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 CPC DX tests

 CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - lynr.hollerman@netzero.net

2/ 4/01 Sun - 0000-0200 - WILM - 1450 - Wilmington DE (NRC)
 2/17/01 Sat - 0000-0200 - WFBS - 1280 - Berwick PA (NRC)

Sunday, February 4, 2001 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will conduct a
 DX test from 12:00-2:00 am EDT. WILM will play "unusual
 programming", sirens, and Morse code IDs. Allan Loudell, Program
 Manager of WILM, is preparing a special 25th anniversary yellow QSL
 card. Calls to the station may be placed at (302) 656-9800 - NO
 COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE!!!

Reception reports may be sent to:

Allan Loudell
 Program Director
 WILM News Radio
 1215 French St.
 Wilmington, DE 19801

(Arranged by Blaine Thompson for the NRC CPC)

WFBS-1280 in Berwick, Pennsylvania will conduct a DX test on
 Saturday February 17, 2001 from 0000-0200 (EST). The test will
 include tones, music, code and voice ID's on 1000 watts daytime
 power non directional. Phone calls (not collect) accepted 570-752-
 8012. Reports with return postage:

Kevin Fennessey, WFBS
 114 Market Street
 Berwick, PA 18603

(Arranged by Dave Schmidt (who will do the test!) for the NRC!)

If you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail
 or in rec.radio.shortwave! And if you send a reception report to a
 station, please remember to include return postage with your
 report...

PLEASE NOTE: Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a

card, letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going to the trouble to run a test!

WAGL test results (***) - from NRC reflector, used by permission)

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park PQ ***, DX Test being heard here in Montreal at 0600 UTC, January 20, with Radio Disney in New York slightly nulled. Opening announcements for IRCA test with call letters and history of radio station. Into open carrier until 0605, then Morse code ID, into marching music

Larry Hall, Sr, Downers Grove IL ***, DX test in progress Picked up west of Chicago. Carrier, Code, March music, Voice. Strong signal

Rick Shaftan, Sparta NJ ***, "DXers everywhere this is a special DX Test of the International Radio Club of America." Morse code, marching music, mention of Larry's report from Chicagoland. On top of Disney at 45 miles away with the phaser on the longwire, weaker on the loop.

Pat Martin, Seaside OR, fair u/Bakersfield with March mx at 0130 EST 1/20.

Mike Brooker, Toronto ON ***, They're getting chewed up by !#\$%^&* Disney, but one voice ID mentioning 50,000 watt power was heard. Not needed, as I heard WAGL on SSS in 1978. QSLed with v/l, rate card and nice multi-colored coverage map. The counties are different colours, so it looks like they cover some 20 states!

Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria BC, yes, it made it to Victoria. Around 0139 EST, got a reasonable null on KNZR, and heard a man mention WAGL, PO Box...9721...South Carolina, and www.wagl?????.com, then KNZR faded back up. Really nice surprise. Thanks, Lynn.

Pete Taylor, Tacoma WA, No WAGL on 1560 here - just KNZR and 1-mile-away KKMO-1360 overload.

Phil Greenspan, Marshfield MA ***, WQEW blasting here. Could here underneath male voice. At approximately 0110 heard #'s being read off, at 0120 Male Voice and the words north-northwest. Finally at 0124 "please send your confirmation letters to WAGL.....South Carolina. No code or music heard as Radio Disney never takes a breath. Sony SW7600G with selectantenna

Kevin Redding, Mesa AZ, Not heard in Mesa, AZ. Too much KNZR.

Steve Howe, St Albans VT, WAGL fighting it out with WQEW (and generally losing) during their DX test 1/20 from 0109-0144 EST with lots of announcements, march mx, and Morse code IDs, heard from St. Albans, VT. Called station at 0122 and had quick chat with Len Phillips. While listening to the test, I was looking fondly at the QSL I received from Harry Helms when he conducted a WAGL DX test in March, 1971. Seems impossible for 30 years to have gone by so fast! Thanks for arranging this one, Lynn!

ELECTION STATUS - 1/19/01 - Reid Wheeler, Election Committee Chair

The nomination of new officers and Directors for the 2000-2001 term is now closed. I was pleased to see that some 26 members have been nominated for one or more offices. On January 19, 2001 nomination notification letters were sent to all nominees requesting

a determination if they will run for any of the offices they have been nominated for and, if so, to submit an optional campaign statement. A response to these letters must be received by me no later than February 23, 2001 or I will assume you are not running for office.

The following nominees (in alphabetical order) have been sent letters: Ray Bauenhuber, Eric Bueneman, Phil Bytheway, John Callarman, Mark Connelly, Larry Godwin, Nick Hall-Patch, Mike Hardester, Lynn Hollerman, Steve Howe, Tom Jasinski, John C Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Patrick Martin, Tim Noonan, Nigel Pimblett, Bruce Portzer, Kevin Redding, John J Rieger, Mike Sanburn, Mike Stonebridge, Charles A Taylor, Pete Taylor, John Tudenham and Robert Wien.

If you do not receive your letter in a timely manner (I hope I don't have a 'bad' address), please let me know so I can take some corrective action. I can be reached at (360) 786-6756, fax (360) 753-3824, e-mail reidolywa.net or snail-mail at 5910 Boulevard Ip SE, Olympia WA 98501.

CONVENTION/MEETING NOTICES

2001 NRC Convention will be in Pittsburgh PA

The 2001 WTFDA Convention will be held at the Super 8 in Boise July 27-29. Inquiries can be sent to: N7SOK@aol.com

Winter SWL Festival, Kulpville PA, March 9-10. CONTACT: Richard Cuff, Telefax 707-313-2458, E-mail rdcuff@sprintmail.com, or John Figliozzi, E-mail jfiglioi@nycap.rr.com Postal Mail: Winter SWL Festival, P. O. Box 4153, Clifton Park, NY 12065

FROM THE INTERNET

Pat Martin - Seaside OR - mwdxer@webtv.net

KVAS-ASTORIA CHANGE. I tuned in this afternoon to find 1230 playing Old Rock. Calling themselves "The New 1230, The KITE. Don't know if the call letters have changed, but they were C&W last night, now OLD. Today also the new FM licensed to Ilwaco WA came on and they are C&W. Apparently running the old KVAS format.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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FORMAT CHANGES:

- AL Jasper WARF-1240 was country//WFFN, now JRN oldies //WFFN (retains rel. pgming 7:30-10:30 AM)
- FL Boynton Beach WJNA-1040 was WBZT, talk, sports, now ABC AS (1040 and 1230 swap formats)
- FL West Palm Beach WBZT-1230 was WJNA, ABC AS, now talk/sports
- IL Chicago Heights WCFJ-1470 was brokered//WSBC, adds talk//WVON (1/1/01) (WCFJ will sim. "the Cliff Kelley Show" from WVON weekdays 7-10 AM)
- KY Harrodsburg WHEN-1420 was country, adds JRN classic C&W
- MI Detroit WXYT-1270 was talk, adds sports (1/5/01), drops Rush Limbaugh
- MN Shakopee KSMM-1530 was classic hits/talk, now SS variety

MO Birch Tree	KBMV-1310	was silent, now hot AC//FM
NH Nashua	WSMN-1590	was talk, adds BNR news 6-8 AM
NM Milan	KZKL-1130	was KQEO, silent, to be JRN ranchera (1/1/01)
NY Ellenville	WELV-1370	was talk, adds JRN stds (continues sim of AM-drive talk with WKIP/WHUC/WCKL)
NY Elmira Heights	WEHH-1600	as silent now stds "Golden 160" (WEHH returns to air on new 1600 khz)
NY North Syracuse	WTLA-1200	was AS, adds JRN stds.
NY Oswego	WSGO-1440	was stds//WTLA, adds JRN stds//WTLA
NY Poughkeepsie	WKIP-1450	was talk, adds JRN stds
NY Utica	WTLB-1310	was AS, adds JRN stds.\
TX Atlanta	KALB-1610	is new, talk/sports
CA Oakland	KABL- 960	was 45+ soft AC, now AS
CA Ventura	KVEN-1450	was nx/talk, now oldies "The Boomer"
FL Miami Springs	WAFN-1700	as sports, now SS religion
FL Tallahassee	WTAL-1450	was talk, rptd. silent
IA Des Moines	KOONO-1460	was KDMI, religion/SS AC, now Fox sports
MA Natick	WBIX-1060	was WMEX, talk, now business
MA Worcester	WCRN- 830	was religion, now AS
MN Walker	KAKK-1600	was KLLZ, classic rock//FM, now oldies
NY Utica	WRUN-1150	was country//WFRG-FM, now nx/talk//WIBX (temporary format)
NY Watertown	WTNY- 790	was talk, sports, now talk
NY Watertown	WUZZ-1410	was R&B oldies, now ESPN sports (new call letters upcoming)
OH Toledo	WDMN-1520	was black gospel, adds business
OR Lebanon	KSHO- 920	was AS, adds JRN stds.
TN Bartlett	WWGQ-1210	was talk, now WTCK sports "The Ticket"
UT Ogden	KLO -1430	was AS, adds talk
VA Lynchburg	WVGM-1320	was ESPN sports//WGMN, drops Imus
VA Roanoke	WDMN-1240	was ESPN sports, drops Imus
WI Eau Claire	WDVM-1050	was WEIO, AS, now EWTN Catholic
BC Vancouver	CKST-1040	was stds., talk, to be sports (Feb)
ON Oakville	CJYE-1250	was CHWO, AS, to be cont. Xtian (AS format and CHWO calls will move to 740)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA Palm Springs	KGAM-1450	dec. to 960/960 ND
MO Branson	KOMC-1220	dec. to 470/44 ND
NY Elmira Heights	WEHH-1590	moves to 1600, inc. to 5000-D
ID Gooding	KRKR-1480	inc. to 5000-D
MO Liberty	KCXL-1140	adds 5-N, ND
NC Fairview	WZTY- 880	inc. to 5000-D, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AL Alabaster	WGTT-1500	inc. to 2300-D
OH Marietta	WYLI- 910	dec. to 40-N, DA-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

TN Franklin	WAKM- 950	inc. to 5000-D, ND
BC Hope	CKGO-1400	move to 100.5 FM
PQ Laac-Megantic	CKFL-1400	move to 106.7 FM
MO Mexico	KXEO-1340	dec. to 960/960 ND
PA Troy	WTZN-1310	inc. to 1000-D
VA Alexandria	WBZS- 730	inc. to 8000-D, ND
WI Stevens Point	WSPT-1010	inc. to 10000-D, DA-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

FL Boynton Beach	WBZT-1040	requests WJNA
FL West Palm Beach	WJNA-1230	requests WBZT
NM Milan	KQEO-1130	requests KZKL
IA Des Moines	KDMI-1460	requests KXNO
MA Attleboro	WJYT-1320	becomes WARL
MA Natick	WMEX-1060	requests WBIX
MI Dearborn	WYUR-1310	becomes WXDX
MN Walker	KLLZ-1600	requests KAKK
TN Bartlett	WWGQ-1210	becomes WTCK "The Ticket"
TN Lebanon	WKDA-1200	becomes WQDQ
WI Eau Claire	WEIO-1050	requests WDVW

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Ye editor sends along the following (re: KHFS-1650 Fort Smith, AR.):

Question: I'm a listener. When is your 1650 station coming on the air? I just noticed on the FCC website you were just granted KWHN call letters on 1650 (ex-KHFS), and KWHN-1320 is supposed to become KYHN...

