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DX TESTS courtesy National Radio Club - Colorado CPC Machine - Thank You.

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

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

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

IRCA ELECTION REPORT - UPDATED DEADLINES

Deadlines are as follows: DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS JAN 15 1991.
Ballots to be published: FIRST DXMONITOR OF APRIL 1991.
Deadline for voting: MAY 1, 1991
Announcement of winners: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

NOTE: The deadline for nominations is still the same and has already passed. These new dates were made due to errors on my part in making the previous dates. Sorry! As Nancy Hardy would say, I deserve the Penguin Award.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS REQUESTED: If you have been notified of your being nominated for a position and have not yet sent in your campaign statement please do so now. Deadline for campaign statements to arrive is February 20, 1991. Everyone nominated can send a campaign statement. However, those nominated for the TVA Award will not have their campaign statements made public as only a committee not the membership may vote for the TVA winner.

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Editor: Geov Parrish, P.O. Box 15164, Seattle, WA 98115-0164

Deadlines: every Saturday * compiled 1/20/91

GOING OFF THE AIR

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
KCBR	1040	4600/	DA-D CO MONUMENT was talk (briefly), now off again
WPRW	1460	5000/5000	DA-2 VA MANASSAS country, reported off temporarily
WOJY	1470	1000/500	DA-N PA FARRELL was easy listening // FM, now off, expects to return in Feb. w/new ownership

GOING ON THE AIR

KRVE	1150	5000/5000	DA-2 CA SANTA ROSA was silent, back on w/Spanish
KJOP	1240	1000/1000	ND CA LEMOORE was silent, back on w/Spanish

NEW STATIONS

KMCE	650	25000/5000	DA-2 CA RANCHO CORDOVA testing on air, will be Spanish // KRCX-1110 when they come on
KIDH	1000	10000/	DA-D ID EAGLE granted new xmtr location
WVNJ	1160	10000/2500	DA-2 NJ OAKLAND requests extension of time

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

KPUA	670	10000/10000	ND HI HILO granted 50000/50000 w DA-N
WILC	900	2400/500	DA-2 MD LAUREL applies for 1900/500 w DA-2
WODY	900	500/	DA-D VA BASSETT granted 2000/ w DA-D
KTSJ	1220	250/250	DA-1 CA POMONA granted 930/250 w DA-1
WQSN	1470	500/1000	DA-2 MI KALAMAZOO granted 900/1000 w DA-2
WBBC	1510	1000/	ND-D FL COCOA requests ext. of time for 770 move

FORMAT CHANGES

WICE 550 RI PROVIDENCE was rock oldies, now news, sports
KXOK 630 MO ST. LOUIS was talk, news, now black AC
WLSV 790 NY WELLSVILLE was adult contemporary, now satellite country
WABI 910 ME BANGOR was rock oldies, now satellite adult standards
KOZE 950 ID LEWISTON was easy listening, now satellite rock oldies
WMAY 970 IL SPRINGFIELD was country, now satellite rock oldies
WAYY 1150 WI CHIPPEWA FALLS was rock oldies, talk, now all news-talk
KTIM 1250 AZ WICKENBURG was adult standards, now satellite country
KAKC 1300 OK TULSA was rock oldies, now all news except oldies 1-5 PM
KUKU 1330 MO WILLOW SPRINGS was country, CHR, now country oldies
WOND 1400 NJ PLEASANTVILLE was rock oldies, now news, talk
(format will also be relayed on now-silent WTYO-1580 when it returns)
KEYS 1440 TX CORPUS CHRISTI was rock oldies, now all news
KKPR 1460 NE KEARNEY was rock oldies, now satellite adult standards
WPEX 1490 VA HAMPTON was rock oldies, now country oldies

PROPOSED STATION SALES (* means check the format listings for more info)
KYAK-650-AK, WYDE-850-AL, KIAK-970-AK, KTRW-970-WA, WHHR-1130-SC, KBCN-1300-AK (silent for several years), KDEN-1340-CO, KTIP-1450-CA, WOJY-1470-PA* (temporarily silent), KTAP-1600-CA

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: During the first days of the Persian Gulf war many stations dropped their regular programming to take network news feeds, including, in many cases, simulcasts of network television feeds. (Which sounded really great about the time you heard "as you can see on this map here...") In Seattle, KING-1090 and KOMO-1000 both carried ABC TV's network feed for two days, raising the obvious question: why couldn't one of them just sign off!?

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)

