**DX NEWS**

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WLUS-980 - P.O. Box 1084 - Gainesville, FL 32602 will conduct a DX test on Tuesday morning, February 18, from 0400-0430 EST. Test will consist of voice and code ID's, an explanation of our station, and a music signal.

WIVV-1370 - P.O. Box 338 - Vieuxes, PR 00765-0338 will conduct a special DX test on February 19, 1999 from 0400 to 0426 Eastern Time. The test will be run with 5000 watts non-directional.

WBUH-1210 - P.O. Box 448 - DeKalb, IL 60115 will conduct a DX test on February 25, 1999 beginning at 0100 EST. This test will consist of one voice and code ID's.

WJHE-760 - P.O. Box 1520 - Willits, CA will conduct a special DX test on Sunday morning March 4, 1990 from 0300 to 0330 Eastern Standard Time. KWCK will operate with 3000 watts on directional. The test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Paul Conley, Operations Director, for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**KTHO-590** - P.O. Box 1520 - South Lake Tahoe, CA 95723 will conduct a DX test on March 12, 1990 from 0400 to 0430 Eastern Standard Time. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. H.E. Cadot, Chief Engineer of KTHO for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**KLLK-1250** - P.O. Box 1520 - Willits, CA will conduct a special DX test on Monday morning, March 12, 1990 between 0430 and 0500 EST. 0430-0445 will be with the daytime directional pattern at 5400 watts and 0445-0500 will be with the nighttime pattern at 2700 watts. Test will consist of a continuous tape loop with a Morse code ID tape.

We thank Mr. D. Henry (WNBQ/I) for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**WLRE-790** - Draw 749, Leesburg, FL 32740 will conduct a DX test on Sunday, March 15, 1990 from 0330 to 0400 EST with voice and code ID's. Our thanks to Dr. R. Dean Sewer, Chief Engineer, for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**WQBQ-1410** - 10401-238 Highway 441 - Leesburg, FL 34788 will conduct a DX test on March 19, 1990 from 0400 to 0430 Eastern Standard Time. WQBQ will broadcast a special format for the morning and will include English and Spanish voice and code ID's. Correct reports will be verified with a special letter. Reports may be mailed or be faxed to (954) 787-4446. Our thanks to Mr. John Darby Controls, General Manager of WQBQ for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**Wayne set**...Save your stamps until August 1...the CPC season is over...and thanks to all who participated.

--- THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB ---

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

| 1100 CA Bakersfield | 10000/10000 U4 (reaplication) |

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

| 630 KHDL WA Opportunity: to 840 kHz with 50000/250 U2 (reaplication) |
| 1570 KTER TX Terrell: power to 600 watts, antenna to D3 |

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

None

OTHERNESS

| 770 KPBC TX Dallas: station is now here, ex-1040 kHz |
| 850 KMBK TX Cibolo: new station on the air |
| 960 WIZA PA Kanei: silent station is back on the ATR |
| 1010 WQYR FL Seffner: if you wandered into the FCC Public Reference Room and pulled the file for this station you would see that the notice that this license was cancelled. Of course this is not true, the station is very much alive, just goes to show you once again the disarray that prevails in the FCC records. |
| 1176 WEFI FL Bushnell: station is simulcasting programming from WLCF-1240 Austin, MI |
| 1180 WBCO PA Quakertown: this submit: CP has been sold, so is still alive |
| 1270 WATW VA Hot Springs: application to increase power to 5000 DISMISED |
| 1300 WXXU FL Cocoa Beach: station is simulcasting WCTO-1600 Winter Garden |
| 1380 WPLX GT Nautuck: station is SILENT |
| 1480 CHRD PQ Drummondville: silent station is back on the ATR |
| 1570 KFRB AR Hardy: silent station has been sold, should return soon |
| 1590 KDWB OK Henryetta: station is SILENT |

THANKS for contributions from JOHN BOKKER, ANDY RUGG, WAYNE HELMEN and M.S.J.

Our annual trek to Florida for the Daytona 500 is upon us once again and we expect to miss issue #20 and possibly #21 depending on logistics. But fear not, for AM Switch will return for certain in Issue #22 if not before.

