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FEBRUARY 16, 1991 WLIM-1580, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772, time 0445-0515 EST. Morse code ID's. Thanks George Drake, VP.

FEBRUARY 18, 1991 KARY-1310, BOX 1310, PROSSER, WA 99350, time 0700-0730 EST. Morse code ID's. Thanks Tony Imus.

CONVENTION: Anyone wishing to host the 1991 IRCA convention contact: Karl Zuk for a bid form at 154 Old Post Road North, Croton, NY 10520.

FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK: There were some eagle eyes that caught the year error at the top of the page. Thank you for sending me the word.....

ELECTION: The election will be here before you know it. Please everyone vote. RECEIVERS: Drake R8 might just show up at the Dayton Hamfest. The NRD-535 is slated to show up this spring, maybe April or May or June.....

ALMANAC 5: I still have a few on hand and you better get yours before they are all gone. CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS: These are due into Albert S.

Lobel by February 20th, so do not forget. DIGITAL READOUT NOISE: If you are thinking about buying a new modern day receiver remember the readout noise if you use a box or ferrite bar loop. Some receivers seem to make more noise than others, with the loop 2 feet away from the receiver you can get a reading of S9 on the meter. MORE RECEIVERS: A friend and I were talking about the best receivers for BCB Dx and we came to the conclusion that the HQ-180, R-390A, 51J-4 and their families were the best for BCB Dx. The modern solid state receiver lacks sensitivity on the BCB and most of them have bad audio. The HQ-180 was wrongly accused of having cross-modulation, if the receiver is properly maintained and the operator is not overdriving it with a big loop and amplifier the HQ-180 runs fine. Back in the 60's and 70's the word was high gain loop amplifiers and it was wrong, all you need is enough signal going to the receiver to make the station readable. Mother nature is the one that's going to let you hear that station not some overdriven receiver and loop amplifier, all that is going to give you is your strong local on the wrong freq....73..

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Deadlines: every Saturday * compiled 2/3/91

GOING OFF THE AIR

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
WLAS	910	5000/5000	DA-N NC JACKSONVILLE was ctry, now silent (MH-NC)
KACO	1090	250/	ND-D TX BELLVILLE was talk, reported silent

GOING ON THE AIR

WKXB	710	250/	ND-D TN SMYRNA silent, plans to return mid-Feb.
WMAK	980	900/	ND-D KY LONDON was silent, now soft AC
KITH	1550	5000/500	DA-N CA APPLE VALLEY new, adult standards

NEW STATIONS

KGGN	890	1000/	DA-D MO GLADSTONE requests extension of time
WMLD	1160	10000/400	DA-2 GA EAST POINT reported testing on air (Same guy who owns WMLD owns WBMX-640-MI, so beware!!)
KFXE	1520	2500/	DA-D MO CAMDENTON requests extension of time

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

WLSM	1270	5000/	ND-D MS LOUISVILLE applies for 2700 w ND-D
KIST	1340	1000/1000	ND CA SANTA BARBARA granted 675/675 w ND
WINU	1510	1000/	DA-D IL HIGHLAND wants ext. of time for 880 move
WTLN	1520	5000/	DA-D FL APOPKA reapplies for 700 KHz; 10000 w DA-D

FORMAT CHANGES

WSAU	550	WI WAUSAU was rock oldies, now satellite soft AC
WSWL	790	FL PENSACOLA was WPFA, religion, now all news
KFMY	960	UT PROVO was oldies // FM, adds motivational talk 6a-9p
WSIX	980	TN NASHVILLE was country, talk, now country // FM until its sale to Bible Broadcasting Network is approved
WHFB	1060	MI BENTON HARBOR was country, now satellite adult standards
KXYL	1240	TX BROWNWOOD was country, now adult standards
WFOR	1400	MS HATTIESBURG was country, now satellite adult standards
WGNS	1450	TN MURFREESBORO was rock oldies, now news, talk
WTIQ	1490	MI MANISTIQUE was adult contemporary, now satellite country
WOPI	1490	TN BRISTOL was adult standards, now country
KHIT	1590	NV SUN VALLEY was news, talk, now country again // KIIQ-FM

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

WGKL-610-NC, WPJM-800-SC, KKMx-1000-CO, KPWB-1140-MO, WIXC-1140-TN, KVIV-1340-TX, KZIQ-1360-CA, KTFS-1400-TX, WQBQ-1410-FL

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: In the wake of the gulf war, a number of stations have kept some or many of the additional newscasts added when the war began. At least one prominent station - WBZ-1030 Boston - has dropped all its music "for the duration" of the war, with the suspicion here that the music won't be coming back again...also, CNN is making a killing (sorry) off the war due to the extensive publicity its television coverage has gotten. About 80 new affiliates (most on AM) signed up in the war's first week, and many others have joined since. CNN Radio is also being carried for 30 minutes each hour on AFRTS. And at least one station has FAILED because of the war: WLAS-910-NC signed off January 31, citing poor business in the area because more than 30,000 troops from local Camp Lejeune have been deployed to the Middle East.

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); Mike Hardester (Camp Lejeune NC)

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WESTERN
DX
ROUNDUP

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WDXR deadlines are Mondays.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1000 KFLG AZ, Bullhead City 1/28 0807-0813 strong o/u KOMO with several local spots, ID "K-Flag" & "You're listening to K-Flag AM & FM." Call change ex-KRHS. First day with new calls. These are old calls for 930-Flagstaff, AZ. (RW-CA)
- 560 (KSFO) CA, San Francisco 1/28 0458 with OC, Totally off later. Frequency dead. (RW-CA)
- 620 (KTAR) AZ, Phoenix Tu 1/22 0303 noted off, but only for a few minutes. Back on in mid-sentence. Can't remember this station's last "real" SP. (TRH-CA)
- 730 KURL MT, Billings 1/28 1859 good in CKLG null. Tax tip sponsored by local accounting firm, "This is Gospel radio, KURL Billings, an Enterprise Network station." Then low-key music. (BH-WA)
- 770 KATL MT, Miles City MM 1/28 0327 poor with 70s-80s AdCon/MOR, recorded IDs. First time heard on night pattern, but stronger than recent DX test! Another AdCon/EZL station very weak underneath; maybe needed CHQR. (TRH-CA)
+1/28 0508 first time heard on night pattern o/u KRPM/CHQR, ID "24 hours a day, 77 AM, KATL keeps you informed." (RW-CA)
- (KKOB) NM, Albuquerque MM 1/28 0325 totally off, leaving KATL weak in QRN and slop. HJJX noted after 0448. OC at 0600, full s/on 0617 with song about Albuquerque instead of SSBI (TRH)
+1/28 0454 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 780 (KROW) NV, Reno MM 1/28 0320 totally off, leaving KAZM and less WBBM than usual. Back on around 0545. YVOD noted after 0513. (TRH-CA)
+1/28 0515 totally off. KAZM/WBBM mix. (RW-CA)
- 1060 KKDS UT, S. Salt Lake City 1/30 0954 promo with Disney character and kids talking about "Imagination Radio" strong & atop freq. at first but soon lost in QRN. (bp-WA)
- 1110 KRCX CA, Roseville 1/25 0207-0300+ mostly over KBND with Spanish music/DJ, "Radio Capital" & Kah Ereh Ceh Equis IDs, legal English ID 0300. Have heard Spanish here before but never ID'd & never this strong. (bp-WA)
- KJTT WA, Oak Harbor 1/24 0830 s/on over KBND, into AdCon music. I thought daytimers were supposed to wait until 6am to s/on. (bp-WA)
- 1130 KSDD CA, San Diego MM 1/28 0500 noted with syndicated old radio program "When Radio Was" (formerly on XETRA) instead of usual MM SP. Last remaining weekly SP in San Diego may have just bit the dust! (TRH-CA)

