rth.)

My set-up includes an Icom R71A, R7000, Realistic TRF, 4-foot box loop and an L-shaped 70-foot longwire.

When time (and sleep) permit, I go after the foreign DX. Over the years my favorite DX was on a cheap pocket radio, the old VOA megawatt station in Okinawa (1179?) (1178-I think. . .too long ago, hi-Rth.) It would be loud and clear on quite a few winter mornings here in Boise. Latest mysteries are a strong het on 1475 giving Vladivostok a run for its money. Seemed to loop E-W. Norway has been heard here, as well as Senegal. Not bad for being landlocked.

Anyone back East wanting Idaho should check out 670 Mondays or Tuesdays between 0206 and 0300 (MST, Bill?-Rth) when I do the monthly check-up. No

set date of the month, just when I can get out there. Should be lots of testing in the next few months as we're rebuilding the transmitter. The thing is over 20 years old and we just want to get rid of the PCBs.

If you've sent a report to KBOI and haven't received #*#&, be patient, I've just drained the swamp and the alligators are almost under control.

Be back soon. (Welcome back into the fold, Bill. Good to have another member in the "biz." Nice tip for EC DX'ers, but how do I get WBBM?-hi-RtH.)

STEVE MC GREEVY, 45 ELDÁ DR., SAN RÁFAEL, CÁ 94903

Greetings. First off, I've been intrigued by several items in the past few DXMs. Ric, I've been observing KPLA 770 at this QTH at night. KPLA is dominant for the most part, usually over KKOB. Some times KKOB approaches equal strength as KPLA, producing a big SAH/dogfight between the two. (Steve, what's SAH?-RtH.) Daytime, KPLA is semi-local in strength, better than any Sacramento station. The situation at Sonoma State is a little different. KPLA is very good at night; way over any other station.

Nick Hall-Patch, thanks for mentioning in your latest Technical column the "Snake" antenna (07 December DXM), which 160 meter buffs are discovering as a good low-noise receive antenna. It appears to work on the same principles as shielded loops, which are E-field devices. H-field antennas pick the electrical (voltage) field of RF, which includes NOISE (i.e. powerlines, ignition hash, but not TVI). I really like the 160-meter ham band because it's so close to the high end of BCB. I'm trying to see what DX I can accomplish with 25 watts output on CW, but my current HF receive antenna has poor receive sensitivity on 160 meters (1800 to 2000 kHz), even though my transmit antenna works fine. I use separate transmitter and receive for that band: My R-1000 receiver and an old WWII Model TCS-13 transmitter.

I don't want to wander into ham stuff here, but I would like to propose a BCB DX'ers net or roundtable meeting on, say, 40 or 75 meters. We have two such nets in the LWCA where we talk about NDB and LOWERER stuff. We could discuss tips, propagation, DX techniques, etc. and non-ham members could listen in. . . sort of a BCB DX program. Please drop me a line if anyone is interested. My call is N6NKS. (Steve, there was a ham-net, mostly on the EC about 10 years ago for the very purpose you proposed-RtH.)

Allrighty, I have a suggestion for any Oahu DX'ers in IRCA. No doubt you on that island are plagued with Honolulu's extreme RF levels on the BCB. I was amazed at the amount of spurs and external mixing products due to antenna tower duplexing by several stations. (And 3 and 4 on a tower, hi-RtH.) But I found DX out past Mokuleia Beach a few miles east of Kaena Point, north shore, to be nice. Most of the Honolulu stations had selective fading on them and were greatly attenuated due to terrain blockage. I believe the Honolulu stations were weaker at Kaena Point than in Hilo on the Big Island. Hilo gets huge skywave signals from Honolulu, especially if it's a "short-skip" night. KFI was SPRONGER than KORL at times, both from Hilo and at Kaena Point. 73 de SMM

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Howdee! When it rains it pours. No column last thanks to a combination of long OT hours at work and family and personal problems, resulting in giving up virtually all free time. Personal problem resolved. . . read on.

