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TVA AWARD: NOMINATIONS FOR THE TVA AWARD CLOSE ON MARCH 1st, PLEASE WRITE TO BILL HARDY 2301 PACIFIC AVE ABERDEEN WA 98520. DO IT TODAY.

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE: MARCH 14th IS THE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE GET SOMETHING IN THE MAIL SOON SO YOU ARE NOT LATE. IF IT IS A BIG ISSUE THAT MEANS MORE WORK FOR THE EDITORS AND ME, ON SECOND THOUGHT TAKE YOUR TIME, HI!!...

KIND WORDS: I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS ABOUT THE LOOKS OF THE DX MONITOR. THE KIND WORDS ARE APPRECIATED. THANK YOU AGAIN.

#### IRCA DX TEST BULLETIN

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1992 — WILD-1090, BOSTON, MA WILL RUN A SPECIAL DX TEST FROM 2:00 TO 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TONES, VOICE & MORSE CODE ID'S. THANKS TO MR. MICHAEL J. KLEIN (NVIL) OF DX ENTERPRISES, P.O. BOX 2181, LYNN, MA 01903–2181 FOR CONDUCTING THE TEST. RECEPTION REPORTS GO TO: WILD DX TEST. C/O PERSONAL DATABASE APPLICATIONS, 2616 MEADOW RIDGE RD., DUILUTH, GA 30136–6037.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1992 — WDAY-970, FARGO, ND WILL RUN DX TEST PROGRAMMING BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, INSERTED DURING STATION BREAKS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MARTY BERLINGER – CHIEF ENGINEER, WDAY-AM, 301 8TH STREET SOUTH, FARGO, ND 58103.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1992 — WTMA-1250, CHARLESTON, SC WILL CONDUCT A SPECIAL DX TEST FROM 3:00 TO 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS GO TO: MR. BRUCE ROBERTS – CHIEF ENGINEER, WTMA-AM, P.O. BOX 30909, CHARLESTON, SC 29417.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1992 — WILK-1310, ASBURY PARK, NJ WILL RUN A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 1:00 AM EST. THERE WILL BE OLDIES MUSIC & SPECIAL TEST ANNOUNCEMENTS. RECEPTION REPORTS GO TO: MR. PHILIP E. GALASSO – STAFF ENGINEER (K2PG), WILK-AM, P.O. BOX 880, ASBURY PARK, NJ 07712.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1992 — WVNE-760, WORCESTER, MA WILL RUN A DX TEST FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S & WILL BE CONDUCTED USING THEIR 10 KW DAYTIME FACILITY. THANKS TO MR. LINCOLN W. HUBBARD (N1ATU) & MR. JOHN REYNOLDS FOR CONDUCTING THE TEST. REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO MR. HUBBARD'S BUSINESS ADDRESS OF; 52 PARK VIEW AVE., WARWICK, RI 02888.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1992 — KXOL-1320, CLINTON, OK WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 1:30 TO 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TONES AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DENNIS BURTON, KXOL-AM, 1730 NEPTUNE DRIVE, CLINTON, OK 73601.

TESTS ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA.

#### ESPN RADIO NETWORK

The ESPN Radio Network began operations on Jan. 1, 1992. It is a joint project of ESPN, the all-sports cable TV channel, and ABC Radio Networks. The major programming of ESPN Radio is 16 hours of sports talk on weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 1800 to 0100 Eastern time, and Sunday morning, 0700 to 0900 Eastern. ESPN Radio also features daily commentaries by ESPN personalities Chris Berman, Frank Deford, and Dick Schaap. Thanks to Duncan Shaw for supplying this listing, based on an ESPN/ABC ad in Broadcasting Magazine. --Bill Hardy

| 550 | WDUN-GA | 910  | KFYI-AZ  | 1250 | WQHL-FL | 1420  | KPEL-KS |
|-----|---------|------|----------|------|---------|-------|---------|
|     | WGR -NY | 920  | KARN-AR  |      | WHNY-MS |       | WACK-NY |
|     | WSVA-VA |      | WPTX-MD  |      | WTAE-PA | 1430  | KALV-OK |
| 560 | WQAM-FL | 940  | KNST-AZ  |      | WTMA-SC | 1440  | KUHL-CA |
| 570 | WKYX-KY |      | WMAZ-GA  | 1260 | WNDE-IN |       | KMAJ-KS |
| 580 | WTCM-MI |      | WFAW-WI  | 1270 | WNLS-FL |       | WVEI-MA |
|     | WKTY-WI | 950  | KJR -WA  |      | WCBC-MD |       | WNFL-WI |
| 590 | KID -ID |      | WKTS-WI  | 1280 | KJAX-CA | 1450  | WKEU-GA |
|     | WEEI-MA | 970  | KIAK-AK  |      | WFYC-MI |       | WCVS-IL |
| 610 | WTVN-OH |      | KNUU-NV  |      | WSAT-NC |       | WNAT-MS |
| 620 | WTRP-GA | 980  | KINS-CA  | 1290 | KMEN-CA |       | WCTC-NJ |
|     | WHEN-NY |      | WONE-OH  |      | WPBG-FL |       | WLEC-OH |
|     | WDNC-NC |      | WILK-PA  |      | WIRL-IL |       | WFXX-PA |
|     | WVMT-VT | 990  | KHVH-HI  |      | KOIL-NE | 1470  | WHUT-IN |
| 630 | WMAL-DC |      | WTIG-OH  |      | WFBG-PA | 1480  | KSDR-SD |
|     | KOH -NV | 1000 | KTOK-OK  | 1300 | WLXG-KY | 1490  | WXVQ-FL |
|     | WPRO-RI | 1050 | WPZA-MI  | 1310 | KFSB-MO |       | WOHI-OH |
| 660 | WFAN-NY | 1070 | KDSI-TX  | 1320 | WAMR-FL |       | WMOA-OH |
| 680 | KNBR-CA | 1100 | KNZZ-CO  | 1340 | KZNG-AR |       | KBZY-OR |
|     | WCNN-GA |      | WWWE-OH  |      | KATY-CA |       | WNTJ-PA |
| 690 | WPDQ-FL | 1130 | KSDO-CA  |      | WCMI-KY |       | WJOC-TN |
| 710 | KMPC-CA |      | KFAN-MN  |      | KVBR-MN |       | WOSH-WI |
| 750 | KXL -OR |      | WISN-WI. |      | KLKI-WA | 1530  | KFBK-CA |
|     | KOAL-UT | 1150 | WNTA-IL  | 1350 | WRNY-NY | 1540  | WPTR-NY |
| 760 | WJR -MI |      | WIMA-OH  | 1360 | WKMI-MI | 1580  | WAMJ-IN |
| 770 | KKOB-NM |      | WAYY-WI  | 1370 | KAST-OR | 1590  | WALG-GA |
| 790 | WWKY-KY |      | KSL -UT  | 1380 | KTSM-TX | 1600  | WXVI-AL |
|     | WAEB-PA | 1180 | WJNT-MS  | 1390 | WRSC-PA |       | WKEN-DE |
|     | WMC -TN | 1200 | WOAI-TX  |      | WTJS-TN |       |         |
|     | KGMI-WA | 1220 | KRGO-CA  | 1400 | WNUE-FL | 92.1  | KMZE-OK |
|     | KJRB-WA | 1230 | WRLX-AL  |      | KAOK-LA |       | WCTX-PA |
| 810 | KCMO-MO |      | KIFW-AK  |      | WVEL-MA |       | KQNN-TX |
| 820 | WIQT-NY |      | WGGG-FL  |      | WSAM-MI | 92.7  | KNGV-TX |
|     | WBAP-TX |      | WSOO-MI  |      | KFRU-MO |       | WCMI-WV |
| 850 | KOA -CO |      | KWSN-SD  |      | WBTB-NC |       | WLS -IL |
|     | WEEU-PA |      | KERV-TX  |      | KEYS-TX | 100.9 | KTUI-MO |
|     | WNIS-VA | 1240 | KNSS-KS  |      | WRDB-WI |       | WJAW-OH |
| 870 | WWL -LA |      | KTAM-TX  | 1410 | KERN-CA | 102.7 | WSKR-NJ |
| 890 | WLS -IL |      | KFBC-WY  |      | WPOP-CT | 103.9 | WXIS-TN |
|     | KDXU-UT |      |          |      | WHAG-MD | 107.1 | WRHM-SC |

SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK - update to 1/25/92 DXM, page 8:
Larry Godwin sent a Jan. 1992 list for SEN, including the following stations not on the Dec. 1991 list. Please ADD these affiliates:
810 KCMO-MO 1330 KFCA-AR 1400 WJHO-AL 1520 KFXX-OR
1290 KMEN-CA WBIZ-WI(1) 102.7 WSKR-NJ(2)
(1) -- Listed as 100.7 in 1/25/92 issue. SEN list did not specify

whether AM, FM, or both.