- 1160 (KSL) UT, Salt Lake City 1/26 0712 test tones (varying pitches), back on in mid-sentence a few minutes later. (TRH-CA)
- 1230 KWG CA, Stockton 1/31 2028 celebrity birthdays, traffic report, into oldies. ID 2053 "...we are Golden Oldies 12-30, KWG Stockton." (NH-WA)
- KMGR UT, Murray 1/30 1945 ID, weather, another ID 1947 into sports scores, then gone. New for me. (NH-WA)
- 1240 KFLY OR, Corvallis 1/24 0900 dominant in KKFX-1250 null with C&W, ID, AP net news. (bp-WA)
- 1360 KKMO WA, Tacoma has dropped evening Spanish program, now running JJ (That's Japanese, not Jef Jaisun, hi) weeknights until 0300. Not sure when program starts, heard as early as 2315 on 1/30. Still has Spanish Sat. & sun. afternoons and evenings. (bp-WA)
- 1490 KLOG WA, Kelso 1/29 0259 strong & atop with Larry King, promos with "Stereo 14-90 KLOG" ID, Mutual News. (bp-WA)
- 1610 KKG291 CA, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory 1/30 1554-1604 expected Radio Newark but found this with 60-second tape loop. Said that when fully operational they will broadcast messages for employees of LLNL and Sandia National Lab. Strong signal here 4 miles west of the Lab. Different tape noted at 2000, not on at 2132 recheck. (AEL-CA)

UNIDs

- 860 1/30 1015 CNN news in CFPR null, probably Utah. (bp-WA)
- 990 1/28 0700 weak with Mexican NA in KKIS null. Weak "Radio Rama" ID then faded out. Is this a border station? Doubt XECL, seemed too weak for them. (RW-CA)
- 1230 1/24 0704 Spanish in KWYZ null. (bp-WA) (A week or so before you heard this, I also heard Spanish on this frequency at SSS. Never did determine who it was, though.--NH)
- 1340 1/24 1827 AdCon music & CBS News sounder (possible report on mideast) weak in KLKI null. Closest thing listed is KCAP-MT. Several Albertans, KOFI, KOA, et al in well at the time. (bp-WA) (Very well could have been KCAP. They were heard here almost daily at SSS in January.--NH)
- 1340 1/29 0615 ID "...Good Time Rock & Roll, we're 1340 KAGO (or similar)" in jumble. Possibly KATA. (bp-WA)
- 1410 1/20 0704 USA network news, weak signal. (TRH-CA)

Welcome to WDXR, Al! We hope to hear from you often. Everyone circle March 4 on your calendar. That's when your Anniversary Issue WDXR report must arrive here in Aberdeen. I'm hoping for a big turnout that week. ♡

UPDATER #1 to the IRCA MEXICAN LIST, 2nd EDITION is now available from the IRCA Reprint Service. This updater contains new information for over 140 stations, plus tips on identifying some of the Mexican radio networks. Much of the monitoring for this updater was actually done in Mexico!

Prices for Updater #1 are \$1.00 to the U.S., \$1.25 to Canada, \$1.75 overseas.

Send your order to: IRCA Reprint Service, Steve Ratzlaff, 295 Pettis Ave., Mountain View, CA 94041

IRCA Foreign Logs

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



Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

Report in Eastern time.

RIDING GAIN



Deadline: Saturdays.

- [TMJ-IL] = Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, IL 60435
R390, FRG-7, 2 1/2 foot amplified loop.
- [RS-MO] = Randy Stewart, 4225 W. La Casa, Springfield, MO 65802-5615
Realistic TRF 12-656, 4' spiral loop.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

DX TEST

- 970 KFEL CO Pueblo, NRC DX TEST, 1/14 poor to fair. 0200-0230 with plenty of code IDs, several voice IDs. [TMJ-IL]
- 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg, 1/22 fair w/unusually strong WTMJ nulled. FORMAT CHANGE. Noted now with C&W music format. Slogan "The All New AM 6-20 WSUN." Traffic update sponsored by the St. Petersburg Times. Unneeded, but rare. [RS-MO]
- 650 KUUY WY Cheyenne, 1/15 fair in WSM null. 1953 w/C&W. 2000 TC, ID "6-50 KUUY Cheyenne" into NBC News. [RS-MO]
- 670 WMAQ IL Chicago, 1/16. Noted now airing CNN News updates on the Gulf War. [RS-MO]
- 710 WDSM WI Superior, 1/22 fair in WHB null. 1724 w/C&W. "71-WSM" ID and spot for a florist in Superior. "71 Country" weather forecast. First time logged. [RS-MO]
- 820 WRFA FL Largo, 1/20 excellent. 1715-1800 w/Gospel program. Open channel in absence of Chicago. Unneeded. [TMJ-IL]
- 940 WMIX IL Mt. Vernon, 1/22 dominant. 2000 SID into Mutual News. Format seemed to be mostly oldies (Otis Redding, Beatles). Slogan "AM-94, Where the Stars Shine." New. [RS-MO]
- 970 WFUN OH Asthabula, 1/16 strong, must have been running full power. 2045 with Gulf War news. Not needed. [TMJ-IL]
- 1000 WLUP IL Chicago, 1/21. 0430 noted off the air. Channel open with Columbia and a Mexican. [TMJ-IL]
- 1260 WIBV IL Belleville, 2/3 weak mix w/KOIT. CFRN off briefly. 0158 promos for a weekend program and WIBV's winter weather reports. Mentions of "Metro East." 0300 ID into Mutual news, "WIBV Belleville, St. Louis." New, IL#25. [JcJ-MT]

IDING THE UNIDS


Lots of help with unIDs in the 1/19/91 CDXR:
 Tim Hall offers some help with [SA-MB]'s unID on 1590 with religious SS programming.....probably KELP, El Paso. They run SS religion and get out very well.
 Robert Wien offers some help also, [SA-MB]'s 850 sounding like "W..H.." might be WHDH Boston. They have a talk format, this might explain the woman talking about logging practices. [SA-MB]'s unID on 1380 with the mention of Clark County's new Gold, WSPI" might be WHRS, Winchester, KY which is in Clark County. FM listed as WLFX, but might be a different call now. [SA-MB]'s unID on 1590 with religious SS might be WTRW Two Rivers, WI which is listed as Ethnic format. The station mixing with heavy metal is most likely KZOK Seattle, WA which is Z-Rock format.
 Thanks to both Tim and Bob for their help this week!

25 YEARS AGO

February 19, 1966 issue of DX Monitor...A Portuguese report form was included...Forum editors were Steve Russell & Larry Snouffer and Howie Modell's first DXWW column appeared...Numerous mentions of the Milwaukee convention in August.



OPEN MIKE

 Change is often desirable, frequently necessary and always inevitable.