LAST MINUTE QUESTION: In the course of another project we find that the following station's mail is being returned as undeliverable and the phone company has no listing for them. Can any member in the area tell us if KKEI Sheridan, AR or KCEL (ex-KZLA) Pine Bluff, AR are still on the air?

73 and Good DX, Jerry & Drive Jerry Starr & Buffalo R. Foeman

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MEDIUM WAVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Along with the DX contribution this week, Hank Holbrook sent a picture of himself in his DX Shack. Very impressive sampling of radio and other equipment. Thank you.
- More QST updates have been received. Steve Wilt clarifies his earlier report from England and says to erase the WOY logging, but add WROX on 1230. Also, he says 2000 DX from Canada. Brazil on 1240 to the Sheffield, Scotland list. And, Steve Francis of Alcoso, TN, updates the 1940 list with a couple of his listings. If you've got that you think may be accurate records, please add them. Just include the station, State/City/Province/Country plus your QTH and a date of reception. I figure all those and see if you can add a new record holder.
- Once again, please keep your reports current. I've had to edit out some extreme low-sun reports due to old age. And a couple were received after the data. Out they go.
- Harold Froede sends a list of abbreviations used in Radio from Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts (I think). Included are: CP which I always question like "pc" = "program." But when reporting to this column, I would appreciate it if everyone would use our standard abbreviations to keep things in perspective. "null msg." "Hey!" Whatever happened to that column that had all the never-har/hard-ever-reported stations from each state on each frequency and then reported those stations on this column. And then on, what? "Hi!" That was an interesting column. Who had that, anyway? Any chance of that coming back?
- I saw a tiny tiny CF-2W20 receiver in a display case, and the AH want to 1700. At least one outlive is anticipated the Damed RV Band! By the way, the cost is about $35.

SPECIAL

- 790 WQXI GA ATLANTA - dropped AG/CHAR simulcast with WGBB-W4, KYRIS on Jan 13; now Transmitter AM Only (QST/EXEC) feed. NBC talent no longer at both stations, but Original 790 WJII the trend (EB-0A)
- 1210 WBBX FL FRANKENMUTH - 9/5/98 1700 now MGB and Great Songs, as for Franklernuth's Restaurant in Bridgeport, Frankenmuth, Mich. (the station is being back in a store of type 114-3), off # 5000 |
- 1400 WAVE GA DECatur - 1/15 station has returned to REL after a 9-month silence, possibly to protect its license (EB-0A)

UNIONS AND UNIONS IDD

- 1290 UNID ?? - 12/31 1627Z report with "ICQ" type-2X, CW received, no QST (QST/MS-A) (Maybe KTVK Colonial Heights, VA) |
- 1350 UNID ?? - 1/5/95 with AD for 3ED with edu station in Jackson ville; "KWW" to be a REL format (QST/MS-A) (Pretty good chance it was WJPD) CAMP Lejeune, N.C. as Jacksonville is at its north gate ED-3

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 790 KAMK AK GILHALLER - 1/15 0900-0415 I was there, but not they; not a peep (LB) |
- 1090 WILD MA BOSTON - 1/2 0201-0230 fair in noises/GM/weak (QST/EXEC) with phonetic ID, CIDs, and WA's, but badly needed. (ED-3) (MR/ NJ)
- WILD MA BOSTON - 1/2 0200 and on "very weak" (QST/EXEC) with phonetic ID, CIDs in T1, TEST code word and station info over GM and 3rd station in background (possibly KB77). WILJ not noted unless it was on with off-AM QSO. Data is 1966 on 940 RB (CP-ON)
- WILD MA BOSTON - 1/2 0200 on DX and on with AM and "good" (QST/EXEC) with WA's and" good" | 1/3 0200 on DX and on with AM and "good" (QST/EXEC) with WA's and" good" | (NS/DE)
- WILD MA BOSTON - 1/2 0200-0500 on DX and on with AM and "good" (QST/EXEC) with WA's and" good" | (NS/DE)
Car Radio Seeks Favorite Formats! Automatically!

