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FEBRUARY 3rd, 1991 KSOK-1280, P.O. BOX 917, ARKANSAS CITY, KS 67005 time between 0500-0600 EST. MORSE code ID's. Thanks David C. Foster CE.

FEBRUARY 4th, 1991 KBYR-700, BOX 102200, ANCHORAGE, AK 99510 time 0400-0430. MORSE code ID's. Thanks A.G. Hiebert Chairman/CEO.

FEBRUARY 11th, 1991 KOTZ-720, BOX 78, KOTZKEBUE, AK 99752 time 0401-0500 EST. MORSE code ID's. Thanks Pierre A. Lonewolf CE.

FEBRUARY 25th, 1991 KAUI-720, ELELE, HI 96705 time 0530-0600 EST. MORSE code ID's. Thanks Roger D. Rogelstad CO.

MARCH 23rd, 1991 KTGG-1540, SPRING ARBOR COLLEGE, SPRING ARBOR, MI 49283 time 0430-0500 EST. Details later. Thanks Edmond R. Trombley CE.

That is all of the DX Tests that I have on hand right now. Good Luck....
FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK: We are a little late with this item - if there is anyone in IRCA that would like to host the 1991 IRCA convention please write to: Karl Zuk for a bid form. His address is on the back of the DXM. This is a rush item so please hurry. This was due in November 1990.....
NEW MEMBER PACKET: If there any new members that have not received their New Member Packet please write the publisher and I will send you a NMP. I am sorry they are late. The problem was one I did not have control over.
WRTH: I understand that Crown Books is selling the WRTH for \$14.95. I will look into this and get back to you next issue. Kind of a low price.
CENTERFOLD: This DXM has a centerfold to leave in or take out let me know what you think. This can be done with almost any article especially those that can be used for reference i.e.- Condition of Frequency, Ballots etc.
NEW 2 foot BOX LOOP: This article will be in print soon with information on preamps and something we have been doing wrong for years. It is good.
WRTH AGAIN: I checked with the local Crown book store and was told that all Crown stores do not stock the same books. No WRTH at my local store.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Deadlines: every Saturday * compiled 1/6/91

This is a short column...the FCC (and the rest of Washington) does even less than usual between Christmas and New Years', so what's here is a product of my imagination, um, initiative...

GOING OFF THE AIR

WPNT 820 5000/1000 DA-N IL CHICAGO was AC/CHR // FM, now silent
(the station says it's off temporarily for technical problems - but the AM is for sale and they've lost the lease on their xmtr site!)

WWHY 1360 5000/500 ND TN MILAN was religion, reported silent

KIDU 1480 1000/129 ND LA SHREVEPORT was easy listening, now silent

GOING ON THE AIR

WRNE 980 2500/1000 DA-2 FL GULF BREEZE was silent, now black AC

WFGN 1180 2500/ ND-D SC GAFFNEY was silent, now black gospel

WSGX 1280 2500/ DA-D FL SARASOTA was silent, now sat. religion

WAPR 1390 1000/ ND-D FL AVON PARK was silent, now rock oldies

KSRB 1570 1000/ ND-D AR HARDY was silent, now country, AC eves.

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

KKDA 730 500/500 DA-N TX GRAND PRAIRIE CP for 500 w nites is on air

CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

WCEO 590 IL Wood River is * KEZK WROQ 610 NC Charlotte is now * WGKL

FORMAT CHANGES

KEZK 590 IL WOOD RIVER was WCEO, business, now EZ listening "Easy 590"

WGKL 610 NC CHARLOTTE was WROQ, remains sat. 50's/60's rock oldies

WVTI 770 FL NORTH FORT MYERS was WRXK, rock // FM, now travel info

WPMX 1060 MS TUPELO was WCFB, religion, now black "Power Mix 1060"

CHQM 1320 BC VANCOUVER was adult standards, now AC "Lite 1320," this apparently happened a year ago but hasn't been reported anywhere

KXTD 1530 OK WAGONER was religion, now sports/talk // WWLS-640 Moore OK
(an increasingly common gambit so that a defunct/bankrupt station can buy time and still hold onto its license)

KVKI 1550 LA SHREVEPORT was AC // FM, now contemporary Christian

KLEX 1570 MO LEXINGTON was adult standards, now AC // KAYX-92.5

WPOM 1600 FL POMPANO BEACH was black, now gospel mornings, then Spanish

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Mike Riordan writes that KIST-1340 has moved their transmitter site and is now duplexing with KSPE-1490. KIST's old site will be dismantled this month. KSPE, incidentally, was sold by KDB to the folks who were leasing time to run KSPE's SS programming - the same people who operated and ran out of business the still-silent KESP-1290!

WQXR AM/FM New York has added one minute hourly business newscasts from Business Radio Network...this may refuel rumours that WQXR-1560 will go all business news. At present WQXR is the only 50 kw AM in the country that completely simulcasts its FM...and, Minnesota Public Radio will be selling their KNOW-1330 Minneapolis and moving its noncommercial news/talk format to FM, now that they bought a second FM on the commercial band (WLOL-99.5). In a sign of the times, most of the value MPR expects to get by selling KNOW-1330 is from the transmitter site land, which is reportedly considered a prime spot for shopping mall development.

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: Mike Riordan (Goleta CA)