73, John. **KTKN**



Eastern DX Roundup

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

- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker 99 Wychcrest Avenue, Toronto, ON, Canada
M6G 3X8; Panasonic RF-2200 & Sony ICF-7600D
- (JF-NJ) Joseph Fela 150 Robert Place, So. Plainfield, NJ - 07080;
Hallicrafters SX-100 w/Radio West loop.
- 730 CKDM MB, DAUPHIN 1/11 0641 FAIR in CKAC null with c/w mx, promo for CKDM's coverage of harness racing from Assiniboia Downs in Winnipeg, into sports report. (MB-ON)
- 730 WMTC KY, VANCLEVE 1/26 1742-1745* FAIR almost all alone but with some vicious WOR-710 splash (what happened to NRSC-2?). Ended taped program then several mentions of WMTC-FM being on until 2200, into AM s/off which gave Sunday schedule as 1200-1700 only. (JF-NJ)
- 760 WEND FL, BRANDON 1/11 1759 P-F in WJR null w/traffic report, ad for Meer's Carpets, 1800 ID as "This is 760 AM, WEND, Barndon-Tampa Bay; it's 6 o'clock" into UPI nx. (MB-ON)
- 820 WGGM VA, CHESTER 1/26 1802 GOOD w/LOVE 82 slogan, Central Virginia wx, and religion. (JF-NJ)
- 830 KBOA MO, KENNETT 1/26 1806-1815* F-G w/oldie rock, ad for pizza place (free delivery in Rutgers) and s/off which gave power as 10,000 watts. (JF-NJ)
- 880 KGHT AR, SHERIDAN 1/4 1758-1815 FAIR in WCBS null with c/w mx, 1800 ID as "Our call letters are KGHT, our dial setting is AM 880...KGHT, Sheridan-Little Rock"; Satellite News Network nx, 1805 c/w songs until anct of power cut at 1815, said "KGHT is required by Federal law to operate on reduced power during nighttime hours." (MB-ON)
- 930 WSEV TN, SEVIERVILLE 1/19 TIME? P-F poking through WZNN in nulled WBN; 1819 ad for May Photo mentioning "the finest quality Kodak paper in Sevier County", ID as "Hometown Radio WSEV" and into c/w. (MB-ON)
- 960 WTCH WI, SHAWANO 1/10 0645 P-F o/WHAK and WFIR w/local wx ("weather watch for WTCH and WOWN"), c/w, 0653 ad for Big Green Lottery. (MB-ON)
- 970 CBZ NB, FREDERICTON 1/28 1710 FAIR w/CBC News; at 1730 caught a CBC Fredericton ID followed by "As It Happens." Doing a good job on local WWDJ. (JF-NJ)
- 980 WONE OH, DAYTON 1/27 1706 POOR but atop channel w/wx, WONE AM 980 ID. No one seems to report this one any more...was a pest in the "old days." (JF-NJ)
- 1020 WRIX SC, HOMELAND PARK 1/26 1728 FAIR with c/w, dedication and WRIX call. (JF-NJ)
- 1030 WFTK NC, WAKE FOREST 1/26 1655-1701 POWERFUL w/religion, WFTK AM Stereo ID, legal ID at 1700; also mentioned Raleigh-Durham. (JF-NJ)
- 1040 WHBO FL, PINELLAS PARK 1/26 1755 FAIR w/rock oldies and ID as "Tampa Bay's Original Oldies Station." (JF-NJ)
- 1080 WDJX KY, LOUISVILLE 1/26 1730 FAIR w/99.7 WDJX ID, rock, contest; WTIC nulled. (JF-NJ)
- 1120 WDFW VA, DUFFIELD 1/28 1726 POOR w/call letter ID and country and bluegrass mx. (JF-NJ)
- 1160 WSKW ME, SKOWHEGAN 1/27 1642 w/MOYL and ID as "We are AM 1160, WSKW." (JF-NJ)
- 1170 WCXN NC, CLAREMONT 1/26 1731 POOR caught at s/off. (JF-NJ)
- 1330 WKDP KY, CORBIN 1/28 1743-1752 FAIR+ atop everything w/rock oldies, calls, ad cluster which included one for Kentucky State Parks. (JF-NJ)

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COMMENTS

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Thanks to this issue's reporters with some good DX loggings and until next issue, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B



Western DX Forum

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It's about 1100 on 24 January as I write this across from KBET 1220 where I just visited. They have no live DJ's, but are on an oldies net (good sound!). Found out ID is "KBET Canyon Country-Santa Clarita," this from a staff member. It's sunny and warm here on one of my days off. Was given a couple stickers as well as a cap and media kit. They have no CE now, just an on-call engineer for problems. Am getting KCWR 550 good. Others heard are KAVL 610 playing oldies "celebrating 40 years serving Antelope Valley," KMDY 850 in good, KGRB 900, KERI 1180, KORG 1190, KZFR 1400, KVEN 1450, KUTY 1470, KTRQ 1520 & KNZR 1560. KNEC996 1610 AM heard weak with loop tape mentioning CalTrans Highway Radio. That's it this trip. 73.

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, P.O. BOX 956, PRINCETON, BC VOX 1W0

Just a little note to bring you all up to date on what's happening over here. As noted in WDXR 19 January, all the Okanagan Radio Limited stations in the South Okanagan/Similkameen Valleys have changed calls. CKRP 1400 is now CIOR and our last day as CKRP was spent off the air. The heavy snowfall experienced here this winter caught the better of us when drainpipes in the false ceiling froze up and got plugged during one mild weekend. My boss phoned me at home the evening of 13 January to let me know the radio station had been flooded. As the entire facilities for CKRP are on the top floor of a two-storey building, I had to check this out. (This was a Sunday night, normally relaying Penticton at this hour, right?—BH.) When I arrived at the studio, water was just pouring in from the ceiling in a number of places. After covering all equipment with plastic and moving files to another location, we decided not to go on the air the next morning. The control room carpet was soaked and water was dripping dangerously close to the main control board. Fortunately, the control room was saved. 1989-90 saw a lot of new equipment purchases, from computers and a fax machine to CD players and cart decks, and luckily none of it was damaged. CKRP went back on the air the following morning, 15 January, but as CIOR. If that didn't confuse the general population, then I don't know what would have. Aside from a moldy-smelling carpet and water stained ceiling tiles, everything is back to normal. DX-related news: Patrick Martin should have received his verification letter by the time this appears in DXM. PM's report indicated he had heard CKRP on 2 January. As for personal DX, I fired up the PRG-7000 the evening of the first part of the Persian Gulf War to catch some world news on shortwave of the developments and caught a few things on BBC that didn't get to American networks until later. Otherwise, not much else to report. Until next time, 73 and get well, Ric!

