DX Time Machine
From the pages of DX News
50 years ago … from the March 12, 1960 issue of DX News: Ernest J. Wesolowski, Omaha NE wrote “This is Wes from the Midwest! Yes, from the land where 29 inches of snow has fallen so far this season. DX is as follows…”.

25 years ago … from the April, 1985 DXN: Gene Martin, Denver, CO nominated KOHO, Honolulu, as the “cutest” station he’d ever heard, calling it “amus- ing, charming, or just cute time and again.”.

10 years ago … from the March 20, 2000 DXN: Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, Manitoba, stated that after hearing XEUT-630 from the Valhalla DX site that he’d heard every North American station on the X-band.

From the Publisher … The DXN “skip” week is upon us, but don’t let that stop you from submitting to your favorite column(s). That’s right – the next DXN should be in your mailbox in about TWO weeks from now. Consider updating your DDXA and IDXA statistics, too – some updates are several decades old now!

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC, CRTC, and listeners

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ACTIONS

820 KORC OR Waldport - Coordinate correction to 44-26-17/124-01-10
940 KTON TX Belton - Licensed for U4 1000/5, KTON has applied for U4 600/100 moving to Kaufmann (a move of 87 miles to the northeast) on 950 kHz. With this current action, KTON is operating under an STA with D1 120/0 CH 120 from a temporary, trailer-mounted self-supporting tower containing a folded-unipole antenna.
980 CJME SK Regina - Is adding three 100 kW FM transmitters in Gravelbourg, Swift Current and Warmley, Saskatchewan to supplement their coverage area.
1080 KFXX OR Portland - Although the CP disappeared from the FCC’s database in December, it seems their proposed change to U4 50000/9000 has been resurrected and remains on the books. So, pencil it back into your AM Logs . . . until further notice, hi.

AM on FM

1230 WJBC IL Bloomington - WTRX (93.7) Pontiac
1320 WENN AL Birmingham - W270BW (101.9) Haleyville
1400 WANI AL Opelika - W293BI (106.5) Ridge Grove
1520 KGDD OR Oregon City - K228EU (93.5) Portland

DISMISSALS

620 KJOL CO Grand Junction - CP for U2 5000/330. KJOL remains U1 5000/79.
740 WNYH NY Huntington - Application for U4 20000/50. WNYH remains U4 25000/43.
1090 KULF TX Bellville - Application for D5 10000/0 CH 1000. KULF remains D1 250/0 with an application for D4 1000/0 CH 1000.
1270 WNLS FL Tallahassee - Application for U4 50000/5000. WNLS remains U2 5000/5000 with a pending application for U1 5000/110.
1450 NEW NM Flora Vista - Application for a new station
1520 KYND TX Cypress - Application to add 2 Watts nighttime. KYND remains D3 3000/0.

HEAR AND THAR

◆ Returning to the airwaves: WKXG-1540 Greenwood, Mississippi returns with Talk as Super Talk Mississippi;
◆ KUAU-1570 Haiku, Hawaii with Religious Teaching;
◆ Reported as Silent: NONE! So we gained two this Issue!
◆ FINES: The FCC has cancelled a $7000 fine levied against WSVX-1520 Shelbyville, Indiana. It seems the FCC’s computer rejected the station’s filing fee for renewal back in 2004 and the station thought it was in compliance. Instead, WSVX was assessed a ‘late filing’ penalty of $187.50, which is one-fourth of the normal fee.
 Thanks to Shawn Axelrod.

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DDXD-West

How-do from the land of coffee and radio noise. The nice weather here has made it hard not to abandon the Man Cave full of radios and computers to get outside in the yard for spring chores. (But if I keep the doors closed and shades drawn, the urge eventually goes away.)

Welcome to new reporter Robert Vance from the West Texas town of El Paso.

**Reporters**

- **DP-HI** Dale Park, Honolulu, HI Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop
- **JDT-WA** Jim Tedford, Bothell WA RCA Superadio, Degen loop.
- **JDS-MN** Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop
- **JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- **RV-TX** Robert Vance; El Paso, TX WinRadio G303e/PD, Palomar LA-1 Loop, Amplified whip, 3 sq meter air loop.
- **SHP-TX** Stephen H. Ponder N5WBI Houston, TX Sangean DT-300 Barefoot
- **TN-WI** Tim Noonan, Oak Creek, WI Kenwood R-1000, Radio West Loop

