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ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE TVA. PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATION TO: TVA c/o
JD STEPHENS 3715 CONGER RD SW HUNTSVILLE AL 35805.

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FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK: TRYING TO GET SETUP FOR E-MAIL HERE AND TO
GET A HP LASERJET TO MAKE THE DX MONITOR LOOK BETTER. THIS PROJECT IS
GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE TIME. IF ALL GOES WELL MAYBE I CAN BE SETUP FOR
THE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE ON MARCH 12th. TALKING ABOUT THE ANNIVERSARY ISS
UE' BE SURE TO GET YOUR FORUM REPORTS OFF TO THE EDITORS. LETS HAVE A
BIG ISSUE SO THE EDITORS AND PUBLISHER CAN WORK HARDER. START WRITING.

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DX TEST BULLETIN

• DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA AND NRC •

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1994 - WGTO-540, 821 MARSHALL FARMS ROAD, OCOEE, FL 34761 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 50 KW, DAY PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE EDWARDS (KD4OLC) - TECHNICAL ASSISTANT. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1994 - KIEZ-540, 1188 PADRE DRIVE, SUITE 202, SALINAS, CA 93901 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE LATIN MUSIC, TELEPHONE TONES, & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1994 - KLER-1300, P.O. BOX 32, OROFINO, ID 83544-0032 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:01 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TV/MOVIE THEMES & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JEFF JONES - OWNER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1994 - KARI-550, 4840 LINCOLN ROAD, BLAINE, WA 98230 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 5:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, & AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. KARI WILL CONDUCT THE TEST ON THEIR 5,000 WATT DAY PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JIM SCOTT - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1994 - WDLB-1450, MARSHFIELD, WI WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. CLIFFORD J. GROTH - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o WFAW-AM, P.O. BOX 94, FORT ATKINSON, WI 53538-0094. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1994 - WHND-560, 5305 VINEYARD DRIVE, MONROE, MI 48161 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE OLDIES MUSIC, TEST TONES, & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM GARDULL - CHIEF OPERATOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1994 - WDXN-1460, DIXON, IL WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. CLIFFORD J. GROTH - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o WFAW-AM, P.O. BOX 94, FORT ATKINSON, WI 53538-0094. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1994 - KOVO-960, 651 WEST 1560 SOUTH, PROVO, UT 84604 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, & GLENN MILLER SWING MUSIC. DURING THE TEST, KOVO WILL SWITCH BETWEEN A 5,000 WATT OMNIDIRECTIONAL PATTERN AND A 5,000 WATT DIRECTIONAL PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BENJAMIN J. REED - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1994 - KBMR-1130, 3500 EAST ROSSER AVE., BISMARCK, ND 58501-3398 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE COUNTRY MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, & MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 50 KW, DAY PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ANDY ANDERSON - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1994 - CKX-1150, 2940 VICTORIA AVE., BRANDON, MANITOBA R7A 6A5, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A REPEAT OF THEIR DECEMBER DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE COUNTRY MUSIC, TEST TONES, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. FROM 3:00 - 3:15, CKX WILL OPERATE ON DAY PATTERN. THE LAST 15 MINUTES WILL BE RUN ON THEIR NIGHT PATTERN. POWER WILL BE 50 KW. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RON THOMPSON - TV METEOROLOGIST. (ARRANGED BY TOM BRYANT & J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1994 - WIWO-1580, 1129 N. HICKORY ROAD, SOUTH BEND, IN 46615 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 5:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, CHRISTMAS MUSIC, TV & MOVIE THEME MUSIC, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MICHAEL SHANNON - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY LYNN HOLLERMAN & J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1994 - KKin-930, P.O. BOX 930, AITKIN, MN 56431 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL BE RUN ON KKin'S 2,500 WATT NONDIRECTIONAL DAY PATTERN & WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MACE TWIGG - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994 - WJIC-1510, P.O. BOX 132, SALEM, NJ 08079-0132 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BEN FERGUSON (N2GK) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1994 - WTVI-1230, 150 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE, TITUSVILLE, PA 16354-1729 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT H. SAUBER - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1994 - KPSO-1260, 304 EAST RICE, FALFURRIAS, TX 78335-3624 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RAYMOND J. GREELY - MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1994 - KCVR-1570, 7808 KELLY DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA 95207 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAMIEN THORN - ASSISTANT ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1994 - KOAC-550, 239 COVELL HALL, CORVALLIS, OR 97331 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, MARCH MUSIC, & POLKA MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROGER DOMINGUES - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

LA. Bossier City 1030 khz. 5000/1000 DA-2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CO. Thornton KTLK-760 increases to 50000-D, DA-2
OH. Youngstown WHOT-1390 increases to 9500-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. Bakersfield KNZR-1560 increase to 25000-D
GA. East Point WMLD-1160 decrease to 160-N, ND (CP)
OH. Youngstown WHOT-1390 decrease to 4200-N
TN. Covington WKBL-1250 decrease to 800 w.

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NY. Newark WACK-1420 increase to 730-N, DA-2
TX. San Juan KUBR-1210 increase to 5000-N, DA-2
WI. Milwaukee WTMJ-620 increase to 50000/10000

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Decatur WAVD-1400 was oldies, now oldies//WINJ
Huntsville WBHP-1230 was country, now country//WDRM-FM
Mobile WABB-1480 was talk, adds Major-talk
AR. Dardanelle KCAB-980 was silent, now talk
Dermott KGFL-1110 was southern gospel, now silent
Heber Springs KAWW-1370 was country//FM, adds s. gospel AM's