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(Note Tim's new Zip code—BH.) Happy New Year everyone, and get well soon Ric. For the "just when you thought the band was getting cleaner" file, Mexico endorsed Motorola C-Quam as the country's AM stereo standard. That's all we need - sloppier signals and more high-end hiss. AM stereo means better sound quality? Tell me another one! Speaking of Mexico, the first Mexican List Updater should be available about the time you read this. The updater will include information received up through 1 February. Watch DXM for prices - I'd announce them now but I don't know how many pages this thing will be. Between the Beverage site and my vacation DX there's a decent amount of new information to be published. DXing on the cruise ship was a very nice experience. A comfortable chair, a nice breeze, and all the DX you want, with no QRM

or QRN! The radio dial wasn't very interesting along the Baja coast, as all the California pests follow you down the coast. But once you round the tip of Baja things instantly start to get interesting. All through the Cabo San Lucas-Mazatlan-Puerto Vallarta triangle, the band is full of good signals from U.S. and Mexican stations. As you approach Puerto Vallarta, most U.S. stations are more than "one hop" away, and Mexican regionals and graveyarders rise to the top. Three new signals everyone should try for: XECS 690 "La Grande de Manzanillo" (ex-960), huge signals, really gets out with ranchera format and frequent jingles. No idea what the power is, but they cut through my 50kw local XETRA with just the loop antenna at home, so could easily be 50kw. XECSI 750 Culiacan "Radio Sensacion" (ex-1590 CP), good with AC/dance music, lots of promos and call ID's. XETI 750 "La Fabulosa" (ex-1430), another one that gets out well despite low power (1kw). Haven't logged this last one from home yet due to KAMA/KOAL/KXL/XEOH/XECSI (all but XEOH are NSP). Next on the agenda is an Almanac updater. Now that my workload has eased off a bit, Bill and I can get together on this. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW YOUR ALMANAC and make sure that the stations you hear on a regular basis are correctly listed (networks, sports affiliations, music programs, satellite feeds, etc.). Please send me your corrections and additions ASAP. Thanks. 73 de TRH.

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This is typed Monday, 4 February, with every forum through today's mail. Starting next week, I'll be typing on Sundays, so please mail with a Saturday deadline in mind. If you wish to write your Anniversary Issue forum early, send it in now - just note that it's for the Anniversary Issue (I see that Rick Evans is doing the same for those of you east of the Mississippi River). Forums will continue to come here until you read in DX Monitor that Ric Heald is back as our editor. Bruce says Ric seems to be doing better, and I think we all hope that's true. Gary, could you tell which satellite oldies feed KBET 1220 uses? Also, all the official databases list KBET's city of license as "Santa Clarita." If they do not mention Santa Clarita first in their legal ID's (top of hour, plus sign-on and sign-off), they are in violation. George, did CKRP's transmitter go off during your studio flooding? Or did you continue relaying Penticton? I recall from our three trips through Princeton (1984-85-88) that the transmitter wasn't downtown but the studios were, am I correct? Tim and I are working out details of the first Almanac updater. Contributions big and small are encouraged. I plan to publish an updater anytime we have 20 pages of material on hand. Four pages of the first updater, if space is available, will be an index that I didn't include in the Almanac itself because it would have caused further delays, the last thing we needed, hi. My thanks to everyone who is supporting all the sections of DXM lately - and to Ralph for a great job of putting out a good-looking bulletin, loaded with useful information, and saving the club money too so that we can put our debts behind us! And get well soon, Ric; we're all thinking of you. 73.

NORTHWEST TALK RADIO NETWORK via Bruce Portzer (notes by Bill Hardy)

580 KCMX-OR	1120 KPNW-OR	1340 KLKI-WA	1450 KLEM-OR
670 KBOI-ID	1280 KIT--WA	1360 KUIK-OR	1470 KBSN-WA
1110 KEND-OR	1290 KUMA-OR	1440 KODL-OR	1490 KEKR-OR

Notes: KBOI-670 will be joining the network soon, per an announcement heard on 1/21. The network is on the air 0200-0800 Eastern time seven nights a week, with hosts changing at 0500. Art Collins is the host 0500-0800 weekdays. Some stations, such as KPNW-1120, join the feed after their national shows such as Sally Jessy Raphael. Studios are in Portland, although they don't have a major Portland station on the network (KUIK-1360 covers Portland's western suburbs and part of the metro area). They need affiliates in Seattle and Spokane, but have the big station in Eugene and soon Boise. Bruce notes they mention their affiliates often on the air, and near the top of the hour they give a list of about a half dozen affiliates. When they get to the point where they have two on the same frequency, this could get tricky! Something tells me Bruce got some of this info during a 3 a.m. feeding of his new son, or shortly thereafter!! --BH.

EASTERN DX FORUM

Richard C. Evans
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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River
Deadlines: Saturdays Anniversary issue: 3/2

Gerry Thomas, 3635 Chastain Way, Pensacola, Florida 32504

Another local radio station has changed its call sign and format. Local WPPA has changed its call to WSWL. (No, I don't know if the owner, Don Schroeder, is an avid SWL; he said in the local paper that he just liked the sound of it.) Format has also (thankfully) changed from contemporary Christian to continuous CNN news. This is great for me because I happen to be a news junkie. (So am I, Gerry, but I've overdosed lately, I think, hi--rce) The format change was not slated to happen until February but because of the Gulf War, the owner said he immediately changed. The owner also said they would be going NSP (instead of their usual 2200 sign-off) and they have, but their power reduction at sunset renders them virtually inaudible even in metropolitan Pensacola (thereby allowing adjacent channels to remain DX'able). Speaking of DX, this has been the wettest January on record in Pensacola (14" or rain instead of the normal 4"); unfortunately, the rain has been accompanied by thunderstorms and the resulting QRN has made DX a problem. Not much MW DX going on here due to my monitoring the military utes on SW during the Gulf War; heard a Saudi pilot excitedly reporting being hit by anti-aircraft ordnance the other day--wild stuff! Finally, I added a modem to my computer and am in the midst of trying several on-line services (CompuServe and Genie); pretty disappointing so far. The level of radio expertise I've encountered is pretty low; maybe I'm looking in the wrong places. Anyone know of a good radio/electronics/DX bulletin board? That's it from here. 73's..GT Oh, one more thing. I'm hearing a "Causeway Information Radio" on 1610 kHz under Anguilla and suspect it's from the Courtney Campbell Causeway down in Tampa/Clearwater; can anyone down in central Florida provide some info? Thanks.

Mike Hardester, P. O. Box 8159, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542

GREETINGS! It's interesting to note where DX-related information will turn up. With retirement from the Navy "only" a couple of years away, my wife and I were reading information relating to Idaho, and the following was noted in the November, 1990 issue of the "Canyon County Employment": "New Radio Station for McCall" -- "Idaho Heartland Broadcasting Inc. recently went on the air with KMCL FM at 101.1 Mhrz (sic). The firm employs 4 persons currently and could increase staff if their plans for an AM station get approval and a license." A check of the NRC Log shows KZID-1240, McCall, "Silent 12/88." Wonder if they're trying to buy the KZID license or start a completely new operation? I haven't had time to read DX bulletins regularly, so no idea if they've succeeded in obtaining a license. All for now. Very 73 and Best of DX!

