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FEBRUARY 25, 1991 KAUAI-720, ELEELE, 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 IIME 0430-0500 EST. Details later. thanks Edmond R. Trombley CE.

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: FINANCES: Phil and I are working on a financial overview of what went on with Volume 27 and for the first 6 months of Volume 28. The second 6 months of Volume 28 should be interesting with the use of the copier and the reduced cost of printing. If the editors and myself can keep you renewing we will be ok for Volume 29 and on. At this time I would like to thank you all for hanging in there and for your support also another thank you to the members who sent in donations, you know who you are, THANK YOU.....73.

GET-TOGETHER: There will be a DX get-together at the home of Bruce and Evelyn Portzer on Saturday April 6th beginning at 2 PM. Address: 6546 19 Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. Phone 206-522-2521. DXers of all types are invited and welcome to bring tapes, veries, etc for show. At dinner time we will pass around the hat for pizza.

BIGGER BULLETINS: Seems everyone likes bigger bulletins they are more work for me but they do look good. Copying does not cost that much more but the postage gets you, it would cost another \$55.00 plus for postage to add another ounce to the weight of the bulletin.

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE: March 16th. Check editor deadlines so you no miss-out.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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

Deadlines: every Saturday * compiled 2/10/91

GOING OFF THE AIR

KRMH 1230 1000/1000 ND CO LEADVILLE waws acountry // FM, now silent
KAVI 1320 1000/ ND-D CO ROCKY FORD was country, now silent

GOING ON THE AIR

WHOG 1120 500/ ND-D AL HOBSON CITY new, on the air
KHCB 1400 1000/1000 ND TX GALVESTON was KTUS, silent, now rel. // FM
WNDI 1550 250/ ND-D IN SULLIVAN silent Oct.-Dec., back w/country

NEW STATIONS

KQSR 660 5000/5000 DA-2 ND WILLISTON applies to augment nighttime DA
KKNC 730 700/500 DA-2 NV SUN VALLEY granted CP to reinst. exp. pmt
WART 1020 10000/ DA-D FL PORT ORANGE requests extension of time

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

WNZK 690/680 2500/2500 DA-2 MI DEARBORN HEIGHTS granted augment DA pat.
WWBC 1510 1000/ ND-D FL COCOA granted ext. of time for 770 move

CALL LETTER CHANGES

(\$ means change accompanies a station sale; * check for format info)
WKZN 870 ME Gorham * WLAM KWIC 1380 TX Beaumont is now *KKFH
KIKR 880 TX Conroe \$* KJOJ KTUS 1400 TX Galveston \$* KHCB
WMDK 1050 NH Peterborough WRPT WLAM 1470 ME Lewiston * WKZN
new 1100 CA Bakersfield KZPM WOJY 1470 PA Farrell \$ WRQQ
WIXC 1140 TN Fayetteville \$ WBXR WKQS 1490 PA Johnstown \$ WNTJ
KYII 1190 TX Dallas * KUII WCTW 1550 IN New Castle \$ WMDH

CALL LETTER CHANGES THAT NEVER HAPPENED: WPGR-1540-Philadelphia never became WSNi; KMXI-1550 Vancouver WA remains KMJK

FORMAT CHANGES

KMJ 580 CA FRESNO news-talk, adds Larry King 2200-0400 (PLT)
KHOW 630 CO DENVER was full service AC, now "rock" AC // KHOW-FM-95.7
WLAM 870 ME GORHAM was WKZN, adult standards, now full service adult standards & talk, switches calls w/1470, both stations will simulcast & call themselves "WLAM" except hourly IDs
KIKR 880 TX CONROE country, to be KJOJ, religion // KJOJ-FM-103.3
WOKY 920 WI MILWAUKEE was standards, temporarily all news to cover war
KFSA 950 AR FORT SMITH was rock oldies, now southern gospel
WBZ 1030 MA BOSTON was adult contemporary, news, talk, has dropped all music to expand war coverage
KUII 1190 TX DALLAS was KYII, remains all news
KNRY 1240 CA MONTEREY news-talk, becomes rock oldies noon-5 pm (it's a brokered pgm) then SIGNS OFF @ 6 pm (Hilliker-CA & others)
KHNN 1320 OR EUGENE was satellite all news, now satellite hard rock
WLAV 1340 MI GRAND RAPIDS was rock oldies, now rock // WLAV-FM
WHAT 1340 PA PHILADELPHIA was black AC, talk, now all talk
WRBQ 1380 FL ST. PETERSBURG was modern rock, CHR, now CHR // FM "Q-105"
KKFH 1380 TX BEAUMONT was KWIC, remains religion
KEZC 1400 AZ YUMA was country, now adult contemporary
KUUB 1450 MT BOZEMAN was rock oldies, now satellite adult contemporary
WFYV 1460 FL JACKSONVILLE was satellite hard rock, now sat. all news
WKZN 1470 ME LEWISTON was WLAM, see 870 listing; note the correct calls
WTKO 1470 NY ITHACA was adult standards, now satellite all news

PROPOSED STATION SALES (* means check the format listings for more info)
WYOR-560-TN (now silent), WAMM-1230-VA, WCCN-1370-WI, WTJS-1390-TN

2 Much of the station data for this column comes from weekly issues of The M Street Journal and assorted DX Monitor columns.



WESTERN
DX
ROUNDUP

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WDXR deadlines are each Monday. The Anniversary Issue deadline is March 4.

