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DECEMBER 17, KCKN-1020, BOX 670, ROSWELL, NM 88202 will conduct POP test 0230-0300 EST. Test will consist of tones, ID's & possibly Xmas music. Thanks to Mr. Don Niccum, CE.

DECEMBER 17, KMBI-1330, 5408 FREYA ST. S., SPOKANE, WA 99223, time 0300-0330 ELT. Test will consist of music, voice & Morse code ID's. Thanks to Mr. Gordon Canaday, CE.

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.
Deadline for voting: APRIL 15, 1991
Announcement of winners: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MAILED TO:
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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Deadlines: every Saturday * compiled 12/02/90

GOING OFF THE AIR

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WKTX	830	1000/	ND-D OH CORTLAND was religious, now silent

GOING ON THE AIR

WMLD	1160	10000/400	DA-2 GA EAST POINT testing, to be on air soon
WETT	1590	1000/500	DA-2 MD OCEAN CITY was silent, now rock // FM

NEW STATIONS

KKNK	750	10000/10000	DA-2 NV CARSON CITY requests extension of time
WMIY	880	1100/	DA-D NC FAIRVIEW requests extension of time
KFIT	1060	2000/60	DA-1 TX LOCKHART granted ext. for synch. xmtr
WFLU	1120	1000/	ND-D SC FLORENCE requests extension of time
WMTW	1190	690/	ND-D SC ATLANTIC BEACH requests extension of time

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

WPLO	610	1500/	ND-D GA GRAYSON update to last week's listing, the move from 1360 to 610 also included a change in city of license to Grayson from Lawrenceville GA. And no, the FCC never released it!
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CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

WHZI 1170 AL Hanceville is now \$* WRJL WEBG 1580 PA Ebensburg is * WRDD

FORMAT CHANGES

WPDQ 690 FL JACKSONVILLE was rock oldies, now talk
WABE 790 PA ALLENTOWN was adult contemporary/oldies, now news-talk
KXIC 800 IA IOWA CITY all news, adds Talknet nights
WYUS 930 DE MILFORD was rock oldies, now news-talk (Fitzherbert-CT)
KFVR 1050 WA DISHMAN was soft adult contemporary, now adult standards
WACY 1160 MI FENTON was country, now rock oldies (Fitzherbert-CT)
WRJL 1170 AL HANCEVILLE was WHZI, remains southern gospel
KRGS 1290 TX WESLACO rock oldies, to be religious upon sale
WFGA 1400 AL FORT PAYNE sat. rock oldies, adds sat. country 7 PM-5 AM
KRIL 1410 TX ODESSA was news-talk, now rock oldies
WMAJ 1450 PA STATE COLLEGE was adult standards, now news-talk (Fitz-CT)
KRRS 1460 CA SANTA ROSA was soft adult contemp., now Spanish (Fitz-CT)
WUFI 1460 IL RANTOUL was WRTL, adult contemporary, now all news
WNDU 1490 IN SOUTH BEND was country, now rock oldies
WRDD 1580 PA EBENSBURG was WEBG, remains religion

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

CKCK-620-SK, CKRC-630-MB, KGGF-690-KS, KBYE-890-OK, WCNU-1010-FL (now silent), WKFI-1090-OH, WFBG-1290-PA, KRGE-1290-TX*, WJHO-1400-AL, KBJM-1400-SD, KKLO-1410-KS, WAST-1600-OH (been silent forever)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Let's clear this up once and for all. KPBC-1040 Dallas moved to 770 KHz in Garland TX earlier this year. A new station then came on the air in Dallas on 1040 KHz with the call letters KGBR. Both have religious formats. There was never a "KCBR," and the NRC Log is in error. OK?...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: Tony Fitzherbert (Fairfield CT); Tim Hall (Chula Vista CA); Jim Hilliker (Monterey CA). Thanks!

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**WESTERN
DX
ROUNDUP**

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WDYR deadlines will be Sat. Dec. 22, Sat. Dec. 29, and back to Mondays in January.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

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- (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA 98520
FRG-7, Radio West loop
- (NH) Nancy Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA 98520
FRG-7, Radio West loop
- (GK) Guy Kudlemyer-1320 City View #1-Eugene, OR 97402
Modified FRG-7, DA-7 loop, QF-1 audio processor, longwire
- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546 19th Ave. NE-Seattle, WA 98115
(bp-WA1) Dying from various places in western Washington
1984 Ford car rx, 2 meter ham antenna
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