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DEADLINE: Tuesdays

We have some good Latins for you this time along with TA DX from Shawn Axelrod and Wayne McRae from Manitoba.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1035 PORTUGAL, Lisbon-1/13 at 0015 vy poor, bits of mx and talk(MB)
1134 YUGOSLAVIA, Zador-0040 1/13 good, American songs sung in Local language. (MB-DX)
1215 ALBANIA, Lushnje-0030 vy poor-Bits of audio and mx.1/13 (MB-DX)
1395 ALBANIA, Lushnje-0030 vy poor //1215 on 1/13. (MB-DX)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 560 MEXICO, Santiago Papasquiario-XESRD 1/13 0350 Good o/KSFO w/2 full IDs and R. Sierra jingles. Second SS station mixing in at times, possibly needed KEYO. (TRH-CA2)
580 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEHO 1/13 0321 Fair-good o/XEFI w/slogan "La Primera del Cuadrante, Radio Centro." (TRH-CA2)
630 MEXICO, Mazatlan-XETK 1/13 0402 ID by man "Radio Hit" slogan, Mazatlan BB (Liga Mexicana del Pacifico). (TRH-CA2)
650 MEXICO, Puerto Vallarta-XEEJ fair w/R. Paraiso ID o/XETNT fade 0405 12/28. Later w/GMT-6 TC and ID at 0414 w/XETNT unusually weak. Then XEEJ in the clear at 0432 w/XETNT off for a while w/ presumed transmitter trouble. Format is mix of SS variety and tropical mx. (KAZ-CA1)
660 MEXICO, Monterrey-XEFZ finally looged from Cal. w/shouted "Metropoli" ID way u/KTNN/KDGp. (KAZ-CA1)
670 MEXICO, Cd. Guzman-XEIS-1/13 0213 Fair w/KBOI. Man and woman w/Noti-Sistema nx, "La Rancherita Consentida" slogans. Former daytimer, now on past 0400. New XE#218. (TRH-CA2)
UNID, Mexican here 0430-0520 12/28. Good peaks but big fades and I never caught an anmt. I think XETOR is off at that time. TRH says XEIS in so maybe them. (KAZ-CA1) (Neil:See above.PM)
680 MEXICO, UNID-1/13 0505 Lots of R. Acir promos here tonight.XE anthem noted at 1100. Perhaps needed XESON now operates with longer hours? (TRH-CA2)
700 MEXICO, UNID 1/13 0400 XE anthem and off.Apparently XEGB is now signing off an hour earlier? (TRH-CA2)
710 MEXICO, Empalme-XEPS-1/13 0240 Fair w/XEDP. Man w/ads for Guaymas including "LV del Puerto" Newspaper. ID at 0259 as "XEPS, R. Amistad, 710 Khz....1KW...desde Empalme,Sonora." New.#221 XE (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted, but must be using higher power at night, prob.1KW per TRHs cruise. They were really carving up KMPC/XEDP much of the time. This was on 12/28-12/31 until s/off at about 0500. Mostly SS CHR mx, local ads, R. Amistad ID's. (KAZ-CA1)
750 UNID, Mexican here vy weak 0505 12/28 w/call ID. Bothered by superlocal KFMB-760. TRH says XECISI Culiacan with/1KW, so prob. them. (KAZ-CA1)
MEXICO,Culiacan-XECISI-1/13 0236 Fair in QRM w/lots of call IDs and "Radio Sensacion" slogans as hrd on vacation last weak. This is new XE #220. (TRH-CA2)
770 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XEZA good o/KKOB w/SS CHR mx. Zeta 7-7 ID 0233 12/28. (KAZ-CA1)
790 MEXICO, La Paz-XENT-1/13 0222. Fair w/XERPC (New longer SE wire had great nul on KABC most of the time). BFL mx, man and woman ancrs, slogan ID "N-T, R. La Paz." New XE #219. (TRH-CA2)
820 MEXICO,Mexicali-XEYX 1/13 0400 OC AN tonight. (TRH-CA2)
830 MEXICO,Culiacan-XEVQ 1/13 0400 OC AN tonight. Ruined freq.(TRH)

- 870 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEKAM-1/13 0814 Loud noise spurs from 950 are back, but this time they picked new frequencies! 1030 is much louder. (TRH-CA)
- 920 MEXICO, Culiacan-XECQ-fair atop on SE beverage 0121 12/31 w/"CQ La Ranchera de Culiacan" ID (KAZ-CA1)
- 990 MEXICO, Cd. Guzman-1/13 1208 Poor-fair w/"La Divertida" slogans possible use of "R. Alegria" as well. New XE #222. (TRH-CA2)
- 1000 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEOY- poor occ thru pest XEMIL fades 0304 -0312 12/31 w/local KCEO phased to death. SS YL w/nx //6010 SW Very distinctive 2 sound electronic push button type1S repeated twice quickly between nx items. New. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1010 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XELO-noted SS CHR mx here on E. Bev. occ. w/XEDX 0031 12/29. Leter at 0059 I caught ment of "Usted escuchiendo la...Radio de Chihuahua" then more SS CHR mx. Little KXEG QRM at the time. (KAZ-CA1)
- MEXICO, Culiacan-XEWS fair w/XEDX on SE bev. w/R. Capial IDs 0128 and 0200. Ment. 5KW but prob. less at night. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1030 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEKAM 1/13 0814.see above. (TRH-CA)
- 1240 MEXICO, Guaymas-XEBQ 1/13 0457 Good w/local KSON. S/off anmts by man XE anthem. (TRH-CA2)
- +Also noted way o/KSON (local) at 0157 12/29. Gets out well like the other Guaymas GYer on 1490. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1270 MEXICO, Navajoa-XEGL-1/13 0436 Fair-good thru local XEAZ w/Cd. Obregon Yanquis BB/XEOX-1430. (TRH-CA2)
- 1330 MEXICO, Irapuato-XEBO-1/13 1313 "B-O" slogan and "R.Variadades" (OIR Net) jingle exactly as hrd on vac ant. New #224.(TRH-CA2)
- 1340 MEXICO,Cd. Obregon-XEOS-good atop 0154 12/29 w/local ads and R. Variadades ID. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1380 MEXICO, Acambaro-XEAK-1/13 1230-1313 Fair w/"La Consentida" slogans,ranchera mx, IDs, ment of 1500w power. New this is XE #223 (ex 1600). (TRH-CA2)
- MEXICO, Tecate-XEKT-1/13 0448 fair. ID by man ment. 250w, and Cadena Baja California. Off after 0500,as usual. (TRH-CA2)
- 1400 MEXICO, Santa Ana-XEAB-good atop 2358 12/30 w/shouted R.Santa Ana ID (KAZ-CA1)
- 1520 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEJBC-w/huge signals on LSS peak w/R.Paso del Norte ID. 0030 12/29. (KAZ-CA1)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1548** AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD 1/12 1420. Poor-Our first TP!!!Bits of mx and woman ancr. (MB-DX) (Good going!PM)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- MB-DX SHAWN AXELROD/WAYNE MCRAE-30 BECONTREE BAY-WINNIPEG,MB R2N 2X9 DXing at Arnes,MB w/R70-3 1000' Bev.
- TRH-CA TIM HALL-350 G STREET-#F-1-CHULA VISTA,CA 91910-4559 ICF-2010, R. West Loop
- TRH-CA2 TIM HALL
DXing at San Diego Bev. site,Poway-ICF-2010,1300' and 1700' E. 1500' and 2700' SE bev. all terminated.
- KAZ-CA1 NEIL KAZAROSS-17045 CAPILLA PLACE-SAN DIEGO,CA 92127
Poway DX site-R70,phased bev. 1700 and 1300 ft E.-1900'and 1500 ft. SE