Gary Siegel, 2728 - 106th Street, Toledo, Ohio 43611

Welcome to 1991 all, that includes IRCA which so far on the first 3 club bulletins of the year has yet to recognize that fact, hi! (Make that the first five bulletins--rce) New stations continue to reach this QTH with 6 new ones on the year bringing the total hrd here to 3007. Most recent catches have seen KVOZ-890 at 1859 on 1/16, now if that sounds familiar it should, they were beating up WLS while the US was doing likewise to Iraq. They mentioned a bulletin coming in, IDed and broke to CBS news then was lost to WLS. On 1/21 at 1910 I had a SS station doing in another Chicago station, this time WJJD-1160 was the one being QRM'ed, not the Cuban this time but KFHM with many San Antonio mentions, even had one ad in EE, that helped! Lately on two occasions I've gotten WEAB-960 Adamsville, Tenn. on top of that freq., one time with REL and ID at 2000 on 1/13 and again with HS BKB on 1/25, watch for this one. Most recent catch was WYRU-1160 Red Springs, NC w/Blk preacher and then ID at 1730 on 1/26. Just love humbling Chicago stations I guess. I thought I had this one back in November but not

enough for ID, had gospel between 0645 & 0700 but not in long enough enough to ID it--but they can't escape for ever, hi! Oh couple of other things, got the IRCA Almanac and nice job again folks! Hope everyone in the club takes advantage of this and procures one. Is there any way we can get at least one full week's notice of upcoming tests. The KPFL-970 test was missed here because it didn't show until the 1/12 bulletin which didn't arrive here till 1/14 which of course was too late. I spoke with some NRC members about that test and it was in their bulletins at lease a month before the 1/14 test date. They've been very good about sharing their CPC info and usually IRCA has been good about getting tests in the bulletin in time, but unfortunately not this time. Hope this can be avoided in the future. Is everyone licking their chops over the AK and HI tests coming up. I'd like to see them make it but well...who knows. I find the KTTG-1540 test upcoming of interest, if they are really on, this is my nearest unheard at 70 air miles! Stand by as they say for news! Well enough for now. 73s.

Rick Evans, Apt. 19, 5104 N. Lovers Lane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225
 Mike, good to see you're still stateside for now, not over there. Hope it stays that way. (Like others in the club, I know people who are over there, and that makes it much more real than Vietnam was to me.) Soapbox time: on the upcoming elections: a committee according to a statement on the cover of the 2/2 DXM, votes for the TVA winner, not the membership. This is absolutely false and contrary to every election we had had regarding the TVA since 1966. The general membership votes each year (though in decreasing numbers unfortunately) for the person each member feels has done the most to uplift the spirit of DXing and the club during the past year. A committee, comprised of the past three winners, come up with a list of suggested candidates for the award (which a person cannot win more than one in a five year period) but the list isn't binding. Club members are free to vote for whomever they wish. The same also goes true for the general club elections. Just because I chose not to run for re-election to the BoD doesn't mean nobody can vote for me as a write-in. The same is true for the other two offices. Karl Zuk who has said he is not running for President of the club again. However a vote for either of us is against our spoken desires. It should also be noted that persons who are chosen by the president to be committee chairpersons are to be ratified by the BoD. It's not Albert's fault but Karl Zuk has, to my knowledge, sent nothing (about anything) to the BoD since August. Oh well...one last comment about the TVA award. Nominees for the award don't have campaign statements published because they're not running for an office or such. The TVA is an award presented by those voting to the one most think has done the most to uplift the hobby and the club. I would hope those winning the award are too busy doing to think about winning it. For those I owe letters to (and a couple have been waiting a couple of years for a letter), I'm busy but I haven't forgotten. Right now, it's tax season and...you know the rest, hi. 73.



"where the music starts"



"the one you can turn to"

Reception Report Confirmed

Station 4XA Location ALEXANDRA, NZ.
 Power 2000 watt Freq. 531 KHz Date August 30, 1962
 Time 012E nzst RMX many tx for your report
B.P. Palmer

Hearing It Through The Grape Vine

SHAWN AXELROD, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9 Canada [204] 253-8644 before 2300 E.L.T.

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FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH 1060 KHZ

MIKE SANBURN REPORTS:

KPAY Chico CA	Reg. at nite	CFCN Calgary AB	RARE
KUPD Tempe AZ	Once at SRS	KKVV Las Vegas NV	Good SSS
KRSP Salt Lake City UT	Occ at Nite		

MIKE BROOKER SAYS:

KYW Philadelphia PA	Dominates	CJRP Quebec City QU	SSS/SRS
WNOE New Orleans LA	Once in 1979		

JIM HILLIKER HEARS:

KPAY Chico CA	Regular at nite	KRSP Salt Lake City UT	Once in KPAY SP
KVKQ Tempe AZ	Some Nites	KBGN Caldwell ID	SSS once

TOM LASKOWSKI HAS HEARD:

KYW Philadelphia PA	Dominant nites	WHFB Benton Harbour MI	Daytime local
WNOE New Orleans LA	SSS	WRCW Canton OH	SSS once in 88
WCFB Tupelo MS	SSS once in '88	KFIL Preston MN	SSS once in '90
WKNG Tallapoosa GA	SSS once in '90		

DAVID REITZ COMES UP WITH:

WAMI Titusville FL	SSS	WKNG Tallapoosa GA	Often at SSS
WMCL McCleansboro IL	SSS/SRS	WJKY Jamestown KY	Daytime
WFLE Flemingsburg KY	SRS	WNOE New Orleans LA	SSS
WHFB Benton Harbour MI	Freq. check once	WCFB Tupelo MS	SSS
WCOK Sparta NC	SSS	WRCW Canton OH	SSS
KYW Philadelphia PA	Nites	WNPC Newport TN	SSS
WPHC Waverly TN	SSS	KHYM Gilmes TX	SSS
CJRP Quebec City QU	SSS		

YE OLDE EDITOR:

KLMO Longmount CO	SRS	WBMB West Branch MI	SRS once
KYW Philadelphia PA	Most nites	KGFX Pirre SD	Dominant
KRSP Salt Lake City UT	SRS	CFCN Calgary AB	Nites/SRS

PROVINCE OF THE MONTH ALBERTA

MIKE SANBURN HEARS:

790 CFCW Camrose	Once in KABC SP	960 CFAC Calgary	SRS
1010 CBR Calgary	Nitely	1060 CFCN Calgary	Rare
1220 CJOC Lethbridge	Was a regular	1260 CFRN Edmonton	In KGIL SP
1270 CHAT Medicine Hat	Once MM		

MIKE BROOKER REPORTS:

740 CBX Edmonton	In CBL SP in '77	960 CFAC Calgary	Once in '77
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JIM HILLIKER HAS HEARD

700 CKRD Red Deer	Once at nite	770 CHQR Calgary	Once at nite
960 CFAC Calgary	Regular nites	1010 CBR Calgary	Nites/SRS
1090 CHEC Lethbridge	Once at SRS	1220 CJOC Lethbridge	Rare at nite
1260 CFRN Edmonton	Once at SRS	1460 CJMH Medicine Hat	Nites/SRS
1570 CKTA Taber	Rare at nite		

TOM LASKOWSKI

1010 CBR Calgary	1990 Dx'pedition	1140 CKXL Calgary	WRVA SP in '85
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DAVID REITZ

1140 CISS Calgary	SRS	1570 CKTA Taber	SRS
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YE OLDE EDITOR COMES THRU WITH:

530 CKHL High Level	SRS	580 CKUA Edmonton	1990 DXpedition
610 CKYL Peace River	SRS	660 CFFR Calgary	SRS/Nites
680 CHFA Edmonton	In rare CJOB SP	700 CKRD Red Deer	Nites
740 CBX Edmonton	SRS/Nites	770 CHQR Calgary	SRS
880 CHQT Edmonton	SRS	910 CKDQ Drumheller	SSS
960 CFAC Calgary	Nites	970 CJYR Edson	SRS

1010	CBR	Calgary	SRS/SSS	1020	CKVH	High Prairie	SRS
1060	CFCN	Calgary	Nites	1080	CKSA	Lloydminster	SRS/SSS
1090	CHEC	Lethbridge	Nites/SRS	1140	CISS	Calgary	SRS
1170	CKGY	Red Deer	SRS/SSS	1200	CHMG	St Albert	SRS
1220	CJOC	Lethbridge	SRS	1260	CFRN	Edmonton	SRS
1270	CHAT	Medicine Hat	SSS	1310	CHLW	St Paul	SRS
1370	CFOK	Westlock	SRS	1390	CJCY	Medicine Hat	SRS
1430	CJXX	Grande Prairie	SRS	1440	CJOI	Wetaskiwin	SRS
1460	CJMH	Medicine Hat	SRS	1480	CKER	Edmonton	SRS/SSS
1570	CFEZ	Taber	SRS				

MOST WANTEDS:

Mike Sanburn would like to know if anybody in California has heard WFAN yet. If you have let him know at the address above.

