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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992 - KMTI-650, MANTI, UT WILL RUN A DX TEST FROM 2:30 TO 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND MARCH MUSIC. POWER WILL BE 10 KW. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DOUGLAS BARTON - GENERAL MANAGER, KMTI-AM, P.O. BOX K, MANTI, UT 84642.

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NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

(NONE)

NEW STATION GRANTS:

(NONE)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

(NONE)

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

TN. Germantown WNWZ-1430 reduce to 2500-w days

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

AZ. Wickenburg KTIM-1250 reduce to 350/202 ND

MA. Middleborough WCEG-1530 increase to 1000 w. (CP)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

FL. West Palm Beach WPBG-1290 becomes WBZT

ID. McCall KZID-1240 becomes KMCL

IN. Brazil WBZL-1130 becomes WSDM

KY. Louisville WXLN-1080 becomes WDJX

NM. Santa Fe new- 1260 becomes KVSF (station was silent)

OR. Toledo KTDO-1230 becomes KZUS

CALLS NOT USED

TN. Colonial Heights WCRJ-870 remains WFKB

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FORMAL CHANGES

AZ. Phoenix	KTAR-620 was nx/talk, adds SUN talk
Willcox	KHIL-1250 was country, now silent
CA. Arcata	KATA-1340 was oldies, adds SMN Pure oldies
Fort Bragg	KDAC-1230 was AC, reported silent
Oakhurst	KTNS-1090 was talk, now JSA country
CO. Pueblo	KCSJ-590 was nx/talk, adds SUN talk
FL. Jacksonville	WPDQ-690 was talk, adds BRN businexx
ID. Boise	KBSU-730 was KUCL, silent, now ethnic
Mountain Home	KLVJ-1240 was AC, reported silent
IL. Rockford	WNTA-1150 was WKMO, country, now nx/talk
IN. La Porte	WLOI-1540 was country //FM, now SMN AS
IA. Davenport	KSTT-1170 was rock //FM, now SEN sports
KS. El Dorado	KSPG-1360 was nx/talk, now contemp. Xtian
LA. New Roads	KCLF-1500 was silent, now SMN urban AC
MD. Leonardtown	WKIK-1370 was country, now silent
MI. Bay City	WXOX-1250 was oldies, rptd.silent
Munising	WQXO-1400 was AC //FM,now SMN AS
MO. Independence	KIDZ-1510 was CHR //KCCX, now silent
NE. Fairbury	KGMT-1310 was AC, now SUN nx/talk
Grand Island	KMMJ-750 was country/talk, adds SMN Real C&W
O'Neill	KBRX-1350 was country, adds JSA country
NH. Peterborough	WRPT-1050 was AC //FM, rptd. silent
NJ. Ashbury Park	WJLK-1310 was SMN Pure Oldies, now SMN country
NY. Utica	WTLB-1310 was oldies, adds SMN Kool Oldies
OK. Claremore	KTRT-1270 was nx/talk, adds BRN business
Sallisaw	KKID-1560 was country/talk, rptd. silent
PA. Allentown	WKAP-1320 was oldies, now Unis. stds.
Bellefonte	WBLF-970 was SMN Pure Oldies, now SMN country
Erie	WPSE-1450 was ARN talk, now BRN bus./talk
Shamokin	WISL-1480 was AC/C&W/talk, now oldies
Washington	WKEG-1110 was nx/talk ,adds SUN talk
TN. Germantown	WNWZ-1430 was nx/talk, now urban AC//KPTH
Nashville	WSM-650 was country, now country 'hot 40'
Portland	WQKR-1270 was AC, talk, adds SUN talk
TX. Beaumont	KKFB-1380 was black gospel, now silent
Dallas	KUII-1190 was nx/talk, adds BRN talk
San Antonio	KSJL-760 was SMN Z Rock, now SMN urban AC
Wichita Falls	KLLF-1290 was variety, adds SUN talk
UT. Provo	KFMY-960 was talk/CHR, now variety 'R-family'
WI. Kimberly	WYNE-1150 was country, now silent
Kimberly	WHBY-1150 was on 1230 w/AC, takes over old WYNE (note: station was sold to WHBY)
Sun Prairie	WMAD-1190 was nx, adds BRN business
WY. Cheyenne	KFBC-1240 was nx/talk, adds SUN talk

Per M Street Journal:

KBSU-730 was sold to Boise State University, and will be airing special programming, including foreign language instruction, and is attempting to get programming from NHK (Japan), Radio Moscow, and Radio Beijing, and will air Spanish language programming geared toward SW Idaho's large Basque population.

May your DX always be fruitful, and may your veries miltiply. 73's.