*** IRCA AM-FM ALMANAC, 5th Edition 1991 ***

The fifth edition of the IRCA AM-FM Almanac is now available! This 240 page book is a must have cross reference for the serious AM DXer. Within it you will find the current frequency check list, affiliates for news and talk show networks, syndicated music and religious programs, AM-FM simulcasts, station slogans, broadcasting in Canada, AM stereo, sports networks, utility stations and many articles on AM broadcasting. In addition, Volume V contains a section focusing on AM band foreign DXing (including a compressed IRCA Foreign DX Reference). Each list is in frequency order and many include the FM frequencies as well as the AM (great for FM DXers).

The IRCA AM-FM Almanac is available in large comb bound or loose leaf (please state preference when ordering). Post-publication prices are:

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The IRCA AM-FM Almanac is available from: Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle, WA 98117.



WESTERN
DX
ROUNDUP

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WDXR deadlines are Mondays. Use Eastern time.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (FA) Frank Aden, Jr.-4096 Marcia Place-Boise, ID 83704
Receivers; Mod. FRG-7, Unidan CR2021, HQ180A
Antennas; 45' N-S longwire, 50' E-W inverted V dipole, 180'
L-longwire, 4' box loop, 4' wedge, MW-1
- (TRH) Tim Hall-350 G St. #F-1-Chula Vista, CA 91910
Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop
(TRH-CA2) DXing at San Diego Beverage site, Poway, CA
ICF-2010, 1300' & 1700' east, 1500' & 2700' SE, all term
- (NH) Nancy Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA 98520
FRG-7, Radio West loop
- (RJO) Rod O'Connor-P.O. Box 3488-Kodiak, AK 99615
- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546 19th Ave. NE-Seattle, WA 98115
Racal RA17, FRG-7, Radio West loop, 1984 Ford car radio (for
SRS/SSS DX)
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

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- 530 WNRS426 CA, Vista 1/12 1630 weak on car rx near Poway. Same tape
loop as WNRS427 Escondido (CA-78 construction), but a few
seconds ahead of WNRS427. New. (TRH-CA)
- 690 (XETRA) PCN, Tijuana 1/14 0414 apparently totally off. (RW-CA)
- 700 PKOJY? CA, Soledad 1/12 0340-0510 possibly the weak-fair class.
music looping south under KFAM/CKRD. No anncts heard, but
only station which fits. (bp-WA)
- 710 KIRO WA, Seattle 1/12 0310-0520+ off again but back on RS 1/13
SM. Probably done with their xmtr work. (bp-WA)
- 730 KULE WA, Ephrata 1/12 0115-0200 good-null with C&W, woman DJ
"Coulee Country FM 96 and 730 AM" slogan, legal ID 0200 as
"...station, KULE & KULE FM Ephrata," o/u CKDM in CKLG
null. (bp-WA)
- 750 KXL OR, Portland 1/13 0830 good off back end of SE wire after
KOAL, KAMA & XECSI faded out. CBS News, local ads & promos,
ID, then joined "Newsweek on Air" in progress. (TRH-CA2)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 1/14 0400 strong, steady with no trace of WLS or
CJDC. Soft classical music, ID on hour "This is KBBI, Homer
AM 890," full details including xmtr locale, address, etc.
(RW-CA)
- 920 KQLO NY, Reno 1/18 1831-1843 oldies, promo by Cousin Brucie,
local ads, many "KQLO" IDs and "Kool Gold" slogans. I had
thought you needed to get the top of the hour ID to hear
KQLO--they gave KQLO IDs during the rest of the hour, but
that's not true anymore. Excellent with KQEU nulled. (NH)
- 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 1/13 0504 noted with ABC-I news (ex-UPI) on the
hour, ID. Good on east wire of course. (TRH-CA2)
- 1340 KPRK MT, Livingston 1/17 1912 local news ending, Mountain TC,
ment. "KPRK," and into Paul Harvey "Rest of the Story."
Poor through the jumble. I've been after this one for about
20 years, used to listen for their f/c back in the 70s! (NH)
- 1410 KBNP OR, Portland 1/10 1050 all alone & good with Bus. news. (bp)
- 1440 KVON CA, Napa 1/10 2013 atop with sports, lost under CJOI 2015.
(bp-WA)
- CJOI AB, Wetaskiwin 1/10 2015 faded up over KVON, then dominated
until 2030 tuneout with C&W, woman DJ "Country Lovin 14-40
CJOI" IDs. This & KVON the only stations audible at the
time, no sign of usual KMED/KODL/CPCP! (bp-WA)
- 1560 7WQXR? NY, New York 1/13 0330 tent. with female annrc, classical
music. Almost impossible since KNZR went NSP. (TRH-CA2)
- 1610 KNEC996 CA, Los Angeles County 1/13 2215 NEW STATION fair with tape
loop by deep-voiced man stating that I-5 Northbound was
still open through the Tejon Pass (very windy mountain pass