As a matter of fact Robert, it started yesterday at 4pm (12/20/00-ye ed.). When things are just right you should be able to hear it in California from time to time. Thanks for your interest in our station. Mark Scott, Operations Manager.

Tor B. Vik *** (unknown location in Norway) passes along the following:

I found this message on HCDX of 21 december about new X-bander on 1650 kHz. On desember 30 in my morning I had a Old US station on 1650 playing Oldies in // with WMIB on 1660. According to NRC AM Radio Log the format for this station is Nws/Flk.

Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA. passes along the following (re:

KAFY-1100 Bakersfield, CA. ex-970, KZPM now on 970):

From LA Radio People:
KAFY Radio

Spanish to English. A rare reversal in format changes is about to happen in Bakersfield. Travis Williams sent a story by David Drudge from the Californian indicating that when Clear Channel buys KAFY, it will likely switch to English-language. Spanish-language KAFY is the second radio station broadcasting to the area's Hispanic community that has been sold and changed to an Anglo format in recent months.

Bob Foxworth *** of Tampa, FL. passes along the following:

I heard KWKH 1130 Shreveport stunting last night around midnight with streaming multiple promos advising a change to all sports format beginning at 5 AM CST today, 26th of December, will take a feed from some Fox service every 20 minutes. LSU football games, etc.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes along the following:

Wednesday, December 20, 2000

Jazz will sign off

Sale of WNOP radio stops almost 50 years of jive The Jazz Ark was

abandoned years ago. Old Undies has passed away. And on New Year's Eve, all that jazz will end on tiny WNOP-AM (740). For the first time in 40 years, this jive town won't have an all-jazz station. What a shame. In the 1970s and 1980s, WNOP-AM rocked and rolled unlike any station. It couldn't help it. The studios were inside three huge oil tanks floating on the Ohio River.

Radio Free Newport, they called it. Free as in free spirits. Free as in few sponsors. Even then, the daytime jazz station wasn't making any money, which is why Al Vontz III has sold it to Sacred Heart Radio. A religious format starts Jan. 1, a week before America goes Jazz crazy over Ken Burns' new PBS miniseries. For four decades, WNOP-AM marched to the beat of a different drummer - often Buddy Rich, Gene Krupa or Louie Bellson. Jazz giants like Count Basie, Oscar Peterson, Wes Montgomery, John Coltrane, Stan Kenton and Woody Herman would stop by when playing gigs in town. Erroll Garner, George Shearing and Rahsaan Roland Kirk and McCoy Tyner chatted with Oscar Treadwell from the old Monmouth Street storefront studio. "Just about anybody who was anybody (in jazz) back in the '60s came on," recalls Walt Harrell, a 20-year off-and-on 'NOP veteran under the name of Bunky Tadwell, Sam Jessup and his real name.

Format began in '61. The jazz-and-comedy format was started in 1961, when Dick Pike returned to the station owned by former Campbell County Sheriff Jim Lang and his wife. They started the station in 1948. "They said I could do anything I wanted," he says. And he did. He hired the hippest staff in town: Leo (Old Undies) Underhill, Ray Scott, Ty Williams, Jack Clements, Dee Felice and Mr. Treadwell. "Count Basie said there was no jazz station in the country like WNOP-AM, and he was right," Mr. Harrell says. Word of WNOP-AM spread to Variety, Billboard, Downbeat, Broadcasting and Cashbox magazines. If only the station had done as well in local listeners' ratings diaries. "In '61 and '62, we probably had the highest ratings. We were in the one's, instead of a fraction," Mr. Pike says. "It never made money, to my knowledge." But WNOP made people tap their toes, and laugh out loud. The "bubble machine," a dilapidated tape player, was loaded with one-liners from comedy albums by Jonathan Winters, Shelly Berman, Hudson & Landry, Lenny Bruce and others. Andy Griffith's "Buddy, have a drink!" could slip onto the airwaves any time - after songs, during newscasts, or in the middle of commercials for the Cabooze liquor store. Mr. Berman was so grateful to WNOP-AM for promoting his comedy records that he recorded about a dozen station identification announcements explaining what the call letters stood for: * Where Nonsense Occasionally Prevails. * We Never Offend Porcupines. * Who Needs Our Problems?

Budget "cruise". In 1972, jazz lover Al Vontz II of Heidelberg Distributing bought the 1,000-watt daytime station. When his Newport landlord tripled the rent, he moved the station into a trio of oil drums next to the Central Bridge. "At that time you had to broadcast in the city of license, so my father said, 'I'll get as far away from the city as I can,'" says Al Vontz III, his son and CEO of Heidelberg. WNOP-AM was a Tristate watermark for 16 years, until they gave up the ship in 1989. Max Warner, Bob Nave, Chris Wagner and Val Coleman played records inside the Ark on spring-mounted turntables with weighted (4 grams) arms. The bouncing waves weren't a problem, but "you could wear the grooves out pretty quick in a record if you played it a lot," says Mr. Nave, who hosts The Bop Connection 5-6 p.m. Sundays on WVXU-FM (91.7). When runaway barges careened down the Ohio River, Mr. Nave and Ray Scott did play-by-play. When the river froze in 1977, Mr. Harrell described the hundreds of people (and several motorists) crossing the river. You never knew who would wander in. Local filmmaker Bob Gerding once

walked in with his client, WKRP in Cincinnati creator Hugh Wilson. Mr. Harrell recalls the TV producer saying, "If I had seen this place first, this is where we would have put WKRP!"

Few, but loyal, listeners. In the past two decades, WNOP-AM bounced through several locations before moving into the "Jazz Mansion" at 2516 Spring Grove Ave., Camp Washington. Loyal listeners endured a variety of changes as Mr. Vontz searched for profitable programming. Geoff Nimmo introduced fusion music in 1984. After the Gulf War, the station switched to CNN Headline News. "We were trying to cut our losses," Mr. Vontz says. "Frankly, I couldn't listen to five minutes of that (CNN) myself." He brought back the jazz, but it could never attract a big audience. WNOP-AM seldom had enough listeners to make the quarterly Arbitron ratings. "We knew, because of WNOP-AM, that some artists sold more jazz music in Cincinnati than what they did in other cities," Mr. Vontz laments. "It was very frustrating. We put it (selling) off for as long as we could." FM no guarantee. Mr. Pike says he urged the Langs in the 1960s to get an FM signal, which has better quality for music. Since 1954, the Langs had owned the license for a Newport TV station to be called WNOP-TV (Channel 74). Long after they sold the license, it was finally built as WXIX-TV (Channel 19) in 1968. But being on FM would be no guarantee of success. Xavier's WVXU-FM canceled its jazz shows in 1998 due to lack of financial support. Owners of WVAE-FM ("The Wave") dropped "smooth jazz" in 1999 for "jammin' oldies." "I don't understand it. There are nice jazz stations in Cleveland and Columbus. Why can't we have one here?" asks jazz fan Pat Scharf of Western Hills. "WNOP-AM is truly a treasure that we're losing," says Dr. Joseph Hamad, a Kenwood physician who plays the station in his office.

Stopping the music. In recent years, WNOP-AM returned to its roots as "Real Jazz 740" under General Manager Mark Stevens, a Green Township kid who liked to hang out at old 'NOP in the early 1960s. Mr. Stevens expanded WNOP-AM to 24-hours in 1998, though the 37-watt night signal barely reaches I-275. He tried to buy the station this fall when he heard Mr. Vontz was selling. More than 2,000 people signed petitions to keep the jazz station. "For a station that nobody ever listened to, or ever heard of, we did OK," says Mr. Stevens, who is organizing a Dec. 27 wake for jazz fans at the 20th Century in Oakley. Mr. Stevens is exploring resurrecting WNOP-AM on the Internet or on another station. "A broker is actively looking for a frequency for us," he says.

For now, they stop the music on New Year's Eve. ("Buddy, have a drink!") "I understand that Mr. Vontz is doing this, not because he wants to, but for economic and business reasons he had to do it," Mr. Nave says. "But I feel like I did when we lost the Albee Theatre. We're losing an institution, a landmark."

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

A bit of sad news, the old KGW -620 towers in Portland OR were knocked down today (12/26/00-ye ed.) to make room for wet lands. The 600 foot towers had been there in North Portland near the Columbia River since the 30s. Recently the station KEWS (Was KGW) co-located with KEX their sister station in SE Portland.

Sheldon Harvey *** of Greenfield Park, Quebec sends along the following:

Just DXing at sunset and heard on 1600 kHz at 4:35 PM Eastern (2135 UTC) (12/26/00-ye ed.) a somewhat slurred ID tape for "The New WKJX-Wheeling, West Virginia. Came up clear out of the pile-up, then either buried, or went off. No trace of it now. Anyone in the area

know more about this? (This is ex-silent, ex-WOHz per latest M Street-ye ed.)

Blake Lawrence *** of Washington, DC. passes along the following:

From the Radio & Records website (www.rronline.com):

WAFN/Miami, New Year, New Format: The station is slated to drop its affiliation with the Fox Sports Radio Network on Monday (1/1/01-ye ed.) and flip to a Spanish Religious format. WAFN is on the expanded band at 1700 AM.

Brock Whaley *** of Decatur, GA. adds the following:

The trade magazine Radio & Records reports that WAFN 1700 Miami, will drop the english sports format on Monday, and flip to a Spanish Religious format.

Russ Edmunds *** of Blue Bell, PA. passes along the following:

From DCRTV.com: "1480 AM, WPWC in Dumfries VA came back to life on 12/28 after almost a year off the air. The station has been heard airing a rather undermodulated relay of the Korean programming carried on Multicultural's 1460, WKDV in Manassas. WPWC used to program traditional country and we'd heard it was purchased by JMK Communications which also has reportedly purchased 1520 AM, WTRI in Brunswick MD. Korean programming was forecast for both 1480 and 1520, but the latter aired Spanish religious programming last summer and is now mainly dark, returning to the airwaves every few days with videogame-ish music.... "

Doug Smith *** of Pleasant View, TN. sends along the following:

Heard a weird one this morning... About 9am CST, someone on 1620 under Nebraska broadcasting in an Eastern European language. Too much QRM from Nebraska to know what language - I suspect Russian. I think it's the same station that's still in (10:30) with English-language polkas - a female announcer just read a long list of community events but I couldn't copy the communities involved in any of them due to poorly timed fadeups of Bellevue...

Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA. passes along the following:

KVEN-1450 Ventura, CA has made the rumored switch from news/talk to oldies. Their slogan is "The Boomer"; one of the worst I have heard in some time. The whole thing is really hokey; the bumpers and the sound quality are dreadful. The latter was expected. I imagine the champagne was flowing last night at KVTA-1520, which now has news/talk in Ventura County all to themselves. Most of the KVTA staff worked at KVEN until about a year ago; there was a mass resignation that caught management totally off guard. KVEN never recovered.