IRCA AM-FM ALMANAC UPDATERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

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DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Not too much to report this time around. Where is everybody? With all the solar storms going on, I would think DX to LA would be better. Not here, but the DUs are picking up.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 540 WESTERN SAMOA, gal here in Samoan at 0730 on 2/22. Good signal o/thers on freq. (PM-OR)
- 558 FIJI, fair w/man in Fijian at 0740 2/22 (PM-OR)
- 621 TUVALU, weak in KIPA/KGW splash-Island mx and woman in Gilbertese (presumed) 0715 2/22 (PM-OR)
- 702 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-Radio Pacific-1XP-fair w/talk and "Radio Pacific" IDs by man at 0910 2/25. (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHITI, fair w/man in FF at 0710 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA-Good with soft EZ mx occ man announcer NX at 0800 w/ID 2/25 (PM-OR)
- 765++++NEW ZEALAND, Hawkes Bay area-Te Toa Takitini Trust Station with man in Maori language with U.S. Pop mx (eg. Doors, Elton John, etc) strong at times. Sounded like they may be using the old 5KW TX that 2ZK used. Nice tape. Got to find an adrs. to send this one out. Logged from 0830 on 2/25. New. (PM-OR)
- 810 FIJI, during KGO fades-man in Hindi QRMing them (KGO) at 1015 2/25. (PM-OR)
- 891 FIJI, man in Hindi //810 1016 2/25 (PM-OR)

REPORTER: YOUR EDITOR

SP-600JX, term. 200' DU Wire, Ground system

РАДИО МОСКВА

RADIO MOSCOW Dear Mr. Harms,

This verifies your report on the reception of Radio

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Date 10.8.88

Time 21.42 UTC

Frequency 1215 kHz via Tartu

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Radio Moscow

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Pat Martin
Program Director

Date



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- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823
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- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138
SP-600, 1800' NNW Beverage, 1500' east Beverage, 200' SW/NE wire
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- (JS) Jeff Shiflet-1462 S. Highland Ave. D-203-Fullerton, CA 92632
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- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 880 KTMT OR, Medford 2/17 0640 good over KKMC et al in KRVN null with ID "Power 93 and 88 AM, KTMT," promo for Blockbuster Video. Call change, ex-KMFR. (RW-CA)
- 1360 KNNS AZ, Glendale 2/17 0925-0940 way over mess after switch to day pattern, solid for 15 minutes with state news, traffic report, ID "AM 1360, KNNS." Call change, ex-KLFF. (RW-CA)
- 530 CKHL AB, High Level 2/17 1940 fair above noise with pop music // 610-CRYL. (PM-OR)
- 550 CKPG BC, Prince George 2/17 1932 very good way over others with rock music and CKPG IDs. (PM-OR)
- 560 CKNL BC, Ft. St. John 2/17 in good 1907 to 1920 with lots of spots, news and sports, IDs for CKNL, ment. of both Ft. St. John and Ft. Nelson. Reported. 1kw. (PM-OR)
- 580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 2/17 1945 with Univ. of Alberta promo mixing with unID relig. program (KRSAs?). (PM-OR)
- 600 KGEZ MT, Kalispell 2/20 2325 fair mixing with CHRZ with weather. (PM-OR)
- 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 2/17 1925 good with pop music and "YL" IDs. (PM-OR)
- 620 CJCI BC, Prince George 2/17 1845 mixing with KGW, with C&W song, followed by "CJCI" ID. (PM-OR)
- 630 CHED AB, Edmonton 2/17 1938 "630 CHED" ID in jumble. (PM-OR)
- 640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 2/8 0914 ID weak. Format is EZL. (LG-MT)
- 670 WMAQ IL, Chicago 2/20 2315 fair to good over KBOI with sports scores, traffic reports, "on 67 - WMAQ." (PM-OR)
- 700 KOJY CA, Soledad 2/21 2115 fair above mess with call ID. (PM)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago 2/20 2321 weak under KDWN with news info. (PM)
(KDWN) NV, Las Vegas MM 2/3 0849 OC. (LG-MT)
+2/17 0533 with OC. (RW-CA)
- 760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 2/17 1858 good with "LD-BV" ID out of song. (PM-OR)
- 770 KKOB NM, Albuquerque 1/10 with weather at 1817. Weak but fair copy. Daytime report. (JS-CA)

CHQR AB, Calgary 2/17 1949 with "QR-77" IDs, spot for furniture store. (PM-OR)

780 ?WBMB? IL, Chicago 2/20 2324 with talk under KROW. (PM-OR)

810 KGO CA, San Francisco 1/10 news at 1745 with good signal. Day-time report. (JS-CA)

830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 2/15 0905 ended ABC-I news and ID'd. (LG)
 ?XEVQ? SIN, Culiacan believed the Spanish s/off 2/8 2058 with anthem I believe is that of Mexico. Carrier left air promptly. (LG-MT)

840 KVEG NV, North Las Vegas 1/10 music at 1808, Sinatra with "Luck Be a Lady Tonight." Weak but fair copy. Daytime report. (JS-CA)

890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 2/17 heard most of the day with C&W and pop music. (PM-OR)

