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December 1st, KLER-1300, P.O. Box 32, Orofino, ID 83544, time 0645-0700 EST. Test will be tones, voice & Morse code ID's. Thanks Mr. Jeff Jones.

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## IRCA ELECTION REPORT

The IRCA Elections will soon be upon us. This is an official call for nominations for the following positions: President, Secretary Treasurer, 7 members to serve on the Board of Directors and the Ted Vasilopoulos Award for the DX'er who has contributed the most to the hobby in the last year. Any IRCA Member in good standing can be nominated for any office with the following exceptions: Karl Zuk, Richard Evans, Greg Monti, Pat Martin and Robert Wien who have won the Ted Vasilopoulos Award in the last five years and cannot be nominated for the position again. Also, Karl Zuk has already stated he will not accept another term as IRCA President.

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# BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Sorry for the lack of a column last week...I had hoped to compile it while travelling (back in the D.C. area) but didn't have the chance. So, instead, we have this SPECIAL BONUS COLUMN!! (hi.)

## GOING OFF THE AIR

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
KLDY	680	250/	ND-WA LACEY was talk, now silent
KRGD	1220	250/36	ND CA FOWLER was news, talk, now silent
WLPM	1450	1000/1000	ND VA SUFFOLK rock oldies, silent until sale
WKLV	1490	1000/1000	ND FL BRADENTON was oldies, now silent, stn's equipment has been auctioned off so it's going to be gone for a long, long time
KXTO	1550	2500/	ND-NV RENO was Spanish, now silent

## GOING ON THE AIR

WARW	1170	1000/	DA-D NY CORNWALL ON THE HUDSON back on w/news-talk
WOLF	1490	1000/1000	ND NY SYRACUSE back on w/AC // WNYR-FM Waterloo
KDOS	1490	1000/1000	ND TX LAREDO was silent, now back on w/Spanish

## NEW STATIONS

WBYG	1030	5000/	DA-D IN UNION CITY requests CP to replace exp. pmt
WFLU	1120	1000/	ND-D SC FLORENCE requests extension of time
WMIW	1190	690/	ND-D SC ATLANTIC BEACH requests extension of time
KWDM	1600	5000/5000	DA-1 MN WATERTOWN applies for new xmtr location

## CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

KMTI	650	5000/1000	DA-N UT MANTI on the air ex-1590 KHz (Wien-CA)
WN7K	690	1000/	ND-D MI DEARBORN HEIGHTS CP for 2500/2500 DA-2, days on 690 & nights on 600 KHz should be on the air by the end of November
WVNE	760	5000/	ND-D MA LEICESTER granted 10000 w days, 9200 w CH
KIQI	1010	10000/500	DA-2 CA SAN FRANCISCO app. returned for 5 kw nites
KIJN	1060	5000/250	DA-2 TX FARWELL granted 5000 w days, DA-2
WXRA	1220	1000/	ND-D NY NORTH SYRACUSE wants ext. for move to 1200
CJBK	1290	10000/10000	DA-2 ON LONDON granted changes in day & nights DAS
CKEG	1350	10000/10000	DA-1 BC NANAIMO granted changes in day DA pattern
WCQL	1380	1000/1000	DA-N NH PORTSMOUTH granted 5000 w days
WOLF	1490	1000/1000	ND NY SYRACUSE wants extension for move to 1510
WMTI	1580	5000/2500	DA-N PR reapplies for 10000 w days, DA-N

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

WKIS	740	FL Orlando	is now	WWNZ	WWMD	1240	NY Schenectady	is	\$	WVKZ
KSUR	700	CA Soledad		* KOJY	KLMS	1480	NE Lincoln	is now		KFMQ
WNWS	790	FL South Miami		* WMRZ	KTID	1510	CA San Rafael		*	KAPX
KENY	980	AK Kenai		* KZXX	WKKU	1510	MA Boston		*	WSSH
WFXP	980	FL Gulf Breeze		WRNE	WYZO	1560	KY Hazard		*	WQXY
WHZI	1170	AL Hanceville		WRJL	WOKG	1570	OH Warren		\$	WAZP
WHGB	1400	PA Harrisburg		* WNNK	WHLF	1570	TN Centerville		\$	WNNK

CALL LETTER CHANGES THAT NEVER HAPPENED: KRMD-1340 never became KITY

## FORMAT CHANGES

KPUP	540	CA CARMEL VALLEY	was country, now satellite rock oldies
WFRM	600	PA COUDERSPORT	was country, now satellite rock oldies

WZON 620 ME BANGOR was rock, now news-talk  
 KOJY 700 CA SOLEDAD was KSUR, fine arts // FM, now easy listening // KJQI-540 Costa Mesa CA (previous report that they were again // their FM in Salinas was either temporary or in error)  
 KRVC 730 OR MEDFORD was contemporary Christian, now rock // FM, both are simulcasting KZEL-FM Eugene; if you hear frequent Eugene, Lane County etc. ments on 730, this is who you've got  
 KCBS 740 CA SAN FRANCISCO was news-talk, drops talk (all news again)  
 WMRZ 790 FL SOUTH MIAMI was WNWS, news-talk, now standards "Memories"  
 KVOZ 890 TX LAREDO was variety, now rock oldies, Spanish  
 WBBB 920 NC BURLINGTON rock oldies, adds NTR network talk  
 WWIT 970 NC CANTON was country, now satellite rock oldies  
 KZXX 980 AK KENAI was KENY, country, now classic rock  
 KMMO 1070 MN MONTICELLO adult contemporary, adds NTR network talk  
 WCBR 1110 KY RICHMOND was country, now satellite adult standards  
 WGBR 1150 NC GOLDSBORO adult contemporary, adds NTR network talk  
 WCOL 1230 OH COLUMBUS was rock oldies, now rock oldies "Cool" // WXGT-FM  
 WDAE 1250 FL TAMPA was adult standards, now AC/oldies // FM (WDAE keeps its sports & tlk pgs; here goes another fine 65+ yr old stn)  
 WJZZ 1260 VA CHRISTIANSBURG rock oldies, adds sat. business news  
 WANS 1280 SC ANDERSON was CHR // FM, now satellite adult standards  
 KVOR 1300 CO COLORADO SPRINGS was standards, now news-talk (Fitz-CT)  
 WKTA 1330 IL EVANSTON was WSSY, ethnic, rock nights, drops the rock  
 WRNY 1350 NY ROME talk, adds satellite adult standards  
 WBNK 1360 NY BINGHAMTON was WRSF, rock oldies, now business news  
 WCSE 1390 SC CHARLESTON was rock oldies, now AC // FM WXTX "Ecstasy"  
 WNNK 1400 PA HARRISBURG was HHGB, religion, now adult contemporary // FM  
 WQBQ 1410 FL LEESBURG oldies, adds NTR network talk  
 KANI 1500 TX WHARTON was country, now black gospel  
 KAPX 1510 CA SAN RAFAEL was KTID, remains adult standards  
 WSSH 1510 MA BOSTON was WKKU, country, now adult contemporary // WSSH-FM  
 WQXY 1560 KY HAZARD was WYZQ, oldies, now satellite adult contemporary

"NTR" is "News-Talk Radio," a new conservative/religious talk network owned by Pat Robertson and originating at WNTR-1050 Silver Spring MD.