I submitted the following to the KVEN online song request form:

Name: Dennis

City: Santa Barbara

Request1: Change the format back

Request2: Lose the horrible promos

Request3: Fix the dreadful audio quality

I love oldies, but your between song promos, especially the ones with someone who thinks he sounds like Wolfman Jack but doesn't come anywhere close, are dreadful. Your slogan "The Boomer" is incredibly lame. The audio quality of the music is also dreadful, but I

expected that because it always did with the previous format. KIST has nothing to worry about.

Dennis adds the following:

do you see a call change coming from KVEN?

My source knew their new slogan, so I think he'd know if the call was going to change, and he didn't say it was going to.

Tony King *** of Wairarapa, New Zealand passes along the following:

1640 WSYD Mt Airy NC is on. Heard it Saturday night (12/31/00-ye ed.) on the Superadio III + twin 100m radials.

Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA. passes along the following:

On Saturday (12/31/00-ye ed.) we went to Novato. Instead of going through SF, we went up through the East Bay. I haven't been up that way in at least 25 years, and I wasn't interested in antenna sites then. I saw the following (I wasn't sure which ones were who at the time): KFRC/KVTO diplex site right next to the freeway in Berkeley (very impressive; taller than a quarter wave on 610) KNEW 2 tower array in Albany KABL, KIQI, and KMKY 3 tower arrays on approach to Bay Bridge KFAK 4 tower array in Hayward

Jim Hilliker of Pacific Grove, CA. passes along the following:

Here's one for the books! I just found out that on Monday 1/1 that 870-AM KIEV will change call to KRLA! What do you think of that?

I can't believe it...From one old call to another...what's next?? Will 640 KFI swap calls with 1070 KNX someday??? I hope not!

David Gordon of San Jose, CA. adds the following:

(from laradio.com):

KRLA Lives On. KIEV will enter the new millennium with new call letters reflecting the station's recently transformed image. Effective Monday, January 1, 2001, KIEV will officially be known as News Talk 870, The New KRLA, Your Legendary Talk Station. "KRLA is one of the most recognizable radio brands in the Los Angeles market," stated KRLA gm Dave Armstrong. "When these legendary call letters became available, we couldn't see them going outside of Los Angeles. It seemed the right time to make an effective change." There will be no on-air changes.

Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA. adds the following:

I'd heard a rumor that the call had been reserved by an LA AM station, but I never gave much thought as to who it might be. In news from my home area, on January 1 KVEN-1450 will flip from news/talk to oldies. The switch was originally to have been on Christmas day, but it didn't happen. I imagine the folks over at KVTA-1520 will be in full party mode tomorrow night.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

KJR is now moved to the Tacoma site with 50KW.

Albert Lehr of Livermore, CA. passes along the following:

930 KIOX CA, Paradise is now dividing their time between

religion and ESPN. Heard 1/4 1601 PST with ID as "The North Valley's ESPN Radio 930." No call letters or city given. Checked them 1/5 1256 and they were concluding a religion program. IDed at 1300: "ESPN Radio AM 930 KXXX, Paradise," then into ESPN sports, with promos for ESPN programs between 1300 and 1900 PST. They may continue beyond 1900, though.

Bill Dvorak *** of Madison, WI. sends along the following:

The Des Moines IA station on 1460 has a new format, call and apparently new ownership. REL station KDMI is now sportstalk, Fox Sports Network, with calls KKNO. The "X-N-O" according to promos designates "X's and O's." Local news headlines at :58 are from the WHO newsroom, suggesting that WHO and KKNO are sister stations. It also appears that KKNO, unlike its predecessor, is 24 hours. This information comes from monitoring this station twice on Thursday 1/4, once just before 0500 and once around 1700 CST. Thanks to John Rieger and Tim Noonan for posting information that this change was coming.

Rich Toebe of Davis, CA. sends along the following:

The front page of the Jan. 2, 2001 Sacramento Bee has an article about KPNN in Window Rock, AZ. You can read it on the web at: http://www.sacbee.com/news/news/local02_20010102.html

[radioguy@snet.net] *** (location unknown) sends along the following:

ART BELL BACK ON AIR FEB. 5, 2001

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5, 2001 Art Bell, the radio personality famous for his spontaneous and compelling conversations about all things unexplained, has announced his return to radio. Bell resumes his reign as host of the most listened to live overnight radio program, Coast to Coast AM on Feb. 5 from 1am to 6am ET. Bell states, "The negotiation was brutal and bloody! The results in fewer commercials and back to five hours." Bell resigned last April because of family and legal issues that required his full attention. These have been resolved.

His passion for radio and his audience has propelled him back with a renewed commitment to the unique show he created in 1993. Coast to Coast AM airs on more than 430 stations nationwide. "I am ecstatic to welcome Art Bell back to his program," said Kraig T. Kitchin, president/COO of Premiere Radio Networks. "It was a bloody negotiation - pulling someone out of retirement always is. I am wildly enthusiastic to bring the news to affiliates and listeners nationwide. Imagine their reaction! I also want to add my thanks to Mike Siegel." Premiere Radio Networks, Inc., a subsidiary of Clear Channel Communications (NYSE:CCU), syndicates more than 60 radio programs to more than 7,800 radio affiliations and reaches over 180 million listeners weekly. Premiere is the number one radio network in the country and features the following personalities: Rush Limbaugh, Dr. Laura Schlessinger, Jim Rome, Rick Dees, Casey Kasem, Dr. Dean Edell, Bob (Kevoian) & Tom (Griswold), Phil Hendrie, Leeza Gibbons, Michael Reagan, Dave Koz, Blair Garner, Lionel, and others. Premiere is based in Sherman Oaks, Calif., with eleven offices nationwide.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

KAVT-1680 (Fresno, CA. -ye ed.) should be on by next week according

to Paul Shinn, their CE. He had some parts needed to get them on (letter sent 1/3/01-ye ed.)

(Pat sends an update 1/10): According to Paul Shinn, KAVT 1680 is due on this week.

He is working on the tuning unit, probably as we speak.

Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON. sends along the following:

CHWO began regular programs on 740 today (1/8/01-ye ed), as scheduled. Official s/on was at 0740 EST, with a speech by CHWO's president/CEO Michael Caine: "the switch I have just thrown marks and end and a beginning...today we launch a radio station like no other on the AM or FM dial..." They're running //1250 for today and probably for a few more months. The REL format CJYE on 1250 isn't happening just yet. Where's the promo campaign? Here in Toronto I have not yet seen a single outdoor ad, bus shelter, subway or transit vehicle ad, or print media ad for "Prime Time 740". Unless you're a DXer or a regular CHWO-1250 listener, you wouldn't even know that there is a new station in this market. You might discover them by accident, if you've been living under a rock for the past 2 years and are still looking for CBL on 740.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

I spoke with the CE at KEWS (620 Portland, OR. -ye ed.) yesterday (1/9/01-ye ed.) and found out that 620 is indeed operating from the KEX site, but they are 5/1 KW ND. They did not want to go to the work to set up the directional pattern for 620 at night, as they want to boost power to 50/20 KW. However, the FCC has turned them down. So they stay 5/1 for the time being. Also KFXK-910 is still 5 KW. The 10 KW power boost is about 4 months away. No word on KVAN's power boost as yet.

Ye editor passes along the following:

KZPM-970 Bakersfield, CA. has apparently changed format, they were SS, but heard on Tuesday 1/9 simulcasting "Cool Oldies 105.3" KRKDJ-FM Delano, CA.! I called station on Wednesday 1/10 (Clear Channel Communications), they knew absolutely nothing about it! So this remains a mystery... but heard ads for Bakersfield businesses so had to be KZPM (or what-ever they are now if they changed call letters!).

Gary Larson of Burbank, CA. passes along the following:

KRLA-870 Glendale, CA. is now ex-KIEV. However, Salem is retaining the KIEV calls. KRLA's phone no. for Dennis Prager is 877-243-7776.

Wow, pretty big column to start the 21st century! Hope the new year brings all of you lots of good DX. 73's.

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NEW	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER
CALL			CALL
WDVM	EAU CLAIRE, WI	1050	WEIO
WBIX	NATICK, MA	1060	WMEX
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CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER
CALL		*	CALL
KEDZ	PORTLAND, OR	620	KEWS
WPPD	MULBERRY, FL	780	WPNP
KRLA	GLENDALE, CA	870	KIEV
WJNA	BOYNTON BEACH, FL	1040	WBZT
WQDQ	LEBANON, TN	1200	WKDA
WTCK	BARTLETT, TN	1210	NWGO
WBZT	WEST PALM BEACH	1230	WJNA
KUBL	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	1300	KTWK
WXDX	DEARBORN, MI	1310	WYUR
WGME	WATERTOWN, NY	1410	WUZZ
WQCR	ALABASTER, AL	1500	WGTT
KAKK	WALKER, MN	1600	KLLZ
WYRU	AUGUSTA, GA	1630	WAWX

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580 CKCR BC, Salmon Arm ID 1/9 0202. Indiscernible format due to
 KFXD and KVI but phone call confirms log. Adult
 contemporary. (PT-WA)

620 KWAL ID, Wallace has a new (at least to me) slogan "Silver
 Dollar 62," heard at 2254 on 1/5. (LG-MT)

630 KWRO OR, Coquille 1/5 0100 talk show about the return of Art
 Bell. Great signal booming in over KIDO. Day power?
 Seldom heard. (GH-OR)

690 KOAQ NE, Terrytown weak in CBU null with oldies and ID as
 "KOAQ...Scottsbluff" at 0800 on 1/7. Surely it was
 running 1kw day power. Weak GSQ in background must have
 been CBKF1. (LG-MT)

710 KXMR ND, Bismarck weak in KIRO null at 2300 on 1/6 with One
 on One Sports and legal ID. I don't hear this in the
 evenings much. (LG-MT)

+1/10 2100 with ABC news. At :04 after the hour ad for
 flu shots and a request for a WWII memorial read by Tom
 Hanks. Then followed the announcement "Round the clock
 weather watch, accurate and dependable weather only on
 Newstalk 710 KXMR." New for me. (MJS-AB)

850 KHHO WA, Tacoma 1/10 1925 solid atop with local ads, e.g.
 Crossroads Appliances in Bellevue, then back to sports
 show. Zapped by dimmer switch turned on nearby. (DKK-CA)

860 KPAM OR, Troutdale 1/6 0205 "Radio Free Oregon" slogan after
 news & sports cutting thru KTRB quite well. Also 1/10
 at 0120 with call ID under KTRB and 1/10 1921 with
 local-regional sports atop KTRB. ID 1924 "AM 860 Radio
 Free Oregon." Solid atop at 1937. (DKK-CA)

870 KRLA CA, Pasadena 1/10 0105 with ID after news. "The New
 KRLA" then into talk show. Heavy QRM at time. 1/11
 0333 atop with "Newstalk 870 The New KRLA" ID. (DKK-CA)

WVL LA, New Orleans 1/10 0105 while waiting for KRLA ID I
 heard a WVL ID way down in the hash. (DKK-CA)

920 KSHO OR, Lebanon 1/10 0132 with ID during local ads (for
 Albany) "KGAL-KSHO" nicely atop which is unusual due to
 normal horrid KNEW/CNET splash from 910. (DKK-CA)

KOLY WA, Spokane 1/1 0200 news into Jim Bohannon Show.
 Suddenly came out of the jumble with good signal on E/W
 wire. (GH-OR)