920 CKCQ BC, Quesnel 2/17 1923 with "Give us a call here at Cariboo Radio," spot for something in Williams Lake. KQEU QRM. (PM-OR)

930 *KKHJ* CA, Los Angeles 2/17 0530 with TT. (RW-CA)
 CJCA AB, Edmonton 2/17 1951 good with Olympics news. (PM-OR)

940 CJIB BC, Vernon 2/17 1954 very strong with no sign of anything else on freq., "94 CJIB" IDs. (PM-OR)

970 KNUU NV, Paradise 2/14 2025 all alone on car radio with talk about UNLV basketball, traffic report with ments of I-15, ad for casino. No ID but nothing else fits. Only 2nd time heard, first time was on a Beverage. (bp-WA)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 2/13 with news at 0520, Ace Hardware ad. Strong steady signal with some deep fades. (JS-CA)
 +2/20 2320 over unID Spanish. (PM-OR)

(CIMA) BC, Vancouver per Theo Donnelly of CJVB-1470, CIMA has gone dark, facility is being sold to CKST-800 which will move here from 800. WHO now dominates here at night. (bp-WA)

1050 KBLE WA, Seattle 2/8 2000 atop the hash with calm ID. (LG-MT)
 CICF BC, Vernon 2/8 2006 ID as "105, CICF." (LG-MT)

1180 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 2/21 2121 call ID mixed with KWJJ. (PM-OR)
 KRLD TX, Dallas 2/7 with news weak under jumble with ID at 0100. (JS-CA)

1150 KEZX WA, Seattle 2/11 2015 o/u KAGO with business news, Seattle Community College ad. (bp-CA)

1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego 2/17 1012 good with ID "AM 1170, KCBQ," into oldies. (RW-CA)

(KLOK) CA, San Jose 2/17 1010-1025 off totally for unknown reason, back on RS at 1025 recheck. (RW-CA)

KVOO OK, Tulsa 1/5 with ID at 2145. (JS-CA)

1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 2/17 1015 good way over KERI with Montana state news, haven't heard in a long time! (RW-CA)

1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 1/5 with ABC news at 2200, good signal. (JS-CA)
 KBSG WA, Auburn 2/11 2020 strong through KDFC-1220 slop with oldies & local ads. (bp-CA)

CKWA AB, Slave Lake 2/12 with ID loud & clear at 0100. ID was "KWA," not CKWA. This one was very unexpected. (JS-CA)

1240 KQEN OR, Roseburg 2/17 0900 good with ID over mess, into CNN news. (RW-CA)

1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande 2/12 2032 good during KDOL fade with string of local ads. (bp-CA)

(KFRN) CA, Long Beach 2/12 2015 off air due to storm, still off 2/13 0200 recheck, but back on before 2/13 0930. (bp-CA)

KDOL NV, Henderson 2/12 2025 strong with KFRN off. Spanish pgm with Radio Latina IDs, local ads. (bp-CA)

1340 KBOS CA, Fresno 2/12 2200 ex-KKAM/KMAK. Now // FM 94.9. Heard ID "KBOS-FM-AM," followed by Michael Jackson song. Thanks to RW for tip. (MS-CA)

KANR ID, Nampa 2/13 0015 was shocked to log this one actually dominant on 1340 for 5 minutes over KBOS, KWXY, XEAA etc. Heard 3 crystal clear IDs, spot by Bob Uecker, weather and CNN news. Graveyard state #7 for me. (MS-CA)

KXEQ NV, Reno 2/14 2035-2050 good on car radio in 3-way battle with KATA/KORV. Spanish music & DJ taking requests/ dedications, one "Cah Equis Eh Co, (something) Co" ID. (bp-WA)

- 1350 ?KBID? CA, Bakersfield 2/17 0945-1000 apparently back on the air after long silent period, with nostalgia music. Over KCKC with KSRO nulled, still in after KCKC faded. Only tent. KBID ID heard. Anyone confirm they're on the air? (RW-CA)
- 1440 CFCP BC, Courtenay 2/17 2000 very good with "Coast Radio" into news. (PM-OR)
- 1450 *KVOW* WY, Riverton 2/10 0210-0220 noted weak on regular frequency check with TT. (MS-CA)
- 1470 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 2/11 2025 dominant with call ID, regional news, local ads. (bp-CA)
- CJVB BC, Vancouver per Theo Donnelly, CJVB news director & v/s, CJVB was non-directional days for several months this last year on an experimental basis. This explains why they were heard so well down here. Now back to original pattern protecting KELA/KBSN, but has application before CRTC for permanent non-directional operation. (bp-WA)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 1/17 with ABC news at 0200, strong with fades. (JS-CA)
- 1570 CFEZ AB, Taber 2/6 ID as "1570, Easy AM" 0855. Ran many local ads, including Lethbridge TV. (LG-MT)
- 1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica 2/12 0955 noted with new Korean format, several "Radio Korea" IDs, legal ID for KWIZ-FM & KBLA-AM 1000, then time pips (bip bip bip beeeep) into news. (bp-CA)
- 1600 KGST CA, Fresno 2/9 0830 was not expecting them this early -- blasting in with Spanish programming in KMNY SP. Was hoping for KVRD. (MS-CA)

