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REJOIN: Don English of El Paso TX. **RENEWALS:** Rich Toebe of Fairfield CA, Brian Oakley of Ft Worth TX. Welcome back Don and Thank You All.....

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CONVENTION PHONE NUMBER: It seems the 800 hotel phone number is not good in Canada. Looks like you got to use the regular number to reach them 1-208-343-4611 or try a collect call.....

M STREET RADIO DIRECTORY: The IRCA Bookstore is proud to announce that the 'M Street Corporation' has agreed to offer a discount on their 1995 'M Street Radio Directory' to IRCA members ordering through the IRCA Bookstore. The Directory contains a complete listing of over 15,000 radio stations. The 1995 edition contains 860 pages and is 8" by 9". This book has it all, more info later. The price to IRCA members ordering through the IRCA Bookstore is \$33.00 (the regular price is \$43.95) post paid (UPS address required) and is available NOW from: The IRCA Bookstore 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117.....

POSITION(s) OPEN - IRCA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF/PUBLISHER

Bill Hardy regrets that he will be unable to serve as Editor-in-Chief of 'DX Monitor' as originally announced. The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for receiving all DXM columns and pasting them up for the printer, 34 issues per year.

The club is also in need of a Publisher, who is responsible for getting 'DX Monitor' printed and distributed to all IRCA members 34 times per year. Traditionally, the EIC and Publisher have been located near each other (they have also been the same person as well), but arrangements can be made if they are in different locations.

If you are interested in either of these major responsibilities for our club, or a combined offer to edit and Publish 'DX Monitor', please contact IRCA Publishing Coordinator Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle, WA 98117, or via e-mail phil_bytheway@atk.com. We need to have a new Editor-in-Chief and Publisher by the end of August, to replace Ralph Sanserino who is retiring. Thank you!

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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.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

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| DC. Washington | WWRC-980 | increases to 50000-D, DA-2 |
| NJ. Atlantic City | WMID-1340 | decreases to 870/870 |
| TX. Georgetown | KWTR-1530 | increases to 10000-D, 990-CH, DA-2 |
| SK. Saskatoon | CJWW-750 | moves to 600 khz. CFQC-600 moves to FM |

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

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|--------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| CO. Grand Junction | KNZZ-1100 | dec. to 36000-CH |
| FL. Oviedo | WONQ-1030 | inc. to 1700-N |
| ID. Nampa | KTIK-1340 | move to 1350 khz., 5000/600 |
| IL. Harvey | WBEE-1570 | inc. to 2000-D |
| MN. Fergus Falls | KJKK-1090 | move to 1020 khz., 2000/1000 |
| NC. Winston-Salem | WPIP-880 | dec. to 850-D (CP) |
| SC. Blythewood | WBAJ-880 | move to 890, 11000/1, 9000-CH (CP) |
| TX. Farwell | KIJN-1060 | inc. to 10000-D |
| WA. Olympia | KIPL-920 | dec. to 3000-D |
| SR. Melfort | CJVR-1420 | move to 750 khz., 10000/10000 DA-1 |

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

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|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| AL. Phenix City | WPNX-1460 | dec. to 4000/140 ND |
| AK. Cave Creek | KCCF-1100 | change daytime DA (CP) |
| NJ. Oakland | WVWJ-1160 | inc. to 20000-D |
| TN. Knoxville | WKNL-760 | dec. to 2400 w. (CP) |
| TX. Midland | KMND-1510 | inc. to 2400-D, ND |
| VA. Bassett | WCEX-900 | dec. to 1100/180 DA-2 |

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

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|------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| FL. Miami Beach | WSBH-1490 | becomes WMEM |
| Pensacola | WTKX-1230 | becomes WZNO |
| Pine Island Cen. | WDCQ-1200 | requests WTLQ |
| Royal Palm Beach | WBEQ-1190 | becomes WLAZ |
| PA. Allentown | WQKW-1470 | requests WKAP |
| Bala Cynwyd | WPGR-1540 | requests WNWR "New World Radio" |
| TX. Canyon | KAKS-1550 | becomes WZRK "Z-rock" |

FORMAT CHANGES:

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| AR. Hardy | → KSRB-1570 | was oldies//FM, now silent |
| FL. Miami Beach | → WMEM-1490 | was WSBH, talk, now black gospel |
| GA. Jasper | → WYYZ-1490 | was silent, now country, s. gospel |
| IL. Chicago | → WMVP-1000 | was sports, adds Sports Byline |
| LA. New Orleans | → WLNO-1060 | was WNOE, country//FM, now religion |
| ME. Augusta | → WMDR-1340 | was silent, now contemp. Xtian |
| MD. Oakland | → WMSG-1050 | was country//FM, rptd. silent |

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

MI. Manistee WMTE-1340 was As, adds SMN stds.
MN. St. Louis Park KJJO-950 was country//FM, now smooth jazz/FM
(AM to be separate format soon)
NH. Keene WKNE-1290 was soft AC, now oldies
NJ. Washington TwnshpWNJC-1360 was country, now SS religion
NC. Hendersonville WHKP-1450 was AC, talk, now EZL (Jones "FM Lite"
network nights)
Williamston WIAM-900 was religion, now MGX Christian country
OH. Youngstown WRTK-1390 was WHOT, stds., now nx/talk
OR. Eugene KDUK-1280 was sports, now CSN Children's net
Toledo KZUS-1230 was country, talk, adds JSN country
PA. Allentown WKAP-1470 was WXXW, country, now WW1 stds.
Mount Carmel WMTM-1590 was silent, now WW1 AS
TN. Dunlap WSDQ-1190 was country, adds SMN Real country
TX. Brownwood KXYL-1340 was AC, now CHR "Kiss"
Canyon KZRK-1550 was KAKS, all nx, now SMN Z rock//FM
Denison KDSX-950 was talk, now Prime sports
Galveston KGBC-1540 was country, now gold-based AC
Sherman KJIM-1500 was talk, now oldies
WA. Lacey KBRD-680 was silent, now AS
SK. Saskatoon CFQC-600 was AC, moves to 92.9 FM as country

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. passes on the following tip:

HI. Haiku KUAU-1570 silent, not noted while driving thru
area.

Thanks, Tim! 10 days till tax day, hope DX is more 'taxing' for you
than the IRS, hi. 73's.



DX Worldwide - West

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Time: UTC

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DEADLINES: 5/1, 5/29, 7/3

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

1521 UNID, possibly TA, w/carrier here at 0254 4/4. No other signs of
TAs at this time. (LBG-MT)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

710 MEXICO, Cd. Cuautemoc, Chih. XEDP weak w/ "La Rancherita de
Cuautemoc" jingle at 0408 3/4. (LBG-MT)
870 ***U.S.A MAINLAND, NEVADA, Laughlin/East Las Vegas-KLSQ in a new
strong SS station here IDing as "Super Q" At first I thought it
was XEQQQ "Super Q listed on 880, w/new freq. First hrd on 3/13
1305-1400, def. ID in EE at 1402 3/16. (LBG-MT) (Larry, thx for
the tip on this.PM)
1000 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. XEFV on top w/"La Rancherita" ID at 0355
3/4. (LBG-MT)
tMEXICO, Mexico City-XEOY-possibly the one o/u Colombia on 4/7 at
1230, ment. "Mexico" and the like, but there are other "Radio
Mils" listed also. (PM-OR)

