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FLASH TIPS!!

A major change is expected soon in New York radio. Here's how Karl Zuk explained it: WNBC-660 will leave the air for good, as part of an NBC plan to get out of radio broadcasting. Sports-talk WFAN-1050 will then move to the 660 spot. WSKQ-620 will move to 1050 with their SS format ("Super Kah Koo"). No word yet on what will happen to 620. The change is planned for 9/1, but may be delayed because WSKQ's owner is trying to hang on to the 620 facility by signing it over to his wife, or some similar maneuver. Karl also says Radio New York International, the offshore pirate, is trying to get back on the air. At last report they were trying to leave Boston harbor, but were being stopped by red tape from the Coast Guard. You might want to check around their old dial position (1620) in case they're successful. KGBX-1400 in Springfield, MO left the air July 1 due to financial problems, per a newspaper clipping from Gary Larson. XETRA-690 is switching to an all talk format. Their toll-free phone # is 1-800-421-1-690. Look inside for more nx.

NEXT ISSUES

The next DX Monitors will come out Sept 3, Sept 24, October 8, October 22, and weekly thereafter. CU then.

NEWS FROM HQ

We have a new EDXR editor, Ray Bauernhuber, 141-12 243rd St. Rosedale, NY 11422, effective immediately. Many thanks to Tim Kridel for the wonderful job he did as editor, and good luck in college. Please give Ray the same enthusiastic support you gave Tim.

Our Goodie Factory manager, Laurens Engel, needs to step down due to other commitments. If you're interested in filling reprint and publication orders, and have access to cheap photocopying, contact Karl Zuk. We can also use someone to serve as IRCAs computer jockey for the ANARC BBS (see page 10).

Pete Taylor informs us of the death of former IRCA member Bill Moriyama. Bill worked at several San Francisco area stations, and most recently was an announcer at WQAL-FM Cleveland. He was 38 years old.

GET-TOGETHERS

The Old Dominion DX Assoc. will hold an East Coast SWL Conference in Virginia Beach, VA September 17-18. It will be held in conjunction with the ARRL Roanoke Division Ham Convention. Guests will include Jonathan Marks of R. Nederland, Robert Horvitz, ANARC Exec, Secretary, and others. It will include equipment displays, roundtable discussions, and other activities. For more info write PO Box 9645, Norfolk, VA 23505, or call Tom McElvy at 804-497-5151 before 2200 EDT.

The American Radio Relay League will hold its annual convention Sept 9-11 at the Red Lion Motor Inn - Jantzen Beach, Portland, Oregon. There will be lots of seminars, a flea market, & commercial exhibits. Although a ham radio convention, most ECB/SWL types should also enjoy themselves. Write 1988 ARRL Convention, PO Box 25088, Portland, OR 97225 for more info.

broadcasting information

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NEW STATIONS

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
KDFT	540	1000/	DA-D TX FERRIS on the air
new	640	250/	DA-D IN KENTLAND application returned again
KGDP	660	10000/10000	DA-2 CA ORCUTT granted extension of time; last we heard target date was 7/4/88 (per Wien-CA)
WDDE	680	500/500	DA-2 KY NEWBURG granted extension of time
new	710	10000/	DA-D VA CHRISTIANSBURG app. returned, reapplies
WRBR	720	5000/	ND-D MS RICHLAND requests extension of time
new	740	5000/500	DA-2 WA BUCKLEY reapplies yet again (Family Stns)
WAFK	760	??/	? AL SPANISH FORT app. returned to move to Saraland AL, change xmtr location
WWSS	770	5000/500	DA-2 FL LYNN HAVEN requests extension of time
WRFM	830	1000/1000	DA-2 FL HIALEAH on the air; adult standards format
WHBE	830	10000/1000	DA-N SC ST. ANDREWS requests reconsideration of denied extension of time; also applies to change xmtr location. Incidentally, where is this station? Both Charleston and Columbia have suburbs named "St. Andrews"...
KIKN	840	5000/1000	DA-1 TX PHARR granted extension of time
WKTR	840	10000/	DA-D VA EARLYSVILLE granted 8200 w days
WGPL	890	2500/	DA-D PA BETHEL PARK app. for extension of time & change of xmtr location both dismissed
KVVQ	910	1000/500	DA-2 CA HESPERIA granted changes in antenna system
new	960	750/750	DA-1 CA LOMPOC application (synch. xmtr for KNEZ)
WWRS	990	250/	DA-D WI MAYVILLE app. for ext. of time dismissed
WPRJ	1020	3600/	DA-D MI MT PLEASANT granted replacement for expired CP, changes in antenna system
new	1020	25000/1000	DA-2 NE HOLDREDGE application returned
WPJC	1020	1000/1000	ND PR ADJUNTAS requests extension of time
WAMN	1040	10000/	ND-D WV GREEN VALLEY granted 1500 w ND days
KWSA	1070	10000/	ND-D OR WEST KLAMATH granted 5000 w ND days, 1000 w critical hours, change in xmtr location
WIBS	1090	250/	ND-D VI CHARLOTTE AMALIE granted extension of time
WWOU	1120	1000/	ND-D FL DESTIN requests extension of time
WKWA	1160	10000/1000	DA-N AL MOBILE granted extension of time
WBLX	1160	250/250	ND FL CALLAHAN synchronous xmtr granted; WELX itself is a CP not yet on the air
WKFL	1170	1000/	ND-D FL BUSHNELL granted extension of time
new	1180	7500/250	DA-2 FL HOLLY HILL application returned
KCPC	1200	5000/1000	DA-2 CA RANCHO MIRAGE granted extension of time
KEBR	1210	10000/500	DA-2 CA ROCKLIN on the air; religious format
KOBG	1360	5000/5000	ND AK WASILLA denied extension of time
KKMO	1360	1000/1000	ND WA MOUNTLAKE TERRACE synch. xmtr granted
new	1520	1000/	DA-D TX HOUSTON app. returned (KYND synch. xmtr)
WNJO	1550	860/720	DA-2 NJ SEASIDE PARK granted replacement exp. CP
KEZD	1580	250/	DA-D CA WINDSOR target date is September 1988
WCQC	1580	100/500	ND PR MOROVIS synchronous xmtr granted

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WWCS	540	1000/250	DA-1 PA CANONSBURG app. returned for 7500/250 DA-2
KORL	650	10000/10000	ND HI HONOLULU applies to change to DA-1
WBLX	660	22000/1000	DA-N AL FAIRHOPE CP is finally on the air, ex-1550 KHz, ex-Mobile AL, ex-WLIT
WIEZ	670	5400/1000	DA-N PA LEWISTOWN CP on ex-1490; I noted this mid-June, forgot to list it last month, sorry!!
CHSJ	700	10000/5000	DA-2 NB SAINT JOHN CP on ex-1150 KHz (Cooper-MA)
KFMB	760	5000/5000	DA-N CA SAN DIEGO app. returned for 50000 w nights
WTMR	800	5000/	DA-D NJ CAMDEN CP for 500 w nights DA-2 is on air
WGGM	820	10000/1000	DA-N VA CHESTER on the air ex-1410 KHz
KWPN	840	2500/	ND-D NE WEST POINT applies for 5000/ w ND-D
WQKA	850	500/	ND-D NY PENN YAN granted 1000/ w ND-D

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WRFD	880	50000/	DA-D OH COLUMBUS granted 9000 w ND day, 5000 w CH
WCPA	900	1000/70	ND PA CLEARFIELD app. returned for 2500/500 DA-2
KIQI	1010	10000/500	DA-1 CA SAN FRANCISCO amends application to 50000/500 w DA-1
KXEN	1010	50000/	DA-D MO FESTUS applies for 50000/500 w DA-1
KBBV	1050	250/	ND-D CA BIG BEAR LAKE granted 500/ w ND-D
KOFY	1050	50000/500	DA-2 CA SAN MATEO granted 50000/1000 w DA-2
KANN	1090	5000/	ND-D UT OGDEN requests reinstatement of CP for move to Roy UT, 1120 KHz, 10000/1000 w DA-2
WSGI	1100	1000/	DA-D TN SPRINGFIELD CP is on the air ex-1190 KHz
WWMO	1130	1000/	ND-D NC EDEN granted extension of time for move to 830 KHz, 1000/1000 w DA-N
CJTR	1140	10000/10000	DA-2 PQ TROIS RIVIERES granted 50000/10000 w DA-2
KIMM	1150	5000/	ND-D SD RAPID CITY granted 5000/500 w DA-N
WDCQ	1200	10000/1000	DA-2 FL PINE ISLAND CENTRE applies for 16000 w day
KQTL	1210	1000/500	DA-2 AZ SAHUARITA granted 1000 w nights
WXRA	1220	1000/	ND-D NY NORTH SYRACUSE requests extension of time for move to 1200 KHz, 1000/1000 w DA-N
KTLV	1220	250/	DA-D OK MIDWEST CITY app. ret. for 1000/500 w DA-2
KELY	1230	1000/1000	ND MN ELY applies to delete specified hours
KHEP	1280	1000/	ND-D AZ PHOENIX granted 2500/ w ND-D
KCOB	1280	1000/	ND-D IA NEWTON granted 760/ w ND-D
WNRS	1290	500/	DA-D MI SALINE app. returned for 2000/1000 w ND
KEZM	1310	500/	DA-D LA SULPHUR app. dismissed for 1000/1900 DA-2
WFAH	1310	1000/	DA-D OH ALLIANCE app. dismissed for 1000/500 DA-2
WCVG	1320	500/	DA-D KY COVINGTON amends app. to 450 w nights
KRDG	1330	5000/	DA-D CA REDDING granted 5000/5000 w DA-2
KSHY	1370	1000/	ND-D WY CHEYENNE granted move to 1530 KHz; 10000/1000 w DA-2
WEUC	1420	1000/1000	ND PR PONCE app. returned for move to 650 KHz, 2000/2000 w DA-1
WKAM	1460	1000/500	DA-2 IN GOSHEN app. returned for 2500 w days
KBRZ	1460	500/	ND-D TX FREEPORT granted 265/250 w ND
KQLA	1480	1000/	DA-D WA LAKEWOOD CENTER requests ext. of time for move to 1180 KHz, 2400/1000 w DA-N
WLGW	1490	1000/1000	ND NH LANCASTER granted 930/930 w ND
WGMF	1500	1000/	ND-D NY WATKINS GLENS amends application to 1490 KHz, 400/400 w ND
KVLG	1570	250/	DA-D TX LA GRANGE app. returned for 1000/500 DA-2
WDQN	1580	250/250	ND IL DuQUOIN granted 170 w days
WGRY	1590	1000/	DA-D MI GRAYLING applies to move to 1230 KHz; 1000/1000 w ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES

(\$ means change accompanies a station sale; * check for format info)

new	550	NJ Lakeside	is now	WKNJ	WBNT	1310	TN Oneida	is now	* WOCV
WDRQ	640	MI Kingsley		WUFL	KCPX	1320	UT Salt Lake City		* KBUG
WLIT	660	AL Fairhope		* WBLX	WLAT	1330	SC Conway		* WLIT
WCKS	860	FL Cocoa		\$ WWKO	WLIQ	1340	TN Knoxville		WKGN
WJYT	960	PR Quebradillas		WORR	WNNK	1360	OH Cincinnati		WSAI
WNYR	990	NY Rochester		* WEZO	WNAQ	1380	CT Naugatuck		* WSGD
WCNL	1010	NH Newport		\$ WXXK	KFTO	1390	CO Westminster		* KDZR
WBZW	1040	TN Powell		\$ WQBB	WOTT	1410	NY Watertown		\$ WNCQ
KSOH	1050	AR Little Rock		KWNN	KBUD	1410	TX Athens		\$ KLVQ
WVNH	1110	NH Salem		# WNNW	WSAI	1450	GA Savannah		WIZA
WJVR	1160	FL Callahan		WELX	KUUX	1480	NM Hobbs		* KKEL
WCOU	1240	ME Lewiston		\$ WXGL	KEYI	1490	TX Austin		KEYU
WMJI	1260	OH Cleveland		\$ WRDZ	WMIV	1550	MI Fremont		WSHN
KIVA	1310	NM Corrales		* KZRQ	WCCP	1560	SC Clemson		WBES
WJOZ	1310	PA Troy		\$ WHGL	KQPL	1580	CA Windsor		* KEZD

CALL LETTER CHANGES THAT NEVER HAPPENED

WRDZ 1530 OH Cincinnati is still WCKY (and I listened for a month waiting for the easy call letter change, too!)