DX TESTS

- 610 KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 2/10 0333 logged during IRCA CPC test. Strong Morse code IDs thru KAVL/KFRC at 0333 and at 0348. (MS-CA)
- 690 (KUSD) SD, Vermillion 2/17 0300-0315 tried, not heard, too much XETRA/CBU/KNBR-680 splash. (RW-CA)
- 970 (WDAY) ND, Fargo 2/17 0300 tried, not heard. (GJ-CA)
 +2/17 0315-0345 tried, not heard, under KBBT/KOOK et al. Conditions to midwest not that great this AM. (RW-CA)
- 1090 (WILD) MA, Boston 2/17 0200 tried, not heard. (GJ-CA)
- 1230 (KADA) OK, Ada 2/15 0100-0130 DX test tried, not heard. (MS-CA)
- 1250 (WMTR) NJ, Cedar Knolls 1/27 0130 DX test tried, not heard. (GJ)
- 1340 (KGFV) NE, Kearney 2/17 0200-0230 DX test tried, not heard. (RW)
- 1600 (WAAM) MI, Ann Arbor 2/10 0300-0330 DX test tried, not heard. (MS)

LOCAL CHANGES

- 1450 KAYO WA, Aberdeen adds Rush Limbaugh on 3/2. (BH-WA)

UNIDS

- 540 0300-0400 relig. format, USA network. No IDs at all. Poor and noisy. Any ideas?? IRCA Almanac only lists WGTO-FL with this format. (GJ-CA) (KVIP-CA is 24 hours and religious. Anyone know if they've added USA network?--NH)
- 830 2/15 0845-0905 Spanish with non-stop talk by man. Is this the format for KPLS? Could also be XEVQ. (LG-MT) (KPLS has Spanish talk format.--NH)
- 950 2/21 0240 C&W station under XEKAM. Ideas? (PM-OR)

Please note the WDXR deadlines listed at the beginning of the column. In just a few weeks the weekly deadlines will end! I'm looking forward to a long column next week--the anniversary issue.

KOFY

The Nifty 1050



Central DX Roundup



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

DOWN THE DIAL

- 620 **CKOY** QN, Timmons. 2/8 fair mixing w/CKCK on east wire only. 2010 with FF talk and FF lite rock music. New one for us. [VAL-DX]
- 690 **KECN** ID, Blackfoot. 2/8 fair. 1930 with local and CNN news. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 750 **WNDZ** IN, Portage. 2/8 strong. 1730 with very wound-up preacher. Spot for local churches and a restaurant. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 900 **CKDH** NS, Amherst. 2/8 good. 2208 with "CKDH Nova Scotia" ID out of a Judy Collins song. New one for us, NS#1. This is the catch of the day! [VAL-DX]
- 1030 **KDUN** OR, Reedsport. 2/9 good. 0759 with "KDUN" ID into ABC News. Mentioned being on 24 hours now. New one for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1240 **CJAF** PQ, Cabano. 2/9 good. 0130 with RML network program with FF talk and music. Noted \1400. New one for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1260 **KICN** ID, Idaho Falls. 2/8 good. 1917 with CNN News and local news and sports. ID. New one of us. [VAL-DX]
- 1300 **KLER** ID, Orofino. 2/8 good. 1923 with "KLER" ID into lite rock. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1340 **KANR** ID, Nampa. 2/17 briefly good. 0200 surfaced with ID "All News KANR Nampa, Boise" into CNN News. Need this one, but not enough for a report. [JcJ-MT]
- KSGT** WY, Jackson. 2/17 briefly good. 0212 surfaced with spot clusted and ID during satellite fed country music. Not needed, rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- 1400 **CJFP** PQ, Riviere Du Loop. 2/9 fair. 0130 with RML network program with FF talk and music. \1240. New one for us. [VAL-DX]
- KFRV** MQ, Columbia. 2/9 fair in mess. 0200 with "KFRV Columbia" ID. New. [VAL-DX]
- WKNW** MI, Sault Ste Marie. 2/9 good. 0500 with "WKNW" ID into Mutual News. New one for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1460 **WKAM** IN, Goshen. 2/8 fair. 1750 with spot for a Goshen Jeep-Eagle dealer. Oldies music. New one for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1480 **KRXR** ID, Gooding. 2/8 good. 1936 with mentions of Idaho events during the weekend into rock music. 4th new ID in 25 minutes. [VAL-DX]
- 1510 **KGA** WA, Spokane. 2/8 good. 1925 with "KGA" ID and C&W music. Dominating the frequency 2 hours before sunset. [VAL-DX]
- 1520 **WMLM** MI, St. Louis. 2/8 good. 2309 with sign off info, SSB sung by male choir. [VAL-DX]
- 1580 **WBBA** IL, Pittsfield. 2/9 fair. 0730 with "WBBA" ID into slow elevator-type music. New one for us. [VAL-DX]