If you’re driving your car on an extended journey, the signal from your favorite station begins to fade. You start to fumble with the tuner, nothing but static pours in from weak stations. You try to keep your eyes (and attention) on the road, while frantically searching for your favorite format. Sound familiar?

To combat this woeful highway song, Technics has introduced the “CQ-ID500” car stereo (pictures) — a state-of-the-art AM/FM/cassette unit that automatically searches for stations that play your favorite kind of music.

Tuner ‘Knows’ Radio

The CQ-ID500 features a unique “3D Logic” unit that stores frequency and format data on more than 4,500 AM and 4,900 FM stations covering some 5,000 U.S. cities (virtually every city with a population of 10,000 or more). Each of the tuner’s six preset buttons can be programmed to search for stations within six separate formats, and the unit is pre-programmed for the city in which you live (upon installation).

As you drive, simply tell the radio which direction you’re heading (north, south, etc.), indicate which format you want to hear, and the CQ-ID500 will roam the dial, searching for the strongest of those particular stations.

Once it locates a signal, the radio displays the station’s call letters as well as the city and state in which the station is located. (Note: the tuner only stores information on stations with broadcasting power of 1 Kw or more. “Weaker” stations can be tuned in manually.)

Retail priced at $798, the CQ-ID500 has a 7-1/2” x 5” x 2-1/4” (19.1 x 12.7 x 5.7 cm) cabinet, weighs 34 lbs (15.4 kg), and uses a new filtered speaker system.

For more information, call the Technics, Inc. at 213/348-7000.
then, let them hear the noise, and ask them if they shut off the fluorescent light or dimmer for a second or two to see if the noise stops. That demagnetization should move them into a spirit of cooperation. A number of other noise sources are possible, as covered in my prior discussion of this topic.

There are some added sources to supplement that article. One is particularly prevalent with mobile homes, and it creates aasonic hum. That may be from thermostatically-controlled heating tapes used to prevent freezing of water pipes. These are also, probably less frequently used in private homes. Another possibility is a low-voltage meter sending units in those areas where utility meter readings are taken from a unit remote to the actual meter.

**OTHERNESS**

Some further info on the Grove Mini-Tuner we discussed in a prior column... It's a vacuumed tube L-network antenna tuner for 100 kHz to 30 MHz, with a 50-ohm coaxial output. It incorporates a small amplifier to increase output gain. My informant states that he has an untuned version which improves reception in most cases relative to a direct connection to the 50-ohm input, but with better results only at the high end of the band when compared to direct connection to the 50-ohm input.

I still have a few more questions in process, so be patient, folks. Once again, the response this year is very gratifying. Let's keep it up!

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**Canadian Broadcast**

**D-X Digest**

983 St. Charles Ave., #1  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
Tel: (404) 892-8211 before 2300 ELT

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**International DX Digest**

983 St. Charles Ave., #1  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
Tel: (404) 892-8211 before 2300 ELT

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**Foreign DX Catchers Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hours**

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**World Wide DX Digest**

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**William Hale**

734 Burleson  
San Marcos, TX 78666

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**Graveyard Achievements**

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**K-TUN 1180 am**

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**yesterday's & today's hits**

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**1340 Kc**

**Prior to Jan. 1, 1980**

**Distance recorded on 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, and 1490 kHz**

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**WEAL AL Collin**  
Don Kasey  
Danville, NE 968

**WJOL Florence**  
Don Kasey  
Danville, NE 229

**WBBM Selkis**  
Don Kasey  
Danville, NE 224

**WAFB Yacoubas**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 202

**KICF AS Keating**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 190

**KLVX Kuss**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 156

**KJCV Katik**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 127

**KRGB Rapi**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 100

**KPSN Good**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 107

**KTOF Xol**  
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**KTCN University**  
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**KLAB LA Barlow**  
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**KQOL Dair**  
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**KPIX San Francisco**  
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**KGBX Kings City**  
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**KWHY KWH**  
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**KXXS XRX**  
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Vallejo 36