(2) -- This is the "WSKR-FM" mystery; see also on ESPN list.

CALL LETTER CHANGE: 930 WNZS-FL (ex-WRXJ).

Thanks for the update, Larry!

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## PAT MARTIN P.O. BOX 843 SEASIDE. OR 97138

# **DX Worldwide - West**

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Just picked up the new "92" WRTH. A lot of changes in the book this year. With all of Eastern Europe, USSR, plus reviews for several new receivers including the NRD 535 and the Drake R8. Interesting..... Just a short column this week.

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

| 540 | UNID, 1/27 from 0900-1000. Woman ancr, some rel mx, some pop, male ancr after 1000. local noise. (GJ-CA) (Think you might |
|-----|---|
|     | have Western Samoa, noss, as woman ancr is on here in the   |
|     | evenings until s/off or fade out in Samoan. 540 is the only<br>Western Samoan freq. in use now.PM)                        |

TAHITI, Good het, no audio 0630 1/19 (BP-WA)

738 UNID, weak het againt 830 0640 1/19 About an hr before JJ or NZ 819 LSS. Couldn't get bearing because of local KGNW-820 QRM, but had loop aimed NW/SE. (BP-WA)

JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-guy in JJ and "Can't Fight This Feeling-Reo Speedwagon song at 1532 2/4. (PM-OR) 954

JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR-fair w/gal in JJ at 1528 2/4 (PM-OR)
NEW ZEALAND?, weak male talk in EE at 09014 2/4. There is suposed to be a Airport station here now since 1XA moved to FM 1134 1476

lately. (PM-OR)

UNID, screamer het against 1520 1/15 1525-1540, then quickly 1521 faded, on car radio while driving to work! much weaker het on 1566 at the same time. First time I've had any sign of a TP on a car radio here in town. (BP-WA)

#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

GARY JACKSON-7735 Center Blvd-Sacramento, CA 95823 GJ-CA

FRG-8800-DA5 Antenna

BRUCE PORTZER-6546 19th Avenue, NE-Seattle, WA 98115 BP-WA .

RACAL RA17, Radio West Loop, 1984 FORD Car Radio

YOUR EDITOR PM-OR

SP-600JX, 200' NE/SW LW, Ground System

#### IRCA Mexican List, 2nd edition

The IRCA Mexican List, 2nd edition, is now available from the IRCA Reprint Service! This comprehensive guide lists calls, frequencies, locations, powers, schedules, networks, slogans and formats of AM stations throughout Mexico. It contains a wealth of never-before published information received direct from Mexico City, and has been updated by listener tips though September 15, 1990. AM radio in Mexico has undergone an extensive shuffle in the past year. If you DX Mexico (or want to), you need this publication.

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EDITOR: JAMES R. HALL

9839 PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE #103 ALLISON PARK PA 15101-1841 USA

A note from Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA indicates (via Carl Huffauer in Mexico City) that everyone's uniD on 720 is XEAVU, Alvarado, Veracruz. This station was formerly listed as XEAVR on 1540. A couple of reports in this week, with some interesting TA's from Jean.

TRANS-ATLANTIC D X (Burnell-NF) see Credits for more on Jean's TADX

- 963 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Seixal 2140-2204 1/14 Mainly PP ballads, nice ID then nx 2200. (Mixing w/stn in FF, suspect Tunisia, w/old pops & nx headlines at 2200, but did not seem to s/off per WRTH.) Nevertheless, a much easier catch than before as my semi-local CFIQ on 970 went belly-up today (1/14)! \$10 322
- 1215 ENGLAND BBC R. 3 synchros. 2226-7 1/17 Cricket play-by-play. Splatter from VOAR on 1210. S10 333
- 1269 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster 2112-5 1/14 M & w talking in Norwegian. \$10 333
- 1395 ALBANIA R. Tirana, Lushnje 2246-56 1/17 EE pgm about song contest, short talk (only 1-min. -- how the world has changed!) about politics. \$10 243
- 1458 ENGLAND BBC Greater London R. 2230-2307 1/14 Mess w/4 Brit. stn's fading in/out and one more weaker one possibly in GG (Weida, 5kW listed). Unequivocally London 2255 w/woman DJ ment freq. w/"94.9 FM" then mx by Supertrapmp; canned "G-L-R" ID by man 2303, then prob. mx. S10 322-1 Also 2356-0008 1/17-18 one of British 4 stn's audible, w DJ w/ID "94.9 FM & 1458 AM. it's GLR nx at midnight". mx from 0005. S10 322
  - \$ 1458 AM, it's GLR nx at midnight", mx from 0005. \$10 322

    +BBC R. Devon, Torquay 2230-2307 1/14 Mess of stn's, unequivocal material:

    OJ talking to "Paul in Torquay" 2250; 2257 ment "Brain-Teasers" quiz and gave address as "Howard James, Late-Night Southwest, BBC Radio Devon or BBC Radio Cornwall...Plymouth", Beatles mx, nx 2300. (WRTH says this is from Torbay, BDXC list says Torquay!). \$10 322-1
  - +BBC Greater Manchester R. 2256-0008 1/17-18 Mess but this one strongest,
    "The Late Show w/Bob Roberts from the BBC in the North"playing old standards,
    6-min. of nx & wx on the hour....one item: "The Chief Constable of Greater
    Manchester has confirmed there will be no internal inquiry into a fight that
    broke out when the police arrived at a funeral wake..."!! S10 322
- 1458 SCOTLAND BBC R. Cumbria, Whitehaven 0000-8 1/18 Noted weakly in the mess w/ w reading the nx, wx, 2 10's discerned. SIO 222-1
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Romoules (ex-Monaco) 2335-2336\* 1/17 EE pgm ending, IS once & off. \$10333
- 1467 RUSSIA/UKRAINE? R. Moscow 2336-55 1/17 RR evident after TWR s/off, mainly talk, "Moscova Radio" ID x 2. Must be what we hrd u/TWR during the "NF DXped". S10 243
- 1503 POLAND R. Polonia, Stargard 2219-2222 1/17 Mailbag pgm in EE thanked listeners for letters, ment a listener who had visited the studios in Warsaw. \$10 322
- 1548 ENGLAND Capital Gold, London 2208-23 1/14 US-acc'td DJ w/C&W mx, ad 2220:
  "Capital Gold presents Don Williams, live on stage at the London Palladium,
  on the 29th of March. Book your tekts now at 071 494 5020 ... live in London
  on Capital Gold". O/u R. Bristol (see next) w/ S10 322.
  +(ENGLAND) BBC R. Bristol 2213-23 1/4 Marginally weaker than Cap. Gold but up
  - +(ENGLAND) BBC R. Bristol 2213-23 1/H Marginally weaker than Cap. Gold but up well from time to time, "Link-Words" quiz, local msges for people in Bristol. \$10 322
- t EGYPT Minya & Matruh 2122-33 1/14 Almost certainly the Holy Koran Pgm w/
  Koranic recitation doing a pretty good job of QRMing Germany, long talk in AA
  started at 2123...plenty of ment's 'Mohammed' and 'Allah'. Was not evident
  on recheck at 2205 (WRTH lists s/off at 2200). \$10 322 (This is quite an
  interesting logging, Jean, as I recall some years ago, Connelly heard someone
  mixing w/then West Germany here. ed)