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(RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2
(RW-CA1) DX'ing at South Lake Tahoe, CA

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700 KOJY CA, Soledad local still with EZL, but now simulcasting again with their FM, KSUR. You may hear both calls, so don't be confused, the KOJY AM call has not changed. The FM only dropped CLASS to be // to the AM. (JH-CA)
710 (KFIA) CA, Carmichael 2/2 0606 totally off on rare SP. KMPC/KIRO/uniD Spanish all alone. (RW-CA)
730 KBOY OR, Medford 2/4 1035 good with ID "95 point 7, KBOY," over CKLG. (RW-CA1)
800 ?CKOR? BC, Penticton 2/4 2011 Penticton weather followed by "And now more Classic Gold on the OR Network with Kyle Anderson," in very strong. Calls not heard, so of course not counted as CKOR. (NH-WA)
820 KGNW WA, Burien 2/4 1032 alone, over KEYX, with woman talking about how she found God, fading slowly. (RW-CA1)
940 KDEO HI, Waipahu 1/30 0950 in briefly but strong. ID "940 AM KDEO, the Lane (?) Program." Hawaii #5 for me. (MS-CA)
KBRE UT, Cedar City 1/30 1000-1015 got positive ID after 15 years of trying! Heard news-sports-weather and spots for Bradshaw Chevy/GEO. KFRE had already faded out. (MS-CA)
950 KTBR OR, Roseburg 2/6 1005 woman with local news, weather, KTBR ment., ad. Poor with KJR & KMTX. Ex-KYES for me. (NH-WA)
1000 KFLG AZ, Bullhead City 1/30 0910 now C&W format // FM. Tom Chelsey show, weather, school menus, spot for Big-A Auto Parts. ID said "K-Flag AM & FM." Ex-KRHS. (MS-CA)
1080 CKSA AB, Lloydminster 2/9 1834 CHR, Alberta weather, ad, PSA, ID. Excellent over nulled KWJJ, but completely gone 1/2-hour later! (NH-WA)
1090 (KJRC) CA, South Lake Tahoe 2/4 1513 not noted on air, CP not on yet. (RW-CA1)
1130 KNMR ND, Bismarck 2/6 1852 excellent in CKWX null with C&W, ID, ad. (NH-WA)
1230 KZZR OR, Burns 2/5 1914 local ad into Paul Harvey "Rest of the Story." Excellent over all, no KVAS at all. (NH-WA)
1240 KNRY CA, Monterey local has received temp. authority from the FCC as of 1/30 to operate SH till 4/30/91. Hours will be 1000-2100 M-F, 1100-2100 Sa & Su, except when Lakers or A's games are on. S/off then would be 0100 or whenever game ends. (JH-CA)
KFLY OR, Corvallis 2/4 1029 fair on top with ID "24 hours a day, you're country, on K-Fly." Lost to KSAC. (RW-CA1)
1250 KHOT CA, Madera 1/26 0100 well over KTMS with legal ID in Spanish & English. (MS-CA)

- 1310 KCRE CA, Crescent City 2/4 1010 amazingly good in KDIA null with talk of building in nearby Klamath, ID "The KCRE news team will return in a moment." (RW-CA1)
- 1320 KUTR UT, Salt Lake City 1/25 0859 end of local news, legal ID & into oldies music. Fair, all alone. New. (JH-CA)
- 1360 KZIQ CA, Ridgecrest 1/25 2125 good signal tonight with KZIQ Supersports basketball promo, Gary Hilbert Show ID, and oldies music. (MS-CA)
- 1400 KBLX CA, Berkeley 2/4 1015 good on top with ID, Bobby McFerrin song. (RW-CA1)
- (KHTX) CA, Truckee 2/4 1500 not noted on air, so still silent, not listed in Tahoe area directory, either. (RW-CA1)
- 1430 KJAY CA, Sacramento 2/4 0944 good over unID Spanish (KNTA?) with ID "We listen to you, 1430, KJAY, Sacramento," into unID relig. program. (RW-CA1)
- 1440 KVON CA, Napa 2/2 1550-1600 fair with "Swap Meet of the Air-Tradio"-type show, PSA, legal ID, ABC News. 1st midday catch of this in 4 years. (JH-CA)
- 1450 KEST CA, San Francisco 2/4 1026 loud on top with relig. program giving Glendale address, PSA, ID, losing out to KONE. (RW-CA1)
- 1540 KLAU CA, Capitola 2/8 2100 ID "Kool Gold, KLAU Capitola-Monterey-Santa Cruz..." fair with KLSY nulled. New for me. (NH-WA)
- (KLAU)+1/9 2100 noted off air, back on at 2130. (CM-CA)
- ?KXEL? IA, Waterloo 1/9 2115 thought I heard ID. This was probably them. Heard C&W music fade in once. Very poor signal. (CM)
- 1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 2/4 1000 taking over freq. over KKHI after switch to day power, with ID. (RW-CA1)
- (KXT0) NV, Reno 2/4 1450 not noted on air, also checked SRS, nothing. No listing in Reno directory. (RW-CA1)
- KMJK WA, Vancouver 2/11 2100 ID "I'm Steve Alexander with an AM 15-50, KMJK Vancouver news update." Also had been noted 2/2 2100 (Sat.) with KMXI-FM and KMJK-AM ID. So AM call is still KMJK, and AM is not 100% simulcast of FM. (NH-WA)

DX TESTS

- 700 (KBYR) AK, Anchorage 2/4 0400 DX test tried for but not heard. (MS)
- 970 (KFEL) CO, Pueblo 1/14 0200-0230 tried for them, but not heard. (CM-CA)

UNIDS

- 1400 2/6 1018 someone with Northwest News Network ID. (NH-WA)
- 1540 1/9 2115 heard relig. speaker then faded out. Coming in very poor under KSKQ at times. Any ideas? (CM-CA)

This past week I accomplished a DX goal that I set for myself in May of 1973...to log more stations than Bill! For the longest time it seemed as if I was always 50-100 behind, but this DX season I've DX'd nearly every sunset and the totals have climbed. Now the battle will start between us, hi. ♡

*** 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: IRCA, 11300 Magnolia #43, Riverside, CA 92505.



Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

Report in Eastern time.

Deadline: Saturdays.

RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9
Icom IC-R70, 3' box loop, 100' longwire, Mini TUN-3.
- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, IN 46617
Icom IC-R71A, loop.
- [RS-MO] = Randy Stewart, 4225 W. La Casa, Springfield, MO 65802-5615
Realistic TRF 12-656, 4' spiral loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 940 KSWM MO Aurora, 1/28 noted back on the air. IDing as "Aurora," so evidently hasn't made the move to Republic. Listened for a solid hour and heard wall-to-wall C&W and no spots. [RS-MO]

DX TESTS

- 970 KFEL CO Pueblo, DX TEST, 1/14 very strong at times. 0201 with continous KFEL IDs in code. Voiced IDs noted at 0207 and 0209. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1280 KSOK KS Arkansas City, DX TEST, 2/3 weak. 0500 w/code IDs. Also heard march music, but not sure if it was KSOK. [TML-IN]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 KDFT TX Ferris, 1/19 poor in CBK null. 2040 w/"KDFT" ID, Gospel music. New for me, TX#33 thanks to Wayne McRae for the tip. [SA-MB]
- 590 KLBJ TX Austin, 1/28 good mixing w/WCEO. 0957 coming out of a sportscast w/weather for Austin at 0959 then ID. [RS-MO]
- WCEO IL Wood River, 1/28. Noted at 0959 still IDing as "WCEO" and not yet using the "KEZK" calls. [RS-MO]
- 660 WESC SC Greenville, 1/28 fair to good, but soon faded u/KCRO. 1710 with C&W, canned ID "You're in the middle of 30 minutes of your favorite country music back to back, with no interruptions, only on WESC FM 92." Still my only solid SC logging, but still not enough for a report! [RS-MO]
- WXIC OH Waverly, 1/28 poor in mix. 1729 with sign off mentioning "AM 6-60 WXIC," and "transmitting with a maximum power of 1000 watts." New for me. [RS-MO]
- 720 KSAH TX Universal City, 1/28 good. 1010 in SS w/"Radio Festival" ID, mentions of San Antonio. Spot for "Bingo Festival" with a chance to win "mil dolares" (\$1000). Late SRS, soon faded u/WGN groundwave. New for me. [RS-MO]
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park, 1/28 fair to good, well over usual pest KMTL. 1756 with promo for religious commentary program "Freedom Under Fire" "...right here on KCCV." IDs as "Overland Park, Kansas City." New for me. [RS-MO]
- 920 WGNU IL Granite City, TENTATIVE, 1/29 fair atop, but soon lost in a GY-like jumble. 2023 presumed the one with St. Louis area oriented sports call-in show. No ID. [RS-MO]
- WOKY WI Milwaukee, 1/29 fair, atop 920. 2030 w/special report on Gulf War "...on WOKY Milwaukee." Promo for CNN coverage of Gulf War. New for me. [RS-MO]
- 970 WMAY IL Springfield, 1/14 strong during KFEL DX Test, WAVG mixing under both. 0207 ID "9-70 AM WMAY" by woman. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 980 KMZZ MN Richfield, 1/18 fair. 2150 w/"Z-Rock" format, dual AM/FM ID on the hour. New for me, MN#103. [SA-MB]
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg, 1/29 noted on the air 24 hours a day now with Gulf War coverage as are all CBC AM stations. National news on the hour and other programs (often repeat) to fill in. [SA-MB]
- 1180 WMLX KY Florence, 2/4 fair. 1805 with news and weather for Cincinnati area. "AM 11-80 WMLX" ID. New for me. [RS-MO]

CDXR Continues....


1430 WFXF IN Indianapolis, 1/25 fair. 0904 w/"More classic rock with less talk on 103 point 3 the Fox." ||FM. IN#18. [SA-MB]
WRTH MO St. Louis, 1/22 good. 0915 w/NOS or middle of road music. "WRTH" and "14-30 worth" IDs. New for me, MO#50. [SA-MB]
TIS/BEACONS

515 ONH MO Jefferson City, 1/28 poor. 1702 with repeated code IDs. Interference from beacon "GQ." Not listed in new IRCA Almanac. Does anyone know location? [RS-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

February 26, 1966 issue of DX Monitor...Lance Clayton Muller said a radio signal is nothing but the tormented wind rushing through the endless turmoil of time...Tom Jasinski logged his 2nd Florida station, WSUN-620, from Monkena, Illinois.

OPEN MIKE

 All wonders you seek are within yourself. [TML-IN] said he tried for the KBYR-700 DX test, but no luck due to WLW being too strong. 73, John.



WVUV

Pago Pago.

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MANAGER *[Signature]* DATE 11-28-69

THE OVERSEAS BROADCASTING STATION
BANGKOK, THAILAND.

HSK 9

Power output: 50 Kw. Frequency: ~~5910-6000 Kcs.~~ 830 Kcs.

Schedule 0735 - 0805.5 G.M.T.

PATRICK MARTIN

With thanks we beg to verify correct
your report on 29th. October 1966.

[Signature]
Chief, Overseas Broadcasting Division, Public Relations Dept.