north of L.A.), but that conditions could change at any time. Mixing with other KNEC996--note that many CalTrans mobile TIS stations start out with these calls, but some (e.g. WNSB#15 San Ysidro) end up getting their own calls if they stay put for any length of time. New. (TRH-CA2)
KNEC996 CA, San Pedro/Los Angeles 1/12 2210 fair with tape loop on Harbor Freeway (I-110) construction. Female voice. Mixing with new station which uses same calls. (TRH-CA2)

DX test

970 KFEL CO, Pueblo 1/14 0200-0230 fair-good. Special DX test annct. Including address & followed by Morse code IDs. (FA-ID)
+MM 1/14 0201-0222 poor with constant slow code IDs under XEJ. Fair at times. Believe we had this one at the Beverage site last year, but never got the ID so this is new. (TRH-CA)
+1/14 0208-0230+ weak on DX test with code IDs o/u KCTR. (bp)
(KFEL)+1/14 0220-0230 not heard at all, only EZL unID (probably KESI) & unID CWM looping NE (probably KIAK Fairbanks).(RJO)

UNID

1490 1/13 0002 unID seemed to have Golden State Warriors BKB //KNBR. (TRH-CA2)

Hope you have all been enjoying the fine DX conditions of late. Wonder how much longer they'll continue.... ♡



Radio Canada
International

Dear Listener,

We are in receipt of your recent reception report and would point out that your report pertains to domestic programming of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), a separate organization from the shortwave service of Radio Canada International.

It should be pointed out that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (whose broadcast you have heard) is interested in the domestic Canadian audience only. The vast majority of CBC staff does not listen to shortwave radio, nor does it understand the shortwave listeners' jargon such as QSL, and reception report verification. Because the CBC staff does not know what to do with such material, it is promptly sent to Radio Canada International. As it is our policy to verify reception reports concerning RCI programming only, we are unable to verify your report or provide more information about the CBC programming you have heard.

We hope you have understood from the above that we advise all listeners not to send reception reports to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for verification.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. We return to you your reception report and wish you continued success in shortwave listening.

Yours sincerely,

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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.
- [KDF-IL] = Karl D. Forth, 2714 North LeClaire, Chicago, IL 60639
Icom IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-160, spiral loop, longwire.
- [WMC-MB] = Wayne McRae, 103 Donegal Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2K 2B5
ICOM IC-R70, GE Superadio II, loop.
- [FM-IL] = Frank Merrill, Box 669, Macomb, IL 61455
Kenwood R-1000, various longwires.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 820 WPNT IL Chicago, Noted off the air since 1/3. Owner has been simulcasting with FM's "Music of the 80s and today" format, but decided AM wasn't worth it. [KDF-IL]
- 1430 WRTH MO St. Louis, EX-WIL. 1/11. 0036 noted w/MYL music, these new calls, and "Worth" IDs. [KDF-IL]