- 590 HONDURAS San Pedro Sula HRLP5 1132 1/7 Nx sounds (see 610) hrd //way u/mess.
- HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRLP Nx w/'R. America' ID, lively commentator, lots of "Beeper & arcade sounds" betw itmems at 1131 1/7. This one really stands out! Nx ebnded at 1133 or 1134. (Readers, note the beeps and other sounds that might aid in IDing here, a la R. Reloj. ed)
- uniD 2335 1/18 SS stn in for 3-min., continual DJ talk by m, frequent ments "Salvadore", looped SE, no other ID's given, gone 2338. Lost to WRMR, others. New SS freq. for me. (Hyde-WV) (Leonard, I've hrd KEYH-Houston, TX here in SS many times atLSS, but don't know their current status/format -- I believe they had an app. for 830. Anyone know where the Texan is? ed)
- 1090 CUBA 1108 1/8 as R. Guama //1020/1030 and 1110 1/7 R. Cadena Habana //1080/
  1100. Are there 2 different Cubans here, or? (Frank, there are 2 apparantly
  1kW outlets on 1090. Chances are you had them both. I'vebeen able to hear them
  both at the same time mixing w/ea. other in the past. ed)
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK 2319-24 1/17 Nx rpts, reporter said "... for CBC Caribbean Report". I didn't realize that ZDK relayed this pgm from Barbados. Deep fades. S10 333-1
- 1470 uniD 0044-0100+ 1/7 SS w/ranchera mx way atop; but extremely low mod. when talking so not IDable! Hx local-like, but voice, including legal ID 0100, totally in the mud. (Frank, I wonder if this is also my uniD awhile back which I think was Mexico. ed)
- 1550 un ID 2355 1/6 Ranchera mx, slogan "R. 1550 La Ponderosa". XENU? (Frank, perhaps Tijuana? ed)

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wire, receiver was the ICOM IC-R71A)

(Philoo-Ford rx & 2' box loop)

JEAN BURNELL, c/o Dept. of Chem istry, Memorial University, St. John's Newfoundland, CANADA AlB 3X7 (Logs made 1/14 at Pouch Cove w/250' random wire, and logs made 1/17-18 from Cape Spear w/250' random

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## Garvin County Broadcasting, Inc.

December 12, 1988

Dear Mr. Stephens:

This is to confirm your report of reception of

KVLH on November 10, 1988.

KVLH is a 1,000W daytime and reduced power night time station with a 3 tower directional array. The major lobe of the pattern is to the southeast.

KVLH was operating on a power of 81watts at the time of your reception.

Thanks for your report and good luck on your hobby.

Sincerely Yours

Ronald R. Casey



## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

Nancy Hardy 2301 Pacific Ave. Aberdeen, WA 98520

DEADLINE FOR WDXR TIPS IS MONDAY. PLEASE USE EASTERN TIME. ANNIVERSARY ISSUE DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 2.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE: Phil Bytheway-9705 Mary NW-Seattle, WA 98117 SPR-4 with 3' Hagan ferrite loop Gary Larson-2806 Lincoln-Burbank, CA 91504 Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138 (PM) SP-600 with FRT-7700 tuner, 1500' East Beverage, ground (MS) Mike Sanburn-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90707 GE Superadio Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118 (RW) GE Superadio, GE long-rangre portable, SM-2 ......... OF SPECIAL INTEREST 730 KSVN UT, Ogden I made a mistake in 1/25 WDXR. I don't know what I was thinking when I typed it -- KSVN is still KSVN. KXEQ is on 1340 in Reno, NV. Maybe I was thinking of KXEO-NV when I heard KSVN & crisscrossed them! Sorry! (RW-CA) AB, Edmonton 1/28 1453 with spot for computers, then "630 CHED" ID into Crosby, Nash & Young song, o/u KCIS. (PM-OR) CA, Simi Valley 1/30 saw story in newspaper ment. 50,000 670 KWNK watts--called and found out it is 5000/1000. (GL-CA) AB, Red Deer 1/29 fair over mess with spot for college, 700 CKRD weather, at 1459 "At CKRD" & "Radio 7" IDs. (PM-OR) CA, Orange 1/18 2000 noted finally on RS, per GL tip. (MS) 830 KPLS +1/30 still weaker than I thought at home, but good in most of San Gabriel valley, especially as one goes more eastsoutheast. (GL-CA) AB, Edmonton 1/29 1501 on top with news. 930 CJCA (PM-OR) 940 UT, Cedar City 1/18 1000 like a local with ID, news, spot for auto parts store. (MS-CA) 960 AB, Calgary 1/29 1503 fair with news on grain shipments in CFAC Alberta, spots. (PM-OR) AB, Calgary 1/29 1506 good with rock music. (PM-OR) CO, Aurora 1/17 0700 quick "KYBG AM & FM" ID 30 seconds 1060 CFCN 1090 KYBG before KING came back on the air (who said Murphy is everywhere??!). Naturally, they were wiped out by KING, as was XEPRS and CHEC. (pb-WA) AB, Calgary 1/29 1510 good with rock music "The Fox" IDs. 1140 CFXX (PM-OR) AZ, Phoenix 1/25 0943 momentarily fading up in KSKQ null. 1540 KASA Gave address for Master Control Counselor -- talking about work ethic and family. (MS-CA) CA, Soquel 1/10 0245 with oldies and "KLAU" ID between songs, mixing with KSKQ (in Spanish). (pb-WA) KLSY WA, Bellevue for the record, KLSY's last day was 1/6. frequency was open for the remainder of the week and they came on the air as KBLV Friday 1/10 between 2300-0000. Within a couple of days, they were off again & remained off until 1/15. Now NSP as KBLV, part of the KJUN/KTOL Country Gold network. (pb-WA) 1600 ?KVRD? AZ, Cottonwood 1/25 0830-0900 K-Money silent this morning. 99% sure of ID. They were overtaking KXEW with songs by Chad & Jeremy, John Denver, Sandpipers, Sammy Davis Jr.

Announcers name was Ron Knol. Satellite Network News at :36 and top of the hour. Also noted spot for Casino Night

(Cottonwood is not far from Vegas). (MS-CA)

LOCAL CHANGES

710 KMPC <u>CA</u>, Los Angeles 1/29 per newspaper story, will go all sports in April, dropping the adult standards/big band music. They'll keep Robert W. Morgan on mornings. (GL-CA)

1370 KEEN <u>CA</u>, San Jose dropping C&W format 2/1 to simulcast EZL KBDY-100.3 temporarily, then will become either Asian format or all-sports format (SEN network), due to poor ratings. Call change in the works, also. (RW-CA)

1500 (KRCK) CA, Burbank 1/30 per story in Daily News, L.A. city council denied permit to put up towers at property site in Tujunga Wash near Sunland. Not sure if CP will become void or expire, or if new site will be found. (GL-CA)

1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica 1/30 per story in L.A. Times, will start airing Radio Korea as early as 2/1, dropping current business & news format. Owner Fred Sands is losing money. Too bad they can't go back to rap music. Radio Korea is on KAZN-1300 and KWIZ 96.7 FM. (GL-CA)

DX TESTS

720 (WWII) PA, Shiremanstown 1/26 0400-0430 DX test tried, not heard.

1270 ?WJJC? GA, Commerce 1/20 0359 was just about to throw in the towel on this test, when I heard very weak Morse code beeps at a minute before the hour, with XEAZ partially nulled. Can anyone else concur with this? (MS-CA)

UNIDS

730 1/26 1030-1414 heard Gospel program, often loud, but no ID.

Local church with low power Sunday broadcast??? (MS-CA)

1450 1/27 0200-0205 1kHz tone in mess. KVSL-AZ frequency check? (MS)

1560 1/24 1010 station under KNZR playing "Think of Laura" by Christopher Cross. What is current format for KIQS? (MS-CA) 1/25 0900+ loud Spanish noted here every morning--still need ID. (MS-CA)

Robert, your postcard took the long route to Aberdeen, hi. It was postmarked San Jose on 1/24, Eureka, CA on 1/28, Vashon, WA on 1/29, and finally arrived in Aberdeen on 2/1! I hope everyone in WDXR-land is DX'ing and getting ready to send a report for the Anniversary Issue coming up soon.