WSGD 1570 NY Amsterdam is still WKOL (WSGD calls to co-owned WNAQ)

FORMAT CHANGES

call KHz state/city
KFRM 550 KS SALINA was country, now SMN satellite rock oldies
KISN 570 UT SALT LAKE CITY was KLUB, oldies, now CHR // FM (Johnson-MT)
KIPA 620 HI HILO was AC/talk; now local AC/Hawaiian mornings, Transtar
Format 41 soft AC afternoons, Talknet evenings (Park-HI)
WJDX 620 MS JACKSON adult contemporary, adds Larry King overnights
KIDO 630 ID BOISE was adult standards/talk, now all news-talk
WBLX 660 AL FAIRHOPE was WLIT, gospel/urban, remains gospel/urban
WBBO 780 NC FOREST CITY was WHCH, AC // FM, now satellite new age // FM
WCEC 810 NC ROCKY MOUNT was adult contemporary, now country
WRFM 830 FL HIALEAH new, adult standards programmed to Miami
KHOZ 900 AR HARRISON was country, now Transtar adult stds "AM Only"
KBLG 910 MT BILLINGS adds Larry King (Johnson-MT)
WINE 940 CT BROOKFIELD was adult contemporary, now rock oldies
KLAD 960 OR KLAMATH FALLS was KKKL, rock oldies, now country again
WKZA 960 PA KANE was adult contemporary, now silent
WEZO 990 NY ROCHESTER was WNYR, Transtar adult standards, still ad stds
WTNZ 990 TN KNOXVILLE was WNOX, country, now silent, facility has been
sold to WIVK-850 & will probably take on those calls & format
WPYK 1010 AL DORA was WDLE, SMN country, now SMN rock oldies
WFAN 1050 NY NEW YORK all sports, to be Spanish w/new calls upon sale
WNOC 1060 LA NEW ORLEANS was country, now country 100% // WNOE-FM 101.1
KWAI 1080 HI HONOLULU was talk, now oldies days, talk nights (Park-HI)
WHTT 1120 NY BUFFALO was classic rock // FM, now rock oldies // FM 104.1
KPZE 1190 CA ANAHEIM was religious, now talk
WHTO 1190 PA HUGHESVILLE was WBUG, country, now CHR // FM. BEWARE: This
stn (AM and FM) IDs except on the hour as "W-H-O-T"
KEBR 1210 CA ROCKLIN new, religious to Sacramento (moved from 100.5 FM)
KUBR 1210 TX SAN JUAN new, English/Spanish religious
KZID 1240 ID MCCALL was KMCL, variety, now adult contemporary
WRDZ 1260 OH CLEVELAND was WMJI, AC // FM, to be religious upon sale
KXKL 1280 CO DENVER was rock oldies // FM, now 50's-60's rock oldies
KTOL 1280 WA OLYMPIA was country, now adult contemporary
WZZZ 1300 NY FULTON was WOSC, silent, now SMN adult contemporary
KIOT 1310 CA BARSTOW was adult contemporary, now CHR
KZRQ 1310 NM CORRALES was KIVA, CHR // FM to Albq., 8/11 to be SMN AoR
WOCV 1310 TN ONEIDA was WBNT, country, now gospel
KBUG 1320 UT SALT LAKE CITY was KCPX, classic rock, now AC/oldies
KSMX 1320 WA WALLA WALLA was KAFR, adult contemporary, now Spanish
KFAC 1330 CA LOS ANGELES fine arts, to be Spanish w/new calls upon sale
WLIT 1330 SC CONWAY was WLAT, country, now black
KAND 1340 TX CORSICANA was adult contemporary, now country
WSAI 1360 OH CINCINNATI was WWNK, SMN oldies, same format, new old calls
WSGD 1380 CT NAUGATUCK was WNAQ, satellite rock oldies, remains oldies
KDZR 1390 CO WESTMINSTER was KFTO, silent again, now SMN Z-Rock AoR
KVIS 1400 CA VISALIA was Transtar rock oldies, now local rock oldies
KPAG 1400 CO PAGOSA SPRINGS was AC/CW // FM, now Transtar country
WLKK 1400 PA ERIE was WBLQ, black, now SMN country
KTME 1410 CA LOMPOC was SMN country, now SMN adult standards
KOPA 1440 AZ SCOTTSDALE was classic rock // FM, now SMN adult standards
KXAM 1440 TX HELOTES was adult standards, now silent, bankrupt after
less than a year on the air
KDON 1460 CA SALINAS was SMN adult standards, now Spanish (Hilliker-CA)
KKEL 1480 NM HOBBS was KUUX, country, still country
CKHW 1530 MB WINKLER was CISV, country, still country
WCXJ 1550 PA BRADDOCK was WJLY, gospel, now black/urban to Pittsburgh
KSVY 1550 WA OPPORTUNITY was adult contemporary, now country
QQPL 1580 CA WINDSOR new, to be Transtar "AM Only" satellite adult stds
WJQI 1600 VA CHESAPEAKE was easy listening, now Transtar soft AC // FM

* * * * D I A L C A R D * * * *

Dale Park, at home for the summer in the brutal environs of Hawaii, sent along newspaper clips for s'more cities:

BOISE, IDAHO (Frank Aden, please send corrections, hi):

KFXD 580 NAMPAA adult standards (Music of Your Life)
KIDO 630 BOISE news-talk
KBOI 670 BOISE adult contemporary, Mutual network

KIZN 730 BOISE country
KSPD 790 BOISE religious
KKIC 950 MERIDIAN country or silent at any given time
KBGN 1060 CALDWELL religious
KGEM 1140 BOISE country, ABC network
KZID 1240 McCALL adult contemporary
KJCY 1240 MOUNTAIN HOME "K-Love", "love songs from the past" // FM 99.3
KWEI 1260 WEISER country, NBC Talknet
KSGR 1340 NAMPA rock oldies
KSRV 1380 ONTARIO OR satellite country
KCID 1490 CALDWELL adult contemporary/variety

WACO, TEXAS

KTON 940 BELTON rock oldies
KBBW 1010 WACO religious
KWTX 1230 WACO Transtar "AM Only" adult standards
KTEM 1400 TEMPLE adult contemporary
WACO 1460 WACO country
KRZI 1580 WACO rock oldies

Get YOUR local dial card out where all IRCans can see (and hopefully hear) it! Send it in to Broadcasting Information, at the address now being flashed at the top of your screen.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Answer to July's question: the only frequency with stations on four of the five Great Lakes is, surprisingly, very low on the dial: 560 WEBE Duluth MN (Superior), WIND Chicago IL (Michigan), CFOS Owen Sound Ont. (Huron, via Georgia Bay) and WHND Monroe MI (Erie).

While we're on waterways, here's the August question: the Mississippi River has more AM stations licensed to cities & towns along its banks - I count 110 - than any other river with headwaters in the U.S. What river is #2?

PROPOSED STATION SALES (* means check the format listings for more info)

KSKY-660-TX, WRKO-680-MA, WMMI-830-MI, KIKN-840-TX (unbuilt CP), WIVK-850-TN (donated to Univ. of TN), WCKS-860-FL, WCOR-900-TN, KEYK-900-WA, KAFF-930-AZ, KFRE-940-CA, WAVG-970-KY, WTNZ-990-TN*, WCNL-1010-NH (CP for 1020 KHz), WYBG-1050-NY, WFAN-1050-NY*, WLON-1050-NC, KATQ-1070-MT, WCII-1080-KY, WBYG-1160-VA (unbuilt CP, traded for WNDT-1180), WNDT-1180-VA (unbuilt CP, traded for WBYG-1160), WCRO-1230-PA, WEBQ-1240-IL, WGVA-1240-NY, KDLR-1240-ND, WLSC-1240-SC, WNER-1250-FL, WOFR-1250-OH, KPIN-1260-AZ, KNWZ-1270-CA, KIOX-1270-TX, KOIL-1290-NE, WFBG-1290-PA, KWKW-1300-CA, WCER-1300-IN, WFBR-1300-MD, WQBK-1300-NY, WWLW-1320-FL, WILS-1320-MI, WSCR-1320-PA, KFAC-1330-CA* (sold to KWKW owners), WYBR-1330-IL, KATA-1340-CA, WNBS-1340-KY, WEKY-1340-KY, WOOW-1340-NC, KHAK-1360-IA, KZZM-1360-LA, KEZC-1400-AZ, WPRY-1400-FL, WMME-1400-ME, WTSL-1400-NH, WIQR-1410-AL, WRGF-1450-VA, WJAK-1460-TN, KAYK-1480-CO (now silent), WFXW-1480-IL, KZZI-1510-UT (now silent), WRSL-1520-KY, WGAM-1520-MA, WMCB-1540-IN, WQCC-1540-NC, WNOQ-1570-GA, KMAR-1570-LA, WRHD-1570-NY, WIFE-1580-IN, WSRR-1580-NJ, WOKX-1590-NC, WNGA-1600-GA, WGIV-1600-NC (again!)

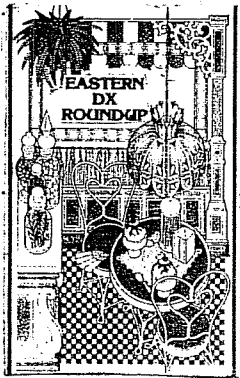
STATION SALES THAT FAILED: KWMC-1490-TX

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

As long expected, the CRTC denied the transfer in Toronto of CKEY-590 and CKO-FM-99.1. CKEY had hoped to move their oldies format to FM and CKO wanted their all-news format on AM, but the CRTC didn't like it.

Steve Mittman writes to clarify that KSHO-540 Hesperia CA is now a 100% simulcast of its jazz FM, KKGO-105.1 Los Angeles. The station's innovative Broadway show tunes format is, alas, kaput. History...Two stations back on the air after studio fires knocked them off: WLAD-800 Danbury CT and KMAN-1350 Manhattan KS.

DX season is back - send in your format & new station tips now! 73's...