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- tCOLOMBIA, Cartagena-RCN-HJAQ-presume the source of the "Radio Cadena Nacional" IDs, many ments of "Colombia", sounded like an all news information type network o/u several other SSers on the channel w/KOMO off at 0910 4/7. Tent. taped report sent. (PM-OR)
 UNIDS, several other SSers here from 0900 to SR fadeout(presumed) at different TX sites, leaving Mexico on top by 1300 4/7. (PM-OR)
 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEOY-on top w/call letters ID plus "Radio Mil, la estacion de la Ciudad" At 0400 3/4 on AU eve. (LBG-MT)
 1010 UNID, maybe XEDX Ensenada, BCN in SS w/spot in EE for wedding chappel at 0818 4/3. (LBG-MT)
 1070 tCOLOMBIA, Popayan-Radio Super, possibly the one w/mentions of "Super" and sounded like a Colombian ment at one point, under over KNX on Eastern Bev. 0730-0800 UTC 3/30. Tent. taped report sent. (PM-OR)
 1685 COLOMBIA, Mercaderos-beacon MRJ very strong at 0348 4/2. Easiest way to log Colombia from the WC. (LBG-MT)
 +Also logged most nights of late at 0556 4/8 w/Morse Code ID.(PM-OR)
 1700 BRAZIL, Carajas-beacon CRJ mod. strong w/Morse Code at 0347 on 3/12. (LBG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 540 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-fair on top of channel w/man in usual slow talk in Samoan at 0730 4/8 (PM-OR)
 567 UNID, w/one long tone on the hour, possibly at least one pip beforehand at 1300 4/1. Japan? (LBG-MT) (Sounds like it may have been them. PM)
 585 UNID, TP-very weak played 9-note IS at least four times at 1300 3/21. (LBG-MT) (Larry, your tape was def. Russia. Good going PM)
 594 tJAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK (Or poss. S.Korea) w/pips that were either NHK or KBS at 1300 4/3. (LBG-MT) (Japan is much more common.PM)
 720 UNID, w/pips sim to NHK or KBS at 1300 4/4. But final pip was higher in pitch. Help. (LBG-MT) (In listening to your tape, it may have been Russia, but the language sounded wierd. PM)
 828 tJAPAN, Osaka-JOBB assumed the strong Ort. at 1302 4/1. This is not needed. (LBG-MT)
 1475 UNID, weak station easily split from 1476, aud. 3/28 3/29, and 3/30. Woman spoke at 1300, no IS, then Choral mx (poss. NA) followed. Carrier left air abruptly at 1301 each day, so apparent s/off or maybe antenna change? Who.(LBG-MT) (Malaysia, as it sounds very much like them, and incl. the 1301 s/off. PM)
 1476 RUSSIA, Tavricchanka ,PM was the ort. quite strong w/rather Jazzy program 3/9 1242-1301. No IS on the hour. Patrick Martin listened to my tape to confirm this new catch, exact location per 95 WRTH. This is likely also on my UNID 11/24 and 12/10/94 (reported on 1475, prob. my error) w/OC and 1000 cps tone 1456-1500 with s/on at that time. WRTH-95 says this station is off 1400-1500. (LBG-MT)
 1548 UNID, weak w/what sounded like Church mx at 1300 4/6. No IS on the hour. Any guesses,Patrick? (LBG-MT) (The main station hrd here though the years has been Australia-Emerald, but w/Church mx during the week? Maybe some min. prog.? PM)
 1614 NORTH KOREA, was the moderately strong ort. hrd here 3/9. again thanks to Patrick's conclusion from my tape. Had OC 1250-1257 w/ apparent s/on at 1300, then choral singing reminiscent of Opera 1301-1306 and 1359-1401. No IS on the hr. Then 3/14 s/on w/opera style mx (no anmt) at 1259.30 w/weaker signal. New country, thx Patrick! (LBG-MT) (Always glad to help. PM)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- LBG-MT LARRY B GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA,MT 59801
 Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop
 PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
 Drake R8, term. 200' SW wire, term. 1500' East Bev, Ground sys.



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Sat. April 29, Sat. May 27, Sat. July 1, Sat. July 29, Friday Aug. 18.
Please use Eastern Time.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

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Modified FRG-7, modified Radio Shack TRF, Sony SRF-42 AM stereo Walkman,
45' N-S longwire, 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop
(FA-ID1) DX'ing on the road from Boise to Salt Lake with Mark Campbell
Sony SRF-42, Ford Ranger pickup radio
(FA-ID2) DX'ing from Pocatello, ID with Mark Campbell
SRF-42, TRF, Sony multiband portable
(FA-UT1) DX'in from Ogden, UT with Mark Campbell
Sony SRF-42 & Sony multiband portable
(FA-UT2) DX'ing on the road between Ogden, UT & Pocatello, ID with Mark Campbell
SRF-42 and Ford Ranger pickup radio
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- (LG) Larry Godwin-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59801
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(NH-ID) DX'ing from Coeur d'Alene, ID using Panasonic AM-FM clock radio
- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823
FRG 8800, KIWA loop
- (JCJ) John C. Johnson-979 Neptune Blvd.-Billings, MT 59105-2129
(JCJ-ID) DX'ing from Coeur d'Alene, ID using Panasonic AM-FM clock radio
- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843
Drake R8, 2000' NNW Beverage, 1500' E Beverage, terminated 200' SW wire
- (RM) Roy Millar-Marysville, WA 98271
DX440/Sanserino loop; ICF-2010/500' wire
- (NP) Nigel Pimblett-1146 Queen Street-Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1B4
Kenwood R-5000, 1000' wire on the ground at 300 degrees
- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546 19th Avenue NE-Seattle, WA 98115
R-390A with KIWA loop
- (MS) Mike Sanburn-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90707
GE Superadio II
- (DS) Dan Sys-27423-32nd Avenue-Aldergrove, BC V4W 3J3
GE Superadio II
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GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 770 KRPM WA, Seattle 3/27 1800 as expected former calls have resurfaced here to coincide with KRPM-106.1 simulcast. "Kickin' Country K-106" ID. Ex-KULL. (DS-BC)
+4/3 0835-0840 absolutely eating up KKOB, virtually unnullable, on apparent day pattern. McDonalds ad, ID "It's 5:35 at KRPM Seattle & KRPM Tacoma-Seattle, we're Kickin' Country K-106." Ex-KULL for me. (RW-CA)
+Chanced calls from KULL approx. 2/1. per call to station. (LBG-MT)

- 870 KLSQ NV, Laughlin 3/20 0840 call change, ex-KOWA, ex-silent. "Super Q" ID's, also mention of "AR" in Spanish, clear ID on tape at 0840 as "KLSQ, East Las Vegas, Nevada." This is unID "Super Q" LG-MT has been hearing. Think calls mean "Laughlin's Super Q." (RW-CA)
- 1320 KZZK OR, Eugene 3/7 2045 fair signal in CHMB null with hard rock music. ID "Eugene-Springfield Z Rock 95FM." Ex-KHNN. (DS-BC)
- 1600 KEED OR, Eugene 3/23 1900 back on the air with C&W music, slogan "New Life Country." (PM-OR)
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- 530 (TIS) CA, Altamont Pass now off this frequency? Not heard in weeks, usually strong here. Don't know why it's off the air. (GJ-CA)
- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 3/21 0715 faded in over KPQ with C&W, "560 KMON" ID, female DJ warned of snow advisory for central Montana & introduced Clint Black song on "C'mon." ((DS-BC)
- 620 ?KWSD? CA, Mt. Shasta 4/3 1028 suspect strong with C&W, news mentioned California, over KOTK in KIGS null. Was looking for KWAL-ID. (RW-CA)
- CJCI BC, Prince George 3/23 0150 unusually strong with C&W music and "CI" ID's, on top of others. (PM-OR)
- 630 CHED AB, Edmonton 4/3 0852 loud with Alberta weather, ID "-14 at 630 CHED," David Letterman Top 10 list. (RW-CA)
- 680 KHKR MT, East Helena 3/15 1932 ID "KHKR AM, Montana's Information Station" made it through severe splatter from CBKF1 on 690. New, had been one of my closest unheards. (NP-AB)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 3/23 0330 good on top with talk, "Radio 700 KBYR" ID's. (PM-OR)
- 730 KBSU ID, Boise since the power increase I now hear KBSU most days, all day off the eastern Beverage. Noted good 4/1 at 1259 & 1450. (PM-OR)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 3/23 0315 good on top & mixing with KXL, with pop music, "K-F-Q-D" ID. (PM-OR)
- KERR MT, Polson 4/3 0848 blasting in way over KXL with birthdays in Polson area, school lunch menu. Uncommon here. (RW-CA)
- 770 KATL MT, Miles City 4/3 0715 appearing out of nowhere strong way over KRPM with Montana news. KKOB nulled. (RW-CA)
- 790 (KBRV) ID, Soda Springs 4/1 no sign of KBRV when I was about 30 miles away. Only FM listed in local phone book but also not heard. (FA-ID2 & UT2)
- KJRB WA, Spokane 3/22 0915 fair signal in KGMI null with satellite news, ID "News when you want it, 790, KJRB, The News Station." (DS-BC)
- 810 ?KGRS? CO, Rifle 4/2 0457 presumed the source of the C&W station under KGO with spots, "...biggest selection in Colorado." Couldn't catch definite ID. (PM-OR)
- 820 KCBF AK, Fairbanks 3/23 0320 fair with oldies under KGNW, with Righteous Brothers song, "KCBF" ID. (PM-OR)
- 850 KHLO HI, Hilo 3/27 0800 weak but all alone with no sign of KOA. C&W tune ended and man gave legal ID. (LBG-MT)
- 910 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 3/20 0915 blasting in in KNEW's null while trying for KVVQ-CA. Ad for cellular phone in Casa Grande & Wickenburg, ID "KFYI Talkradio 910." (RW-CA)
- 960 KIXW CA, Apple Valley 3/25 1553 triple legal ID first gave KIXW Apple Valley (then FM KIXW 107.3 & KIXF 101.5) followed by C&W song by Randy Travis. Station promo gave proper tuning sequence for motorists travelling I-15 to Las Vegas. Ex-KZXY, KQKL, KAVR for me. (MS-CA)
- KOVO UT, Provo 3/25 2143 good with spot for Provo Pharmacy then "Summer Song" by Chad & Jeremy. ID given was "K-D-Y-L," so assume they're simulcasting now. (MS-CA)
- CFAC AB, Calgary 3/25 2356 poking through with ID and mentions of Calgary. (MS-CA)
- 970 KNUU NV, Paradise 4/3 1032 way over everything on frequency including KBEE with ID "K-news time is 7:32," tried for KKDD-1410 at time but KCAL burying 1410. (RW-CA)
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush 4/1 0728 with call; good signal circa 0724-0730 alone on channel. Wonder if 25kw CP on? Mentioned broadcasting from Ft. Morgan. (RM-WA)