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KXO-AM operates at 1230 KHz with 1,000 watts.

# Central DX Roundup

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#### FOR THE RECORD

Report all times as Eastern.

Computer reports accepted.

Deadline is every Saturday.

#### RIDING GAIN

[SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9 Icom IC-R70, Box loop, 100' wire.

[TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617 Icom IC-R71A, loop.

[JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West Loop."

#### SPECIAL INTEREST

1380 KASP MQ, St. Louis. EX-KGLD. 1/20 good. 1700 with sports-talk, mostly about St. Louis Blues Hockey. Seem to be all sports. Very few IDs. "KASP" ID at 1750, no legal ID on hour. New for me, MO#55. [SA-MB]

#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 820 WSCR L., Chicago. 1/18 o/WOSU. 1420 with sports programming. Gave phone number 763-8282. Mentioned they sign off at sunset. EX-WXEZ, WCZE, WAIT. [TML-IN]
- 1040 CFZZ PQ, St. Jean Sur Richelieu. 1/27 strong o/WHO, WSKE. 0210 playing FF & EE adult standards. Possible CFZZ ID at 0330 by woman. New here. [TML-IN]
- 1210 CFYM SK, Kindersley. 1/14 good. 0640 with local spot for a jewerly store. "CFYM" ID into oldies. Must be 24 hours now. [DA-MB]
- 1230 WHLO IL, Sparta. 1/14 fair. 0655 with SSB, sign on info. Local weather. New for me, IL#60. [SA-MB]
- 1380 WGUS SC, North Augusta. 1/17. 1747 with promo for Southern Bar-B-Q and dance at YWCA. "...from real country WGUS we're playing Augusta's biggest variety of real country music. FM 102.3." [TML-IN]
- 1480 KHQN UT, Spanish Fork. 2/1 brief periods of good. Mix with KFMQ. KKCQ. 0945 with "Nectur Of Devotion" program (Hari Krishna-type music). ID. New for me, finally logged! Verified as KONI back in 1962. [JcJ-MT]
  - KKCQ MN, Fosston. 2/1 brief periods of good. Mix with KFMQ, KHQN. 1015 with rock oldies. IDing as "North Country Radio KKCQ." 1023 spot cluster and "North Country Skywatch" weather. New for me. MN#40. [JcJ-MT]
  - KRAE WY, Cheyenne. 1/19 good. 1736 with local spots for Dairy Queen, Wax Works. Promo for show on "14-80 K-ray" into oldies. New for me, WY#22. [SA-MB]
- 1520 WQWQ MI, Muskegon Heights. 1/18 fair in partial KOMA null. 0818 with local weather, "WQWQ" ID. Not new, but rare here. [SA-MB]

#### DX TESTS

- 700 WCAT MA, Orange. 1/19. Did not hear, WLW very strong. [TML-IN]
- 720 WWII PA, Shiremanstown. 1/26. Tried for, but not heard. Should have made it to my location. Not needed. [TML-IN]
- 1040 WSKE PA, Everett. 1/27 fair to poor u/WHO. 0203 with code IDs, fiddle music, TT, and

CDXR Continues....

1250 WMTR NJ, Morristown. 1/27 weak u/WEMP and others. 0139 with fast code with bits heard "WMTR Morristown, NJ 1250 kHz." TT also. New for me, NJ#6. [TML-IN]

1270 WJJC GA, Commerce. 1/20 good. 0330-0400 with TT, voice IDs. Did not hear code IDs. Signal strong on Superadio, but difficult on outside antenna. [TML-IN]

1350 KDIO MN, Ortonville. 1/27. Unable to hear, frequency somewhat cluttered. [TML-IN] 1570 WQTWPA, Lathrobe. 1/18 fair to good mixing w/WKBH, CHLO. 0001 with TT, code IDs. New here. ITML-IN]

#### FREQUENCY CHECK

1600 WINX MD, Rockville. 1/20 very strong for first minute. 0016 with frequency check. Scheduled for this time. Did anyone else hear this? (Reported by TMJ-IL last month.) [TML-IN]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

February 18, 1967 issue of DX Monitor....John Gifford of Urbana, IL mentioned he taped Canadian French broadcasts for use in his high school French class...While R. Americas talk continued, Lance Clayton Muller of San Diego. CA offered us a humorus look at "Radio Snafus".....Bruce Collier of Council Bluffs, IA wondered if others had made the same mistake he did. Bruce reported hearing a 1420 station as 1240.

#### OPEN MIKE

To travel hopefully is better than to arrive. We read KMPC Los Angeles will switch to all sports in April. Does anyone know if KMPC will change their call letters? 73, John.



## Eastern DX Roundup

Ray Bauernhuber 141-12 243rd Street Rosedale, NY 11422

1760 POOR w/Memphis ads; IDs as

| (TF-CT)  |      | Tony Fitzherbert 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, CT  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (LH-AL)  |      | 06432; GE Superadio. Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Road, Huntsville, AL 35803; DX440 + 70' longwire.                                |  |  |  |  |
| (LLH-VA) |      | Leonard L. Hyde DXing in Blacksburg, VA w/DX-440 and 2' box loop.   |  |  |  |  |
| (MH-NC)  |      | Mike Hardester 3118 Gaitway Court, Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973; ICOM R-70 + Radio West Ferrite Loop.                                |  |  |  |  |
| (KVJ-GA) |      | Karl Jeter 2115 Scarbrough Road, Stone Mountain, GA - 30088; HQ-150, ATS-803A, Loop, LW.  |  |  |  |  |
|          |      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 550      | WGR  | NY, BUFFALO 1/18 1800 GOOD w/wx - wind chill is -31 degrees in Buffalo; not heard for ages here. (LLH-VA)                           |  |  |  |  |
| 550      | WDUN | GA, GAINESVILLE 1/18 1720 ID as "WDUN - AM 55 - Your Information Station." Fair w/Best of Bohannon; also rare here lately. (LLH-VA) |  |  |  |  |

(LLH-VA)

TN, MEMPHIS 1/18

"Kiss 106", c/w.

560

| 560  | WFRB  | MD, FROSTBURG 1/18 1617 in/out with c/w; "The Country Leader - WFRB" into American Country Countdown. (LLB-VA)   |
|------|-------|--|
| 570  | WKBN  | OH, YOUNGSTOWN 1/18 1822 on top w/Talknet; u/WWNC. (LLH-VA)  |
| 600  | WREC  | TN, MEMPHIS 1/18 1810 FAIR w/Vols bkb, ad for Tennessee State Farm Agents. New. (LLH-VA)   |
| 620  | WSUN  | FL, ST. PETERSBURG 1/18 1811 I was lucky here! "AM - 620 - WSUNyour choice for country classics on your AM radio." Immediately after that announcement they cut the power and weregone. (LLH-VA)   |
| 620  | WJDS  | MS, JACKSON 1/18 1817 POOR in mess after WSUN pattern change. "WJDS, with the best in country music from Central Mississippi." Fading fast. [Calls misread as WJDXWJDS is correct -ed]. (LLH-VA)   |
| 690  | WTIX  | LA, NEW ORLEANS 1/17 1805 "The Mighty 690 - WTIX", nx, sports. (LLH-VA)  |
| 720  | WHOCY | GA, HOGANSVILLE 1/17 1750 EXCELLENT  w/black orientated programming. "Keepin' the hits  coming - WMXY - X 720 - Hogansville/LaGrange." S/off  at 1800 w/mention of 10,000 watts, no SSB. (LLH-VA)  |
| 770  | WVMM  | AL, HUNTSVILLE 1/18 1730 POOR in WABC null w/"Best of Rush Limbaugh" (apparently a new offering); ad for Blue Plate lunch special at Quincy's Steak House; "Your news/talk/information station - Am 770 - WVNN." [Calls misread as WBNNWVNN are correct calls -ed]. (LLE-VA) |
| 840  | WKTR  | VA, EARLYSVILLE 1/18 1623 POOR in WHAS null w/call; into a song by America. (LLH-VA)   |
| 900  | CHML  | ON, HAMILTON 1/18 1845 GOOD w/"Classic Gold" network. (LLH-VA)   |
| 940  | СВИ   | PQ, MONTREAL 1/18 1850 GOOD w/UC, modern black mx (Milli Vanillidefies description, doesn't it? - Hi! [Yep, it sure does! -ed]); CBC nx and wx at 1900 (highs tomorrow of -23 degrees to -19 degrees C). (LLH-VA)  |
| 960  | WEAV  | MY, PLATTSBURGE 1/19 1715 in at local strength after WELI changed patterns with COLD wx forecast on "AM 960, WEAV'" and rock mx. (TF-CT)   |
| 970  | WESO  | MA, SOUTHBRIDGE 1/5 1645 AP Network Sports, "Bright 970, WESO" ID by f/ann; u/WWDJ. (TF-CT)  |
| 1040 | WSGH  | MC, WINSTON-SALEM 1/18 1730 POOR with "Victory Time", brought to you by Victory Baptist Church in Tobaccoville. (LLH-VA)   |
| 1200 | WKOX  | MA, FRAMINGHAM 1/3 2200 ID, ad for Toyota dealer, atop frequency on low night power; unusual here after sunset. (TF-CT)  |
| 1220 | WPAX  | VA, FALLS CHURCH 1/4 1650 fire and brimstone preaching by black preacher; in u/local WXCT; not heard here in years. (TF-CT)  |
| 1250 | WTAE  | PA, PITTSBURGH 1/27 0145 ID = "W-T-A-E" in mess at 0145; very heavy QRM. (LH-AL)   |
|      |       |  |