940 KICE OR, Bend 1/10 1943 with ESPN sports, nulled in over
 KWRU. Was in for 10-15 minutes, still on day power.
 (DKK-CA)

1060 KKDS UT, South Salt Lake actually dominated here at 2257 on
 1/11 with call ID. (LG-MT)

1110 KSPN CA, Pasadena 12/10 1624 new call letters logged with
 ESPN sports format. ID "Introducing KSPN Pasadena-Los
 Angeles." Ex-legendary KRLA. KRLA almost changed call
 in 1975 to KIGI but managed to last 4 decades. Call
 sign in the 1950's was KXLA. (MS-CA)

1240 KWIK ID, Pocatello 12/24 2300 ran multiple ID's for Idaho
 News Network: KIDO-630, KLIX-1310, KID-590 and KWIK.
 (LG-MT)

?CKCR? BC, Revelstoke 1/5 probably the station with "Your more
 music network, easy rock" ID at 2348. Gallery open in

- Salmon Arm, C&W and old rock, Terry Jacks, etc. Mostly buried in the jumble. (PM-OR)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 12/31 0000 BBC news and legal ID. Good signal way over the top of the usually dominant KKDZ. (GH-OR)
- 1340 KRLV NV, Las Vegas 1/9 2002 surfaced for 15 seconds for call ID, soon gone. (DKK-CA)
- 1360 KPXQ AZ, Glendale 1/9 1920 with call ID by woman after local news given by her & male counterpart 1900-1915. Was buried in QRM until surfaced at 1920 with ID. Spent a lot of time on 1360 trying to get this guy. Makes about the 5th or 6th call change since KRUX-1340. (DKK-CA)
- 1400 KSHP NV, Las Vegas 12/13 0400 becoming dominant with phone numbers, legal ID, multiple ID's, "Your home for sports in Las Vegas, AM 1400 KSHP." (MS-CA)
- 1410 KCAL CA, Redlands 1/8 1955 atop with ID in Spanish. Not that unusual, but I haven't heard them in some time. (DKK-CA)
- KWYO WY, Sheridan 12/31 1800 man said "You're listening to America's favorites on KYWO." Poor signal in the jumble on Hammarlund. New. (GH-OR) (Glen, this is KWYO, not KYWO.--NJ)
- 1430 KBRC WA, Mount Vernon ID into ABC news then back into oldies. Mixing with KLO but mostly on top. (GH-OR)
- 1440 CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin in nicely 1/8 2006 taking 800# calls from listeners responding to "Who would you like to date?" Couldn't get an ID till 1/9 2300, as in "KJR...CKJR Wetaskiwin." Some KODL religion but no KMED or KVON. (PT-WA)
- 1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 1/8 0630 good is KEST null with ID "This is the heart and soul of rock & roll, AM 1450, the Boomer." Ex-news/talk. (RW-CA)
- 1500 KUMU HI, Honolulu finally logged conclusively with legal ID at 1000 on 1/1, weak during NOS music program. No QRM from KJSJX this time. (LG-MT)
- KSTP MN, St. Paul 1/6 0105 in & out of the slop with ABC news and ID into Coast to Coast talk programming. New! (GH-OR)
- 1560 KIQS CA, Willows a real "David & Goliath" situation with poor l'il KIQS trying to make it through in-line powerhouse KNZR in a small window (KZIZ off 1945, KIQS off 2015). It did, with ads, Sinatra and ID 1/10 1951. (PT-WA)
- 1570 WGBR FL, Fernandina Beach 1/9 heard with ID at 0359:55 barely above the jumble. The last part of the ID "St. Marys, Jacksonville." According to one of the DJ's, it was WGBR I heard. I caught this first last 4/2000, so it was nice to catch again. (PM-OR)
- 1590 KUNX CA, Ventura 1/6 0058 with call ID in Spanish after many Radio Unica slogans. Was riding atop KLIV at time. Is a regular but first time ID'd on the call. (DKK-CA)
- 1610 ?KALT? TX, Atlanta presumed the weak station with sports talk program at 2255 on 1/11, but faded by 2300. This is the first time I've heard any hint of it after repeated trying. (LG-MT)
- 1620 KSMH CA, Auburn 12/25 0250 dominant with two other stations on frequency (KBLI with ESPN and WTAW?). Local WPGG527 completely off. (MS-CA2)
- KBLI ID, Blackfoot 1/6 0000 ESPN sports with ID and ad for Wall Street Journal. Choppy and drifty signal. New! (GH-OR)
- 1630 (TIS) CA, Los Angeles 12/25 0239 repeated tape loop "You are listening to the South Park traveler information system..." mentioned Los Angeles Convention Center. No sign of KCJJ in Iowa tonight. (MS-CA2)

- KCJJ IA, Iowa City 1/9 0239 emerged thru slush with promos, ads for Iowa City merchants, then into light rock music. Another unID beneath. (DKK-CA)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 12/25 0129 very good with continuous Christmas music, "Here Comes Santa Claus," could not null to hear KQWB. (MS-CA2)
- 1670 KAZT CA, Redding had a good but not great signal at 0900 on 12/29. ID was "ESPN Radio 600 KNRO." New, I assume this is the one 1/9 at 2251 with high school basketball, ID'ing as "ESPN Radio 1670," so evidently not // to 600 then. (LG-MT)
- +12/31 0600 logged fading up & down on Sony Walkman (digital readout on model M40W only goes up to 1670). Typical ESPN sports programming. Spot for Bert & Ernie Sports Bar and Grille in Redding. NBA Scoreboard and spot for temperpedic bed. (MS-CA)
- +1/4 0100 ESPN sports talk with very brief "KAZT Redding" ID good signal with long slow fades. New! (GH-OR)
- WMED260 CA, Sacramento 12/25 0318 excellent signal for the distance! (7 watts?) Gave a website and hotline number 978-7691, Happy Holidays from Sacramento Dept. of Sanitation, call letters.... WRNC noted in their null. (MS-CA2)
- 1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden topped WJNZ at 2250 on 12/23 with promo for Florida Travel Info Network. Rare. (LG-MT)
- +12/25 0219 logged on fade-in with ID "W-T-I-R," generic time check "It's 19 past the hour," message from Valerie (Borg?). FL #2 here, thanks to X-band. (MS-CA2)
- +1/9 0232 with travelers info, weather etc. Noted under WJNZ until 0300. 1/11 0308 noted atop & alone with nice signal giving travelers info, weather for Orlando at 0311, Florida weather at 0319, followed by "WTIR Weather Center" ID. Ads, spots followed. (DKK-CA)
- WJNZ MI, Ada noted with decent signal atop both WTIR & WTTM with a rap song, more UC music followed with much patter between songs. "1680 Jams" at 0236, stating they play "rap, hip-hop and r&b" music. None of these stations had make it here above my horrid HNL until 1/9 when all three were in nicely. (DKK-CA)
- WTTM NJ, Princeton 1/9 0245 briefly atop WJNZ/WTIR with sports news. All three stations easily separated with loop. (DKK-CA)
- 1690 KSXX CA, Roseville 12/25 0200 new X-bander obliterating KDDZ in Colorado. Possible 3 station ID in English and Spanish. Mentioned KFIA?KMIA?, mentioned 1110. ID at 0202 "1690 KSXX Roseville-Sacramento." PSA for Deserette Industries. Reggae music. Christmas music commenced at 0300. (MS-CA2)
- (KDDZ) CO, Arvada was silent at 2300 1/7 and 0800 1/8 and 1/9. I phoned station; they had transmitter problems. Noted back on at 2250 1/9. This station has been off a lot the past month. (LG-MT)

DX TESTS

- 710 KNUS CO, Denver 1/7 0200-0300 DX test heard under KIRO with tones, code ID's and march music. (FA-ID)
- ?KNUS?+1/7 was for the most part non-existent from 0200-0300. I sat on 710 most of the time, as I need this call change. At 0245 1/7, march music was heard, but uncertain if it was KNUS. (PM-OR)
- (KNUS)+Not heard 1/7, or any time, due to local KIRO. (PT-WA)

- +I tried for the test here on 1/7 but nothing. Just KIRO and someone underneath. I thought the Morse code or the test tones would have made it here. (MJS-AB)
- 990 KRKS CO, Denver 1/7 heard mixing with CBW most of the time with many checks from 0200-0300; test tone, Morse code and march music. (PM-OR)
- +1/7 0200-0300 DX test heard about even with CBW with vocal ID's, code ID's and march music. (FA-ID)
- +1/7 deep fades, an XE and lots of CBW & KOMO-1000 slop, but the marches, tones, code and voice ID's made it before the 0230 power drop. (PT-WA)
- (KRKS)+Nothing heard here of the DX test, just too much CBW. (MJS-AB)
- 1650 KBJD CO, Denver 1/7 0200 DX test heard here with vocal ID's, Morse ID's, test tones and marching band music. Sent a detailed report. Not needed as first heard couple of months back. (MJS-AB)
- +1/7 0200-0300 heard anytime I checked with Morse code, tone, and march music. (PM-OR)
- +1/7 0200-0300 DX test heard with almost local signal, vocal ID's, code ID's and march music. (FA-ID)
- +Eminently readable throughout with not a lot of difference the 2nd half hour, 1/7 0200-0300. KFOX looped, KNDZ's CBS news logo at 0300. Clear sailing (thanks Pat Griffith). (PT-WA)
- +1/7 0227-0230 cutting thru KFOX with march music and Morse code. Didn't seem to be any stronger the first half hour than any other night when they are always in there with KFOX. (DKK-CA)
- +1/7 0248 good in KFOX null with march/big band music, followed by code ID's then test tone at 0248. 710 & 990 not heard, didn't really try for them hard though, have all 3 verified. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 580 William Tell Overture 1/9 0200. Not CKUA, as per station. Possibly on a CKXR commercial. I also heard fugues 1/8 2031 which probably WAS CKUA. (PT-WA)
- 940 1/7 with ESPN Sports 0145 in KWRU null. Could be either KXTK with 5kw or KICE with 60 watts? (DKK-CA)
- 970 1/9 0907 assume Bakersfield on 970, but not in Spanish, instead simulcasting "Cool Oldies 105.3 KKDJ-FM Delano! Apparently a format change also, numerous ID's like "You know this music (various snippets of 50's music), Cool Oldies 1 oh 5 three, KKDJ," talk about power shortage in California, ad for various Bakersfield businesses. Called station (Clear Channel Comm.)/KKDJ but no one there knew anything about it! Never heard AM calls though, assume still KZPM. Tentative report ex-KAFY sent. Went to kkdj.com but all they have is a Cool Oldies 105.3 logo there!!! Wonder if 970 is still listed on the "La Zeta" website? I'll have to check. (RW-CA)
- 1320 1/8 0607 unID with CNN news weak over/under KFNZ/KTCT, faded out to KFNZ later. Looped NE. Assume KGNC-WA which is unneeded here. (RW-CA)
- 1680 Weak station played jazz across top of the hour 1/7 0859-0901. Neither the time of day (past sunrise in MI) nor the music format fits WJNZ. Could be a new station testing. (LG-MT)
- 1700 1/9 0200-0300 three stations noted mixing barely above the HNL slush, news, sports & Spanish were formats. Likely Des Moines and the two Texans but no ID's heard. (DKK-CA)