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- 690 **KUSD** SD, Vermillion. 2/17 faint w/CBKF, CBU. XETRA nulled. 0306-0311. Only thing heard on this DX Test was tone and code. Code ID included legal ID. Nothing heard after 0311. Much needed here, first time heard. SD#29. [JcJ-MT]
- 1340(KGFW)NE, Kearney. 2/17 DX Test not heard. Should have made it here. Mixture of KANR, KCAP, KDEN, KQIL, and KSGT dominated frequency. [JcJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

March 11, 1967 issue of DX Monitor...Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA reported KTW was now the fifth AN MM station in Seattle....Don Erickson of Sunnymead, CA added two new states, both on 1290 within one week....C. Alan Taylor reported from USNTC, Great Lakes, IL that he had graduated bootcamp....Included with the bulletin was a new membership list. 200 members.


OPEN MIKE

Many an argument is sound -- merely sound. Congrats to Shawn and the DX gang on their latest Valhalla Beach DXpedition for logging Nova Scotia! Shawn mentioned only province left to log is NB. They were also pleased with the opening to Idaho during the weekend. Next week is the Anniversary Issue! 73, John.



Ray Bauernhuber

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- (TF-CT) Tony Fitzherbert 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06432; GE Superadio & SONY ICFS5W.
- (LLH-VA) Leonard L. Hyde 1805 Whipple Drive #26, Blacksburg, VA 24060; Philco-Ford car radio modified + 2' box loop (homebrew)
- (KVJ-GA) Karl Jeter 2115 Scarbrough Road, Stone Mountain, GA - 30088; HQ-150, ATS-803A, 4' Loop, LW.
- (WPT-DC) William P. Townshend 4500 Conn Ave, NW #90, Washington, DC 20008-4326; SONY ICF-2010.

*** SPECIAL INTEREST ***

- 660 WCRR VA, RURAL RETREAT 2/9 1759 signing off with SSB by the Oak Ridge Boys. Unique. (LLH-VA)
- 1120 WYZQ TN, MARYSVILLE 2/1 0741 back on the air with their new call. (KVJ-GA)
- 1260 WVLC SC, LAKE CITY 2/5 *0600 s/on into "Tobacco Production Report." New calls, ex-WJOT. (KVJ-GA)
- 1260 WMAL DC, WASHINGTON 1/15 0100 Fair with second harmonic. (WPT-DC)

*** REGULAR LOGGINGS ***

- 530 CIAO ON, BRAMPTON 1/17 2216 Good w/auto dealer ad (suburban Toronto). (WPT-DC)
- 720 CHTN PEI, CHARLOTTETOWN 1/29 1645 "Classic Hits 720 CHTN" ID, blocks of commercials, music by Prince, wx (it was snowing up there), gone by 1700 u/WOR. (TF-CT)

730 WLIL TN, LENOIR CITY 2/9 1810 Poor in mess with "WLIL Community Calendar" into c/w. (LLH-VA)

750 KJEL MO, LEBANON 2/9 1813 Good o/WSB with obituaries; at 1817 into UC, RO mx. Good to excellent for nearly an hour; WSB would continue to be "geo-ed" until after midnight. (LLH-VA)

800 CJAD PQ, MONTREAL 1/29 1625-1645 way atop WLAD and CKLW w/nx, traffic, wx, sort of an info block for PM drive; have not heard for years. (WPT-DC)

900 WCPA PA, CLEARFIELD 2/10 0012 s/off by f/ann with mentions of "Equal Opportunity Employer", 433 watts night power, 2500 watts day. No SSB, went out w/Porky Pig's "A-ree-ba-da-ree-ba-da - that's all folks!" (LLH-VA)

950 WHVW NY, HYDE PARK 1/27 1600 "Kool Gold Oldies", WHVW jingle; atop frequency o/WPEN, etc.; rare here. (TF-CT)

1030 WBZ MA, BOSTON 2/10 0015 faked me out good! Heard them signing off! After "s/off" discussion continued about old times at the station. "S/off" was a recording from the 1940s. Announcer mentioned he'd been at WBZ since the early '50s and they'd been AM all the time he'd been there. Thought I'd caught them on an unheard of MM SP. Woke me up anyway! (LLH-VA)

1040 WSGH NC, LEWISVILLE 1/25 1620 Good w/children's programming, and promo for same on Saturday mornings. (TF-CT)

1040 CFZZ PQ, ST. JEAN sur RICHELIEU 1/27 1620 w/Percy Sledge record, French rock, commercials at 1630 and then abruptly gone. (TF-CT)