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- 530 TIS OR, location??? 11/24 1739 my "Wonderwhere" TIS logging on 10/26 with "open burning" info has been replaced by a different tape loop. Only text I could make out was ".open to all mobile home traffic..." and "this message is provided by the Orepon Dept. of Transportation." Could be a different TIS, I guess. (GK-OR)
 - 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 11/15 2125 all alone with local ads, references to "The Peace," call ID. While in Edmonds, WA (bp-WA1)
 - 650 KMTI UT, Manti 11/20 1915 CISEL-BC dominated, then a fade-up "...here on KMTI..." into 60's rock song, then power cut or pattern change. New. (GK-OR)
 - 700 KMJY WA, Newport 11/2 2158 Pure Prairie League song, into ID which included ments of their FM calls, which I couldn't copy. Semi-local KGRV's God Squad programming make reception of anything else on this frequency very difficult. (GK)
 - 750 KOAL UT, Price 11/20 0155 noted with NOS/BBD and local ads. Then back to C&W, picked up IRN feed after 0200 ID. (TRH-CA)
 - 760 (KFMB) CA, San Diego MM 11/19 0650 totally off again, leaving CMDB on top. (TRH-CA)
 - 770 KPLA CA, Riverbank 11/21 0345 fair-good with KKOB. Has added Infotainment network talk (Jepko?) //KVEG. This program is extremely dull! KPLA not noted here in a long time. (TRH)
 - 800 KNKK UT, Brigham City 11/15 2045 dominant at Kingston ferry terminal with ads & call ID, then Utah Jazz BKB. (bp-WA1)
 - 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 11/26 0319 loud in WLS null //CJVI-900 and CJIB-940. Rarely this strong. (RW-CA)
 - 940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 11/26 0325 totally off, back on RS 0400. (RW-CA)
KIOA IA, Des Moines 11/26 0337 peeking over mess with ID, then faded out under CJIB/KNST. (RW-CA)
 - 970 KBBK ID, Rupert 11/29 1915 ad, call ment. into AdCon music. Weak with KESI. (NH-WA)
 - 1020 *KTNQ* CA, Los Angeles 11/21 0410 huge with tone sweeps over KCKN. (TRH-CA)
KCKN NM, Roswell 11/15 2040 dominant with local ads, weather, ID, at Kingston ferry dock. KCKN is on top fairly often here, despite two WA stations on freq. By far the easiest NM in Seattle area. (bp-WA1)
 - 1120 KANN UT, Roy 11/28 1856 end of "The Word for Tomorrow" relig. program, ID 1859 1/2 "Praising Jesus 24 hours a day at 11-20 on your AM dial, this is Christian Radio KANN, Roy-Ogden-Salt Lake City." Excellent with weak KPNW nullled. New. (NH)
 - 1140 CISS AB, Calgary 11/3 1839 ID, ments of Calgary Stampeders FB game "tomorrow," current temp. -2°C. Has become a semi-regular here lately after years of KPNW slop covering this

- freq. KZMQ Greybull, WY next, hopefully! (GK-OR)
- 1170 CKGY AB, Red Deer 11/23 1745 with local ads, "KG" ID, C&W music, on early skip. Checked other freqs but heard only the usual groundwave stations. (bp-WA)
- 1200 ?CHMG? AB, St. Albert 11/26 0347 tent. with TC of "1:47" weak under CKDA, then faded out. Been after this one for a long time, heard song "It's Only Rock and Roll But I Like It." Does this fit their format? WOAI off as usual MM. (RW-CA)
- 1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 11/29 1158 country song, 1200 ID "KPOD AM and FM stereo, Crescent City," into Mutual News. Good with KGY nulled. (NH-WA)
- KNRY CA, Monterey 12/1 1159 ad for restaurant in Santa Cruz, 1200 ID "Lakers basketball today on your sports leader for the central coast, KNRY, Monterey." Excellent with KGY nulled. (NH-WA)
- 1270 KXEX CA, Lakeport 12/3 1957 NOS music to 1959 ID, weak through KPLY. New. (NH-WA)
- 1290 KAPY WA, Port Angeles 11/15 1850-1920 with CHR music, ID at 1900 "...the peninsula's music leader," woman DJ (sounded high school age). Heard while in Port Angeles. (bp-WA1)
- 1300 KPTEL NV, Carson City 11/30 1956 local ads, in very good with no KMPS. Suddenly disappeared 1959. (NH-WA)
- KDOV OR, Phoenix 11/28 1950-2000 ads, "K-Dove" slogan and cont. Christian music. ID at top of the hour "You're listening to Good News Radio, AM-13 and 105.1 FM, KDOV & KROG," into NBC News. Excellent with KMPS nulled. New. (NH-WA)
- 1330 ?KLSB? CA, Los Banos 11/29 1912 traffic report for south San Francisco, anct. in PP. Much KXRO-1320 slop, KUPL mostly nulled. (NH-WA)
- CJYM SK, Rosetown 11/24 1902 hoping for unheard KSKI-ID (in the face of KUPL Portland) but got CJYM instead. Quite a surprise! Anncr Kay Stevens with many current temps from the region, and hockey scores. Several "CJYM-CFYM" IDs. Ads for Rosetown Bridal Registry & McKenzie III (?) Mall. Ments of Wildwood (?) Hockey League, with their next game being broadcast of CJYM "November 30th." In quite good for a 10,000 watt station from this distance at my LSS. New. (GK) (Guy, I believe KSKI is an expired CP!--NH)
- 1340 KSGR ID, Nampa 11/29 2018 oldie, 2021 call, weather, ad, jingle, into another oldie; over the mess. (NH-WA)
- 1490 KVAC WA, Forks noted with satellite C&W while in Forks evening 11/14 & am 11/15. IDs as "KVAC & KLLM, your vacation station." Still on the air at 0645 11/15 check so probably on AN (amazing given the size & remoteness of Forks). (bp-WA1)
- 1550 KMJK WA, Vancouver 12/3 1930 ID by woman, into news, traffic report & weather. Excellent over KKHI. New. (NH-WA)