The anniversary issue of DXM is fast approaching. The WDXR deadline for that issue will be Friday March 2, 2001. Let's all try to report to our special anniversary issue! By the way, a couple of you are still using my old US West e-mail address. Please be sure to use: nancyjohnson@prodigy.net

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 620 KBDZ OR, Portland is now "The Buzz." Their format includes Fox sports and now "Macho" type talk (ugh). Noted 1/16 at 1700 with ID, into Fox Sports. (PM-OR)
- 940 KGMS AZ, Tucson 1/16 0600 KCEE apparently is not around anymore and is now REL KGMS. New call at top of the hour ID. NOS is gone. Was talking about putting channel 29 on the air "Praise TV" and asking listeners to call the cable carriers to carry them. (KR-AZ)
- *****
- 550 KLLV CO, Breen 1/13 0051 playing country style Gospel music in an extremely tight null of KFYY. (KR-AZ)
- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 1/18 0109 with Coast to Coast and under extreme splash from KFYY and under NOS KLZ. (KR-AZ)
- 700 KSES CA, Soledad 1/18 0318 with call ID in Spanish right after I tuned 700, then what seemed to be Spanish rock music. Was atop with fair signal next 15-20 minutes which again is unusual. (DKK-CA)
- WLW OH, Cincinnati 1/18 0119 with the weather and an ID. (KR-AZ)
- 710 KDIS CA, Los Angeles 1/18 1915-2000 with "Radio Disney" program, looped in thru KFIA. Signal kept improving the later it became. Can't hear them on night power. (DKK-CA)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago 1/18 0130 ID and interviewing a computer geek and asking for call in questions for him. Gave phone number 591-7200 and then a Joint-Ritis ad. (KR-AZ)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 1/18 0145 had on old radio show "When Radio Was" with Stan Freberg. Then ID and ad for home show in Palatine. (KR-AZ)
- 810 WGY NY, Albany 1/14 0000 was looking for WHB in a KGO null and up came a food.com ad right before the top of the hour ID and it was WGY, then into ABC news. The signal came up about 2357 and by 0002 it was under KGO and then it was gone to a Spanish station at 0004. It was one of those fluky things that happen and make the hobby fun. (KR-AZ)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 1/18 0200 with top of hour ID and then the news. (KR-AZ)

850 (KHHO) WA, Tacoma on with carrier only 1/19 0506, allowing for nice clean KOA ID but no CKBA, still quiet at 1020 but audio back on by 1055. (PT-WA)

860 KTRB CA, Modesto mixing evenly with KPAM 1/19 1028; weaker but still readable after 1045 KPAM power-up. Some KHHO open carrier white noise. (PT-WA)

900 CKMO BC, Victoria 1/18 0325 with "AM 900 CKMO Radio" ID by woman. Several other stations there also, usual horrendous KNEW-910 splatter/splash. (DKK-CA)

1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 1/18 0759 America in the Morning then top of hour ID "KOMO is Newstalk 1000, KOMO, Seattle, heard worldwide on KOMO1000.com" then into news. (KR-AZ)

1040 KLVP OR, Tigard 1/10 1959 noted battling assumed CKST & giving several call ID's. Signal was up/down and being battered by KTCT-1050 splatter/splash. Had some local items over the top of the hour, then noted with hymn "My God Is An Awesome God" at 2004. Supposed to drop power at 2000 but didn't. (DKK-CA)

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 1/18 0806 "You're listening to the sports station, 1130 KWKH, Shreveport." First time heard as a sports station. (KR-AZ)

1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 1/18 0808 ID and into disgusting sports talk. This stuff is common and needs to stop. (KR-AZ)

1240 KJOP CA, Lemoore 1/18 0259 with call ID after EWTN program. Was mostly atop 0245-0300. (DKK-CA)

1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 1/17 2000 with call ID after weather and local items. Was atop QRM at ID but in/out 2000-2015 mixing with KSTN/KUJ/KITI/XEXX. This guy is rare. (DKK-CA)

KITI WA, Centralia-Chehalis 1/17 2014 with call ID after local news/ads/commentary 2001-2014. This one is also rarely heard here thru KSTN/KUJ/XEXX. (DKK-CA)

KUJ WA, Walla Walla 1/12 with ID 0405 after news and thru very difficult QRM. (DKK-CA)

1430 KLO UT, Ogden 1/17 2030 ID in break of Utah Jazz basketball game. Looped thru KFIG. Used to be 50/50 with KFIG here but not anymore. (DKK-CA)

1540 KXPA WA, Bellevue 1/8 0000 Oriental sounding jibberish in and out of the slop. Male gave ID in English. Poor signal on Drake with loop. (GH-OR)

1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica 1/12 0401 with call ID following "Radio Unica" slogans and Spanish programming. I thought this was KRAN all the time, didn't know KBLA was Spanish now!?! (DKK-CA)

1600 KCKK CO, Lakewood 1/8 0100 "Classic country KCKK" ID ways out in the jumble. Barely intelligible and soon lost. New log for me. (GH-OR)

1610 TIS/HAR CA, Arcata 1/11 0600 Caltrans giving info on construction. (GJ-CA)

1620 KBLI ID, Blackfoot 1/12 with sports and ID at 0600, mixing with KSMH Auburn-Sacramento, at times on top. Good signal. (GJ-CA)

1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 1/11 0000 no legal ID heard. Ad for Grant's Heating & Air Conditioning in Iowa City. Second night in a row I've been sitting on this one waiting for an ID. Thought I heard one last night but wasn't 100% positive. Bits & pieces of intelligible audio in & out of the static. A new log for me. Using amplified loop and Drake for this catch. A tough one to dig out! (GH-OR)

+1/12 playing music and ID at 0500. Usually WAWX here.
(GJ-CA)

- 1650 KGXL CA, Torrance 1/9 0030 Korean programming with ID in English. Mixing with unID. Poor signal using Drake with loop. (GH-OR)
- 1690 KSXX CA, Roseville 1/10 0100 Spanish music, ID in Spanish, ID in English and then ad in English for Deseret Industries. Big strong signal, no trace of KDDZ. Using Hammarlund and E-W longwire. (GH-OR)

UNIDS

- 1240 1/17 2302 English ID sounding like "KSTY" amid mid-Eastern (Arabic?) music. (PT-WA)
- 1240 1/17 2259 unID with an EWTN music logo (as previously heard on KSMH). (PT-WA)

Don't forget, the WDXR deadline for the anniversary issue is Friday March 2nd!
Nancy 1/19/01 2300

2000-2001 IRCA "Pick-A-Pair" DX Contest

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Icom IC-R75, FRG 100, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B, DSP599zx.
Radio Shack DX-398 stock.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 KFYZ ND, Bismarck. 1-6 poor. 06:49 with AdCon, TC, "K-fire 5-50" slogan. [JJR-WI]
- 880 WMDB TN, Nashville. 1-6 poor in WCBS null. 08:42 calls heard. [JJR-WI]
- 950 KWOS MO, Jefferson City. 1-6 good. 18:04 caught "9-50 KWOS" during football game for a long-sought call change. EX-KLIK. [TN-WI]
- 1050 WTKA MI, Ann Arbor. 1-2 poor in WLIP null. 08:10 clear calls heard. Sports format. [JJR-WI]
- 1080 KYMN MN, Northfield. 1-12 poor. 08:05 with end of NBC news

into local news. Northfield mentioned three times.

[JJR-WI]

- 1210 WDAO OH, Dayton. 1-12 fair, alone, dominating. 07:55 with traffic report "...on AM 12-10 WDAO." [JJR-WI]
- 1400 WGIL IL, Galesburg. 1-5 fair. 20:00 with legal ID, and heard again with calls at 22:00. With this logging, my IL and WI totals are tied at 89. [TN-WI]
- 1450 WATZ MI, Alpena. 1-8 fair out of mess. 22:28 calls heard nice and clear. NEW! [JJR-WI]
- WDLB WI, Marshfield. 1-5 fair. 21:28 calls surfaced briefly in mess, then back to mess. [JJR-WI]
- 1530 KGBT TX, Harlingen. 1-2 fair to poor. 17:30 with EE "15-30 KGBT" in SS format. [TN-WI]
- 1650 WHKT VA, Portsmouth. 1-6 poor in KCNZ null. 06:00 with ID. NEW! [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

- 710 KNUS CO, Denver. 1-7 DX TEST. 02:05-03:00 listened during this time, heard a strong WOR, CKVM in FF and an unID Latin. Heard possible TT at 02:25, but that was it. Possibly day pattern, not putting any signal out east?? This station was heard as KBTR during RS back in March 1973. [TMJ-IL]
- +1/7 DX Test tried for, but not heard here. [TN-WI]
- 990 KRKS CO, Denver. 1-7 DX TEST under CBW. 02:00 DX Test was on, heard code ID. Tuned out at 02:05 to check on KNUS. [TMJ-IL]
- +1-7 DX Test, fair signal. Heard with voice and code at 02:24. [TN-WI]
- 1650 KBJD CO, Denver. 1-7 DX TEST. Good signal with interference from KDNZ, WHKT. 02:00 DX Test was on, heard voice ID, code beginning a few seconds past the hour and march music repeated throughout the hour. I had my old FRG-7 and 2 1/2 foot loop and kept it tuned to 1650 throughout the test. [TMJ-IL]
- +1-7 DX TEST. Good signal. Heard with march music, voice ID, and code at 02:12. [TN-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

January 17, 1976 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Mike Sanburn of Bellflower, CA logged WOKJ for state #30 ... Albert S. Lobel of El Cajon, CA said he started his third binder of veries with KCAL-1410 as number 340 ... Nick Hall-Patch of Victoria, BC logged HJJK-650 ... Gene Martin of Denver, CO on a DX'pedition in Buena Vista, CO logged Tarawa 844, Peru 854, Colosal 1005 and Columbian 1025.