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35802...DX-302, 30' longwire
- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey
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DX-160, 150' longwire
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Box 4373, Stn. C; London, ON; N5W 5J2
Kenwood TS430S, Sony 2010, longwire, loop

- 610 WIP PA, Philadelphia 5-14 0242 Fair in CKTB carrier o/ dominant WTVN, w/ promo for "Scholastic Sports Highlites" program on HS sports. ID as "610 WIP, Philadelphia's sports radio." (MB-ON)
- 670 WIEZ PA, Lewistown 6-15 1907 ID by man "This is oldies 670 WIEZ AM Lewistown...this is WIEZ AM Lewistown oldies 670," into Gordon Lightfoot mx, IDs. New station. (RCR-PA)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 5-23 0300 Noted off w/ periods of OC. Back on @ 0400 w/ CBS mx. (MB-ON)
- 800 CJAD PQ, Montreal 6-15 2205 Good w/ local nx/ wx by man, ment of Montreal. ID "CJAD" by man, rock oldies. (RCR-PA)
- 940 WGRP PA, Greenville 5-1 2020 Fair/good in CBM null w/ ID as "WGRP, the mx light and easy," into "Calypso" by John Denver. (MB-ON)
- 1430 WIRE IN, Indianapolis 6-20 2215 Lotsa QRM, w/ PSA, 100 degree wx forecast, "What's Forever For." (LH-AL)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 6-20 2159 Fading in/out w/ mx, NBC nx, wx, "What a Wonderful World," "Jealousy." (LH-AL)
- 1610 UNID MA, Springfield 5-6 0248 Poor/fair in auroral cx w/ continuous loop by man for Chicopee Nat'l Wildlife Refuge. Gave hours of oper, prices, directions. Tentative. (RSR-ON)

Robert Wien of California checks in to ID an UNID in the 5/14 EDXR. He writes "GH-PA's UNID 790 with mention of Louisville is WAKY, except that WAKY was granted call letters WVEZ just recently, so that's probably the 'WPEZ' he heard." Many thanks for your support, Robert...Remember, the EDXR ship needs a new captain. Yes, you too can attain fame and fortune! Contact HQ or Karl Zuk if you're interested...73s and best of DX de TK...

San Diego Tribune, via Tim Hall

Los Angeles Times
Monday, June 27, 1988

Wolfman Jack leaves XTRA

With a melancholy howl, Wolfman Jack announced yesterday he was leaving Southern California's airwaves because his golden oldies program will clash with the new all-talk format of XTRA-AM.

"It's nothing personal nor are there any bad feelings," the disc jockey told The Associated Press yesterday in Los Angeles. "They've been paying me a lotta money so I sure wouldn't leave if it wasn't the right thing all the way around."

His last show for the 50,000-watt XTRA, which broadcasts out of Tijuana, was today. XTRA announced its format change several weeks ago.

The four-hour "The Wolfman Jack Show" had aired from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays from the station since September 1987.

The 49-year-old, formerly the host of the "Midnight Special" TV pop music show, performed his show

from his own studio at his Beverly Hills home, then sent it via satellite to the station.

But fans of the nifty '50s need not fear. Wolfman Jack Productions is developing a new late-night show scheduled for live-airing across the country. The Wolfman, also known as Bob Smith, can also be seen on The Nashville Network when he hosts the weekly "The Rock'N'Roll Palace."

"Hey," I'm still heard all over the world on radio stations with my own syndication company, so you'd think I wouldn't even miss XTRA-Gold," the DJ said. "But I tell ya, the listener response was terrific an' I'm gonna miss 'em."

"I just hope somebody lets them know that," said the veteran of 31 years of broadcasting.

The Brooklyn, N.Y., native was immortalized when he played himself in a key role in "American Graffiti."

RADIO via Steve Mittman

A Senate plan to spend \$7.5 million for a television version of Radio Marti has run into heavy opposition from the National Assn. of Broadcasters, which fears a broadcast jamming retaliation from Fidel Castro's Cuba. The NAB board of directors demanded Friday that Congress compensate any U.S. TV or radio stations that are affected by Cuban interference brought on by the transmission of Television Marti. NAB officials alleged that experimental broadcasts of Television Marti, aimed at Havana from a location off the Florida Keys, have already resulted in some jamming interference on U.S. commercial radio stations located in Gulf states. The NAB issued similar warnings when Radio Marti—a Cuban radio service of the Voice of America—began broadcasting into Cuba three years ago.

- 920 CKCY ON Sault Ste Maire, 5/30 fair o/u/KARN & uNID jazz. Fades. 0135 w/CHR music, no spots, infrequent IDs. [5P-IL]
KDHL MN Fairbault, 7/13 strong. 1215 w/C&W, promo for American Legion Baseball games on KDHL. [JcJ-MN]
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy, 7/11 fair. 2150 w/oldies music, weather, "AM 9-30 WTAD" ID. Station played "(There Is Love)The Wedding Song" which was played at my wedding almost 15 years ago, had to listen. [SA-MB]
- 940 WFAW WI Ft. Atkinson, 6/17 fair o/WCSY, WAUR & WJPC slop. 1100 w/AI News, Man w/weather "for the Land Of Black Hawk". Then "now Jim Kluge with more information and music on WFAW AM 94." [5P-WII]
- 970 KGHR MN Austin, 7/18 strong. 1050 w/farm news. Slogan "AM 9-70" Also "KGHR" IDs. Rock music format. [JcJ-MN]
- WMVN MI Ishpeming, 6/18 fair to very poor. 0636 w/inspirational music. ID "This is Upper Michigan's...AM 97, WMVN, Ishpeming, Marquette" 0659 w/traffic & weather. Lost to WHA sign on. [5P-WII]
- 990 KAYL IA Storm Lake, 7/18 weak. 1200 w/ABC News, format of EZL 40s-50s style music. [JcJ-MN]
- 1010 CFRB ON Toronto, 6/3 selective fading w/WINS. 2129 w/music by Hayden, Toronto orchestra. [LH-AL]
- KLSS IA Mason City, 7/13 good. 1115 w/rock. "KLSS AM & FM" ID. [JcJ-MN]
WLNS NY New York, 6/3 mix w/CFRB. 2125 w/News/Talk, mentions of New York area, weather. Stereo. [LH-AL]
- 1020 WPEO IL Peoria, 5/30 fair o/KDKA. 0656 w/MS News, local news, TC, ID as "Building quality Christian Radio, this is WPEO, Peoria." Into white gospel music, spot for Sutter Farm Service in Peoria. Goes from "tentative" to "definate" in my log book! [5P-IL]
- 1050 WDW IL Decatur, 5/30 very poor o/u/WLIP. 0707 w/Hanfred Mann song, man on "The Oldies Channel" mentioned Memorial Day Weekend 500 song countdown, spot cluster. [5P-IL]
- WLIP WI Kenosha, 6/19 noted running AP's "Newsweek On The Air" 0730-0800, then "Scan" program 0800-0830. Both \FM 95. [5P-IL]
- 1060 KYW PA Philadelphia, 6/3. 2138 w/local news, "KYW" ID. [LH-AL]
- 1070 KILR IA Estherville, 7/18 weak. 1200 w/news, spot for Armstrong Crazy Days, C&W format. "KILR Skyscan Weather". [JcJ-MN]
- 1090 WMUS MI Muskegon, 6/19 poor, noisy. 1157 w/SMN's "Country Coast To Coast" slogan "Today's Country for Western Michigan, 1-0-7 MUS" Full ID at 1200 "1-0-7 WMUS FM AM Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Holland, West Michigan's Continuous Country." 1207 w/weather. [5P-IL]
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte, 6/5 fair o/KFAB. 2247 w/"Chuck Cecil's The Swinging Years" program out of Van Nuys, CA. 2300 ID "A 66 year tradition this is 11-10 WBT, Charlotte's News Voice." NBC News. [5P-IL]
- 1140 WRVA VA Richmond, 6/3. 2151 w/religious, 2200 ID "AM 11-40, WRVA, Richmond." [LH-AL]
- 1170 KOWO MN Waseca, 7/13 strong. 1050 w/rock format \FM. Using the slogan "KL-92". Odd, FMer call is KOWO on 92.1. [JcJ-MN]
- WLKD WI Waupun, TENTATIVE, 6/18 poor, WJJD-1160 splatter. 1322 w/CHR or AC music, Spot for The Men's Shoppe And Her Place "in downtown Waupun." Mentions of "Lucky 11-70." [5P-WI2]
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell, 6/23 good, no sign of WHAM. 0555 w/"America In The Morning" program. MT Seat Belt PSA, into Oldies. [SA-MB]
- 1190 KKOJ MN Jackson, 7/18 strong. 1230 w/Minnesota Fishing Report. Promo for KKOJ's 8th Anniversary. IDing as "11-90 KKOJ Jackson, Minnesota, Spirit Lake, Iowa." [JcJ-MN]
- KOKK SD Huron, 7/18 weak. 1400 w/ABC News, C&W format. [JcJ-SD]
- 1200 CKOA BC Victoria, 7/2 good. 0521 w/CHR music, "CKOA Entertainment Guide" and more music. [SA-MB]
- 1220 WGAR OH Cleveland, 6/3 fair to weak. 2154 w/spot for Cleveland Auto Service Center, mentions of Cleveland. [LH-AL]
- WTCN MN Stillwater, 6/29 fair. 0647 w/Metro Traffic Report. "WTCN" ID. Still on 1220 not moved to 1210 yet. [SA-MB] (shawn, I was just in Stillwater on 7/17, wish I'd remembered this move I'd have stopped into WTCN. Stillwater is on the MN-WI border just a few short miles from Minneapolis. Quaint little town filled with small shops for tourists from Minneapolis. Suggest lunch at Trumps if any of you visit Stillwater. John)
- 1230 KCCR SD Pierre, 7/18 good. 1830 w/"South Dakota Outdoors", C&W format, 1900 w/CBS News. IDing as "KCCR, Pierre's Best." [JcJ-SD]
- KKFN SD Sioux Falls, 6/23 good. 0548 w/oldies rock. IDing as "12-30 KKFN" and "KKFN The Fun Spot". [SA-MB]
- KYSM MN Mankato, 7/13 good. 1040 w/rock oldies format. Slogan "Fun Lovin'". [JcJ-MN]
- WIRO OH Ironton, 7/2 poor. 0559 w/fade up SSB and WIRO ID then into news. New for me, OH#30. [SA-MB]
- 1250 CHWO ON Oakville, 6/1 poor, 1240 splatter. 0457 noted briefly w/slogan "...Radio to remember, 12-50 CHWO with oldtime....." Into song by Anne Murray. New. [5P-IL]



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 570 KISN UT, Salt Lake City 6/27 0400 ex-KLUB usual good signal over KVI, KSPO-560 nulled. ID as "Kissin' 97, playing another hot 50 minute music set, we're Kissin' 97," then another ID "KLUB-AM is now KISN, we're Kissin' AM & FM, Salt Lake City." Still KLUB last MM, so must've changed in last 7 days. (RW-CA)
+Ex-KLUB 7/8 0100 ID "KLUB Salt Lake City is now KISN-AM." (BN)
- 660 KGDP CA, Orcutt 7/11 0300 finally heard. Didn't hear last MM (tho they did come on the air per TRH-CA on 7/4). Good at s/off with ID "KGDP is licensed to Orcutt, CA...10000 watts days, 1000 watts nights... good night and God bless," into NA. Don't hear too many stations using NA anymore! New. (RW-CA)
- 850 KBBM OR, Waldport new station as of July 1 using equipment previously installed elsewhere (tube-type). Non-directional daytimer with 250 watts. Format is Big Band, locally produced. Live news on the hour and half hour with frequent IDs. Local spots. Clean signal. (JW-OR)
- 1390 KDZR CO, Denver ex-KPPL/KMDK 7/1 2356 with "Z Rock" IDs. Heavy metal music. (BN-CO)
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- 520 "BF" WA, Seattle ex-longwave beacon first noted here 5/25 2240 with continuous morse code ID. Just what we need, another NSP local, hi. (bp-WA) (Do this beacon & the TIS's on 530 interfere with each other?--NH)
- 526.062 "V" CA, San Jose a 100 milliwatt beacon operated by Jim Vandermaaten of San Jose. This is RW's unID reported in 5/14 DXM. Noted here on 7/9 (all day), fair to good at 45 mi. (AWP-CA)
- 760 *KFMB* CA, San Diego 7/11 0428 with TT. (RW-CA)
- 770 (KKOB) NM, Albuquerque 7/4 0612 totally off on very rare SP. (RW-CA)
- 870 KROL NV, Laughlin 6/27 0433 interesting tip, noted playing San Diego Padres baseball game, but someone at station screwed up, as they played the tape of the 4th inning backwards! Fifth inning was OK, though. Sounded like a Martian... (RW-CA)
- 890 KVOZ TX, Laredo 6/27 0655 & 0720 very weak & fadey, o/u XEYQ, but faded up both these times, first with weather for Laredo & C&W, up again at 0720 with full station info & address, then lost rapidly. New. (RW-CA)