DX TEST

- 1330 KMBI WA Spokane, 12/16. Only heard initial code IDs. [FM-IL]
- 570 CHYM ON Kitchener, 1/5 very good. 2215 w/"CHYM" ID after a rap tune. First time heard from Winnipeg. [WMC-MB]
- WSYR NY Syracuse, 1/5 fair. 2200 w/"You're listening to Syracuse Basketball on WSYR." [WMC-MB]
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock, 1/7 poor to fair u/WFAN. 0105-0140 with the Interstate Radio Network programming, several "KTNN" IDs and station promos. [KDF-IL]
- 710 KIRO WA Seattle, 1/13 weak, alone. 0820 with "Master Control" religious program. 0829 Promo for 710 AM Traffic Report. KIRO ID. [JcJ-MT]
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park, 1/11 good o/WJR. 1805 with news, weather, religious features. 1815 sign off. [KDF-IL]
- 800 CJAD PQ Montreal, 1/6 good in CKJS null. 0736 w/weather report for Canada, US, and Montreal. "CJAD" ID. [SA-MB]
- KQAD MN Luverne, 12/30 poor. 1658 w/Vikings football game, ID on hour. New for me, MN#102. [SA-MB]
- 820 WRFA FL Largo, 1/3 good. 1731 w/religious music, local spots, ID. Heard most nights since up to their 1800 pattern change. [KDF-IL]
- 830 CFJR ON Brockville, 1/6 good. 1706 with news, sports, ID, pop music format. [KDF-IL]
- KUYO WY Evansville, 1/4 poor u/WCCO. 1859 sign off. [KDF-IL]
- WADU LA Norco, 1/5 good o/WCCO. 1816 w/EZL music, spots. Heard to 1830 pattern change, heard nightly since. [KDF-IL]
- WWMO NC Eden, 1/5 poor. 1732 with religious program. No ID, but called to confirm program heard and address. [KDF-IL]
- 910 KBLG MT Billings, 1/10 noted now airing NBC News on the hour, replacing CBS. Not listed as an NBC affiliate in the new IRCA Almanac. "News Radio 91" IDs. [JcJ-MT]
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo, 1/6 good. 2000 with EZL or MYL format, ID "This is KIXZ your information station." into ABC News. [WMC-MB] (JCJ: Note format change, were C&W for years. John.)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood, 1/6 good. 1900 w/ABC News, rock oldies. [WMC-MB]
- 990 KRKS CO Denver, 1/5 good. 0530 with "9-9-0 on your dial, KRKS Denver." Local spot, weather, TC into religious music. Faded by 0535. [SA-MB]
- 1000 KOMO WA Seattle, 1/7 brief fade up. 0228 w/announcement to call 206-821-1000 in WA. "KOMO classics on the all-request Sunday night." [FM-IL]
- 1030 WNTL MD Indian Head, 1/6. 1715 with sign off "Washington's International sound, Stereo 10-30 AM WNTL." [FM-IL]
- 1070 WHYZ SC Greenville, 1/11 very good signal o/WTSO. 0029 with soul music, spots, ID. [KDF-IL]
- 1080 KRPX UT Price, 12/24 w/minimal KRLD interference. 1851 out of a Johnny Preston oldie ran what sounded like a sign off, did mention KRPQ-FM, but then played another oldie. [FM-IL]



Confirming your reception report of this station.

Freq: 630 kHz

Date: 9 SEPT. 1982

Time: 0701-0711 GMT.

Pwr : 500 W.

Many thanks and best wishes,
NGOROA E. TANGAROA
DIRECTOR & CHf TECH.

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To *Mr. Patrick Martin*.

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CDXR Continues...

- 1190 WGKA GA Atlanta, 12/24 w/WOWO, WIXE, etc. 0730 sign on, no SSB. Mentioned Fine Arts programming. [FM-IL]
- 1200 CHMG AB St. Albert, 12/24 w/possibly CKDA. 0554 with announcement between oldies, "The Platters on MG-1200." [FM-IL]
- 1240 KODY NE North Platte, 12/30 poor u/KDLR. 0914 w/"KODY" ID by a woman. New for me, NE#34. [SA-MB]
- 1260 WRIE PA Erie, 1/6 fair. 1835 w/"WIRE" ID out of a Herb Alpert song. [WMC-MB]
- 1320 KSIV MO Clayton, 1/6 fair. 0920 with list of up coming religious and gospel programs on KSIV. ID by a woman. This is new for me, MO#49. [SA-MB]
- 1340 KNHN KS Kansas City, 1/6 fair. 0815 with CNN News, sports. Last heard as KFKF. KS#27. [SA-MB]
- 1370 WKJF MI Cadillac, 1/6 good. 1645 w/"We are your light rock music station. 92.9 AM and 1370 AM." Lots of "KJF" IDs. Note also heard briefly at 0855 this date. [WMC-MB]
- 1390 WFBL NY Syracuse, 1/6 good. 1825 with MYL format. "WFBL" ID, and weather for Syracuse. [WMC-MB]
- 1400 KBJM SD Leannon, 1/13 u/KODI. 0857 sign on. Mentioned C&W format. Quickly lost. [JcJ-MT]
- 1410 WELM NY Elmira, 1/6. 1659 with "Music of the 60s, 70s, and very early 80s on 14-10 WELM." Still 1kW? (Page blank in my NRC log!) If so, one of my best eastern SSS catches in years. [FM-IL]
(JCJ: NRC log says 1kW, CP for 2.5kW. John.)
- 1420 WADX GA Trenton, 1/6 fair. 0559 w/SSB, sign on. [KDF-IL]
WFLT MI Flint, 1/7 brief in mess. 1530 with a clear ID. Not able to identify format. [WMC-MB]
WPLY WI Plymouth, 1/6 good. 0659 with sign on. Note, still using WPLY calls. [KDF-IL]
- 1430 CJXX AB Grand Prairie, 1/7 good. 0920 w/"Top 20 Countdown." Lots of Alberta talk, no ID heard. [WMC-MB]
(JCJ: I show CJXX having moved to 840? Did this move not take place last year? Keep us posted. John.)
- KCLK WA Asotin, 1/1 poor mixing w/KLO, KTYN. 0900 with ID "KCLK Clarkston 94.1 and 1430." New for me, WA#23. [SA-MB]
- 1450 KBMW MN Breckenridge, 12/24. 0515 w/"Casey O'Ryan Show on AM 14-50 KBMW." Tri-state weather, C&W format. Also noted AN on 1/7 so probably NSP. [FM-IL]
- 1460 KMWX WA Yakima, 1/13 in KTLC null. 0915 with rock oldies. 0918 SID "KMWX" and "Valley Weather." [JcJ-MT]
- 1470 KWIV WY Douglas, 1/13 weak in mess. 0845 end of Wyoming Game and Fish report. "1470 Country" IDs. [JcJ-MT]
- 1490 KNDC ND Hettinger, 1/13 weak in KBSO carrier (KBSO sign on 0900). 0830 with very complete weather and road report for ND and SD. [JcJ-MT]
- 1520 KJIA SD Sioux Falls, 12/29 fair. 1650 w/woman apologizing for technical difficulties and saying "...we now return to the Christian Countdown America program on KJIA." Contemporary Christian music. New for me, SD#35. [SA-MB]
- 1550 WLII WI Madison, 1/6 fair. 0851 w/C&W music, "Q-106" IDs, ||FM. New for me, WI#76. [SA-MB]
- 1560 WCNW OH Fairfield, 1/7 fair. 1730 w/Religious music, ID, weather for Fairfield. [WMC-MB]
WQXY KY Hazard, 12/24 and 1/4 good signal. Noted 0615 sign on both dates. [FM-IL]
- 1590 KZOK WA Seattle, 1/7 with awesome signal, only slight KVGB. 0300 w/"Kickin' ass and takin' numbers. KZOK Seattle 15-90." Z-Rock or similar format. Format should be easily recognizable on this frequency, these "old" calls sure fit format if it is indeed Z-Rock, hi." [FM-IL]

