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DECEMBER 10, KUMA-1290, P.O. BOX 340, PENDLETON, OR 97801, time 0305-0330 EST. Special announcement for National Radio Club with Morse code ID's. This will air 2 or more times between 0305 and 0330. KUMA will be in NBC TalkNet. Thanks to Mr. Greg A. Smith, General Manager.

DECEMBER 16, KTIL-1590, P.O. BOX 40, TILLAMOOK, OR 97141, time 0300-0330 EST. Test will be Music and ID's. Thanks to Van Moe, President.

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.

Deadlines are as follows: DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS JAN 15 1991.
Ballots to be published: FIRST DXMONITOR OF MARCH 1991.
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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Deadlines: every Saturday * compiled 11/18/90

GOING OFF THE AIR

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
WDSC	800	1000/380	ND SC DILLON was oldies, now silent (Parks NC)
WYND	1120	2500/	ND-D OH NELSONVILLE was country, reported silent
WOKJ	1550	50000/10000	DA-2 MS JACKSON was album rock, now silent
WTRQ	1560	10000/	DA-D NC WARSAW was country, now silent

GOING ON THE AIR

KENU	1330	500/	ND-D WA ENUMCLAW silent since June, back on w/ country; note that CP for night operation expired a few years ago (B. Hardy-WA)
WDSL	1520	5000/	ND-D NC MOCKSVILLE was silent, back on (Parks-NC)

NEW STATIONS

WKNJ	550	500/	DA-D NJ LAKESIDE wants CP to reinstate exp. permit
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CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

KARI	550		WA BLAINE applies for 25000 w days
KIPA	620	10000/10000	ND HI HILO CPs for 10000/10000 ND for two synch. xmtrs are granted and on the air
WPGS	840	250/	ND-D FL MIMS app. dismissed for move to Casselberry FL, increase to 10000 w days
KIQI	1010	50000/500	DA-2 CA SAN FRANCISCO reapplies for 1000 w nights
WXRA	1220	1000/	ND-D NY NORTH SYRACUSE granted ext. for 1200 move

FORMAT CHANGES

WCHS	580	WV CHARLESTON was adult contemporary, now talk, sports
WMFD	630	NC WILMINGTON was adult contemporary, now adult standards
KMTI	650	UT MANTI was adult contemporary, 1590 KHz, now country
KRZN	760	CO THORNTON was rock oldies, now satellite adult standards
CKST	800	BC LANGLEY was adult contemporary, now progressive rock
WGBV	830	GA SMYRNA new, will be religion to Atlanta (Jeter-GA)
WMEQ	880	WI MENOMONIE was country, now adult standards, talk
WKAJ	900	NY SARATOGA SPRINGS was soft AC, now sat. adult standards
WRNL	910	VA RICHMOND was rock oldies, now album rock // WRXL "XL-102"
KLIF	1190	TX DALLAS talk, will be all news upon sale (talk format & KLIF calls will move to 570 KHz upon sale)
WGNV	1220	NY NEWBURGH was adult standards, now all news
WATN	1240	NY WATERTOWN was adult contemporary, now sat. adult standards
KBBR	1340	OR NORTH BEND was country, now satellite adult contemporary
KTXJ	1350	TX JASPER was country, now satellite adult standards
KBLF	1490	CA RED BLUFF was adult standards, now adult contemporary
WSHY	1560	IL SHELBYVILLE was adult contemporary, now sat. rock oldies

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

KKGD-810-CO, KRLD-1080-TX, KLIF-1190-TX*, WLOG-1230-WV, KTIM-1250-AZ, WLTV-1430-FL, WKRI-1450-RI, WTIC-1490-MI, KCIN-1590-CA

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: WOKJ-1550 Jackson MS may be the first 50 kw clear channel station ever to go silent...I can't remember any others. Can anyone remember the last time this size a stn went out of business and off the air? Does anyone wanna guess the next one?

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 issue: Jack Parks (Hamlet NC)

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

We have a good column for you this week with long reports from both TRH and KAZ. So on with reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 560 MEXICO, Santiago Papasquiario-XESRD-briefly blasting in xint at 1221 11/11 w/R. Sierra ID w/KSFO phased. (KAZ-CA1)
- 570 MEXICO, Caborca XEUK 11/11 0235 fair on phased SE wire w/male DJ telling listeners how their kids could write to Santa Claus, then 2 ads for discotheques and few "U-K" slogans. Ex-1470, moved here sometime in the last 2 months. New XE #206. (TRH-CA2)
- 650 MEXICO, Puerto Vallarta-XEEJ I noted somebody QRMing u/pest XETNT at 1103 11/11. Later at 1213 fade up I caught R. Paraiso ID poor-fair. (KAZ-CA1)
- 660 MEXICO, Monterrey-XEPZ 11/11 0922 finally caught this one after weeks of trying. Slogan is "Radio Metropoli." Noted w/variety of mx poking through KTNN. KTNN's IRN feed contains so much talk that even if you can't null them you still have a good chance of hearing this station if you stick with it. New XE #211. (TRH-CA2)
- MEXICO, UNID 10/27 1135 way u/KTNN Mumbly male ancr mentioned Jaliasco a few times, "R. Cadena.....?..." (Not Crystal or Nacional) garbled ID "....desde Ciudad E.....ante con 5KW de potencia...." GMT -6 TCs. Doesn't match anything I have listed. This frequency definitely bears watching! (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, Ciudad Delicias XEACB 10/27 1240 fair w/XE anthem and s/on. Ads for local businesses in nearby Meoqui. New XE#202(TRH)
- MEXICO, Jalpa XEEY-10/28 1106 fair w/partially-nulled KTNN.Ads mentioned cities all over Mexico. Slogans include "Radio Rama" (network) and "6-60 La Consentida." Mentioned 10KW (used to be 1KW...correct your Mexican lists), also gave IDs for a new FM station, XHJRZ-96.5. Hrd some 24 hr mentions but don't think they were referring to the station itself...I was on this freq. before 1100 this morning and noted nothing...s/on time probably 1100. Format is Ranchera. New XE #203. (TRH-CA)
- 670 MEXICO, Torreon-XETOR 10/28 1231 fair-good w/KBOI w/ads and "Radio Ranchito me gusta mas" slogans. (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, UNID 11/11 0320 Ranchera mx on East wires u/KBOI. Later s/off time for XETOR? (TRH-CA2)
- MEXICO, Torreon-XETOR-fair in KBOI phase null w/nortena mx and several R. Ranchito ID's 1210 11/11. (KAZ-CA1)
- 680 MEXICO, Guasave-XEORO-10/24 0417 fair to good w/Winter BB coverage. Sure seems like I hear the same team's games on more than one station in each city. (TRH-CA)
- 690 MEXICO, UNID 10/24 1103 2 stations poking through local XETRA one w/talk and the other w/lively ranchera. XEST would not be on at this hour. (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, UNID 10/28 0452 Station mixing with XEST poking through local XETRA. Didn't get any easier after XEST s/off at 0500.(TRH)
- MEXICO, UNID 10/28 1137 Interesting station through local XETRA with mariachi mx, GMT-6 TCs. Mention of Hidalgo my man and talk by woman about the Univ. of Hidalgo. Nothing listed even close. Ideas, anyone? (TRH-CA)
- 700 MEXICO, Hidalgo del Parral-XEGD 10/28 1240 weak and somewhat distorted through KFAM. Lively mx w/local mentions between songs. (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, Hidalgo del Parral-fair XEGD atop XETRA slop in KFAM phase null w/R. Novadades ID 1237 11/11. (KAZ-CA1)
- 800 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEMMM 11/8 0845 totally off tonight (usually NSP w/OC AN). XEROK/KNKK mix tonight. (TRH-CA)