My ten-year-old Chevy finally breathed its last breath and had to do some "creative" planning on getting to work for a few nights. Picked up a "new" '86 Honda Civic, loaded, but with the most important feature here in the Big Valley, A/C, hi. And second most important, a radio with an outdoor antenna. Remember, the Chevy had a windshield one. For a little Honda radio, this baby really does well. (Or maybe I got used to a poor radio over the last five years, hi). Daytime on AM I hear virtually every station that the FRG-7 picks up, albeit much weaker and can't snuggle up too close to the local regional channel stations. Nighttime have no trouble hearing WCCO and WHAS. FM does even better although they could have left off the permanent AFC. And I can see why no one listens to AM in the car. At least for the Honda, AM is tinny and FM full-sound stereo.

The car was virtually a Christmas present to me as I picked up the check for the loan on Christmas Eve day, paid the dealer, and boogied off to my sister's in Cloverdale (32 miles north of Santa Rosa). It's only 80 miles WNW of here (air miles), but from here you head for the Bay Area, cross the north end of the bay from Vallejo then 50 miles back north, giving a chance to try out the radio. Not bad at all for its size, does a good job on both bands.

Got into KPLS 1150 range (my old stomping grounds), and heard my former PD who's now back there, stopped and called. New owners, carrying SNN news replacing AP when I was there. He said they got authority to increase night power and move transmitter site, but wasn't sure of power or XR QTH. Anyone else have any info on this? They're really up against serious competition now that Rodent. . .err. . .Rohnert (hi) Park has a new FM with C&W that does

get out: "Q-105." Steve, what do you know about them?

Also noticed KSRO 1350 has dropped AdCom for News/Talk. Talk about a suicide play. Right into the claws of the two giants: KGO and KCBS. They had been very successful for years with AdCom; I can't believe they would make such a stupid and disastrous move. Good luck.

Finally, an early reminder that the Anniversary issue deadline is less than three months away. . . the traditional time for members to re-introduce themselves to the club and bring us up-to-date on your current activities. I've had a few comments that members would like to forum but don't know how to type or are lacking same. Handwritten forums are quite acceptable here, just as long as you double space and I can read them (hi). Three forums in this column, for instance, were hand written. No problem.

Best of DX to all and maybe someday my neighbors who got noise machines for Christmas will get bored with them, hi. 73 de Rth. .

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Greetings, earth people! (To paraphrase "Poltergeist", "I'm ba-ack!") I'm doing this column, during Christmas break, in Honolulu, where the torrential rain threatens to erode the island chain into the sea, but fear not! I'm returning to the Mainland around press time to continue the SportsCentre. Please jot down the new address and the deadlines for sending in your hot, exciting info on who's doing play-by-play of whom for what! Or use the phone and push (312) 864-8359 2100-2400 ELT. On to indoor sports action...

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670 WMAQ-IL\$

1270 WCMR-IN

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS Jon Gurevich, Neil Funk (home games only)

560 WFIL-PA\$	1270 WLBR-PA	1320 WSCR-PA	1410 WLSH-PA*	1450 WPAN-PA
790 WAEB-PA	1310 WGSB-PA*	1330 WASA-MD\$+	1420 WCOJ-PA	1490 WLPA-PA
920 WTTM-NJ	1320 WGET-PA	1340 WKRZ-PA	1450 WIIN-NJ	1580 WTYO-NJ
1230 WCMC-NJ		1360 HWBZ-NJ		1600 WPDC-PA*

FM:

103.7 WHDG-MD+

SACRAMENTO KINGS Gary Gerould, Dave Grosby

830 KNCO-CA	1290 KHSL-CA	1300 KYNO-CA	1450 KONE-NV
		1360 KFIV-CA	

1530 KFBK-CA

SAN ANTONIO SPURS "Sudden" Sam Smith

550 KTTA-TX\$

No Affiliates

UTAH JAZZ "Hot Rod" Hundley, others¹

570 KLUB-UT	610 KVVU-UT	800 KNKK-UT	970 KBBK-ID	990 KTLT-UT* ³
590 KSUB-UT	750 KOAL-UT	890 KDXU-UT	980 KSVU-UT* ²	1340 KTMP-UT
		920 KVEL-UT		

NOTES: 1. Color man/analyst added during games simulcasted on TV; they are Carl Arky (// cable), Dave Blackwell (//KSTU-TV) and Craig Bolerjack (//KSL-TV). 2. Has a CP for night operation. 3. Has a CP for 1010 kHz.

****NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE****

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS Pat Foley, Dale Tallon

NOTE: 1. Carries games when conflict on WBBM occurs. 780 WBBM-IL 1000 WLUP-IL¹

HARTFORD WHALERS Chuck Kaiton, Andre Lacroix

610 WWSG-CT	1080 WTIC-CT\$	1320 WATR-CT	1400 WILI-CT\$	1470 WMMW-CT
800 WLAD-CT	1110 WUHN-MA**	1350 WNLK-CT	1420 WLIS-CT	1510 WNLCT-CT
	FM:		95.9 WUPE-MA*	

****INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE****

UNAVAILABLE	Colorado RANGERS (Rangers) ¹	Joe Ruhland
1160 WFEN-MI	Flint (MI) SPIRITS (Flyers/Red Wings)	Steve Violetta, Bob Roe
1190 WOWO-IN\$	Fort Wayne KOMETS (Capitals/Jets)	Bob Chase
98.5 WNNW-MI	Kalamazoo (MI) WINGS (North Stars)	Mike Miller
1340 WLZR-WI	Milwaukee ADMIRALS (Co-op) ²	Doug Pettit
98.3 WAVX-MI	Muskegon (MI) LUMBERJACKS (Penguins)	Bob Heethuis, Mike Forbes
1350 WXCL-IL	Peoria (IL) RIVERMEN (Blues/Islanders)	Matt McConnell, Mario Impemba
UNAVAILABLE	Saginaw (MI) HAWKS (Blackhawks/Canadiens)	UNAVAILABLE
630 KTKK-UT	Salt Lake GOLDEN EAGLES (Flames) ³	Mike Barack

NOTES: The IHL was organized in 1945 as an amateur organization based in the Detroit-Windsor area. Over the years the league evolved into a professional outfit, one step below the "AAA-type" groups, the American and Central Hockey Leagues. In 1984, two refugees from the defunct CHL joined the IHL. Today the IHL is a mixed league, combining the primary and secondary farm clubs of NHL teams; the NHL affiliates are in brackets. 1. Represents Denver. 2. Affiliates are the Bruins, Maple Leafs, Whalers and Oilers. 3. Represents Salt Lake City.

****MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE****

CHICAGO STING Alberto Augusto, Carlos Brena (Spanish Only)

NOTE: Selected games carried. 560 WIND-IL No Affiliates

CLEVELAND FORCE

1220 WGAR-OH\$ 1450 WLEC-OH 1590 WAKR-OH\$

ST. LOUIS STEAMERS John Paul Dellacamera 1430 WIL-MO No Affiliates

MERRILLY WE BOWL ALONG: For the record, here's where some of the college bowl games were heard—CBS: Independence, John Hancock Companies/Sun, and Cotton. Mutual: All-American, Aloha, Sea World/Holiday, and US Fidelity & Guaranty/Sugar. NBC Radio Network: Gator, Liberty, Fiesta, Rose and Orange. And CBS will do the NFL Super and Pro Bowls, too.

JOCKEY SHORTS: Addendum to an earlier column—Bob Lamey and Ed Harding handle Indianapolis COLTS play-by-play, while Jim Henderson, Archie Manning and Bruce Miller are at the mikes for New Orleans SAINTS games...In the For-What-It's-Worth Dept., the Chicago-area Metro Minor Football League has two teams on the radio, Racine (WI) RAIDERS on 1400 WRJN-WI and DuPage EAGLES on 1280 WHRO-IL...PR Director Lawrence Payne of the San Antonio SPURS tells me the team dumped 1200 WOAI-TX in favor of 550 KTSA-TX but all advertising sales were based on just one station airing the games; the team hopes to build a network for next year...And Richard Chmera of the Hartford WHALERS says his team has a network because 1080 WTIC-CT does not adequately serve Southwest Connecticut...The AHL Binghamton WHALERS use 1360 WRSG-NY; Maine MARINERS run on 560 WGAN-ME...Though the Chicago STING don't have English-language coverage yet, they did have a "special" for its home opener with St. Louis on 720 WGN-IL, introducing the sport and team members. The team hopes to work a deal with WGN for actual play-by-play...Dallas SIDEKICKS have a similar situation; game "summaries" are carried on 1080 KRDL-TX...The rival American Indoor Soccer Association is now down to four teams; coverage on TEMPO cable seems to be the only coverage...1380 KOTA-SD still has the CBA Rapid City (SD) THRILLERS...