OPEN MIKE

The anniversary issue is coming up in March. Plan on being part of this huge publication. This column was typed 1-13-01. 73, John

RIDING GAIN (column 2)

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 KFYZ ND, Bismarck. 1-15 fair. 08:06 with end of ABC News into local "K-fire" news. [JJR-WI]
- 650 CINT SK, Saskatoon. 1-15 fair. 08:03 with local and regional news. Many "NTR" mentions. (NTR is News Talk Radio). [JJR-WI]
- 690 KOAQ NE, Scottabluff. 1-15 poor. 08:00 with full ID out of oldie. [JJR-WI]
- 800 KXIC IA, Iowa City. 1-13 poor, no CKLW. 08:00 with CNN News, ID. [JJR-WI]
- 820 CHAM ON, Hamilton. 1-13 good at 30/9. 03:54 with "Hamilton's 8-20 Cham" and country music. [JJR-WI]
- 850 WRMR OH, Cleveland. 1-15 fair to steady. 07:43 with MYL format and calls. Not heard in years. [JJR-WI]
- 880 CKLQ MB, Brandon. 1-14 poor, steady in WCBS null. 06:44 with calls, country music. [JJR-WI]
- 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo. 1-14 fair, no WAUR. 07:31 with "News radio 9-30 WBEN." [JJR-WI]
- 990 CKGM PQ, Montreal. 1-14 good, no CBW! 07:30 with "Oldies 9-90 CKGM." This was a nice surprise! [JJR-WI]
- 1070 WKOK PA, Sudbury. 1-15 fair o/u/CHOK. No WTSO. 07:45 with a promo for their FM outlets. [JJR-WI]
- 1130 WBBR NY, New York. 1-14 very poor, though clear in local WISN null. 07:27 with traffic, transit, and calls. [JJR-WI]
- 1140 KNEI IA, Waukon. 1-13 fair to weak, but alone. 07:39 with spots, "KNEI FM 103.5" and country music. [JJR-WI]
- 1150 KWKY IA, Des Moines. 1-15 poor in mess. 06:03 with a talk show promo. [JJR-WI]
- 1240 WSDR IL, Sterling. 1-15 poor, alone and steady. 08:17 with newscast. [JJR-WI]
- 1270 WLIK TN, Newport. 1-15 poor but clear. No WKBF! 20:31 with jingle, weather. [JJR-WI]
- 1320 WMSR TN, Manchester. 1-15 fair. 20:47 with PSA, calls and announcer with a nice thick southern accent. [JJR-WI]
- 1330 WVHI IN, Evansville. 1-14 poor with others. 08:00 clear ID. [JJR-WI]
- 1380 KUVR NE, Holdrege. 1-13. 21:00 with ID "KUVR... central Nebraska's home for unforgettable favorites." [NJ-MT]
- 1450 KYLS MO, Fredericktown. 1-14 poor in mess. 03:09 with "KYLS Oldies 14-50." [JJR-WI]
- 1480 KLEE IA, Ottumwa. 1-14 poor. No usual WCIN, WHBC. 07:48 with calls, local spots. [JJR-WI]
- 1500 WDDZ IL, Zion. 1-13 fair. 16:25 noted now back on with SS format parallel with WBJX in WI. [JJR-WI]
- 1570 WXLN IN, New Albany. 1-13 poor, fluttery, but steady. 04:04 with jingle, southern gospel music. [JJR-WI]
- 1600 WAAM MI, Ann Arbor. 1-15 poor, steady and alone. 08:17 with newscast. [JJR-WI]
- WARU IN, Peru. 1-13 poor, atop mess, alone. 08:05 with "Classic Hits 98.5 FM" slogan. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

January 24, 1976 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Scott Mentzer of Tylertown, MS added four new states this season. NM, NV, WI, and WV to bring his state total to 34 ... Donald K. Kaskey of San Francisco, CA logged Peru 854 and Tarawa 844 in December ... Dave Rogers of Buffalo, OK said his KROE-930 Sheridan, WY verification took 11 years. He logged them in November 1964 and received the verie in October 1975!

OPEN MIKE

Don't forget to be part of the big anniversary issue!! The CDXR deadline is March 2nd. This column was typed 01-20-01. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines are SATURDAY 1/27 0800 CDT (see note at bottom of column) 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25.....Here is this weeks report.....

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- (DH-NJ) Dave Hockfelder New Brunswick, NJ
Sony ICF 2010

LOGGINGS

- 630 WPRO RI Providence-1/5 1745-1800-talk format (DH-NJ)
- 820 CHAM ON Hamilton 1/2 1845 C&W MX hrd, "Ontarios Best Country"; "Hamilton 820, CHAM" (WM-MD)
- 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis-1/5 2215-under/over WEEU Reading, PA; carrying Montreal/Pittsburgh NHL game (good to see Lemieux back!) (DH-NJ)
- WCCO MN Minneapolis 1/2 Promo for business update; wx; ID; CBS hourly news (WM-MD)
- WEEU PA Redding 12/31 2034 Liting of local events for Community Calendar; ID , again on 1/2 1855 (WM-MD)
- 650 WYDE AL Birmingham 1/2 1705 ID; "The Talk Revolution" (WM-MD)
- WEEI MA Boston-1/5 2245-2300-"sports flash" (DH-NJ)
- KOA CO Denver-1/5 2245-2300-news format (DH-NJ)
- 910 WJCW NC Johnson City-1/6 1700-1720-carrying "Bucaneer" basketball game (DH-NJ)
- 920 WTCW KY Whitesburg 1/2/ 2200 PSA; "Letcher Counties News, weather and information station"; ID then USA radio news (WM-MD)
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon 1/2 2212 C&W mx hrd; Very good; mention of 94.1 FM; ID; Log says NOS ; format change ?? (I still show them as NOS-ed) (WM-MD)
- 1080 WRGX NC Lenior 12/31 1750 Accented woman mentioning local store; C&W mx, o/ WTIC (WM-MD)
- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington-1/6 1830-1845-financial talk; good reception until CKOC Hamilton fade-in around 1845 (DH-NJ)
- 1320 WVNZ VA Richmond 1/2 1800 Weather ; "The Source"; Richmonds all News station" ID into AP News (WM-MD)
- 1370 WXXI NY Rochester-1/5 2130-2210-NPR simulcast from Boston affiliate WBUI(?) (DH-NJ)
- WFEA NH Manchester-1/5 2130-2210-carrying University of New Hampshire hockey game (DH-NJ)
- WSPD OH Toledo-1/5 2130-2210-"News Radio 1370;" "Northwest Ohio weather." (DH-NJ)
- WLTC NC Gastonia-1/5 2130-2210-religious/gospel format; "Rejoice Radio;" frequent mentions of a Gastonia church (DH-NJ)
- WPAZ PA Pottstown 12/31 2045 Call in talk show; ID (WM-MD)

1420 WCED PA Dubois 1/2 1729 Four Tops song hrd; ID (WM-MD)
 1450 WFFX MS MERIDIAN 12/26 Tentative 1936 w/ "1450-WFF-" and
 sportstalk programming (KVJ-GA)
 1450 WQNT SC CHARLESTON 12/26 1857 ID "WQNT, Charleston's ESPN
 Radio 1450" (KVJ-GA)
 1480 WABB AL MOBILE 1/7 0104 with Southern Miss. Golden Eagle
 basketball post-game show (KVJ-GA)
 1480 WTOY VA SALEM 1/2 Urban-contemp music, R&B oldies "AM-1460
 WTOY", PSA for donations to a local needy family
 1923-1943 (KVJ-GA)
 1490 WVGB SC BEAUFORT 1/4 0055 "Your Inspirational Leader to
 Victory" black gospel music (KVJ-GA)
 1520 KRHW MO SIKESTON 12/29 0700 ID only, "This is SE MO's home
 for...the best...KRHW Sikeston" into CNN News, then
 gone (KVJ-GA)
 1540 WJTT TN JELLICO 12/29 0745 sign-on, into weather, church ews
 and southern gospel music (KVJ-GA)
 1610 KALT TX ATLANTA 1/1 2257-2305 Fox Sports Radio, "Success
 Story" feature, ID, "KALT, News- Talk Radio, AM-
 1610, Atlanta-Texarkana, Beleive It" into SRN news,
 then more Fox Sports Radio (KVJ-GA)
 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City 12/31 2215 B.Naked Ladies song hrd(WM-MD)

*****UNID*****

560 ???? ?? 1/7 2245-2330-seems to be three stations
 underneath/in null of local WFIL Philadelphia. One
 is ESPN carrying Sports Talk, another talk with show
 on meteor extinction of the dinasaurs, and third is
 gospel (not WFIL, which was carrying a spoken
 program of some sort). All three ID'd at the top of
 the hour, but their ID's all interfered, so I missed
 them all. Interesting channel: I'll be revisiting
 it till I've sorted this out. (DB-NJ)
 720 ???? ?? 1/2 1832 Song "I'm Easy" hrd in WGN null (WM-MD)
 850 ???? ?? 1/2 1713 Dr. Laura show hrd (WM-MD)
 1150 ???? ?? 1/6 1830-1845-underneath WDEL Wilmington; reggae
 show called "Island Sounds." Lost it when CKOC
 Hamilton faded in. (DB-NJ)

*****DX TESTS*****

1650 KBJD CO DENVER 1/7 fair/good 0200-0220 with many Code IDs,
 Tones, March Music noted, one Voice ID heard 0211.
 Much weaker closer to 0300. (KVJ-GA)
 710 KNUS CO DENVER 1/7 nothing heard (KVJ-GA)
 990 KRKS CO DENVER 1/7 possible tone around 0222, nothing
 definite or IDable (KVJ-GA)

A big EDXR welcome to Dave who reports for the first time.. Nice to
 hear from you Dave, and hope you report often..Just returned from a
 week at KWEY-1590 in Weatherford,OK where we installed some new
 digital automation equipment. Tried to get together with former
 IRCA'er John Zondlo in OK City, but time was too short. John and I
 went to Ball State at the same time. Note.. deadline for next column
 is 1/17 as we fly out of DFW on 1/18 for a long weekwnd in FL.
 Looking forward to it. Thats a wrap for this week, see you all soon
 !!!!!.....73:s fresh 1/14 0800

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LOGGINGS

- 790 WSKO RI Providence 1/12 1828 Ad for Dental office; "Sports Radio 790- The Score" (WM-MD)
- 1320 WVNZ VA Richmond 1/12 1930 Weather; SID (WM-MD)
- 1350 WTOU OH Akron 1/12 Local ads heard, mention of Barberton High School and Western Reserve. Start of HS BB game, mention of Ohio (WM-MD)
- 1360 WDRC CT Hartford 1/12 1925 ID; mention of Hartford (WM-MD)

*****UNIDEN*****

- 560 ??? ? 2050 Ads for IW.com; legal aid, hair growth, PSA for Boys Town, then Radio America pgm (WM-MD)
- 620 ??? ? 1835 One on One Sports.com hrd (WM-MD)

Short one this week, as I type it on 1/18 @ 1300. Leaving for Orlando this evening. Just returned from a four day trip to Tulsa to work on KSTO (ex-KCFM) That's the Classical stn that changed to Oldies. Made a few folks mad in Tulsa. Anyway, the next deadline will be a day early (1/27) as I leave on the 28th for a week in Minnesota.. Not looking forward to the cold. Thanks to William for his effort this week.. See you all next time fresh

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PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP (column 1)

- 660 MEXICO, Tampico , TAMA XEAR 1/11 1150-1230. Presumed this one in the 660 dog pile with "la Mexicana" slogan at 1155 and ".....en Tampico" at 1200. At least three Mexicans fighting it out here this AM. Two ran the NA around 1200 (JB-OK)
- 660 MEXICO, Mexico DF , XEDTL 1/11 1220-1250, This one with a morning show of romantic music and lots of ads. Call letter ID by male at 1230 and 1245. I believe the third one was XEFZ, Monterrey. (JB-OK)
- 850 MEXICO, Zaragosa, Coah. XEZR 1/1 1145. Presume this the one hrd carrying a morning music program hosted by female ancr with numerous mentions of Zaragosa. Fair to good in KOA semi-null (JB-OK)
- 900 MEXICO, Monterrey, Son XEOK 1/11 at 1155. All talk from tune-in until call letter ID at 1202 and then into music. No slogan. Rather pleased to hear this one 1000/250w penny whistle beneath the 300 KW of XEW+XEWB. (JB-OK) (Good catch, John. PM)
- 1430 MEXICO, Cd. Miguel Aleman, Tama XEWD 1/1 0315 - Music program hosted by male was atop the pile for a while, with a clear ID as XE double 00 Day. Hard to believe that they were running their listed night power of 150w. rather than their daytime 2 KW. They sank back into the jumble before 0400, but I believe that I hrd their s/off down there somewhere. Noted the Mexican NA at their scheduled s/on of exactly 1155, but the signal was too weak to hear ID following. (JB-OK)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