DX TESTS

- 610 (KOJM) MT, Havre 12/3 0200-0230 tried, not heard, just KONA/KFRC. (BH&NH-WA)
- 770 KATL MT, Miles City 12/2 0726 adcon music thru KKOB, ended 0729 with weak talk, then two good Morse code ID's "KATL," more weak talk, two more good code ID's, more weak talk and gone. Tape playback shows mentions of National Radio Club, address to write if interested, "on 770 kHz," not much else. Nothing else heard from 0710 tune-in to 0726, just KKOB, static, some KRPM. (BH-WA)

UNIDS

- 1070 Bits of 50's pop music o/u CFXA 1015-1030 11/19, 20,21. Probably Klamath Falls (format matches). (bp-WA)
- 1400 11/23 1902 "KGLM 97.7" IDs, ments of Anaconda (MT), used car dealer ad into CWM. I show no 1400 in Anaconda. Closest 1400 stn is 25 miles away in Deer Lodge (KDRG). Would Deer Lodge be simul-casting/relaying an FMer at such a long distance away? (GK-OR)
- 1600 11/15 1910 noisy carrier over unID C&W while in Port Angeles. Possibly the 100mw thing at the ferry terminal, reported in DXM a couple years ago. Bad slop from local TIS on 1610. (bp-WA1)

Keep the good reports coming, everyone. Also, remember to let us know if you hear one of the special DX tests! ♥



Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

Report in Eastern time.

Deadline: Saturdays.

RIDING GAIN



- [KDF-IL] = Karl D. Forth, 2714 North LeClaire, Chicago, IL 60639
Icom IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-160, spiral loop, longwire.
- [TMJ-IL] = Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, IL 60435
FRG-7, 2 1/2 foot amplified loop.
- [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, GE Superadio II, loop.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah, 11/24. 0700 heard sign on. Not NSP. [KDF-IL]
- WQXY KY Hazard, EX-WYZQ. 11/22 and 11/24. 0615 sign on. They switched to this call and satellite programming about a month earlier, as per call to station. [KDF-IL]