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Bill Hardy, WA; William Hale, NRC (hale and hardy, hi); stations WIL, WIND, WMAQ; various teams. Other information compiled from newspaper listings and NRC items.

That's it for another edition. Remember, only you can prevent forest fires, and an empty SportsCentre, so why not contribute? Use the address or the phone; you'll get through, tiger. More to come, with pro and college sports, and even baseball! To all who did contribute this year, may I say thank you very much and I hope you found this column useful in either DX'ing or in following your favorite teams. Since this is 1988, ask your friends, "Have you hugged a DXer today?" See you in DXM.

IRCA VERIFICATION-SIGNERS COLUMN

Editor: TIM HALL 350 E St. #F-1, Chula Vista, CA 92010-4505
 Deadlines: Last Friday of the month: 1/29 2/26 3/25

COLUMN # 14
 12 / 25 / 87

FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
530	CJFT	ROBERT K. DANCY, PD		FORT ERIE, ON	LH	20
540	KNKX	CHARLOTTE LEAVITT, OFF MGR.	PO BOX 636	DELTA, UT	LB+	14
	KHMX	CARLOS LOPEZ, PRES.	615 LINCOLN AVE.	LAS VEGAS, NV	QBHM	10
		[THE ABOVE WAS A NOTE WRITTEN ON A KHMX GREETING CARD]				
	KVIP	EDDIE W. WASH, GM	1139 HARTNELL AV/BOX 1359	REDDING, CA	96099	LB+
550	KRAI	WINKIE HARKETT, OFF MGR.	BOX 65	CRAIG, CO	81625	P
	WDMU	JOANN B. PHILLIPS, OFF MGR.	PO BOX 10	GAINESVILLE, GA	30503	L
560	CHTK	SHARON TAYLOR, OP MGR.	SKEENA BC, 300 2ND AVE.	PRINCE RUPERT, BC	V8J 1B6	LH
	KLZ	RONALD L. STEPHENS	2149 S. HOLLY ST.	DENVER, CO	80222	Q
570	KQMG	JOHN COLE, PD / OP MGR.	BOX 1748	LIHUE, HI	96766	P
580	KJNM	RICH HEATLEY, CE	4701 N. SWAN	TUCSON, AZ	85718	L
	WCHS	(UNSIGNED)	PO BOX 1153	CHARLESTON, WV	25324	QB
	WTCH	JIM SIFONIA, CE	PO BOX 742	TRAVERSE CITY, MI	49685	LH
590	XTHD	HOWARD CADOT, CE	PO BOX "AM"	S. LAKE TAHOE, CA	95705	L
640	MNWX	CURTIS H. HAHN, PRES.	249 UNION ST / BOX 1570	WESTFIELD, MA	01086	LH
650	KUUY	CHUCK BAILEY, PD		ORCHARD VALLEY, NY		P
680	CFTR	SANDY JENNINGS, ENG SEC'Y	25 ADELAIDE ST. EAST	TORONTO, ON	M5C 1H3	LB
690	KEYR	(ILLEGIBLE), GM	BOX 1263	SCOTTSBLUFF, NE	69361	P
700	KGRV	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	BOX 1598	WINSTON, OR		
	KHJY	KEITH V. LEWIS, NX/PSA DIR.	BOX 1740	OLD TOWN, ID	83822	QH
	MPHG	JEAN B. PARTRIDGE	BOX 90	ORANGE, MA	01364	OH
720	KDWN	MICHAEL A. HEBBIRA, CE		LAS VEGAS, NV		Q
730	KHRE	"BLW"	PO BOX 220	HARRINGTON, MD	63393	QB
740	KATK	(UNSIGNED -- 2ND REPLY !)	BOX 70	CARLBAD, NH		LB
	KTRH	(UNSIGNED)	PO BOX 1520	HOUSTON, TX	77251	QH
760	KJHM	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	12421 WASHINGTON ST., SF	THORNTON, CO	80241	
810	KBD	B. SCHIRMER, CE	900 FRONT ST.	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	94111	L