| 1250 | WEMP        | WI, MILWAUKEE 1/27 0032-0033 pop mx, ID as "AM 1250, WEMP" into discussion of song by DJ. Lots of QRM. (LH-AL)  |
|------|-------------|---|
| 1250 | WAPZ        | AL, WETUMPKA 1/27 0040-0046 "So Into You", DJ, into "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling"; ID at 0046; "right here on Jack ??? keeping you company" into mx. Signal faded out as another faded up. (LH-AL)  |
| 1270 | WMPM        | NC, SMITHFIELD 1/4 1720 way atop w/"Profiles and<br>People" program, church service note, c/w and an<br>extremely detailed s/off at 1730 and cordial verie was<br>back in 5 days!!! (TF-CT)   |
| 1300 | WIMG        | NY, TRENTON 1/12 1650 gospel mx, WIMG ID, in well here u/WAVZ, interesting in that their primary lobe goes down the Delaware River towards Philly! (TF-CT)  |
| 1320 | WWWT        | VT, RANDOLPH 1/12 1700 EZL mx; "This is your hometown station, AM 1320, WWWT, Randolph, VT", and into CBS news (along w/local WATR). (LLH-VA)   |
| 1350 | WSLR        | OH, AKRON 1/27 0052 "'Lord have mercy on a Country Boy', here on Whistler 12-50"; heavy QRM. (LB-AL)  |
| 1350 | WLOU        | KY, LOUISVILLE 1/27 0114-0117 soul mx, mentions of Larry King, ID as "W-L-O-U it's 1:17 by DJ; heavy QRM. (LH-AL)   |
| 1470 | WTTR        | MD, WESTMINSTER 12/30 1942 Univ. of MD bkb;<br>promo for football playoffs on Saturday on WTTR;<br>Exxon commercial. (TF-CT)  |
| 1490 | WHAV        | MA, HAVERHILL 1/3 2200 ID as "Your hometown station, WHAV, Haverhill", Celtics bkb, atop for about 5 minutes. (TF-CT)   |
|      |             | ***************************************   |
|      |             | TENTATIVES & unID's   |
|      |             |   |
| 540  | unID        | 1/17 1808 GOOD o/channel for 2 minutes or so. F/ann in FF; obviously a "C" call but which one? CKWW is not FF is it? [CKWW is on 580 KHz and is not listed at FF in NRC Log -ed]. Could it possibly be CBT in NF? [not listed as FF in NRC Log you could have heard either CBEF in Windsor, ON or CBGA1 in New Carlisle, PQ. Anyone want a shot at this? -ed]. (LLH-VA) |
| 540  | WDAK<br>(t) | GA, COLUMBUS 1/18 1740 F/ann w/ad for Budget Car Sales in Columbus. [I believe you were listening to WSTH -ed]. (LLH-VA)  |
| 550  | WASG<br>(t) | MS, COLUMBUS 1/17 1835 in/out w/MS State nx, Gulf Coast wx, Columbus ads, into c/w. [I only see WCBI for Columbus and the NRC Log sez it's silent as of 6/90. Help anyone? -ed]. (LLH-VA)   |
|      |             |   |

| 830  | WRTX<br>(t) | OH, CORTLAND 1/18 1630 POOR in WWMO null. "You're listening to Am 830 -W(KTX?), Cortland / Warren / Youngstown." Into NOS mx in SS! (LLH-VA)   |
|------|-------------|--|
| 1510 | unID        | 1/12 1850-1905 STRONG SS station creaming WLAC. SS mx, mentions of "Massachusetts." Mx selection ran over ToH, but ID in EE at 1903. WLAC back now on top, couldn't copy. Ex-WMEX? (LLH-VA)  |
| 1600 | unID        | 1/12 1752-1810 u/wwRL, Redskins - Lions playoff game, local commercial for a shoe store in Lebanon, and ask there for Am 16 Discount; at 1800 an ID for "All Sports AM 16, W" as the gospel singer on WWRL let out a war whoop in the interest of salvation, I lost the rest of the ID; my guess is WKEN [I believe you heard WPDC in Elizabethtown, PAit's Lebanon, PAs neighbor and their slogan, per NRC LOG is "AM 16, the all hit AM -ed]. (LLH-VA) |

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| 437  | . 20 Yes | DX TESTS   |
| 700  | WCAT     | MA, ORANGE 1/19 0539 NRC DX TEST with possible weak  |
| ,00  | WCAI     | code ID at 0539 u/WLW. (KVJ-GA)  |
|      | +        | 1/19 0530-0600 NRC DX TEST tried for but not heard;  |
|      |          | noted weak WLW and dominant Radio One, Jamaica, w/religion. (MH-NC)  |
| 720  | WHIXY    | GA, LA GRANGE 1/13 IRCA DX TEST checked but nothing noted. (KVJ-GA)  |
| 720  | KUAI     | HI, ELEEI 1/12 IRCA DX TEST tried in an incredible act of faith nothing! (KVJ-GA)  |
| 1040 | WSKE     | PA, EVERETT 1/27 0201-0230 NRC DX TEST F-G   |
|      | WOILD .  | w/bluegrass mx, tones, code IDs and on VID noted at 0208; in WHO null. (KVJ-GA)  |
|      | •        | <pre>1/27 heard u/WHO w/fiddle mx and CW IDs. WHO commercials prevented me from hearing what was spoken. (LH-AL)</pre>   |
| 1250 | WMTR     | NY, CEDAR KNOLLS 1/27 NRC DX TEST tried, nothing. (KVJ-GA)   |
|      | •        | 1/27 test not heard for sure - some CW at 0136-0138, but lots of QRM and QRN on frequency. (LH-AL)   |
| 1270 | WJJC     | GA, COMMERCE 1/20 IRCA DX TEST checked to see if on, nothing noted. (KVJ-GA)   |
| 1350 | KDIO     | MN, ORTONVILLE 1/27 IRCA DX TEST tried but nothing noted. (KVJ-GA)   |
|      | +        | 1/27 test not heard. (LH-AL)   |
| 510  | WJIC     | M.T. GRIEM 1/20 0004 0020 MDG DV MDG   |
|      | (t)      | NJ, SALEM 1/20 0004-0029 NRC DX TEST with various tones noted u/WLAC; some variable pitch, some of the   |
|      | , -,     | "pulse" variety 0004-0029, no voice or code IDs  |
|      |          | however; tentative report sent. (KVJ-GA)   |
|      | +        | 1/20 0002-0030 NRC DX TEST w/2 definite "W J I C" IDs, and believed the one w/steady tone, and   |
|      |          | warble tones IDs noted during tones. Primary QRM from (presumed) WLAC w/religious program, and occ unID station with c/w. (MH-NC)  |