DX TESTS

- 1350 WCOP GA Warner Robins, 11/11 very weak to fair. 0402 w/DX Test. Able to copy voice & code IDs. Classical music. [TML-IN]
- 1600 KRYX CO Lakewood, 11/12. 0230 w/DX Test. Only heard 2 code IDs. 0230 weak and 0234 clear. New here. [TML-IN]
- WARU IN Peru, 11/12 weak. 0222 w/DX Test. Heard code ID at 0222, repeated 4 times. I think I also heard traces of this during the KRYX test. Not needed here. [TML-IN]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco, 11/25 good to excellent, all over WPTF. 0000 to 0300 w/talk show, frequent call IDs. [TMJ-IL]
- 730 WCPT VA Alexandria, 11/20. 1658 Man with weather forecast. "News Radio 7-30, CNN Headline News at 5 o'clock." Also heard woman with "WCPT Alexandria" ID. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 810 KCMO MO Kansas City, 11/07 fair u/local CKJS. 2100 w/ID out of TalkNet. First time heard from Winnipeg. [WMC-MB]
- 830 KBOA MO Kenneth, 11/16 good in WCCO null. 1530 with promo for the "Remember When Show" with songs from the 20s to 60s. 1532 "KBOA Turkey Shoot" with sounds of gun shots and turkey gobbles. [WMC-MB]
- 880 WMEQ WI Menomonie, 11/12 fair. 1743 w/news tip number, spot, then power cut. [KDF-IL]
- 930 KRKY CO Granby, 11/26 weak u/KLCY in KSEI null. 0730 with Job Service report, ID, spot. New for me, CO#102 [JcJ-MT]
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary, 11/24 fair and on top. 0003 with call ID, brief weather report. [TMJ-IL]
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary, 11/24 fair to poor w/CFRB, WINS, and WLUP slop. 0055-0130 w/talk snow, news, weather (including blizzard warnings for the area including Calgary and Red Deer.) Symphony music. Did not hear "CBR" ID, but did hear "CBC Radio for southern Alberta." [TMJ-IL]
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte, 11/7 u/KFAB. 1915 with ID during election results. Clear ID. NC#1. [WMC-MB]
- WMMX OH Fairborn, 11/10 poor and brief. 1500 w/ID. ID did not sound anything like WMMX. Have they changed calls? If so what are new calls? [WMC-MB]
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver, 11/24 fair to poor w/WNEW. 0228 w/Satellite Net, promo for restaurant in Vancouver. [TMJ-IL]
- 1140 KNEI IA Waukon, 11/16 good. 1547 w/sign off. Said daytime power was 1000 Watts and cross plug for KNEI 104 FM. [WMC-MB]
- 1150 KFRR CO Englewood, 11/29 fair to good, alone. 1800 w/SS format, EE and SS ID on hour, "KFRR Englewood, Radio Pueblo." New for me, finally heard! CO#103. [JcJ-MT]
- 1170 WMRH WI Waupun, 11/10 good. 0630 with "The Ed Hays Show on Marsh Area Radio." [WMC-MB]
- 1230 KKUL MT Hardin, 12/2 weak w/KUUS-1240 splatter. 0900 noted with Gospel music on "Gospel Music Jubilee." ID "AM 12-30 KKUL Hardin." Not always \\FM even if FM at the same time is doing dual AM-FM IDs! [JcJ-MT]

CDXR Continued....

- 1270 WHYD GA Columbus, 11/21 good atop frequency. 2000 w/USA Network News, ID, weather, religious music, Bible offer. [KDF-IL]
- 1340 KCEM NM Aztec, 11/28 briefly good atop GY. 1810 with C&W music, ID "KCEM AM and FM," spot cluster. New, NM#31. [JCJ-MT]
- 1360 KCMG MO Mountain Grove, 11/10 fair. 0600 w/ID, C&W. [KDF-IL]
WVRQ WI Viroqua, 11/20 good. 0701 with Pledge of Allegiance and sign on. [KDF-IL]
- 1430 WDEX NC Monroe, 11/21. 1851 with local spots, weather, "All-Hit Country 14-30." Confirmed one of the spots by phone. [KDF-IL]
WGFS GA Covington, 11/21 good. 1932 tuned into sign off. [KDF-IL]
- 1460 KIRL MO St. Charles, 11/12. 1903 with Church info, ID, Gospel music. [KDF-IL]
- 1530 KLBA AR England, TENTATIVE. 11/16 brief. 0615 w/"The Charles Capp Show." Religious format. [WMC-MB]
- WWGC MI Lapeer, 11/18 very good. 1500 w/rock music (Eddie Money, Joe Cocker). "Wings 103" & ID "WWGC AM and FM in Lapper." [WMC-MB]
(JCJ: NRC log lists this as WDEY. Call change? John.)

UNIDS

- 1060 unID 11/24 good signal briefly in KYW null, loop N/S. 0020 with female announcer with C&W music, several clear mentions of "WCMX" (or "WPMX"). FM call, call change, or new station? Got it on tape too! Who is this? [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

December 18, 1965 issue of DX Monitor...Discussion of "WPE" calls continued....Paul Emech liked em....Randy Seaver created his own call letter service, his call being KRS4F....John Oldfield logged his 7th Alaskan, KTKN..Bill Nittler received his verie from JOOR!



OPEN MIKE



The school of experience grants no vacations. Congrats to [WMC-MB] on adding a new state! What a season! On the subject of "WPE" calls like many of you I too had received a "WPE" - mine was WPE7BUC. 73, John.