	KNIK	JOHN LYONS	121 BANDOVAL	SANTA FE, NM		L
820	CHAN	ROB MEUSER, TECH DIR.	2 KING ST. WEST	HAMILTON, ON	L8P 1A1	LB
840	KSNB	BOB RUSK, DJ	PO BOX 24	SEASIDE, OR	97138	L
	WHAS	(UNSIGNED)	PO BOX 1084	LOUISVILLE, KY	40201	P
860	KPST	KENNETH E. RIPLEY, GM	RT. 1, BOX 165	FORT STOCKTON, TX	79735	P
	KFST	M. BAIL BARLITZ, PRES/OHNER	RT. 1, BOX 165	FORT STOCKTON, TX	79735	L+
890	KDXU	DAVID SANFORD, CE	118 E. ST. GEORGE BLVD.	ST. GEORGE, UT	84770	LH
	WLS	HARRY PRIESTER, CE	360 N. MICHIGAN AVE.	CHICAGO, IL	60601	L
900	KEYK	WILL BOS(?), CE	BOX 79	WENATCHEE, WA	98801	L
920	KARN	KEN BLEVINS, CE	PO BOX 4189	LITTLE ROCK, AR	72214	LH
930	KARI	MICHAEL CARMICHAEL	PO BOX 148	BRAUNTS PASS, OR	97526	P
	HJBY	[ADDRESS UPDATE]			35902	
960	WPRT	PAUL D. MANULI, OP MGR.	PO BOX 271	PRESTONBURG, KY	41653	LH
970	KJLT	[ADDRESS UPDATE]		N. PLATTE, NE	69103-0709	
1010	CFRD	DON HOPKING	2 ST. CLAIR AVE. WEST	TORONTO, ON	M4V 1L6	Q
1020	KCKN	KEN BASS, CE	BOX 670	ROSNELL, NH	88202	L
	KTHQ	EDWARD DISTEL, OP MGR.	5724 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.	LOS ANGELES, CA	90028	L
1040	CKXY	(ILLEGIBLE)	1199 N. PENDER ST.	VANCOUVER, BC	V6E 2R1	L
		(UNSTONED)	1199 N. PENDER ST.	VANCOUVER, BC	V6E 2R1	L
	HSHG	LEWIS D. HUGHES	BOX 25368	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	27114	LH
1050	KEYF	DON ?? (ILLEGIBLE), CE	BOX 8238	SPOKANE, WA	99203	P
	KNXX	DON DAVIS, GM / CE	2403 SAN MATEO BLVD NE 8W2 OR BOX 3568	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	87190	LH
1100	KVEE	JIM LUCAS, OP MGR.	BOX 969	GRAND JUNCTION, CO	81502	L
1110	KFAB	JERRY MC KENNA, CE	5010 UNDERWOOD AVE.	OHAMA, NE	68132	Q
1130	KLKY	JOHN HESTERMAN, GM	BOX 27030	PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ	86312	LH
	KRDU	DAVID L. HOFER	597 N. ALTA AVE.	DUNBAR, CA	95618	L+
	KSDO	[ADDRESS CHANGE -- TRH]	5050 MURPHY CANYON RD.	SAN DIEGO, CA	92123	
	WCXI	CRAIG PATTERSON, ASST ENG.	2930 E. JEFFERSON	DETROIT, MI	48207	LH
1140	C1SS	(ILLEGIBLE), TECH DIR.		CALGARY, AB	T2R 0S9	L
	C1SS	ROBERT (???) , CE	804 16TH AVE. SW	CALGARY, AB		L
	KMEI	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	HIGHWAY 9 NORTH			
1150	KEIQ	GEORGE J. YOUNG, CE	2419 HIGHWAY 97 NORTH	KELOWNA, BC	V1X 4J2	LB
	KEZI	JOHN W. PRICE, CE	3876 BRIDGE HWY N/BOX 31389	SEATTLE, WA	98103	L
	WAVY	RICHARD LASTIUK, CE	CALL BOX 6000	EAU CLAIRE, WI	54702	LB
1160	VBS	[BERMUDA, VERIED BY WYFL]	BOX 888	HENDERSON, NC	37536	L
1180	KKAR	(ILLEGIBLE)		BELLEVUE, NE		P
	WHAM	DAVE ALLEN, CE [NOTE #1]	360 EAST AVE.	ROCHESTER, NY	14604	Q
1190	KVVB	CHARLES K. FRODSHAM, GM	BOX 7	BELOIT, KS	67420	L
1200	CKDA	DDUG MATTICE, ENG DEPT.	BOX 1200	VICTORIA, BC	V8W 2B5	LB
1210	WDBR	JAY ANDREWS, PRES.	PO BOX 1210	DAHLONEGA, GA	30533	LB+