- 930 *KRTH* CA, Los Angeles 7/2 0556 with TT on a Sat. morning. (RW-CA)
 960 KAVR CA, Apple Valley 6/20 per call to KAVR, hasn't changed calls yet to KZKY. M Street Journal this week shows them granted these calls. (RW-CA)
- 970 KTRW WA, Spokane 7/2 0435 fair o/u KYTE with ID & C&W music. (bp)
 1070 CKST AB, St. Albert per call to CKST, now calls itself "1070 Gold," but announcer didn't know if they had changed calls to CHMG yet! He also didn't know when/if they'll be moving to 1200 kHz with 25000/25000. (RW-CA)
- 1110 (KRLA) CA, Pasadena 7/11 0330 totally off. Song Precious & Few heard under. (GL-CA)
- 1160 (KSL) UT, Salt Lake City 7/11 0335 noted nothing here. (GL-CA)
 1180 (KERI) CA, Wasco 7/11 0337 noted off. (GL-CA)
 1210 *KEBR* CA, Rocklin-Sacramento 7/16 0558 open carrier appeared over KPRZ, ID 0600 "This is KEBR, Rocklin-Sacramento, returning to the air after transmitter & maintenance repair." Then contemp. Christian music simulcasting KEAR-106.9 San Francisco, Family Life Radio. KEBR Sacramento was on 100.5 FM, which is now jazz KQPT "The Point" since early June. Noted off later that day, so still testing new AM station. (Rth-CA)
- 1230 KOZI WA, Chelan 7/4 0455 great in KWXYZ null with AdCon and "1:55 from KOZI AM & FM Chelan" ID. (bp-WA)
- 1250 KHOT CA, Madera 5/30 back to Spanish & "Radio Caliente" slogan. 2300 English ID. (GK-CA)
- 1260 *KOIT* CA, San Francisco 7/4 0535 noted with OC, CFRN strong underneath. (RW-CA)
- 1320 KCPX UT, Salt Lake City 6/1 0351 with promos, rock music, "Power 99" slogan. (GK-CA)
- 1330 KMRR AZ, Tucson 6/27 0515 finally heard this call change ex-KHYT very weak under KPAC, KUPL nulled. ID "The Desert's memory maker, KMRR," SNN news on hour. MYL-type format with few breaks. (RW-CA)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford 6/1 0424-0442 with nost. music, ID, PSA for Oregon Health Fair at the Medford Armory. (GK-CA)
- 1460 KDON CA, Salinas 5/31 2205 with Spanish news, "Cadena Radio Centro" (network) slogan. Also 6/19 2115 with call sign ID. (GK-CA)
 (KARR) WA, Kirkland off MM 7/4 0437 & subsequent rechecks, leaving KMWX with Larry King, over KDON (Spanish). Still off at 1230, but back on by 1730 recheck. (bp-WA)
- 1470 *KKFO* CA, Coalinga 6/20 0333 good thru splash from KYOS-1480 OC with ID "Great KFO Country." Alone & off suddenly at 0335, back on 0338, so suspect ET. (RW-CA)
- 1550 ?KSVY? WA, Opportunity 6/20 0442 tent. with MYL-type music way under KRGO/KVAN thru KKHJ, looping NE. CKQR-760 bombing in at the time, suggesting good conditions to that area. Last heard as KXXR in 1984. (RW-CA)
- 1560 KKA A SD, Aberdeen 7/4 s/on 0600 into weather from Satellite News net. (bp-WA)
- 1580? *KDAY* CA, Santa Monica 7/11 0433 susp. good o/u KNIX with TT. (RW)
 KWYD CO, Colorado Springs 7/6 0820 with gospel C&W, finally good ID. (BN-CO)
- 1610 TIS OR, Cave Junction 5/22 1800 directions, travel time, tours & duration. No call letters. Continuous loop tape by female. Heard up to 5 miles north of Cave Junction. (Rth-OR)
 TIS WA, Lacey 5/23 OC, no message. Construction still a mess. (Rth-WA)

Help with an unID:

- 830 MR-CA's unID in 7/9 WDXR is KPLT Tucson, AZ. Close to the "KPLT" calls he heard, and format also fits (they are relig, Family Life Radio affiliation). (RW-CA)
- 1280 TRH-CA's unID "Z-93" is KKAL-1280 Arroyo Grande, CA. They have changed formats from C&W to CHR. FM is KZ0Z, 93 FM, and they use the "Z-93" ID regularly here. (RW-CA)

UNIDs:

- 900 "KEYK" or "KUYK" 0637. C&W music. Slogan "In the Valley." (GK-CA) (KEYK Wenatchee, WA.---NH)
- 1030 6/27 0412 unID OC loud looping NE. Suspect either KTW0 or KKSA. Heard music later similar to KKSA format on approx. 1035 kHz, like KKSA was broadcasting on a sideband? (RW-CA)

- 1460 7/11 0339 fady under KTYM with pop. KENO? Some Spanish heard, more than likely KDON. (GL-CA)
- 1560 7/11 0547 unID sounding like French fading up under WQXR. Signal quite muddy, difficult to tell for sure if it was French, but it wasn't Spanish and it wasn't English! Looped ESE. Wiped out by KAAA s/on at 0600 just as it was peaking in signal, ##*(1, tried next night but freq. dead. Is this a domestic, or possibly Haiti???) (RW)

Hope everyone is having a good summer. A reminder, if you vacation in WDXR-land you can be a guest reporter--just send me your DX! Now on to what everyone waits for each year, the list of reporters to WDXR for the past volume...

WDXR reporters to volume #25 (total tips & number of issues):

1. Robert Wien	324/33	21. Skip Robb	16/2
2. Tim Hall	201/15	Jim Hilliker	16/1
3. Pat Martin	143/12	23. David Klopfenstein	12/1
4. Doug Nyholm	101/4	24. Mike Riordan	10/4
5. Don Kaskey	100/5	25. Jef Jaisun	6/2
Doug Lamerson	100/12	Glen Kippel	6/2
John Wilkins	100/10	27. Pete Taylor	5/4
8. Bill Nittler	72/10	Art Peterson	5/2
9. Mike Bittner	66/5	29. Bill Block	4/2
10. Roy Millar	54/15	Mike Sanborn	4/2
11. Doug Pifer	42/7	Jack Woods	4/2
12. Steve Mittman	41/6	W. George Elliott	4/1
13. Curtis McMenamin	37/6	Chris Knight	4/1
14. J. Steve McDonald	36/5	Don Moman	4/1
15. Bill Hardy	35/12	35. Floyd Perry Jr.	3/2
Bruce Portzer	35/5	Frank Aden	3/2
17. Gary Larson	34/7	Neil Kazaross	3/3
18. Dale Park	19/2	38. Eric Cooper	2/1
Ric Heald	19/4	39. Nick Hall-Patch	1/1
20. Nancy Hardy	17/6	Rob Harrington	1/1
		Guy Kudlemeyer	1/1
		Steve Ratzloff	1/1

A thank you to all the reporters last season!

Tuning in to era of 'Border Radio'

Border Radio

By Gene Fowler and Bill Crawford
Texas Monthly Press, 282 pages, \$18.95

Reviewed by Lynn Van Matre
The Tribune's pop music critic

It was primitive and unpolished, sometimes tasteless and at other times downright illegal, but nobody could accuse border radio of suffering from the tightly formatted homogeneity that plagues so much of today's broadcasting. From the 1930s to the 1960s—the heyday of the "border blasters," those megawatt radio stations just across the line that separated Mexico from the U.S. and its more restrictive broadcasting laws—border radio carried everything from hillbilly music and hard-sell preachers to impassioned commercials for goat-gland transplants and the howling funk of rock's original wildman of the airwaves, Wolfman Jack.

In fact, notes the Wolfman in his brief introduction to "Border Radio," if it weren't for border radio, there probably never would have been a Wolfman Jack. And chances are that countless other pitchmen and preachers, among them Rev. Ike, would never have flourished to quite the degree that they did during border radio's glory years, when their late-night sermons boomed across America courtesy of transmitters boasting up to a million watts.

Those days are gone, the radio stations of "la frontera," as the Mexican-American border was known, having been done in by what the Wolfman describes as "politics and

greed" and by just plain changing times. But the magic of that wildly colorful chapter in broadcast history lives on in this entertainingly informative look at the forces and the people who contributed to the rise of the medium.

Texans Fowler, an actor-playwright and cultural historian, and Crawford, a video producer and former radio announcer, trace the history of border radio with tongues occasionally in cheeks but with an obvious fondness for the phenomenon that, among other things, helped to build the foundation of today's electronic church and proved the power of radio as an effective political tool.

Along the way, you'll meet Dr. John Brinkley, whose stock in trade involved transplanting goat glands into the human scrotum (a procedure guaranteed to turn any man into "the ram what am with every lamb"); Ft. Worth businessman W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel, a political novice who parlayed a border radio show into a ticket to the Texas governor's mansion; deejay Jack, born Robert Smith in Brooklyn, who perfected his howling lupine radio personality on border radio station XERF, just across the border from Del Rio, Tex.; and dozens of other colorful characters—singing cowboys, pitchmen, preachers and "spooks" (border radio slang for the "psychics" who divined listeners' fortunes for a dollar).

These days, Spanish has replaced English as the language of choice on most of the border radio stations; gone now are the superpowered blasters that, to quote Fowler and Crawford, "merged the showmanship of the 19th Century medicine tent with the technological marvels of the 20th Century and filled the late-night ether with hope, humor and amazement." But "Border Radio" manages to tune in on the blasters' golden era, bringing it into focus strong and clear.

Radio manager repents

HULL GUY (CP) — Toronto radio station CKFM-FM got on its knees before the federal broadcast regulator yesterday and pleaded that its license not be suspended for playing too many hit songs.

Gary Slight, general manager of CKFM, apologized profusely for violating the hit-song rule and said the station's new computer system will ensure it will never happen again.

"In hindsight, it is obvious to me that I made a terrible misjudgment."