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

Nick Hall-Patch saved the day this week. So here we go:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1575 UNID, 0503 1/26 and 0619 12/27. Carrier only, looping about 145 degrees. Any Ideas? (DF and terminator are not correct for any likely Asiatics at this time.) (NHP-BC)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB 1501 12/15. Anthem at good level followed by mx box. Best strength since early October, which isn't saying much. (NHP-BC)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, talk in KK by Female at 0909 on 1/6. (PM-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-good and holding its own next to 1180 KHZ. Was much stronger than 1180 on peaks, strong in JJ, Pop mx and JJ talk, at 1021 on 1/4. (PM-OR)
- 1278 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOFR-weak w/man in JJ at 0945 1/7. (PM-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR-good w/JJ Pops and JJ talk at 0934 on 1/7. (PM-OR)
- 1314 t JAPAN, Osaka- JOUF, presumed weak talk which sounded like JJ at 1023 on 1/7. (PM-OR)
- 1458 UNID, 1552 12/21 Man and woman talking, sounded CC, but rather poor, Splatter covered any clues on the hr. (NHP-BC)
- 1512 UNID, 1600 12/20 Deep voiced man speaking, too murky to tell the language. CC Pips noted across hr //3815, but signal was otherwise not //3815. Another weaker signal may have supplied the pips, so I really have no idea who this was. (NHP-BC)
- 1521 TAIWAN, Matsu-CBS 1603 12/19. Woman in CC //6180, though it seemed that 6180 led by a split second. (NHP-BC)
- 1584 UNID, 1600 12/19. Very faint NHK-Style pips. NHK supposedly off at this time, South Korea? Or it NHK-1 now on past the usual 1505? (NHP-BC) (NHK has been on later.PM)
- JAPAN, JJ talk very weak at 0937 on 1/6. Strong carrier, but sounded like several weak carriers and weak JJ talk, some off freq. (PM-OR)
- 1593 JAPAN, Niigata/Matsue-JOQB/JOTB. 1504 12/21.Mx box s/off, poor in splatter. (NHP-BC)
- +Also noted good in JJ talk at 0834 on 1/7. (PM-OR)
- 1602 JAPAN, NHK-2 synchros 1505 12/21. Mx Box s/off, poor in splatter. (NHP-BC)
- +Also noted good with JJ talk at 1025 on 1/6. (PM-OR)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 800 CKOR BC, Penticton new calls for CKOK as of 1/15. All Okanagan Radio Limited stations sold 6/30 to Skeena Broadcasters to become the Okanagan Skeena Group. Call change was to occur 1/1 but delay in printing, etc, changes. CKOR was the CKOK FM call a few years ago. Format is oldies. Has own programming daily from 0900-2100, simulcasts SRN Oldies Network 2100-0900. IDs will be "OR Penticton" when alone, "OR Network" when on Net. (WGE-BC)
- 1240 CJOR BC, Osoyoos new calls for CKOO as of 1/15. Currently has own programming 0900-2000, then simulcasts CKOR-800 2000-0900. IDs will be "OR Osoyoos-Oliver." Has repeater, CJOR-1 in Oliver on 1490. (WGE-BC)
- 1400 CIOR BC, Princeton new calls for CKRP as of 1/15. Has local programming 0900-1500 then simulcasts CKOR-800 1500-0900. IDs will be "OR Princeton" & "Radio Princeton." Only station in the Okanagan Radio Network not wholly owned by Okanagan Skeena Group. 51% OSG, 49% Princeton Broadcasting Limited. (WGE-BC)
- 1450 CHOR BC, Summerland new calls for CKSP as of 1/15. Currently runs own programming from 0900-2000, then simulcasts CKOR-800 2000-0900. IDs will be "OR Summerland." Signal gets into Penticton, so some evening programs may not be the same as run on CKOR. (WGE-BC)
- 1490 CJOR-1 BC, Oliver new calls for CKOO-1 as of 1/15. As this is a 100% repeater of CJOR-1240, don't expect separate call IDs. Location will be included in all Osoyoos IDs. (WGE-BC)
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- 540 CBK SK, Regina 12/28 1502 good with CBC news by woman, promo, "CBC 540 Saskatchewan" ID with mild TIS-530's splat. This and all other noontime loggings 12/28 were made on car radio. (bp-WA)
- 7CBK7 +12/18 1800 definite ID. Presumed them 12/28 1445 with fair to weak signal. Not //CBU-690. Didn't listen continuously but definitely CBK by 1800. (PT-WA) (Pete, CBC has feeds for each time zone.--NH)
- 550 KFYZ ND, Bismarck 1/3 0548 fair above jumble with Doobie Bros. "Listen to the Music," "on 55-KFYR," into song. (PM-OR)
- KOAC OR, Corvallis 12/28 1505 strong over CKPG with stock report from Portland, weather for all of Oregon. (bp-WA)
- CKPG BC, Prince George 12/28 0506 weather for Prince George, low of -27°C, followed by spot tagged "Downtown Prince George." Heard under KOAC during the day, too. (PM-OR)
- +12/28 1303-1218 news & call ID over Oregon weather (presumed KOAC), then interesting mix of 3 stations: Class. music