UNIDS

- 980 unID 1/6. 1910 briefly in mess, ID sounded like "KRNG." Any ideas? [WMC-MB]
- 1310 unID 12/29. 0722 with oldies. "Stieve Wonder on the All-New wago." Who is this? [FM-IL]
- 1390 unID 1/7. 1912 in briefly with "When you hear your favorite country, you're listening to Ducky Radio." Anyway, it sounded like "Duck - E." [WMC-MB]
- 1400 unID 1/5. 2120 in briefly with what sounded like "KUIN" and "14-KUIN" IDs. Lots of talk about Kansas. Promo for the "Wax Works" program. [WMC-MB]

CDXR Continues....

ENDING THE UNIDS

[FM-IL]'s unID 1310 with "All-New wago" is actually WGSA Ephrata, PA which is |WAGO-1240 Reading, PA. See 1/12 DX Monitor "Broadcasting Information." John.

[WMC-MB]'s KUIN above might be KLIN Lincoln, NE. John.

25 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1966 issue of DX Monitor.....Rick Evans recaped his first year in the IRCA and was job hunting in New England....John Johnson sent in his first report from Iceland....Ed Krejny's last DX Worldwide column appeared....New membership cards were issued.



OPEN MIKE

Learning which does not advance each day will daily decrease. Hard to believe is was 25 years ago that I arrived in Iceland. Wish I had the Icom and loop back then!! 73, John.



KANADIAN KORNER

Knows from the Frozen North

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The CBC gave its Christmas presents early. They wiped out 1,000 employees from the big total of 10,500 CBC staff. In 1989 the Canadian taxpayers gave the CBC \$1.03 billion. It wasn't enough. They needed only another \$140 million. The result being that massive cuts are already in place. Studios for AM-FM-TV (French & English) have been closed in many cities: Prince Rupert, Kelowna, Prince George, Calgary, Saskatoon, Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Windsor, Sept-Isles, Matane, Rimouski, Sydney, Happy Valley, and Cornerbrook. Say goodbye to CBC short wave and Radio Canada International. More cuts will come in a few months. Despite these cuts my local CBU-690 has finally gone NSP using CBC stereo during the AN show. CFPR-860 Prince Rupert has been doing this for quite awhile. During the first strike of the Gulf the CBC switched all AM & FM stations to CBC stereo from Toronto. It was funny hearing the full detailed weather for all of Ontario on CBU-690 in BC. Maybe they layed off the guy who would have switched to local.

On the private side...MacLean Hunter adds to their empire by buying CJ1C/CHBX-TV Sault Ste. Marie. Rogers axed the Kim Calloway Talk Show Sun. 9-Mid. PST from their SRN. WIN axed "Reunion". Red robinson now on CISL-650. Famous CJFT got the CP for FM so 530 will be "free" in Ontario. BNI: Broadcast Network Inc. will air via satellite "The Pat Burns Show" from 605-9pm PST Mon-Fri. Pat's talk-open line show is also on CKVU-TV and formerly on the CKO network. The SRN took toll-free calls and stayed live in BC & AB during the first strike in the Gulf.

Re "Twins" in the Almanac...note that Bill included some stations like CJDC, CICF, CKIQ, CKUA, CFJC that are simply FM repeaters with no intent of the owners to ever add studios. In Quebec CKAC & CKLM are not owner-mothers. Rather the 'twins' rent time from them. To avoid confusion perhaps they should be listed simply as FM repeaters of AM nexttime. With more going to satellite services maybe there won't be any real twins left by next Almanac.

NHL Edmonton Oilers(to 1992): CFRN-1260, CJXX-1430, CKSA-1080, CJYR-970(& twin network)
NHL Winnipeg Jets(to 1991): CKY-580, CKDM-730, CHAB-800

Vancouver...CKWX-1130 again using full calls. CKXY-1040 also using full calls ex Rock-10-40 IDs. CKST-800 now no calls. Just "Coast 800" & "Spirit of Radio" playing all my favorites like "DOA" "Cowboy Junkies" "The Creeps" & "The Dead Milkmen".