- 1050 KLOH NM, Pipestone re my reception 3/3 (3/35 WDXR), announcer said AM power is now 9kw, not 9 watts. (LBG-MT)
- 1060 KPAY CA, Chico 3/26 0829 ID'd as "Newstalk 1060, KPAY, Chico's news station." Good signal. (LBG-MT)
- 1140 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 4/3 1028 strong in KHTK null with new adult standards format (Johnny Mathis music), ex-sports. (RW-CA)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 3/15 2029 end of "The Word for Today," "KRDS AM 1190" ID, then more religion. (NP-AB)
- KXKS NM, Albuquerque 3/15 1940 Spanish format, with ads, call letter ID, and into ranchera music. (NP-AB)
- 1230 KWG CA, Stockton 3/27 0745 fair signal fighting it out with KKBK. Oldies format, ID "The songs that make you feel good 1230 KWG." (DS-BC)
- KBAR ID, Burley 3/29 1400 now in stereo & rock o:ldies format. (FA-ID1)
- 1240 KWIK ID, Pocatello 4/1 1700 in stereo, now news/talk, ABC. (FA-ID1)
- CJOR BC, Osyoos 3/24 2300 on top with ID as "OR Radio" during Good Time Oldies program. (LBG-MT)
- 1250 KLDI WY, Laramie what is KLDI doing on exactly 1250 and not 1210? 3/28 Good Time Oldies Saturday service with ID at 0659:50, "Cool 12-10, KLDI Laramie-Cheyenne" into more oldies, "Without You" by Nilsson. Poor but on top. Anyone else hear this? (PM-OR)
- 1280 KDUK OR, Eugene 3/8 2020 noted with "Radio Ahs" children's programming. Previously heard with sports-talk format. (DS-BC)
- 1290 KHSL CA, Chico 4/3 2317 popped up with call ID, local KGVO off. (LBG-MT)
- KOUU ID, Pocatello 4/1 1600 in stereo, "Country Cow." Ex-KZBQ. (FA-ID1)
 +was the dominant station the evening of 4/2 with KGVO off. At 2253 ID'd as "AM stereo 1290, K-O-Double-U" (as in "cow") then into C&W. Announcer said "American's love their country, and they love their country cow." Program was Sunday Open House. (LBG-MT)
- (KGVO) MT, Missoula noted silent 4/2 at 2242 with transmitter difficulty; back on about 0900 4/3. (LBG-MT)
- KKAR NE, Omaha 4/3 0804 on top with local traffic report; KGVO off. (LBG-MT)
- KUMA OR, Pendleton 4/3 2313 briefly on top with nostalgia music and call ID, with KGVO off. Announcer was Dick Heatherton. (LBG-MT)
- 1300 KDOV OR, Ashland 3/26 0933 strong after power switch to 20kw day power. ID "K-Dove news time is 6:30." Hasn't changed calls to KAPL yet despite M Street's mention of this. (RW-CA)
- 1310 WIBA WI, Madison 3/13 0205 ID as "The news station...radio 1310, WIBA," then local news and weather. (NP-AB)
- 1330 KENU WA, Enumclaw 3/8 2100 good signal over KMBI, no sign of usually dominant KUPL. Traffic report, "Country Gold Network" ID into C&W. I've been trying for this station for months. (DS-BC)
- 1340 (KSKI) ID, Hailey 3/29 no sign of it (or its FM), about 50 miles away. (FA-ID1)
- KACH ID, Preston 4/1 1300 in on the air with country format, ABC net. Not stereo. No sign of their FM. (FA-UT2)
- KPRK MT, Livingston 3/16 0750 briefly dominant in KLKI null with sports-talk format, ID "Sports Radio 1340 KPRK." Lost to KIHHR. (DS-BC)
- 1360 KUIK OR, Hillsboro 4/4 1000 on top with ID as "KUIK Hillsboro-Portland." New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1380 KRKO WA, Everett 3/28 1700 noted with new talk format. ID "Supertalk 1380 KRKO... Talk too hot for Seattle." Ex-oldies. (DS-BC)
- 1390 KRRZ ND, Minot 3/23 0355 fair above QRM with ID "This is stereo 13-90, KKRZ Minot. You're listening to Cars AM." Faded out, so I don't know if they went into news, format sounded talk at about 5 minutes before the hour. (PM-OR)
- 1400 KXGF MT, Great Falls 3/27 1000 on top with nostalgia program. Twice man said "You're listening to classics 1400, KXGF, Great Falls." (LBG-MT)
- 1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield 3/15 2028 ID as "...information, newstalk 1410, KERN," then into talk program. New catch came through CFUN QRM. (NP-AB)
- 1420 KMOG AZ, 3/15 2933 ad string, ID "Introduce your visitors to...country radio 1420, KMOG." New catch for me. (NP-AB)

- 1430 KRGI NE, Grand Island 3/20 2029 ads, several ID's, then back to state-wide sports phone-in show with the Nebraska State basketball coach. (NP-AB)
- 1440 ?WRRO? OH, Warren 4/4 0516 ID sounding like "R-R-O" in jumble. (PM-OR)
- 1440 KPUR TX, Amarillo 3/15 1900 was surprised to hear this atop CKJR with sports program and ID on the hour as "KPUR, 1440 AM, Amarillo." New catch. (NP-AB)
+4/4 0506 fair briefly with "Hot Talk 14-40 KPUR" promo. Haven't heard this for a while. (PM-OR)
- CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin 3/9 0750 poor signal under KMED with agricultural report, local ads, promo for "Focus on the Family on 1440 'KJR." (DS-BC)
- 1450 KVSL AZ, Show Low 3/15 2005 news, with item about new area code in AZ, then local weather, into country music. ID at 2015 "KVSL, serving the White Mountains for over 20 years." My first AZ graveyarder, and was in with a good signal for 20 minutes! (NP-AB)
- 1460 KKPR NE, Kearney 3/20 1905 "KKPR AM" ID, into sports talk show on Nebraska State basketball. (NP-AB)
- WACO TX, Waco 4/1 0459:55 poor in mess with "WACO" ID. (PM-OR)
- KMWX WA, Yakima 3/20 0500-0545 heard several local ads mixed in with oldies rock, fair signal. (FA-ID)
- 1480 KRXR ID, Gooding 3/23 0006 mixing with KMEM with oldies and "KRXK" ID. (PM-OR)
+3/29 1300 in stereo, old rock format, USA net. Not KTNT anymore. (FA-ID1)
- KMEM NE, Lincoln 3/23 0006 good on top briefly with Social Security PSA, followed by weather for Lincoln, "KMEM 1480" ID. Into AM Only format // 910-KKSN. (PM-OR)
- KMRT TX, Dallas-Ft. Worth 4/1 0403 good in Spanish, with Tex-Mex, ID in English "KMRT Dallas-Ft. Worth" into more Tex-Mex. (PM-OR)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 3/20 0433 caught ID overcoming XERF with C&W song "Look What Followed Me Home," ID "1570 southern Alberta's music, money & fun," slogan "Today's best country." Ex-CFEZ for me. (MS-CA)
- 1570 CKEG BC, Nanaimo 3/29 0324 "Nanaimo's Country C-Keg 15-70" ID into Dolly Parton song "I Will Always Love You." In well over CKTA. This was the first time either of us has heard CKEG on this frequency. (NH&JCJ-ID)
- 1590 KGVB KS, Great Bend 3/20 2018 lots of EZL instrumental music, almost "elevator," weather and ID's by woman. No ads noted in 35 minutes. New format? (NP-AB)
- WAKR OH, Akron 4/3 fair on top of jumble with ID and news about Ohio, while tuning around. (PM-OR)
- KLLL TX, Lubbock 3/15 1959 Tom Leykis program, local weather, ID as "1590 AM, K-triple L." Another new one on this great southern opening. (NP-AB)
- 1600 KYGO CO, Lakewood 3/9 2257 briefly atop with ads, C&W music, "AM 1600 KYGO" ID. Local KPOZ-1590 off due to storm. (bp-WA)
- 1610 TIS CA, Dixon 3/22 0500 Cal Trans in strong giving weather conditions for highways 80 & 50. (GJ-CA)
- 1618 KEAS TX, Eastland 3/28 0730 apparently a spur. Fair with C&W music, many local spots, many KEAS spots. Listed as 500 watts on 1590. Must be only a few watts. Unbelievable! At 0737 caught // 1590 & 1618 on fade up. (PM-OR)
- 1620 TIS TX, Channelview 4/2 0010 fair with detailed weather forecast for Victoria, Corpus Christi, etc. (PM-OR)
+Finally logged 3/29 on Pat Martin's tip after months of trying. Weak but fairly solid signal 2256-2308 with weather. Announcer mentioned Galveston three times. Weaker but readable 4/1 2252. Strongest yet 4/3 0502 with weather for Texas coastal waters. Announcer gave call that sounded like KGG6ZHC & frequency as 162.30 mHz (?); said transmitter located in downtown Houston. May have improved transmitter or antenna recently. Power was 10 watts when Pat heard it. (LBG-MT)
- ?TIS? + 3/21 0500 very weak deep fades with weather reports for southeast Texas. Faded then inaudible but weak signal still there. (GJ-CA)
- 1660 KUSA NV, Las Vegas 3/22 2345 very strong signal running rock. Heard few announcements. (FA-ID)
+ 3/24 0042-0112 strong, alone with Aerosmith music (caught on tape), heard per phone call from PM-OR, thanks Pat! New. Running 10kw per Pat. Station on for