- on KOAC, C&W music and "Discography" program about Roy Orbison. Latter 2 probably CKPG/CFJC but not sure which was which. No sign of usual KARI, probably off due to storm. (bp-WA)
- 560 CHTK BC, Prince George caught "CHTK sports is next" at 1517, noon weather, 12/28. Lost under KPQ & jumble, then back briefly 1219 with pop music. (PM-OR)
- 570 KCNO CA, Alturas 12/28 1828 very potent with ID & ads for Lakeview, OR firm. Country format (presumed satellite). Another C&W station under it (NNE/SSW) disappeared at 1830. KVI off due to storm; no sign of BC or anything midday. (PT-WA)
- (KVI) WA, Seattle 12/28 off due to winds & perhaps icing, at least 1415-1900. Nothing heard on channel (tried for CKEK). Noted back on by 2100. (PT-WA)(Power outage, see 820.--NH)
 +Noted off air 12/28 1543, leaving a real field day on 560/570/580 thanks to unusually good daytime skip. Still off when I reluctantly went back to work 1632. (bp-WA)
- CKWL BC, Williams Lake 12/28 1501 noon news & weather, u/o jumble. Weather for interior, insurance co. in Williams Lake, Ford dealer spots 1509. (PM-OR)
 +12/28 1600-1632 one of 2 stations here. 1600 one had woman with news, other had man, 1608 weather by man with definite refs to Williams Lake & Quesnel, next 20 minutes was a battle between "Voice of Prophecy" relig. program and C&W music. Second station likely CKEK, though I had high hopes for CFWK, hi. (bp-WA)
 +12/30 seems to be a regular o/u KVI at 1310 with Williams Lake Auto spot. (PM-OR)
- 7CFWH? YT, Whitehorse 12/29 0215 CBC-type announcer & jazz under KVI. Lost in mess on NW Beverage. Will keep trying. (PM)
- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa 12/28 1630 ad for florist in Nampa, apparently the one with strident preachers o/u CKUA/CKXR earlier. (bp)
- CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 12/28 1545-1632 dominant with mix of C&W/AdCon, many local ads/weather, etc. (bp-WA)
- 7CKUA? AB, Edmonton 12/28 1505-1600 with classical music over CKXR. KVI-570 off for storm. (PT-WA)
 +12/28 1548 classical music mixing with CKXR, 1628 some sort of drama about Alberta gov't. No ID but only thing that fits. (bp-WA)
- CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 12/28 noted all day during KVI-570 outage, in over presumed CKUA. News at 1800 with anncr saying "For the network, I'm..." Ment. of Columbia...Network. Local Salmon Arm ad 1800. (PT-WA)
- 590 7CFK? BC, Kitimat or Ft. Nelson probably Kitimat, //900 program. (PM-OR) (CFNL has the country feed //CKWX-1130.--NH)
- 600 CFQC SK, Saskatoon 1/3 ID as "Radio 600--CFQC" at 0540. (PM-OR)
- 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 1/1 0558 call ment. out of song by "Crowded House." (PM-OR)
- 620 KGTL AK, Homer 1/3 easy listening music, ID going into network news (sounded AP?) with "You're listening to KGTL, Homer" at 0359:45, back to easy music, after, but lost under KGW. (PM-OR)
- CKCK SK, Regina 1/3 0610 fair-good over KGW, "CKCK" ID ment. between songs. (PM-OR)
- 650 KYAK AK, Anchorage 1/3 o/u CISL with C&W music, soon lost to CISL. TC, "K-Yak" at 0324. Later at 0340 KYAK back on top. (PM-OR)
- 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 12/28 1200 fair o/u KAPS while driving to work. Pop music, "CFR" ID by woman, then news. Not usually in this late. (bp-WA)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 1/3 0320 fair above jumble with TC's, and ID "AM 700 KBYR," into Beatles music. (PM-OR)
- KOJY CA, Soledad 12/30 good with "K-Joy" ID at 0428, ex-KSUR. (PM-OR)
- 710 (KIRO) WA, Seattle 12/29 0504 off completely leaving KMPC & XEDP. Returned around 0715 (I left tape on). Same thing 12/30 0455. In one 24 hour period, I noted eight locals with unscheduled SP's--we should get Arctic storms more often, hi. (bp-WA)

- 740 CBL ON, Toronto 12/28 0511 weather for Toronto "Outside our CBL studios, with a wind chill, it's -25°," slight KCBS QRM. Haven't heard this in years! (PM-OR)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 1/3 0514 "On Health Watch, a service of WJR." (PM-OR)
- CFLD BC, Burns Lake 12/28 0400 ID going into news as "BV-LD Radio." 1/3 0331 "You'll hear Kelly's Top 10 on Saturday on CFLD" promo. A regular now with coax on 1800' NNW Beverage. (PM-OR)
- 820 (KGNW) WA, Burien-Seattle 12/28 1610-1632+ noted off air, probably because of power outage on Vashon Island (site of KGNW & KVI-570 xmters), other Vashon xmters (KIRO-710/KOMO-1000/KING-1090) still on, possibly with generator power. KTBI-810 in well with religion at the time. (bp-WA)
- 840 CKEX BC, 100 Mile House 12/28 1611 under KSWB all day, mentions of "Cariboo Radio," spots. (PM-OR)
- 870 CFBV BC, Smithers 1/3 0332 //760. (PM-OR)
- 880 KJJR MT, Whitefish 12/31 0543 good over KMFR with jingle ID "88 Country, KJJR." Good conditions to north tonight. (RW-CA)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 1/2 with s/off info at 0502, "Radio for the Kenai Peninsula." (PM-OR)
+1/3 jazz program heard very good at 0345. (PM-OR)
- 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 1/3 fair over CJVI with 89 top cities in world at 0546. (PM-OR)
- 920 ?CKCQ? BC, Quesnel 1/1 presumed //570-CKWL with net show 0545. (PM)
- 970 KESI OR, Portland 12/30 0530 logged call change. "Easy 970" slogan, EZL music. Ex-KYTE. (bp-WA)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 1/3 fair with news at 0600, -8°C, 21°F. (PM-OR)
- 1020 CKVH AB, High Prairie 12/28 caught spots & weather report for High Prairie, CKVH ment. at 1250. New. (PM-OR)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 12/31 fair-good over mess with tele-talk, TC at 0235. Fairly regular on MM's. (PM-OR)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 1/3 1850 station promo, ID. Odd to hear this one while the sun was shining brightly outside here! (NH)
- 1050 KORE OR, Springfield 12/27 0818 Christian music good but fadey. 0830 ID, then relig. program. (bp-WA)
- ?CKSB? MB, Winnipeg 1/3 man in French in jumble at 0704, but soon lost. (PM-OR)
- 1090 (KING) WA, Seattle 12/29 0440 running intermittent OC over XEPRS, again SM 12/30 0530 off completely leaving XEPRS and assumed CHEC. Not sure if either is a regular SP or repairing storm damage. (bp-WA)
- 1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland 1/1/ 2255 very good way over KFAX with spot for Cleveland Sy. Orchestra. (PM-OR)
+1/3 0504 good over KFAX with news on plane crash near Cleveland. (PM-OR)
- 1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena 12/30 0545 dominant with oldies, local ads, SIDs, promo by Wolfman Jack. Over Spanish & with KFAB nulled, KBND apparently off. (bp-WA)
- (KJTT) WA, Oak Harbor 12/28 1110 off air due to snow/wind storm. Tipped off when KING-1090 had phone interview with KJTT morning DJ, who said power was out & the emergency generator broke during last week's storm. (bp-WA)
- 1140 CISS AB, Calgary 12/28 1120 stronger than CKWX-1130 with call ID "Calgary's only oldies" slogan, oldies music, on unusually good late skip to Alberta/central BC. (bp-WA)
- 1180 *KLAY* WA, Lakewood-Tacoma 1/2 1456 testing with OC, IDs about every 5 minutes "This is KLAY Lakewood-Tacoma, testing." (NH-WA)
- 1200 CHMG AB, St. Albert 12/30 good with oldies 1340, CKDA QRM. (PM)
- 1210 CFYM SK, Kindersley 12/27 0725 good in KESG null with detailed weather for Sask., "CJYM-CFYM" ID, then music by Marvin Gaye/Tammi Terrell. (bp-WA)
- 1230 KLCE MT, Libby 1/2 1858 C&W, 1900 ID into ABC-I news. Excellent over the jumble. (NH-WA)
- KSJK OR, Talent 1/2 2200 ID "Southern Oregon State College... Public Radio KSJK." Ex-KDOV. (NH-WA)
- 1240 ?KLYQ? MT, Hamilton 1/2 1906 ad for business in Stevensville, poor through the jumble. (NH-WA)
- KFLY OR, Corvallis 12/31 0518 strong on top with promo for Oregon Ducks basketball, ID "You're country, with 1240,