Left: Chicago Tribune 5/2/88
via Dale Park
Similar review also sent by Frank Aden from Portland Oregonian
Above: Winnipeg Sun 7/14/88
via Shawn Axelrod

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TIME: GMT/UTC

■ Not a whole lot to report on this time around, but we do have a couple of reports thanks to Gary and William. Also, I received my report back from the Cuban Radio Taíno travel radio service, which was mailed almost a year ago in Sept. of '87. The envelope, mutilated and crisscrossed with Cuban postal notices (in Spanish) was stamped "Undeliverable/Post Office Letter Box Closed". This was sent to the Box 3040 address. Can anyone supply a current address for them? The next deadline for any submissions to DXWW-E will be Tuesday, Aug. 23rd. Please send in a report, easterners. Times are UTC/GMT:

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X

- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas 0151 6/17 : Strong over Cuban w/R. Rumbos doorbells. (Wyllie-R1)
- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali 0158 6/17 : R. Sutatenza w/sports event, fr signal. (Wyllie-R1)
- 720 VENEZUELA, Porlamar 0304 6/17 : Strong at times. ID noted @0312: "RadioVision Oriente!". (Wyllie-R1)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJHJ 0236 6/17 : 0240 noted Colombia ads & ment of Bogota, so am sure it was them. No ID heard. (Wyllie-R1)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota 0311 6/17 : Weak signal behind WGY, R. Sutatenza. (Wyllie-R1)
- 840 unID, 0215 6/30 : SS station here fair, but slightly muffled. Talk/mx in SS w/ Latin-type ballads. M, and later f anc. V weak WHAS. (Not positive of freq. I don't have digital readout). (Helsey-PA) (Sounds like the Cuban if this was 840, Gary. They're common in this area and here they often can blow out WHAS on the Bev's. When cx start picking up for LA's 840's // on 1290 can also be heard. ed)
- 860 t NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Willemstad, Curacao PJZ86 0117 5/13 : Again with what seemed like Papiamentu talk and definately running a Carib. reggae pgm. Traces of Cuban at time. (Hall-PIT)
- 1100 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ZDK 0415 6/18 : Booming in o/WWWE w/nx - very strong signal. (Wyllie-R1)
- COLOMBIA?, 0422 5/30 : Good signal o/WRVA. Hrd mention of Colombia in ID. No Colombia listed in '87 WRTH - who is this? (Wyllie-R1) (Actually, this was most likely HJCN R. Relej in Bogota of the 7 HJ's listed for 1100. The '87 WRTH, in the South American MW section, just doesn't have "Colombia" written in the countries column (page 495). All the other Colombian info is there, however. ed)
- 1110 CUBA, Holguin CMKL 0303 5/28 : SS mx, weak signal o/other stations. R. Angulo. (Wyllie-R1)
- 1160 CUBA, 0200 6/30 : "R. Taíno Cuba" good, ID by man. Almost v. gd at times. S/off in EE and SS. First time I've heard them here on 1160. (Helsey-PA) (See note below, Gary. ed)
- t+0415 5/30 : CM?? w/very good signal. BBC World Service in EE. Must be the Cuban station Radio Taíno. (Wyllie-R1) (Call for this outlet, per '88 WRTH is either CMBV or CMCV, and location is listed as La Julia. This outlet, as well as 1040, both continue to provide unique programming for a so-called tourist station, such as a DX program from Radio Moscow! Also, their sign off time seems to vary, seemingly at their LSS w/s/off's noted last January around 2300, and Gary's 0200 June close. Strangely, in my notes for early May on 1160 I heard them in SS at 0258 into IS's from Radio Habana Cuba, Cuba's SW propaganda outlet. At 0304 they carried a pgm of cubano MoR vocals, like the standard provincial net pgm's. Per '88 WRTH, daily programming runs from 1100 to 0400, and 0300-0400 is scheduled as EE. Also, per cx at that time it was definately not 300kw at the time, so I'm thinking their LSS "s/off's" are just powerdowns. As for the BBC WS pgm you heard, William, I'd bet it actually was them. Regardless, I can't help thinking what that English-speaking tourist was thinking when he heard a DX program from Radio Moscow, as I heard last season, on this "Tour Radio" station. By the way, some SW pgms heard on the MW stn's have been noted as // the SW, so DXers may be able to ID the 1040/1160 stn's that way. ed)
- 1200 CUBA, Trinidad (CMGM) 0453 5/9 : Finally heard this at 1kw //1190/1210 in deep fade of usual dominant Cuban (R. Revolucion CMJQ) w/CMHT/R. Sancti-Spiritus pgm of Cuban rumba. (Hall-PIT)
- 1550 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJZI 0655 5/9 : "R. Fantasia" ID by m, pr/fr w/HJCB/possible Cuban/unID domestic. Mellow tropical crooners. (Hall-PIT)
- COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJCB 0714 5/9 : SS m anc, "El Sol" ID, v.pr in mud mixing w/HJZI/etc. Rarely heard here. Soon faded u/dominant HJ above. (Hall-PIT)

1560 CUBA, Ciego de Avila CMIR 0535 5/9 : Standard mellow EZ/Instru./class mx of US & Latin theme, soft-spoken YL w/TC's & various fact-like items of interest. Occ fade ups of Mexican, otherwise alone on freq. w/signal "floating" in & out w/WQXR off. (Hall-PIT)

As noted 2 columns ago in early May an auroral evening permitted over 55 Cuban BCB stn's to be logged here. When cx swing to the Caribbean and Cubans are loading up the band be sure to check for all the CM- //s as it can add quite a few new loggings to your logbook. Similarly, hunt the other countries in the vicinity, such as Jamaica, Haiti, Puerto Rico or Dominican Republic, etc. It wouldn't be too practical to describe each outlet's program as usual since programs were either the standard net //s or just typical Cuban vocals, but the frequencies follow:

550, 580, 590 (2), 600, 610, 620, 640 (2), 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 710, 730, 740, 760, 790, 800, 810 (Progreso unlisted in '88 WRTH), 820, 840, 860, 870, 880, 900, 910 (2), 920 (2), 930, 940, 950, 1000, 1040, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1180a, 1190, 1200 (2), 1210, 1220, 1270, 1290, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1430, 1440, 1560, plus tentative loggings on 1520, 1530, 1550.

I would much rather have most of these Cubans cleared from the BCB to enable rarer CA & SA stations to be heard, as would many other DXers I'm sure. Cuba's "domestic service" stn's continue to provide us DXers with completely unnecessary QRM and blockage on many MW frequencies of more desirable DX. Just as I am finishing this issue's DX/MW-E, another column which decidedly highlights the joy of listening to Cuban stations, another report from MA's William Wyllie arrived with another new frequency for the latest service from Cuban politics, Radio Taíno (see also 1160 reports in this issue). Good going on locating this one, William.

830 CUBA, 0215 7/7 : Radio Taíno, very, very strong (if high-powered, there goes Belize and Venezuela here. ed) as strong as I've heard it on 1040 before. Playing jazz mx, SS mx and other programs. ID as "Radio Taíno Tour Radio In Havana!" in EE/SS. EE ID @0215, 0230 and 0300 UTC. This is the new freq. they plan to use now. What next? (Wyllie-R1)

1100 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, St. John's 0330/0332 7/2 7/5 : STRONG both nights. So strong it sd/Tk a local over 3WE 7/2. Noted nx pgm "60 MIN" - "Give us 60 minutes we'll give you the world" (Wyllie-R1) (Funny, my local KQV uses the same slogan! ed)

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Chinese would rather switch

By LENORE MAGIDA,
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Via Dale Park BEIJING

Michael Jackson told the Chinese people, "Your butt is mine."

But by the time Jackson began singing his hit song "Bad" — 52 minutes into his recent premiere of "The American Music Hour" on Chinese radio — patrons of the Yue You Cafe Bar were no longer listening. The cafe had switched back to its usual fare: Muzak-style versions of Gershwin tunes and "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina."

No one knows how many Chinese tuned into the inaugural broadcast of the twice-weekly nationwide program, produced by a Santa Monica, Calif.-based company called ChinaAmerica and brought to fruition through a contract with the Chinese government.

And no one knows how many of the listeners responded more warmly than the 30 or so patrons at the Yue You.

But the folks at ChinAmerica are

certainly banking on a hearty welcome for their amalgam of American popular music, "from Glenn Miller to Madonna."

Indeed, in a glossy brochure prepared for potential sponsors, they say they're aiming for all "2 billion ears" and then some in this nation of a billion-plus people, who own about 400 million radios.

To make a profit, the Music Hour needs paying advertisers from China or abroad — five minutes of ad time is available each hour at \$5,000 per minute. So far no one has signed on, but the wealthy producers don't seem concerned.

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At the Yue You, a dim room with full-length red drapes and multicolored ceiling lights, reaction to the show was cautious as Huey Lewis and the News opened the show with "Heart of Rock & Roll."

"That's the name of the group?"

asked one customer. "It's strange."

The next couple of songs went over better: John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Roads" and the instrumental "Theme from Love Story."

But as the show, complete with DJ chatter, progressed through "It Never Rains in California" and Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" to "Da Doo Ron Ron," the audience grew bored.

And when the manager finally switched back to the cafe's regular recordings, several customers shouted their approval.

Several young customers said they like rock 'n' roll ("yao gun" in Chinese), but only when they want to dance, not when they want to sit with a beer or a cup of coffee and a few friends.

That may bode well for "The American Music Hour" in its repeat broadcast on Sunday mornings, because morning is the time for one of China's biggest fads: when scores of exercise-craving retirees head for their nearest park to practice disco dancing.

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David Shapiro, 484 Hammond Drive, Griffin, Georgia 30223

It is good to read my favorite DX magazine, which is the "DX Monitor". WPBD-640 in Atlanta is solid here until about 2100 when it disappears. I have heard nothing on the Atlanta airwaves about a supposed swap of WQXI & WPBD. WKLS-970 is now WNIB, I think, with Christian programming. Their signal is not as strong as it used to be when they carried 96 Rock FM. I will attend college at Augusta College in Augusta, Georgia, and if any Augusta DXers read this column, I would like to hear from you. The city has a large number of AM stations, and I am looking forward to DXing over there. I will major in Mass Communications, either in broadcasting or newspaper journalism. I would like to see our radio club to break into FM broadcasting and FM DX, because this band has many listeners and has a variety of musical formats. If conditions are right, FM DX is very rewarding and distant stations often bring in clear signals. The only drawback it mostly occurs in the spring and summer months to a greater degree. Although I heard some exciting stuff during some fall mornings. I do like the programming scan from the top radio markets in the country in given locations. This summer, I am forming a new organization to include disabled broadcasting and newspaper journalists across the nation to be a job marketplace for disabled people to break into the print and broadcast markets. Any contacts would be appreciated, and my above address will be a point of contact. Enjoy the rest of the summer and good DX.