Eastern DX Roundup

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

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(RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber at home QTH w/GE Superadio
(TF-CT) Tony Fitzherbert 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, CT - 06432; GE Superadio & ICF 6500W
(MH-NC) Mike Hardester P.O. Box 8159, Camp LeJeune, NC 28542-8159 R-70 + Radio West 18" ferrite loop.
(KVJ-GA) Karl V. Jeter 2115 Scarbrough Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088 HQ-150 + 4' amplified loop, longwires.
(KVJ-AL) Karl V. Jeter DX'ing at Randolph County near Roanoke HQ-150 + beverage.
(RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey 210 South Walnut Street, Martinsburg, PA - 16662; Superadio II + 400' longwire.
(WPT-DC) William P. Townshend 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901, Washington, D.C. 20008; Sony-2010
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550 WICE RI, PAWTUCKET 2/2 1700 WAY ATOP FREQUENCY w/ID, Mutual News, commercial for Levis jeans. (TF-CT)
590 WARM PA, SCRANTON 2/12 1520 P-F w/CHR and "This is Accuweather on WARM-590." (RB-NY)
600 WICC CT, BRIDGEPORT 2/12 1525 STRONG w/"Service 60-WICC Weather", ad for cataract surgery; "Memories Are Made of WICC" jx; oldies. (RB-NY)
630 KXOK MO, ST. LOUIS 2/4 0512 w/new format: "The Best Loved Songs in St. Louis, KXOK AM-Soul 630." (KVJ-AL)
640 WOI IA, AMES 1/26 0645-0700 F-G w/Meridian Show from UK - a review of movies and Mozart concerts in Europe; man w/English accent said "This is London", then ID as "640 WOI" by/m ann at ToH. (RCR-PA)
690 WADS CT, ANSONIA 2/12 1530 P-F w/ad for Husky (fb) Mania Video" and ID as "WADS-690." (RB-NY)
730 KKDA TX, GRAND PRARIE 2/4 0440 UC w/DJ "The Wolf" (Wolfman sound-alike) taking calls from listeners and local announcements. (KVJ-AL)
730 KWRE MO, WARRENTON 2/3 1829 w/"73 Country", Satellite News Net. (KVJ-AL)
760 KMTL AR, SHERWOOD 2/2 1845 GOOD w/religious mx, s/off by/m, mention of 10kw and SSB. (RCR-PA)
760 WEND FL, BRANDON 2/6 1815 FAIR u/WJR Detroit w/ad for salesmen for WEND by Mike Williams; ID as "760 WEND" by Sonny Block, into Sonny Block Show. (RCR-PA)
790 WMRZ FL, SOUTH MIAMI 2/2 1801 w/lots of commercials, IDs as "790-Memories and WMRZ", adult standard mx; way over WLKW, DJ was Jeff Robbins, lost at about 1830. (TF-CT)
790 WLKW RI, PROVIDENCE 2/2 1734 sequed EZL mx, ID at 1744 for "The Right Place to Be, Easy 790 Stereo, WLKW", and SSB at 1758 in honor of the fighting men and women in the Gulf; fading u/WMRZ at about 1800. (TF-CT)
790 WAEB PA, ALLENTOWN 2/13 1300 GOOD w/nx, ads for Bic Printer and TV specials; "WAEB" SID; "Good Afternoon, I'm Brian Downs, WAEB News Radio." (RB-NY)
850 WREF CT, RIDGEFIELD CENTER 2/13 1350 P-F w/promo for drinking water, wx, AC singles and plenty of "WREF" mentions. (RB-NY)
860 KNUJ MN, NEW ULM 1/23 1827 POOR w/wx by m/ann, mention of New Ulm, and ID as "KNUJ"...into c/w. (RCR-PA)
860 WSBS MA, GREAT BARRINGTON 2/1 1715 FAIR w/state nx, wx, numerous mentions of Berkshire Broadcasting Co., ID as WSBS 105.1 (?) NY, Marriot ad and rock oldies. (RCR-PA)
910 WRKL NY, NEW CITY 2/13 1355 EXCELLENT w/ad for indoor shooting range; PSA for lost/found dogs; oldies song and ID as "This is WRKL-New City", into nx. (RB-NY)

970 WVOP GA, VIDALIA 2/3 1710 c/w; "97 Country - WVOP." (KVJ-AL)
 1030 WFTK NC, WAKE FOREST 2/3 1708 w/gospel mx way under WBZ; ID for "Christian Connection" and WFTK; promo for a preacher to be heard daily at 1215 and gone by 1715. (TF-CT)
 1040 CHRS PQ, MONTREAL 1/24 1735 F-G w/FF talk by m/ann. (WPT-DC)
 1070 WKMB NJ, STIRLING 2/13 1410 VERY GOOD "You're Listening to the Greatest Little Country Station This Side of Texas, Stirling Country, WKMB" ID; c/w. (RB-NY)
 1140 KPWB MO, PIEDMONT 2/4 0340 c/w; "Your Place To Be", strong signal. (KVJ-AL)
 1150 WMEX MA, BOSTON 2/2 1708 BRIEFLY o/WCMX w/ID, telephone caller from Brockton, financial talk show # was 931-1150...then gone. (TF-CT)
 1150 WRUN NY, UTICA 2/2 1712 w/BRN network feed, ID for "WRUN, Business Radio for Utica-Rome"; way o/WMEX & semi local WCMX. (TF-CT)
 1150 WCRK TN, MORRISTOWN 2/3 1755 w/mention of AP nx at 1800; ID as "Your Hometown Radio, WCRK", Beatles record then lost to WDEL. (TF-CT)
 1160 WSKW ME, SKOWHEGAN 2/3 1658 w/adult standards; dominating the frequency. (TF-CT)
 1160 WMVI NY, CLIFTON KNOLLS 2/9 1718-1755 WAY ATOP FREQUENCY w/real old record, local announcer (who sounded like a real person, not just a satellite voice), IDs for "1160-WMVI", many commercials. Must be new here (and according to the NRC Log this guy wants 50,000 watts???) (TF-CT)
 1210 WILY IL, CENTRALIA 1/30 0820 FAIR w/state nx, wx, cancellations, ID by/m as "1210 WILY." (RCR-PA)
 1290 WIRL IL, PEORIA 1/4 1733 F-G w/nx read by f/ann; no sign of pest WFBG. (WPT-DC)
 1360 WFLW KY, MONTICELLO 1/31 1900 brief s/off. (KVJ-GA)
 1360 WBOB VA, GALAX 2/1 1729 w/rock oldies, Red Cross Blood Drive PSA, VA Net News. (KVJ-GA)
 1360 WHBG VA, BRIDGEWATER 2/2 0705 c/w. wx. (KVJ-GA)
 1370 WLOP GA, JESUP 1/14 1745 GOOD w/promo for station employment. (WPT-DC)
 1450 WTBO MD, CUMBERLAND 2/7 1635 FAIR w/sports, WTBO ID by/m, state nx and Tony Bennett mx. (RCR-PA)
 1460 WELZ MS, BELZONI 2/3 2005 w/end of "Rick Dee's Weekly Top 40" syndicated show, then s/off w/WVRD-FM mention. (KVJ-AL)
 1460 KIRL MO, ST. CHARLES 2/3 2011 w/gospel program in progress: "Solomon Temple Church Life Broadcast." (KVJ-AL)
 1580 KFDF AR, VAN BUREN 2/3 2130 "This is the Gospel Music Radio Station, 1580-AM, KFDF, Van Buren-Ft. Smith" into "Good Tidings Hour" religious program. (KVJ-AL)