- K-Fly," into C&W. Rarely this strong. (RW-CA)
- CJAV BC, Port Alberni 1/2 1414 promo for "Vancouver Canuck Report," ID. Very good, no sign of nulled KGY. (NH-WA)
- 1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 12/31 0839 good briefly over mess with several local spots, ID "1270 AM, KDJI," rare here. Lost to KPLY/KTFI/KJUG. (RW-CA)
- 1280 KDUK OR, Eugene 12/28 1530 strong on peaks but fadey with oldies, "Cool Gold" & KDUK IDs, Portland Trailblazers promo. Mixing with unID weaker station (KIT?). (bp-WA)
- 1290 KLVS OR, Lake Oswego 1/2 ID at 1432, then gone. Much KXRO-1320 slop. (NH-WA)
- 1340 KSGR ID, Nampa 12/28 0725 atop with oldies & call ID. (bp-WA)
 KCAP MT, Helena 1/5 1929 end of sports, ID, into local news and weather. Excellent over the jumble. (NH-WA)
- KLKI WA, Anacortes 12/28 fair in jumble with ID into news at 0300. (PM-OR)
- KTCR WA, Kennewick 1/2 1340 "Currently 22 degrees at Talkradio KTCR." (PM-OR)
- 1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 12/28 1538 string of local ads and C&W o/u unID (KUIK?) with KKMO off. (bp-WA)
- KUIK OR, Hillsboro 12/28 1630 "The new KUIK" ID, seemingly soft rock format. KKMO off due to storm. (PT-WA)
- (KKMO) WA, Tacoma 12/28 1415-1815 off due to storm related power outage. Power came back on at 1810, KKMO back 1815 with full ownership ID (KAMT, Inc.) after 5 or 6 sputtering false starts. KKMO tower is 3/4 mile away here on Brown's Point. (PT-WA)
- 1400 CKRP BC, Princeton 1/2 1340 "Radio Princeton" slogan & local ads. Excellent. Shortly after hearing this, a CKRP envelope arrived in our mailbox...containing WGE's report written on CKRP stationery! (NH-WA)
- 1440 CJOI AB, Wetaskiwin 12/28 1225 good with ad, several call IDs, hockey scores, with KODL/KMED nulled. (bp-WA)
- CFCP BC, Courtenay 1/2 1330 "Good morning, at Coast Radio--CFCP" ID. (PM-OR)
- 1450 KKXO OR, Eugene 12/29 0407 dominant with "14-50 KXO" ID by woman DJ, and oldies music. (bp-WA)
- KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 12/28 caught "KFLS, Kalmath Falls" going into news at 0400. (PM-OR)
- KCLX WA, Colfax 1/1 1820 good over unID C&W station with "Year in Review" program. (PM-OR)
- KONP WA, Port Angeles 12/28 0500 program note "Saturday mornings on KONP-1450" into news. (PM-OR)
- 1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 12/29 0305 ID & ment. of 24 hour operation, semi-dominant with C&W, IDs, weather by woman 0330. No sign of local KBRO, possibly due to weather. (bp-WA)
- 1540 (KLSY) WA, Bellevue 12/28 1130 off air due to storm, leaving only weak 2nd harmonic of KRPm-770. Back on 1136. (bp-WA)
- 1550 KSVY WA, Opportunity 1/1 "Classic 15-50, KSVY" ID after "Bulletin Board" with annets at 2101. (PM-OR)
- 1590 (KZOK) WA, Seattle 12/28 0645 off air due to snow/wind storm. Back on by 0730 recheck. (bp-WA)
- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 1/3 good with AN Black talk show, 0430 spot for AN supermarket in St. Louis. (PM-OR)
- KSSA TX, Cockrell Hill 12/30 fair over mess with "KSSA-FM McKinney and KSSA Cockrell Hill" ID at 0259 1/2, then talk in Spanish. (PM-OR)

UNIDs

- 560 Either KMON or CKNL under KPQ 1610-1632 12/28. Mostly C&W, some AdCon, local woman DJ gave MST TC & -26° temp. 1627. (bp-WA)
- 1010 1/3 0500 "This is KCH?", not KCHJ, as was using E Bev. and checked, nothing to the south except KIQI. Format sounded relig. KCHI-MO? Ideas? (PM-OR)
- 1050 Tele-talk program o/u KORE/CICF 12/27 0810-0835, surprised me with ID as "The flagship of the ... network, KDWN Las Vegas" ID 0830. Looped slightly south of CICF so likely KEYF. (bp-WA)
- 1050 1/3 0650 topping freq. with Talknet, lost under jumble. On east Beverage, not heard on other wire. (PM-OR)

Wow, are we having good DX conditions, or what??? I've been DXing midday the past few days and have heard things from Calgary, AB to San Francisco, CA during the noon hour. (local time). ♡