- NAB convention, through convention 4/10-4/14. (RW-CA)
- + 3/24 2330 on with heavy metal rock, later with instrumental music. 3/25 0140 ID "This is KUSA, 1660 kHz, operating near Las Vegas, Nevada." Thanks to Wayne Heinen in Colorado for the phone tip. Very strong, S9 or better. (PM-OR)
 - +3/28 & 3/29 first heard testing with non-stop rock & rap music, very strong. 2250-2310 (no break at 2300). Had classical music at this hour 3/31; silent 4/1-4/4. Ran 20-second ID loop 4/5 2253-2255 announcing frequency as "1600 AM." Signal had a swishing sound in the background, and splattered 1640-1680. Call letters aren't legal; KUSA is a TV station in Denver. (LGB-MT)
 - +3/29 2100-2200 weaker than heard in Boise, playing rock music, no announcements heard. In stereo, "vacuum cleaner" type noise heard moving from side to side. (FA-UT1)
 - +3/31 2319 ID with call and "USA Digital Radio" and listing of cooperation entities. A good, crisp signal with unID minor QRM at times. (RM-WA)
 - + 3/31 1215 in strong with music and ID's. Called station (702-896-0341) and they also ID'd my unID 1660 station in Sept. from Cincinnati. KUSA operates only Monday-Friday evenings. (GJ-CA)
 - +4/1 0025 experimental demo station strong with classical music, many ID's explaining it was a demo of digital AM broadcasting with 10kw, switched to adcon music at 0045, abruptly went off around 0130. (bp-WA)
- 1700 TIS CA, San Diego 4/4 0854 briefly atop Aberdeen TIS with traffic report. (LGB-MT)
- TIS WA, Aberdeen area 3/30 0751-0758 moderately strong here. Also noted 4/1 2246, with beacon CRJ-Brazil in the background. On 1'20" tape loop man said it's the Harrison Highway TIS operating on 1700 for benefit of Washington Coastal Corridor. Mentioned Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Grays Harbor. (LGB-MT)
- TIS WA, Amanda Park new TIS on the air near Quinalt operated by Heritage Highway Project, South Bend, WA. Continuous message quite good 3/30 at 1030. Signed on 3/29 at 2300. Also has transmitters on 1610 near Raymond & Tumwater (I-5). Ten watters talking about tourist area from Quinalt to Grayland Park. (PM-OR)
- + "Quinalt Rain Forest Area Highway and TIS," announced frequency as 1700, with mentionsof "South Shore Road." Grays Harbor Country, Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. Could really get out; go get 'em! (RM-WA)

LOCAL NEWS

- 1090 KINF WA, Seattle 3/24 2015 noted with announcements about impending call change to KNWX. Still KINF as of 3/31. Looks like call change to KINF will be rather short-lived. (bp-WA)

DX TESTS

- 620 WTMT KY, Louisville 3/13 0110 heard a code ID, but little else until tones at 0622. Was pleasantly surprised to hear anything under powerful CKCK signal. (NP-AB)
- (WTMT)+3/13 0100-0130 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 930 (KWOC) MO, Poplar Bluff 3/13 0200-0230 nothing heard, KSEI dominant. (FA-ID)
- 960 ?KZIM? MO, Cape Girardeau 4/3 possibly the DX test heard 0208-0229. Thanks for info from JD on reschedule of test. Possibly some "cartoon" music at 0208, followed by Morse code. Tentative taped report sent. (PM-OR)
- (KZIM) MO, Cape Girardeau 3/6 0200-0230 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- +4/3 0200-0230 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1230 (KVAK) AK, Valdez 3/25 0430-0500 nothing heard in mess, had hoped this one would make it. (FA-ID)
- 1250 (WKR) NH, Manchester 3/6 0100-0130 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1400 (WSIM) MO, Sikeston 3/20 0130-0230 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1460 (WZEP) FL, DeFuniak Springs 3/20 0400-0415 tried, not heard despite good conditions to SE. Frequency was a mix of KENO & XEYC and nothing else! Strained to hear something underneath, but nothing... (RW-CA)
- + 3/20 0500-0545 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
 - +3/20 0500-0545 nothing heard. KMWX most dominant. (FA-ID)
- 1590 ?KWEY?OK, Weatherford 4/3 0120 possibly the DX test in jumble. Called station and CE

was home in bed, so DJ ran test at 0115-0130. Don't know how many caught it.
May have been some Morse code, but hard to tell for sure. (PM-OR)
(KWEY)+4/3 0100-0130 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1300 Shawn Axelrod's unID in issue #19 could be KGLO Mason City, IA, as they also run CNN Headline News. (EB-MO)
- 1580 Pat Martin's unID in WDXR in issue #23 is probably KFDF Van Buren, AR. They have made it here in the past, serving metro Fort Smith, possibly Southern Gospel. (EB-MO)
- 1580 Pat Martin's unID in issue #23 is probably WEAM-GA, as they run Urban Gospel format 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are a nighttime regular here. (EB-MO)
- 1600 Pat Martin's unID in issue #19 is probably WXVI-AL as they're heard whenever local KATZ is off the air. (EB-MO)

UNIDS

- 610 3/20 0348 unID briefly in tight KFRC null with laser blasts similar to KCDR-1390 CA. Suspect KRTA-OR but not sure, will keep checking. Are they 24 hours NSP? (RW-CA)
- 1250 3/22 0345 to after 0500 non-stop soft piano classical music. Weakly on top for a while, at one time at 0500 it sounded like a woman announcer in French (?). A Canadian? Any ideas? No LPRT's listed on 1250 that I can find. (PM-OR)
- 1250 C&W station at 0342 MM 4/3. Announcer said "Keep it on 1250." Is KNEU 24 hours? (LBG-MT)
- 1280 MM 4/3 0453 station popped up with ID that sounded like KMEY. (LBG-MT)
- 1440 Ohio? 4/4 0512 unID station giving weather for eastern Ohio, mentioned "A front coming into eastern Ohio." (PM-OR)
- 1618 3/27 2239-2245 and 3/28 2250-2310 strong station ran open carrier and occasional undermodulated C&W music. I suspect a pirate but possibly KVGB-1590 which has wandered up here in the past. (LBG-MT) (Larry, note Pat's 1618-KEAS logging. Maybe that is what you heard?—NH)

Wow, it appears that everyone was busy DX'ing the past two weeks. Great job, everyone, keep up the good work! I'm not sure exactly where that new Aberdeen, WA TIS is located, so I included both locations reported. I lived in Aberdeen for 22 years, and I never heard of either "Heritage Highway" or "Harrison Highway." I'm sure that we will hear more about this station as the weeks go by. Some people have asked about the change of WDXR address. In late February Bill and I separated and I have moved here to Billings, MT. I will continue to edit and type WDXR from here, so the column will remain the same, only thing different will be the address. Please note my new E-mail address, WDXR@aol.com or you may use any of the other E-mail addresses listed at the beginning of WDXR. We hope that you are making plans to be in Boise July 14-15-16 for the annual IRCA convention. If you need information about the convention contact Frank Aden. We will be attending, and look forward to seeing you there.