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1220	KDFC	ED DAVIS, GM	2822 VAN NESS AVE.	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	94109	Lr 8 JCJ
	WNR	PETER SALANT, PRES / GM	473 DENLOW HILL RD.	HANDEN, CT	06514	LH ERC
	WTCN	STEVEN J. AUTEY, OP MGR.		STILLWATER, MN		LH 25 GH
1230	KCON	HARK MAUNEY, SALES MGR / CE		CONWAY, AR		LB+ 10f GH
	KPAK	FRANKIE JOLLE	825 INDUSTRIAL ST.	REDDING, CA	96002	P 11f DH
	KWNO	AL THURLEY, PD		WINGONA, MN		L 19 GH
1250	KALO	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	7700 GULFWAY DR.		77642	L GH
1260	KFBQ	R. L. MERLBEY (?), GM		BOONE, IA		Lr 17 GH
1270	NDJZ	ERIC C. REYNOLDS, GM				LB+ ERC
1280	KXKL	RICHARD DOUGLAS, CE		DENVER, CO		L+ 37 GH
1290	WCHY	MARTIN FOGLEIA, CE	BOX 1247	SAVANNAH, GA	31402	LH ERC
1300	KAKC	STEVE DAVIS, CE	5801 E. 41ST ST. #700	TULSA, OK	74135	LB 30 JCJ
	KGLD	STU TELL, CE	BOX 1300	MASON CITY, IA	50401	L 37 JD
1310	WDCT	DAVID W. SCHWEIKART, WEEKEND OP MGR.	3909 OAK ST. / BOX 1310	FAIRFAX, VA	22030	L ERC
1320	KBIV	JEFF BEAN, GM	1750 S. BRENTWOOD #811	ST. LOUIS, MO	63144	LHD 10 JD
1330	KFCF	ROBERT GOLDFARB, OP MGR.	6735 YUCCA	LOS ANGELES, CA	90028	L 5 PH
	KRDB	ART ALBIN(?), PD	1330 HARTMELL AVE.	REDDING, CA	96002	Lr 55 DH
	WVHI	RALPH TURPEN, CE	PO BOX 3636	EVANSVILLE, IN	47735	LH 24 JD
1340	KIHR	GREG WALDEN	PO BOX 360	MOOD RIVER, OR	97031	P+ 19 JGN
	KYLT	VERN ARGO, ENG.	BOX 2277	MISSOULA, MT	59806	Lr 20 JCJ
1370	HXXI	HARK BEARDMAN				L ERC
1380	WGHK	DANIEL NETTLER, ASST. CE		FT. WAYNE, IN		LB+ 12 GH
1400	KCZN	BRIAN D. WILSON, OP MGR.	2284 S. VICTORIA, #1A	VENTURA, CA	93003	P 7 TRH
	KWND	KIRSTEN BILBERTSON	321 MAIN ST.	COTTAGE GROVE, OR	97424	L 8 DH
	WATW	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	ROUTE 2			L GH
1410	CFUN	DAVE YOWELL, CE	1900 W. 4TH AVE.	VANCOUVER, BC	V6J 1H6	LB 9B TRH
		[THE ABOVE WAS MORE OF A THANK-YOU LETTER -- NO EXPLICIT VERIE-STATEMENT -- TRH]				
	KMYD	CYNDE BEORREN, NX DIR.	BOX 727	SHERIDAN, WY	82801	PB 10fff DH
1440	KHED	DAVID HATTON, OP MGR.	BOX 388	BOLD HILL, OR	97525	LH 19 DH
	KRDZ	ROBERT D. ZELMER, PRES.	BOX 466	WRAY, CO	80758	L 30 JCJ
1450	KXKO	REID MURRAY	205 W. 5TH ST.	EUBENE, OR	97401	L 11 DH
1470	KBR	GARY HARTLEY, CE	BOX 2677	ESTES PARK, CO	80517	L 14f JCJ
		[or DONNA RICE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS -- hi]				
	KWSL	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	BOX 1737	SIOUX CITY, IA		L GH
	WYKW	MED TETER, ASST MGR.	1183 NICKLEY RD.	WHITENALL, PA	18052	LH ERC
1480	KRYR	RITA CUESTA, OWNER / MGR.	ROUTE 46 SOUTH, BOX 465	BOODING, ID	83330	L 8 PH
	KUJX	[ADDRESS UPDATE]	BOX 777	HOBBS, NM		L GH
1490	KDGS	MARTIN MURPHY, OP MGR.	BOX 670	TORRINGTON, WY	82240	P 9f TRH
1500	WAKE	ROBER WINDOR, ANMCR [MRC]	2753 SAGER RD.	VALPARAISO, IN	46383	LH+ 25 JD
1510	WAHT	KRIS JORDAN, PROD DIR.	BOX 15	LEBANON, PA	17042	LH ERC
1520	WAKB	Tom ATKINS, CE	695 DELAWARE AVE.	BUFFALO, NY	14209	LB+ ERC
1540	KQBC	MARY SULLIVAN, TFC DIR.	PO BOX 1138	GALVESTON, TX	77553	LrMB+ 8 JD
	KLSY	BOB BRIGGS, NX DIR.	12011 HE 1ST ST. # 206	BELLEVEUE, WA	98005	LH f DH
1570	WKBN	KEN KAHLER	512 HOLMEN SQUARE	HOLMEN, WI		LB 11 GH
1580	KDGN	J. J. JUFFER	BOX 218	WINDON, MN	56101	L 8 JCJ
	WEAH	TOXIE CARROLL, GM	PO BOX 766	COLUMBUS, GA	31902	LH+ 5f JD
1590	KDJS	JOE KAVAUAGH, PD	BOX 380	WILLMAR, MN	56201	L 5 JCJ
	WJRD	GEORGE DIETRICH		BLEN BURNIE, MD		P ERC