KUAI / 720 kcs

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December 9, 1970

Radio KUAI Confirms UR QSO 20:45 to 21:05 HRS. 11/14/70

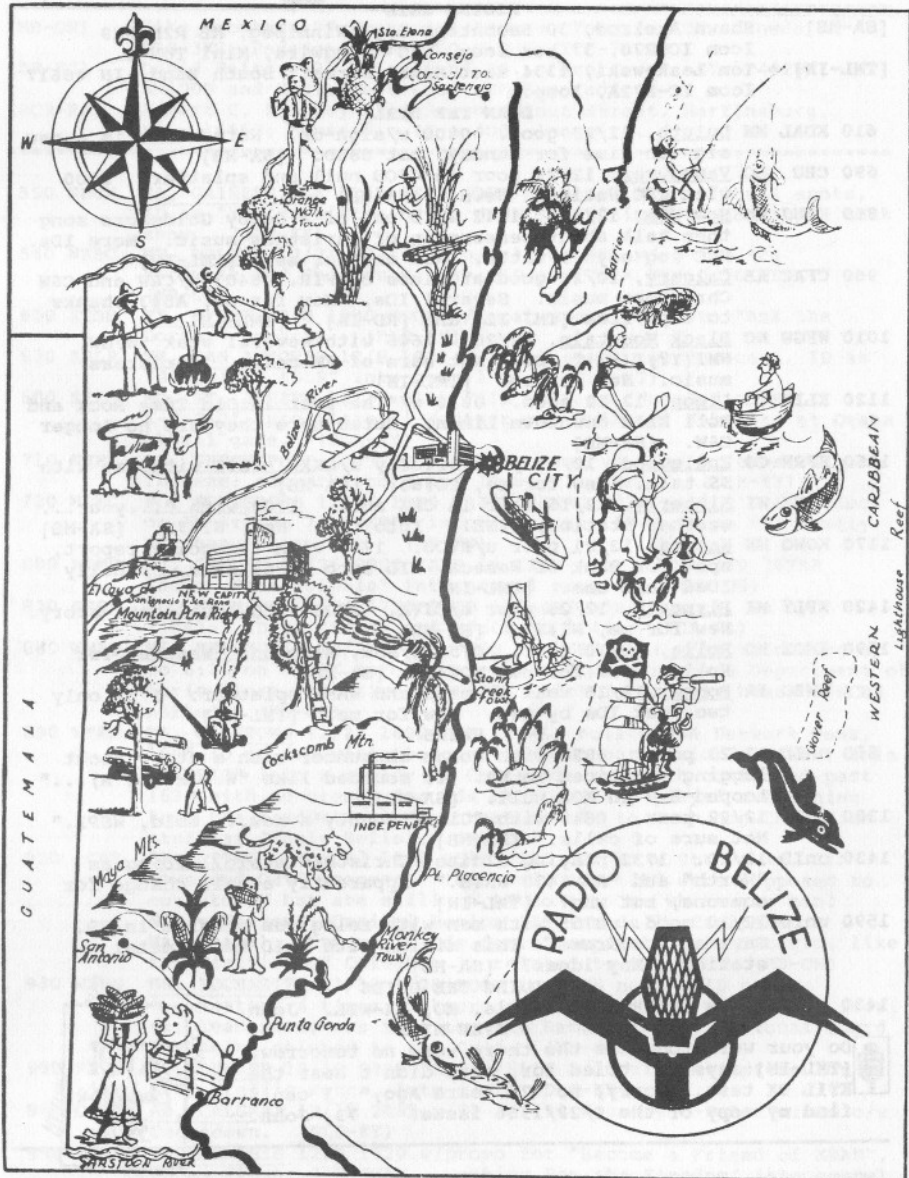
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Remarks Air-4:30A to mid, no set time for

equip testing except after mid, only sta. to
share 720 kHz w/WGN except Radio Peking.

Thanks for your report..it's the first from
your area of So. Calif.

Box 720 *Bice Dahl* *Bum* *hug.* Aloha FM/KUAI





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, 140' longwire, Mini TUN-3.
- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, IN 46617
Icom IC-R71A, loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 610 KDAL MN Duluth, 12/23 good. 0800 w/sign-on. Noted this is a new sign-on time for Sunday, not 0830. [SA-MB]
- 690 CBU BC Vancouver, 12/21 poor in CJOB null and splatter. 2000 with CBC National News. [SA-MB]
- 860 KNUJ MN New Ulm, 12/12. 1842 w/ID out of a Bobby Goldsboro song then talk about censorship of Christmas music. More IDs. NRC log says 9 watts. New one for me. [TML-IN]
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary, 12/24 good at times o/WFIR. 0403 w/C&W and C&W Christmas music. Several IDs. New for me, AB#3 thanks to tips from [TMJ-IL] and [RD-IA]. [TML-IN]
- 1010 WFGW NC Black Mountain, 12/20. 1645 with several weak "WFGW, WMI(Y?)T(P?)" IDs. Not sure of FM calls. Christmas music. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1120 KLIM CO Limon, 12/22 good. 0810 w/"The Best in Old Time Rock and Roll KLIM downtown Limon. Noted here they are no longer C&W. [SA-MB]
- 1150 KFRR CO Englewood, 12/15 poor briefly u/CKX. 0835 with man with SS talk. New for me, CO#63. [SA-MB]
- WYNE WI Kimberly, 12/15 fair in CKX null. 1703 with "...your... weather station, WYNE." Into C&W. New, WI#72. [SA-MB]
- 1170 KOWO MN Waseca, 12/21 poor u/KVOO. 1729 with financial report, spot for Bank of Waseca. ID into local news. Finally IDed this one. [TML-IN]
- 1420 WPLY WI Plymouth, 12/23 poor u/CJVR. 1808 with local news story. New for me, WI#73. [SA-MB]
- 1590 KMOZ MO Rolla, 12/10 poor. 0759 w/SSB, sign-on. Weather for Rolla. New for me, MO#45. [SA-MB]
- KWBG IA Boone, 12/16 weak in mess and WAMJ splatter. 1757 only two weak IDs by man. New for me. [TML-IN]


UNIDS

- 850 unID 12/23 poor. 0820 with woman announcer with a story about logging practices in WA. ID sounded like "W...H (or A)..." Looped E-W in KOA null. [SA-MB]
- 1380 unID 12/22 poor. 0845 with "Clark County's new....Gold, WSPI." Not sure of calls. [SA-MB]
- 1430 unID 12/20. 1732 playing oldies, Christmas music. IDing as "Worth" and "AM 1430 WRTH." Apparently a call change for someone, but who? [TML-IN]
- 1590 unID 12/10 good. 0755 with man with religious program in SS. Gave a CA address. This mixing with unID heavy metal station. Any ideas? [SA-MB]

IDING THE UNIDS

- 1430 unID above is WRTH St. Louis, MO, EX-WIL. John.