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- [NJH-MT1] **Nancy Hardy** DXing along I-90 near Anaconda, MT with a 1995 Mustang radio.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor DXing with an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop.
- [JcJ-MT1] Your editor DXing along I-90 near Bozeman, MT using a U-Haul truck radio.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1250(KCFI) **IA**, Cedar Falls. Station is silent following sale from Cedar Valley Broadcast Co. to Fife Communications. KCFI went silent at noon on 3/7. The new owners expect to return the station to the air with a similar format after the sale. [JE-IA]
- 1380 **KRAM MO**, St. Louis. 3/28 very good. 0158 with talk, local spots, "Straight Talk 13-80 KRAM St. Louis" legal ID into NBC News. Calls changed on 3/1, EX-WKBQ, KASP, KGLD, KWK. [EB-MO]
- 1440 **KQRS MN**, Golden Valley. To clear any confusion about this station: their "real" frequency is 1440, but there is also a weak signal coming out on 1700. Apparently the signal's a lot stronger via skywave in Viking Heaven than it is at this location via groundwave! [JE-MN]
- 1660 **KUSA NV**, Las Vegas. 4/9 good to strong. 0215 with country music, ID "This is KUSA Las Vegas" into another country song. [NJH-MT]
+4/9 signals S4 to S10+ with a wishy-slow fade signal. 0218 with a variety of music from country to Madonna! Numerous "KUSA Las Vegas" IDs and lots of dead air. Station easily heard here in Billings. [JcJ-MT]
- WCCO MN**, Minneapolis. WCCO's second harmonic, which has been getting worse and worse over the past few years. Has MBDXP heard this one? [JE-MN]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 **KANA MT**, Anaconda. 3/30 driving between Anaconda and Bozeman, MT. 1230 with rock oldies || KOB-1230 Bozeman, MT. [NJH-MT1]
- 680 **WCNN GA**, Atlanta. 3/2 with KFEQ nulled. Sports talk, traffic for GA, spots, and "680 The Fan" slogan at 0654. [JE-MN]
- 1110 **WBT NC**, Charlotte. 3/2. Barely audible u/KFAB. Charles Osgood, weather, spots, and sports "...here on WBT at six fourtyeight." NC#1! [JE-MN]
- 1230 **KOBB MT**, Bozeman. 3/30 in Bozeman area. 1230 with rock oldies || KANA Anaconda, MT. [JcJ-MT1]

DX TESTS

- 930 **KWOC MO**, Poplar Bluff. 3/13. 0200-0230. Voice ID's heard. [JE-MN]

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1250(WKBR)NH, Manchester. 3/6. 0100-0130. Not heard here. [JE-MN]

1460(WZEP)FL, De Funiak Springs. 3/20. 0400-0445. Not heard here. [JE-MN]

unID's

830 unID 3/11 in WCCO's null. 2100 someone with TBN, no ID on the hour. What a thrill to be able to null News-Talk 8-3-0! [JE-IA]

unID HELP

970 unID [VAL-DX]'s unID in the 2/4 issue with the "WJ.." or "WA.." ID is most likely WAVG Louisville, KY. As per Eric Bueneman they run an adult standards format and is a nighttime regular in Hazelwood, MO. Thanks Eric!

1160 unID [VAL-DX]'s unID in the 2/4 issue with Gospel music. Eric Bueneman said this could be WODY Fieldale, VA. They simulcast their 91.3 FMer with a Gospel format. 1994 NRC Log lists this as the only Gospel station on 1160. Thanks Eric!

25 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Bill Block of Portland, OR told of his visit to KEX-1190....Richard E. Wood of Honolulu, HI added CBA for province #7 and WLCB-1530 for his first Alabama station logged....Steve Kamp of Irving, TX mentioned he was 14 and has 23 states logged....Vancouver was chosen over Detroit as the site of the 1970 IRCA Convention.

OPEN MIKE

Be like a postage stamp -- stick to one thing until you get there. The DX season is still strong, congrats to Jon on logging his first North Carolina station! See you in Boise in July! I hope many of you heard the NAB Convention test station in Las Vegas on 1660. Please note the new easy-to-use internet address: CDXR@aol.com or use any of the other E-Mail address' listed above. 73, John-John.



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IN THE LOG

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- 720 WGN ILL, Chicago 3/18 2040 Fair with talk on the popularity of
country music (TJR-ON)
- 780 WBBM ILL, Chicago 3/18 2038 Fair, traffic and weather together on
the 8's. (TJR-ON)
- 890 WLS ILL, Chicago 3/18 2045 poor Cortizone ad and mention of DR.
Dean Edell show. (TJR-ON)
- 920 WAFS GA, Alanta 3/13 1859 w/good ID as "Plans for eternity ? you
gotta have a plan, you're listening to WAFS AM 920 . We're
the station with the plan" ID into USA news. (LF-FL)

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- 990 KWAM TN, Memphis 3/20 0115 W/WIVK caught ID into mx as "KWAM-MEMPHIS" Music didn't sound like blk gspl, more AC type, sure of ID. (LF-FL)
- 1260 WNDE IN, Indianapolis 3/31 1940 ments of Pacers, Pacers Radio network, Pacers BB * (LH-AL)
- 1300 WNQN TN, Nashville 3/20 0055 W/rel pgm then ID into USA news @ 0100 (finally caught local 1290 at low power as authorized) (LF-FL)
- 1300 WSYD NC, MT.Airy 3/20 0100 ID snuck in during WNQN pause, "WSYD ????" Madison,NC. poor but readable. (LF-FL)
- 1320 KXYZ TX, Houston 3/4 0302 W/ID?spanish/sounded like "KXYZ NEWS-TALK" but into SS AC mx. (LF-FL)
- 1330 WFBC SC, Greenville 3/31 1953-2000 "Sportsline" pgm, ments of "WORD", WORD910-WFBC-1330 dualk ID 2000 strong sig*(LH-AL)
- 1400 WWIN MD, Baltimore 4/2 2312 Two ID's into gos mx and local ad's
- 1450 CHEF PQ, Grandby 3/30 2043 FF hockey noted, overtook by WOL. (MM-MA)
- 1450 WOL DC, Washington 3/30 Local ad's and PSA's w/ID (MM-MA)
- 1450 WILM DEL, Wilimington 3/30 2030 ID in mess into nx. (MM-MA)
- + 4/5 1957 "WILM newstime is 7:57" ID caught in mess.(MM-MA)
- 1500 WTOP DC, Washington 3/31 1939 "WTOP newstime 7:39" (LH-AL)
- 1590 WCSL NC, Cherryville 3/3 2152 W/local spots many mentions of cherryville one good ID, also mention of Jamestown ?? very poor. (LF-FL)
- 1590 WMIM PA, Mount Carmel 3/28 2150 Testing w/17 watts ID AC mx and ID's Per call to stn full time in about two weeks.New adr is box 100 and veri signed is Rodger WB3HHA. (MM-MA)
- 1660 ???? NV, Las Vegas ?? 3/31 2230-2248 Classical mx,weak low modulation. No ID's hrd NV test stn? (LH-AL)

DX TESTING

- *****
- 1460 WZEP FL, DeFuniak Springs 3/20 0531 DX test for IRCA did run as scheduled. I only caught one ID @ 0531..but I'm a couple of hundred miles away. Some possible CID's hrdbut not sure. Very poor, power was at 5kw NDA was hrd in KY for entire 1/2 hr. sounds like there was no ground wave at all. (LF-FL)
- 1590 KWEY OK, Weatherford 4/3 Possible CW 0103,0115,0123,0130.(LH-AL)