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TENTATIVES, unID's & DX TESTS

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590 WEEI MA, BOSTON 2/12 1505 POOR and TENTATIVE w/ad for Yellow (t) Pages; "You're Listening to All News"; nx, Accuweather; no ID and lost to WARM in PA. (RB-NY)
 600 WMT IA, CEDAR RAPIDS 2/4 0506 TENTATIVE heard a clear "Radio Iowa" mention and Mutual News promo u/WREC. (KVJ-AL)
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COMMENTS

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FROM: MIKE HARDESTER: the following quote is as it appeared in "The Daily News" on Thursday night (1/31): "Country music radio station WLAS signed off the air for the final time after 37 years of service. Jacksonville is suffering from the double problems of the national economic decline and the deployment of more than 30,000 troops from the area, said WLAS business manager Paul Parker... 'The deployment was the straw that broke this camel's back,' Parker said the day the station closed. That finished it off."

KMJY MAGIC COUNTRY AM 700 FM 104.9

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To: Mr Karl Zuk
Editor of American Bandscan
Monitoring Times
Brasstown, NC 28902

12 Dec 1990

Fr: Mr Keith V Lewis
News Director/Public Affrs
KMJY Radio 700am/104,9 Fm
Oldtown, Idaho, 83822

Dear Sir;

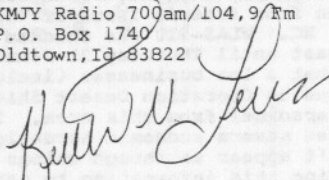
We at KMJY would like to let your subscribers know that we encourage and respond to QSL reports that are accurate and give times and programmes at this station. We are a CNN regional station, and have been on air over 4 years on the AM side, 700kHz at 10,000 watts and 2 years on 104.9 Fm at 6,000 watts. In the 4 years that I have been the News Director we have received only two Q-cards. That means one of two things, either that people have given up on Q-ing stations or that stations don't respond to the Q-cards, so this is your readers invitation to write.

I will outline the rules that we use in responding to QSL-cards

- 1, All reports must be accurate in time, programme on air and frequency, the station is on air between 6am(pst) and 10pm(pst), 7 days a week
- 2, A sure winner is the Q with the name of the on air jock and the time he or she was on.
- 3, As we are a small station SASE's would be helpful and please no phone calls for a Q report. Tapes not returned due to postage costs
- 4, I make all decisions on the validity of the Q cards and I am very, very easy to convince to confirm, just be close

Thanks for your time and happy hunting, Yours,

Keith V Lewis, News Director, public affs
KMJY Radio 700am/104,9 Fm
P.O. Box 1740
Oldtown, ID 83822



LOCATION OF STATION

LAT: 48° 09' 37"

LONG: 117° 01' 48"

Ps. I myself am a member of the very happy family of subscribers to the Monitoring Times!! kvl.

EASTERN DX FORUM

Richard C. Evans
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Deadlines: Saturdays Anniversary issue: 3/2

Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617

It's been quite a while since I've checked in with a Forum so I thought I'd send one in while it still costs a quarter, hi. I've been relatively inactive this fall and winter, but I have heard a few nice things. CPAC-960 made it here on Christmas Eve, during WSBT's regular SP, for AB #3. Unfortunately, many of the DX tests have been flops. Only WCOP, KRXY and KPFL have made it, but I look forward to the upcoming AK, HI tests which should be dandies! Total heard as of Jan. 28 is 1187, and I'm hoping for at least 1200 by season's end. One of my reasons for inactivity is due to a very severe QRM problem here in and near my shack. I seem to be much less tolerant these days to sitting through noise trying to get an ID out of a weak signal. Hopefully I'll be moving to a quieter location this year. I'd like to commend Ralph for the fine job he's done on the bulletin the past few weeks. Vol. 28 #18 looked great. But remember that it's now 1991, not 1990 as the first four issues this year have shown, hi. Ton Jasinski, thanks for the phone calls. Sorry we couldn't get together this summer. Any hams out there want to get together on the air? Drop me a line (KB9BIT). Best 73 to all.

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220

Had not been listening to MWBC because of the war on SW and CNM. Back to it 1/30, tuning around, and heard some Chinese. CHIN-1540, which last fooled me on a Sunday with Arabic. Strong Cuban about 2045 EST on 601. Another under WMAQ-670. WPDQ-690, Jacksonville, FL was over CBF at 2100. Heard spot for a funeral home on 990, which I thought unusual, but couldn't ID the station. CJFT-530 fair with ID and "Misty" at 2253. Local TIS was off the air. R. Progreso, Cuba, very strong on 640 at 0020 1/31. The Cuban on 670 now over WMAQ at 0025. Also on 710 so must be R. Rebelde. Decided I will attend the EDXC this May in Barcelona and hope my ICF-SW7600 isn't seized in transit. Bought the tickets and have been writing letters to try arranging some radio station visits in Italy, San Marino and Germany afterwards. Radio Free New York (WWCR, Sat. PM, 7435 kHz) says (quote) "We have tons of classic airchecks from radio stations all across the country, going back to the 50's and 60's. Maybe we have on you're looking for! Or, maybe you have the one we're looking for -- call 718-256-3979 and we'll talk!"