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.
- (DR-KY) David Reitz 9332 Fairground Rd., Fern Creek, KY - 40291; R-1000 and Radio West Loop; GE Superadio.
- (WPT-DC) William P. Townshend 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901, Washington, D.C. 20008; Sony-2010
- (KVJ-GA) Karl V. Jeter 2115 Scarbrough Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088 HQ-150 + 4' amplified loop, longwires.
- (RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber at home QTH w/SONY-2010 + 60' longwire & MFJ Active Antenna

- 540 WYLO WI, JACKSON 11/20 2239 GOOD w/ID as "LOVE 54 W-Y-L-O" and into contemporary Christian mx. (DLR-KY)
- 590 CKRS PQ, JONQUIERE 11/9 1717 FAIR w/talk in FF by m/ann. (WPT-DC)
- 590 WKZO MI, KALAMAZOO 11/21 1707 GOOD w/mention of road construction, ID by/m as "5-90 Radio WKZO" into rock oldies. (RCR-PA)
- 590 WOW NE, OMAHA 11/26 0516 GOOD c/w, ID by/m as "WOW AM & FM", wx, local ad. (RCR-PA)

650 WKKQ MN, NASHWAUK 11/21 1703 FAIR w/ID by/m as "WKKQ", wx and state nx by/f. (RCR-PA)

650 WKKQ MN, NASHWAUK 11/25 1737 P-F u/WSM w/local spot for "Country Kitchen" on Hwy. 169 in Chisholm; wx forecast; ID as "Playing Great Country for the Great North, W-K-K-Q" into c/w and other IDs as "Great Country, W-K-K-Q." (DLR-KY)

660 KTNN AZ, WINDOW ROCK 11/23 2212 FAIR u/WFAN w/local spot for "Coors Bullriding Contest" at McGee Park in Farmington N.M. sponsored by KTNN radio; local spot for Matthews Furniture in Farmington and Cortez (County); wx, ID as "AM 660 KTNN" into c/w. This was most of the evening and early morning. (DLR-KY)

750 WNDZ IN, PORTAGE 11/21 1655 FAIR w/religious mx, ID by/m, into speech against abortion. (RCR-PA)

820 CHAM ON, HAMILTON 11/20 1704 w/sports, traffic (call Star-820), and slogans "820-Country" & "Canada's Country Music Station of the Year." (KVJ-GA)

850 WNIS VA, NORFOLK 11/20 0612 w/nx ("WNIS Newstime"), sports. (KVJ-GA)

880 KGHT AR, SHERIDAN 11/21 0823 c/w and ID as "The Radio Station That Is Giving You the Country, AM-880-KGHT." (KVJ-GA)

900 CHML ON, HAMILTON 11/20 1707 w/nx, "AM-900", wx and "Traffic Watch." (KVJ-GA)

920 CKNX ON, WINGHAM 11/24 1645 GOOD with c/w, ID as "AM 920 CKNX"; local spot for Victor Layer Jewelers and Old Furniture Factory in Durham; into more c/w. (DLR-KY)

960 WHYL PA, CARLISLE 11/18 1640 FAIR w/big band mx; ID as "AM 96-WHILE in Carlisle"; local spot for Tucky's Heating & Air Conditioning; wx forecast. (DLR-KY)

1070 WHYZ SC, GREENVILLE 11/23 2345 FAIR w/no WIBC; black/rock mx; ID as "WHYZ, Greenville's Music Leader"; local spot for Allison's House of Beauty & into "After Dark" program. (DLR-KY)

1120 WCGM TN, MARYSVILLE 11/24 1742 POOR u/KMOX w/black gospel; s/off at 1800 w/SSB. (KVJ-GA)

1120 WBZR FL, DESTIN 11/24 1800 "You're Listening to Business Radio, 1120-AM, WBZR, Destin-Fort Walton." (KVJ-GA)

1180 WLDS IL, JACKSONVILLE 11/21 1640 FAIR w/farm prices for Illinois, ID by/m as "Back to WLDS", into agro-business report. (RCR-PA)

1190 WBDY VA, BLUEFIELD 11/25 1710 with c/w, ID & s/off announcing studios at 501 1/2 Virginia Avenue in Bluefield and transmitter at Falls Mills VA; also mention to tune in to 106.3 WBDY-FM. (DLR-KY)