Mark Connelly, 30 William Road, Billerica, Massachusetts 01866

Greetings. I hope all are having a good summer. Glad to see that Richard Eckman is back in the eastern US; his TA reports will be welcomed. I hope to get back into the TA DX nest autumn myself. Has anyone heard anything from former "Master DXers" Neil Kazaross and Richard Wood? They've faded from the scene, so it seems. A few notes on new Clear-Channel-Busters hereabouts. WSKW-1160 (ex-WQMR & WSKW-1150) from Maine is heard often along with increasingly common VSB-1160 Bermuda. WJJD usually winds up third at best (if Latin Americans aren't contending). KSL? Forget it! WSKW and VSB are both audible (at even strengths) DAYTIMES (!) on Cape Cod, albeit with WMEX-1150 & WKPE-1170 slop. CHSJ (NB), ex-1150, is now very dominant days on its new 700 kHz channel. It's quite strong at West Yarmouth, MA; weaker at Billerica. WRKO-680 slop and background chatter from subdominant WPNS (Orange, MA) are more noticeable in Billerica. A benefit of the CHSJ move is that WMEX-1150 is now entertainment-quality days on Cape Cod and Cape Ann, locations where CHSJ QRM had been a problem. Similarly, WOWO-1190 is better nights now that CHTN (PEI) has moved to 720. CHTN-720 is clearly audible days on the R390A at West Yarmouth, despite slop from stronger WOR-710 & WJTO-730. WJJF-1180 (RI) is a major contender for world's puniest signal (along with fellow Rhode Islander WLKW-990). Are these guys at the bottom of gravel pits or what? 640 from Westfield, MA is good in Billerica days. It's poor on Cape Cod but it still hampers daytime reception of CBN-640 (NF): phased Bev's in Chatham would probably cure that. At night, Venezuelan YVQO dominates 640 with CBN, Guadeloupe, and a North Carolina station as runner-ups. When Yarmouth, NS gets on 780, it should be easily heard in eastern MA: Boston stations boom in up there over the same 250-mile waterpath. Only an exceedingly directional antenna would prevent 780 reception here (and directional patterns of Canadian stations are characteristically loose). I'm

curious about the statuses of the proposed eastern MA stations for 650 (Clinton), 720 (Billerica), 760 (Leicester), 890 (Dedham), 1120 (Concord), and 1270 (Fairhaven). With the high cost of land, low popularity of AM, and tough environmental restrictions on desirable open marsh/wetlands antenna sites, I can't imagine that many of these stations will get on the air. Fairhaven isn't far from areas where WTSN-1270 (NH) is strong via waterpath. Clinton-650 had better parallel WSM on "Grand Old Opry" nights or vandalism by truckers could result. The 720, 890, and 1120 sites are close enough to Boston that these stations could wind up acting like additional Boston stations. That has happened to several other "local community" stations, AM & FM, to the extent that downtown Boston traffic reports are given but local-town traffic reports aren't. I think that there is little justification for new AM stations today when listeners are deserting AM at an unprecedented rate. The idea that smaller communities are being given previously-unavailable local news, sports, and talkshow services often falls apart if that community is near a more-lucrative big-city market. Well maybe we'll get lucky and one of the new eastern MA stations will carry "Z-Rock", a hard-rock format that, surprisingly, is being picked up by AM, as well as FM, outlets. Phil Boersma sent me a tape of Z-Rock-formatted WKTH-1410 (Grand Rapids, MI). It howls! Great oldies and syrupy ballads. About time AM did something for those of us who have not yet reached rest-home age. I have my doubts that AM's fidelity can be made to equal FM's, even with AM stereo and receiver improvements. FCC botched up AM stereo's implementation big-time: when AM needed bypass surgery, the FCC gave it a cyanide pie instead. So many have grown up with FM, cassettes, and TV that all the format-finagling and fidelity-enhancement in the world may not save AM. Like the vinyl recording medium, AM seems to be on a headlong rush to dinosaur status. DXers may reap short-term gains from the chaos dynamics of new stations coming on in droves and unsuccessful stations, also in droves, going dark. The hobby, in the long run, will suffer because a scarcity of new DXing talent is inevitable when the foundation of that talent, those who listen to AM for entertainment, is being eaten away like a termite-infested house. AM may last longer in some countries than in others. The effects of shifts in the AM "balance of power", in terms of both band occupancy and where new DXers come from, will be intriguing to track. 73 for now.

Rick Evans, 5104 N. Lovers Lane, Apt. 19, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225

I let Mark Connelly's Forum run much longer than the normal 40 line limit for fear of losing the rest of the report when I move two days from now. Yes, I finally found a job. As of August 1st, I'll be auditing freight bills again, this time for Goodman-Reichwald-Dodge in Butler, Wisc. It looks like, out of 11 in my immediate dept. at CWT when it went down in Feb., I might be the third one to find a new job! For those familiar with Milwaukee, I'll be living on Route 100 between Hampton Ave and Silver Spring Drive. I'll be interested to see what the differences are between Rapids and Milwaukee on the AM band. How much difference will it make living about 10 miles west of Lake Michigan as opposed to being on sand and clay here? I'll definitely be hurt by Milwaukee's and Chicago's AM stations, but when I lived in Gary several years ago, I was much closer to Chicago and I didn't feel hindered then. Working hours for me will be 0730-1630 CLT so I'll have a pretty good shot at some SRS/SSS NX I didn't have here. Totals for Rapids will be 310/58, a verie percentage of 75.3% returns which isn't all that bad; on FM it's 68/0 as no reports went out. On TV, believe it or not, it's 5/0 with the cable disconnected. I thought it would be a great area for TV DX with very few stations up here; bot, was I ever wrong! On the local scene, WXYQ-1010 Stevens Point has changed their calls to WSPD and is now running what they call "Classic Gold Radio", oldies of the 50's, 60's, and 70's. It sounded great until I turned on the radio and listened to them. It's been like nobody has paid any attention to how their music sounds together. It's the music of the era in which I grew up, but a lot of the songs I don't remember, and listening to it is like listening to someone run fingernails down a blackboard. I tune out after about 5 minutes. It's not once but several times over the past three or four weeks. Contrast that with WSAU-550 in Wausau (a competitor at 30 miles) which plays the "original hits from the 40's, 50's, and 60's, but the music harmonizes and blends well from one song to the next. As background music, it's fantastic because it doesn't grate on the nerves, because each song tends to complement the one before and after it. Granted a lot of people may not like it because it's not the latest "hit" record, but it still sounds great. Mark Connelly, how many FM channels are still open in the greater Boston area? Could it be that the new stations are having to go AM because they can't get on FM there? New deadlines for the coming year are at the head of this column--how about some reports for next time? 73.



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Hope everyone in IRCA is having a great summer! Thanks to Steve Mittman for his phone tip on 04 July. I heard KGDP 660 on their first day. Fairly good signal at 7 PM local time, but not so hot middays. Night signal at midnight s/off is much better here, especially after KPNN goes off. I'm not impressed with the programming, REL music and preaching with news block in the morning, local and CNN. (Like the song goes, "If You Got the Money, Honey, I Got the Time," hi-RtH.)

Wish I could've made it down for ANARC, at least to plug IRCA and AM DX'ing if nothing else. But Laura's work schedule was shuffled, so we're taking the 22nd through 02 August for vacation to southern California. Will be back when this hits DXM. Hope to see Heald on the 23rd.

Some comments on recent things in DXM: KTGE 1570 is still only 250 watts day, then less than 10 watts all night. I was told though on the phone that they did get their CP to go to 5 kw approved. Sp now they've applied to also go 500 watts DA at night? There goes that frequency. I guess they'll try to find a place to put their towers. They're still using one of KTGM's sticks. I have heard KTGE's 8-watt signal briefly here a couple of times. KCTV's 480 watts all night have ruined 980, but I can still hear KFVB. Comment to Floyd Perry Jr.: Regarding KFVY 970, you asked what other classical station in California has baseball? KDB 1490 Santa Barbara has classical with their FM, but also for several years has carried the Angels. So there's one example. (Not to mention KDB was Santa Barbara's hottest T40 station at one time-RtH.)

Found a babysitter when Laura went back to work, close to KTOM. By a strange coincidence her husband is the PD at KDON-FM! Boy do we find a lot to talk about, hi. He says KDON 1460 is using a SS format from a satellite service out of Irving, TX and they do a few breaks for local news. Also, he says that 1460 and KDXC 630 will have to move their towers because of some sort of Coastal Commission ruling. Anyone know more about this? (I would think KDON and KXDC would come under a "grandfather clause." But precisely why KNCR 1090 is on a hill instead of the Eel River delta and 1390 Fields Landing is having trouble with a XR site-RtH.) Apparently KDON is looking at a site near a Watsonville quarry. Anyway, this guy at KDON-FM knows a bit about DX, AM and FM, and has worked all over the US and is from San Diego. We talk a lot about the loss of all the great old clear channels, etc.

Ric, your mention of a station using an answering machine reminds me of calling the number on the QSL card for KNAK 800 Brigham City, UT, studios in Layton. After hours, they use an answering service! (Yes, but this was at 1130 PDT!-hi-RtH.) When I called before 8 AM to ask what their night power was the DJ didn't know! (The Hilliker Digest concludes next month-RtH.)

ROBERT WIEN, 1309 DENTWOOD DR., SAN JOSE, CA 95118

Time for another forum. Coupla hot tips: KEBR 1210 Rockin/Sacramento is now on the air with REL format (Family Radio), power is 5 kw days, 500 watts nights, currently operating 2030 to 0530 PLT (night transmitter) and still testing day transmitter, is booming into here at night, so suspect night DA is to the SW or W as Rocklin is NE of Sacramento. (Look for major update in my forum-RtH.) KGDP 660 Orcutt, CA is now on the air, came on 04 July as expected. Address for KEBR is 3108 Fulton Ave., Sacramento 95821.

RtH, on your trip to Washington, while passing through Medford, OR did you happen to check to see if KESI 1300 was back on the air, or are they still silent? (Guess I meant to and forgot to mention, 1300 very silent-RtH.) In case anyone forgot, KIQQ 1590 Sun Valley, NV was scheduled to change calls to KHIT on 13 June.

It was broiling here over the weekend (16 and 17 July), hit 107° which didn't do much for DX, because the static charge builds up inside the transformers due to the dust build-up, so I get static across the dial as of late. (Soooo nice and cool at 107 - ya should've been here, hi-RtH.)

Coupla other tips: KLUB 570 Salt Lake has changed calls to KISN. Per verie from them, they acquired these calls from KISN Vancouver, WA in 1972. They changed calls on 15 June. That was my first verie in over two months. Looking forward to my European trip in September. Will go back to see if the DX has changed any in a year. 73.

ROB HARRINGTON, P.O. BOX 37512, DENVER, CO 80237

Chris Knight was up in Denver 24,25, 26 June and had a fun weekend with ham radio. I learned a lot from Chris about stuff on ham band antennas that I didn't know about and had to rebuild my antennas. Too long of a story to tell you here.

My classes for summer school got cancelled because not enough people signed up for the course I wanted to take, so will have to wait until fall.

I've decided once again to go for my novice class license, but this time I've decided not to announce as to when I'll take my test or when I'll be on the air; you'll have to wait. Because of previous experience I find what I say not to happen when I project things to happen.

Because of the cost of living in AZ, Chris has decided not to move there this year, and other factors are involved.

I'll be in Durango, CO for my first paid vacation in the past six years. I'll take my R-1000 and do a long report from the Durango area.

Regarding the 104° line, it was decided a few years ago to be 104° and not 110°, and BCB DX'ers from the Rockies could report to GDXR or WDXR. All I want is for it to stay this way, the way it is now. I know that I've not been as active as I've been in the past, because of so many interests now and a wife too. When I do report I'll report to WDXR.

Last minute update of Denver area radio: 1390 Denver failed as a "Doctor Advice station." and went off the air in June. Should return to the air the first of July as a hard rock station and probably with new calls. That info via Wayne Heinen, a local NRC member. See you all here next month. 73.

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Hi. Finally getting back to forum-writing. Am back in Burbank after looking for a place. I'm one street away from parents. All past numbers are void. Current 845 one has an answering machine on it. At least I get decent FM reception here. AM hasn't changed. Work-wise, I'm still in Hollywood at a hospital on 2300-0700 shift Saturday through Wednesday. DX'ed yesterday, actually today 11 July and sent a report to WDXR.

Regarding the security company frequency, the radios used are UHF, not CB, and is shared by a towing company, plus a trucking company. Swearing I hear is from one of the security people. A repeater is used for this frequency.

I see KAVR is no more. Guess it was time for a change there, but I did like the call. Same with KKAR (now KSHO). I see under 1010 the call is KPSP. Never knew they applied for it. Still on 1450 now? I'm always interested in Coachella Valley area stations.

JH, I'm like you in that I like to XR hunt when I can. Nice report on OC TIS. Ooops, made an error, meant SMM! Sorry. Yes, I believe TIS's are exempt from licensing to an actual city. (And calls too, yes? The one at Cave Junction, OR had no ID-RtH.) How about KNBC 996, Tustin-Santa Ana?