OPEN MIKE

-  Do your work today as tho there were no tomorrow. [TML-IN] says he tried for, but didn't hear the KTLIL DX test. Sorry, no "25 Years Ago." I can't find my copy of the 1/22/1966 issue. 73, John.



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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
- (DR-KY) David Reitz 9332 Fairground Rd., Fern Creek, KY - 40291;
R-1000 and Radio West Loop; GE Superadio.
- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey 210 South Walnut Street, Martinsburg,
PA - 16662; Superadio II + 400' longwire.
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- 550 WDUN GA, GAINESVILLE 12/8 2343 GOOD o/normal WKRC w/local spots,
ID as "You're Listening to WDUN AM 55" into Jim Bohannon talk
show. (DLR-KY)
- 560 WEBC MN, DULUTH 12/21 1731 P-F o/nulled CJKL w/ad for Ace
Hardware and Charles Schwab; ID as "Talk Radio 56 WEBC."
(MB-ON)
- 600 KTBB TX, TYLER 12/8 1830 GOOD w/local spots, ID into "Ask the
Doctor" program. (DLR-KY)
- 630 KSLR TX, SAN ANTONIO 12/8 1823 w/local spots, wx forecast, ID as
"Gospel 63 KSLR" into gospel mx. (DLR-KY)
- 680 KFEG MO, ST. JOSEPH 12/15 2100 FAIR w/ID as "NewsRadio 68
K-F-E-Q" into Missouri Western vs. Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha
bkbball game. (DLR-KY)
- 710 KEEL LA, SHREVEPORT 12/9 1810 w/L.A. Rams vs. New Orleans Saints
fb game; network spots and ID as "71 KEEL." (DLR-KY)
- 730 WFMC NC, GOLDSBORO 12/26 1800 FAIR o/CKAC w/ID as "It's 6 o'clock
on AM Stereo 73, WFMC" into local nx, 1804 spot for Family
Kitchen Restaurant. (MB-ON)
- 800 WTMR NJ, CAMDEN 12/26 0800 FAIR in CKLW null w/dual ID "WTMR
Camden-Philadelphia" into gospel program. (MB-ON)
- 830 KBOA MO, KENNETT 12/14 1723 GOOD w/local ads, sports, wx by
female, ID as "KBOA" and s/off at 1744. (RCR-PA)
- 880 WMEQ WI, MENOMONIE 12/24 0728 POOR in WCBS null w/anct "coming up
to 6:28 on WMEQ" into farm report from Wisconsin Department of
Agriculture. No sign of WRFD, which is usually hears w/WCBS
nulled. (MB-ON)
- 890 WFKJ PA, CASHTOWN 12/22 1602 P-F in WLS null w/USA Network News,
1605 ID as "...with the good news on our Savior's birth, this
is WFKJ" into a medley of Christmas mx which continued past
1630 with no breaks for ads or IDs (they played everything
from the traditional Christmas carols to such non-Christian
stuff as Jingle Bells). (MB-ON)
- 920 CBO ON, OTTAWA [*NCR] 12/8 0836 GOOD o/CKNX w/Ottawa wx, "In
Town and Out" program. This and CBOF-1250 were supposed to
move to FM but are still on AM so get 'em while you can!
NCR = National Capital Region (Region de la Capitale
Nationale). Ottawa is "de facto" separate from Ontario, like
the District of Columbia is related to the U.S. (MB-ON)
- 930 WZNN NH, ROCHESTER 12/18 1728 POOR in WBen null w/ID promo
"...weather 4 times an hour on All News 930, WZNN" into local
nx, lead story was that the New Hampshire Air National Guard
was being shipped to the Gulf. (MB-ON)
- 950 KYGO CO, DENVER 12/16 0020 FAIR u/KLIK w/local spot, promo for
KYGO Traffic Watch, into c/w. (DLR-KY)
- 960 CFAC AB, CALGARY 12/15 2035 w/ID as "96 Country C-F-A-C" into c/w
Countdown. (DLR-KY)
- 990 KWAM TN, MEMPHIS 12/9 1720 w/promo for "Become a Friend of KWAM",
ID as "Power 990 KWAM - Working For the Kingdom" into gospel
mx. (DLR-KY)
- 1030 WFTK NC, WAKE FOREST 12/15 1703 GOOD w/s/off by man, ID as "1030
AM Stereo WFTK", no SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 1040 KGGR TX, DALLAS 12/8 1800 GOOD w/ID as "AM 1040 KGGR, Serving the
Metroplex With the King of Gospel Music" into gospel mx.
(DLR-KY)
- 1090 WXBK AL, ALBERTVILLE 12/10 1855 w/religious mx, ID w/s/off
announcements. (DLR-KY)

- 1170 KOWO MN, WASECA 12/15 1642 POOR in WWVA null w/ad for University of Minnesota-Waseca program "UMW Forum" Tuesday night on KOWO-FM 92.1 (MB-ON)
- 1360 KFFA AR, HELENA 12/11 2200 FAIR w/halftime show for Arkansas vs. S. Alabama bkbll, local spots, ID. (DLR-KY)
- 1440 WLXN NC, LEXINGTON 12/15 0800 POOR w/NC Network News, mention of Lexington, ID by man as "1440 WLXN." (RCR-PA)
- 1500 KSTP MN, ST. PAUL 12/15 1551 running roughshod over WTOP w/North Stars vs. Chicago Blackhawks hockey game, ad for Channel 5 News. (MB-ON)
- 1530 WJDM NJ, ELIZABETH 12/15 1715 GOOD w/50s rock 'n' roll, ID by man as "WJDM Elizabeth" and gone, leaving WCKY in Cincinnati. (RCR-PA)