CA. Vallejo	KXBT-1190	rptd. as urban, actually urban gold
CO. Vail	KSKE-610	was talk, sports, now altern. //KSKE-FM
FL. Daytona Beach	WROD-1340	was AS, adds SMN stds.
Lake Worth	WLVS-1380	was AS, adds SM AC
Madison	WMAF-1230	was rptd. silent, is s. gospel/country/ talk
GA. Alma	WULF-1400	was oldies, now silent
Americus	WISK-1390	was AC, now JSN oldies, talk
Atlanta	WIGO-1340	was urban gold, now nx/talk (since May!)
HI. Honolulu	KIKI-830	was talk, adds Regan talk
ID. Mountain Home	KLJV-1240	was talk, adds Major-talk
Nampa	KFXD-580	was talk, adds Major-talk
IL. Shelbyville	WSHY-1560	was country//WYDS, now FTP talk
Sycamore	WSQR-1560	was alternative, rptd. silent
IN. Rensselaer	WRIN-1560	was soft AC, now JSN country
IA. Boone	KWBC-1590	was AC, now country
KS. Arkansas City	KSOK-1280	was country, now WWL talk
Pratt	KWLS-1290	was country//KGLS, now SMN Real country
KY. Greenup	WLGC-1520	was country//FM, now SEN sports
Murray	WNBS-1340	was s. gospel, now country
LA. Baton Rouge	WSJP-1130	was country, now FTP talk
	WJBO-1150	was nx, talk, adds Regan talk
	WXOK-1460	was black gospel, urban, adds SMN urban gold
MI. Lansing	WILS-1320	was country, now oldies
Manistique	WTIQ-1490	was country//FM, now JSN soft AC
MS. Laurel	WAML-1340	was religion, nor urban "Magic 1340"
Pontotoc	WSEL-1440	was s. gospel, now silent
MD. Kansas City	WHB-710	was oldies, now farm, country
	KCMO-810	was nx, talk, adds Regan talk
MT. Red Lodge	KREN-1450	was country, now silent
NE. North Platte	KODY-1240	was soft AC, talk, now nx, talk
NV. Laughlin	KOWA-870	was country, adds SMN Real country
NY. Elmira Heights	WEHH-1590	was AS, now Unis. stds.
Jamestown	WKSX-1340	was AC, talk, now oldies, talk
NC. Charlotte	WBAV-1600	was WGIV, urban AC, gospel, now black gospel
Plymouth	WPNC-1470	was AS, now silent
ND. Grand Forks	KNOX-1310	was stds., talk, now country, talk
OH. Cleveland	WWWE-1100	was nx, talk, adds Regan talk
Marietta	WMOA-1490	was soft AC, adds JSN soft AC
OK. Lawton	KKRX-1050	was SMN AC, now SMN hot AC
Norman	KNOR-1400	was talk, adds Major talk
PA. Oil City	WKQW-1120	was soft AC, adds JSN sot AC
Waycross	WAYX-1230	was soft AC, now silent
York	WSBA-910	was full service AC, now nx/talk/sports
SC. Columbia	WCTG-840	is new, country//WYAK
TN. Humboldt	WHMT-1190	was hot AC, now JSN AC//WLSZ
Lafayette	WASK-1450	was oldies, now nx/talk
Memphis	WMC-790	was nx/talk, adds Regan talk
TX. Beaumont	KZXT-1380	was s. gospel, rptd. silent
Nacogdoches	KEEE-1230	was nx/talk, now urban gold
	KSFA-860	was talk, urban gold, now nx/talk
Waco	KWTX-1230	was AS, now SMN Pure Oldies
VA. Farmville	WFLO-870	was country, adds FTP talk
Harrisonburg	WKCY-1300	was country//FM, adds WWL, UTN talk
WA. Dishman	KEYF-1050	was travel info, now oldies//FM
WI. Madison	WTSO-1070	was nx, talk, adds CNN Headline nx

Tomorrow is Groundhog Day, it'll be either six more weeks of winter or six weeks of spring! Let's hope it's still winter so the DX is still hot! 73's.

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PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 740 CUBA, Radio Reloj-1/24 0616 fair-usual format w/RR code on the minute. (SA-MB)
UNID, 1/24 0620-man w/SS talk, but unusual beep or tone, between each report-Not Reloj, as I could hear them both. Mayne McRae has been hearing this the last 2 weekends. (SA-MB)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEROK 1/23 at 0435-good, light ballad mx, very little CKJS splat for a change. (SA-MB)
- 885 t MONTERRAT, presume the source of the Carib. accented ancr, low mod at 0245 on 1/29, fair carrier, sounded like tc at one point. Will keep trying. Never used to get a carrier on the freq, now carrier hrd many nights. (PM-OR)
- 890 CUBA, Radio Progreso-0545 1/14, LA mx, IDs as "Radio Progreso" // to 640 Khz. Hadn't noticed this until the last month or so and def. couldn't ID it until now. (NP-AB)
- 1110 MEXICO, UNID-0600 1/17, fair in KFAB null w/NA then ID after the anthem. Didn't seem to be XERED, as call came across more like XE-L. Will have to try more on this. (NP-AB)

VERIFICATIONS

- 850 HAWAII, Hilo-KHLO freq. only letter and FM bumper sticker(They were all out of KXLO stickers) from Phillip L Brewer-Owner, in 23d for ms. (NP-AB)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD-30 BECONTREE BAY-WINNIPEG MB R2N 2X9 CANADA DXing w/ICOM R70 w/Plam Board and filter mods-4 ft. Box Loop and 100' LW antennas.
- NP-AB NIGEL PIMBLETT-1146 QUEEN STREET SE-MEDICINE HAT, AB T1A 1B4 R-5000
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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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A short report from Randy Stewart completes the column for the week. Thanks, Randy. Times are UTC:

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 700 JAMAICA JBC Radio One 0340 1/14 "JBC R. One" ID's and calypso-style mx, fr-gd in WLW null. (Stewart-MO)
- 885 MONTSERRAT 0245 1/19 presumed source of fr carrier, bits'n'snatches of mx & talk. Battling massive 890 slop. (Stewart-MO)
- 1500 MEXICO Mexico City XEAI 0200 1/19 SS pop mx, faded somewhat at ID time (of course!), but call letters and "Canal Tropical" slogan came thru clearly. (Stewart-MO)

VERIFICATIONS:

- 535 TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS : Radio Vision Cristiana-535 w/full-data QSL card signed by Bob Janney (KA4NYO), CE of flagship stn WWRV-1330 NJ. Ment directional pattern is 283 degrees; distributed via NPR satellite (Galaxy 4). Addr: PO Box 2908, Paterson, NJ 07509. Rec's in 3-mo. for taped rpt. & 29-cent rp. Country #11 verified on MW. [Still waiting for reply from Caribbean Christian Radio-1020...]