1570 WQTW

PA, LATROBE 1/18 0001 NRC DX TEST with short bursts of tone, code ID at 0005 Unn, so thank - you card sent. (KVJ-GA)

TIS

1620 WNSX 589 VA, VIRGINIA BEACH 1/19 0605-0630 (calls per listing/not clearly heard) while looking for KA2XAU. Loop tape of (approximately 1 min/20

TIS KA2XAU. Loop tape of (approximately 1 min/20
(t) secs) m & f/ann's; mention of "Welcome to Virginia
Beach"; gave visitor center hours; and partial ID which
sounded like: "This is Travelers Advisory ... Station
... W...589...City of Virginia Beach Department of ..."
Poor. (MH-NC)

QUIPS / QUOTES / unID HELP

FROM MIKE HARDESTER: (1/19) I DX'd last night but nothing great noted. However, like last weekend, this AM (after sunrise) I did note quite a few non-"locals" dominating frequencies normally occupied by NC stations - some 10kw and 50kw adjacent state stations, but still, on frequencies where I normally have AM groundwave from NC. Interesting. Years ago, there was the "theory" that soil salinity had an effect on reception cx and was, for a while, discussed in DX bulletins and gradually the topic died. I'm really curious about the salt content of the surrounding soil (being a "few" miles from the Atlantic), and aside from my location in San Marcos, CA., I would have to say this area has provided me with rather good logs. Since we'll be living here for the next "few" years, I should have an opportunity to see just how good an area this is for reception.

FROM BILL HARDY: Karl Jeter's unID "Sports and Entertainment Network" on 1530 in 11/23 EDXR w/KVEG-840 North Las Vegas IDs is almost definitely KXTD in Wagoner, OK. KXTD is the only 1530 outlet listed in the SEN lists Larry Godwin and I recently obtained from KVEG. KXTD is a relay for WWLS-640 in Moore, OK, and KXOL-1320 is also on this mini-net; primary format is all sports.

#### EDITOR'S DESK

Thanks to this issue's reporters. Station information references are the M Street Radio Directory (1991), the IRCA AM-FM Almanac (5th Edition, 1991), and the NRC AM Radio Log (1992). ALL IRCA DX TESTS are arranged by J.D. Stephens. Cash and/or stamp donations are gladly accepted by J.D since all postage to radio stations is out of pocket for him. Until next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B



# Western DX Forum

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REID WHEELER 5910 BOULEVARD LOOP SE OLYMPIA WA 98501

Deadline: Each Saturday

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Just a reminder to all contributors - typewritten material should be double-spaced. It's <u>much</u> easier to transcribe -- rcw

#### Gary Larson, 806 Lincoln, Burbank, CA 91504

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Hello members. I'm writing this at a local SCADS meeting on 18 Jan where the main subject is shortwave but all people interested in most bands are welcome. Jim Hilliker was in Anaheim to visit his family and called me on the 17th. Spoke to him today and invited him to the 1:30 PM meeting but he couldn't make it. I now apologize to Mike Sanburn for complaining he never comes to a club meeting in Bellflower where he lives. Well, surprise, he was there and displayed some copies of DXM for anyone interested. Several days ago after reading Steve Mittman's forum in #18, I called XEKAM and talked to GM Luis Alvarado who says new trans. is solid state and currently uses two towers putting out 18 kw 24 hours. Plans call to put the third tower at site in service later this year which will increase signal into L.A. area. Most programs are from Los Angeles studios fed by satellite to the trans near Rosarito Beach B.C. Currently I hear them much better than in past both at home and in car on that radio. Luis says mail should go to PO Box 6184, Glendale, CA 91205, not to Sunset Blvd address where they really are; said mail doesn't reach them addressed this way. Office phone is 213-962-9520 and for call-ins 800-540-9526 (translates 540-95 AM). I was planning to give Duncan Shaw a ride to SCADS today but he said he was going to visit a friend in San Luis Obispo. I said to dx and see whats happening on local radio scene. Thanks Jim H. for the call maybe I can call you at KNRY or KOCN sometime. Semi local fm KDVO (KRSO 590's FM) plans a format change from ezl to a yet unknown format on 1/31. Will be taping lots of the current music on cassettes, 73



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December 23, 1991

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I am happy to confirm your reception of WDOV-AM on December 16, 1991 at 0304 EST (0804 UTC).

Our thanks to you and to the IRCA for your interest in WDOV and in the AM broadcast band. Also, thanks for the copy of the DX Monitor.

Wishing you Happy Holidays and Good DX in 1992.

13d 12.

Bob Reinhardt, C.O. WDOV Radio

## EASTERN X FORUM PO BOX 21883 MILWAUKEE

# RICHARD C. EVANS

Anniversary issue: 2/29 Deadlines: Saturdays

Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-3016 First 1992 QSL was KRMG-740, heard 1/17. Unusual conditions here CIAO-530 good to excellent over local Visitor Info. Station around 2100-2200 EST. The V.I.S. has been off some lately. CHIN-1540 in Arabic over KXEL after 2200. TWR-800 very good at 2200 with news in English. Radio Progresso-640 good to excellent as WGST faded in and out. Played Paula Abdoul at 2320. Before 2100 I had heard some very weak TIS activity on 1610. Came back at 2340 and found one under the Caribbean Beacon. Using the Cony 2010 Svne and a Select-A-Tenna I got it on LSB with an OM announcing "Illinois Dept. of Transportation" followed by a YL with road/weather conditions. It faded away but after midnight I heard Illinois DOT again, best on USB. This was an OM with winter weather drivers' advisory and driving tips. Gave a hot line phone number that began with 312. Chicago? Two different stations or the same with program change due to weather conditions? (As I recall, there is a TIS on the north side of Chicago on 1610--rce)

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Wudson, New York 10520
Digital radios have bit me in the leg again. During the commute home I got all excited at hearing a new beacon on 1610 kHz - "GKQ" near Ardsley and Dobbs Perry, New York. I thought it was a part 15 low power experimenter on the air. Then I recalled "GKQ" is the call of the beacon at Newark Airport. WFAS, White Plains, New York is on 1230 kHz. 1230 + GKQ's frequency of 379 = 1609 kHz. Receiver products strike again! Hand me that 12AU6 please! 73s KZ.

Leonard Hyde, 1805 Whipple Drive, #26, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060 Messages: Steve Hawkins - I use 17 gauge electric fence wire for my Beverages. Not as conductive as copper, but works great for me. At 10.95 for 1/4 mile, who can complain? Use 1/2 mile to make up, hi. Also, if something happens to it, you're not out that much \$. To Mike With time ticks & code is R. Reloj, one of our East Coast super-pests. When Cx are good to Cuba, the dial seems covered by them. Gary Jackson - welcome to IRCA. I lived in Sacto. for 8 years in the Fruitridge-Freeport area, just a few miles from your QTH. Used to go to a field near Florin Road and Freeport Blvd. to stargaze. That field is covered with houses now. Your unID SS on 830 might be Belize. They play Mexican mx at times, and I've heard them giving soccer results in SS w/frequent mentions of Costa Rica and Guatemala. By the way, does anyone else out there commine the hobbies of DXing and astronomy, do? Dron me a card - I'd like to hear from you. It does seem like a good DX season so far. Here in mid-January, good cx most nights to the deep south, and Cuba strangely subdued. (thankfully) 73 for now de LLH.

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221

One report not printed this week because it's strictly a traveloque, with nothing about BCB DXing or the club in it. As I type this,
I've had my new '92 Ford Escort for 12 days. It's a digital radio in
the car, and so far I've found it is nice to know exactly what frequency it's on-except a couple of times it's sounded like the radio isn't "quite" on the frequency. Probably most people would never have noticed it. One interesting thing on the radio is the seek button, where it will stop at the next strong station on the radio (either up or down, depending on how the button is pushed) and I've found that one of the stops is WOPA-1200 on the south side of Chicago. I hever think of it really being strong here, hi. 73.