1150 WCRK TN, MORRISTOWN 1/27 1729 rock mx, taped wx, ID and note that WCRK had been on the air since 1947. (TF-CT)

1160 WSKW ME, SKOWHEGAN 1/29 soft rock, ID for the "Original Hits Station, AM 1160, WSKW", in like a local, thought that WVNJ was finally on the air, noted for you folks that need Maine, it's non-directional and 10 kw. (TF-CT)

1230 WSBB FL, NEW SMYRNA BEACH 2/2 2310 "WSBB AM-1230", NOS format ("The greatest songs of all time"). (KVJ-GA)

1240 WHAI MA, GREENFIELD 1/29 1735 "Feedback" program, talk w/host with a real New England accent; atop frequency with WHAI ID; never heard before! (TF-CT)

1250 WKBR NH, MANCHESTER 1/20 2020 Way atop with preaching and at 2100 an ID for the "Love Radio Network, WWNH - 1340, Madbury/Portsmouth, and WKBR - 1250, Manchester/Nashua", and request for tax deductible donations to support the stations. (TF-CT)

1260 WWDC DC, WASHINGTON 2/6 2100 Unistar Headline News and adult standards; o/WEZE; not heard here for years. (TF-CT)

1260 WRIE PA, ERIE 1/15 0035 Excellent w/oldies; no WWDC. (WPT-DC)

1310 WISE NC, ASHEVILLE 2/9 2255 Poor in/out w/"WISE Weather Center"; add to "the call spells a word" list - most of them are gone now. (LLH-VA)

- 1330 WFBC SC, GREENVILLE 2/10 0100 Excellent w/ID as "Carolina News/Talk - 1330 AM - WFBC, Greenville; 910 AM - WORD, Spartanburg." Into news; no sign of 910 AM. (LLH-VA)
- 1340 WNBH MA, NEW BEDFORD 2/1 1719 w/BBD mx, ID for "AM 1340, WNBH", more standards; u/WNHC; weak signal. (TF-CT)
- 1350 WLNH NC, LACONIA 2/1 1745 w/oldies mx, wx and ID for "WLNH, the Lakes Region Radio Station", mixed with others in WNLK null. (TF-CT)
- 1350 CKAR ON, OSHAWA 2/1 1750 w/oldies, no ID at 1800 into "CKAR News" w/female/ann; lots of Canadian nx and gone by 1807; never heard here before. (TF-CT)
- 1350 WOYK PA, YORK 2/1 1740 c/w mx, ID for "Classic Country Station, AM-1350, WOYK", mixed with other stations in WNLK null. (TF-CT)
- 1380 WNRI RI, WOONSOCKET 1/29 1718 w/telephone talk, commercial for Omega Alarm Company in Blackstone; way atop 1380. (TF-CT)
- 1400 WHMP MA, NORTHAMPTON 1/29 1709 Local and State news w/female/ann, commercials, wx; way over WSTC for 10 minutes; never heard here before! (TF-CT)
- 1520 KOMA OK, OKLAHOMA CITY 2/9 1848 Fair w/RO mx, SID as "K-O-M-A" - a shock to find this here - never logged from the East Coast. (LLH-VA)
- 1590 WCSL NC, CHERRYVILLE 1/19 0000 Good o/WAKR w/ Hornets bkb game; ID by m/ann and mention of FM outlet in Gastonia. (WPT-DC)

TENTATIVES & unID's

- 1560 KEGG TX, DAINGERFIELD 2/10 0230 WPAD and WQXR off. Channel wide open for this and unID XE u/neath. Was dozing off "at the wheel" after about 20 minutes of ranchera mx and SS talk on what sounded like any other XE, when jolted awake by EE ID and spot for Ad Council: "Friends don't let friends drive drunk." Station remained, but Murphy's Law prevailed at every ensuing ID break. After Unistar News at 0300, announcement "From deep in the heart of Texas - K???" and back to ranchera mx. Although I was nearly asleep at ID am 90% sure heavily accented Mexican announcer said "KEGG, Daingerfield, Texas." Located in the Texarkana region, would expect such a station on the border or in West Texas. Anyone know for sure? (LLH-VA)

DX TESTS

- 610 KONA WA, TRI CITIES 2/10 0330-0400 NRC TEST not there; WAY too much WSLC; unID in WSLC null w/"Best of King." (LLH-VA)
- 630 WVVW WV, ST. MARYS 2/10 0001-0030 IRCA TEST w/tones, various music (from SSB to "Houndog" by Elvis), and voice IDs w/f/voice. (KVJ-GA)

+ Excellent in WMAL null; m/f announcers - "This is 63-AM, WVVW, St. Marys, the Valley's Voice of Worship." TTs, part of "Heartbreak Hotel" by Elvis; no code was heard. (LLH-VA)