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

WETC-540-NC, WRPQ-740-WI, WYRE-810-MD, KSWM-940-MD, WMAK-980-KY (now silent), KKSA-1030-CA (also silent), KSCO-1080-CA, WXRA-1220-NY, WGGA-1240-GA, KPGE-1340-AZ, WKFD-1370-RI, WSMY-1400-NC, WMVG-1450-GA, WLTP-1450-WV

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: KYNG-1420-OR

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: The National Association of Broadcasters has released results of its two experimental antenna operations this summer. Tests of an anti-sky wave antenna - designed to minimize sky wave emissions and co-channel interference without affecting local ground wave coverage - were labelled "disappointing." As any DXer could have told them, the sky wave signals at monitoring points several hundred miles away were inconsistent, and the antenna was not considered effective. However, tests were more successful for a low-profile antenna - a model of a short, free-standing tower (of under 250 feet) that could be built where taller antenna systems aren't feasible. If used, the low-profile antenna may allow AM stations to add night service or to move tower sites in closer to their communities.

The FCC, judging from at least one report, could also benefit from some of the common-sense experience of DXers. In the course of pushing its proposed use of the new 1610-1705 KHz AM band extension to move existing AM stations to reduce co-channel interference, the Mass Media Bureau has released a major new engineering study from Fantasyland. The study projects the effects of removing one centrally located station (WXTZ-1430 Indianapolis) and the resulting increase in the interference-free night signal contours of other stations on its crowded regional frequency. The resulting table suggests that 25 of the other 33 1430 KHz stations in the U.S. with high night power would have expanded coverage if only WXTZ were to move.

Unfortunately, the FCC's projections are preposterous. For example, the FCC reports that WXTZ's move would result in six more square miles of INTERFERENCE-FREE coverage for KFNI-1430 Fresno. This suggests that, somewhere in their mutual coverage, there are six square miles where only KFNI and WXTZ are audible at night, and where WXTZ's removal would leave KFNI with a nice, clear signal. Since WXTZ is very rare in the west and KFNI has never (to my knowledge) been heard very far east, and only KLD, KEZW, and WIL (among others) are in the way, I would love to hear from anyone who thinks they've found one of these six square miles. More likely, the FCC is concocting blatantly impossible technical projections to justify a course of action they've already decided on for political reasons. A half dozen stations shifting from each of the 39 regional channels alone would result in ten new frequencies just as crowded as the old ones - with no existing daytime-only or low-power stations, new stations, local or clear channel stations, provisions for interference from Canada, Mexico or Cuba, or any other, more imaginative uses for the new band. What incentive would any major regional channel station have to move? What a waste. What a mess. What a catastrophe!

The FCC has granted a waiver allowing temporary co-ownership of KKWM-570 and KLIF-1190 in Dallas. KLIF's owners have purchased and will transfer KLIF's talk programming to the better 570 signal, but will only be allowed to simulcast for a week during the transfer; after that, KLIF will have six months in which to sell the 1190 facility.

Two of the talk programs eliminated when ABC Talkradio cancelled its daytime talk programming last summer have started their own talk network, operated (like Rush Limbaugh & EFM) out of ABC's studios at WABC New York. The programs of Barry Farber and Alan Combs will be distributed by a new company, "Daynet."

One of the trickier situations in which to track FCC info is when AM stations are moving to new frequencies and NEW AM stations are coming on air in their place. Two current examples: KPBC-1040 Dallas TX has moved to 770 Garland TX, and there's a NEW station, KGGR-1040, on air in Dallas. Similarly, WKZN-1590 Gorham ME has moved to 870 and a new station, WPNN, is slated to come on air on 1590. The FCC tends not to mention one or the other station, but there have been several other cities in recent years where new stations have magically appeared. (Eden NC, Inkster MI, Laredo TX, Horseheads NY come to mind.) Technically, the new frequency is a new station and the old frequency is a station sale. If you find a strange set of call letters on a facility that had or was about to move to a different channel, this is what's going on.

Much of the station data for this column comes from weekly issues of The M Street Journal and assorted DX Monitor columns. Other contributors this time: Tony Fitzherbert (Fairfield CT); Steve Mittman (San Pedro CA)

# IRCA AM-FM ALMANAC

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The masters for Almanac 5 have arrived here at publishing headquarters. They look very good and this Almanac is loaded with information. All the people that worked on this project should take a bow you did a great job. I will be off to the printer Monday November 19th and that means I should be mailing Almanacs in 3 weeks if everything goes well and it will..73.



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## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 MEXICO, SLP/Monterrey-Super Estelar W-A" IDed as San Luis Potosi/Monterrey after 0600 NA 11/8. Mentions of 150 KW. Station has many Monterrey ads plus ments of "all the continent" in SS. CIRT says 150 KW xmtr in Monterrey. I'll bet this is a dual operation w/2 sync xmtrs in SLP and Monterrey. Can anyone in Texas confirm 150 KW in Monterrey? (KAZ-CA) (Neil, I know one thing that XEWA is alot stronger than they used to be.PM)
- 660 MEXICO, UNID 10/31 0817 Mariachi mx through KTNN. Still chasing at least one new station on thid freq. (TRH-CA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCY 10/31 0803 Loud through KGO w/Caracol newscast. (TRH-CA)
- 890.3 UNID, 11/3 0825 Distorted signal hetting WLS. Upbeat Latin inst. did not sound like the Ecuadorian that's usually hrd here. (TRH)
- 970 MEXICO, Caborca-XEEZ 11/8 0247-0316. Good w/KAFY but fading heavily at times. Male ancr w/GMT -7 TCs, local ads, "La Super Zeta" slogans and jingles (the jingles are very wimpy and don't get out very well) One anmt mentioned "musica tropical" but everything I hrd was ranchera. No sign of usual pest KCLB all evening, and XEJ was not hrd until later. This has to be a power increase. I have been trying for this station for years. Thx to Kaz for tip. New XE #204. (TRH-CA)  
+Also logged easily at home in null of KCLB w/some KAFY/XEJ and others QRM. Couldn't catch a power mention at 0500 11/8 s/off but must be all least 1KW. Tim and I believe that Mexicans seem to be able to go to any freq they want and use 1KW. Can anyone elaborate on recent treatly details? (KAZ-CA)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, 11/3 0830 Now 24 hr? They seem to be in all the time now. Used to be 0900-0500, I think. (TRH-CA)  
+In regularly about everynigh on new Co-Axed Beverage. (PM-OR)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK-good w/JJ talk at 1015 on 11/15. (PM-OR)
- 891 JAPAN, Sendai-JOHK, o/u the Korean at 1056 on 11/15. (PM-OR)
- 909 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCB-weak in het w/JJ talk at 1034 11/15 (PM-OR)
- 936 JAPAN, Two or three JJs mixing at 1050 11/15. (PM-OR)
- 972 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KK talk 11/15 during the night. (PM-OR)
- 999 JAPAN, UNID JJ with talk in KOMO splash 1041 11/15. (PM-OR)