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

The below item was taken from today's issue of "The Daily News" (newspaper) in Jacksonville, NC. WLAS-910 was checked last week and was on the air...well, at least until Thursday 31 January. Local RUMOR had been circulating that a lot businesses (including radio stations) would close down due to Operation Desert Shield/Storm and the deployment of military personnel from this area. This area, including the base, has suffered severe economic hardship because of the deployment, and it doesn't appear as though things will get better any time soon. I'll be sending this information to other clubs/columns and thought I'd forward it for background information and/or use. The newspaper article is rather involved and includes mention of other businesses. Thus, what I'm quoting below are those sections which directly relate to WLAS. The following is quoted as it appeared. "...on Thursday night (31 January - mh) country music radio station WLAS signed off the air for the final time after 37 years of service. ...Jacksonville is suffering from the double problems of the national economic decline and the deployment of more than 30,000 troops from the

RADIO VANUATU

FORMERLY RADIO NEW HEBRIDES
ANCIENMENT RADIO NOUVELLES HEBRIDES



Head of slit Gong (Tiam Tam) from Ambrym Island: used in village to village communications and in custom ceremonies.

Q. S. L.

TO PATRICK MARTIN
of OREGON U.S.A.

I AM PLEASED TO VERIFY YOUR
RECEPTION OF THIS STATION

AT G.M.T. 0800 DATE 7/3/70
ON 112.5 KHZ

I. J. IRVING

FOR RADIO VANUATU
P.O. Box 49,
PORT VILA
VANUATU (NEW HEBRIDES).

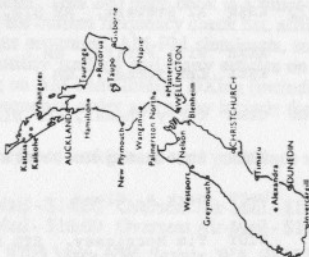
NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

STATION

Location: DUNEDIN
Time: 1.45am Date: 7/10/71

Freq: 780 Power: 20
Thank you for your report on this station's transmission. On checking against our log we are pleased to verify your report.

I. J. Irving
Radio Manager.



area, said WLAS business manager Paul Parker... 'The deployment was the straw that broke this camel's back', Parker said the day the station closed. 'That finished it off.' (close quote) Very 73 and Best of DX.

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

I was very pleased to see Bruce Portzer's recent entry into Western DX Forum (DXM 28/19). I would like to echo his comments. Although I have never met Bruce, we have conversed on the phone a few thousand times in the past ten years. My time as President, with Bruce as my working partner, was great fun and experience. How many people have experience being an IRCA President when they first start? Between the two of us, we ran a pretty tight running ship. Bruce handled the enormous job of publishing and watching finances, and I did the "public relations" and smoothing out bumps. The past two years have been a bumpy ride. I was so unhappy about what was happening to IRCA that I lost interest in BCB DX and continuing to try to revive things. Recently, I have found a great friend in Ralph Sanserino and his efforts have truly brought the club out of a slump and back to health. The purchase of the used Xerox machine will reduce our printing costs dramatically and insure our survival for years to come. I always hear such conscientiousness and caring in his voice! All three of us have donated endless time and money to keep the club going because we really enjoy it! It was also quite an experience hosting an IRCA convention, even though it was in conjunction with Monitoring Times. It was an interesting combination, although I don't think I'll try it again. You can't imagine how hard it is to arrange everything I put together, as simple as it may have seemed, over the telephone, sight unseen! Anyway, I have enjoyed being IRCA President, and it has been quite an experience. You haven't heard the last of me yet, and maybe I'll take on a convention again! Please remember to vote!

1110	KAOI	David Walstrom, GM	1728-C Kaahumanu Ave. Wailuku, HI	L	10	PM
1120	KANN	Tim Hunt, NETWORK CE [REPLY MAILED FROM:]	P.O. Box 3880, Ogden, UT 84409 2201 S. Sixth St. Las Vegas, NV 89104	L		OA
1200	CHMG	Susan O'Connor, PROMO	#602 22 Sir Winston Churchill Ave., St. Alpert, AB	L	20	PM
	WOPA	John K. Burger, CE	509 W. Roosevelt Rd. Chicago, IL 60607	LB	365	TMJ
1230	KKGR	Marshall Moss, PD	P.O. Box 9032 Gresham, OR 97030	LB		OA
	KTRP	Mark Allen, PD	P.O. Box 40 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	LB+	49	OW
1240	KNSS	Mary Beal	Wichita, KS			OA
	KWOS	Frank Newell, O/GM	3109 S. Ten Mile Dr. Jefferson City, MO 65101	LM	22	OW
1250	WTAE	Kurt Haase, CE	Pittsburgh, PA			OA
1290	KHSL	G.F. "Gil" Houston, CHIEF OP. - AM	P.O. Box 489 Chico, CA 95927-0489	LMB		MS
1300	KDOV	Perry A. Atkinson, P/GM	P.O. Box 520, Ashland OR 97520	L		OA
1320	KUTR	Erin Fraser, NX DIR.	Salt Lake City, UT			OA
1330	WRCA	Michael J. Klein, ENG.	Waltham, MA	LM+	60	OA
1340	KNHN	William/Bill R. Johnson, GM	Kansas City, KS	LM++	13	OA
1350	KRNT	Bill Swenbergen, CE	Des Moines, IA			OA
1370	CHPQ	Henry Brilz, OP MGR.	Parksville, BC			OA
1380	KGLD	James Jackson, CE	St. Louis, MO			OA
	KSRV	Dave Adams, NX DIR.	P.O. Box 129, Ontario OR 97914	L		OA
1390	KMIX	Fred Compton [K8IOF], DIR ENG.	P.O. Box 170 Turlock, CA 95381	LB		MS
	WPLM	John T. Campbell, PRES/O	Plymouth, MA		f	OA
1400	KBLX	Jenna Roman, SALES ASST.	601 Ashby Ave. Berkeley, CA	L	14	PM
	KCOW	Kevin Horn	1210 W. Tenth St. Alliance, NE 69301	L		OA
	KITZ	Jeff French, PD	Silverdale, WA			OA
	KQMS	Martin Stabbert, CE	P.O. Box 1400 Redding, CA 96099	L		OA
1410	WING	Ron Scott, OP MGR.	Dayton, OH		14	OA
1420	WADX	June Pike, OP MGR.	P.O. Box 629, Trenton GA 30752	L	360f	KVJ
	WPLY	D. (???) , STN MGR.	P.O. Box 410 Plymouth, WI 53073	Lr	7	TMJ
	XEXX	[ADDRESS UPDATE:] [NOTE #1]	353 Third Ave. Chula Vista, CA 91910			TRH
1430	WFOB	[ILLEGIBLE], PRES. [ALTERNATE ADDRESS:]	Drawer "W", Postoria, OH 44830 P.O. Box 6 Bowling Green, OH 43402	Lr	14	TMJ TMJ
1450	KAYO	Roy James, PD	P.O. Box 188 Aberdeen, WA 98520-0088	L		OA
	KIOV	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	2880 SW Fourth St. Ontario, OR 97914			OA
	KWBW	Dan Deming, MGR.	P.O. Box 1036 Hutchinson, KS 67504	L	7	OW
1460	KARR	Mark Murata, OP MGR.	P.O. Box 883 Kirkland, WA 98083	L		OA
1470	KBSN	Al Stewart, NX DIR.	2241 W. Main / P.O. Drawer "B" Moses Lake, WA 98837	L		OA
	KERE	Bill Purkis, GM	Atchison, KS		10	OA
	KZZK	Len Turner, GM	2934 W. 1000 N. Tremonton, UT 84337	L	6	BN
1480	CKAN	Terry Thomas, OP DIR.	138 Davis Dr. Newmarket, ON L3Y 2N1	LB	45	TMJ
	KBMS	Angela Jenkins, STN MGR.	510 SW Third St. #100 Portland, OR 97204	LB		OA
	WBTS	Mark A. Glenn	P.O. Box "U" Bridgeport, AL 35740	L	119f	KVJ
	WTDY	Tim Morrissey, STN MGR.	Madison, WI			OA

FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
1490	KORN	J.P. Skelly, AM Drive J.P. Skelly, PD	319 N. Main St. Mitchell, SD 57301	L	7	OW
1500	KABR	Colleen Keane, STN MGR.	P.O. Box 907 Magdalena, NM 87825	LM	18	TMJ
1510	KAPX	Bob Gowa, OPERATIONS	1623 Fifth Ave. San Rafael, CA	L++	18	OW
1540	KEDA	Alberto P. Davila, STN MGR. / VP	510 S. Flores San Antonio, TX 78204	LMB+	7	TRH
	KLAU	Steve Aderz(?), GM	8 Harris Ct. #B-5 Monterey, CA	PL	9	PM
	WBIN	Andrew Bell, STN MGR.	P.O. Box "K", Benton TN 37307	L	8	KVJ
	WNRE	Jeff Baer, PD	P.O. Box 676 Circleville, OH 43113	L	443f	KVJ
1550	KZQQ	Glenda Guthrie	Granger, UT			OA
	WBSC	Ken Harmon, GM	Broadcast House, One Radio Rd. Bennettsville, SC 29512	L		MH
1550	WLUX	Ted Sauceman, GM	P.O. Box 2550 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2550	L	35	TMJ
1560	KCJJ	[ILLEGIBLE]	P.O. Box 2118 Iowa City, IA 52244	P		OW
	KKAA	Dick Feist, SALES SUPV.	3980 Dakota St. Aberdeen, SD 57402	LB	41f	OW
	KZIZ	Bailey Coleman, PD	2600 S. Jackson Seattle, WA	P	29	PM
1570	KOSZ	Debora Kribell, GM	Box 282, Rte. 3 Vermillion, SD 57069	L+	13	OW
1590	WDBL	Lisa Vick, OFC MGR.	P.O. Box 729 Springfield, TN 37172	Lr	13	TMJ
	WTVB	Gary B. Mallernee, P/GM	P.O. Box 1590 Coldwater, MI 49036	L	40	KVJ
	WWRT	[WATX] [SEE WSMT-1050]	[NOTE #3]			TMJ
1600	WAAM	Christopher Jones, CE	4230 Packard Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48104	Q		OA
	WARU	J. Swearingen, CE	P.O. Box 1010, Peru, IN 46970	L	20	PM

WHAT was received: Q=QSL card; L=Letter; B=Bumpersticker/other sticker; P=PFC.
WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f=Follow-up (report/phone call/visit).

- NOTES:
- 1). TRH: These addresses are sales offices -- unsure if they'll work for reception reports.
 - 2). TRH: This "QSL" was merely a typed USPS postcard. It did mention that the test was 3.2 kW, so the CP is on. Didn't sound like it!
 - 3). Tom says the WSMT v/s also works for WWRT (which I show as WATX).

DELETIONS: 570 KGRT Thomas C. Bowie, Chief Operator

WELCOME BACK to some folks we haven't heard from in a while! Milestones coming up: Next month will be our 50th column, & the following month we'll begin our 5th year. Thanks for your support! Watch for a Mexican List updater coming soon. 73 -- TRH