930 ALASKA, Ketchikan KTKN, very good 1/10 1507 UTC with Alaskan News items, Ketchikan weather and a downtown hotel ad. Good til about 1515 when CJCA took over. (PT-WA)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP (column 2)

690 MEXICO, Monterrey XERG 1/16 at 1200 playing music u/XETRA in a null, spot playing NA and TOB ID. Uses slogan "La Deportiva". New. (KR-AZ)

1410 MEXICO, Los Mochis XECF 1/15 1503 with ads for Orando grocery store, Baseball, La Gran Baile en Sinaloa. Uses slogan "La Mexicana" ID at 1505 (KR-AZ)

VERIFICATIONS

1161 PHILIPPINES, Digos, DXDS - 1KW, rec. friendly letter in 90d from: V/S: Gaudencia Y. Sabella-Eng. Address: DXDS, UMBN Broadcast Center, Cor. R. Reyes, Palima Gil. Streets, Davao City 8000, Philippines. (PM-OR)

1296 PHILIPPINES, Davao City, DXAB, 10KW. rec. friendly letter in 97d from V/S: Micomim Prudencio Alojado, Station Manager. Address: ABS/CBN Broadcasting Corp. KM-4, Shine Hills, Matina, Davao City, Philippines. Filipino #21. (PM-OR)

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Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St, Victoria, BC V8R4Z6 (nhp@ieee.org) [1/18] A short while ago, Bob Foxworth mentioned the possibility of receiving Trans Atlantic signals on the west coast of North America just before west coast midwinter sunrise, and indeed, if you look at the terminator at this time of year, you will see that there's a period just after 1500 UTC when both the Pacific Northwest and northern and eastern Europe are in darkness. On the morning of January 7 at 15:40 UTC I found a strong and erratically fading carrier on 1314 kHz. The loop really wasn't able to define any direction for the signal, and it wasn't quite strong enough to deliver audio. It might have been the big Norwegian, or more likely it was the Japanese commercial station JOUF on that channel. Slight evidence for the Norwegian is this: There were no other signals heard on other Japanese channels such as 1287 kHz (the most heard Japanese signal in that part of the band), and in fact, throughout the whole band there was really only evidence of TP signals on 1566,

1575, 1593 and 1602 kHz where there were weakish carriers. I'm running my signal strength continuous monitoring program (described awhile back in DX Monitor) on both 1566 kHz and 1314 kHz, and the 1566 signal peaked at 15:36 UTC while the 1314 signal peaked at 15:44 UTC. I often find that TP signal peaks are within a few minutes of each other, and an 8 minute difference may not be that far out of line, so that the time difference doesn't necessarily point to Norway. Kvitsoy sunset is a fair bit earlier than 15:44 UTC, and I'm not a big believer in gray line propagation at MW frequencies anyway. But it does seem odd that there was so little other evidence of a TP opening in that region of the band, while there was a big carrier on 1314. In closing, I might quote a scientist I worked with last fall: "If you torture a data set long enough, it will tell you whatever you want to hear"

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[1/1] Hello and Happy New Year to all. Called CE of Mt Wilson FM a few days ago and he confirmed 1250 KJAZ has applied for 25000/7500. So now when that happens, am wondering if patterns are to be adjusted. Am sure residents around XR will probably notice something on AM dial. Today I ran a few miles in Rose Bowl area of Pasadena and once I got back to car, I was tuning around and heard 2 calls on 870 - KIEV, and in a promo, KRLA! So I think 870 is KRLA now. I saw in a radio column that Salem Com. Group obtained KRLA call. Now what will happen to KIEV call? KIEV has a listed # of 818-244-8483 and other Salem stations use 956-5552. Both go to same switchboard. Wonder if 870 will get a number to reflect KRLA call or 870. Have read that ABC here has dropped Coast to Coast Am (on 790). Hope they get back on (maybe 1500 KRAK, hint). Oh, KEZY 1240 does program from Glendale. Not sure if it came to anyone's attention but 1650 KFOX no longer uses 1390 nite - its one of 1330's towers now and is much stronger. Think the first ESPN #1 gone in DXM 1210 was 888-729-3776. That's about it from here. 73 to all.

[1/9] Hello. Took a nite drive east into San Gabriel Valley. While on Live Oak in Arcadia, it occurred to me that 2 of the LA sport Ams have XRs here in SGV - KSPN 1110, which I went past, plus KXTA 1150 (Industry). Began listening to 1510 for signal strength - started to get them about Lark Ellen + Arrow Hwy so went out there past 1510 towers. Call ID at 0500 was a fast KIKA. Prior to hearing them, KGA was in well at times. And on 1500 I heard KSJX fair with Asian. And on 1190 I heard legal ID then a rebroadcast of a program by Warren Duffy of KKLA FM. Spoke to Ed of Royce Int'l 1/8 and was told a 1KW XR is here ready to install for testing on 1690. And an FM CP will get one for installation in Mecca Hills near Coachella. Before I forget, NRC Log has old # for KTYM 1460. Correct one is 310 672 3700. Rain headed our way in S. Cal. Means good Dxing. 73

[1/17] Seems I was mistaken on a call for 1510 Ontario - its KMXN, as in mixin'. Unsure when call change will happen. And my writing wasn't too good in 1211 WDXF mentioning 1220 - its KWKU, plus the 1519 KIKA, meant 1510. No further on 1500 here. Have tried 1690 for possible testing days but only mix of local spurs. We're lucky here - much of CA has power problems but some cities have power plants like Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena and others. Hopefully some stations have generators as back up - I know KFWE + KSPN do. Plus phone co. (Pac Bell) does too. 73

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Unlike the biggest markets like Los Angeles, New York and Chicago, St. Louis has not had much luck with local radio/DX clubs. As far as I know, the earliest attempt to organize DXers in St. Louis was in the early 1970s, with the St. Louis DXers Association (SLDXA). An occasional newsletter was put together; little else is known about this club. In 1979, Terry Klasek established the St. Louis International DXers (SLIDX). At its early 1980s peak, SLIDX had roughly 50 members, and was an ANARC Associate Club. Their bulletin was "The Gridly Wave", a mix of logs, station news and a unique brand of DX humor, including the DXing enigma Alotto Crappolo. Klasek's priorities changed by 1983, and SLIDX eventually folded. The following year, I led the establishment of the Gateway DX Club International (GDXCI). The bulletin was called "DX Scene", and was published every other month. The format was strictly loggings and station news. However, what did in GDXCI was an incorrect announcement in another club's bulletin, saying that GDXCI was combining with DecalcoManic on January 1, 1985. That was not the case; in fact, a blaring headline was in the GDXCI's first bulletin of 1985: MERGER REJECTED. DecalcoMania ended up going to Des Moines instead. GDXCI suspended operations that spring, after a failed attempt to merge into DX MIDAmerica; an attempt to revive it in the late 1980s failed when a GDXCI revival failed to attract local DXers. GDXCI still gets big laughs from the DecalcoMania faithful today for this other club's blunder. No attempt has been made to establish a local DX club in the area since; the decline in the local DXer population is the primary reason. There are not enough DXers to support a local DX club now; maybe a regional DX club to also cover Missouri and most of Illinois. St. Louis, which was once one of the hotbeds of DX activity in the 1970s and 1980s, was down to only one active DXer (yours truly) by the end of 1999. But, the memories of the DXing exploits of Terry Klasek, Rich Eddie, Walt Breville and other St. Louis DXers of the past will remain in the minds of those who had the fortune of reading their logs and personal observations in the DX bulletins through the years. I began my DX career when St. Louis was starting to fade as a hotbed for DX activity; in 2001, most of the hotbeds of DX activity in the United States (as far as I know) center around the East and West Coasts. The St. Louis region last hosted a major DX convention in 1979, when St. Charles hosted that year's NRC convention. 73 and good DX from Eric (NOUIH).

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Just a quick note here. I know that there was a major convention in St. Louis in 1969. I am pretty sure it was the NRC since it was held over the Labor Day weekend which, traditionally, would be the NRC one. I was living in Gary, Indiana at the time but wasn't able to make it for personal reasons. I wasn't able to be at the NRC convention in Lima, Ohio last summer either, despite the fact that it was less than 200 miles up the road. I had to work both Saturday and Sunday that weekend. The last convention I was at was the 1988 NRC in Milwaukee which I had moved to only five weeks before. Eight months later, I switched jobs and wound up working just six blocks away from that convention site. I do remember attending the 1977 IRCA convention here in Indianapolis, but I cannot remember which motel it was at. Charley Taylor, do you remember? I seem to recall it was on the east side of town, near the I-70 expressway and near a

Kmart, so it was probably down off of Washington Avenue. At the time, I never dreamed I would be living here or working near that area. The next year, my Dad and I were at the NRC convention in Louisville and we dropped Charlie off at his house here in Indy on our way back to Michigan. I can still picture those small children running around his house, but I cannot picture them being close to 30 years old now. I also suspect that Charley's wife remembers my Dad and the day we were there. Enough. 73.

DX WORLDWIDE II

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LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA: I was in Buenos Aires yesterday, and I tuned with my Sangean to a local on 530 kHz. ID was: AM 530 REPUBLICA, "una radio argentina, primeira en el dial". Don't know if it's new. Bye bye Falklands-Malvinas, then? (Rocco Cotroneo, Brazil, Nov 25, mwdx@egroups.com via DXLD)

COLOMBIA: HJDC-790 Medellin, now Caracol Música (Arctic)

COSTA RICA: Observations by Tetsuya Hirahara visiting San José: 570 TIDCL R Libertad, 610 TI.. Z-FM //95.1, TIW-850 R Tigre ex 800, ex R Taxi, TI..-1360 R La Buenísima new. (Arctic)

DOMINICA: DBC is on 590, ex 595, some anmts are in FF. V of the Islands-860 was not noted while in St. Lucia 12/5-7, should've been easy to hear, probably silent. 740 is active with Christian programming and ID's as Caribbean Voice of Life (Portzer)

EL SALVADOR: YSAX-800 has been silent for several years (Arctic)

GUADELOUPE: RFO-640 not heard while in St. Lucia 12/5-7, possibly because staff was on strike. (Portzer)

MARTINIQUE: RFO-1310 is still active despite no longer being listed in WRTH. Local pgm with Radio Martinique ID noted 1200. Has low modulation and constant tone in background. (Portzer)

MEXICO: XECU-1450 Los Mochis 10/1kw, ex 1470 (HCDX)

ST LUCIA: R Caribbean International is now FM only, 840 not noted while in St Lucia, "we're not on AM any more" per phone call to station. R St. Lucia sked is 0900-0400 //97.3 & 97.7 FM. (Portzer)

VENEZUELA: YV..-1140 in Porlamar IDs as LV del Caribe, announces 24 hr but not heard after 11 pm, when WRVA was dominant. (Portzer)
YVKL-590 now 24 hr, YVRM-1260 Palabra de Vida ex-R Suave, YVME-1380 R Revelacion ex R Fantasia, YVZJ-1400 R Llanera, Barinas probably ex R-1400 (HCDX)

I heard the YVRO-910 relay on 1580 while in St Lucia and I'm pretty sure it's R Manzanaras YVTK-1580. The 1580 relay had a good signal and was usually stronger than 910. YVTK came in well during the day with its own programming, whereas the other two listed YV stations were much farther away. (Portzer)

TRANS ATLANTIC

ARMENIA: 864 Gavar 1000 kW ND. TWR: 0030-0045 Sat/Sun Russian, Mon-

Fri Kazak, 0045-0100D Korean, 0400-0430D Armenian, 1725-1740D English, 1740-1755 Fri-Sun Turkish, 1740-1755 Mon-Thurs Kirgiz, 1755-1810D Uzbek, 1810-1840 Sun Tajik, 1810-1840D Farsi, 1840-1910D Farsi, 1910-1925D Kurdish/Sorani. 1350 Gavar 1000 kW 262 degs, TWR: 1930-1945 Sat/Sun Kurdish/Kirmanji, 1930-2000 Mon-Fri Turkish, 1945-2000 Sat/Sun Turkish. 1350 Gavar 1000 kW 232 degs, TWR: 2001-2031 Fri Russian, 2001-2031 Sat-Thurs Hebrew, 2031-2101 Sun-Thurs Hebrew. DW: Arabic 2100-2130. (Via Andreas Volk-D, Oct 18, BC-DX, via Arctic).