SILENT PERIODS:

JIM HILLIKER has these Silent Periods for his area. All times Eastern.

700	KOJY	Soledad CA	0300-0830	880	KKMC	Gonzales CA	0300-0900
980	KCTY	Salinas CA	0300-0800	1080	KSCO	Santa Cruz CA	0100-0900
1240	KNRY	Monterey Ca	0300-0900 Tues-Sun,				0300-0800 Mondays
1340	KOMY	Watsonville CA	0300-0830	1410	KRML	Carmel CA	0100-0900
1490	KRKC	King City CA	0100-0800	1520	KMPG	Hollister CA	SS-0900

BEST BETS

DAVID REITZ says for those of you in EASTRN CANADA or the USA try:

ARIZONA- KTNN 660 Window Rock often after 2200 over WFAN
CALIFORNIA- KNBR 680 San Francisco Best bet now

BAND SCAN FROM SEASIDE OR.

PATRICK MARTIN 1200-1300 PST USING		SP-600,1500' East Bev.,1800'NNW Bev.,250 Wire				
530	TIS	Portland OR	540 CBXQ Ucluelet BC	540	CBK	Regina SK
550	KOAC	Corvallis OR	550 KARI Blaine WA	550	CKPG	Pr. George BC
560	KPQ	Wenatchee WA	560 KSFO San Francisco CA	570	KVI	Seattle WA
570	KCNO	Alturas CA	580 KFXD Nampa ID	580	CKUA	Edmonton AB
580	CKXR	Salmon Arm BC	580 KCMX Ashland OR	590	KUGN	Eugene OR
590	KAQQ	Spokane WA	600 CHRX Vancouver BC	600	KGEZ	Kalispell MT
610	KONA	Kennewick WA	610 KFRC San Francisco CA	610	CKYL	Peace R. AB
620	KGW	Portland OR	630 KCIS Edmonds WA	630	CHED	Edmonton AB
630	KWRO	Coquille OR	640 KGVW Belgrade MT	640	KFI	Los Angeles CA
650	CISL	Richmond BC	650 CKOM Saskatoon SK	660	CFFR	Calgary AB
660	KAPS	Mt.Vernon WA	670 KBOI Boise ID	680	KOMW	Omak WA
680	KNBR	San Francisco CA	690 CBU Vancouver BC	690	KRCO	Prineville OR
700	KGRV	Winston OR	700 CKRD Red Deer AB	700	KFAM	Salt L.C. UT
710	KIRO	Seattle WA	720 KDWN Las Vegas NV	730	CKLG	Vancouver BC
730	KULE	Ephrata WA	740 KCBS San Francisco CA	740	CBX	Edmonton AB
750	KXL	Portland OR	750 KERR Polson MT	760	CKRQ	Castlegar BC
770	KRPM	Tacoma WA	770 CHQR Calgary AB	780	KROW	Reno NV
790	KGMI	Bellingham WA	790 KWIL Albany OR	790	CFCW	Camrose AB
800	KPDQ	Portland OR	800 CKOK Penticton BC	810	KGO	San Fran. CA
810	KTBI	Ephrata WA	820 KGNW Burien WA	840	KSWB	Seaside OR
850	KTAC	Tacoma WA	860 CFPR Pr. Rupert BC	860	KCNR	Salt L.C. UT
870	KORD	Pasco WA	880 KIXI Mercer Is. WA	890	CJDC	Dawson Cr. BC
900	CJVI	Victoria BC	900 KKRT Wenatchee WA	910	KKSJ	Vancouver WA
920	KQEU	Olympia WA	920 KGAL Lebanon OR	930	CJCA	Edmonton AB
930	KZTA	Yakima WA	930 KAGI Grants Pass OR	930	KBFW	Bellingham WA
940	KWBY	Woodburn OR	940 KGRL Bend OR	940	CJIB	Vernon BC
950	KJR	Seattle WA	960 CFAC Calgary AB	960	KALE	Richland WA
960	KLAD	Klamath Falls OR	970 KESI Portland OR	980	CKNW	New West. BC
980	KUTI	Selah WA	990 KRKT Albany OR	1000	KOMO	Seattle WA
1010	KZRC	Milwaukee OR	1010 CBR Clagary AB	1020	KYXE	Selah OR
1030	KMAS	Shelton WA	1030 KDUN Reedsport OR	1040	CKXY	Vancouver BC
1050	KBLE	Seattle WA	1050 KORE Springfield OR	1060	CFCN	Calgary AB
1060	KPAY	Chico CA	1070 CFAX Victoria BC	1080	KWJJ	Portland OR
1090	KING	Seattle WA	1100 KFAX San Francisco CA	1110	KBND	Bend OR
1110	KJTT	Oak Harbour WA	1120 KPNW Eugene OR	1130	CKWX	Vancouver BC
1140	KRAK	Sacramento CA	1140 KGEM Boise ID	1140	CISS	Calgary AB
1150	KEZX	Seattle WA	1150 KKEY Portland OR	1160	KSL	Salt L.C. UT
1170	KPUG	Bellingham WA	1170 KCKY Red Deer AB	1170	KLOK	San Jose CA
1180	KOFI	Kalispell MT	1190 KEX Portland OR	1200	CKDA	Victoria BC