Current car problems prevent a real plan to get to ANARC, but you never know. May try to get there. Keep up the great job ASL! Good to hear JH/LH now have a future DX'er in the family. (And he's ready for earphones and day now - he's certainly got the lungs, hi-RtH.) I like that weight - 10-10, similar to the CB code for standing by, hi. Too bad KDON went SS; enjoyed the MoR format. Yes, JH, give some history of your area. Like the mention of KPFG's towers.

Hope RtH had a good GTG. More later and 73 all.

FLOYD PERRY JR., 6408 MORGAN PL., #218, STOCKTON, CA 95209

On Tuesday, 12 July, KEBR 1210 Rocklin/Sacramento signed on the air, however they're only nighttime with their night power and pattern. Schedule is 2030 to 0530 PIT only until Monday 18 July when they go 24 hours and probably NSP. (Again, see my forum for update-RtH.) It's unusual to listen to a station which operates nighttime only. As most know, KEBR was formerly on 100.5 FM before they sold and new owners switched calls to KQPT (The Point) and format to New Age Jazz.

I've read SF Chronicle "Radio Waves" column (In the Sunday Datebook every other week), and they report KLOK 1170 San Jose is being sold to Bahia Radio (also owns KBRG 104.9, a SS station in Fremont). Does this mean they'll drop their AdCom/Yes-No radio format in favor of SS? I'm planning to tape KLOK's airchecks before they switch, for memory purposes.

I have a question for Jim Hilliker. Do you know the history of KDON 1460? (Formats, call changes, etc.?) I'm really interested in knowing about it.

RtH, when was KBEE 970 (now KHYV) C&W. For some reason I don't remember it. (In the late '70s for a brief time, all three Modesto stations were C&W and as you know, KTRB was the winner. This was during the Urban Cowboy era-RtH.) I do, however, remember when they were easy listening (BFL) some time ago.

See ya later alligator. 73 de FPJ and Sacramento in '89!

SHAWN AXELROD, 30 BECONTREE BAY, WINNIPEG, MB R2N 2X9

Greetings from a drought-stricken Prairies region. We are still in the midst of a long hard summer that has seen very little rain. The Mayor has asked us not to water our lawns so we will have enough water for drinking. The good news for me is that the contractor building our new home has stayed fairly well on schedule. We moved in at the end of May and he has been finishing off the outside of the house. Once the yard is leveled I can put up some outdoor antennas for my SW listening. The loop is in the basement with the rest of my radio equipment. If the basement is dried out I'll start on my dream radio room. I've been promised a 10x10-foot space and I intend to use it all. (Pssst, Shawn, see if you can con her, err. .sweet talk her into 15x15. . .you never know when you'll need to expand, hi-RtH.)

Unfortunately the rain isn't the only thing that has dried up around here. DX seems to have gone also. I haven't heard a new station in over a month. We've had terrible conditions and when the static level on the ICOM R-70 reads a 6 on the S-meter, it's time to peek it in.

Perhaps the radio waves are mourning the loss of our number 2 (He'll know what I mean won't you old boy) DX'er N.J. Wolfish. Niel has returned to the East after completing his education out here. Now he must work for a living like the rest of us peasants. I think that the going away party we had for him must have touched a heart string in him because he took all of the DX with him when he left. BRING IT BACK!

Hope all of you had a great summer and if you are out on the road this vacation season try to keep the greasy side down. 73 and Gooooood DX Shawn. (Hope DX improves and another forum hits WDXF, but Shawn, my poor bloodshot eyes - double spacing would help, hi-RtH.)

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Howdy folks. Just read that I had been nominated for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award and wanted to thank whomever is responsible. Editing the verie-signers column is a pleasure and getting this nomination feels a good as an XEPRS silent period, hi.

I managed to get the data-base up and running just in time to help sort some network lists for the Almanac. By running the network information through my data-base, I was able to check for accuracy (call changes and such) as I went along. It also made it easy to splice in information from member's WDXR/CDXR/EDXR tips, straight up through the 11 June DXM.

Once I get the data-base going, my next project was to convert mt reception report writing program over to my new computer. This also went better than expected, and I now have a "new and improved" version of it in operation. Among other things, it reads address and verie-signer information from my data-base, looks up the city in my (very small but expanding) latitude-longitude files, and calculates my distance and bearing from the station's city as it's going. It even prints a small drawing of California with an arrow pointing to Chula Vista. Commonly used phrases (like "This is the Mutual Broadcasting System") can be entered with a single keystroke to save time. Of the first three veries I've received from these reports, two of the signers went out of their way to compliment me on the quality of the reports. So hopefully I'm on the right track.

Well, after five years of the P.O. supplying half of my creditor's with one zip code and half with another, I decided to look it up for myself. As it turns out, both are correct, but 92010-4559 is "more" correct. All even addresses in the 300 block of G Street use 92010-4505, but because our condo complex here has its own central mailboxes (whatever they call those things), each of the boxes has its own code. So let's switch to 92010-4559 and watch the veries arrive twice as fast, hi.

One local note: XEPR 690 has not yet switched to all-talk but apparently will soon. In any case, Wolfman Jack has left. (We've come the full circle: XEPR started out that way in the '60s-RtH.)

By the time you read this I'll be on vacation. Will drop a note to any member whose location I might pass through, just in case there's a chance we can get together. 'Til next time, 73 de TRH.

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Howdy and all that stuff. The KEBR update: First full day was Monday, 25 July 1988. Happened to notice them (had been checking daily) after work and called after getting home. Spoke with GM Tom Shannon (who just happened to be on the board) and said they were 5 kw day, 500 watts night with a tight (as RW guessed it) SW pattern from a 4-tower array in Roseville (which I suspected). Got to talking about radio and my days in radio just sort of slipped out (quit lying Heald, it was intentional, hi); and I now have an interview scheduled for part-time work as a tape jockey. Oh yes, he mentioned they hope to go 1 kw nights in another year. When I asked about leaving a great spot on FM (100 kw, for starters), was told that the \$8M they got from

the new owners would put a lot of FM's on the air (and I took that to mean translators - they have about 25 between CA and OR) I saw the point, no pun intended, hi.

The GTG on 23 July was small, but great. I have this sneaking feeling that well publicized accounts of 115° earlier in the week here in the outlying areas and a thermometer that broke at the Weather Service downtown at 117° might have scared some folks off, it didn't stop Jim Hilliker and his charming wife Laura and their beautiful new baby, Pete. Jim Korn from San Francisco arrived his usual three hours late and some folks from work came over later. At 115, humidity was only 10%, then came the weekend and remnants of a Mexican tropical storm and humidity soared to 35%, but it was only 103 on Saturday, hi.

Speaking of Korn, a few weeks ago he said he spotted four towers N of Sloughouse. So, Sunday night, 24 July, near dusk went out that way (the tropical stuff gave us a rare treat, thunderstorms. I watched one cell split in two and in front of me lightning in stereo, but look as I would, no towers. However, as our friends in the Midwest can tell, distances over a flat terrain can be deceiving, and he may have actually seen the KEBR XR site, not near Sloughouse, but miles away near Roseville. I say, I'm hoping that because if not the case, 890's about to go on the air. TIME TO MOVE AGAIN, hi.

KGDP brought to my attention by Tim Hall on the 4th or 5th of July. Glen Kippel hearing 'em in Merced, but that's about 120 miles closer. I can hear KGDP, but only to tell there's someone there. No ID so far. Thanks for the tip, Tim.

Tried DX'ing at various times during the GTG, but between Ma Nature's QRM and existing human-made QRM, we gave up in favor of FM. Funny thing, XR's on Bruno were like gang-busters (not normal), but the ones on Sutro were in the mud. Sutro came in on the rabbit ears, Bruno on the omnidirectional outdoor antenna (which is indoors, hi). Huh? Lots of sporadic noise noted - just that, noise.

I'm guessing at the next deadline - no word from Seattle yet. Hope all are having a fantastic summer. Now then, back to my zucchini garden, I mean, someone has to carry on the JJ tradition, hi. Best of DX and 73 de Rth and Sacramento in '89.

Airing Pasadena's traffic woes

Radio advisory system considered for motorists

By JON NALICK

For the Star-News

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Bumper-to-bumper traffic can give anyone a headache, but Pasadena officials plan to offer drivers a pain reliever stronger and faster than aspirin: information.

The Pasadena Board of City Directors is considering a proposal to install a citywide 24-hour radio advisory system aimed at relieving everyday traffic congestion and redirecting motorists during emergencies or special events.

By tuning in a pre-determined frequency, drivers may hear pre-recorded information on freeway and surface street conditions in the city.

"The system is basically the same as the ones LAX and the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena airports use," said Mayor Bill Thomson, "It will enable people to find out where the traffic is and take an alternative route."

Pasadena Police Lt. Roger Kelley, a coordinator of the project, said the system also may serve other functions, such

as providing civil defense information and advising of overnight parking ordinances.

He said the service "would probably begin by November, if we can get the paperwork process through the board."

The original target date for the system's installation was Sept. 2, but the city directors' vote was postponed on July 18, because the formal proposal was improperly prepared, naming a specific company to do the work instead of opening up the project for bids.

Kelley said he expects the board to get a revised proposal before Aug. 1. If that proposal is approved, contractors would submit bids and the systems' equipment could be ordered and installed.

"It appears it's going to go through," Kelley said. "The general system is well received and has a lot of support."

The project will be a joint venture supported by the Conference Center, Tournament of Roses, Rose Bowl, UCLA and others. All the

organizations will help bear the cost of the more than \$45,000 system and its operating expenses.

Once in place, the system will be advertised by signs on freeways and major streets, telling drivers which frequency to tune in.

The system will be comprised of three pairs of transmitters and antennae controlled by a central digitized player/recorder. Each pair, with a minimum range of three miles, will cover overlapping portions of the city, Kelley said.

The central unit, housed at the police station, will allow messages to be constantly updated. Also, in an emergency, officials will be able to bypass the recording and speak to motorists live.