## VERIFICATIONS

- 1224 MARSHALL ISLANDS, Kwajalein-AFRTS-Sent postcard QSL w/Island scene after 2 FU's and after 8 years!! Now I have both 1220 1224 freqs QSL'd. Signed: Kerry Matheison-P.D. (PM-OR)

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## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX (Connelly-MA) unless noted

- 585 SPAIN, Madrid 0353 10/8 : Fr w/pop mx, SS talk.
- 612 t MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aiou 0051 10/8 : Bits of mx, seemed to be AA.
- 666 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 0124 10/8 : Gd w/plaintive PP male folk vocal & acoustic guitar.
- 684 SPAIN, Sevilla 0050 9/23 : M&w in lang, didn't sd/lk SS, again @0050 definate //774. (Moore-MA)
- 738 SPAIN, Barcelona 0130 10/8 : SS talk by m at low audio level on gd. carrier.
- 747 t HOLLAND, Flevoland 2312 10/7 : "Daniel" by Elton John ; briefly peaked to fr level.
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 2309 10/7 : AA talk, fr.  
+0035 10/8 : Like a local. Mx on guitar-like instrument; then talk by woman in acc'td FF.
- 774 SPAIN, synchronos. 2307 10/7 : Gd w/nx by m in SS, fast SAH present.  
+0100 9/23 : M in SS. (Moore-MA)
- 783 PORTUGAL, Miramar 0464 10/8 : Bits of PP talk, mostly just a carrier.
- 792 SPAIN, Sevilla 0338 10/8 : Pr w/SS tlk.
- 793.5 unID, 0130 10/24 : Strong carrier, no audio. 1593 etc. in, this had faded completely by 0200 suggesting a TA, but who? (Zuk-NY) (Karl- Possibly a driftly Spaniard. ed)
- 837 FRANCE, Nancy 0138 10/8 : Gd w/classical mx.
- 846 ITALY, Roma, 0139 10/8 : Gd w/mellow ll vocal; some WHDH slop.
- 855 SPAIN, Murcia et al. 2334 10/7 : SS talk, pr in WHDH slop.
- 873 SPAIN, Zaragoza 0443 10/8 : Man in SS o/SAH.
- 882 ENGLAND, Washford et al. 0140 10/8 : EE discussion pgm o/unID stn.  
CANARY ISLANDS, 0055 9/23 : Assumed w/man in SS. (MMoore-MA)
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers 2328 10/7 : Gd w/AA male vocal & violins.  
+0054 9/23 : Mx w/m vocal. Strong signal. (Moore-MA)
- 999 SPAIN, 0328 10/8 : Operatic SS female vocal o/others.
- 1017 GERMANY, Wolfsheim 0326 10/8 : GG male vocal, 'oompah' band accompaniment. Slight 1015 LA het & KDKA/YVRS slop.
- 1035 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 0147 10/8 : Excited PP ancr., sound effects, dance and romantic styles of mx.
- 1062 t PORTUGAL, Sao Salvador 0152 10/8 : Operatic mx, talk by man (sounded PP). Audio on talk was restricted as if through a telephone.
- 1089 ENGLAND, synchronos. 0439 10/8 : EE talk, poor - in WBAL slop.
- 1098 CANARY ISLANDS, Santa Cruz de Palma 0154 10/8 : Fast SS talk, mixed w/2 others.
- 1107 SPAIN, synchronos. 0156 10/8 : Softly-spoken SS talk by male.
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli 0243 10/8 : AA talk by woman.
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy 0005 10/8 : NM talk by woman.  
+0242 10/8 : Blasting in w/jazz & new age mx.
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, 0005 10/8 : FF talk by man ('tinny' audio) at strong level.
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba 00303 10/8 : Male AA a cappella chanting at powerhouse level (blitzing WKB). Stn noted u/w/talk by w - possibly SS.
- 1530 VATICAN CITY, 0409 10/8 : Slavic talk, annihilating WCKY.
- 1539 GERMANY, Mainflingen 0416 10/8 : GG talk in WPTR slop.
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice 0418 10/8 : FF vocal.
- 1575 unID, 0420 10/8 : Strong carrier - too much slop for extraction of audio.
- 1584 SPAIN, 0419 10/8 : Fast SS talk in jumble of co-channel stn's.
- 1593 GERMANY, Langenberg 0310 10/8 : LOUD - Chuck Mangione instru, GG talk by m, then 'I Can Hear Music' by the Beach Boys.
- 1611 VATICAN CITY, 0410 8/10 : Gd to xInt w/Slavic tlk - Vat ment :15. Huge sig, wasting 1610 stuff.

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX (Moore-MA) all

- 747 unID, Carrier noted bearing A260 deg. 1021 9/19, & again 10/3 1022-1027.
- 1548 AUSTRALIA?? Previously rarely heard, carrier 10/11 1027-1040, 10/13 1025, 10/14 1025-1045 on verge of audio. (This would be a real good way to end '90 ed)

- 1566 unID, First time ever carrier note d 9/20 1015. (Moore-MA) all TP's  
 1575 unID, 1014 9/20 : Close to audio, also carriers 10/8 1019, 10/11 1027-1040.  
 1593 unID, 1015 9/20 : First time ever carrier here.  
 1620 AUSTRALIA, Generally stronger than 1629 this season. Audio hrd 9/20 1011-1019, 10/5 1014-1033, 10/8 1015-1039, 10/9 1024-1033. Carrier audible 90% of mornings.  
 1629 AUSTRALIA, Best reception of season w/M talking 10/14 1041-1048. Also audio noted 9/20 1009, 10/8 1021-1033, 10/9 1025. (I'm sure a good amount of determination has gone into these loggings. Has any EC DXer heard anything on 738 this season?? I was anxious last season to hear Tahiti, but had gotten carriers only. ed)