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

NOTE #1: ALTHOUGH THE NEW CARDS ISSUED BY WNAH LIST THE NAME OF JACK MURPHY (GM), HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM. CE DAVE ALLEN WAS RELUCTANT TO SEND THE CARDS OUT, THINKING THAT DXERS WOULD ONLY ACCEPT THEM IF THEY HAD THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S NAME PRINTED ON THEM ! HATS OFF TO J.D. STEPHENS FOR GETTING TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS SITUATION !

HELP WANTED SECTION: (Having trouble verifying a station ? Here's where to ask the membership for help !)

CAN ANYONE SUPPLY A CURRENT SIGNER FOR ANY OF THESE STATIONS ?

550	WGR-NY (TRH)	560	KRON-MT (TRH)	560	WIND-IL (TRH)	580	KANA-MT (TRH)
630	CFCD-OH (TRH)	630	KXOK-MO (TRH)	640	WOI-IA (TRH)	710	CJRN-OH (TRH)
770	WEM-MO (TRH)	800	KYIC-IA (TRH)	870	WKAR-MI (TRH)	940	CJIB-BC (TRH)
940	KIOA-IA (TRH)	950	WJW-JI (TRH)	960	CKNS-OH (TRH)	990	KRKS-CO (TRH)
990	WNYR-NY (TRH)	1020	KDKA-PA (TRH)	1140	KSOD-IA (TRH)	1190	CJMR-OH (TRH)
1190	KBCD-CO (TRH)	1230	KBNH-MT (TRH)	1250	CHND-OH (TRH)	1250	KIKC-MT (TRH)
1260	WBBB-OH (TRH)	1290	WHIO-OH (TRH)	1300	WERE-OH (TRH)	1310	WIBA-WI (TRH)

(CONTINUED . .)