1190 WLIB NY, NEW YORK 11/25 1715 after WBDY s/off w/local spots; ID as "WLIB" & into UC mx. (DLR-KY)

1290 CJBK ON, LONDON 12/3 2110 POOR AC and ID by/m as "CJBK"; in slop w/heavy fading. (RJB-NY)

1300 KBRL NE, McCOOK 11/22 1930 P-F w/wx, ID as "1300 KRBL" and s/off by f/ann w/SSB. (RCR-PA)

1300 WLIF MD, BALTIMORE 11/30 2315 F-G "Lite-102" slogans, light AC, Visa ad and lost at 2325. (RJB-NY)

1310 WIBA WI, MADISON 11/22 1935 FAIR w/PSA for needy families, ID as "AM 1310 WIBA" by/m; Ray Charles mx. (RCR-PA)

1310 WJLK NJ, ASBURY PARK 11/19 2250 POOR w/oldies and SID as "WJLK" and lost to slop at 2255. (RJB-NY)

1320 WNGO KY, MAYFIELD 11/22 2000 FAIR w/local ad, ID by/m as "WNGO/WXID Mayfield" into nx. (RCR-PA)

1330 KWLO IA, WATERLOO 11/22 1904 WEAK w/promo for the "American Scrapbook Show", musical ID as "1330 KWLO, Waterloo", into nx. (RCR-PA)

1340 WMID NJ, ATLANTIC CITY 11/21 0705 POOR w/NBC nx, sports; promo for "Buckle Up" safety; "WMID Weather" into MYL. (RJB-NY)

1350 WXCL IL, PEORIA 11/22 FAIR w/ad for Christian Brothers Men's Store, ID by/m as "1350 WXCL"; c/w. (RCR-PA)

1360 WFLW KY, MONTICELLO 11/22 1900 FAIR in heavy WKMC Roaring Spring slop; KY Network News; musical ID as "1360 KFLW." (RCR-PA)

1360 WKMI MI, KALAMAZOO 11/19 1847 FAIR w/WSAI; PSA for Safe School Bus Stops, ID and into rock mx. (DLR-KY)

1370 KFON TX, ROLLINGWOOD 11/23 1831 FAIR w/ID as "K-F-O-N"; talk of the Lady Longhorns bbal action; sports nx (phone 339-KFON); talk of Texas Longhorn football. (DLR-KY)

1590 WTVB MI, COLDWATER 11/20 1604 nice surprise w/mentions of Branch County and Town of Quincy; 1614 spot for "...shop downtown Coldwater." (KVJ-GA)

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TENTATIVES, unID's & DX TESTS

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690 WADS CT, ANSONIA 11/13 1719 FAIR m/mentioned gale warnings on
(t) Sound (L.I. Sound confirmed by Wx maps). (WPT-DC)

690 KSTL MO, ST. LOUIS 11/25 0109 P-F w/steady 1000hz TT w/CBF/WPDQ.
(WPT-DC)

690 KSTL MO, ST. LOUIS 11/25 various tones, voice IDs, and some music
from 0105 until end at 0152. (KVJ-GA)

1380 WSYB VT, RUTLAND 11/12 tried but nothing heard. (KVJ-GA)

1490 KORN SD, MITCHELL 11/16 tried but nothing heard. (KVJ-GA)

1600 KRXY CO, DENVER 11/12 tried but nothing heard. (KVJ-GA)

1600 WARU IN, PERU 11/12 TENTATIVE DX TEST w/a continuous "pulse" tone
noted from 0200-0220; however, no voice or code IDs heard.
(KVJ-GA)

1600 WARU IN, PERU 11/12 0224 F-G w/march mx, CID. (WPT-DC)

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QUIPS & QUOTES

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FROM: DAVID REITZ: "Well, I actually reported 2 weeks in a row AND with
some decent DX. Three (3) new stations this week: 960-WHYL
(PA), 1070 WHYZ (SC) and 920-CKNX (ON). WHYZ was probably the
biggest surprise as 1070 here is almost always WIBC or CHOK.
The reception of KTNN was probably the best ever of this
station...hopefully I can get a verie out of them this time
(last time...no answer)...only time will tell (HI!).

Thanks go out to all of this issue's reporters and it's real nice
having Lynn Hollerman and David Reitz back in the fold, so to speak.
Till next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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

R. C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-3016
Kentucky TIS report. Several stations have gone on the air in 1989 and 1990. Those listed below are the ones I personally know about, but there must be others.

Frankfort	530	I-64	Tourist & Convention Commission 100 Capital Ave, 40601
Lexington	1610	I-64/75	Address currently unknown
Louisville	530	I-64/65	Convention & Visitors Bureau 400 S. First Street, 40202
Williamsburg	530	I-75	Tourism & Convention Commission P. O. Box 2 40769

Frankfort call is WNPB-473. Williamsburg gave me WNYF without the numbers. Louisville says it doesn't have call letters. I have heard WNPB-473 more than 50 miles out, during the day on my car radio. Might be something to listen for this winter. (Thanks for the report, R.C., and keep the reports coming. I've enjoyed the conventions I've been at in Louisville--rce)