- 800 t NETHERLANDS ANTILLES?, Bonaire PJB 11/8 0908 Presumed w/SS rel. Not hrd here in some time due to local pest XEMMM. (TRH-CA)
- 830 MEXICO, UNID-11/11 0540-0602 Classical mx, mixing with KNCO w/Kings BKB. UNID station playing tropical mx, and another SS station (Probably XELK). Faded out at the top of the hr, then re-surfaced at 0602 w/XE anthem and off. This has to be XELA, but I still haven't hrd any trace of an ID. Very frustrating (TRH-CA2)
- 840 MEXICO, Tuxtla Gutierrez-XEIO 10/27 1130 poor to fair w/s/on followed by nice marimba mx. Mixing w/KVJY/WHAS. Easiest deep south Mexican by far. (TRH-CA)
- 850 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEM finally hrd as no sign of pest XEUS AN. Lively SS mx and excited man ancr w/Radio Exitos ID fair u/KOA on E. Bev w/light XEMO slop 1245 11/11 (KAZ-CA1)
- 890 ECUADOR-Machala-HCRS6 10/27 0735 Vy good at first w/nice HC mx, then faded. If you need this one, log it how while KDXU is taking nightly SPS. (TRH-CA)
- 930 MEXICO?, UNID 10/29 0102 and several other times, weak SS talk u/KKHJ. Unsure if domestic or XE? (TRH-CA)
- 940 MEXICO, Mexico D.F.-XEQ11/11 0829 Surprisingly good on East wires w/male DJ giving birthday greetings and talking to listeners. "Idolos" slogan still used. KPFE and possible other SS station noted underneath. (TRH-CA2)
- 950 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEKAM-11/10 2140 Noted w/OC All afternoon. Returned later w/somewhat distorted signal. Station takes many SPS, many of them currently during the day. (TRH-CA2)
- MEXICO, Tijuana-XEKAM-10/24 2100 Completely off. Station has been off and on all week. Format still Sun network talk, which is also carried on KCEO-1000. (TRH-CA)
- 970 MEXICO, Caborca-XEEZ-slogan here is "La Super Zeta" not "Eh-Zeta" as reported three times in jx 0326 and 0329 11/9 o/XEJ. Station has become a semi-regular. (KAZ-CA)
- MEXICO, Mazatlan-XEVOX caught another most wanted at 1300 s/on 11/11 w/NA and local ments. Was in and out w/XEJ and a SS domestic until about 1400. (KAZ-CA1)
- 980 MEXICO, Cananea-XEFQ-briefly atop KFVB/KFWJ/XEKE on E. Beverage 0601 11/11. Was common several yrs ago but is rare now as XEKE is a super pest. Somebody's Mex. NA noted u/, perhaps XENR as they were in earlier and many Mexican stations play NA at local Midnight. (KAZ-CA1)
- 980v MEXICO, Nueva Rosita-XENT 11/11 0148-0500 Somewhat distorted audio, seemed to drift down to about 979.7 at times. Ballads, male DJ w/TCs, many ads and local mentions. Still trying for XEFQ here, many have had traces of them. Mixing w/KFVB/KFWJ/XEKE, and KMIN. (TRH-CA2)
- 990 MEXICO, Cd. Guzman-XEBC weak u/OC (presumed XECLs) w/call ID & La Divertida slogan 1201 11/11 at presumed s/on. Channel wide open on SE Bev's. Later just after 1300 XEER came on then at 1310 XEHZ was totally atop. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1000 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XEMIL-11/11 0755 Station is indeed now 24 hr, relays Nortena mx from XETNT-650 at night, complete w/XETNT IDs. Several mentions of a band from Mazatlan had us hoping this was needed XEMMS. (TRH-CA2)
- +Also noted well atop another SS w/local KCEO phased 0756 11/11, when they were running a feed from XETNT-650, complete w/their IDs. (KAZ-CA1)
- MEXICO, UNID here 10/28 1045 Believe XEMIL is the one now NSP here. (TRH-CA)
- 1010 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEBW good o/XEHS and domestics on E. Beverage w/"B-W Energia Lazer" slogans and SS disco mx 0355 11/11. This used to be common, but now is rare. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1040 MEXICO, Guadalajara? XEBBB 11/11 0740 Not sure, but I thought I caught their "Energia 10-40" slogan here u/XEHEF. If so, would mean that they're no longer a daytimer. Has anyone else logged this one? (TRH-CA2)
- 1170 MEXICO, Caborca-XEIB 11/11 0355 ID by man, 1KW minton poking through local KCBQ. Since this station is indeed on the air, we know that XESN-1180 "Radio Sonora" is not in Caborca (ex 1250). After all, but somewhere else in Sonora. Has anyone hrd XESN lately? New XE #208. (TRH-CA2)
- MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEYH-MM 11/12 0450 fair in null of local KCBQ w/Mex National Hour, full ID by man at 0457 including mentions of 1KW and Nucleo Radio Mill Net. R. Mil theme also noted (TRH-CA)