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| PREQ | CALL | SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE            | ADDRESS                        | WHAT | WHEN | WHO |
|------|------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|-----|
| 530  | CIAO | Rick Sargent, OP MGR.            | 50 Kennedy Rd. South           | L+   | 30   | RS  |
|      |      |                                  | BBrampton, ON L6W 3R7          |      |      |     |
| 570  | CKSW | Warren Neufeld, OP MGR.          | Swift Current, SK              | PLB  | 91   | OW  |
|      | KISN | Randy Rodgers, VP/GM             | 4001 S. 700 E., \$800          | LB   | 14f  | OW  |
|      |      |                                  | Salt Lake City, UT 84107       |      |      |     |
|      | WWNC | Terry Shinn, CE                  | P.O. Box 6447                  | LM   | 6    | RS  |
|      |      |                                  | Asheville, NC 28816            |      |      |     |
| 690  | KECN | Carl Dennis Watkins              | P.O. Box 699                   | PLB  | 6f   | OW  |
|      |      |                                  | Blackfoot, ID 83221-0699       |      |      |     |
| 710  | KIRO | [ ILLEGIBLE ]                    | Seattle, WA                    | QM+  | 53   | OW  |
|      | KMPC | S. Blodgett, CE                  | 5858 Sunset Blvd., LA CA 90028 | Q    | 5    | DJS |
| 720  | RJR  | [ ILLEGIBLE ], CE                | Broadcasting House             | Q    | 45   | RS  |
|      |      | R. Jamaica Ltd.                  | 32 Lyndhurst Rd. / P.O. Box 23 |      |      |     |
|      |      |                                  | Kingston 5, JAMAICA            |      |      |     |
| 730  | WARB | A.J. Gilberto, STN MGR.          | P.O. Box 568                   | L    | 30   | RS  |
|      |      |                                  | Covington, LA 70453            |      |      |     |
| 740  | KCBS | Andrew Ellis,                    | One Embarcadero Center         | LQ   | 32   | DJS |
|      |      | ASST TECH SUPVSR.                | San Francisco, CA 94111        |      |      |     |
| 760  | KSJL | Paul Sutton, ENG.                | 217 Alamo Plaza                | LB   | 120  | MS  |
|      |      |                                  | San Antonio, TX 78205          |      |      |     |
| 790  | KABC | Norm Avery, CE                   | 3321 S. La Cienega Blvd.       | 0    | 34   | DJS |
|      |      | The Latte change goes to eat the | Los Angeles, CA 90016          | -    |      |     |
|      | KGHL | [ NO VERIE ]                     | 2070 Overland Ave.             |      |      | TL  |
|      |      | AND AND LEADER OF THE            | Billings, MT 59102             |      |      |     |
| 820  | WIOT | James R. Barrett, CE             | P.O. Box 288 Horseheads 14845  | L    | 8    | TL  |
|      |      |                                  | 111 N Main St. Elmira NY 14901 | LB   | 12   | TMJ |
| 930  | WZNN | Fredericka B. Olson,             | P.O. Box 130                   | L    | 6f   | нн  |
|      |      | OFC MGR.                         | Rochester, NH 03867            |      |      |     |
| 950  | WROL | Ken Carter, GM                   | P.O. Box 995, Saugus, MA 01906 | P    | 35£  | нн  |
| 1000 | WKYB | Malcom (Mike) Holt [W4DCD]       |                                |      |      | МН  |
|      |      | OWNER/GM/CE [ex-DXer]            | Hemingway, SC 29554            | LB   | 6    |     |
| 1040 | KGGR | Isaac H. Blevins, CE             | Dallas, TX                     | P    | 7£   | OW  |
| 1060 | KPAY | Dan Butner, CE [N6DB]            | 2654 Cramer Lane               | QB   | 39   | DJS |
|      |      |                                  | Chico, CA 95928                |      |      |     |
| 1110 | KRLA | Chris Hays, CHIEP OP/            | 3580 Wilshire Blvd.            | Q    | 10   | MS  |
|      |      | AM XMTR SUPERVISOR               | Los Angeles, CA 90010          | -    |      |     |
| 1120 | WADN | Llyod Simon, PRES.               | Damonmill Sq, Concord MA 01742 | P+   | 6f   | нн  |
| 1150 | KIIS | Michael D. Callaghan, CE         | 6255 Sunset Blvd., LA CA 90028 |      | 6    | DJS |
| 1180 |      | Teri Blankenship, OFC MGR.       |                                | LB   | 17   | OW  |
| 1230 | KGEO | Mike Evans, PD                   | P.O. Box 260                   | LB   | 7    | MS  |
|      |      |                                  | Bakersfield, CA 93301          |      |      |     |
| 1240 | KPPC | Bob Gourley, OP MGR.             | 3844 E. Poothill Blvd.         | L    | 16   | MS  |
| -    |      |                                  | Pasadena, CA 91107             |      |      |     |

| _    |      | SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE       | ADDRESS  | WHAT | WHEN    | WHO  |
|------|------|-----------------------------|--|------|---------|------|
|      |      | [ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]         | P.O. Box 51097   |      |         | OW   |
|      |      |                             | Idaho Palls, ID 83405                                    |      |         |      |
| 1280 | CJMS | Claude Rouchand(Bouchand?)  | 1717, boul Rene Levesque<br>Montreal, PQ H2L 4E8         | P    | 12f     | нн   |
| 1320 | KAWC | Prank (???), PD [NOTE #1]   | Yuma, AZ   | P++  | 8f      | OW   |
|      | WARA | Peter Ethon(?)              | 8 North Main St.   | P    | 9£      | нн   |
|      |      |                             | Attleboro, MA 02703                                      |      |         |      |
| 1340 | KTCR | [ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]         | 830 N. Columbia Center #B-2<br>Kennewick, WA 99336       |      |         | DJS  |
|      | KWXY | Glen Barnett, OWNER         | Broadcast Centre,68-700 Ave 34<br>Palm Springs, CA 92264 | L    | 7       | MS   |
| 1370 | KOKE | [KKMJ] [ ILLEGIBLE ], PD    | Rollingwood, TX  | P    | 10f     | OW   |
| 1410 | KWYO | [ ILLEGIBLE ]               | Sheridan, WY   | P    | 10ffff: | E OW |
|      | WDOV | Robert L. Reinhardt         | P.O. Drawer "B"  | Q    | 7       | TL   |
|      |      | [KC30Q], CHIEF OP.          | Dover, DE 19903  | Q    | 10      | TMJ  |
| 1420 | KTJS | Eddie Williams              | P.O. Box 311, Hobart, OK 73651                           | LM   | 25      | MS   |
| 1480 | KPMQ | David W. Agnew              | Lincoln, NE  | P    | 12f     | OM   |
| 1490 | KKAN | Mike Seidel, MGR.           | Phillipsburg, KS   | Lr   | 83      | OW   |
| 1510 | KIRV | Gary Tompkins, OP MGR.      | 3636 N. First \$142                                      | L    | 49f     | DJS  |
|      |      |                             | Presno, CA 93726   |      |         |      |
| 1530 | KPBK | Dale Harry, ENG MGR.        | 1440 Ethan Way   | QB   | 23      | DJS  |
|      |      |                             | Sacramento, CA 95825                                     |      |         |      |
| 1560 | KTXZ | George Bradshaw, CE [WD5EOX | 400 E. Anderson Lane #630                                | LrB  | 15      | TMJ  |
|      |      | Douglas C. Raab, GM         | Austin, TX 78752   | PL   | 7£      | OM   |
| 1570 | KPRO | Bill Kolb, MGR.             | Riverside, CA  | L    | 7       | OM   |
| 1590 | WARV | Lincoln W. Hubbard, CE      | 52 Park Ave., Warwick RI 02888                           | L    | 10      | TMJ  |
| 1639 | "RD" | Dave Holland                | 300 S. Main St.<br>Berlin, MD 21811                      | 8    | 9       | HH   |

WHAT was received: Q=QSL card; L=Letter; Lr=DXer's letter returned w/statement;

B=Bumpersticker/other sticker; P=Prepared card supplied by DXer.