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

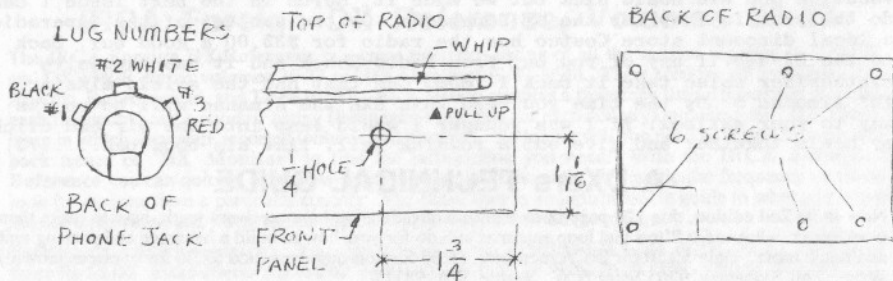
Finally, I've been doing some serious DXing, the first time in quite awhile, with 9 new ones in 4 days (to bring my Milwaukee total heard up to a puny 200, hi). But...that includes two new states for here when Ala. and S.C. came in over the weekend. The weekend of 12/1-2 was apparently heavily auroral with such powerhouses as KYW-1060 and WTSO-1070 missing. Instead was WHYZ-1070 S.C. (about 20 miles south of where I almost landed a job in 1988) and a mystery on 1060 with Black music and rap music calling itself the "All New Power Mix", giving calls of WPMX and frequency of 1060. No location heard in over two hours listening. Of course, checking two plus years of IRCA and NRC bulletins produced no information. However, Sunday night, I heard the same type music, this time without calls but the location of Tupelo, Mississippi given. Until Broadcasting Information (IRCA) or AM Switch (NRC) or a club member proves me wrong, I'm fairly confident that the Tupelo station has new calls. By the way, I do know the Saturday night station was not New Orleans, as I heard them on Sunday with C&W, and the familiar old calls of WNOE, using the slogan "Country 101". The new addition to the shack here is a two-year-old "previously owned" cat, who has apparently had no experience with typewriters. She's been sitting here, wide-eyed, listening to me type. Gotta run, and study for the big final tomorrow morning. 73.

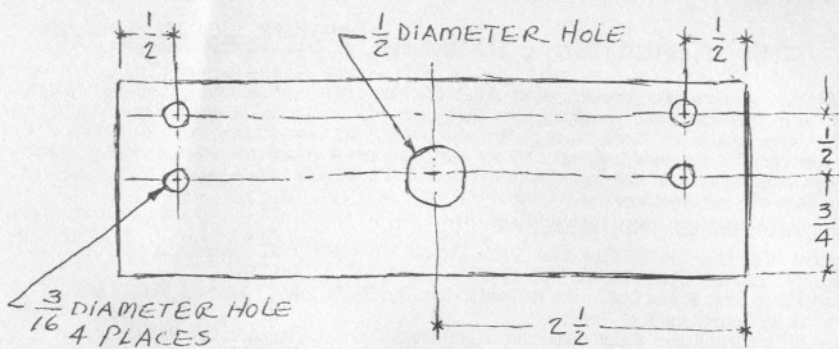
FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK: I am sorry I did not get the DX-440 info to you Nick, I had to use it for filler in this DXM. As promised the DX-440 and Sangean ATS-803A BCB modifications are in this issue, they are a little rough but I will clean them up when I can get to the drawing board. Had to scramble to get enough material for this issue with Patrick Martin on vacation and Ric Heald sick but we made it. Maybe in the next issue I can do the plug-in loop for the GE Superadio. On the subject of the Superadio a local discount store Costco has the radio for \$33.00 a good buy. Back to the DX-440 if any of you buy from Radio Shack and it has excessive synthesizer noise take it back I found one that had the shield missing. Ah! Almanac 5: By the time you read this DXM the Almanac will be on its way to your mailbox. If I was younger I would leap into the air and click my heels together and give out a rousing yell, like sis-boom-bah....73.