- 1180 CUBA, Radio Taino-10/27 0728 "Esta Es Mi Musica" program over KERI. (TRH-CA)
- 1200 MEXICO, Culiacan-XEWT-11/11 0050 Fair w/Juventud format mixing w/WOAI. ID at 0056 "XEWT", 1200 Khz, 1KW de potencia desde Culiacan, Sinaloa. Esta es la nueva W-T, el 1200 de su radio." Frequent use of "La Nueva W-T" slogan. Had assumed this station didn't exist, as the calls have been in use in Tijuana (Ch 12) for at least 15 yrs! S/off seemed to be at 0300. New and #205 XE. (TRH-CA2)
- +Also noted "La Nueva W-T" has just come on the air w/skcd aprox 1200-0300. Mex mx w/1KW power. Vy good on SE Bev's 0045 11/11 w/local KPRZ slop phased. (KAZ-CA1)
- UNID, 11/11 0329 Light SS mx u/WOAI Male and female ancrs. Perhaps the Venezuelan, which used to be fairly common. (TRH-CA2)
- 1240 MEXICO, Guaymas-XEBQ 11/11 0053 In well tonight through local KSON w/"Estelar 12-40" slogans and local ads. (TRH-CA2)
- 1280 MEXICO, UNID 11/11 0158 GMT-6 TCs and one ad mentioning Monterrey. Perhaps needed XEAW. (TRH-CA2)
- MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEBW-11/11 0346-0355 Good signals, noted with new CHR/Juventud format and frequent use of "B-W Energia Laser" slogan. Dominating channel way o/KFRN. New XE #207. (TRH-CA2)
- +Also noted good over XEHS/Domestics on E. Bev's w/"B-W Energia Lazer" slogans, disco mx, used to be common, now is rare. (KAZ)
- 1320 t MEXICO, Santa Rosalia-XESR 0142 11/11 I think I caught local mentions in Supermarket ad o/u pest XERJ w/KGMG phased. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1350 MEXICO, Torreon-XETB 11/11 0520 Excellent signal tonight w/frequent use of "Radio Laguna" slogans. Mixing w/RABQ. (TRH-CA2)
- +Also noted excellent 0525 11/11 w/CST TC and Radio Laguna ID. Was in well AN. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1390 MEXICO, Leon-XERW-fair to good on fade up o/domestics w/XERW ID and 5KW mention into SS Juventud format 0733 11/11 (KAZ-CA1)
- +Also noted tuned in to catch ID in progress o/KGER. Soon faded New XE #210. (TRH-CA2)
- 1400 MEXICO, Santa Ana-XEAB-11/11 0422-0510 Fair w/lively mx, male DJ w/TCs mentioned "una emisora de Radio S.A. en Santa Ana." ID at 0502 then into "La Hora Romantica" program of romantic mx.S/off at 0600 instead of 0500. "Radio Santa Ana" slogan still used. New XE #209. (TRH-CA2)
- +Also hrd poor in mess 0150 11/11, local mentions and Radio Santa Ana ment. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1460 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEHX-fair well atop w/Radio Fama ID 0050 11/11. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1470 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XECU-11/11 0427 Fair to good through XERCN OC w/local ad string. (TRH-CA2)
- 1480 MEXICO, Navajoa-XENS-HUGE SIGNAL! considering listed 500 w/many ads 0130 11/11. Mexicans in superbly all over dial on SE Beverages. (KAZ-CA1)
- +Also noted 11/11 0425 Huge Signal, alone on channel with lots of IDs, local ads. (TRH-CA2)
- 1490 MEXICO, Guaymas-XEDR 11/11 0108 Fair signals w/local ads and many mentions of "La Voz del Puerto", although I don't think this was actually a slogan. (TRH-CA2)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Best of the season w/good clear signal in six KHZ bandpass filter w/MOR mx 0555 11/11. (KAZ-CA1)
- +Also noted almostly nightly w/easy listening mx with change in CO-AX on beverage. (PM-OR)
- 1600 MEXICO, Tecate-XETCT-MM 11/12 0756 EE and SS CHR Radio Mil theme and Rock 16 slogans. S/off by man mentioning 250 W power (not 1KW) Former daytime, schedule now 1400-0800. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, The Valley-Caribbean Beacon-10/29 Pretty good signal through local TIS w/Rel. program and full ID. Rarely noted at Sunset in the past. Tried for Turks and Caicos-1570 which has been occasionally noted at SSS, but no sign of them. (TRH-CA)
- +Also noted almost like a local at 0600 with Dr. Gene Scott program, recently added to schedule. Thought they had boosted power as it is the strongest I have ever heard them. Except for the fading, being a high frequency, they weren't much weaker KFBK! No splash, though, but very strong. Tuned in later and the signal had dropped off, but still very strong. Station is now in nightly with new Co-Ax on beverage and matching transformer! This was on 11/16. (PM-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 FIJI, Suva-Radio Fiji 1-fair in splash with Island music and man in Fijian at 0934 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 621 t TUVALU?, Funafuti-T2U2 at 0658 11/15, Local music man in EE, mentioned "It's 7 O'clock". Into Radio Australia Nx //SW. Noted local nx in accented EE at 0711. Poor, best hrd on 622 due to KIPA QRM, inaudible when tuned to 623. (5P-HI)
+Also noted with man in accented EE at 0812 on 11/21. Sounded like news with mention of visitors from Samoa visting Tuvalu, soon faded. Lots of KIPA/KGW splash. (PM-OR)
- 639 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 1 // 558 with same Island mx and man in Fijian at 0935 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 648 AMERICAN SAMOA, Pago Pago-WVUV-good with U.S. type ancr and rr mx for Jefferson Starship (Sarah) TCs and spot for ???(faded at that time). At 0939 11/21. Best heard in a while. (PM-OR)
- 666 t NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea-possible FR3 u/JJ sounded like man in FF, but too much JJ QRM at 0815 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHATI, Papeete-FR3 fair w/740 splash with man in FF at 0840 on 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 747 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia- good with U.S. Pops and woman ancr at 0850 11/21. 540 KHZ was much better (presumed) with Island mx o/XEWA, no ID on hour (0900) 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 774 FIJI, Suva-good w/Hindi program about equal with 891 at 0834 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK-good in JJ at 1015 on 11/20. (PM-OR)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa-good to very good with Island mx and woman in Kiribati at 0750 on 11/21. Best heard in a while. (PM-OR)
- 864 JAPAN, Two or three stations mixing here weakly at 1023 on 11/20. (PM-OR)
- 891 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 2, good in Hindi //774 0833 on 11/21, About equal to 774. (PM-OR)
- 927 FIJI, Sigatoka-Radio Fiji 2, weak //891 at 0832 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-fair w/JJ Pops and talk at 1034 11/20. (PM-OR)
- 1017 TONGA, Nuku'alofa-fair w/man in Tongan at 0931 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 1080 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-12B 10/11 at 1056, woman with NZ accent, Man with talk. KWAI off for tower painting along with KNDI, KCCN, KISA. Poor u/o mix of KRLD/KWJJ/KSCO. (5P-HI)
- 1098 t MARSHALL ISLANDS, Majuro-WSZO-fair with U.S. rr mx in KFAQ splat at 0912 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 1188 t WALLIS ISLANDS, poss. with Island mx, very bad KEX splat, so hard to copy, at 0827 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 1206 UNID, 10/23 1505, 60s style light rock, poor, bad mix in back, Song "If you ever had to make up your mind" (5P-HI)
- 1260 t JAPAN, Sendai-JOIR-10/17 1017, JJ doing song Roy Orbison style Fast talking man and woman hosts, More pops. (5P-HI)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- TRH-CA TIM HALL-350 G STREET #F-1 CHULA VISTA, CA 92010-4559
Sony ICF-2010, Radio West Loop
- TRH-CA2 TIM HALL-DXing at San Diego Beverage Site-Poway, CA
Sony ICF-2010, 1300' and 1700' East Beverages, 1500' and 1900' aimed SE, all terminated.
- KAZ-CA NEIL KAZAROSS-17045 CAPILLA PLACE-SAN DIEGO, CA 92127
Superadio
- KAZ-CA1 NEIL KAZAROSS DXing at Poway Beverage Site-R70, phasing unit and same TRH antennas.
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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Special December holiday WDXR deadlines are Mon. 12/3, Mon. 12/10,
Sat. 12/15, Sat. 12/22 and Sat. 12/29.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 700 KOJY CA, Soledad 11/12 1600 ex-KSUR with soft instrumental music,
no breaks except for ID on the hour as "This is KOJY..."
KNBR-680 slop bad, signal poor-fair, very fady, difficult to
read. Not enough for a report, tho. (RW-CA)
- 1470 KZZK UT, Trementon ex-KKVU came on the air in August. Heard
often at SSS here, "Good Time Rock & Roll." ID as "KEXQ FM
105 and KZZK-1470 AM." (BN-CO)
- 1510 KAPX CA, San Rafael 11/12 1440 ex-KTID with Al "Jazzbeaux"
Collins, jazz format. ID on hour "KAPX, San Rafael" by Al.
Local spot at 1450. (RW-CA)
- *****
- 570 KGRT NM, Las Cruces 10/22 2327 poor-fair, equal to phased KLAC
with "K-Great Country" slogan. On nights now. Night power
listed as 155 watts. (Kaz-CA1)
- 650 KMTI UT, Manti 11/10 1458-1515 poor with C&W music, garbled ID by
man, and ABC news. Not a bad catch for high noon PST!
(TRH-CA)
+11/10 1945 with C&W, "The all new AM 650 KMTI," ads for
Manti & Mt. Pleasant. (BN-CO)
- 760 KRZN CO, Thornton-Denver 11/12 now with hits of 40's, 50's and
60's, heard 1800 ID as Thornton-Denver. (BN-CO)
- 810 KGO CA, San Francisco 11/10 1451 fair-good midday through vary-
ing levels of XEMMM-800 slop. (TRH-CA)
- 830 KFLT AZ, Tucson 11/10 1454 poor-fair with religion. Another new
midday catch. (TRH-CA)
- 890 *KDXU* UT, St. George 11/12 0307 noted with OC. (RW-CA)
- 920 KQLO NV, Reno 11/12 1930 "The best to you on KQLO Kool Gold" with
old rock tunes. (BN-CO)
- 950 KMTX MT, Helena 11/16 1856 local ads, call letters heard in
station promo. Good with KJR nulled. (NH-WA)
- 980 KMIN NM, Grants 11/10 2209-2219 fair through KFVB/KFWJ/XEKE/XENR
mix with C&W music & several IDs. Noted slogan "The place
for great country songs." (TRH-CA2)
- 990 KTUN CA, Santa Barbara 11/11 0000 on day power & pattern. S meter
readings and unusually high amounts of splash on KOMO-1000
and KFVB-980 indicate this. I called their telephone number
but no one answered. (MR-CA)