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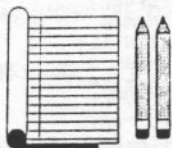
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Eric Bueneman (NOUIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1347 314-839-9751 (prepaid only) A call change in the St. Louis market occurred on March 1, where WKBQ-1380 changed its calls to KRAM, keeping its talking format and "Straight Talk 1380" slogan. WKBQ remains on its FM (104.1). Art Bell has been added to KRAM's lineup of talk shows (Bell's shows, "Coast-to-Coast AM" and "Dreamtime" had been previously on KSD-550 in the St. Louis market), as well as the Sports Babe. The KRAM all is a play on the NFL's Los Angeles Rams, whose move to St. Louis was rejected by the NFL, thus resulting in a possible anti-trust lawsuit. This is the third set of alls the station has had since 1993. KRAM-1380 also has a new address: 111 West Port Plaza, Suite 1000, St. Louis, MO 63146 (same address for WKKX-106.5, WKBQ-FM remains at the Hampton Avenue address). It is not often that an FM is reported silent, but DXer Walt Breville in Wright City, MO reports that KMMC-95.9 in Salem, MO is silent. It had been one of the few Southern Gospel stations on FM. Missouri DXers also report that KTTR-1490's News/Talk format is now simulcast on KTTR-FM 95.7, licensed to St. James, MO (NE of Rolla on I-44). The AM retains its 0700-0100 ELT schedule, while KTTR-FM is 24 hours. I QSLed the 1490 outlet in December 1993, while I haven't yet heard the 99.7 outlet, partially de to semi-local KFAV parked at 99.9. The only new verification that's made it to this location recently is KERR-750 for their test (MT #3 from this QTH, Hi John and Larry!). The recent swap of frequencies in Toronto (590/1430) was no surprise. It now makes CKYC easier here! I never heard them on 590 (only can get Omaha's WOW in KPNS" null), and I've heard CJCL on 1430 (that was back in '84--nulling what was then WIL). Sorry I won't be able to make it to Boise this year...but I am planning to donate some tapes of my "Alternative Time Machine" show on KCFV-89.5 to the auction. 73 and good DX from NOUIH.

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I made it down to southern Alabama (then up to east NC, Va, back to southern Ala, and out to Macomb, Ill before coming back to Milwaukee) but never had a chance to listen to the radio down there. Just too much time doing other things. We did pay a visit to Frank Merrill's place and saw his record business. Very interesting! It's also easy to see why he liked the place from a DX viewpoint. There's not much out there in the way of towns big enough for a radio station. In some ways, it reminds me of Wisconsin Rapids--it's about the same size, the terrain is about the same and it's just as far (30 miles) to the next town with an AM radio station, hi! I did notice one thing coming north out of Nashville, Tenn. on I-24--three mountain peaks, each with what appeared to be a 1000" radio tower on it. Couldn't help thinking that Nashville must be a DXer's nightmare to live in, hi. Karl Zuk, thanks for the article from the New York Times. It was very interesting. 73.

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Someone above the ionosphere must like me. On Wednesday, 22 March, I knocked off work at midnight and, on the drive home, tuned in WOWO, as is my habit. I heard an old Pretenders tune - the one made famous (or infamous) by Rush Limbaugh as his radio show's theme song - that seemed unusual for WOWO to be playing, even as a request. At home, I flipped on the Drake R8 and heard a song by Tori Adams, also an odd choice for WOWO. The signal was quite strong, dominating the channel for periods of several minutes at a time, but I was used to WOWO doing so on a regular basis. I then began to wonder if WOWO's new owners had instituted a format change, but it became clear that the station wasn't WOWO, since a few moments later I heard their overnight DJ, Chris Underwood, underneath the signal in question. My next thought was that it was KGBS with a format change, since they occasionally do quite well here. When the station finally IDed as "KBCO", it came as a shock since my 1995 *M Street Directory* listed them as five kW days, with a construction permit for a mere 110 watts at night (Indeed, as I was mulling this over, I heard the DJ mentioning their new studios.) I called the booth at (303) 442-9000, and told the astonished DJ that they were booming into Columbia, Missouri. "On AM?!" he asked (they simulcast KBCO-FM.) I proceeded to ask if they had received another construction permit, this time for a full five kW at night, and he responded that they had just received permission to go 24-hours, "but only with a few hundred watts." "Well," I said, "maybe somebody forgot to power down at sunset." "Hold on - I'll check," he said. A few moments later he came back on the line and confirmed my hunch, adding "Boy, is our engineer going to love this!" He said he was sorry that he'd have to go ahead and power down immediately. Before I hung up, I got their new address: 2500 Pearl Street, Suite 315, Boulder CO 80302. I called at about 1:10 AM CST; they disappeared at 1:18. This experience led me to recall some statements made by officials at inner City Broadcasting Co. regarding their plans for WOWO. A reduction to 9.8 kW from 50 kW would, the argued, result in "a more efficient allocation of the broadcast spectrum" by allowing five other stations on or adjacent to 1190 kHz to expand their coverage. Aside from the obvious - WLIB - they didn't cite any particular stations, but after hearing five-kW KBCO stomp 50-kW WOWO, I would think KCBO-AM would be a candidate for such a power-up. A good chunk of the Midwest could be theirs with their present power of 5 kW running into a non-directional antenna, but for 24 hours. 73s

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[3/26] Last info from CalTrans on 840 kHz. Budget cutbacks and orders to cut 12,000 jobs has caused a tremendous problem. It will by July (new fiscal year) before they know what will happen. But still plan to put transmitter on 840 kHz. 73's

Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St. Victoria BC V8R 4Z6

Time for another few quick words... if you have room for a mini Beverage antenna, it may be worth trying one out. A friend of mine at work has some interest in foreign MW DX, and had the opportunity to put out about 250 feet of wire about two feet above the ground. This has become a permanent antenna at his house, although it started out as an experiment. The reason for keeping it up has been the quality of DX he has been hearing with it. The mini-Beverage points toward east Asia, and he has logged a number of Japanese and a few Russian and Koreans above 1300 kHz (where it becomes long enough in wavelength to be classed as a Beverage antenna). Certainly the results on that antenna have been much better than on his random wire or on his 3' box loop. They're also quite a bit better than I hear myself at home. The mini-Beverage does not shine particularly below 1200 kHz, but part of the band is certainly better than none. This season continues to have a solid leaning toward Asiatics. In late March, I was able to fit in a bit of Dxing during a family holiday near Tofino on the west coast of Vancouver Island. In spite of A-indices in the teens and twenties, with a couple of periods of minor storm, practically all Overseas DX was from east Asia. Only a couple of Australians were heard at not very good levels; in previous years, a minor storm in March would have enhanced Australians. The antenna used was a homebrew active vertical, so there shouldn't have been much in the way of directional effects. (Of course, the results from that antenna did encourage the putting up of a mini Beverage toward Asia.) 73.

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[4/4] Greetings! Conditions during March and early April have been better than normal with frequent reception of TP's at sunrise; see DXWW. It's been a good TP season here with three Russians heard (585, 1476 and 1660 kHz.) for a new country. The evening of 4/2 and morning of 4/3, local KGVO-1290 was mysteriously off and I heard three new stations there; see DXR for details. During the past week, I was happy to log two new TIS stations (see DXR) including the long-sought one in Houston on 1620. I'm sure Bill Hardy isn't happy that 1700 is now occupied by a TIS in Aberdeen! In March I discovered something probably most DXers already know: sky-wave hits the upper frequencies at sunset first, and lingers there longest after sunrise. Also, stations high on the band (particularly 1400-1700) are likely to exhibit short bursts of rapid fading, unlike those on 530-1000 kHz. I believe it was Mike Hardester who pointed out to me that the directional properties of loops are more effective for stations on the lower frequencies. I'm looking forward to more auroral activity this spring, which usually nets a few new Mexicans and maybe some South Pacific catches. Good DX and 73.

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MW, da flava in your ear...Well, it's almost April, and the major league baseball strike still hasn't been settled. I've been thinking up replacement nicknames for the replacement teams, such as the California DEVILS, St. Louis CARDINAL SINS, Oakland NERDS—they just don't have the same ring to them, though. Despite all that, there will be some baseball networks running. If you know of any, couldja let me know?

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: *DX Monitor; M Street Journal; The Sporting News 1995 Baseball Guide; USA Today Baseball Weekly; SRDS Radio Advertising Source;* various newspapers.