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(Yaesu FRG-100, EEB-modified w/Collins 6-kc filter, etc.; 4-foot loop)



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

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- 530 WPVW646 WA, Newport TIS operated by the Pend Orielle County Economic Development Council. Message by male announcer welcoming listeners to Pend Oreille County. Mention of local radio station on 700 and 104.9 and local newspapers. Address is P.O. Box 1850, Newport, WA 99156. The transmitter is located atop the PUD building in downtown Newport. (WJH-WAL)
- KNEZ390 WA, Bellevue 12/31 1801 woman with road conditions at Snoqualmie Pass. (WJH-WA2)
- CKHL AB, High Level 12/29 0452 // to 550 & 610 through the Newport, WA TIS. Spot for "Peace Country" business and ID as "CKYL," news for Canada and the world, sports, and music. (WJH-WAL)
- 550 CKPG BC, Prince George 12/29 0552 good over QRM with local ads, ID as the "Horizon Station, the Mix." (WJH-WAL)
- 560 CKNL BC, Ft. St. John 1/29 1445 fair on top with "N-L Radio" ID's, spots and weather. (PM-OR)
- 570 ?CFWH? YT, Whitehorse 1/23 0425 presume the CBC all night music // 860 & 690. Some KVI QRM. (PM-OR)
- 580 CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 12/28 1034 lots of local ads, sports reports, and light music. Good-fair, with some QRM. (WJH-WAL)
- 600 CHRX BC, Vancouver 12/30 1120 first time with these call letters. Sports, ski report, and music. ID as "CHRX Soul Shop." (WJH-WAL) (Your first and last time for this one, Bill. They changed call to CKBD a few days later on 1/9!--NH)
- 640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 12/28 1014-1031 weather (10 degrees), Radio Bible Class program. Dominant on channel but fair-poor. (WJH-WAL)
- +Is now NSP with its religious programming, per call to station. (LG-MT)
- 650* KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 12/26 1919 Bruce Williams Show, network and local ads, ID as 650-KST(E?). Good over Vancouver? (WJH-WAL) (Slogan is "650-KST"--NH)
- CKOM SK, Saskatoon 12/28 0321 ID into song, fighting with KSTE. (WJH-WAL)
- 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock 12/28 0300 ID and Interstate Radio Network. C&W music, truckers weather, and network ads. Over all. (WJH-WAL)
- KAPS WA, Mt. Vernon 12/28 1107 ID into network news, over all on the channel. (WJH-WAL)
- CFFR AB, Calgary 12/28 1047 oldies & ID. A mention of CFFR Family Fun Guide. (WJH-WAL) (Slogan is usually "CFR."--NH)
- 700 KGRV OR, Winston 12/28 0846-0854 heard with poor-fair signals till KMJY obliterated the signal with a pre-s/on carrier. Local weather, "50 degrees on the coast," into a religious program. (WJH-WAL)
- CKRD AB, Red Deer 12/27 0330 ID, local ad, and weather report, fair-good. Was looking for the KQKE DX test here, which I understand was on earlier than scheduled. (WJH-WAL)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 1/23 0409 fair over KXL with oldies rock music, ID, time check, and spots. (PM-OR)
- KMMJ NE, Grand Island an old friend heard with "Agri Center" program through KXL? and others plus a 3 KHZ het from Japan on 747. (WJH-WAL)
- CJWW SK, Saskatoon 12/29 0559 C&W music into ID, mixing with KXL and a slight 3 KHZ het from 747-Japan. (WJH-WAL)
- 770 KATL MT, Miles City 12/26 1745 ID into song. Deking it out with CHQR. (WJH-WAL)
- CHQR AB, Calgary 12/26 1746 weather for southern Alberta, ID into song. (WJH-WAL)
- 800 KSOS UT, Brigham City 12/31 1913 popped in with ID as "800 KSOS. It's no talk, all oldies radio." (WJH-WA3)
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- 830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 1/24 0320 noted running sports net programming //KQSB-990. May have later s/off on MM's now (does still s/off, as noted off at 4:45am PST recheck). (RW-CA)
- CKKY AB, Wainwright 12/26 2057 ID as "All Hit Country Key 83," curling report, road conditions, and a radio play for the "Christmas Spirit." Dominating channel. (WJH-WA1)
- 860 KLZX UT, Salt Lake City traffic report, local ads for car dealers & other businesses, ID as "Z-93." (WJH-WA1) (Date & time?--NH)
- CFPR BC, Prince George 12/31 2058 regional weather (BC & Yukon) into CBC news. Over all. (WJH-WA3)
+1/29 1530 fair with CBC program // 690. (PM-OR)
- 870 CKIR BC, Invermere 12/29 ad for restaurant in Revelstoke and a business in Golden. Fair through KCRD and others. Not // to 530, 550 & 610 as noted in a reception on this channel at 0602. (WJH-WA1) (Time?--NH)
- 880 CHQT AB, Edmonton 12/30 1149-1156 Boxing Day sales, ads and oldies. Good over all. (WJH-WA1) (Isn't Boxing Day on December 26??--NH)
- 890 KDXU UT, St. George 12/26 1912 ID as "ESPN Sports is KDXU." Local and network ads. Good but fading in & out. (WJH-WA1)
- CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 12/26 2117 most popular music countdown, and ID. Good over KDXU. Also heard mid-day with good signal (possibly KDXU in the background) with contest to win tickets for a local theatre. (WJH-WA1)
+Better than S-9 all day 1/29. A few fades, but generally very good. Noted with ID at 1450 1/29. (PM-OR)
- 910 KNEW CA, Oakland 12/26 1942 ad for local car dealer, ID as "KNEW 910." Good until 1945 when the signal dropped into the mud. I assume this is the antenna pattern change time. (WJH-WA1)
- KPOF CO, Denver good 12/28 1928 through KXLY-920 slop, with drive-time program & MST time check. (WJH-WA1)
- KXEB TX, Sherman was probably NOT the one I reported to WDXR with reception 9/21/93. In all likelihood was XEAO in Mexicali, heard this week with positive ID, which also uses the slogan "Radio Mexicana." (LG-MT)
- KKSN WA, Vancouver 12/28 2014 fair-good with local car dealer ad, oldies, ID as "Thanks for taking us along...Portland's sunny 910." (WJH-WA1)
- CKDQ AB, Drumheller 12/28 1152 "Q-91" ID, local ads, and C&W music. Fair to good over the QRM. (WJH-WA1)
- 920 CKCQ BC, Quessnel 12/28 1949 fair through local KXLY. Possible C&W music, PST time check, local ads, weather (plus 5 at airport) and local/Canadian news. First time heard! (WJH-WA1)
- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan topping channel in CJCA's absence and over KSEI with clear ID and news. Amazingly strong! Probably now the best bet for Alaska in the west at locations away from co-channel QRM! (WJH-WA1)
+Also heard 12/31 at 2109 with ID and song, over all. (WJH-WA3)
+1/29 1510 fair to good over KBFW with radio auction, ment. "Radio Shack" and many sponsors, "KTKN" ID. This has been coming in a lot during the day lately. (PM-OR)
- KROE WY, Sheridan 12/30 1130 local ads, music, and ID as "Crow Country," over KSEI. (WJH-WA1)
- 940 KGRL OR, Bend 12/28 1841 local & net ads, ID, and "Sports Radio," fair over all. (WJH-WA1)
- 990 (KATD) CA, Pittsburg 1/24 0329-1030+ totally off all night, KQSB in strong, KRKT in at SRS with KQSB/XECL nulled. (RW-CA)
- 1020 CKVH AB, High Prairie 12/28 1941 local ads, request for comments from listeners, community calendar, and music. Good through QRM. (WJH-WA1)
- 1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 12/13 1513 Moody Blues song, ID, and the "Tom Forrest Coach's Show." Good dominating channel. Possible KTW0 in background. (WJH-WA1)