700 WCAT MA, ORANGE-ATHOL 1/20 0540 tentative 1kHz; good o/WLW. (t) (WPT-DC)

880 KHAC AZ, WINDOW ROCK 2/3 0301-0333 IRCA TEST code IDs, march and classical music (Tchaikovsky's 1st Piano Concerto, Stars and Stripes Forever and the Monty Python Theme). (KVJ-GA)

1040 WSKE PA, EVERETT 1/27 0133 good - excellent w/ fiddle mx, code ID. (WPT-DC)

1300 WZZZ NY, FULTON 2/20 IRCA TEST tried for the test but nothing heard [per the MONITOR this test was scheduled for 2/10 - ed]. (KVJ-GA)

+ 2/10 0115-0200 on crowded channel; no sign of anything resembling DX test. Needed. (LLH-VA)

1320 KXOL OK, CLINTON 1/13 0148 F-P; tentative TT followed (t) by announcement; u/WJDS. (WPT-DC)

1350 KDIO MN, ORTONVILLE 1/27 0213 F-P w/WYCB slop and morse code ID. (WPT-DC)

1600 WAAM MI, ANN ARBOR 2/10 0300-0330 IRCA TEST this one should have made it if it was run - WAAM is semi-regular here. Absolutely no sign of it. (LLH-VA)

REPORTER'S rAMblings

FROM LEONARD L. HYDE

"From the very beginning, it was obvious things were very auroral on 2/9. WSB, WJR, WCBS, nearly all the powerhouses gone or barely there. Exception - WABC, often weak here, blasting in. Also - why doesn't WLW ever get auroraed?" Most channels open, but conditions very muddled. At some point in the evening, every channel on the band had an SS station audible. By 0200 on 2/10, things getting back to normal. WWV gave solar flux as 248 and noted a minor gemagnetic storm."

EDITOR'S DESK

Thanks to this issue's reporters. All IRCA DX TESTS are arranged by J.D. Stephens. All expenses are "out of pocket" for J.D. so cash or stamp donations are sincerely appreciated. References used for EXDR are M Street Radio Directory (1991), NRC AM Radio Log (1992) and the IRCA AM-FM Almanac, 5th Edition (1991). Until next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B



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(2/8) In somewhat of a sequel to my recent Forum about XEKAM-950 Tijuana, there's been an interesting development... Per the 2/7/92 L.A. Times, the FCC shut the station down during the first week in February for failing to comply with federal regulations requiring the obtaining of a permit to originate programming in the United States, but actually broadcasting it from a transmitter outside the country. Most of the programs heard on XEKAM were being produced in a Hollywood studio and being broadcast from their transmitter near Rosario Beach in Mexico, but they didn't have the permit to do so. Jim Simon, program director of XEKAM, said that they did apply for an FCC permit last December -- "admittedly late" -- and expressed confidence that the permit would be obtained, allowing the station to resume normal operations. An FCC spokesperson, Rod Porter, confirmed that XEKAM had applied for the permit, but said that there was no certainty that it would be granted. In a letter to station owner Carlos E.J. Alvarado, the FCC indicated that it believed the station had been operating without the permit since last June, and informed him that the station faces fines of \$10,000 for each day that it is found to have broadcast illegally, to a maximum of \$75,000. Upon reading the story (Feb. 7), I checked around 10 am PLT, and the station was indeed off the air. But by late afternoon they were back on, apparently using their studios in Rosario Beach and satellite feeds. Since most of their talkshow hosts live in the greater Los Angeles area and wouldn't be willing to travel to Mexico (Rosario Beach is a good 3-1/2 hour + drive from Los Angeles), their lineup will temporarily be different. 73 de SMM.

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Nice QSL letter from CIAO-530 with interesting tech. details. Listening around early Sunday evening and noticed WVKY-790 simulcasting FM sister WVEZ with EZ-107 ident. I watched and recorded "Empire of the Air: The Men Who Made Radio" on PBS, 1/24. Great program! WHAS-840 is 70 years old. General Manager, Program Director and News Director were on "Metz Here" 1/27 PM answering call-ins. I expected to hear a lot of DX calls, but mostly locals. According to the Courier-Journal 2/2, Clear Channel Communications of San Antonio, owners of WHAS/WAMZ, purchased the Kentucky State Network. Net provides news to 78 radio stations. Might try to get their station list for IRCA. Hope the Editor will forgive me getting into TV again: I had written to Kentucky Education Television (KET) to ask about a tour for myself and radio friends. Program Director Richard Hoffman advised me that KET moving into new technical facility and will have "open house" Saturday June 13 at 600 Cooper Drive in Lexington. IRCA members welcome. Funny reception conditions 2/11-12, probably due to an approaching weather front. Lots of DX, most hard to really identify. Radio Reloj, Cuba, had a strong signal under WJR-760 about 2345 EST. Surprise was shortly after midnight when I heard WYLO-540. My 1991 NRC Log lists it in Jackson, WI running only 30 watts at night. Could hardly believe it, but then I run only 1 watt and get out pretty far.