- 1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles MM 11/12 0342 off, leaving KCKN alone.
(TRH-CA)
- KYXE WA, Selah 11/15 0950-1010 Spanish music, English ID on the hour. Station advises that they are 24 hour Spanish since 4/1/90. Fair sigs. (RCW-WA)
- 1043 KANN UT, Ogden 11/10 weak distorted spur here all evening. Could barely establish as relig. //1120. (Kaz-CA1)
- 1060 ?KKDS? UT, South Salt Lake City ex-KRSP 11/12 0920 with "Your Imagination Station" slogan and kids programming. No calls heard but assume the change has been made. (BN-CO)
- 1130 KEMR ND, Bismarck 11/14 1810 country music loud with CKWX nulled. 1812 ads, into country song. Suddenly disappeared about two lines into the song. (NH-WA)
- ?KEMR?+11/15 0846 tentative on sunrise skip. Nancy has heard this five straight years on sunset skip between 1800 & power/pattern change at 1815 in November, so I thought I'd try at sunrise. Sure enough, country music in partial CKWX null appeared from nowhere, poor to nil, 0850 "Dakota and Montana" mentioned in weather, 0900 "...EMR..." in pause of CKWX, then into possible NBC News, but faded. If they switch to 710 kHz before I log this, Nancy will gloat! (BH-WA)
- 1160 KPHM TX, San Antonio 10/22 2126 good with TC, Spanish music & ID as "La M," but soon lost to KSL. (Kaz-CA1)
- 1170 CKGY AB, Red Deer 11/15 2320 with C&W. Fair, fading in & out with KPUG. (RCW-WA)
- 1197 KANN UT, Ogden 11/10 weak distorted spur here all eve. (Kaz-CA1)
- 1210 KREW WA, Sunnyside 11/15 2240 Spanish music, frequent ment of Sunnyside. Station advises that Spanish is 1830-2200 local time daily, otherwise AdCon. Better than average signals as KBSG unusually weak. (RCW-WA)
- 1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 11/15 2300 C&W music in very solid. (RCW-WA)
- 1240 KCVL WA, Colville 11/13 2005 ad, then ID "You're listening to KCVL AM 1240, and KCRK-FM 92.1, Colville," into PSA. Good over the mess. (NH-WA)
- 1270 KPLY NV, Sparks-Reno per my KROI-1270 tip in last WDXR, correct calls are KPLY. A slip of my typewriter! (RW-CA)
- 1280 KDUK OR, Eugene 11/16 0950 with OLD music, brief weather, spots. Fair mixing with KIT. (RCW-WA)
- 1340 KIKO AZ, Miami 11/10 2125 fair with Phoenix Suns BKB, network ads and local ID. No sign of KIST or XEAA on East wire tonight. (TRH-CA2)
- KCTR WA, Kennewick 11/14 2000 ID into news, over all. New, ex-KOTY. (NH-WA)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 11/11 0430-0500 under CKEG & up for ID at 0445. Tele-talk & conversations on fantasies, images of life and psychotherapy. Talknet ments. Weak. (RJO-AK)
- CKEG BC, Nanaimo 11/11 0430-0500 "C-Keg" & "Island Country" IDs, numerous Nanaimo area ads & promo for "Soccer-Talk" Sat. mornings, TC 0433. (RJO-AK)
- 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 11/12 0309 totally off. (RW-CA)
+11/12 0316 totally off, channel empty. (TRH-CA)
- DX TESTS
- 1350 (WCOP) GA, Warner Robbins 11/11 0430-0500 not heard, instead reg. CKEG-BC. (RJO-AK)
- 1380 (WSYB) VT, Rutland 11/11 0530-0600 tried, not heard. (RJO-AK)
- 1600 KRXY CO, Lakewood 11/12 0230-0300 good with taped code/voice IDs, not much else. (TRH-CA)
- ?KRXY?+11/12 0231 tent. but not counted. 0231 copied very weak CW/Morse code tones for about 5 seconds way under unID C&W station. Possible "R-X" at 0234. Tent. report sent. (RJO)
- (KRXY)+11/12 0237 tried, not heard, only KMNY/KUBA. (RW-CA)
- +11/12 0230-0300 tried but not heard. (NH&BH-WA)
- (WARU) IN, Peru 11/12 0200-0230 tried for, no luck at all. (RJO-AK)
- ?WARU?+11/12 0223 noted bits & pieces of code IDs, but not completely sure. (TRH-CA)