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

- 540 MEXICO, XEWA 1156 10/15 : Strong as always, but w/weird "post-echo" effect - must've been hearing both San Luis Potosi and the 500w relay at Monterrey.... there was a good 1/2 to 3/4-second delay between them. (Stewart-MO)  
 570 MEXICO, unID 1159 10/15 : Brief snatch of what sd/lk "R. Activo" ID (a network, I assume?) thru local KWT0-560 slop. (Stewart-MO)  
 580 MEXICO, Piedras Negras XEMU 1141 10/15 : HUGE signal obliterating nearby local WIBW w/quick "Rancherita del Aire" SID & Mexican mx. (Stewart-MO)  
 620 CUBA, 1150 10/15 : Fr w/usual Cuban-sounding talk, but dominated by domestics. (Stewart-MO)  
 660 MEXICO, unID 10/29 10/15 : Is this new? QTH announced as Monterrey, w/ "mil vatios de potencia"; call was rattled through so quickly I could'nt really catch it... "XES." is about as far as I got. This was after numerous replays of my tape. Canned ID ran every 1/2-hr, ment "la informacion... los reportes... en comentario... y la musica". Slogan sds/lk "Netopol?" or "Netopeli" (?). Also ments of "Grupo R. Alegria y el Grupo R. Activo". Loud signal o/domestics & other XE's. Haven't ordered Tim Hall's XE lists-guess I need to hi. (Stewart-MO)  
 705 ST. VINCENT, Kingstown 0039 10/8 : Fr w/rigs mx. (Connelly-MA)  
 750 t NICARAGUA, Managua 0445 10/22 : Huge noisy jumble of LA's here overriding WSB, but none strong enough to stick out... hrd distinctive Sandino-style echoing "beep" automated timechecks by chirpy-sounding YL & SS pop mx, but no ID's came through at top of hour. Are they still calling themselves R. Sandino? (Stewart-MO) (Yes, I believe they are as of my last logginf of them about 2-mos. ago. ed)  
 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre 0137 10/8 : Gd w/hymns. (Connelly-MA)  
 895 NEVIS, 0141 10/8 : Man in Carib.-EE, then mellow soul mx. (Connelly-MA)  
 940 CUBA, R. Reloj 1010 10/14 : While trying for WFAW test, good ol' "R-R" was the only Morse ID I heard, hi. Fr/gd @times w/WYLD & domestic mess; low grumbly (Cuban?) het. (Stewart-MO) (Likely cubano. ed)  
 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's 0203 10/8 : Man in EE preaching (US-produced pgm). (Connelly-MA)  
 1610 ANGUILLA, Carib. Beacon 0509 10/22 : Fr/v gd w/SS rlgm which they seem to run late at night; playing EE-lang Christian rock at 0540 recheck. Slop from KATZ-1600 not nearly as bad as last season (NRSC at work?) (Stewart-MO) (If so let's hope every pest AM in the country uses it. ed)  
 1650 unID, 2045 10/28 : Upbeat hispanic sounding mx, v. weak to fr. Also on 1610 someone u/C. Beacon w/mx, etc. Maybe another rlg? (Zuk-NY) (This time must be EST here. Anyway, how about some Halloween pirates? ed)

GOINGS ON: Here in Pittsburgh I have just recovered (another) injury which has delayed DXW-E at least 1-week; but as of now I'm in typing condition and am looking forward to even doing a bit of foreign DXing, although I must get a few repairs done to the Beverages in the woods. A good turnout this time & I hope to see same in the future. Jim Hall

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**WESTERN  
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530 WNSB415 CA, San Ysidro 11/4 noted with OC all day. Still enough to  
drown out WNAG556 Coronado. To answer the recent question,  
I am virtually certain that there is just a single xmtr at  
work here. (TRH-CA)

TIS NM, Santa Fe 10/5 24 hrs TIS here located near exit 282 on  
I-25 with Santa Fe and northern NM info. Gets out about 15  
miles on car rx. Slopped by KNMX-540 days. (Kaz-NM1)

550 KUSA MO, St. Louis 10/6 2154 fair in mess with "55 Country, KUSA"  
ID. (Kaz-NM2)

KBOW MT, Butte 11/9 ID at 1837 following weather, into country  
song. Very strong over nulled KOAC. (NH-WA)

560 KMON MT, Great Falls 11/9 1840 ads, promo for "Country Gold" show  
Sat. mornings "8:05 to 10am," into country song. Very good  
over KPQ. (NH-WA)

580 KJEX TX, Lubbock 10/6 1500 noted as disco music (she called it  
"Jam"). (Kaz-NM1)

650 KMTI UT, Manti MM 11/5 0204 s/off by man mentioned power 10,000/  
900 watts, so the 10kw CP is on. Mentioned 0800 s/on. (TRH)

690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville 10/6 2152 good with high school football.  
(Kaz-NM2)

720 KUAI HI, Ele'ele 11/3 0347-0402 poor under KDWN, WGN with male DJ  
with AdCon/OLD music, ID on the hour into unID network news.  
Still can't get enough for a report. (TRH-CA)

760 \*KFMB\* CA, San Diego 11/5 0508 totally off 2nd MM in a row, back on  
later with TT. Returned to RS 0715. KRZN/CKQR/KSJL mix.  
(RW-CA)

(KFMB)+MM 11/5 0302 totally off. WJR on top with Cuban Reloj out-  
let. UnID presumed CKQR in well also. (TRH-CA)

790 KXXX KS, Colby 10/6 2017 "Kickin' Country" slogan & ID, very good  
with "K-triple X" ID. (Kaz-NM2)

810 CKJS MB, Winnipeg 10/6 2145 good atop with ID & ad for small  
business week in Manitoba. (Kaz-NM2)

850 (KOA) CO, Denver 11/5 0749 off with OC briefly, unID Spanish in  
fair. (RW-CA)

890 KBBI AK, Homer 11/5 0928 in very good again in KDXU null,  
destroying CJDC with weather for Homer. Het from 891. (RW)

910 KBIM NM, Roswell 10/6 in weak days, oldies now. (Kaz-NM1)

CKDQ AB, Drumheller 11/6 1828 country song, 1829 $\frac{1}{2}$  weather for  
Drumheller and into Mickey Gilley song. Very good over  
nulled KKSJN. (NH-WA)

950 KKIC ID, Boise 11/5 0855 good, alone with ID "Country Kicks," no  
trace of KAHI or XEKAM, both off? (RW-CA)

KDCE NM, Espanola 10/6 local-like signal here, ex-970. Uses  
Spanish call IDs, no slogans noted. Spanish music format.  
(Kaz-NM1)