A DXers TECHNICAL GUIDE

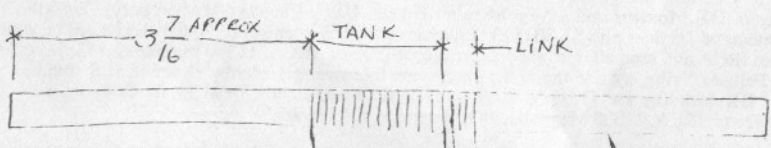
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As these radios come from the factory the BCB lacks sensitivity. You are going to fix this by adding a plug-in tuned ferrite bar loop antenna. We will add the parts to the radio first. You will need these parts - 1. 1/4 phone jack closed circuit 2 conductor. 2. Wire #22 solid insulated by 2 inches long 3 pieces, I used Red, White, & Black. 3. PVC slip cap the 1/2 inch size. 4. Tube of super glue. 5. Solder & Soldering iron. Electric drill with 1/4 & 7/16 diameter drills (a small drill press is preferred). Lets start by drilling a 7/16 hole in the top of the 1/2 inch PVC Slip Cap. Make sure the hole is in the center of the cap. The 7/16 hole will have to be enlarged slightly to fit the boss on the 1/4 phone jack. You can use an exacto knife or rolled up sandpaper. Next you solder the wires to the 1/4 phone jack. The Black wire goes to lug #1, the White wire goes to lug #2, Red wire goes to lug #3. See sketch. Mount the 1/4 phone jack inside the 1/2 PVC slip cap using washer & nut supplied with phone jack. Next you drill a 1/4 hole in top of the radio case near the whip antenna base. See sketch. Be careful when drilling this hole just break thru with the drill because there is a printed circuit board under the area where you are drilling, so be careful. Next you will take the back off of the radio. Lay the radio face down on a soft towel doubled. You have 6 screws to remove. See sketch. Use the correct size phillips head screw driver. These screws might be a little tight so you may need to lean on them a bit. After the screws are loose turn the radio over & shake the 6 screws out of the back cover. Lay radio face down again with whip antenna at the top. Gently as you can lift the back off of the radio, you will note a wire soldered to the whip antenna base, unsolder this wire so the radio will be easier to handle. Next you will glue the PVC slip cap & phone jack assembly to the top of the radio. First you will check the phone jack to see if a phone plug will fit in the assembly ok. And you probably found out the plug will not plug in, right. Now you will take a small pair of needle nose pliers & squeeze the end of the phone jack down slightly be careful do not go to far, just enough so the phone plug will seat all the way. Next try PVC slip cap on the radio to see how it fits. Slip wires thru 1/4 hole in case. Wires from phone jack should be on near side of PC board facing you. Make sure everything is straight because the next time you put the PVC slip cap on the radio it will be glueing and with super glue there is no going back once it dries you have to cut it off. Take the PVC slip cap & turn it upside down, apply super glue to bottom edge of cap then slip wires thru 1/4 hole in case & position as before, do not cover up the arrow head or the words "pull up" on the case & make sure cap is centered on case. Hold cap in place for 5 minutes. Let stand for 1/2 hour before you go on. Soldering of the phone jack wires to the radio will be next. Laying the radio down as before locate the left end of the radios ferrite bar antenna. You will notice 2 very fine litz wires one is red & the other is black coming from the antenna & going to the PC board. First you will position the wires coming from the phone jack, Red left, Black right & white center. Next you will free the Red & Black litz wires from the glue on the PC board. This wire breaks easily so be careful. After getting them loose you are going to cut the Red wire 1 inch above the PC board. Wrap the 1 inch Red wire coming from the PC board around the trimmed & prepared Red wire coming from the phone jack & solder. The other end of the Red wire coming from the ferrite bar you will wrap around the trimmed & prepared White wire & solder. Next comes the Black wire, just wrap a couple of turns around the trimmed & prepared Black wire coming from the phone jack & solder. Make sure none of these wires are touching anything. Resolder whip antenna lead & reinstall back. Thats it for the radio. Next you will tackle the plug-in loop antenna.





LOOP BASE
1/8" THICK PLEXIGLAS



TANK WINDING
40 TURNS CLOSE WOUND
LITZ WIRE, MAGNET
WIRE #30, WIRE-
WRAP WIRE #30

MARK WITH RED
MARKER
MARK END
WITH BLACK
MARKER.

FERRITE BAR.
3/8 x 8" PERM 125

LINK WINDING
3-4 TURNS SAME
WIRE AS ABOVE

ALL LEADS ON TANK & LINK
WINDING 2 1/2 - 3 INCHES LONG



CENTER
TERMINAL
PHONE PLUG

BLACK
LEAD

ADD JUMPER

RED
LEAD

VARIABLE CAP.
MOUSE # 24 TR 218

SUPER GLUE VARIABLE CAP.
SAND BOTTOM OF PLASTIC
COVER ON VARIABLE CAP.
& PLEXIGLAS SHEET

5 OR 6 INCH LONG
CABLE TIE 2 REQD

KNOB
NOT SHOWN

1/2 x 1/2 x 3/16
THICK SELF
ADHESIVE
RUBBER BUMPER
2 REQD

1/2 INCH LONG PIECE CUT
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PHONE PLUG COVER
SUPER GLUE IN PLACE
1/4 PHONE PLUG

3/16 APPROX

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