Will see if they QSL. Had them solid, but only for a very short opening. Heard old friend CKLW-800 pretty good at 0015 with oldies-first time in a long time here. Am going to listen when a weather system is coming and see if Wx DX happens often or if the last couple catches were flukes. 73 from hawg heaven until next time if any.

Ernest Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Verie response has been very sluggish, with these in since last time I checked in here: WWVT-1320 VT, WJFK-1300 MD, WCTF-1170 CT and WUCF-1580 NC, for a total of 3398. Locally, WUOK-1240 has finally come on, and are (of course) NSP, with CNN Headline News. Their FM is also on - WXTK-94.9, all-talk. How they got these stations on with no on-air pretesting is a mystery to me! On 1110, WHIM is gone and 'tis now WWRX there, also all CNN News. The c/w music from old WHIM there has gone to WICE-550. As to DX, the listed WCVR-1320 DX Test turned out to be the WWVT-1320 DX Test, so a new Vermontie for me. On 1/5, WJFK-1300 MD was logged at 0156+, and that afternoon found WCTF-1170 CT on top after the s/off of WKPE, REL programming. WMVI-1160 NY also was doing well, but these guys are really rough to verify - I hear they owe a prominent DXer-Engineer a cool three grand for work done some years ago, so chances for a friendly v/l would seem to be about as good as a burp in a hurricane. I plan to visit them this summer when I'm on vacation up that-a-way. Sat. 1/25 found WRIE-1260 PA poking thru u/WEZE and again on 1/25 and 1/31 for a combination report. I sent another report to local WMSX-1410 MA, but no answer, like WADN-1120 who has had three reports so far from me, with no response. On Tue. 2/4, AU conditions prevailed and WSBB-FL was actually topping 1230 at 0224, as had been WMFJ-1450 @ 0200, neither needed here. Sat. 2/8, I noticed a tremendous twilight signal from WLS-890, so I tried for the new WSCR-820, also in Chicago, and voila! There they were with sports scores and news of baseball players' salaries. There were in from 1704 till 1720 when WIQT took over. Another to look for in these parts at twilight is WKGM-940 VA, w/REL. The WZZZ-1300 DX Test was almost a complete washout, but I did catch their call letters in Morse Code once during the scheduled 45 minute period. Tues. 2/11 was quite Auroral, with WFYV-1460 FL on top at 0153+, and daytime semi-local WSME-1220 ME topping that spot at 0232 - normally they're not audible at this time, so it was news to me they are running AN. I believe the 1570 MoR ANer saying "This is News-Talk for the Silver City", and the city and call letters are generally tossed off so as not to be readable, to be WPEP-MA but I'm not sure. I hope I can remember to check in for the anniversary issue! Forward - March!

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

Finally, I found the time to turn on the radio and listen to WSCR-820 in Chicago. It sounded like it's 100% sports, and didn't interest me a bit. Their slogan: "Sports Radio". Then tonight, at 2210 EST, I tuned in to 820 and found a sports talk program from ESPN. It turned out to be WBAP Dallas-Fort Worth. Because of work, I didn't get a real chance to listen to the radio during the Dahmer trial here in Milwaukee. From what I overheard people saying, I had the impression that WTMJ-620 carried the trial in its entirety, while WOKY-920 was running editorials in which the station said it would not carry any broadcasts that would make its listeners uncomfortable. WOKY, as a result, bleeped out some of the CNN newscast mentions of the Dahmer trial. That's it for this week. Next week will be the anniversary issue. 73.



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"The FCC gave me a late June deadline to get the station on the air, so I moved in with a cot, sleeping bag and a coffee pot and went right to work."

Hunn is no stranger to getting his own station on the air. After working for large operations in Providence and Philadelphia — where he was named

was an old 1949 GE, as big as a tugboat."

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It is the only radio station located in, and servicing, the city of Fulton.

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Radio Waves



By Brian G. Bourke

Billboard Magazine's personality of the year in 1976 — Hunn established WHRC-FM in Port Henry, on the shores of Lake Champlain. It gained most notoriety as the smallest commercial FM station in the United States.

"I ran that from 1982 to 1985, but sold it due to severe exhaustion."

Hunn then went on to get his master's degree in mass communications from Central Missouri State University. His thesis, describing his experiences in Port Henry, was later published by Tab Books, titled — not surprisingly — "Constructing and Operating Your Own FM Radio Station."

"Then, being over my exhaustion, I decided to look for another station to buy, but financing was a problem. WAQX (95X) just sold for \$4.5 million (see below). I didn't have that kind of cash. Everybody was telling me I would need at least \$250,000 to get in to the business. Then I heard about the old WOSC.

"When I came to look at it, the building was all boarded up, the windows smashed, holes in the roof. We had to chase the snakes out before we could begin work. Then the real fun began. You should have seen the transmitter that was here. It



Peter Hunn ran radio station WHRC out of his Port Henry home from 1982 to 1985.

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