1330 WRLE-PA (TRH)	1340 C18Q-AB (TRH)	1350 CKAR-ON (TRH)	1370 KOTH-IA (TRH)
1380 WBEL-WI (TRH)	1390 KHRV-IA (TRH)	1390 WFMJ-OH (TRH)	1400 CKCB-ON (TRH)
1400 KXBF-MT (TRH)	1440 WCHB-NI (TRH)	1440 WRRD-OH (TRH)	1450 KATR-CO (TRH)
1450 KRBN-MT (TRH)	1460 CJMH-AB (TRH)	1460 KKCS-CO (TRH)	1480 CKAN-ON (TRH)
1480 WHBC-OH (TRH)	1490 CJPR-AB (TRH)	1590 KJET-WA (TRH)	1590 KVBB-KS (TRH)

I NOTICE SEVERAL RESPONSES TO PREVIOUS HELP-WANTED ITEMS THIS MONTH (CISS, KTNQ, etc.) -- THANKS !

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This month we welcome STEVEN B. PUCCI to the column. Hope you can report often, Steven.

Thanks to OVER 20 PEOPLE for contributing to this column in its first year. That's what I call great support ! 73, -- Tim

FOCUS ON FORMATS

COMPILER:
Dale Park

JACKSON, MS AREA

via Mississippi Clarion-Ledger, 24 Oct. 1987

--AM--			
620 WJDX	Contemporary; ABC	1300 WKXI	R & B; SBN
930 WSLI	Adult Contemp.; CBS	1400 WOAD	Gospel; Mutual
970 WRKN Brandon	Country; MS Net	1450 WJXN	Gospel; MS Net
1120 TWVZ Clinton	Christian.Mx; USA Net	1550 WOKJ	"Motown Sound Today"
1180 WJNT Pearl	News-Talk	1590 WZRX	AOR; NBC
--FM--			
88.5 WJSU	Jazz/Blues; NPR	97.7 WRJH Brandon	Gospel; MS Net
90.1 WMPR	Jazz/Blues	98.7 WCKO Vicksburg	Country
91.3 WMAA	Classical; NPR	99.7 WJMI	Progr. Soul Rock; ABC
93.5 WHJT Clinton	Adult Contemp.; ABC	101.7 WEZQ Canton	"Easy Rock"
94.7 WTYX	CHR; ABC	102.9 WMSI	Adult Country; ABC
95.5 WLIN	EZL	106.7 WSTZ Vicksburg	"Adult Hit Radio"
96.3 WSLI	Adult Contemporary		

NOTES: WRKN is a daytimer; WJXN operates 0700-0100 ELT. "MS Net" is the Mississippi Radio Network. NBC news on WZRX is at :30; ABC news on WJMI-FM is at :45.

OMAHA MARKET

via Omaha Sunday World-Herald, 13 Sept. 1987

--AM--			
590 WOW	Country; ABC	1290 KOIL	"Vintage Rock"; CBS, US I
660 KCRO	Religious	1340 KHUB Fremont	Music; ABC
1000 KOTD Plattsmouth	Country/MOR; ABC	1420 KESY	EZL
1110 KFAB	"Mx Favorites"; NBC	1490 KEZO	Rock; Mutual
1180 KKAR Bellevue	News & Info	1560 KLVG Council Bluffs IA	unlisted
--FM--			
89.7 KIWR Council Bluffs IA	Classical	98.5 KQKQ Council Bluffs IA	Top 40
90.7 KVNO	Classical/Jazz; NPR, Mutual	99.9 KGOR	Contemporary
91.5 KIOS	Classical/Pub. Affairs; NPR	100.7 KGBI	Sacred Music
92.3 KEZO	Rock	104.5 KESY	EZL
94:1 WOW	Country; ABC	105.5 KHUB Fremont	Contemporary; ABC
96.1 KEFM	Light Rock	106.3 KBWH Blair	R & B

NOTES: KOTD and KFAB carry sports and farm info; WOW and KKAR carry sports. KESO-AM is in stereo. KVNO-FM and KIOS-FM also have fine arts programming.

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA (IRCA)

The IRCA is a non-profit organization devoted to the hobby of hearing distant stations on the AM Broadcast Band (510 - 1630 KHz). "DX Monitor", the official publication of the IRCA, is published 34 times a year, weekly from October to March, twice in September and April, and monthly from May to August. "DX Monitor" contains members' loggings, articles on radio stations, receiver reviews, technical articles, DX tips, and other material of interest to Broadcast Band DX hobbyists. IRCA is a member of ANARC, the Association of North American Radio Clubs.



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