Western DX Forum

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During the past year and a half, a lot of misinformation on the club's financial position has appeared in *DX Monitor*. To set the record straight, here's what actually happened. The well-publicized club debt actually was incurred in about 1984-85. At that time, the club overspent its funds due to lack of adequate reporting by the Secretary-Treasurer. Although dues were increased about that time, the financial benefits were almost completely cancelled out by a large drop in membership. It wasn't until I had responsibility for both the checkbook and the bulletin that the club's financial situation stabilized. By trimming back *DXM* from six sheets to five, and aggressively boosting non-dues revenue, the club more or less broke even. It continued that way for 3-4 years until publishing was moved to Riverside. It was a difficult job, maintaining the delicate balance between club size, bulletin size, and adequate revenue, but I continue to believe I took the most prudent of several alternatives (all of them undesirable). It would have been tempting to have raised dues or cut back bulletin size before 1989, but I very much doubt the IRCA would still be around if I had. I explained this in careful detail when publishing was moved to Riverside, but somehow somebody incorrectly concluded the club was still overspending. Unfortunately, I was unsuccessful in resolving the matter with Don Erickson.

As a result, last season's bulletin was filled with misinformation about the club's financial condition, plus tacky potshots at my handling of things while editor-in-chief. For a while, I stopped contributing to *DYM* almost completely as a protest. But in light of Ralph's excellent efforts of late, I'll once again be contributing heavily to these pages. Overall, I would have to say last season was rather costly for the club in terms of members, dollars, and morale, but all three seem to be on the rise again. The bulletins are looking good, and the new Almanac is really impressive. Thanks to Ralph for the former and Bill Hardy and several others for the latter. 73.

FRANK ADEN, JR., 4096 MARCIA PLACE, BOISE, ID 83704

Heard from Bill Frahm that the new KMCL-FM in McCall has bought the ex-KZID application so we may be seeing it return to the air after all. (1240, silent since 1988-BH.) Rumors continue to be heard that unless KZMG 93.1/KUCL 730 can get a county zoning permit for a new transmitter site soon, they will take KUCL off the air. There seems to be some confusion about KKIC 950, they are running country until 1800 MST then Spanish until sign-off. Owners have not been observing their sunrise-sunset schedule so I suspect it is a matter of time before the FCC takes action. Occasionally they have been leaving the transmitter on with dead air after 1800. I would be interested in hearing from members who would support a Boise convention. If there are enough I will make a bid. 73.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) 972-2111,

846-5540 First I'd like to thank BH for taking over as temporary editor for Ric. Looks good so far Bill. And to Ric, hope you're back to normal soon. On 12 January I drove past the new transmitter site for 1500 here but no evidence of anything as yet. Recent newspaper item says a permit from zoning department is holdup. Gary Parton is to be in So. Cal. week of 14 January and I hope to go with him to check out KJQI 540 transmitter site as well as trying to stop by different stations along the way. Would like to see KHPY 1530 site in Redlands. He's planning to visit someone in Rancho Mirage and hopefully I'll get to hear tapes of that area's locals. About Nancy's comment of phone off hook - locally it's frowned on by phone company because that ties up dial tone equipment, causing others to wait long periods for dial tone. Here, I unplug phone (if needed). Get well, Ric. 73.

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Great to have Bruce active again. Some of his recent catches in Nancy's column have me jealous, hi. For that matter, Nancy's been hearing some of my most-wanted while I've been at work, hi. One local DX note we forgot to include in WDXR is that our local KAYO 1450/99.3 went 24 hours on 15 January. They had been thinking about it, but decided to do it on the date of the Persian Gulf crisis deadline. The next day, as it turns out, they had ABC war coverage to carry. The three locals - 1320, 1450, and 1490 (plus their FM's) - have dabbled in 24-hour operation through the years. KEKW 1450 went 24 hours, usually for a year or two then dropping it, at various times in the 1960's. Their successor, KAYO, tried it about 1984. KXRO 1320 was 24-hour 1981-1986. KGHO-FM was 24-hour at times 1977-1987, and when the AM moved from 1560 to 1490, the AM went 24 hours, but the new religious owners dropped it. We haven't had a 24-hour local since 1987 - it's been nice! I expect KXRO will contemplate 24 hours, just to keep up with KAYO's highly-promoted schedule change in the paper, on readerboards, etc. The local radio has too few commercials after dinnertime to justify profitability of over-night programming, which is more for image. Frank, is KKIC 950 using full power after sunset? When we heard them with Spanish at night, I suspected they were using their low night power (NRC says 30 watts). They can run that 24 hours if desired. Post-sunset "PSSA" power for the first two hours could be higher. Gary, our phone does not unplug, and we plan to wait until our daughter is old enough to not unplug it, before changing to a plug, so for now it goes off the hook around the kids' bedtime. We love to DX, but it is a hobby here - getting the kids to sleep and not having them awakened by a wrong number is more important than a phone tip. That's it for this week, so 73 and good DX.