- 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood 12/28 1832 ad for a local drug store that said it would help customers with insurance forms. Fair through KNX and another station (CFAX?). (WJH-WAL)
- 1120 KANN UT, Roy-Ogden good signals night and fair signals day. Heard 12/28 1340 with religious music. (WJH-WAL)
- 1180 KERI CA, Wasco 12/28 1116 surprisingly strong mixing with KLAY, with religious programming. (WJH-WAL)
- KLAY WA, Lakewood 12/28 1006-1025 poking through KERI with good signal at times with "Tacoma Today." (WJH-WAL)
- 1200 CHMG AB, St. Albert 12/30 1657 oldies, ID as "MG 1200," local ads, "Year in Review." Channel dominant. (WJH-WAL)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 1/24 during nostalgia format broke at 2230 for ID "Great memories, great times on AM 1280, KDYL." Excellent signal for listed 500 watts. (LG-MT)
- 1300 KLER ID, Orofino 1/25 s/on 0800 (no anthem), under CJME. (LG-MT)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 1/24 0800 gave call ID. NRC Log shows call as KEZJ, which is one FM affiliate (other is KLIX-FM). (LG)
- 1320 KCNR UT, Salt Lake City 1/23 strong, ended program on radon at 0902, then ID'd "KVR1-FM 98.7 and KCNR 1320 AM, Utah's news center in Salt Lake City, Utah." (LG-MT)
- CHQM BC; Vancouver 1/23 ended program which seemed in Mandarin at 0859, then gave call ID in English & "Music from the 40's, 50's and 60's...this is memory music, 1320 AM." (LG-MT)
- 1330 KGAK NM, Gallup 1/20 with legal ID at 0900, then CBS news. (LG)
- KMBI WA, Spokane 1/22 ID'd at 1000 as "Good news radio, KMBI." (LG-MT)
- KOVE WY, Lander 1/21 s/on 0800, later ended Lander-Worland BKB game at 2306 1/21 and gave legal ID. Also dominated 1/22 at 0900 with ID. (LG-MT)
- 1340 KORV CA, Oroville no big deal, but in 1/23 1934 with promo for Hawaiian show Sundays 0900 PST. (PT-CA)
- KANR ID, Nampa 1/19 0758 right through KYLT, thanks to KIWA loop, with ID as "KANR, All News Radio 1340." Ad for Automated Office Systems followed. (LG-MT)
- ?CFYK? NW, Yellowknife 1/23 0437 possibly the weak CBC format station in jumble with jazz, // 690. (PM-OR)
- 1350 KUIK OR, Hillsboro 12/26 1458 local ads, ID and news. Good signal over KKMO. (WJH-WAL)
- 1360 KZIQ CA, Ridgecrest 1/24 1014 good with "Listen to Paul Harvey on the all-new soft Gospel KZIQ." Format change? (RW-CA)
- 1390 KLGK UT, Logan 1/25 with C&W format. At 2243 announcer said "When you want great country music, leave it on KLGK." At 2245 "Rocky Mountain Country, KLGK." Good signal for listed 500 watts. (LG-MT)
- +12/29 0329 good with ID as "KLGK Rocky Mountain Country." First time heard with these call letters. (WJH-WAL)
- 1400 ?KIID? CA, San Luis Obispo 1/24 0851 possibly the one in KBLX null just over mess, with call-in show about kids favorite foods and chili. Mentioned "and now, a storybook story, children..." suggests children's programming. KIID is now CSN net. Will keep checking on this one. (RW-CA)
- 1430 KYKN OR, Salem 12/30 1424-1430 Rush Limbaugh with Dr. Williams, net ads, local news, and ID. (WJH-WAL)
- 1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 1/24 1015 in with "K-U-H-L news" and many stories about Santa Barbara county events. KVEN completely nulled, KEST-1450 off. (PT-CA)
- 1450 KSPA CA, Escondido 1/24 0900 just under KVEN with slogan "1450, K-Spa," network news, then NOS music "Melt Your Cold, Cold Heart" at 0908. Call change, ex-KOWA for me. Didn't expect to hear this! (RW-CA)
- (KEST) CA, San Francisco 1/24 0800-1030+ totally off for unknown reason, frequency wide open. Back on RS Monday night recheck. (RW-CA)
- +off (heavy rains?) 1/24 1015. Nothing but mush noted. Back on the air later in the day. (PT-CA)
- KUBA CA, Yuba City 1/24 1030 good over fading KVEN/KOZZ with ID in Spanish, into soft Spanish romantic vocals. Not heard in a while. Had been //KEST-1450 until just a few months back. (RW-CA)