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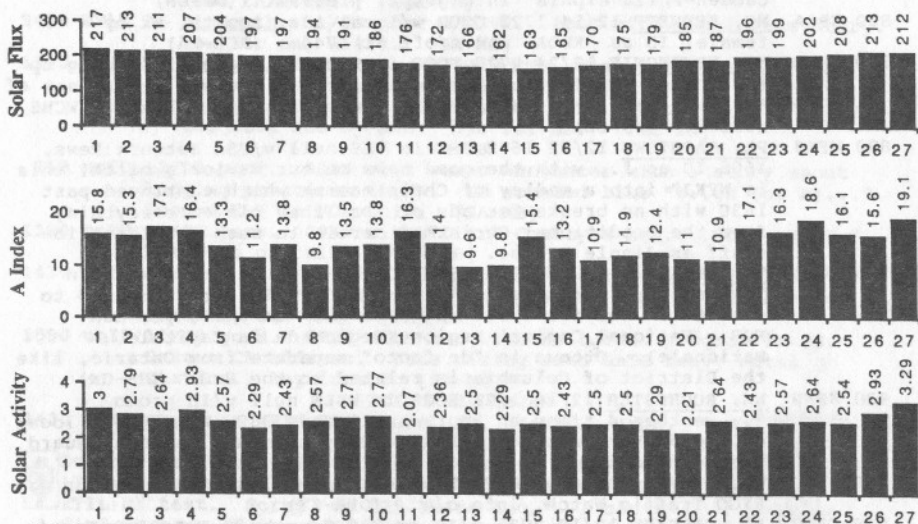
COMMENTS

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Thanks go to this issue's reporters. A special note to Mike Brooker: "Don't confuse me any more than I am with the Ottawa address (hi!)." David Reitz reports his Calgary log was a surprise (CFAC-960); KGGK-1040 replaces KPBC-1040 in Dallas and, KYGO-950 in Colorado is a regular at his QTH lately. Until next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B

Geomagnetic Indices

Here is a 14 cycle (12 month) average of the Geomagnetic activity for December 1, 1989 through December 13, 1990 taken directly from the WWV broadcast at 18 minutes past the hour. The Solar Flux still seems to have a definite minimum, however the low day is now at day 14 (twas day 19 for the 6 cycle average). Wonder what that means? It also seems that the A Index and Solar Activity still move around quite a bit, not showing a definite minimum or maximum during a complete cycle. pb



IRCA Foreign Logs

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Western DX Forum

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Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a good holiday season. Sorry to hear about Ric being sick. Sure hope he recovers soon. I'm also glad Bill could take over WDXF; I've really missed this column a lot. No real DX done here. I noticed reception was quite good during our record cold spell just before Christmas. WCCO, WHO, WLS and a few others were heard quite well at sunrise skip. They used to be common, but a combination of lack of DX time and new stations on the clears has made the old regulars a rarity for me. Local KNRY 1240 as of late December has decided to s/off at 1800 local time (2100 ELT), for a 12-hour broadcast day. The exception is when the Lakers are on. Has the FCC rule for a fulltime AM station's minimum hours on each day changed? I heard it was 2/3rds of the hours from 0600 to 1800 and 2/3rds of the hours from 1800 to midnight, but the KNRY CE thought it was only 6 hours a day for an unlimited time station. In any case, KNRY has not notified the FCC of the situation (yet). Their parent company, owners of KIEV 870, wanted the 1800 s/off to save money. In another matter, are there any subscribers to "Popular Communications" out there? If so, can you tell me if there were any corrections made to a Jan. 1990 article in Alice Branigan's history column on the KFVD/KFAC connection? Her article had several inaccuracies and mistakes, and I wrote a letter with the corrections. I never heard if they ran the corrections or not, since I don't subscribe to the magazine, and I don't always catch it on the news stand. Does anyone know if Herb Jepko got fired from his latest talkshow on KOAL 750, 1560 in Bakersfield, CA, and other stations? He sure disappeared from the airwaves in a hurry!! Glad the Almanac is finally completed. Guess I'll get my order in now. Thanks to all who sent cards to us last month. I'm just too busy to send any. Rich Toebe was over for an all-day visit on 2 December. Being isolated from where most DX'ers in the club live sure makes one appreciate seeing a fellow hobbyist! I've rambled on enough, so I'll s/off for now. Till next time, 73 and good DX. (Jim, last I knew, minimum schedule was as you cited it for an unlimited time station, Sundays exempted. Unless the rules have been changed, KNRY is in violation. Re Jepko, when I tried for him on the "Info-tainment Network" on KNZR 1560 in October-November, I heard other hosts, but ads used Jepko's "P.O. Box 60, Salt Lake City, 84110" from Jepko's Nitecap Show of the 1960's and 1970's-BH.)

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Sorry to hear that Ric's under the weather - get well soon! I've missed WDXF, it's been absent a long time. So hats off to Bill Hardy for jumping in to help while Ric recuperates - and congratulations to Bill, Steve Mittman and all the others responsible for the new Almanac - a job very well done, folks! Good foreign DX conditions have eluded me this season, but otherwise DX has been just dandy. NRC's CPC efforts have generated some excellent DX tests - too bad I haven't been able to log most of them, hi! My biggest recent thrill was the KATL 770 test - I'd been after it for over two years! State #36 logged for me, and #31 QSL'ed. And KKOZ 770 makes state #32 QSL'ed with their big oversized v/q (something you don't see much anymore) - they've been showing up at sunset skip lately for the first time in a long time. I'm closing in on 500 stations logged - not a lot I'll admit, but I thought I'd never get there! (It's hard to rack up totals rapidly when you only DX two or three times a month, hi!) On the other hand, 40 states - 20 countries (I'm currently at 16 logged) - they seem a long way off! To change subjects, in reading the industry paper Radio World, I see the FCC's belatedly trying to make up for the mess they've allowed AM to become. I still haven't made up my mind about the "expanded band" idea, but I do wonder about their desire to eliminate AM/FM simulcasting. At least when an AM runs parallel to FM, you get some local programming (if the FM does live local programming, anyway)! You know what'll happen - if they can't run AM // FM, most stations will just pick up some satellite

feed - so much for "local diversity." The FCC was accepting written comments on their AM rulemaking docket (87-267), some of which are interesting. General Motors suggested limiting AM modulation to 100% across the board, rather than the currently-allowed 125% on positive peaks, claiming this would cut way down on adjacent-channel splatter. But an engineering firm claims AM's biggest problems are man-made electrical QRM, atmospheric QRN, and "attenuation of the AM signal by buildings." Wonder if the guy who wrote that is a DX'er, hi? Gotta go - 73.