UNIDS

- 570 11/6 0317 woman giving weather for ND & NE, sounded local. Possible C&W format. Way under KIAC; KISN may have been off. Possibly needed WNAX-SD. (TRH-CA)
- 760 MM 11/5 0304-0330 good with "Music Radio" satellite feed. Presumably unneeded CKQR, but can any BC members confirm whether

- CKQR and/or CFLD are on this feed? Network ad breaks filled with bits of music -- no local ads or IDs. (TRH-CA) (Tim, Bill says CKQR has "Music Radio," CFLD has SRN's "Oldies Coast to Coast."-NH)
- 1350 11/6 1928 relig. talk, then into some sort of relig. program at 1932. (NH-WA)
- 1600 11/12 0230 satellite fed "Real Country," Pacific TC. This unID country station pesters me. I have tried for hourly IDs the past 3 nights & recorded them and the best I can copy is something like "KDCP," Hot Springs or Palm Springs. Nothing close listed. Looped SE. (RJO-AK) (Country Keed, "K-Double-E-D, Eugene-Springfield."--NH)

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. It's good to see so many people trying for the DX tests! ♥



Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINE: Friday's at my QTH for ALL winter issues

- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey 210 South Walnut Street, Martinsburg, PA - 16662; Superadio II + 400' longwire.
- (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Road, Huntsville, AL - 35803 Toyota car radio

- 600 CFCH ON, NORTH BAY 11/10 1840 FAIR w/rock mx, ID as "Six More in a Row on 600, CFCH" and back to rock mx. (RCR-PA)
- 620 WRJZ TN, KNOXVILLE 11/10 1900 FAIR w/religious mx, ad, ID as "Joy 62 - WRJZ, Knoxville" by m/ann. (RCR-PA)
- 850 CKVL PQ, VERDUN 11/7 1746-1749 STRONG driving south in French. Mentions of Quebec, some mx. (LH-AL)
- 850 KFUO MO, CLAYTON 11/8 1741-1752 w/religious mx, nx and ad for "Focus on the Family" at 1749; ID at 1748, St. Louis wx, and traffic at 1749. (LH-AL)
- 850 KOA CO, DENVER 11/12 0402 FAIR w/ID by f/ann as "85 KOA" and Colorado state nx by f/ann. (RCR-PA)
- 850 WAIT IL, CRYSTAL LAKE 11/10 1738 BRIEFLY GOOD w/ID by man as "AM 850 - WAIT" into MYL mx. (RCR-PA)
- 850 KFUO MO, CLAYTON 11/11 1830 F-G s/off by man and ID as "KFUO Clayton-St. Louis"; mention of 5kw, disclaimer for opinions expressed, instrumental mx at end. (RCR-PA)
- 880 WCBS NY, NY 11/7 1750-1752 UNUSUALLY STRONG! w/nx & wx. (LH-AL)
- 930 WJBY AL, RAINBOW CITY 11/9 1825 GOOD w/gospel mx and ID as "You've Got the Joy - WJBY" by man and more gospel mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1090 WXBK AL, ALBERTVILLE 11/10 1815 FAIR w/local ad, mention of Albertville, ID by man as "We're 1090 WXBK" and promo for gospel mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1110 KFAB NE, OMAHA 11/11 1730 FAIR w/ID by man as "KFAB Omaha" into Bruce Williams Show; emerged after WMBI Chicago s/off. (RCR-PA)
- 1140 WSAO MS, SENATOBIA 11/8 1900 FAIR w/Willie Nelson mx, ID by man as "Serving NW MS, This is WSAO Senatobia, 1140"...into gospel mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1580 WLIJ TN, SHELBYVILLE 11/9 1809 FAIR w/ID by female as "You're Always a Winner on 1580, WLIJ"; male DJ, c/w. (RCR-PA)

COMMENTS

Thanks to this issue's reporters and hope everyone had a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving holiday. Until next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B



Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

Report in Eastern time.

Deadline: Saturdays.

RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9
Icom IC-R70, 3' box loop, 100' longwire, Mini TUN-3.
- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, IN 46617
Icom IC-R71A, loop.
- [WMc-MB] = Wayne McRae, 103 Donegal Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2K 2B5
Icom IC-R70, 3 foot loop.
- [RS-MO] = Randy Stewart, 4225 W. La Casa, Springfield, MO 65802-5615
Realistic TRF 12-656, 4' spiral loop.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 720 CHTN PI Charlottetown, 11/8 poor u/WGN and mixing w/unID w/BBD.
0711 w/oldies music and songs by Rita McNeil. Mentions
of the Island. New for me, at long last! PI#1. [SA-MB]
- 770 KPBC TX Garland, EX-1040. 11/5 good, well over others in WABC
null. 1759 with ID "The new Praise Power 770, now
broadcasting on clear channel 770 AM with 10,000 watts
of Praise Power, this is the all-new KPBC." Not the
pest you'd think it would be, first time heard. How
long has this been on 770? [RS-MO]
(JCJ: Move was awhile back, but I show them as having
later changed calls to KCGR, NRC log shows KGGR. Looks
like it's still KPBC! Keep us posted. John,)

DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 KDFT TX Ferris, 11/12 briefly very weak in KJQI null. 0415 with
Gospel music. 0417 caught part of announcement that had
"KDFT." Needed, but not enough for a report. [JcJ-MT]
- KJQI CA Costa Mesa, 11/12 very weak. CBK off. 0330 w/beautiful
music. IDing as "K-joy." Legal ID on hour, "KJQI AM 5-40
Costa Mesa." Needed here, CA#131. [JcJ-MT]
- 640 CHOG ON Toronto, 10/30 poor in CKRC-630 splatter. 2345 with rock.
"The Hog" and "C-hog" IDs. This is the first time I've
logged CHOG from here in Winnipeg. [WMc-MB]
- 660 KGDD CA Ocutt, 10/30 brief. 2250 with 2 "KGDD" IDs and mentions
of Ocutt. Possibly C&W format. [WMc-MB]
- 710 WDSM WI Superior, 11/12 very weak, alone. 1725 w/spot cluster,
Weather for Superior and Duluth. C&W format. 1730 lost
completely at power cut. New for me, WI#11. Verie back
in just 5 days! [JcJ-MT]
- 730 KKDA TX Grand Prairie, 10/24 good in CKMD null and w/XEX. 2200
with lots of Dallas talk. "AM 73 KKDA" ID by woman.
Mentioned they played Jazz and Gospel. [WMc-MB]
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park, 10/24 in KRZN null, no sign of WJR. 1945
with religious format. [WMc-MB]
- KRZN CO Thornton, 11/11 good. 1820 with EZL/Standards music.
IDing as "AM 7-60." Not needed, last heard with rock
oldies. \\KBSR, KGEM, KGHF, KWSL & others. [JcJ-MT]
- 780 KROW NV Reno, 10/25 very poor, well u/WBEM. [WMc-MB]
- 810 KKGD CO Rifle, 11/11 weak w/many fades. 1840 ID "The Western
Rockies Good Time Rock and Roll station, K-gold." 1900
sign off over "Happy Trails." Needed, but not enough
for a report. [JcJ-MT]
- WSJC MS Maqee, 11/5 fair to good, even w/KCMO. 1755 offering a
subscription to "The Singing News" a Gospel music news-
letter. Gave address, same as in NRC log. [RS-MO]
- 820 WXEZ IL Chicago, 11/12 very weak, alone. 1745 w/lite rock music.
"WXEZ" ID. Needed, but not enough for a report. [JcJ-MT]
- 840 KWDF LA Ball, 11/5 fair to poor mixing w/WHAS and others. 1746
with Gospel music, Bible contest winner. ID "8-40 Radio
KWDF." [RS-MO]

CDXR Continued....

- KWPN NE West Point, 11/11 very weak, but alone. 1755 with spots and EZL music. 1800 sign off. Mentioned to tune to FM at this time. Also said skywave signal of WHAS could be heard during the evening. Needed for f/up. [JcJ-MT]
- 850 CKVL PQ Verdun, 10/29 fair in WWJC null, too early for KOA. 1645 with man and woman talking in French. [WMC-MB]
- 860 KPAN TX Herford, 11/3 poor u/KKOW. 0700 w/SSB and sign on for KPAN AM and FM read by woman. New for me, TX#32. [SA-MB]
- 890 KDXU UT St. George, 10/22 fair u/WLS. 2045 w/promo for BYU vs Las Vegas basketball. Talk of Provo, UT. No ID heard. [WMC-MB]
- KVOZ TX Laredo, 10/29 poor in WLS null. 0715 w/clear "KVOZ" ID. C&W music. Thanks to [SA-MB] for the tip! [WMC-MB]
- 910 CKLY ON Lindsey, 10/29 good. 1945 w/rock oldies. PSA from the Lindsey O.O.P. (Ontario Provincial Police) and CKYL. [WMC-MB]
- 930 WTAD IA Quincy, 10/23 fair in WKY null. 2220 w/"You've found a station for today's popular favorites and...oldies. WTAD AM stateo 9-30." [WMC-MB]
- 980 CHAX ON Pererborough, 10/30 good. 2135 w/"Nothing but the hits and nothing but the classic hits on CHAX." [WMC-MB]
- 1070 CHOK ON Sarnia, 11/7 fair. 2003 w/"Standard Broadcast News" (commerical network??), then CHOK weather forecast. Soon buried by others on channel. Not usually noted on night facility. [RS-MO]
{JcJ: Standard Broadcast News is a Canadian national network, includes NBC news reports. Rent.}
- WHYZ SC Greenville, 11/1 good. 1822 w/Budget Rent-A-Car promo and sponsor for Grambling football, "...Grambling Tiger football Saturday afternoons on WHYZ." New. [TML-IN]
- 1170 WWVA WV Wheeling, 10/29 very good. 1510 with talk. Good clear signal. First time heard at sunset. [WMC-MB]
- 1190 WBSL MS Bay St. Louis, 11/1 weak u/weak WOWO. 1758 with man with weather for Gulfport. "AM 11-90 WBSL, American Music." EX-WXGR. [TML-IN]
- 1250 KBTC MO Houston, 11/2 fair. 1834 with woman w/community calendar. Address: "Country 99, PO Box 99, Houston, MO 65483." No call ID heard so call presumed. New for me. [TML-IN]
- WNVL KY Nicholasville, 11/2 good. 1946 with pregame of Jessamine Co. High School football. One announcer was Scott Taylor. ID: "High school football Jessamine County style on 12-50 AM WNVL." [TML-IN]
- 1300 KBRL NE McCook, 10/31 very good. 1913 with C&W music. Man w/ID, weather, and then woman with sign off at 1930 w/SSB. In for over 30 minutes. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1310 KNOX ND Grand Forks, 10/31 fair. 1749 with Phil Collins song, ID "AM 13-10 KNOX." Weather into Bee Gees song. In over an hour before KNOX's sunset. A very much wantner here, new for me. [TML-IN]
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids, 10/30. 1912 with sports program with talk about Vikings. Spot for a Grand Rapids store, news brief and "KOZY" ID heard. New for me. [TML-IN]
- KSIV MO Clayton, 10/29 brief, but very good. 1830 with "KSIV Christian Family Radio Clayton, Missouri...must reduce power now..." This followed by power cut. [WMC-MB]
- KXOL OK Clinton, 11/2 poor. 1930 w/ID by man "13-20 KXOL." This is new for me, OK#17. [SA-MB]
- 1360 KKBJ MN Bemidji, 10/30 very weak. 1840 with C&W music, ID by man "13-60 KKBJ." Faded soon after. A most wanted! [TML-IN]
- WFLW KY Monticello, 10/30 weak. 1859 w/man w/news wrap up. SID then quick sign off. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1370 KFJM ND Grand Forks, 11/14 good in KSOP null, mix with KGNO. 1730 out of NPR music program into local news. Not needed, but very rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- KFON TX Rollingwood, 10/30. 1907 with political spot and back to sports show on "K-phone." Also "KFON Sportsline" IDs. EX-KOKE. [TML-IN]
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd, 11/13 weak to good, alone. 1705 w/Minnesota News Network news, spots. C&W format. ID "13-80 KLIZ keeps you company and informed." New! MN#37 [JcJ-MT]

CDXR Continues....