- KSGI UT, St. George 1/24 0919 good with ID over KSPA/KVEN. "KSGI newstime is 7:19," into Utah Dept. of Agriculture livestock report. Not heard in a long time. (RW-CA)
- 1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood 1/24 in at very good level with Rev. John Hinkle and "The Thought For Today" (thanks to KEST-1450 being off). Jingle ID 1030 and then into more paid religion. (PT-CA)
- KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 12/28 2100 popped in with ID and C&W music. (WJH-WA1)
- 1480 KSEQ CA, Santa Maria 1/24 2300 with full English & Spanish ID's. They use a panther growl frequently. (PT-CA)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 12/27 1036 the "Gene Burns Show," traffic report from the CHP, and news. First time heard with new calls. (WJH-WA1)
- KZIZ WA, Sumner 12/27 1037 ad for the Warehouse and a station promo "Make sure your clock radio is set to (garble) 1420 KRIZ. (WJH-WA1)
- 1590 KHIT NV, Sun Valley 1/23 1926 totally dominant (KLIV nulled) with "K-Hit Country 104.5 FM." (PT-CA)
- 1600 KOHI OR, St. Helens 12/26 1524 local ads, C&W music, and ID. "Volcano Broadcasting" slogan used, into song. (WJH-WA1)
- 1610 TIS CA, ?? new Cal Trans station giving the closed roads and roads that are open to L.A. area. (GJ-CA)
- KNEF687 WA, Cle Elum 12/31 1715 woman with road conditions at Snoqualmie Pass. (WJH-WA2)
- KNEF687 WA, Ellensburg 12/31 1605 woman with road conditions at Snoqualmie Pass. (WJH-WA2)
- KNET788 WA, Monroe all day long 1/1 channel dominant with road conditions at Stevens Pass, by male announcer. (WJH-WA3)
- KNEF687 WA, North Bend 12/31 1801 woman with road conditions at Snoqualmie Pass. (WJH-WA2)
- KNEF687 WA, Snoqualmie Summit 12/31 12/31 1742 woman with road conditions at Snoqualmie Pass. (WJH-WA2)

LOCAL NEWS

- 1340 KYLT MT, Missoula ID's these days as "1340 Solid Gold, KYLT." (LG-MT)

DX TESTS

- 910 (KBLG) MT, Billings 1/31 0204-0207 not heard, just regular KRSN atop with ads and satellite nostalgia. Country station underneath (KNEW? CKDQ?) but nothing sounding like news-talk or a test. (BH-WA)
- 1440 (KVON) CA, Napa 12/27 0300-0330 possible no show? Sat on frequency but only heard KODL and a TT that popped through a few times. (WJH-WA1)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 750 KKNK NV, Carson City re GJ-CA tent. tip in 1/22 WDXR, called NV directory assistance, no listing for KKNK calls in Carson City or Reno area. Checked 750 out at night, SRS and late SRS, no sign of them. I suspect GJ-CA had KOAL-UT which could have been talking about NV that morning (it's the state right next door to UT). Perhaps a trucker's report on KOAL? (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 870 BC?? 12/29 0602 //530, 550, 610 with Canadian news & sports. Possible local ad at 0603. Poor to fair through KORD. Two BC stations listed, but which one is this? (WJH-WA1)
- 990 1/23 1150 unID LPRT station in jumble // CBU-690. (PM-OR)
- 1250 1/24 0938 unID TT good looping N-S over KTMS. Suspect KLLK. (RW)
- 1370 KKSJ? The exact thing I heard a year ago after KEEN went off the air was noted again 1/7 about 2130, and that is an 800 hertz tone on for 5 seconds & off for 2 1/2 seconds. While last year's was heard many nights, 1/7 is the only time it has been noted this year. Very weak, looped south, barely over KXTL. (PT-CA)

- 1400 WY ??? 12/28 1815 Heard Wyoming network news and a local ad for a business in Cody (?). (WJH-WA1)
- 1460 Spanish noted two times (12/27 0503 and one other). Not KKMO image as it was off the air (their tower is 1/4 mile away). As per phone calls, not KRRS, KCKX, KMWX and religious KARR unlikely. Likewise, probably not a Mexican, as in twice at same level and no other Mexicans noted anywhere. (PT-WA)
- 1610 OR? Heard a reference to Oregon State University in the graveyard channel like mess. Any ideas? (WJH-WA1)

The anniversary issue is not far away! The deadline for tips to be included in the anniversary issue WDXR is Monday February 28. Hope many of you will report to this special issue. All the editors would appreciate your support!