**DX Logs (All Times ELT)**

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<td>540.02</td>
<td>KNMX</td>
<td>NM</td>
<td>Las Vegas</td>
<td>3/4 0838. Latino tunes; male announcer at 0842 with this claim: “540 KNMX is the only station in northeastern New Mexico playing New Mexican music right now...”; this was followed by EE and SS ads. Generally fair with fading. (JW-CO)</td>
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<td>550</td>
<td>KTRS</td>
<td>MO</td>
<td>St. Louis</td>
<td>02/27 0658 Coast to Coast AM into “This is where St. Louis comes to talk, 550 KTRS.” (JDS-MN)</td>
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<td>580</td>
<td>WKTY</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>LaCrosse</td>
<td>02/27 0701 National News followed by “WKTY, serving southwestern Wisconsin and southeastern Minnesota.” (JDS-MN)</td>
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<td>620</td>
<td>CKRM</td>
<td>SK</td>
<td>Regina</td>
<td>02/27 0733 Country song, into “Old Flame, Johnny Reid on 620 CKRM” followed by commercials, then “The source for country music 620 CKRM.” (JDS-MN)</td>
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<td>620</td>
<td>KMKI</td>
<td>TX</td>
<td>Plano</td>
<td>2/14 0700 Radio Disney fait-to-poor mixing with several stations. (RV-TX)</td>
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<td>690</td>
<td>KTSM</td>
<td>TX</td>
<td>El Paso</td>
<td>2/1 2100. “Newstalk 690” and calls into Fox news, heard a few more times since, fair, new. (TN-WI)</td>
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<td>720</td>
<td>KSAH</td>
<td>TX</td>
<td>Universal City</td>
<td>2/14 0830 Fair-to-good with local SS programming and mx. Local commercials with mentions of San Antonio and call letters. (RV-TX)</td>
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<td>750</td>
<td>WNDZ</td>
<td>IN</td>
<td>Portage</td>
<td>02/27 0755 Spanish music followed by female announcer in English “This is access radio Chicago, 750 WNDZ” into male voice speaking Spanish. (JDS-MN)</td>
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<td>790</td>
<td>KGHL</td>
<td>MT</td>
<td>Billings</td>
<td>3/4 2046 Willie Nelson song, promo for on-line “Tradio” service, ID as the ‘Mighty790.” Over/under KGMI (JDT-WA)</td>
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<td>790</td>
<td>WAYY</td>
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<td>Eau Claire</td>
<td>03/03 1954 “News Talk 790 WAYY” into Clark Howard Show (JDS-MN)</td>
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<tr>
<td>800</td>
<td>KPDQ</td>
<td>OR</td>
<td>Portland</td>
<td>3/5 2134 Gospel program The Unchanging World (?) noisy, fading signal. (JDT-WA)</td>
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<tr>
<td>820</td>
<td>WBAP</td>
<td>TX</td>
<td>Fort Worth</td>
<td>03/03 2003 National news into “WBAP twenty four seven news” news continued followed by “WBAP news time seven-o-four.” (JDS-MN)</td>
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<tr>
<td>850</td>
<td>KOA</td>
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<td>Denver</td>
<td>03/03 2008 “You are on the ride home, The Ride Home on 850 KOA” (JDS-MN)</td>
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<td>920</td>
<td>KARN</td>
<td>AR</td>
<td>Little Rock</td>
<td>02/25 0218 with ID “KARN Sports Animal 920 - All Sports, All Time” and into Fox Sports program at 0220. (SHP-TX)</td>
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| 1090      | KAAY    | AR   | Little Rock | 02/25 0250 with ID “1090 KAAY.” Battling with unID Spanish-
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1000  KKIM  NM  Albuquerque  3/3 0831. Weather for Albuquerque and Santa Fe, followed by “Insight for Living” program. Fair/good atop others. (JW-CO)

1000  KTOK  OK  Oklahoma City  3/3 0800. “NewsTalk 1000 KTOK Oklahoma City,” and a mention of “traffic and weather on the tens”; news followed. Fair but soon lost to KOMO. (JW-CO)

1050  CHUM  ON  Toronto 02/27 1858 Station ID: “CP24 Radio 1050” followed by commercials, into news. (JDS-MN)

1060  KYW  PA  Philadelphia 02/27 1902 Traffic report followed by “KYW news time seven-o three” into commercials, followed by references to Shreveport, into “KWKH is proud to present Loretta Lynn in concert.” (JW-CO)

1090  KOIL  NE  Bellevue 02/28 0105 “KOIL-AM 1180 Accuweather Forecast” during fade of dominant XEDCH. (RV-TX)

1100  KEX  OR  Portland 03/03 2038 Song: “Drivin’ My Life Away, Eddie Rabbit, followed by commercials with references to Shreveport, into “KWKH is proud to present Loretta Lynn in concert.” (JW-CO)

1120  KUBR  TX  San Juan 2/14 2150 “Radio Cristiano” SS REL programming. Full EE ID at TOH giving all stations in the network. Fair with deep fades at times. (RV-TX)


1230  WYTS  OH  Columbus 02/28 0130 with ID “KOKC,” News, Weather Forecast, several commercial spots for Shell Synthetic Oils, Meritor Brake Pads, and Beta Prostate Pills, then back to “Midnight Radio Network” programming at 0138. (SHP-TX)