UNIVERSAL SYMBOLS: Flagship stations are **highlighted**. (=) AM-FM simulcast. (+) Relays another AM. (*) Daytimer. (n) Daytimer with nighttime permit. (!) Under 100 watts at night. (p) Partial schedule; dates unknown. (w) Weekends (Sats./Suns.) only. (h) Home games only. (\$) In AM stereo. Others explained below.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 1090 | WBAL-MD | Baltimore ORIOLES | Jon Miller, Fred Manfra, Chuck Thompson |
| 900 | WILC-MDa | {Spanish:} | Luciano Rodriguez, José Rivera, Alejandro Carrasco |
| 680 | WRKO-MA | Boston RED SOX | Joe Castiglione, Jerry Trupiano |
| 950 | WROL-MAa | {Spanish:} | Bobby Serrano, Hector Martinez |
| 710\$ | KMPC-CA | California ANGELS | Bob Starr, Mario Impemba |
| | TBA | {Spanish:} | TBA |
| 670\$ | WMAQ-IL | Chicago WHITE SOX | John Rooney, Ed Farmer |
| 560 | WIND-IL | {Spanish:} | Hector Molina, Chico Carrasquel |
| 1220\$ | WKNR-OH | Cleveland INDIANS | Herb Score, Tom Hamilton |
| 760\$ | WJR-MI | Detroit TIGERS | Frank Beckmann |
| 580 | WIBW-KS | Kansas City ROYALS | Denny Mathews, Fred White |
| 620\$ | WTMJ-WI | Milwaukee BREWERS | Bob Uecker, Pat Hughes |
| 830\$ | WCCO-MN | Minnesota TWINS | Herb Carneal, John Gordon |
| 770\$ | WABC-NY | New York YANKEES | John Sterling, Michael Kay |
| 610\$ | KFRC-CA | Oakland ATHLETICS | Lon Simmons, Bill King, Ray Fosse |
| 1430 | KNTA-CA | {Spanish:} | Amury Pi-Gonzalez, Erwin Higueros |
| 710 | KIRO-WA | Seattle MARINERS | Dave Niehaus, Ron Fairly |
| 100.7 | KIRO-WA | {Simulcast} | |
| 590\$ | CJCL-ONb | Toronto BLUE JAYS | Tom Cheek, Jerry Howarth |
| 820\$ | WBAP-TX | Texas RANGERS | Mark Holtz, Eric Nadel |
| 910\$ | KXEB-TX | {Spanish:} | Mario Diaz, Luis Mayoral |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 750\$ | WSB-GA | Atlanta BRAVES | Skip Caray, Don Sutton, Pete van Wieren, Joe Simpson |
| 99.5 | WSB-GA | {Simulcast} | |
| 1600 | WAOS-GAa | {Spanish:} | Mario Diaz, Luis Mayoral |
| 720\$ | WGN-IL | Chicago CUBS | Harry Caray, Thom Brennaman, Steve Stone |
| 700 | WLW-OH | Cincinnati REDS | Marty Brennaman, Joe Nuxhall |
| 850 | KOA-CO | Colorado ROCKIES | Wayne Hagen, Jeff Kingery |
| 1150 | KCUV-CO | {Spanish:} | Francisco Gomez |
| 560\$ | WQAM-FL | Florida MARLINS | Joe Angel, Dave O'Brien |
| 1210\$ | WCMQ-FL | {Spanish:} | Felo Ramirez, Manolo Alvarez |

| | | | |
|------|---------|-----------------------|--|
| 950 | KPRC-TX | Houston ASTROS | Milo Hamilton, Larry Dierker, Vince Cotroneo, Bill Brown |
| 1320 | KXYZ-TX | {Spanish:} | Francisco Ernesto Ruiz, Danny Gonzalez |
| 790 | KABC-CA | Los Angeles DODGERS | Vin Scully, Rick Monday, Ross Porter |
| 1330 | KWKW-CA | {Spanish:} | Jaime Jarrin, Rene Cardenas |
| 600 | CIQC-QC | Montréal EXPOS | Dave van Horne, Ken Singleton, Elliott Price, Rich Griffin |
| 730 | CKAC-QC | {French:} | Jacques Doucet, Rodger Brulôtte, Alain Chantelois |
| 660 | WFAN-NY | New York METS | Bob Murphy, Gary Thorne, Gary Cohen |
| 620 | WSKQ-NJ | {Spanish:} | Renato Morffi, Juan Alicea |
| 1210 | WGMP-PA | Philadelphia PHILLIES | Harry Kalas, Richie Ashburn, Chris Wheeler, Andy Musser |
| 1020 | KDKA-PA | Pittsburgh PIRATES | Larry Frattare, Steve Blass, Greg Brown |
| 1120 | KMOX-MO | St. Louis CARDINALS | Jack Buck, Mike Shannon, Joe Buck |
| 760 | KFMB-CA | San Diego PADRES | Jerry Coleman, Bob Chandler, Ted Leitner |
| 1420 | XEXX-CA | {Spanish:} | Mario Thomas-Zapiain, Eduardo Ortega, Matias Santos |
| 680 | KNBR-CA | San Francisco GIANTS | Hank Greenwald, Ted Robinson, Mike Krukow |
| 1010 | KIQI-CA | {Spanish:} | Julio Gonzalez, Edgar Martinez |

NOTES: Due to the strike, some stations may not carry the entire schedule. (a) 1994 information; may change due to the strike. (b) Moved from 1430 kHz.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

U. of Hawai'i RAINBOWS (direct)

Don Robbs, Markus Owens

670 pKPUA-HI 720 pKUAI-HI 790 pKKON-HI 1110\$ pKAOI-HI **1420 KCCN-HI**

SYNDICATOR: Broadcast Ink/Rainbow Sports Radio.

OTHER SCHOOLS

| | | | |
|------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 90.7 | KALX-CA | California GOLDEN BEARS | UNAVAILABLE |
| 670 | KPUA-HI | Hawai'i-Hilo VULCANS | Paul Drewes |
| 1150 | WJBO-LA | Louisiana SU TIGERS (30 games only) | Jim Hawthorne |
| 90.5 | WVUM-FL | Miami HURRICANES | Steve Friedenberg |
| 93.7 | WMNI-MS | Mississippi REBELS (partial) | David Kellum |
| 1400 | KLIN-NE | Nebraska CORNHUSKERS | UNAVAILABLE |
| 90.1 | KZSU-CA | Stanford U. CARDINAL | UNAVAILABLE |
| 590 | KLBJ-TX | Texas LONGHORNS | UNAVAILABLE |

NOTE: (a) Plus network; unavailable.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

New York ISLANDERS (direct)

Barry Landers, Bobby Nystrom

740p*WGSM-NY FM: 94.3rWMJC-NY **103.9 WRCN-NY**

NOTE: (p) Day games only. (r) Relays 103.9 WRCN; day games simulcast by WGSM.

San Jose SHARKS (partial)

UNAVAILABLE

610\$ **KFRC-CA** 1270 KPLY-NV 1350 KSRO-CA 1380 KSMJ-CA

POINTS: Corrections to last month—It's Tim Kridel who's the MW writer for *Popular Communications* that I referenced last time, not Hendel. Here comes the stiff penguin flipper, now with pebbles...New York YANKEES flagship 770 WABC is threatening to sue the team for lost ad revenue on its play-by-play network due to the strike. Per Scott Kauffman (an ex-college classmate) in *Baseball Weekly*, the station claims the team's broadcast contract promises major league baseball with bona-fide major league players but the team is not delivering. Still, the station is carrying games, unlike 660 WFAN, which has cancelled broadcasts of the New York METS for the time being. Locally, 790 KKON-HI/1110 KAOI-HI is asking listeners to vote on whether the stations should carry **CBS Radio** baseball broadcasts despite the use of replacements...

If for some reason any of my previous columns appeared faint or messy in DXM due to the printing, send me a SASE with your request for a better-looking copy and I'll forward one to you. This has been the unfabulous sports boob, saying, where's the teleprompter, oh, va-bye!