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RIDING GAIN

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- [TN-WI] **Tim Noonan**, 4609 Crescent Road, Apt. 5, Madison, WI 53711-4672
Drake SW-4A, "Radio West" loop.
- [TJR-IL] **Thomas J. Reiser**, 9506 South Winchester, Apt. 205, Chicago, IL 60643-1109
Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.
- [JJR-WI] **John J. Rieger**, 801 Sherman Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172
Panasonic RF2200.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 **WILL** IL, Urbana. 1/17 with little skip and no sign of usual dominant Canadians tonight. 0445-0500 noted with BBC program. Station might be AN now. This one is a daytimer with a strong signal at 100 miles. [TMJ-IL]
- 740 **KTRH** TX, Houston. 1/24 fair. 0200 with IDs, traffic, weather. "Newsradio 740." [TN-WI]
- 830 **WMMI** MI, Shepherd. 1/11 poor way u/WCCO. 1654 w/SMN Pure Gold format. [JJR-WI]
- 930 **WAUR** IL, Sandwich. 1/18 noted on with OC. May have been a power failure at studio and not at xmtr site. Noted back on a few hours later. [TMJ-IL]
- 950 **KOEL** IA, Oelwein. 1/11 poor. 1705 with ABC news ending and station promo. [JJR-WI]
- 970 **WNIV** GA, Atlanta. 1/16 fair w/others. 1740 with religious programming. "WNIV 9-70 and AM 1400" IDs. [JJR-WI]
- 990 **WIVK** TN, Knoxville. 1/12 loud and clear. 1722 with "News talk 9-90 WIVK AM" during sports show. New! I thought I had this one. [JJR-WI]
- 1010 **WFGW** NC, Black Mountain. 1/12 over others. 1714 with "Christian 10-10 WFGW" IDs. New for me. [JJR-WI]
- 1080 **WKGX** NC, Lenoir. 1/18 good, on top. 0540 mentioned they were on the air early with bad weather info, school & business closings, etc. during storms and very good weather in the SE. [TMJ-IL]
- 1140 **WBXR** AL, Hazel Green. **EX-WIXC**. 1/14 fair. No WRVA, KSOO. 1759 with full data sign off and SSB. [JJR-WI]
- 1150 **KIMM** SD, Rapid City. 1/18. 1828 with local spots then fade out. Rare here. [JJR-WI]

- 1260 **WDKN** TN, Dickson. 1/17 good w/WTJH. 1800-1830 with CL's. C&W music. [TMJ-IL]
WTJH GA, East Point. 1/17 excellent signal o/WNDE, WIBV. (No time mentioned) Black gospel. Frequent mention of CL's. This one heard during good skip when local temp -18. Bad ice storms in the SE. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1280 **WBIG** IL, Aurora. Station continues to be off air or on briefly. 1/15 off, WWOK and WONW are now pests. 1/9 noted back on the air. 1/16 on the air with Sunday Gospel Program then back off the air. [TMJ-IL]
- WGLR** WI, Lancaster. 1/14 o/WWOK, WNAM, w/WBIG off. 1959 w/sign off. [TMJ-IL]
WNAM WI, Menasha. 1/13 w/WBIG off. 2205 with call letters, EZ listening NOS music format. This one is easy to confuse with WWOK. These two fade in and out with each other and you can't tell them apart. [TMJ-IL]
- 1280 **WPID** AL, Piedmont. 1/15 w/WBIG off the air. Surfaced o/WWOK. 1720 with call letters and "Super Weekend on WPID" slogan. [TMJ-IL]
- 1350 **WGAD** AL, Gadsden. 1/12 fair. 1754 with back-announced oldies. New. [JJR-WI]
- 1460 **KDMI** IA, Des Moines. **EX-KGGG**. 1/17 good. 0855 with religious programming. "KDMI" and "Regional Gospel Radio" IDs. [SA-MB]

DX TESTS

- 730 **KURL** MT, Billings. 1/10 DX Test good. 0230 and 0235 code IDs heard. 0231 and 0238 voice IDs. TT heard 0237. [SA-MB]
 +1/10 DX Test tried for, but not heard here. [TJR-IL]
- 740 **WJIB** MA, Needham. 1/17 DX Test very, very weak w/KRMG and KTRH. CBL off the air. 0130-0200 code strings and TT. [TMJ-IL]
 +1/17 DX Test tried for, but not heard here. [TJR-IL]
 +1/24 DX Test not heard. unID "740 Pure Gold" noted at 0150. [TN-WI]
 +1/24 DX Test tried for, but not heard here. [TJR-IL]
- 1010 **KDLA** LA, De Ridder. 1/15 DX Test heard w/CFRB and WMVP slop. 0500-0532 heard several long strings of code IDs. [TMJ-IL]
 +1/15 DX Test possibly heard. 0502 and 0513 with code IDs. Lots of CFRB and XEHL. [SA-MB]
- 1420 (WOC) IA, Davenport. 1/17 DX Test tried for, but not heard here. [TJR-IL]

unIDs

- 1500 unID 1/20. 1903-1950 with Greek language program. Talk and music heard with WTOP. Not sure who this was. KSTP? Looped NW/SE with strong signal. Call sign sounded like "WPSO" or "WTSO" - NRC log lists a WPSO, but at 250 watts this signal was too strong for FL. [TMJ-IL]

unID HELP

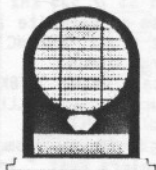
- 1280 unID [TMJ-IL]'s unID with "Radio Oz" turned out to be WWTC's "Radio Aahz." This per [TMJ-IL] himself, and Robert Wien also mentioned WWTC Minneapolis, MN is the flagship station. This unID was listed in the 1/22 CDXR. Thanks Bob!
- 1480 unID [SA-MB]'s unID with "TNT Dynamite Country" is undoubtedly KRXR Gooding, ID as per Robert Wien. Bob mentioned he gets them in San Jose, plus noted this slogan when he drove through Gooding last June. This unID was listed in the 1/22 CDXR. Thanks Bob!

25 YEARS AGO

February 15, 1969 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"...Frank Waldron of Matawan, NJ verified state #40 with KWO-1410....John C. Johnson of Rota, Spain was on his way back home to Wyoming ending his US Navy duty....Percy R. Kesteven of Edmonton, AB mentioned he was still at U of A and planned on teaching grades 4 or 5 this next fall....Father Jack Pejza of Ojai, CA traded in his HQ-100A for a Hallicrafters SX-100.