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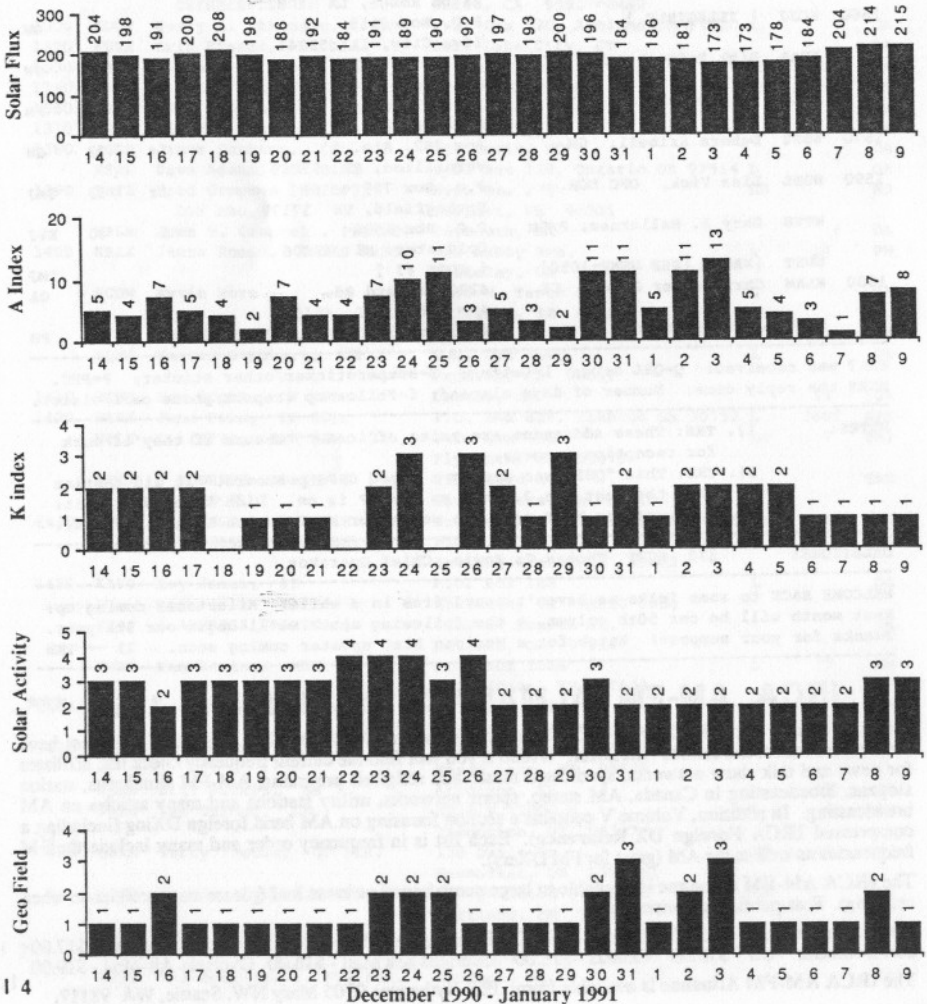
Geomagnetic Indices

Here is the Geomagnetic activity for December 14, 1990 through January 9, 1991 taken directly from the WWV broadcast at 18 minutes past the hour (usually tabulated at 0518 or 0618). The bar graphs for the Solar Activity and Geomagnetic Field data have the following breakdown:

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| Solar Activity | 1. Very Low | Geomagnetic Field | 1. Quiet |
| | 2. Low | | 2. Unsettled |
| | 3. Moderate | | 3. Active |
| | 4. High | | 4. Minor Storm |
| | 5. Very High | | 5. Major Storm |
| | | | 6. Severe Storm |

The Geomagnetic Field plot is of the largest value if it is given as a range (e.g. quiet to active = active).

There were no minor storms or major storms. There were major flares on 12/22,23,24 and 26. There were no Satellite Proton Events or Polar Cap Absorptions. pb



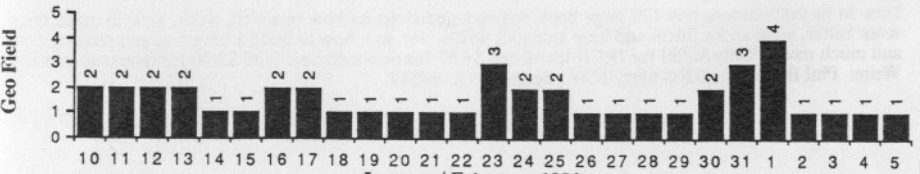
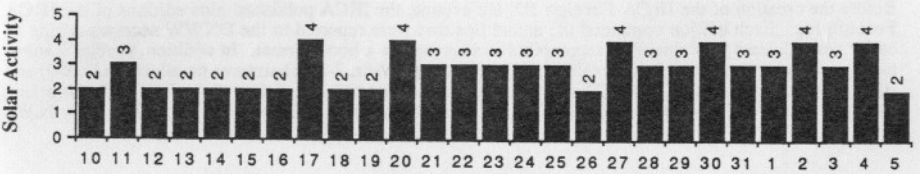
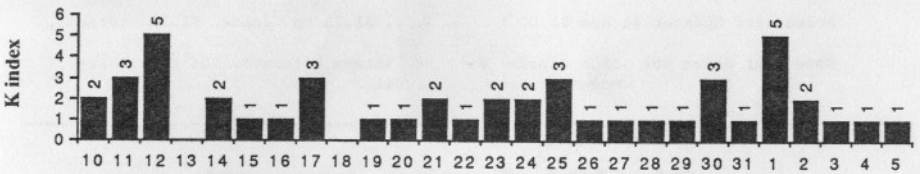
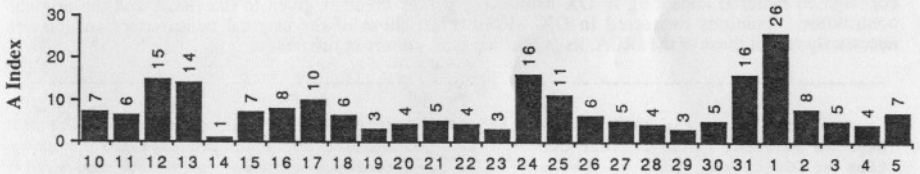
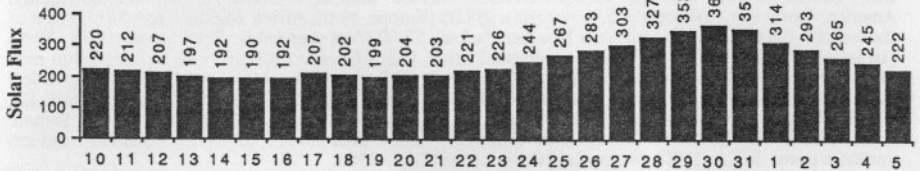
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