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I wanted to do a quick forum recapping 1990. It's been a year of unprecedented DX with several new loggings in each of the 12 months. I hope all DX'ers are experiencing such luck. As always, IRCA/DXM has been an indispensable source of information. Also, thanks to those who have written to me with tips and such. In 1990, CPC tests accounted for many new loggings - most recent being KATL. The major irony of the year was my netting KRKY, KRKS, and KRXY. I was starting to think all Colorado stations were named after the Rockies, then along came KRZN to break the pattern, somewhat. 1990 saw the demise of many DX favorites. WCAU and WOKJ became history. On the other hand, new stations were born and band crowding continues. In spite of this trend I did catch one new state, one new province, and one new country. 1991 promises to be an equally eventful year. The season is still in full swing - like the song says: Turn it on, turn it up, turn me loose! Latest veries are KHSL, KMX, and KTOB. Best wishes to Ric for a speedy recovery. 73 de MS.

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These are the first forums to be sent directly to me in Aberdeen. Still on hand, and to appear as space permits, are six more forums forwarded here by Ric, plus two of my own written two months ago. Thanks to those who had good comments on the Almanac. A reminder that forums come here only until Ric gives us the word that he's ready to resume editing and typing WDXF. I've tried to adhere to Ric's style as much as possible, and I've even looked up his style in past DXM's when I've had some questions. I'd also like to clarify that I offered my services to both Ralph and Ric to temporarily handle the column, and the temporary change was done with Ric's full knowledge and cooperation. When Ric gives the word, you'll be sending your forums to Sacramento again. We wish Ric a speedy recovery! Reports longer than 30 lines will be subject to editing out non-DX material, or divided into two or more issues. Western DX Forum is for members west of the Mississippi River, or Canadians from Manitoba west. Jim, small stations wishing to sign off before 2200 local time Monday thru Saturday formerly had to be licensed as "Specified Hours." Small towns around here such as Raymond, Forks, Othello, Hood River, etc. would have SH stations. If they were graveyarders, they could stay on for local events such as high school sports, elections, etc. Most have now gone fulltime. When the FCC authorized low night power for former daytimers in 1985-87, they became subject to the "minimum schedule" rule if they used night power beyond two hours after sunset (i.e. beyond PSSA). They'd have to pay someone to run the station until 2200, even with powers of 100 watts or less. Someone in NRC noted that some stations are using the night power only for high school sports. Randy, before the FCC allowed AM-FM simulcasting in 1986, some stations were "shadowcasting" - essentially running the same records, ads, etc. AM and FM. If they restrict simulcasts again, watch for stations to try this loophole again, if they think the AM is worth it! That's 30 lines, so till next week, 73 and good DX.

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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508-487-9337. This winter seems to be a "verie frugal" season, with only five veries received from 15 AM reports sent! About four of them, though, really haven't had enough time to reply as of this writing, 1/2/91. The verifiers have been WZNN-930-NH, WIEZ-670-PA, WRHD-1570-NY and CKXG-680-NF, to bring my total to 4370, having begun in Brooklyn, NY on 12/28/32 "quite a while ago". I miss the DX Forum - West section, even though the stations those folks log aren't audible over here. Ric, get well quick - we miss your fine work and sharp wit! (ditto--rce) And I sure would like to see more support for this column! I need current addresses for WBSK-1350-VA and WZRC-1480-NY; both reports to NRC Log's addresses bounced back. And the Post Office wants to raise the cost of first-class mail - for this kind of non-service? Locally, WNCG-1450 Newburyport, MA has changed back to its original calls, WNBK, as of 1/1/91. Stan Morss tipped me to this a few days before the change-back, to make sure I had verified WNCG, and - I hadn't! So a report went off to them for 12/28 reception. I got off a report to WWOE-1480-NC for twilight reception - 'twas hard to distinguish their signal from that of fellow NCRer WUIV. A report was sent to WLIF-1300-MD for reception on 12/11 AM as they topped WAVZ most of the time. This is my second try for a verie from them - seems the stations changing call letters don't care to reply to us DXers, viz: WLUP-1000, WOGU-1210, WEAZ-560, WRMM-990. A report also sent to WKNR-1220-OH, ex-WGAR. Heard often at sunset but unnn here is WADV-940-PA, "Solid Gospel Radio" they call themselves. I heard a preacher on Caribbean Beacon-1610 claim according to his calculations by the lunar calendar, that Jesus was crucified on a Wednesday. Let's see - that would make Easter Sunday come out on a Friday, no? (I guess that's why they put dials on radios, hi). Mon. 12/17 - Somebody Tting on 1160 o/WOBM at 0110-0130, no IDs noted, and not heard after 0130 - could this finally be the new WVNJ-NJ testing? Help, Joe Fela? - and good to see you're DXing AM again and reporting to IRCA! Welcome! And, realizing I haven't verified the Lighthouse on either 1610 or 690, I sent a combined report for reception on both frequencies Fri. 12/21 0209-0302. Wed. 12/26, WFXA01550-GA noted in/out w/WCCZ-FL 0134-0215. WCCZ runs 83 watts at this time, and WFXA is listed for 11 watts! I closed the year by finally IDing my 1590 Sser - 'tis indeed WOXN-IL, "The best in Spanish broadcasting" in EE. Forward - March!

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As I type this on 1/6, I've picked off my first two new stations of 1991, KRNT-1350-IA and CBR-690-PQ. CBF was no problem (I just had not put in my logs before), but KRNT is the first one heard on 1350 here, and caught while local WLZR-1350 was running a basketball game. I'm now down to five unheard frequencies (730, 910, 1260, 1280, 1300) and I'm hearing something faintly on 730 as I type this forum. The other four are adjacent to Milwaukee NSPers WOKY-920, WEMP-1250 and WMVP-1290. Along with this column when I send it in will be my check for another year in IRCA, my 27th. It's been a short and long 27 years, hi. I'll be moonlighting this spring for H&R Block until 4/15. 73. Late news (after I pulled the paper from the typewriter and had to put it back in again, hi): from a late night phone call from NRC's Roger Winsor, the 820 station in Chicago, as of 1/1/91, is off the air indefinitely as a money-saving measure. At 0810 EST, I have a strong WBAP-820. Also, MM, 0808 EST, an ID from Dauphin, Man on 730.

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