- 970 (KCLB) CA, Coachella 11/7 2147 seemed to be off tonight. Usually ruins the frequency along with XEJ. Noted KAFY/XEEZ mix. XEJ in later. (TRH-CA)
- 980 KMBZ MO, Kansas City 10/5 2107 fair-good with ad for Chiefs tickets. (Kaz-NM1)
- 1020 \*KTNQ\* CA, Los Angeles 11/5 0504 with OC. (RW-CA)  
(KTNQ)+11/7 0330 totally off leaving KCKN with presumed KYXE. (TRH)
- 1030 KBUF KS, Holcomb 10/6 1430 noted with Kansas State football from car about 20 miles east of Santa Fe. Those Great Plains must have been named for great ground conductivity. (Kaz-NM1)
- 1070 KFDI KS, Wichita 10/5 1955 good with local ment. & ID. (Kaz-NM1)
- 1130 KLKY AZ, Prescott Valley 10/10 2050 fair under KSDO phase null with "AM 1130 K-Lucky" IDs, EZL/OLD music. (Kaz-CA1)
- KOFK NM, Milan is on. Good Fri 10/5 with Spanish & English announcer with Spanish music. Sat. 10/6 was oldies. Sun. 10/7 was relig. (Kaz-NM1)
- 1140 KS00 SD, Sioux Falls 10/5 2010 good/alone with several IDs. (Kaz-NM1)
- 1190 KXKS NM, Albuquerque 10/7 1300 excellent with La Super X ID and nortena music. Mento of 10kw now, so power raise. (Kaz-NM1)
- 1210 KUBR TX, San Juan 10/6 2322 very good over others with several Spanish IDs, "Radio Christiana," ment. Mentioned affiliated English FM 104.7 also relig. format. (Kaz-NM1)
- 1290 KOIL NE, Omaha 10/6 2038 "The rock & roll oldies show is on KOIL" in good. (Kaz-NM2)
- 1300 KPMO CA, Mendocino 11/10 2000 UPI News, ID at 2005 "You're listening to newstalk radio KPMO, Mendocino, AM 13-hundred on your radio dial." Very good with KMPS nulled. (NH-WA)
- KVOR CO, Colorado Springs 10/6 2302 huge signal (wish I could catch 'em at home) with CBS coverage of baseball playoffs, ID at 2302. (Kaz-NM2)
- 1440 KRZD CO, Wray 10/6 2207 fair with Amarillo Spanish QRM, with s/off at odd time of 2207. Ment. KATR-FM 98.3. (Kaz-NM2)
- KODL OR, The Dalles 11/9 2003 CNN News, 1008 local news "...from the KODL newsroom" over NOS station (KMED?). Local KAYO-1450 off. (NH-WA)
- 1460 KMWX WA, Yakima 11/9 2021 Chuck Bolland sports, SID into oldie. Local KAYO-1450 off, KGHO-1490 slop; over unID Spanish. (NH)
- 1470 KDHN TX, Dimmitt 10/6 2227 fair with W. Texas Tech football, mixed with unID C&W station. (Kaz-NM2)
- 1490 KYCA AZ, Prescott 10/10 2035 excellent, big signal during break in CBS baseball coverage with ID. (Kaz-CA1)
- 1550 KELK OK, Sapulpa 10/6 0155 good peak oafter oldies song. Two IDs then anncr said "I'm outta here" and station gone. Nite power still 47 watts? (Kaz-NM1)
- KZQQ UT, West Valley City 11/11 1859 $\frac{1}{2}$  ID in Spanish after Spanish music. Excellent, no KNTR, KKHI nulled. New. (NH-WA)
- 1560 KKAA SD, Aberdeen 10/6 2222 fair with C&W and ID. (Kaz-NM2)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo 11/4 0315-0330 good but fading with BC Lions sports-talk, lots of local ads for Nanaimo, dual ID for CHUB/CHPQ. (TRH-CA)
- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 10/6 1958 good with ads & ID. (Kaz-NM2)

#### DX TESTS

- 940 (WITZ) IN, Jasper 11/4 0530-0540 tried, not heard, under KFRE. CJIB in good, though. (RW-CA)
- 1550 ?WLUX? LA, Baton Rouge 10/13 0632 I thought I heard male anncr with last three letters of call, while adjusting phasing unit to try to knock down XEBG. KKHI also QRming at times. I only heard occ. weak bits of TT the next half hour. (Kaz-CA1)

Help with an unID

Mike Riordan's unID 920 with Spanish days is most likely XESDA Ensenada, they're Spanish CHR with "Rock Noventa y dos" IDs, 2500 watts. (Kaz-CA)

#### UNIDS

- 990 11/5 0720-0745 poor-fair in KKIS null with German or Dutch music. Fluttery but steady, slowly faded out to LSR. CBW or KTUN?? KTUN near Santa Barbara which does have a Dutch community nearby. (RW)
- 1170 10/13 0910 Spanish with "Radio Mexicana" IDs fair under KCBQ phase null. Is this KLOK or KVVS? Slogan doesn't fit either of the two Sonorans I usually get here. (Kaz-CA1)

That's all for this week! ♡



# Central DX Roundup

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## FOR THE RECORD

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- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 KDFT TX Ferris, 10/26 fair in WYLO null. 2149 with black music, detailed used car spot, full ID as "Ferris, Dallas, Fort Worth." [KDF-IL]
- 570 CKEK BC Cranbrook, 10/29 fair. 0816 with "Classic CK Radio" ID and time check. Lite rock and oldies. BC#17. [SA-MB1]
- 580 CKUA AB Edmonton, 10/25 fair o/u/CKY. 2358 with "You're listening to Access on CKUA." [SA-MB1]
- WIBW KS Topeka, 10/25 fair. 1938 with spot for Manhattan, ID, sports talk. [TN-WI]
- 590 KID ID Idaho Falls, 10/27 good. 0900 w/"KID" ID into CBS News. New for me, ID#16. [SA-MB1]
- 610 KVNU UT Logan, 10/28 poor. 0851 with "KVNI" ID, local spots, CHR music, time check. New for me, UT#23. [SA-MB1]
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton, 10/22 poor. 0615 with "CHED" ID into lite rock music. AB#45. [SA-MB1]
- KDWB MN St. Paul, 10/25 fair. 2326 with talk about Minneapolis and St. Paul events. Lite rock music. "KDWB" ID. New for me, MN#101. [SA-MB1]
- 640 WBMX MI Zeeland, 10/19. 1905 noted with C&W music after reported silence. [KDF-IL]
- 670 KWXI AR Glenwood, 10/25 fair to good in WMAQ null. 0800 with sign on. [TN-WI]
- 680 CHFA AB Edmonton, 10/22 good. 0554 w/"O Canada" into FF music. This may have been a sign on. [SA-MB1]
- WODZ TN Memphis, 10/25 good. 0804 w/ID, "Oldies 68." [TN-WI]
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeetown, 10/25 poor u/CKBF. 2342 with high school football scores, local spots, "KGGF" ID. KS#26. [SA-MB1]
- WPDQ FL Jacksonville, 10/22 very poor, alone on frequency. 0545 with oldies music, IDing as "AM 6-90" and "WPDQ." Local news. FL#3. [SA-MB1]
- WVOK AL Birmingham, 10/25 very good. 1950 with ID, talk program on boxing. [TN-WI]
- 740 WDFZ TN Tullahoma, 10/26 fair. 2239 with Friday night high school football. Many local spots, postgame interview. Later noted w/oldies. Is this really only 10 watts? [KDF-IL]
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis, 10/28 good. 1907 with local spots, "KBHB" IDs, C&W music. New for me, SD#34. [SA-MB1]
- 820 KGNW WA Burien, 10/29 poor. 0831 with good News Radio" IDs, Religious program. New for me, WA#22. [SA-MB1]
- 860 CBKF2 SA Saskatoon, 10/25 good. 0811 French, jingle "CBKF Banjour." [TN-WI]
- KOSE AR Osceola, 10/25 fair. 0809 with ID into a Stevie Wonder song. [TN-WI]
- 880 KGHT AR Sheridan, 10/25 poor u/WCBS, KRVN. 1932 with C&W music, ID, and what sounded like a "reduced power" announcement. [KDF-IL]
- 890 KDXU UT St. George, 10/13 fair. 2028 with sports talk program with emphasis on local events and BYU. UT#22. [SA-MB]
- KVOZ TX Laredo, 10/23 poor u/WLS. 2015 with man with local spots for Laredo and San Antonio into music. New for me, TX#31 and #90 for USA! [SA-MB]
- 950 KYGO CO Denver, 10/26 good o/u/CFAM. 0729 with C&W music. IDing as "AM 9-50." "...KYGO news time..." CO#58. [SA-MB1]