- 1380 WTBL KY Central City, 11/2 very poor u/WQHK. 2000 w/"WTBL" ID. 1380 was like a GY tonight. New, KY#8. [SA-MB]
- 1400 KQDJ ND Jamestown, 11/15 briefly good atop this GY. 1730 with KQDJ Mystery Voice contest and phone call winner, also aired mini-program "Dakota Back Road." Much needed here, ND#42. [JcJ-MT]
- 1410 KHOL ND Beulah, 11/14 good in KWYO null. 1715 w/C&W music, spot cluster and ID. Lost to KRWB. Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- KRWB MN Roseau, 11/14 good in KWYO null after KHOL faded. 1720 with spot cluster, ID. Not needed, rare. [JcJ-MT]
- 1420 KXOW AR Hot Springs, 10/29. 1900 with ID at tune in "Look to KXOW." This into Johnny Mathis tune. Last logged as KIXT. [TML-IN]
- 1450 QQDI MT Great Falls, 11/15 on top GY. 0405 w/spot cluster out of a Kenny Rogers song. Not needed, not common. [JcJ-MT]
- 1460 KKOA NE Kearney, 10/27 very good. 0830 w/"The all new Power 99." Spot for local auto dealer. Rock. [WMC-MB]
{JCJ: Wayne, I show this as KKPR, a call change from KKOA awhile back. Did you hear a KKOA ID? John.}
- KWES CO Colorado Springs, 11/2 poor. 2018 with local spots, C&W music, "KWES" IDs. New for me, CO#62. [SA-MB]
- 1500 WTOP DC Washington, 10/30 poor u/KSTP. 2045 w/good clear ID. Finally heard, has been at the top of my most wanted list for a very long time. [Wmc-MB]
- 1540 CHIN ON Toronto, 10/31 very good o/KXEL. 2125 w/"CHIN Radio 5-40 AM" ID. Jamacian program. [WMC-MB]

UNIDS

- 820 unID 11/15 poor. 1753 weak in WBAP null. Religion programming. WGGM possibly? [RS-MO]
- 920 unID 11/7 fair. 2103 w/"Pat Burns (?) Hotline" from the Century Plaza Hotel "...in downtown Vancouver." Looped NE/SW.... Don't think it's Canadian because before they went to this network talk show, local announcer mentioned "3 hours of live talk from Canada" as if that was something unusual or exotic. Any ideas? [RS-MO]
- 1020 unID 10/27 very good. 0900 with "North Central Alberta Radio Network. Canadian farm news. Call sounded like CKTA or CKGA. Some C&W music. Numerous High Prairie mentions. Who is this? [WMC-MB]
+11/5 poor. 0700 w/"Canadian Country Music Giant CKTA(??)" into Broadcast News. Mentions of Long Prairie. Not sure of call as no Canadian listed on 1020. [SA-MB]
- 1500 unID 11/7 fair. 1931 w/BBD/NOS format (sounded automated.) Looping E/W in KSTP null. 1932 w/weather including forecast "...for our friends in Arkansas." Spot for Texas Tourist Christmas Weekend "...with air departure from Poplar Bluff." Must be KDFN Doniphan, MO which is near Poplar Bluff. No ID heard. [RS-MO]


IDING THE UNIDS

- 1020 [WMC-MB] and [SA-MB]'s unID is most likely CKVH High Prairie, AB. New, now on the air. See September 8 DX Monitor (Vol. 28 #1) page 17 for details. John.
 - Robert Wien of San Jose, CA offers some help for [RS-MO]:
 - 1560 [RS-MO]'s unID in the Nov 10 CDXR with "Las Vegas Sports Radio" is probably WSDL Slidell, LA which is now all-sports format. 24 hours a day, NSP.
- Thanks Bob!

25 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1965 issue of DX Monitor...We were told of the death of IRCA member and KLZ-560 engineer John L. "Roy" Beer...State of The Month was Florida, mentioned WFUN-790 used to be a regular on the west coast...Ed Krejny was getting close to his 2000th verie.

OPEN MIKE

 To be without ambition is to be mentally dead. [TML-IN] said he did not hear recent DX tests for WITZ-940, KVOX-1280, nor KLEY-1130. Congrats to [SA-MB] on his CHXTN-720 catch! If you haven't turned on your radio lately, do so! You're in for a great DX season. 73, John.



1060 AM
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EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River
Deadlines: Saturdays

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On Saturday 10/27 a WADXA GTG with 24 including Greg Monti and yours truly in attendance was held at the 78-year-old house of Joe and Donna Erwin in Arlington, VA in the shadow of a 26-story high-rise; the county was rural when the house was built. They had a tube-model LW-MW-SW rig with six bands covering 145 kHz to 60 MHz (the audio portion of WMAR-2 Baltimore's signal could be heard albeit with distortion at the high end). I took a 100-mile three-day walk through Northern VA in mid-September, exploring unfamiliar territory. One of my overnight stops was in Manassas, VA at the Olde Towne Inn Motel, site of this year's WTFDA GTG, which I didn't attend because of a wedding in the family (you don't have several weddings in the family in one year, hi). The other overnight was at Woodbridge near Dale City. I did go downstate (to VA Beach) over the Columbus Day weekend (by bus both ways) to "hang ten" with my body as a surfboard. Air and water like mid-August. Air 85 deg, water 75 deg, 4-foot waves. I did a bandscan there using the AM band of the Realistic Patrolman SW-60. Nothing spectacular. A report of the bandscan may be sent in. Speaking of bandscans, I found 9 stations on ECB carrying the Cowboys-49ers game Sunday night 11/11 and 12 stations including both flagship stations carrying the Eagles-Redskins game the following night. WIP-610, WFMD-930, WWWE-1100 and WHAM-1180 carried both games. My girlfriend, who works for the FCC, bagged WCAU-1210 Phila, PA from Vienna, Austria (a 4300 mile catch) during a vacation trip to Europe in the fall of 1972. I have her beat with KOMA-1520 Oklahoma City, OK heard in Apu, Samoa 6200 miles away in October, 1976 during my last trip to the south seas. I saw the 1976 total solar eclipse in Australia on that trip. Time for s/off. 73 de WPT.

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Some more DXing during the past week. I heard the "new" WOGL-1210 Philadelphia (ex-WCAU) on SSS 11/15 followed by WLBR-1270 Lebanon, PA. Both complete surprises, especially WLBR as I wasn't expecting it here. Unfortunately, I couldn't keep listening after the ID (it was time for dinner before going to work!). I listened some Sunday night--nothing exciting, except that I heard--again--CFOR-1570 L&C from Orillia, Ont. Local WLZR-1340 was carrying the Sunday night football game. If all goes OK, we'll be in Michigan for the holidays where I hope to check out the band--I still haven't heard anything there on 1450. It looks like one of my neighbors has installed a rheostat on his dining room light, so it goes great with the one across the courtyard who has a fish tank. At least they are on the same bearing for the loop so I can run it east-west with little problem. Of course, the guy with the rheostat is the same one who likes his music loud enough to rattle the walls of apartments not adjacent to his. Some nights now, when I'm headed for work, I find that KVOO-1170 Okla. comes in much better than WJJD-1160 in nearby Chicago. Enough for now. 73.