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6 / 11 / 88

FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS		WHAT	WHEN	WHO	
590	WNLX	ROGER WRIGHT	PO BOX 156	LAWRENCEBURG, TN	J8464	L	8	LH
610	WZZK	TROY PENNINGTON, CE	520 BEACON PKWY WEST	BIRMINGHAM, AL	35209	LB	9	LH
640	WPBD	DENNY AINSWORTH, OP MGR.	44 BROAD ST. NW #802	ATLANTA, GA	30303	L	5	LH
670	WNAQ	MARGARET BRYANT, ENG MGR.	1900 MERCHANDISE MART	CHICAGO, IL	60654	L+	6	LH
720	WGM	JAMES J. CAROLLO, CE	435 N. MICHIGAN AVE.	CHICAGO, IL	60611	P	7	LH
790	WMC	STAN C. FEWER (?)	1960 UNION AVE.	MEMPHIS, TN	38104	P	6	LH
810	KBHB	LES KLEVIN, PRES.	PO BOX 99	STURGIS, SD	57785	LB		MJS
	KTBI	DAVID BUECKERS, CE	READ BC'ING, PO BOX 683	SPOKANE, WA	99210	LM		MJS
840	KSWB	BOB RUSK, NEWS DIR.	PO BOX 24	SEASTIDE, OR	97138	LM		MJS
870	WGRX	TRACY DOLLAR, TFC MGR.	PO BOX 309	VALLEY HEAD, AL	35989	L	4	LH
890	KEYQ	[ILLEGIBLE]	APARTADO 324	FRESNILLO, IAC	MEXICO	P	23f	BN
900	CKBI	JOHN WESSEL	1316 CENTRAL AVE, BOX 900	PRINCE ALBERT, SK	56V 7R4	L	21f	BN
910	KBLC	BARBARA E. GREER, OFC MGR.	BOX 1555, 2 N. MAIN #406	MIAMI, OK	74355	LB	5	JH
930	KAFF	TIM GARRITT, PD	BOX 1930	FLAGSTAFF, AZ	86002	LMB	4	DN
	WJBY	JOYCE HENDERSON, OFC MGR.	PO BOX 930	GADSDEN, AL	35902	L	5	LH
1000	KRHS	TOM ERICKSON, GM	1343 HANCOCK RD.	BULLHEAD CITY, AZ	86442	PL	19f	DN
1020	KDKA	ANNA DE PALATIS, R PROG ASST	1 BATEWAY CENTER	PITTSBURGH, PA	15222	L	36	LH
1150	WMST	JOHN WOLFE, PD / CHIEF OP.	PO BOX 381	MT. STERLING, KY	40353	L+	13	LH
1180	WHAM	[UNSIGNED]	350 EAST AVE.	ROCHESTER, NY	14604	P	12	LH
	W5AF	MARY STEPHENS, TFC MGR.	PO BOX 680	SUMMERVILLE, GA	30747+	LM++	13	LH
1200	W0AT	JOHN FURR, TECH DIR.	6222 NW INTERSTATE 10	SAN ANTONIO, TX	78201	P	8	LH
1220	CJOC	MIKE PORTER, CE	PO BOX 820	LETHBRIDGE, AB	11J 3Z9	LB	343	TRH
1260	K8IL	TOM PATTERSON, ENG SUPV.	[KBACOP] 14800 LASSEN ST	MISSION HILLS, CA	91345	QB+	12	BN
	W0DE	MIKE RABEY, CE	6161 FALL CREEK RD.	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	46220+	LB	30	LH
1270	KFIY	JOHN KATZ, OP MGR.	717 N. MOONEY BLVD.	TULARE, CA	93274	LM	5	BN
1310	KIVA	RENCE GLASS, OFC MGR.	800 PARK AVE. SW	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	87102	WPB	13	BN
	KTKR	JERRY MANN, STN MGR.	BOX NW	TAFT, CA	93268	L	6	JCJ
	KZZP	ROBERT REYMOND, GROUP ENG.	BOX 5159	MESA, AZ	85201	LB+	8	BN
1320	KAVI	MADINE HALL, OP MGR.	BOX 632	ROCKY FORD, CO	81067	L	13	BN
1360	KUIK	LISA DU PRE', OP MGR.	BOX 566	HILLSBORO, OR	97123	LB	20	JCJ
1440	KOPA	GARY JACQUES, CE	BOX 1827	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	85252	LB	9	JCJ
1450	KDLX	DONALD BYBEE, STN MGR.	341 S. BLUFF ST., BOX 819	ST. GEORGE, UT	84770	L	5	BN
1490	KRCD	JOYCE MATHIS	BOX 7	CHUBBUCK, ID	83201	L	6	JCJ
1530	MCKY	BRUCE L. STILL, OP MGR.	219 MC FARLAND ST.	CINCINNATI, OH	45202	LM++	6	LH
1540	KMIA	[now KSVZ] JOHN R. STUART	BOX 210-339, BEV HILLS STN	DALLAS, TX	75211+	PL	15f	DN
1560	WPAD	KENT CRIDER, OP	PO BOX 450	PADUCAH, KY	42001	LB	143=11f	LH
1580	KWYD	JODY ESLER, ASST MGR.	BOX 5668, 421 S. TEJON #C	COLORADO SPR'S, CO	80931	PLB+	4f	BN
1600	KMNY	BOB BOURLEY, STN MGR.	233 S. BEAUDRY AVE. #1220	LOS ANGELES, CA	90012	LB	10	BN

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570	CKSM-SK (TRH)	590	CFAR-MB (TRH)	630	CKRC-MB (TRH)	680	CHFA-AB (TRH)
730	CKDM-MB (TRH)	730	K1ZN-ID (TRH)	800	CKOK-BC (TRH)	940	CJGX-SK (TRH)
950	CFAM-MB (TRH)	970	CJYR-AB (TRH)	970	KVWN-AZ (TRH)	1050	CFGP-AB (TRH)
1050	CJNB-SK (TRH)	1050	CKSB-MB (TRH)	1080	CKSA-AB (TRH)	1150	KBAI-CA (TRH)
1150	K11S-CA (TRH)	1150	KDEF-NM (TRH)	1220	W5LM-IN (TRH)	1230	CJLB-ON (TRH)
1250	CKSM-MB (TRH)	1290	C1FX-MB (TRH)	1290	CKSP-CA (TRH)	1300	KKMW-CA (TRH)
1310	CHLW-AB (TRH)	1340	K1ST-CA (TRH)	1340	KMTW-NV (TRH)	1340	KVDY-CA (TRH)
1360	WNLK-OH (LH)	1370	CFOK-AB (TRH)	1370	KEEN-CA (TRH)	1380	KT5M-TX (TRH)
1400	KLTM-CA (TRH)	1410	KCAL-CA (TRH)	1420	K5TM-CA (TRH)	1430	KALI-CA (TRH)
1450	KJMB-CA (TRH)	1490	KAIR-AZ (TRH)	1590	KLIV-CA (TRH)	1600	K8ST-CA (TRH)

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530	KNEC996	ALBERT MIRANDA	D.O.T. DISTRICT 12, 1835 ORANGEWOOD AV #310	ORANGE, CA	92668	L 78ffff SMM
540	KWMT	REESE HULL, CE	540 A ST.	FORT DODGE, IA	50501	QLB 8f JD
560	WJLS	CHARLES R. MARLOW, CE	P.O. BOX "AB"	BECKLEY, WV	25802	LM 87 JD
	WDOF	MICHAEL HOLDERFIELD (?), CE	P.D. BOX 1427	DOTHAN, AL	36302	LrB 120 TMJ
590	WVLC	TOM DEVINE, CE	P.D. BOX 1559	LEXINGTON, KY	40592	LMB 104 JD
600	WREC	GARY CONDREY, CE	203 BEALE ST.	MEMPHIS, TN	38103	LM 4f JD
610	KSPN	JOHN ???, CE	[c/o KSPN-FH 1	ASPEN, CO		P 57 DW
	WDAF	JOHN COLLINSON, CE	3020 SUMMIT	KANSAS CITY, MO	64108	L 286 JD
620	WJDX	GEORGE A. THOMAS, JR., CE	P.O. BOX 31999	JACKSON, MS	39206	QLMB 12 JD
	WTKJ	TOM MIKKELSON, DIR ENG.	P.O. BOX 693	MILWAUKEE, WI	53201	Q 9 JD
690	CBF	MONTIQUE SAURIDL	B.P. 6000	MONTREAL, PQ	HSC 3AB	Q+ 24 JD
960	WERC	[ILLEGIBLE], CE	P.O. BOX 10904	BIRMINGHAM, AL	35201	Q 4 JD
970	WERH	ED CLAYTON, CE	BOX 1110	HAMILTON, AL	35570	Q 3 JD
	WKLS	JAN WEDLAKE	1800 CENTURY BLVD., #1200	ATLANTA, GA	30345	LMB++ 7f JD
1010	KHLT	NORM LARAMEE, CE	2400 COTTONDALE LANE	LITTLE ROCK, AR	72202	L 47 JD
1050	KOPY	TED MINNARD, CE (NEW)--	642 HARRISON ST., #404	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	94107	PL 9ff TRH
1090	KAAV	FELIX MC DONALD, CE	7123 I-30, SUITE #1	LITTLE ROCK, AR	72209	QB+ 337 TRH
		[DATE & TIME BOTH WRONG --	THEY CREDITED ME WITH MIDDAY RECEPTION !	-- TRH]		
1100	WWNE	SANAA ESTEPHAN, PRMO COORD.	THE PARK, 1250 SUPERIOR	CLEVELAND, OH	44111	LB++ 7f JD
1110	WJML	DEL REYNOLDS, CE	BOX 99	PETOSKEY, MI	49770	L 10 TMJ
1170	WMCV	CLAY REDDEN, CE	P.O. BOX 1669	MONTGOMERY, AL	36102	QL 7f JD
1200	CF60	LIANE CRAIGS, PRMG/PROMO ASST	1575 CARLINS AVE.	OTTAWA, ON	K12 7H3	LM 47f JD
	CF60	HAL MC RAE, CE	1575 CARLINS AVE.	OTTAWA, ON	K12 7H3	Q 47f JD
1250	WHNY	DAVE NICHOLS II, GM	P.O. DRAWER "E"	MC COMB, MS	39648	L 46 JD
1280	KREL	PAUL R. RUTTAN, VP		HENDERSON, NV		L 17 DW
1300	KAKC	STEVE DAVIS, CE		TULSA, OK		LB 57 DW
1310	KLIX	[ILLEGIBLE], STN MGR.		TWIN FALLS, ID		PB 8 DW
1330	KGAK	JEFF HECK, ENG.		GALLUP, NM		PB 52 BW
1350	WGAD	ED CARRELL, GM	P.O. BOX 1350	GADSDEN, AL	35902	LM 3 JD
	WHIP	MARTHA HAMRICK, VP	P.O. BOX 600	MOORESVILLE, NC	28115	L 5 JD
1360	KFFA	GEORGE HAYS, STN MGR.	P.O. BOX 430	HELENA, AR	72342	LB+ 51f JD
1380	KTOM	JIM VERNON, NEWS DEPT.	933 N. MAIN ST.	SALINAS, CA	93906	LB 10ff TRH
1390	WTJS	JOHN MOUNT, PD	BOX 1119	JACKSON, TN	38301	LM 66f JD
1420	WRCG	WAYNE BISHOP, GM	P.D. BOX 1520	COLUMBUS, GA	31994	L 22f JD
1440	KMED	DAVID HATTON, OP MGR.	86 FOURTH ST., BOX 388	GOLD HILL, OR	97325	L 7 TRH
1450	KJMB	KAREN KETZMILLER, TFC MGR.	601 N. FOURTH ST.	BLYTHE, CA	92225	P 12f TRH
1480	KAUS	MARVIN D. OLSON, ENG MGR.		AUSTIN, MN		LM 206 DW
1590	WAKR	GLENN R. FOLDESSV, CE	1735 S. HAWKINS AVE.	AKRON, OH	44320	L 7 JD
1600	KBBX	SCOTT ALEXANDER		CENTERVILLE, UT		LB 29 DW

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610	CXTB-ON (TRH)	950	WJW-NI (TRH)	1340	CINL-BC (TRH)	1440	CFCP-BC (TRH)
630	CFCO-ON (TRH)	970	KXTP-MN (TRH)	1340	CKCR-BC (TRH)	1440	WCHB-MI (TRH)
630	KDVB-BC (TRH)	970	WEBR-NY (TRH)	1350	CKEG-BC (TRH)	1450	CKSP-BC (TRH)
730	CJNR-ON (TRH)	980	CKNW-BC (TRH)	1370	CHPO-BC (TRH)	1470	CJVB-BC (TRH)
790	CKSD-ON (TRH)	1220	CHSE-ON (TRH)	1380	CKLC-ON (TRH)	1510	CKDT-ON (TRH)
800	CJUP-BC (TRH)	1220	CJRL-ON (TRH)	1380	CKPQ-ON (TRH)	1590	WASB-NY (TRH)

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