**KTAZ TV**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 27

**KXON XON**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 17

**KMLB Ender**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 12

**KTRD Tread**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 4

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**William Hale**

734 Burleson  
San Marcos, TX 78666

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**1340 Kc**

**Prior to Jan. 1, 1980**

**Date of last update: Dec 8, 1980**

**WEAL AL Collin**  
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Danville, NE 968

**WJOL Florence**  
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Danville, NE 229

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Danville, NE 224

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**KLVX Kuss**  
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Vallejo 156

**KJCV Katik**  
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**KRGB Rapi**  
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**KTOF Xol**  
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Vallejo 97

**KTCN University**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 80

**KLAB LA Barlow**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 79

**KQOL Dair**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 72

**KPIX San Francisco**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 63

**KGBX Kings City**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 54

**KWHY KWH**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 45

**KXXS XRX**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 36

**KTAZ TV**  
Gene Allen  
Vallejo 27
## Bandscans

### Chris Cuomo

**Address:**
670 Third Avenue
Verona, PA 15147-1349

**Audible stations from a DXer's location at given times.**

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**Join the Target DX revolution!**

*What's the best time to hear that elusive station... can you actually still hear a station from the opposite coast, you can hear it when you listen to the station and you're expecting to hear it? Help yourself by making requests for information... help others by sharing your experiences through this Target DX column. There's strength in numbers and shared information... and what better way to DX than by DXing smart? Send your requests and tips to Jim at DX900 On Air.*
Small-town touch helps AM

Suzanne Sataline

While in the town of Eddlestone, it was 11:30 a.m. and the world of AM was up. Over at WCRN, AM station manager Ed CrewsButton is in his office and preparing for his day. For the next seven hours he will see the news wires, edit the sports stories, check the weather reports, and prepare the morning news show that will be heard in the air. From 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., he and sports director Gene Nocchi will be on the air for the WCRN broadcast.

The general trend in AM is going for a more modern sound. "We have a new sound," said Mike Rice, "more music, more voice, more quality. It's a more compelling music format. AM is now a more compelling voice format. AM is no longer just a medium for radio, but a medium for music."

The same can be said for WCRN. "We have a long history of being a community station," said CrewsButton. "But we've changed our format in recent years to focus more on community events and local news stories." This includes interviews with local politicians, community leaders, and other local figures.

The WCRN broadcast begins at 6:00 p.m. CrewsButton hosted a recent show with a local politician, discussing the upcoming election. The show was aimed at informing the local community about the candidates and their platforms.

Two stations are to be careful in changing their formats, according to a recent study. "We need to make sure that our audience is still interested in our programming," said Nocchi. "It's important to keep our listeners engaged and to provide them with content that is relevant to them."
A recent survey made reference to a station program which is sometimes referred to as the 'Big Apple.' It is known as the National Summer Music Festival which is one of the most popular events in the country. It takes place on weekends and is broadcast from various locations throughout the year. The program features a variety of music, including classical, jazz, and pop, and attracts audiences of all ages.

The station in question, WNAR, has a long history of broadcasting in the area. It was first licensed in 1922 and has been on the air ever since. The station has undergone several changes in ownership and programming over the years, but it has remained a staple of the local community.

In recent years, WNAR has been facing increased competition from other media outlets, including television and online streaming. Despite this, the station continues to attract a loyal audience and remains an important part of the community's cultural landscape.

In the meantime, WNAR has continued to evolve and adapt to changing times, incorporating new technologies and genres to stay relevant. The station's commitment to quality programming and community service remains unchanged, and it continues to be a valuable resource for the people of the area.
wae possible to hear, and wonder if they were even on. I was fairly sure I heard some weak tone during the time of the WADN-
1200 TEST on 1/8, but no IDs, code or otherwise, were noted.
But, I will keep on trying because there are some good possi-
bilities coming up! The Moreing section is looking pretty sickly these days...what's the matter guys? I don't contribute as much as I'd like to, but I do find the time to write in every once in a while, and I wish more of us would do so.