1210	KBSG	Auburn WA	1210	KREW	Sunnyside WA	1220	KCCS	Salem OR
1220	CJOC	Lethbridge AB	1230	KVAS	Astoria OR	1240	KGY	Olympia WA
1240	KFLY	Corvallis OR	1250	KKFX	Seattle WA	1260	KCYX	McMinnville OR
1270	KBAM	Longview WA	1280	KIT	Yakima WA	1280	KDUK	Eugene OR
1290	KLVS	Lake Oswego OR	1290	KUMA	Pendleton OR	1290	KAPY	Port Angeles WA
1300	KMPS	Seattle WA	1300	KACI	The Dalles OR	1310	KNPT	Newport OR
1310	KARY	Prosser WA	1320	KXRO	Aberdeen WA	1320	KHNN	Springfield OR
1330	KUPL	Portland OR	1340	KAPA	Raymond WA	1340	KIHR	Hood River OR
1340	KLOO	Corvallis OR	1350	CKEG	Nanaimo BC	1350	KRLC	Lewiston ID
1360	KUIK	Hillsboro OR	1360	KKMO	Tacoma WA	1370	KAST	Astoria OR
1380	KRKO	Everett WA	1380	KSRV	Ontario OR	1390	KSLM	Salem OR
1390	KBBO	Yakima WA	1390	CJCY	Medicine Hat AB	1400	KEDO	Longview WA
1400	KBCH	Lincoln City OR	1410	CFUN	Vancouver BC	1410	KBNP	Parkrose OR
1420	KITI	Chelhalis WA	1430	KYKN	Keizer OR	1430	KBRC	Mt. Vernon WA
1440	KODL	The Dalles OR	1440	CFCP	COURTENAY BC	1450	KAYO	Aberdeen WA
1450	KBPS	Potland OR	1450	KKXO	Eugene OR	1460	KMWX	Yakima WA
1460	KARR	Kirkland WA	1460	KCKX	Stayton OR	1470	KELA	Centralia WA
1470	CJVB	Vancouver BC	1480	KBMS	Vancouver WA	1480	KRED	Eureka CA
1490	KLOG	Kelso WA	1490	KGHO	Hoquiam WA	1500	KCAY	Duncan BC
1510	KGA	Spokane WA	1520	KFXK	Oregon City OR	1530	KFBK	Sacramento CA
1540	KLSY	Bellevue WA	1550	KMJK	Vancouver WA	1550	KNTR	Perdale WA
1550	KKHI	San Francisco CA	1560	KZIZ	Sumner WA	1570	CHUB	Nanaimo BC
1570	CFEZ	Taber AB	1590	KTLL	Tillamook OR	1590	KZOK	Seattle WA
1600	KOHI	St. Helens OR	1600	KEED	Eugene OR	1610	TIS	Mt. St. Helens
1610	TIS	Olympia WA						

Patrick says at the end of his scan " There are others that pop in and out during the day in the winter, but these are very common almost all the time. Those beverages really work well, KVAS astoria can be nulled during the day to hear KKGR Gresham Or but that is with the Sanserino Loop." Well as editor of the column I do agree that beverages work and you band scan is living proof of that.

BAND SCAN FROM SWAN RIVER MANITOBA

SHAWN AXELROD USING ICOM R-70 and 75 foot longwire done around noon CST.

540	CBK	Regina	550	KFYR	Bismark ND	570	CKSW	Swift Current SK
580	KYK	Winnipeg MB	590	CFAR	Flin Flon MB	600	CFQC	Saskatoon SK
620	CKCK	Regina SK	630	CKRC	Winnipeg MB	650	CKOM	Saskatoon SK
680	CJOB	Winnipeg MB	690	CBKF1	Gravelbourg SK	730	CKDM	Dauphin MB
750	CJWW	Saskatoon SK	770	CHQR	Calgary AB	800	CHAB	Moose Jaw SK
810	CKJS	Winnipeg MB	860	CKBF	Saskatoon SK	880	CKLQ	Brandon MB
900	CKBI	Prince Albert SK	920	CFRY	Portage la P. MB	940	CJGX	Yorkton SK
960	CFAC	Calgary AB	980	CKRM	Regina SK	990	CBW	Winnipeg MB
1050	CKSB	Winnipeg MB	1140	CISS	Calgary AB	1150	CKX	Brandon MB
1170	CKGY	Red Deer AB	1190	CFSL	Weyburn SK	1220	CJRB	Boissevain MB
1250	CHSM	Steinbach MB	1280	CJSL	Estevan SK	1290	CIFX	Winnipeg MB
1300	CJME	Regina SK	1420	CJVR	Melfort SK	1440	CJOI	Wetaskewin AB

As you can see band scans come in various sizes so feel free to send yours in as you get time to put one together in the format you see above.

CLASSIFIEDS

Nothing for sale this month. I suppose everyone got what they wanted for Christmas HI!!!

NEXT TIME AROUND

FREQUENCY 730 KHZ

STATE CONNECTICUT

Thanks to all of you who sent in material this time around. It was much appreciated that you send it in using the column's format. It does make life easier for me. Hope to hear from you next time around no matter how small the contribution even on a post card it is welcome here.

REMEMBER ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN HEAR FOREVER!!!!!!!

73 and Best of DX

Shawn

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

EDITOR: Jim Hall, 240 Byron Rd., Pgh., PA 15237

This week's column includes some interesting data regarding the Persian Gulf War/Mid-East. In the 01/28/91 issue of the magazine U.S. News & World Report there are a couple of interesting reports regarding the use of radio waves as tools of propaganda (remember when US armed forces "PSYOPS" set up "Spice Island Radio" on Grenada on 595kHz?). Anyway, as far as shortwave broadcasting goes, Iraq has been using Baghdad Radio to its ultimate capacity and SW rx sales have reportedly been on the rise. In the "Washington Whispers" section of the magazine I noticed a short report indicating that the Iraqi masses mostly don't own shortwave radios, so the Voice of America has borrowed "...a powerful medium-wave transmitter from the Saudis" that reportedly has signal strengths receivable in Iraq by "cheap portables and even car radios"(!). (This info also submitted somewhat anonymously by a California mailer - Floyd, is that you?!) Per a report I heard on Radio Canada International's SWL Digest (Ian McFarland, as well as an appearance by Glen Hauser with similarly relevant details) new xmtrs have been installed for the troops in Saudi Arabia on MW. Is this the external propaganda stn from the Saudis or is this a different "morale" service? WRTH '91 mentions that back in 08/90 when Iraq annexed Kuwait, a new outlet appeared on 990 kHz (thanks for the even-spaced frequency, Saddam) calling itself "Radio of the Provisional Free Kuwait Government", seemingly, according to "specialists", originating from an Iraqi border territory. Late the frequency beared simply relays of Radio Baghdad's Voice of the Masses. A little far from home, but interesting nonetheless. Richard Eckmans' rpt included interesting recollections of when Baghdad, Iraq had been rec'd in North America on 1035 in past years. Gordon Nelson had Iran from VA once, and Richard mentioned Kuwait's prior appearance in NA on an "oddball" freq., possibly 1345. Perhaps someone with these experiences could forum or write an article for us?

PAN - AMERICAN DX

- 580 MEXICO, Piedras Negras XEMU 0036 1/16 : Totally blowing away the freq. w/lively mx and very excited fast-talking DJ. Spot cluster 0038 for grocery store, etc. mentioning Piedras Negras & Coah. Sd/1k 50kW, tho w/ twice/sec. rhythmic fades. (Stewart-MO)
- 610 MEXICO, Sabinas XEBX 0044 1/16 : "Desde Sabinas, Coah, Bay-Ehkees" or similar after ecvery record. Fr/gd in WDAF null, new for me. (Stewart)
- 790 t BARBADOS, Bridgetown 0507 1/28 : M dj w/Carib. sounding and definate reggae mx "skimming" over co-channel QRM. This time is past their reported 0500 s/off so if I get the time will forward a tape to them for verie. (Hall)
- 1110 MEXICO, Mexico City XEREO 0115 1/23 : Way over domestics w/news-talk magazine type show. Stronger than XEG-1050! (Stewart-MO)
- 1190 MEXICO, Cd.Juarez XEPZ 0125 1/23 : Presumed -- no location or calls hrd, but "R. Nortena" slgn, Mexican ballads w/lots of accordion, etc. Weak, mixing w/other LA's; slop from Taino-1180 & WOAI-1200 (whose adj-ch slop is worse then my locals! (Stewart-MO)