IRCA Foreign Logs

Before the creation of the IRCA Foreign DX Reference, the IRCA published nine editions of the IRCA Foreign log. Each edition contained the actual tips that were reported to the DXWW sections during an entire year (2 years in Volume 9), recompiled and retyped in a book format. In addition, special features include: articles on foreign DXing (Vols. 6-9), utility lists (Vols. 7-8), shortwave parallels (Vols. 8-9) and ECB propagation (Vols. 6-8). IRCA archives still has Volumes 3, 4 and 6-9 of the IRCA Foreign Log available to all for \$2.50 each. Make checks out to Phil Bytheway and send them to: 9705 Mary N.W., Seattle, WA 98117



KANADIAN KORNER

Knews from the Frozen Knorth

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The SRN (Satellite Radio Network) "Nightshift" program is now "Oldies Coast To Coast" while their other program is "Country". All from the Rogers SRN studios at CKWX/CKKS Vancouver.

Currently the Rogers' owned stations: CKWX-1130, CFAC-960, CJOC-1220, CJPR-1490, CJEV-1340, CFHC-1450, & CFHC-1-1340 carry the Country show, as well as others like CKEG-1350. CFAC cuts SRN off early as their morning drive starts at 5 AM MDT while CJOC (CJPR/CJEV) stays on SRN until 6 AM MST (MDT).

The "Oldies" is carried by Rogers' owned stations: CJVI-900, CKKS-FM, CJIB-940, & CISQ-FM (and its network) as well as CISL-650 (already the oldies kid on the Vancouver block). Some are carrying both SRN "Oldies" and the WIN (alais KKNW-CFMI) service which has the "Old Time Radio" feature or NHL Canucks Hockey. CHWK/CFVR/CKGO do this now. CJDC-890 and CKEK/CFEK/CJEK cut SRN early as they are in the MST zone.

For DXers the new SRN services feature local IDs superimposed over the ending of songs. SRN sent me the list. Too many errors (hope they aren't reading this). It left out their own CFGP-1050, CJOC-1220, CJEV, 1340... CJOC carries all Hurricanes Hockey games.

The CHUM empire has its own "Atlantic Satellite Network" via their CJCH Halifax. Right! Where's the ~~bee~~ list? The "Star Country" satellite network adds: CKDQ/CKSQ/CKBQ "Q Alberta".

CRTC: Western World Comms. Ltd. (CJWW/CKST/CHMG) buys CKRC-630 /CHZZ-FM and CKCK-620/CKIT-FM Winnipeg/Regina from Armadale who apparently still own CKOC-1150/CKLH-FM Hamilton. Re the last big deal... CRTC denied Kenwal (Maclean Hunter & Blackburn) their merger of CHCH/CFPL/CKNX-TV.

Stuff: CFRN now "Oldies 12-sixty" & no calls even when they carry NHL (my team's in the toilet) Oilers Hockey. CHMG is now "MG 12-hundred AM Stereo" with calls only once an hour. CBC lprts to FM: 1550-CBGA-3 PQ, 540-CBON-11 ON, 1440-CBON-5 ON



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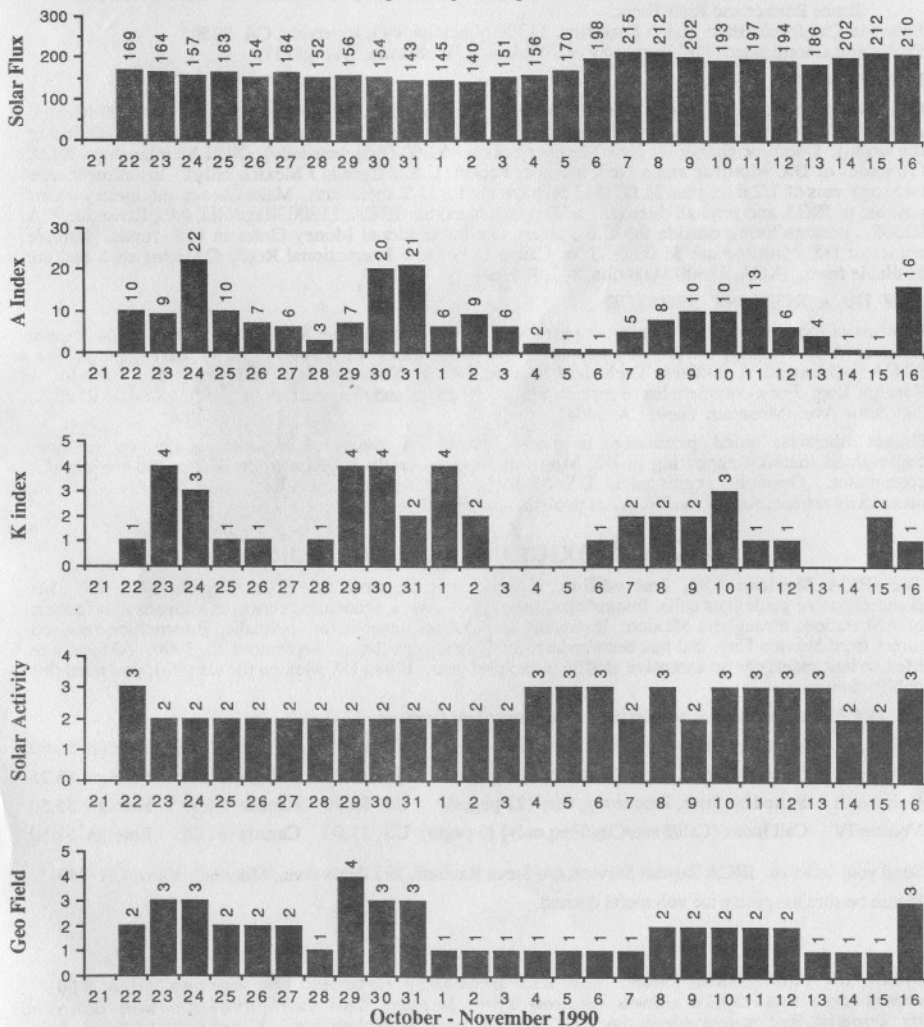
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Here is the Geomagnetic activity for October 21, 1990 through November 16, 1990 taken directly from the WWV broadcast at 18 minutes past the hour (usually tabulated at 0518 or 0618). The bar graphs for the Solar Activity and Geomagnetic Field data have the following breakdown:

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| <p>Solar Activity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very Low 2. Low 3. Moderate 4. High 5. Very High | <p>Geomagnetic Field</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 10/21. There were no minor storms or major storms. There were no flares. There were no Satellite Proton Events or Polar Cap Absorptions. pb



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