Central DX Roundup continues....

- 990 KRKS CO Denver, 10/25 very poor u/CBW. 2012 w/religious program, "KRKS" ID. New for me, CO#59. [SA-MB1]
- 1060 KLMO CO Longmont, 10/25 good. 1955 with weather for Colorado, ID "AM 10-60 KLMO in Longmont," ABC News. CO#60. [SA-MB1]
- 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction, 10/25 good. 0204 with news, local news, then man said "...have a good evening." Then disappeared. CO#57. [SA-MB1]
- 1140 KGEM ID Boise, 11/5 good. 0250 w/EZL music, "K-gem AM Stereo 11-40" IDs. 0300 ID "KGEM Boise, Nampa." Noted at this time to point out EZL satellite fed music //KWSL, KBSR, KGHF, and others. [JcJ-MT]
- KPWB MO Piedmont, 10/25 good in WRVA null. 2020 with AC music, ID. [TN-WI]
- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City, 11/9 good in CKX null. 1735 with spots, promo for "Country Gold Saturday Night." Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- KSAL KS Salinas, 10/25 fair. 1919 w/local spots, ID. [TN-WI]
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes, 11/8 weak in CJOC null, lost to CJRB. 1745 with C&W music, spots, "K-Double D-R" SIDs. 1758 ID "This is KDDR in Oakes, North Dakota. Your Country Station." Much needed here! New for me, ND#41. [JcJ-MT]
- 1230 KBCR CO Steamboat Springs, 10/16 good. 0804 with Ai news, local news and weather. New for me, CO#61. [SA-MB1]
- KORT ID Grangeville, 10/27 fair. 0800 with sign on info, C&W music. New Saturday sign on time. ID#15. [SA-MB1]
- KRYK ID Rexburg, 10/26 fair. 0758 with SSB, sign on info. This is a new sign on time. New for me, ID#14. [SA-MB1]
- KWYZ WA Everett, 10/27 fair. 0934 w/local weather, "Radio 1-2-3" IDs, C&W music. New for me, WA#21. [SA-MB1]
- 1250 KWSU WA Pullman, 10/16 poor. 0942 with NPR pledges for the area. New for me, WA#19. [SA-MB1]
- WGL IN Port Wayne, 10/26 good. 0600 w/sign on, CNN news. All news format. [KDF-IL]
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner, 11/8 strong in CFRN null. No KPOW! 1805 w/end of Ai news into local news. 1807 commodities report. Not needed, very rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- 1280 KVOX MN Moorhead, 11/7 briefly good then lost to KDYL. KXKL not heard. 1800 with "KVOX News", spot, weather. Much needed for f/up report. Last heard in 1963 from Sheridan, not verified. [JcJ-MT]
- 1350 CKEG BC Nanaimo, 10/27 good. 0908 with "CKEG 13-50" ID into C&W music. New for me, BC#16. [SA-MB1]
- 1370 KRAF OK Holdenville, TENTATIVE, 11/2. 2145 with Friday night high school football, Holdenville vs McAlester. Many local spots. No ID heard. [KDF-IL]
- 1410 WLAQ GA Rome, 10/26 fair. 1915 with ID, local spots, high school football. [KDF-IL]
- 1420 KBTN MO Neosho, 10/26 fair in WVJS null. 1940 with local spots, C&W music, hunter safety reminder. 2000 ID. [KDF-IL]
- 1430 WGFS GA Covington, 10/26 fair. 2127 with Friday night high school football. Local spots, ID. [KDF-IL]
- 1440 KMAJ KS Topeka, 11/6 weak mix or u/CJOI, KRZD nulled. 1800 with local news, spot, weather. "Magic KMAJ" SID into lite rock. EX-KEWI. [JcJ-MT]
- 1450 KONP WA Port Angeles, 10/27 good. 0923 with election notice for Washington state, brief weather and "KNOP" ID. [SA-MB1]
- 1500 CKAY BC Duncan, 10/27 good. 0848 w/"CKAY" ID, time check, mix of oldies and newer rock music. [SA-MB1]

25 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1965 issue of DX Monitor....Discussions included the 11/9 power outage in the NE.....KTWO-1470's CP for 1030.....Value of WPE calls.....and KISN-910's \$2000 fine for giving the impression KISN is licensed to Portland and not Vancouver.

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**KNZB NEWS RADIO**  
**1560 AM**



Stumbling blocks make good stepping stones.  
Keep those tips coming in!

73, John.