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Karl V. Jeter, 2115 Scarbrough Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088
Greetings, and welcome to a new decade! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season; mine was fairly quiet with the exception of a trip to Orlando, FL to cheer on the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets at the Citrus Bowl to their national Championship. 1991 starts on a somewhat sad note (in a way) as my friend, fellow DXer and ex-IRCAer Chuck Hutton left Jan. 7th for his move to Madrid, Spain on a long-term job assignment. Of course I wish him well in his endeavors across the pond, and I may be able to visit him over there sometime in the next year or so. And now, some "facts and figgers" about last year's DXploits: 1991 ended with 30 new loggings and with 30 new veries...no, not a perfect 100% return rate, unfortunately. The latter figure was actually due to some intensive efforts following up no-shows for the previous year: so, for 1989, I had 34 veries for 38 reports, for a 89.4% return rate. In 1990 to date, I have 22 replies for 34 reports mailed, for about a 65% rate. So the grand verie total is now 1422. One of the DX highlights during the holidays included a log taken on KTNW-660 on 12/23 with WFAN-660 nulled for Ariz. #3. They were actually heard twice that day, once at 0100 with the Interstate Radio "Trucker's" Net and later that evening, they were coming in with locally oriented programming from 2200-2233. This is undoubtedly the best bet for AZ in the east; seems like I read that they were having problems with their pattern, so this may not last long! The Fall 1990 Arbitrons for Atlanta are out in the paper; the AM's fared in Top 20 as follows (overall share in parantheses): #6 WSB-750 (6.5), #11 WGST-640 (4.3); #13 WAOK-1380 (3.3), #15 WCNN-680 (1.5), #16 WIGO-1340 (1.1), #18 WGKA-1190 (0.9), #19 WQXI-790 (0.6). The #1 was UC WVVE-103.3 with an 11.0 share. Interestingly, WYAX-106.7, a country FMer, did a 5.6 share at #7 while its simulcast twin, WYAI-104.1 could only manage a #17 spot and a 1.0 share. Thazzit for now....73's.

Karl D. Forth, 2714 N. LeClaire, Chicago, Illinois 60639

I thought that Mark Connelly's article on AM programming was right on target. But there are still plenty of interesting programs to hear on those familiar AM frequencies. One that I heard recently was a live broadcast of Canada defeating the Soviet Union to win the world junior hockey championships. The game, which was played in Saskatoon, was broadcast on CBL-740 by two genuinely excited announcers. I've read of many stations around the country going off the air, and now a Chicago-licensed station has joined them. Century Broadcasting pulled the plug on WPNT-820 in early January, only six weeks after a format change to "music of the 1980s". The AM station, formerly WAIT and WCZE, was simulcasting with WPNT-FM. Apparently the owners felt that it wasn't worth the cost to keep them on the air. Watch for this one to return, possibly as a Spanish-language or other ethnic station. Or, Century might sell the transmitter site in suburban Elmhurst and make a quick profit. The land would probably be zoned for light industrial use and would be valuable. Conditions through the fall were very good, especially on many of the regional channels. I found that sunset was often quiet, and then an hour or so later the regionals would heat up with post-sunset authorizations. Conditions really deteriorated about December 15, and the last two weeks in December were poor. In early January, conditions picked up again, coinciding with WPNT's departure. I've heard five new stations so far on 820 and 830. A good way to start the new year! 73. (Karl, how's the guy from CW Transport doing?--rce)

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Just got the Jan-Feb, 91 issue of The Messenger from Radio Beijing, China. Looking at schedules the Beijing Capital Service English language program listed 1251 kHz: UTC 2301, 0105, 0912 & 1315. Also relayed from Tianjin-801 kHz: 2301, 0405 & 1315; Nanjing-585 kHz: 1415 and Guangdong-600 kHz: 2301, 0405, 1315 & 1584 kHz: 1415, plus FM. Some of those times may be possible from West Coast. Year of the Sheep begins Feb. 15th. If that's your sign perhaps you will have a good DX year. Me too as I am a Sheep, having been born in 1931. According to Assemblies of Yahweh (WMLK-SW), KTWO-1030 in Casper, WY has made available time for religious broadcasting and they took 2000-2030 local on Sunday. More and more so that must be where the money is.

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No DX this week, but it's been an interesting week. When the word came Wednesday night (1/16) about the Gulf flareup, we grabbed a radio from the closet and wound up listening to WISN-1130. They were basically carrying ABC TV commentary. The next night when we turned the radio on, WISN was running one of their call-in shows, so we wound up with WOKY-920 and stayed with it. That second night of the bombings, WOKY was running mostly the CBS-TV audio from WITI-6 (with whom they seem to do a lot of joint news ventures), but eventually WOKY wound up with the CNN audio as has carried it almost non-stop since, and even today (1/22) I wound taking a nap listening to CNN on WOKY. According to a newspaper article in Monday's Milwaukee Sentinel, to start, this war was a visual attraction with everyone tuning in the local TV station, but after awhile, people got tired of seeing it and watching the correspondents wearing gas masks. There was also a mention of the decline of the once-powerful radio networks, with NBC radio news now missing from this market, commenting that WMAQ-670 is no longer using it. I couldn't help but think the first or second day of the war that the radio and TV stations (and networks) must be taking a financial bath on their coverage. For a couple of days, there seemed to be very few spots that I was aware of. I mentioned that on the second night WOKY was mostly using CBS TV audio. The fun part of listening to them was that their news director was monitoring all three networks plus CNN and would, at times, break into the CBS commentary to mention something new or different from the other networks. They had planned to go to music with news updates every 15 minutes. However, the bombings that first night of Israel postponed that for about four hours. 73.

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