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| FREQ | CALL | NAME and TITLE | ADDRESS | WHAT | WHEN | WHO |
|------|---------|-------------------------|--|------|----------|--------------|
| 540 | CIAO | Rick Sargent, OpsMgr | 50 Kennedy Rd Brampton ON L6W 3R7 | LMB | | ERC |
| 560 | WOOF | Leigh Simpson, GM | Box 1427 Dothan AL | L | | ERC |
| 570 | WHNZ | Drew M Rashbaum, VP/GM | 11300 4th St N St Petersburg FL 33716 | L | | ERC |
| 595 | | Fred White, Chief Techn | Dominica Broadcasting Victoria St, Roseau, Dominica | L | 80 | PM |
| 610 | KRTA | Richard Barney, GM | 1257 N Riverside #10 Medford OR 97501 | L+ | 17 | PM |
| 620 | KOTK | Steve Keeney (?), GM | 1501 SW Jefferson Portland OR 97201 | P | 13 | PM |
| 630 | DZMM* | Jose Ramon Olives, Dir | c/o ABS-CBN INT 100 N Hill Dr #30 Brisbane CA 94005 | Q | 68f | PM |
| 690 | HCJB | Rich McVicar | Internet e-mail: rmcvcicar@mhs.hcjb.com.ec | Q | 67 | MH |
| 810 | WQIZ | Bob Brown, StrMgr | Box 903 St George SC 29477 | L | | ERC |
| 840 | WPEx988 | <i>Illegible</i> | City of Belvedere Police Dept. Belvedere CA | P | 5 | GVJ |
| | WCTG | Millie N Carter, Adm | 108 Columbia NE Dr Suite F Columbia SC 29223 | L | | ERC |
| 860 | KAPN | Richie Bauer, CE | 35 Century Pkwy Salt Lake City UT 84115 | L | 5f | PM |
| 890 | WBMX | Robert L Tarpin, StrMgr | 1105 Commonwealth Ave Boston MA 02215 | bc | | ERC |
| 920 | CFRY | Red Hughes, Mgr | 1500 Saskatchewan Ave W Portage La Prairie MB R1N 0N6 | LMB | 37 45 | PM,DS TJR |
| 950 | WIBX | Jerry L Bowers, CE | Box 950 Utica NY 13503 | L | | ERC |
| 990 | KIKI | Jerry Varoujean, CE | Henry Hawaii Broadcasting 345 Queen St, Honolulu HI 96813 | L+ | 9f | PM |
| 1000 | WRTG | Buddy Leathers, GM | 3013 Guess Rd Durham NC 23705 | LM | | ERC |
| 1010 | KSYG | Norm Laramee, CE | 2400 Cottondale Lane Little Rock AR 72202 | L+ | 20 | PM |
| 1050 | CJNB | ? McDonald | Box 1460 N Battleford SK S9A 2Z5 | L+ | 15 | PM |
| 1060 | WFLE | Carl Haight, GM | Route 3, #1 Radio Dr Flemingsburg KY 41041 | LQM | | ERC |
| 1090 | KAAY | Felix McDonald, CE | 7123 I 30 Suite 1 Little Rock AR 72209 | Q | 1095 | TJR |
| 1150 | WMEX | Carol Huffman, Eng | 330 Stuart St Boston MA 02116 | L | | ERC |

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| FREQ | CALL | NAME and TITLE | ADDRESS | WHAT | WHEN | WHO |
|------|------|---------------------------------------|---|----------|------------|----------|
| 1210 | WILY | Eric Decker, ProdMgr | 302 S Poplar St Box 528 Centralia IL 62801 | Mbc | | ERC |
| 1230 | KDAC | Tom Hale, CE** Paul Clark, Owner** | Box 1248 Fort Bragg CA 95437 | L+ L+ | 77f 75f | PM PM |
| 1320 | WJGR | Larry Stevens, PD | 5555 Radio Lane Jacksonville FL 33205 | L | | ERC |
| | WAMR | Leo J Freshwater, DirEng | 414 SE 3rd St Ocala FL 34471 | LMB | | ERC |
| | KCNR | Richie Bauer, CE | 35 Century Pkwy Salt Lake City UT 84115 | L | 5f | PM |
| 1340 | WNBH | Tom Devoe, StrMgr | 737 County St Box 3201 New Bedford MA 02741 | L | | ERC |
| 1350 | WEZS | Gary Hammond, O/GM | 266 Union Ave Laconia NH 03246 | L | | ERC |
| 1370 | WDEA | Martha T Dubman, P/GM | Box 1129 Ellsworth ME 04605-1129 | L | | ERC |
| 1400 | WOND | Daniel J Merlo, DirEng | 1601 New Rd Linwood NJ 08221 | L | | ERC |
| 1440 | WWTM | Eric Fitch | 2 Westborough Bus Park Suite 4000 200 Friberg Pkwy Westborough MA 01581 | LM | | ERC |
| 1450 | CHEF | Sylvain Brunelle, CE | 76 Rue Dufferin Granby PQ J2G 9L4 | L+ | 93 | PM |
| 1460 | WCry | <i>Illegible</i> | Box 489 Fuquay-Varina NC 27526 | P | | ERC |
| 1480 | KTMA | Lee Olsen, CE | 5640 S Broadway Eureka CA 95503 | P | 28 | PM |
| | KMEM | Robert E Cook, Eng | 1230 O St, #311 Lincoln NE 68508 | L | 13 | PM |
| 1500 | WGHT | John Silliman | Box 316 Pompton Lakes NJ 07442 | L | | ERC |
| 1510 | KKHI | Andi Polisky, GM | 770 Tamalpais Dr #208 Corte Madera CA 94925 | L | 120 | PM |
| 1570 | KUAU | Richard Miller, Owner | P O Box 565 Kauai HI 96779 | L+ | 19 | PM |
| 1580 | WONZ | Daniel J Merlo, DirEng | 1601 New Rd Linwood NJ 08221 | L | | ERC |

WHAT was received: L = Letter; Q = QSL card; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's letter returned with statement; F = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [for this report] = See comment below; ** [for this report] = See comment below

A big welcome to Ernest and Dan! Keep those reports coming! Ernest's 4476 verifications must fill up half of his house, hi! Mike notes that his report to HCJB-690 was the first one he had sent via the Internet. That's one way to save on postage! Patrick mentions that he finally received a verie from DZMM-630 after many unsuccessful attempts over the past 2 and one-half years; the verie was sent from the satellite service and not directly from the station itself, but the signer is an employee of the company. He also notes that he picked up his verie from KDAC-1230 in person from Tom Hale, the CE, and that a second letter from Paul Clark, the Owner, was waiting for him at home when he returned from his vacation in California. Note that KAPN-860 and KCNR-1320 have the same signer and address, as do WOND-1400 and WONZ-1580. This column was prepared on 3/31/95. Remember to mark those ballots! 73, SSH.

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FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

MI. Manistee WMTE-1340 was As, adds SMN stds.
MN. St. Louis Park KJJO-950 was country//FM, now smooth jazz/FM
(AM to be separate format soon)
NH. Keene WKNE-1290 was soft AC, now oldies
NJ. Washington TwnshpWNJC-1360 was country, now SS religion
NC. Hendersonville WHKP-1450 was AC, talk, now EZL (Jones "FM Lite"
network nights)
Williamston WIAM-900 was religion, now MGX Christian country
OH. Youngstown WRTK-1390 was WHOT, stds., now nx/talk
OR. Eugene KDUK-1280 was sports, now CSN Children's net
Toledo KZUS-1230 was country, talk, adds JSN country
PA. Allentown WKAP-1470 was WKKW, country, now WW1 stds.
Mount Carmel WMIM-1590 was silent, now WW1 AS
TN. Dunlap WSDQ-1190 was country, adds SMN Real country
TX. Brownwood KXYL-1340 was AC, now CHR "Kiss"
Canyon KZRK-1550 was KAKS, all nx, now SMN Z rock//FM
Denison KDSX-950 was talk, now Prime sports
Galveston KGBC-1540 was country, now gold-based AC
Sherman KJIM-1500 was talk, now oldies
WA. Lacey KBRD-680 was silent, now AS
SK. Saskatoon CFQC-600 was AC, moves to 92.9 FM as country

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. passes on the following tip:

HI. Haiku KUAU-1570 silent, not noted while driving thru
area.

Thanks, Tim! 10 days till tax day, hope DX is more 'taxing' for you
than the IRS, hi. 73's.



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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

1521 UNID, possibly TA, w/carrier here at 0254 4/4. No other signs of
TAs at this time. (LBG-MT)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

710 MEXICO, Cd. Cuautemoc, Chih. XEDP weak w/ "La Rancherita de
Cuautemoc" jingle at 0408 3/4. (LBG-MT)
870 ***U.S.A MAINLAND, NEVADA, Laughlin/East Las Vegas-KLSQ in a new
strong SS station here IDing as "Super Q" At first I thought it
was XEQQQ "Super Q listed on 880, w/new freq. First hrd on 3/13
1305-1400, def. ID in EE at 1402 3/16.(LBG-MT) (Larry, thx for
the tip on this.PM)
1000 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. XEFV on top w/"La Rancherita" ID at 0355
3/4. (LBG-MT)
tMEXICO, Mexico City-XEOY-possibly the one o/u Colombia on 4/7 at
1230, ment. "Mexico" and the like, but there are other "Radio
Mils" listed also. (PM-OR)

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