# Eastern DX Roundup

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- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker 99 Wychcrest Avenue, Toronto, ON, Canada M6G 3X8; Panasonic RF-2200 & Sony ICF-7600D
- (TRH-CA) Timothy Hall 350 G. St. F-1, Chula Vista, CA - 92010
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- 560 WQAM FL, MIAMI 10/24 1900 F-G w/sports talk show and ID by m/announcer. (WPT-DC)
- 610 WDAF MO, KANSAS CITY 10/25 0730 FAIR w/local nx, ID by man as "WDAF", mention of Kansas City. (RCR-PA)
- 610 WIOD FL, MIAMI 10/24 1904 GOOD w/nx by m/ann and promo for Hurricanes party; traffic cx. (WPT-DC)
- 670 WIEZ PA, LEWISTOWN 10/29 1730 EXCELLENT w/Beatles song and s/off. (WPT-DC)
- 730 WMTC KY, VANCELEVE 11/3 1729\* FAIR o/CBL slop w/gospel mx and s/off anct mentioning that WMTC is the "Radio Voice of the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association", no SSB. (MB-ON)
- 730 WJMT WI, MERRILL 10/24 0706 P-F w/NBC nx and local nx sponsored by John's Electrical Wiring Supply. (MB-ON)
- 860 KOSE AR, OSCEOLA 10/26 1917 FAIR w/rock oldies, ID by man as "KOSE", local ads, mention of Osceola. (RCR-PA)
- 920 KARN AR, LITTLE ROCK 10/26 1724 FAIR w/ad for office space at KARN, political ad, local ads. (RCR-PA)
- 940 WMIX IL, MOUNT VERNON 11/4 0547 P-F in null of Cuban; ID and wx report. (WPT-DC)
- 950 KLIK MO, JEFFERSON 10/27 1925 GOOD w/local ads, mention of Jefferson City, several IDs including "95 Country, KLIK." (RCR-PA)
- 1000 WTAK AL, HUNTSVILLE 10/29 1818 GOOD with s/off by man with tongue planted firmly in cheek, mentioned leaving frequency to the Yankees and communicating with illegal aliens, etc.; no SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 1080 WEEP PA, PITTSBURGH 10/29 1744 FAIR until lost at pattern change (1746) w/traffic report, ID as "WEEP, Pittsburgh's Business Station With a Daytime Power of 50,000 watts", travelers' wx. (MB-ON)
- 1110 WUHN MA, PITTSFIELD 10/31 0623-0630 FAIR until fade out to KFAB & WBT w/ID as "Oldies 1110 WUHN", ads for Dalton's Auto Body, Berkshire Mall, and Pascal Frame and Gift Center in Pittsfield; DJ talk mentioning toll-free request line 1-800-833-9211, Halloween sound effects into Mitch Ryder's "Devil With a Blue Dress On." (MB-ON)
- 1110 WNNW NH, SALEM 10/31 \*0644 FAIR in WUHN/KFAB/WBT null w/SSB and s/on anct mentioning "WNNW AM 1110, owned and operated by Gossett Communications." Killed at 0645 by CKTY pattern change. (MB-ON)
- 1190 WSCM NY, COBLESKILL 10/24 0823 POOR in WOWO null w/ID as "23 After 8 on WSCM" into the Byrds' "Turn Turn Turn." (MB-ON)
- 1270 WCGC NC, BELMONT 10/24 1930 FAIR w/local ad, mention of Belmont, ID by man as "WCGC - 1270"; c/w mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1300 WNQM TN, NASHVILLE 10/27 1912 FAIR w/wx from NOAA, mention of Nashville and ID by man as "1300 - WNQM." (RCR-PA)
- 1310 WTUX IN, INDIANAPOLIS 10/15 1806-1820 F-G w/IDs mentioning "The Music of Your Life on 1310 WTUX", ads for Alka-Seltzer and Denny's, contest promo to win a trip via US Air to Sanibel Island in Florida, "Accutraffic" traffic report. (MB-ON)
- 1320 WMSR TN, MANCHESTER 10/27 1958 FAIR with s/off by man; station owned and operated by MSR, Inc.; mention of 5kw. (RCR-PA)

- 1330 WEBO NY, OWEGO 10/24 0732-0735 P-F w/local nx, spot for Tioga State Bank, local wx & sports report sponsored by Everybody's Country Store on Main St. in Owego. (MB-ON)
- 1550 WTYR TN, SODDY-DAISY 10/26 0221 GOOD w/rock oldies, ID by man as "We're Tiger Radio - WTYR." (RCR-PA)
- 1580 WRVD PA, EBENSBURG 11/3 1740\* FAIR w/end of gospel program, s/off and mentioning WRVD is owned and operated by the Eagle Broadcasting Group Inc., no SSB. An apparent call change from WEBG; it's still listed as WEBG in 1991 NRC log. Heard in 1978 as WEND [Ed. does anyone know of a call change here - I have it as WEBG also]. (MB-ON)

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TENTATIVES, unID's & DX TESTS

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- 940 unID 11/4 0530-0550 while looking for WITZ-990 test listed in DXN on wrong frequency (wrong date? - listed for both 4 and 5 November)! Station noted had m/ann w/rp mx, CST TCs, local temp was 59 degrees; ID as "A-M Nine-Forty" and call letters sounded like W I (Y?) N S; possible spot at 0540 w/1-800-332-6??? given (if a spot, was 4 minutes long - ann/f); wx report at 0545 by m/ann w/mention of "Currently on Broadway, it's 59 degrees at W I (Y?) N S." Possible local spot at 0549 w/a (sounded like) 847 phone prefix. Overall POOR signal w/fading; QRM from presumed Cuban w/RR CW ID, and time/second ticks. (MH-NC)
- 990 WITZ IN, JASPER 11/4 0550-0600 DX TEST NOT NOTED (if correct test date). WIVK dominating the frequency like a "ton of bricks." In WIVK null noted ID x 1 for WZZD. (MH-NC)
- 1130 KLEY KS, WELLINGTON 11/4 0630-0700 DX TEST NOT NOTED. WNEW was dominating frequency and while there was an unID noted u/WNEW, unable to effectively null WNEW. (MH-NC)
- 1200 WSML NC, GRAHAM 11/1 1716 F-G TENTATIVE o/u WAGE w/mention of run (t) for NC Statehouse in Raleigh. (WPT-DC)
- 1280 KVOX MN, MOORHEAD 11/4 0600-0630 DX TEST NOT NOTED. Two stations on frequency: unID Spanish w/fair to good signal + unID w/female doing nx/sports (sounded like a feed) to 0603 when the ann, "Jack", spoke briefly and into mx; the format can best be described as either a Country Western Music of Your Life segment of mx, OR, EZL C/W - so rry, but that's the best description! Regardless, the Spanish was dominant, and the CWMOYL (I'm sure this will confuse people -ed) stn was fading. (MH-NC)

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QUIPS & QUOTES

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- FROM: Bill Townshend - the following DX TESTS were NOT heard:  
           WITZ - 940  
           KVOX - 1280
- FROM: Tim Hall - just a quick note to say that Karl Zuk's unID in the 11/3 DX MONITOR (Volume 28, #6) [news on 930] is probably WZNN-NH, they've been all-news for several months.