OPEN MIKE

The worst form of failure is the failure to try. [TJR-IL] mentioned the 1/17 DX Tests were not heard partly due to the snow falling over most of IL that night. [SA-MB] mentioned DX in Winnipeg has fallen as much as the temperatures. He mentioned wind chills to -67 F lately. Plus the weather has so far cancelled three DXpeditions. By the way, only 5 more weeks to spring! 73, John-John.



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* CHECKING IN THIS WEEK *

- (MB) Mike Brooker-99 Wychrest Ave-Toronto M6G 3X8 ON: Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45
(MH) Mike Harvester-3118 Gaitway Ct-Jacksonville NC 28546: ICOM R-70, Radio West loop
(MMc) Mark McMillan-151 Sumner #2-Stoughton MA 02072: Kenwood TS440S, 160m dipole, 650' 1w
(KZ) Karl J. Zuk-154 Old Post Rd North-Croton-On-Hudson NY 10520-1932: R-390A/URR, GE Superadio
(LLH) the editor at home with DX-440, 1' balanced air loop, Autek QF-1

* HOT TIPZ *

- 540 WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon Tu 1/19 1418 noted w/SS programming, ment of "La Super Mexicana." Recheck at 1500 noted ID as "WETC, Wendell-Zebulon" followed by ID in SS, and "... transmitiendo con cinco mils (con?) potencia. La Super Mexicana." Ballad type mx. X1nt signal at (maybe) 100 miles. Did I miss ment in bulletins of format change? (MH-NC)
(if you did, Mike, so did I. Maybe this is the unID SS I've heard occ at night recently. I NEVER thought I'd see the day when there would be SS stations in North Carolina!!!! -ed)
- 710 WEGG NC Rose Hill Tu 1/19 1536-1605 alive and well, despite reports of silence (2/93) w/GOS format, local nx (arrests, fires, and ambulance calls, etc.) Church meetings ("Please send \$5 with your announcement to..." address as per AM Log, and ment of FM outlet WSBY) ID: "WEGG - Rose Hill, Warsaw, Clinton, Burgaw and Wallace." ABC nx on the hour. Noted s/off at 1730 w/ID (no ment of FM); city -.Rose Hill; power - 250 watts; and freq annced as "17 kilohertz." Fair lvl at maybe 65 miles. (MH-NC)
(there is a Southern way of saying "seven-ten" that sounds very much like "seventeen". I always thought it was illegal to charge for community service ancmnts! -ed)

* AROUND THE DIAL *

- 580 WTSB NC Lumberton Tu 1/19 1428-1450 country format. MANY locally produced spots w/MANY cueing errors. Obviously a good market: counted 21 complete spots in 22 minutes! Fair/good at 110 miles. (MH-NC)
- WCHS WV Charleston Su 1/24 0014-0042 ESPN network prgming. Promo: "We're WCHS - Sports Radio 58." Network spots/PSAs - nothing local. Good w/unID SS. (MH-NC)
- 760 WJR MI Detroit Th 1/21 0033 w/vocal SSB by woman, man anncing "... beginning another day of ??? on WJR... the Motor City." Seems a bit strange for SSB at this time. (MH-NC)
- 850 WNIS VA Norfolk Mo 1/18 0133 good w/talk prgm, ID, ad for (???) VA Beach. WHDH off (???) (McM)
- 850 CKYL PQ Verdun Mo 1/18 0135 u/WNIS, lost to WHDH return (???) (McM)
- 1110 CKTY ON Sarnia Th 1/21 0120 very nice signals way over usual powerhouse WBT w/C&W mx, and Broadcast News nx on the hour. (KZ-NY)
- 1170 WCXN NC Claremont We 1/6 1724 fr-pr in WVA null w/ID as "This is AM 1170 WCXN." Into C&W mx that was more twangy than WVA's C&W. (MB-ON)

1180 WHJM TN Knoxville We 1/6 1800 pr u/WHAM. Noted only "37 degrees at WHJM Knoxville, Tennessee." Into nx. Lost to WHAM by 1802. (MB-ON)

1330 WWRV NY New York Th 1/21 2330-0005 presumed the stn in SS // 535 kHz w/M/ancr. Moderate QSB, and (naturally) fade at TOH, so no definite ID. QRM from C&M stn w/703 area code (VA.) Poor to fair at times. (MH-NC)

1450 WCTC NJ New Brunswick Mo 1/18 0105 ID atop into the prgm. (McM)

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento Su 1/30 0130 noted weak to fair w/talk prgm, "KFBK" ments. WCKY was off, apparently testing w/greatly reduced power. (LLH-VA)

1550 WRDM CT Bloomfield Mo 1/18 0054 atop w/ID. Loud as 5 kW. (McM)

1580 WDAB SC Travelers Rest Th 1/14 0700 fr-pr o/WWOV w/legal ID and promo: "CNN Headline News, only on newsradio 1580, WDAB, Travelers Rest." Into CNN nx. Last heard as WBBR, before WNEW assumed those calls. (MB-ON)

WVOF NC Camp Lejeune Th 1/14 0705 fair, creaming usually dominant WPGC/CBJ w/gospel rock mx. ID as "Morningstar 1580 is WVOF." QSLed in 1980 as WJIK. (MB-ON)

1600 WIDU NC Fayetteville Sa 1/23 2351-0002 in nicely w/GOS prgming - live w/"Hour Of Power" and anncing 483-6111 (same as AM Log) for prayer requests. (MH-NC)

* TIS/HAR *

1620 WMTE748? NY, Roosevelt Island? Sa 1/23 2230 "This is Traveler's Information Radio Service Station WMTE748, making test transmissions on 16 hundred and 20 kilohertz from The Motorgate on Roosevelt Island." Is this Roosevelt Island in the East River off Manhattan? I'll have to check it out! (KZ-NY)

(do, by all means, Karl - you can do the club a valuable service. As you will see from subsequent reports, this thing is REALLY getting out! It's apparent that we are not all hearing it the same way, as well. Mike mentioned last week that the tape loop seems to be garbled, as if it's worn out.)