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f=Pollow-up (report/phone call/visit).

NOTES: 1) TRH: I believe this would be FRANK PRECIADO, who signed my verie a few years ago.

I've been sick just about all month (very rare for me), and I'm back on my 60-70 hour work weeks.... but I am getting caught up on my DX correspondence and various outstanding Almanac updater tasks. Keep those reports coming! 73, TRH



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#### STATE OF THE MONTH WYOMING

| Mike | Sanburn |              |                   |       |      |              |                        |
|------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-------|------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1030 | KTWO    | Casper       | Regular           | 1240  | KEVA | Evanston     | MM S/ON 1975           |
| 1240 | KRAL    | Rawils       | MM S/ON 1975      | 1260  | KPOW | Powe11       | SRS thru KGIL          |
| 1360 | KVRS    | Rock Springs | 1973 catch        | 1360  | KRKK | Rock Springs | Nightly                |
| 1450 | KVOW    | Riverton     | Reg on their Freq | Check |      |              | THE PARTY AND ADDRESS. |
|      |         |              |                   |       |      |              |                        |

1969 IRCA DX TEST 1030 KTWO Casper

1970 IRCA DX TEST 1370 KVWO Cheyene

1530 KUUY Cheyene

Nites & occ days

Nites

1984 Nites

#### MIKE BROOKER

950

1240

1400

NEXT TIME

" Ya Gotta be kidding!! This is only one of ten states I still need."

1970 Euip Test

| re o.  | rae ear | LOI            |                      |        |                   |                            |
|--------|---------|----------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 830    | KUUY    | Evansville     | SRS in winter        | 930    | KROE Sheridan     | SRS once                   |
| 1030   | KTWO    | Casper         | Regular nites        | 1140   | KZMQ Greybull     | SSS                        |
| 1210   | KLDI    | Laramie        | SRS rare             | 1230   | KVOC Casper       | SRS rare                   |
| 1240   | KFBC    | Cheyene        | SRS once '           | 1260   | KPOW Powell       | SRS once                   |
| 1270   | KIML    | Gillette       | SSS once             | 1330   | KOVE Lander       | SSS                        |
| 1360   | KRKK    | Rock Springs   | SRS once             | 1400   | KODI Kody         | SRS occ.                   |
| 1410   | KWYO    | Sheridan       | SRS                  | 1450   | KVOW Riverton     | SRS occ.                   |
| 1480   | KRAE    | Cheyene        | SSS once             | 1490   | KUGR Green River  | SRS occ                    |
| 1490   | KGOS    | Torrington     | SRS once             | 1610   | WNII 729 Sheridan | SRS                        |
| FRI    | EQUE    | NCY OF T       | HE MONTH 7           | 90 KHZ |                   |                            |
|        | Sanburn |                |                      |        |                   | THE DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE |
| KABC   |         | ngeles CA      | Local                | CFCW   | Camrose AB        | 1975 KABC SP               |
| KJRB   | Spoka   | ne WA          | 1975 KABC SP         | KDQO   | Clovis CA         | SRS in KABC null           |
| Mike   | Brooke  | r              |                      |        |                   |                            |
| CIAO   |         | ton ON         | Local pest           | CIGM   | Sudbury ON        | Most nites                 |
| WAEB   |         | town PA        | One nite in 77       | KFGO   | Fargo ND          | 1977 in CHIC SP            |
| WSIG   |         | ackson VA      | SSS 1979             | WTAR   | Norfolk VA        | SSS 1979                   |
| WPIC   | Sharo   |                | 1988 Equip Test      | WWNY   | Watertown NY      | Rare at nite               |
| WETB   | Johns   | on City TN     | SSS 1980             | WMC    | Memphis TN        | SSS 1983                   |
| Mike   | Hardes  | ter From Modes | sto California       |        |                   |                            |
| KABC   | Los A   | ngeles CA      | Dominant nites       | KXQR   | Clovis CA         | '81 Daytime                |
| KSPD   | Boise   | ID             | Once in 1971         | KXXX   | Colby KS          | Ireg. Recpt.               |
| KGHL   | Billi   | ngs MT         | Irreg at nite        | KWIL   | Albany OR         | Irreg recept.              |
| KULF   | Houst   | on TX          | Once in'71 at nit    | e WTAR | Norfolk VA        | Reg from NC                |
|        |         | n Orlando Fl   |                      |        |                   |                            |
| R.Relo | -       | Cuba           | Clear at nites       | WNWS   | South Miami Fl    | SRS/SSS                    |
| WLBE   | Lees 1  | burg FL        | SRS                  |        |                   |                            |
|        |         | n Winnipeg     | entre designation of |        |                   |                            |
| KFGO   | Fargo   |                | Dominant             | CIGM   |                   | Nites                      |
| CIAO   |         | ton ON         | Rare nites           | R.Rel  |                   | Au. cx                     |
| KFYO   | Lubboo  |                | SRS once             | KJRB   | Spokane WA        | SRS once                   |
| C FCW  | Camros  | se AB          | SRS                  | KGHL   | Billings MT       | SRS                        |

FREQUENCY will be 1430 KHZ and the STATE will be IOWA one month from now

## Geomagnetic Indices

+ high flux point
- low flux point
GEO geomagnetic activity
maf major flare

mas major storm mif minor flare mis minor storm pca polar cap absorption SA solar activity spe satellite proton event ss severe storm

Geomagnetic Summary Dec 27 1991 through Jan 22 1992

| Date  | FLUX | A   | К | SA       | GEO              | ETC     |
|-------|------|-----|---|----------|------------------|---------|
| 12/27 | 252  | 19  | 2 | moderate | unsettled-active |         |
| 28    | 272  | 14  | 3 | high     | unsettled        | maf     |
| 29    | 254  | 15  | 3 | low      | unsettled-active | -       |
| 30    | 272  | 10  | 0 | high     | quiet-unsettled  |         |
| 12/31 | 243  | 9   | 1 | high     | quiet-unsettled  | maf     |
| 1/1   | 249  | 10  | 4 | high     | quiet-active     | 2maf    |
| 2     | 260  | +21 | 2 | moderate | quiet-mis        | -       |
| 3     | +280 | 9   | 2 | moderate | quiet-unsettled  | _       |
| 4     | 275  | 8   | 2 | moderate | quiet-unsettled  | -       |
| 5     | 267  | 8   | 3 | moderate | quiet            | -       |
| 6     | 254  | 9   | 1 | moderate | quiet-unsettled  | -       |
| 7     | 262  | 6   | 2 | moderate | quiet            | swa     |
| 8     | 263  | 14  | 2 | moderate | quiet-active     | swa     |
| 9     | 257  | 4   | 2 | high     | quiet            | maf/swa |
| 10    | 223  | 11  | 3 | low      | quiet-unsettled  | -       |
| 11    | 209  | 20  | 2 | low      | quiet-mis        | swa     |
| 12    | 189  | 20  | 5 | low      | quiet-active     | swa     |
| 13    | 183  | 20  | 2 | moderate | quiet-mis        | swa     |
| 14    | 179  | 18  | 2 | moderate | quiet-mis        | swa     |
| 15    | 173  | 9   | 4 | moderate | quiet-active     | -       |
| 16    | 161  | 21  | 1 | low      | quiet-active     | swa     |
| 17    | 156  | 10  | 2 | low      | quiet-unsettled  | swa     |
| 18    | -152 | 9   | 2 | low      | quiet-unsettled  | swa     |
| 19    | 160  | 7   | 3 | low      | quiet-unsettled  | swa     |
| 20    | 168  | 10  | 1 | low      | quiet-unsettled  | swa     |
| 21    | 174  | - 3 | 2 | moderate | quiet            | swa     |
| 1/22  | 173  | 5   | 1 | low      | quiet            | swa     |

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am: 13. März 1980 um: 04.10 - 04.38 GMT auf: 756 kc/s.

Thank you for your reception report which has been checked with our schedules and found to be correct. We are very glad to verify herewith your report.





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