Thanks to this issue's reporters for a some good loggings. To Mike Hardester in Camp Lejeune: "I don't miss those REVEILLE'S at all pal!" Also, Mike, I think (?) your unID on 940 may be WMIX in Mt. Vernon, Illinois (see Bill Townshend's log). The NRC log lists it as playing jazz and they may throw in rap, who knows? Can anyone help out on this one? Till next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B.

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Deadlines: Saturdays

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GREETINGS! Just a brief note I HAD to pass along. While eating lunch today, I tuned in the "Family Channel" on cable and noticed a Popeye cartoon already in progress. The cartoon depicted Olive Oil and Popeye as radio announcers on (what else?) W-O-I-L Radio. Naturally, Bluto had to get in the act with his own station (ready for this?): W-B-L-U Radio! I wonder if WBLU-880 in Moneta, VA knows their 900 watt station is "famous"! Naturally, W-B-L-U Radio went silent and WOOIOL Radio was #1 in the SPINACH Ratings. HI! Speaking of stations, will the industry (PLEASE) let AM Radio die peacefully? I realize what I'm going to say doesn't apply to all (hopefully no other!) markets, but it's sad. AM Radio in the Jacksonville area is primarily spots (commercials) occasionally interrupted by programming, and at times the FM stations aren't much better. Although the Raleigh area is 100+ miles from me, I usually find myself tuning in to Raleigh stations and staying away from local stations. If the Raleigh stations aren't being received clearly, I simply don't listen. Wake up, "Industry": it could be later than you think! One last thing, I would like an updated address for WRXJ-930 Jacksonville, FL. A report to WRXJ (using the 1991 NRC Log) was returned with a post office notation "Forwarding Order Expired". Very 73 and Best of DX de Mike!

Rick Evans, Apt. 19, 5104 N. Lovers Lane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225  
I'm running a quick band scan while typing this column and picked up a new one: WFRL-1570 Freeport, Ill. It's nothing earth-shattering as it's perhaps a 100 miles from here, but that slot had been covered by WRJQ-1570 Appleton, WI which is apparently silent now, according to the NRC bulletin. A check of the dial during late SSS on Sunday pulled up a station on 910 saying "National Public Radio" but just enough slop from WOKY-920 (towers 8-10 miles south of my place) that I couldn't pull an ID. It would have been my first heard here on 910. Gotta run. 73.

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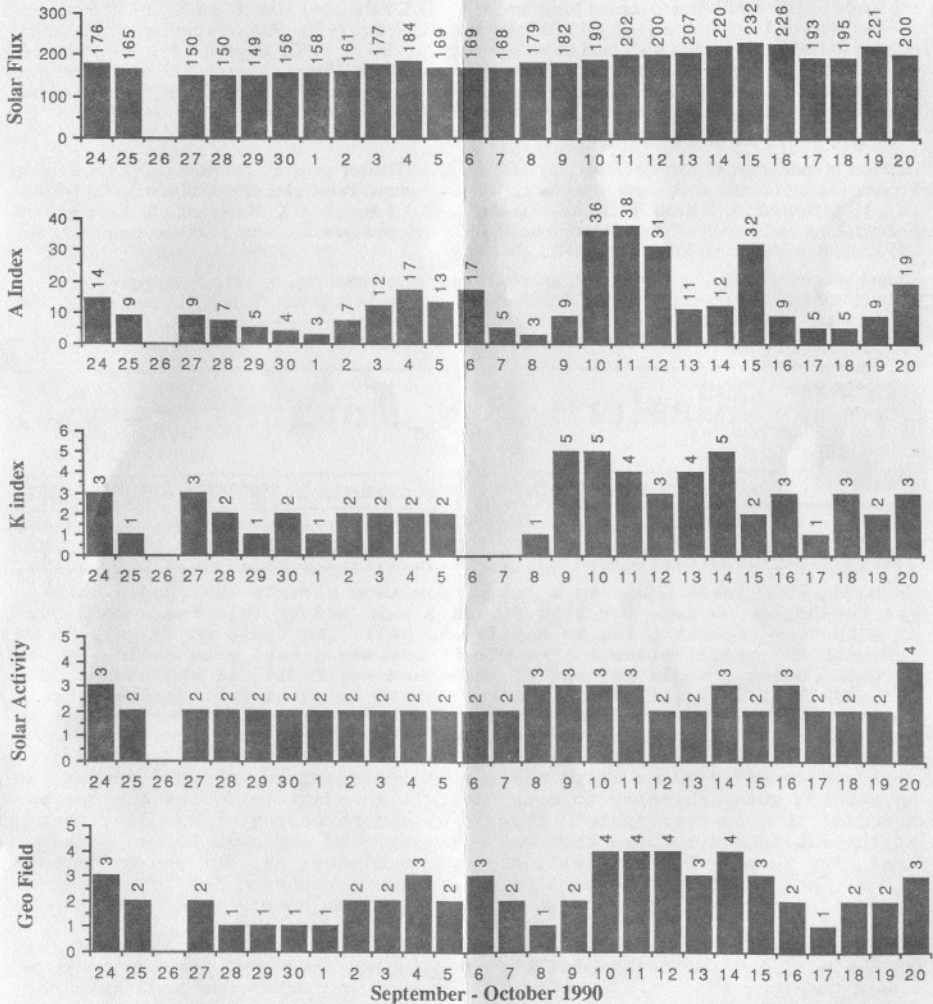
Here is the Geomagnetic activity for September 24, 1990 through October 20, 1990 taken directly from the WWV broadcast at 18 minutes past the hour (usually tabulated at 0518 or 0618). The bar graphs for the Solar Activity and Geomagnetic Field data have the following breakdown:

- Solar Activity
1. Very Low
  2. Low
  3. Moderate
  4. High
  5. Very High

- Geomagnetic Field
1. Quiet
  2. Unsettled
  3. Active
  4. Minor Storm
  5. Major Storm
  6. Severe Storm

The Geomagnetic Field plot is of the largest value if it is given as a range (e.g. quiet to active = active).

I missed the broadcast on 9/26. There was a minor storm on 10/10-12, and no major storms. A major flare occurred on 10/20. There were no Satellite Proton Events or Polar Cap Absorptions. pb



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## Western DX Forum

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REASON FOR NO COLUMN - RIC IS SICK. A GET WELL SOON FROM ALL OF US...73.

FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK: As a lot of you know already that Radio Shack has the DX-440 on sale for \$149.95. As I said before this was a good buy at \$199.00. I bought a few to modify and sell. The radio works well on SW and with the modification to the BCB it becomes a real good radio. If you have the money I would get one of these and modify it. If you cannot do the modification I will do it for you. Write to me at Pub. Headquarters for the cost of the modification. My profit-from the modification will go into the IRCA bank account.

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