BOTSWANA: 909 198 deg VOA 0300-0630 English, 06300700 (Sat/Sun) English, 1600-1730 English, 1730-1800 English/Portuguese, 1800-2200 English, 2200-2230 (Mon-Fri) English. (IBB, via Arctic)

BULGARIA: Radio Bulgaria winter schedule. Transmissions are daily except where noted. 747 Petrich: 1730-1815 Greek, 1815-1900 Turkish, 1900-2000 Bulgarian, 2000-2045 Albanian, 2045-2130 Greek, 2130-2215 Serbian. 1224 Vidin: 0400-0500 Bulgarian, 0500-0530 Mon-Fri Greek, 0500-0600 Sat/Sun Greek, 0530-0600 Mon-Fri Albanian, 0600-0700 Sat/Sun Turkish, 0600-0700 Mon-Fri Serbian, 0700-0800 Sat/Sun Albanian, 0800-0900 Sat/Sun Serbian, 1300-1500 Bulgarian, 1500-1600 Russian, 1600-1645 Serbian, 1645-1730 Albanian, 1730-1815 Greek, 1815-1900 Turkish, 1900-2000 Bulgarian, 2000-2045 Albanian, 2045-2130 Greek, 2130-2215 Serbian. (R Bulgaria "Observer" Ivo Ivanov & Anguel Datzinov, Oct 15 via BC-DX #487). 1224 Vidin 205 degs. RFE: 0330-0400, 2300-0100 Serbo-Croat. (IBB) (via Arctic)

CROATIA: 594 Osijek has suffered from frequency instability for a long time. This is audible as a buzz when mixing with other stations. (OA 10.2000) 1125 noted off air; 1134 still operational (4/11). (Whitt/Rooms, Sheigra DX exp) (via Arctic)

CYPRUS: 1232 600 kW 205 degs. TWR: 0320-0330D Arabic, 2025-2115 Sat/Sun Arabic, 2025-2130 Tues-Thurs Arabic, 2025-2145 Mon, Fri Arabic, 2115-2145 Sat/Sun Arabic, 2130-2145 Thurs Arabic/Sudanese, 2130-2145 Tues, Wed Iraqi, 2145-2215D Arabic. (via Andreas Volk-D, Oct 18, BC-DX, via Arctic)

IRAN: 1386 IRN IRIB, Ahwaz Power 400 kW. Schedule 24 h. Heard sometimes identify itself as Voice of Rebellious Iraq ("Sawt al Iraq al tha'ir"), parallel with 15084 khz. (El Dial Oct' 2000 04.11.2000, via Arctic)

ISRAEL (PALESTINE): 675 The Voice of Palestine transmitter at Ramallah was bombed and destroyed by the Israeli on 12 October according to press reports. Since the station lost its own transmitting facilities, it appears to have been the 675 transmitter that was affected. (OA) My Cyprus contact has received confirmation from the Voice of Palestine itself that they no longer broadcast on MW because their station has been bombed. No idea as to when they may be back on MW. Have a look under www.clandestineradio.com where you can find a photo of the attack. (Berman Boel, MWC e-mail news 23.10.00) (via Arctic)

KUWAIT: 963 Kuwait Radio new schedule: 2100-0500 Main Arabic, 0500-0800 English, 0800-1000 Persian, 1000-1200 Filipino, 1200-1600 Main Arabic, 1600-1800 Urdu, 1800-2100 English. (Station website 7.11.2000)
1548 Kuwait, 323 degs: 2100-0300 VOA English, 0400-0600 & 1900-2100 VOA Arabic - 80 degs: 1400-1700 VOA English - 16 degs: 0300-0400 & 1700-1900 VOA Persian. (IBB) (via Arctic)

LESOTHO: 1197 WYFR to Southern Africa (via Maseru): 1800-1900 & 2200-0100 (local times?) English, 2100-2200 Portuguese. (Rikard Johansson-SWE, via Noel Green-UK, Oct 23, via Arctic)

MONACO: 702 was still relaying RAI Radio Due day and night in mid October to compensate for the reduced power of 845 in Italy. (Bengt Ericson travelling in the Toscana region). 216 2000 kW 315 degs. TWR: 0328-0358 Sat/Sun French, 0343-0358 Mon-Fri French. 1467 1000 kW. TWR: 0445-0515D German 25 degs, 2000-2015 Sun Berber/Sous 241 degs, Thurs-Fri Albanian 85 degs, Tues-Wed Chinese/Mandarin 325 degs, Sun Berber/Tamazight 241 degs, 2015-2030 Fri Spanish 241 degs, Sat-Thurs Albanian 85 degs, 2030-2100D German 25 degs, 2100-2130 Mon-Fri German 25 degs, Sat/Sun Arabic 241 degs, 2130-2200 Mon-Fri Berber/Kabyle 241 degs, 2200-2300 Mon-Fri Arabic 241 degs, 2230-2300 Sat/Sun Arabic 241 degs, 2300-2315D English 325 degs, 2315-2345 Mon-Sun English. (Via Andreas Volk-D, Oct 18, BC-DX, via Arctic)

QATAR: 675 Qatar BS, Al Khaisah. Schedule: 0245-2130 in Arabic. Power 50 kW.

954 0245-2130 in Arabic. Power 1500 kW.

999 Qur'an Program 0245-0700; Folk Program 1300-1600; Program in Urdu 1600-1900. Power 50 kw.

1233 0300-1000 in EE; 1300-1600 in FF; 1600-1900 in EE. Pwr 100 kW.

1602 Qur'an Program 0245-0700; Folk Program 1300-1600; Program in Urdu 1600-1900. Power 10 kw. (Station via Mauno Ritola via HCDX 02.11.2000 via EuroLog 04.11.2000 via Arctic))

RUSSIA: 171 From the late evening of 17 October R Mayak was heard here. Indications are that this was from the Tbilisskaya site. On 18 October R Mayak and test tones were heard. During the following night and until the afternoon of 19 October Radio Mayak was again heard. After that no further tests were observed. Next, Radio Chechnya Svobodnaya (RCS) was heard from the early morning of 23 October. The typical Tbilisskaya audio and sign on pips established the site as Tbilisskaya. The schedule is approximately as follows: 0300-just after 0700 RCS, then break. 1200-1600 RCS, 1600-1700 VOR Russian, 1700-1800 break, 1800-1900 VOR Russian, 1900-2100 RCS, 2100-2200 VOR Russian. It is also possible that a further transmitter in Russia has been testing during this period. (Arctic)

TRANS PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA:1611 New X Bander playing 70/80/90's continuous rock music, no announcements. Seems like Keith Ashton's 1611 is on air. Seems like coming from Western suburbs of Sydney. Keith's phone is continually engaged, so can't get thru to ask the obvious. (John Wright via Richard Jary, HCDX 20.10.00)

1629 John Wright reports from Barrington NSW that he is hearing a good signal from 4DB Dalby Qld on 1629 from about 8:30pm local (0930 UT). Another new station to chase. Station contact details are: Address: PO Box 630, Dalby QLD 4405. Email: Enquiries@radio4db.com Web: www.radio4db.com. (Richard Jary via HCDX & NZDXT)

NEW ZEALAND: National Radio in Taupo on 1494 was scheduled to leave the air in late 2000 (NZDXT)

PHILIPPINES: 1143 VOA Poro 332 deg: 1100-1200 Chinese, 1200-1230 English, 1330-1400 Chinese, 1400-1500 English, 1500-1700 Cantonese, 1700-1800 (Mon-Fri) English. (IBB) 1143 VOA Poro 262 deg: 1300-1330 Vietnamese. (via Arctic)

SRI LANKA: 1548 Trincomalee 400 kW 35 degs. DW: 0100-0245 English,

100-1429 German, 1430-1600 Urdu, Hindi, 1600-1645 English, 1700-2000 German. (DW via Andreas Volk via BC-DX)

TAIWAN: 747 WYFR (Family Radio, USA) Chinese 1200-1602. 1098 WYFR Chinese 1000-1300. 1557 WYFR Chinese 0000-2400 (also has English 1600-1900 /OA). (Rikard Johansson-SWE, via Noel Green-UK, Oct 23)

THAILAND: 1575 Ban Phachi 145+355 degs: 0000-0100, 1530-1600, 1700-1800 (Mon-Fri) VOA English, 1100-1200, 1230-1530, 1600-1700, 2200-0000 other VOA programs. Radio Saranrom (Royal Thai Government service): 1030-1100 Thai, 1200-1230 Thai. (Arctic)

VIETNAM: Local freqs in Hanoi for the 1st program are 675, 5975 & 9530, for the 2nd program 549, 5925, 9875 & 102.7 MHz (9875 operates daytime only). (Alan Davis, Hanoi, 07.11.2000, via Arctic)

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1/ 9	166	4	0	low	quiet	- 4
10	163	5	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 4
11	166	4	2	low	quiet-unsettled	- 6
12	178	9	1	low	quiet-unsettled	- 2
13	184	5	2	low	quiet-unsettled	- 7
14	176	7	0	low	quiet-unsettled	- 4
15	169	7	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
16	162	4	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
17	152	6	0	low	quiet-unsettled	- 4
18	152	3	1	low	quiet-unsettled	- 3
19	153	3	1	low-mod	quiet	- 6
20	153	8	3	low-mod	quiet-active	- 6 flare
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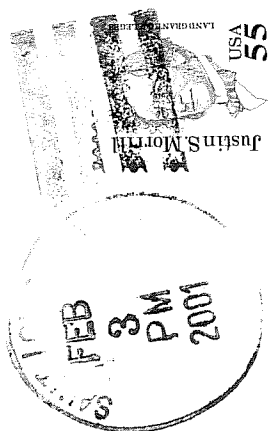
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