WNCU748? NY, Roosevelt Island? Th 1/21 0030-0100 "This is Traveler's Information Radio Service Station WNCU748 making test transmissions... from the (Motorgate?) at Roosevelt Island." Some checking came up with a TIS authorized for Roosevelt Island, NY (located in the East River, between Manhattan and Queens, north of the U.N. HQ) but no call sign listed. Also, there is a "Theodore Roosevelt Island" at Turkey Run Park in McLean VA, so perhaps there? Anyone else hearing this TIS? (MH-NC)

++ heard here most nights after 0000, alternating with the unID TIS giving "350" prefix phone numbers. Same message as above. I also hear the CLs as "WNCU748" though that may be conditioning from reports received. If this is NY, that TIS is really getting out! (LLH-VA)

WNCE748? OH Roseville? Mo 1/18 0045 loop "This is Traveler's Information Radio Service Station WNCE748 16 hundred and 20 kilohertz.... from the Motorgate(?) in Roseville OH(?)" (McM)

??? TIS CT Hartford? Fr 1/8 0150 CONN Dept. Of Transportation, ad for car pooling, no ID in loop. Mixing w/above. (McM)

* DX SPECIALS *

HEARD:

560 WFRB MD Frostburg Mo 1/31 0145 heard here very well w/code IDs. (LLH-VA)

740 WJIB MA Boston Mo 1/17 0130-0200 fr-pr o/Cuban w/tones, code IDs & voice ID: "This is radio station WJIB in Cambridge, MA conducting equipment tests at this time." (MB-ON)

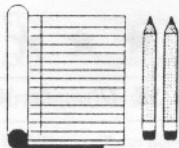
++ Mo 1/24 0130-0200 weak but readable code IDs, TTs. Reloj, CBM & KRMG all there but none dominant. (LLN-VA)

++ 0140-0150 possibly the one w/bits of code and tones on repeat DX test. QRM from presumed R. Reloj w/SS and "RR" code IDs, and WMBG w/NOS format. Signal not as good as last week's test. (MH-NC)

* HEADLINES FROM HQ *

Thanks to Mike B., Mike H., Mark & Karl for supporting EDXR this week.

Till next time, 73/gud DX de LLH. (28)



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Early afternoon today, 1/16, had unusual reception conditions. The fringe AMs around Louisville were booming in like locals and there were hets all over the place. I expect there was some DX around, but didn't have the inclination to pursue it. Temperature going up and a cold front on the way. J.D. mailed me a card 12/28 on the WMIZ-1270 and KXED-1540 tests. Got it 1/13 in scrunched-up condition. Thanks Postal Service! Was in the Caribbean with my ears on, so missed a bunch of tests anyway. Night reception conditions not all that good, but heard plenty during the days. AM still alive in the islands! Got the KWCO-1560 test this morning- tones and CIDs only. Took a shore excursion on Antigua. Asked Myson, the guide, if I would be able to see the BBC/DW shortwave station from the road on the way back (did). That precipitated a radio discussion. About 1940 Myson's family had a battery operated table radio with an antenna wire between a couple of bamboo poles. Being on the dry side of Antigua, water was poured on the ground rod as needed. Said the favorite station was one in Cincinnati, Ohio. I said that must have been WLW. He had heard that too, but the favorite was WCKY. This guy was about my age and we must have had much the same rural existence, except we listened to WLW. The Journal (NASWA) for January says Radio Korea will broadcast 10 minutes of Samoa Broadcasting Service during English scheduled on Feb. 20. Further states SBS will issue special QSL for correct reports and return postage in form of 2 IRCs. May be the only chance many of us will ever have to hear 2AP, even though it will be a shortwave relay. (added later) Snowed in for a week with no mail delivery/pickup. Radio Vision Christiana QSLs for 530 and 535 received 1/24. Nova, on PBS, had a very good program about the "Code Breakers". Most traffic from military and diplomatic sources has been via radio, so the crypto end of it is interesting for the history buff. If you have some interest in radio history and missed it, catching the re-run is worthwhile. Col. DX sez, don't forget Groundhog Day on 2/2. PS (again) TV 3 ran a special report on an on-going hazardous materials spill this evening. They ran a strip on the screen for local residents to tune 1610 if they needed additional information. I could hear the station with siren, "This is the Louisville-Jefferson County local area Emergency Broadcast System, broadcasting on 1610 AM" and no emergency message. Guess it's mobile. Will let you know if I can get more info.

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Col., the week you were snowed in, our Louisville terminal was shut down for four days, and only opened up on Friday. The lower bill count was nice for me as we were out two or three times during the night to start the cars and warm them up. I did a little bit of band tuning this past week at work and sent out reports to CHOK-1070 and WOGO-1210. Interesting weather forecast on KYW-1060 for ice in New Jersey, and warning that the streets in Philadelphia would not be salted because they were sending a couple of trucks to upstate NY to get more salt ended with the comment that this winter is proving an old saying "Just when the weather can't get any worse, it will". Seems very true around here also. I had the radio on for the WFRM-600 test this morning and heard tones and what sounded like a test announcement but WMT just too strong. No chance for WTRN-1340 test with my local 1340 still on the air. That's it for this week.

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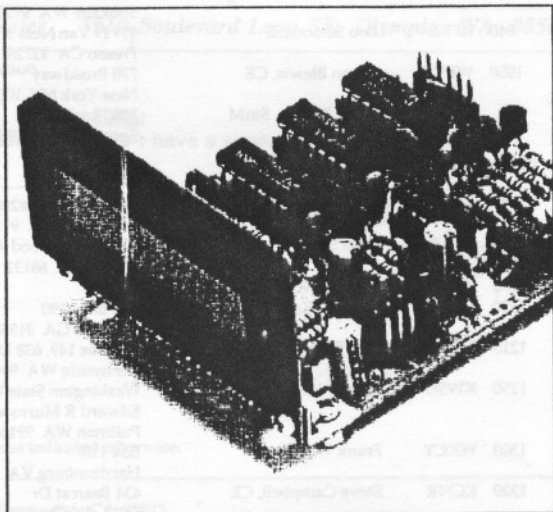
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