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The KEEK-1010 radio deal is in a holding pattern right now, pend-
ing results of an ad placed in Radio World, per suggestion of Al
Mulick, your Friendly Musings Editor. In the Atlanta market, the top five AMs are News/Talk/West 885-790, with a 7.6 rating; Wocy-
1190 and WNNH-970, with 7.4. The ratings for these two stations, riding on the strength of popular midday talker Lou Dobbs, Wocy-
1190 holds a 7.7 rating with its Black Gospel and Talk format; News/Talk West 885-790 received a 7.5 rating in its first book on its new frequency; all new WNNH-970 got a 7.0 rating, having been on the air with the former for one year, plus poor coverage to the north and west, and Black Gospel Wocy-1190 rounds out the top five with a 5.9 rating, despite being 500 watts D3 (protecting WOCN Chicago). The
other AMs looked like this: WIGO-1340, with a 5.9 rating, Wocy-
1190 and WNNH-970, with 5.4, Wocy-1080, WOCX-1230, Wocy-
1140, WOCX-1140, WOCX-950, WOCX-1570, and WOCX-1600. Despite the poor coverage of most full-time AMs in Atlanta, it (AM) still main-
tains a 29.6 rating, compared to FM's 70.4 rating. The only FM
that didn't show up in the ratings was WCOP-FM 105.7. The
ratings are from Arbitron. Wocy-970 split from WOCX-94.1 on
January 15, and picked up the former AM's pipehorses AM only callsign, WOCX-940. This may turn around their ratings before they tried oldies once before and before WOCX-1600 Buford now mostly simulcasts WOCX-102.3. In Carrollton, WOCX-1230 may be the first '80s Contemporary Station in the US. "80s Contemporary is new format created by the company for the planned KEEK ac-
quisition. WOCX's current format mixes '80s Contemporary with
Rock Oldies...In St. Louis, KGLD-1380 is preparing to stereo, as
reported in an earlier Muses. Rich Eddie, if they go stereo, lea-
se or AM know. WTVY-1260 has added Talk and Larry King, and has become a Louis Mutual affiliate, with WOCX being on KFMO-FM
99.1. WTVY still carries Transtar's Richie 29 (AF/CHR) feed in
Kiss 106-FM, the AM, and getting Joe Sondheimer from KLOC-
103.3...Speaking of KLOC, former WLS-990 evening and P.M
personnel on John Linderkem is the new AM & Rock Music Director at
Clue-103...KCFY-89.5 has dropped its Metalmania heavy metal program because one of its hosts played a selection which con-
tained indecent language in its lyrics. The show has been re-
placed by two early New Wave (1977-1984) specialty shows...WVTM listeners have reported a better signal from WOCX-1230 now that they have their 270-watt night ops on the air...KESQ-1390 now has its AM on the air at 104.5, simulcasting KESQ's MOR/talk format, and WOCX-730 will have its FM on the air at 99.9 with
SNP's Star Station AC format soon.

TOTALS: AM 70.6%, AM 29.5% (Atlanta), compared to FM 75.7%.

NOTES: The fact that WOCX, WTVY and WOCX are daytime-only stations burned them in this ratings period. WOCX has an application from the FCC to go 500 watts at night on its 880 spot, WTVY is exploring adding night operation on its 1080 spot, and WOCX may get a spot in the new 1600-1700 AM expanded band (the most likely spot being 1680). WOCX, AM stations in Aluma generally have poor nighttime coverage (the exceptions being WOCX, WOCX and WOCX). This contributes to the unusually high number of AMs being no-shows here in Atlanta. During this ratings period, WOCX-FM dropped its loop-standing calls and CHR format for an Adult Hits format as WOCX. That happened in WOCX-FM in early June. WOCX remained its calls and continued simulcasting WOCX until January 15, when it switched to satellite-fed pop music from the 1960s, '70s and '80s. The station to look out for in the coming months will be WOCX (100.7 FM). Ring Radio (owners of WOCX) moved this station from Atlanta, 73 and good DX de KESQ617/4.

And here I end this edition. On a personal note, does anyone have for sale a used Paladin loop or other decent loop for a
reasonably price? DXers (of course) really don't even have time to build my own. Please let me know price/v, etc. You can reach me at my addy or at 713-760-3965. Tks de SWEG.