TRANS - ATLANTIC DX (Connelly-MA) unless noted

- 684 SPAIN, Sevilla 0135 1/16 : Excellent reception w/m-f in SS w/apparant drama/comedy-type pgm. (Eckman-VA)
- 693 ENGLAND, Droitwich 2103 1/13 : V gd w/drama or play in Br. acctnd EE. This is now a Radio-5 freq. so I wonder if they still generally run this type of pgmng. Comments from European members welcome! (Eckman-VA)
- 738 SPAIN, Barcelona 0300 1/6 : SS talk by man, fr. AA-soundiung stn noted in bckgd. CBL phased. Also 0608 1/13 w/SS m gd w/CBL phased. Some slop from CHCM (?) Nfld.
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig / Ravensburg 0258 1/6 : Gd w/m in GG. Also gd 0606 1/13 w/GG talk.
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 0605 1/13 : Gd w/w in Afro-FF (sds somewhat like Haitian Creole). Several Dakar ments.
- 774 SPAIN, synchronos. 0257 1/6 : M & w in SS, fr o/ others. Also 0555 1/13 gd to xlt w/m & w in SS.
- 1 4 783 GERMANY, Burg 0255 1/6 : Loud w/GG vocal fol/by GG tlk by m.
- 783 PORTUGAL, Miramar 0600 1/13 : Bits of PP talk, mixed w/the German.

- 837 UNID, 0133 1/6 : XInt w/lr mx, SS vocals. Possibly Sevilla (xInt on 684 at time) but Canaries can't be ruled out. (Eckman-VA)
 +unID (Canaries or Spain) 0549 1/13 : 0549 1/13 : Uptempo SS female vocal, good. (Connelly)
- 846 ITALY, Roma 0546 1/13 : Opera, pr in WHDH slop.
- 882 ENGLAND, Washford et al. 0232 1/6 : Gd w/classical piano. Also 0527 1/13 man in EE o/others.
- 891 ALGERIA, Alger 0235 1/6 : Gd w/AA vocal. Also 0539 1/13 loud w/AA talk w/ 2 or more ancrs (possibly a telephone-in talk show).
- 909 ENGLAND, Moorside Edge 0605 1/6 : Nx in EE by w.
- 981 ALGERIA, Alger 0542 1/6 : AA female vocal, pr in slop.
- 1008 HOLLAND, Flevoland 0532 1/13 : Fr w/DD talk.
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender 0534 1/13 : Pr w/m in GG.
- 1044 GERMANY/unID, 0535 1/13 : Burg w/m in GG o/u2nd stn (probably Morocco).
- 1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg 0514 1/6 : Hymn or anthem (s/on?) then talk in a Germanic lang. (presumed Danish); classical mx followed. Also 0504 1/13 w/nx by m in Danish; Iraq ment.
- 1089 ENGLAND, Brookman's Park 0525 1/6 : BBC gd w/rock mx, fem EE dj. WBAL phased. Also 0512 1/13 Loud! "Pleasant Valley Sunday" by The Monkees, then EE girl dj who sd/lk "Downtown Julie Brown" of MTV.
- 1098 UNID (Spain or Canaries) 0317 1/6 : Man in SS o/others.
- 1107 SPAIN/unID 0315 1/6 : Man in SS mixed w/at least 2 other stns of nearly equal strength.
 +SPAIN/unID 2149 1/13 : Gd w/m in SS o/2nd stn. (Eckman-VA)
 EGYPT/unID Batra 0252 1/14 : V gd w/AA mx o/a second stn poss. in SS. Also fr/gd w/AA talk, chnnts at 0243 1/15 o/u 2nd stn. Same situation 0122 1/16. (Eckman-VA)
- 1125 YUGOSLAVIA, Tovarnik 0308 1/6 : Jazz, then progressive-rock (Pink-Floyd style). Weaker than //1134.
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA, Zadar 0309 1/6 : Progressive rock, strong. Signal about 10-15 dB stronger than //1125.
- 1179 SWEDEN, Soelvesborg 2015 1/13 : Incredibly early reception w/talk. Later noted v gd //6065 at 2057 and R. Sweden IS at 2100. Over 25 freq's showed definite TA activity around 2020 (only 3:20PM) with the sun shining ! (Eckman-VA) (Not bad for this early in the eve. ed)
- 1215 ENGLAND, Moorside Edge et al 0329 1/6 : BBC fr w/EE tlk.
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy 0331 1/6 : Loud w/blues-rock, then m in NN.
- 1375 ST. PIERRE et MIQUELON, 0358 1/6 : Operatic male FF vocal.
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba 0337 1/6 : AA chants & violins, loud, o/ 2nd stn that sounded GG or Slavic (maybe the Czech?).
 +SAUDI 2022 1/13 : Fr w/AA talk. V gd at 2120 w/AA mx. Also gd 0239 1/15 w/AA chants. (EckmanOVA)
- 1530 VATICAN CITY, 0340 1/6 : Excellent (clobbering WCKY even w/o the use of a phasing unit). Latin hymns, interval signals, chimes, then Slavic-sounding choral mx. Also 0414 1/13 w/harp "heaven" mx.
- 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg WDR 0617 1/30 : GG woman, fr/gd. (Hall-PA)
- 1611 VATICAN CITY, 0349 1/6 : Strong het againts Anguilla-1610. Also 0435 1/13 w/m & w in Slavic lang., in 1610 slop.

NEXT WEEK: Getting back into the swing of things, we will have a "DXWW-E Extra" with an Italian Riveria bandscan from Neil Kazaross using a Sony 2010 & R. West loop. Neil, thanks again for the antenna tips - I have a phasing unit I've built myself but want to improve it (or build a new one when I get time). Is the following news new(?): DXWW-E will be announcing a new and likely permanent address by Summer, so please watch for this. I'm considering properties where beverages can be used, of course, but N. Pgh. real estate is heavily developed.

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Just a short one for you this week.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 690 MEXICO, Manzanillo-XECS-1/23 0824 Fair-good w/ranchera and distinctive "La Grande de Manzanillo" jingles after almost every song, RIGHT THROUGH my 50KW local XETRA! Wonder what their new power is? (ex 960) (TRH-CA)
MEXICO, Tijuana (XETRA) MM 1/28 0913 Off tonight leaving only 1 or 2 Canadian stations, no XHEY or XECS tonight. (TRH-CA)
- 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJJX MM 1/28 0948 Lots of "RCN" Network ment. by man. Nx and ads by man and woman, time pips and network ID/TC on hour, into local ads for Bogota. Very good at times. KKOZ off tonight. New HJ#7. (TRH-CA)
- 780 VENEZUELA, San Cristobal-YVOD-MM 1/28 1013 Poor w/network nx (Noti-Rumbos?) w/"doorbeel" chimes between each headline. //4980 SW. KROW off tonight. New YV#2. (TRH-CA)
- 890 MEXICO, Culiacan XEMZ 1/22 0900 These are apparently the correct calls (Not XEMZM as I had reported). One ancr IDs as "XEZM-AM" but doesn't pronounce the "A". (TRH-CA)

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