1280  WODT  LA New Orleans 02/25 1945. Heard with numerous “Gospel 1280” ID’s and gospel music programming. (SHP-TX)

1320  WILS  MI  Lansing 02/28 0827 Program: The Garden Hotline, followed by Station ID: “1320 WILS” into weather forecast, followed by “More compelling talk radio 1320 WILS.” (JDS-MN)

1370  KWDOC  CA  Corona 3/2 0816. Fair/poor with Mexican tunes, male announcer in SS with “Radio Mexico” slogans and PST time checks. (JW-CO)

1520  KOKC  OK  Oklahoma City 02/25 0130 with ID “KOKC,” News, Weather Forecast, several commercial spots for Shell Synthetic Oils, Meritor Brake Pads, and Beta Prostate Pills, then back to “Midnight Radio Network” programming at 0138. (SHP-TX)

1560  KGOW  TX  Bellaire 02/27 2119 Sporting News Flash, “Sporting News Radio” into Commercial: Summit Fence South with phone number given 713-838-8848. (JDS-MN)

1230 KHz is the frequency of the week, with six different stations reported by three different DXers. Thanks to all of you. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

DDXD-East
REPORTERS

BC-NH  Bruce Conti, Nashua - SDR IQ, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas east and south
JC-DE  John Cereghin, Smyrna – FRG-7, various ultralights
MC-NJ  Mike Clancy, Jersey City – DX-396
KK-VA  Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, Kiwa loop antenna, 43 foot Eavesdropper antenna running E to W.
JM-PA  John Malicky, Pittsburgh – Superadio III
JJR-MI  John J. Rieger, L’Anse - Sony ICF-SW7600GR
SW-MA  Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

STATION NEWS

860 WAOB  PA  Millvale – ex-WAMO, after being silent, noted back on 2/22 with tape loop from Bishop Lawrence Brandt of the Diocese of Greensburg, PA announcing return to air on 860 and 106.7 as WAOB (“We Are One Body”), with Catholic religious programs. Regular programs begin March 19 on Feast of St. Joseph’s. (JM-PA)

UNID

950 - 2/23 1659 – fair-good over/under WKNR with oldies and NOS songs, “Home of Imus in the morning” promo into old-time jungle sounding like “WAIM[?]85…”, then gone. (JM-PA)

LOGGINGS

640 WFNC  NC  Fayetteville - 3/2 2355 – in WHLO mix with “…six forty WFNC…” ID and talk about rescue efforts in Chile. (KK-VA)

WHLO  OH  Akron - 3/2 2355 - Mixing with WFNC, station promo “News talk six forty WHLO 24 hour news breaking…news radio WHLO”. “AM six forty WHLO studios… news… 24 hour news…” into news. (KK-VA)

680 WMFS  TN  Memphis - 2/27 2355 – in mix with typical ESPN radio programs, “… on ESPN radio and ESPN radio dot com…” (KK-VA)

WPTF  NC  Raleigh - 2/28 2034 – in WCBM mix with news of mentions North Carolina. “…news leader WPTF…” (KK-VA)


780 WTME  ME  Rumford - 3/1 1739 – over nulled WBBM with “join us here at Easy 1240 WEZR…you’re with central Maine’s best news source…” into local news. NRC log lists WTME as //WKTQ-1450, but apparently also //WEZR-1240 Lewiston, ME. (MKB-ON)

800 WVAL  MN  Sauk Rapids - 2/26 1847 - poor but over others with call letter ID, C&W oldies, then fade-out. (JJR-MI)

CJAD  QC  Montreal - 2/27 1900 – Poor, steady over others with EE talk on Olympics. Call ID into news, before being lost to CKLW. (JJR-MI)

840 KTIC  NE  West Point - 2/26 1849 – Poor with “840 Country KTIC” jock signing off, local ads. (JJR-MI)

850 WRUF  FL  Gainesville - 2/20 1640 – up briefly with ad and “WRUF” mention. (JM-PA)

900 WKDW  VA  Staunton- 2/28 0604 – in CHML mix with ad for Staunton Wrecking Company. ID as “WKDW AM nine hundred Staunton’s classic country…” (KK-VA)

WCPA  PA  Clearfield - 2/28 2010 – in CHML mix with oldies, “Big Surprise” by Chicago, station promo “… 1977… 800 876 2…on 70’s Sunday… your favorites… WCPA…70’s Sunday”. (KK-VA)


CJGX  SK  Yorkton - 2/28 0100 - Through XEQ off-frequency sub-audible het; “CJGX… AM stereo Yorkton… we are GX 94.” New log! (BC-NH)

950 WWJ  MI  Detroit – 2/23 1622 – fair in mess with news and mentioned on this date in
1927 President Calvin Coolidge signed a bill creating the Federal Radio Commission, forerunner of the FCC. (JM-PA)

KTKO OK Oklahoma City – 2/28 0700 - very poor with call ID as WMVP had open carrier for 20+ minutes upon tuning to frequency. (JJR-MI)

KSOO SD Sioux Falls – 2/26 1859 – Poor with “High school sports tonight on ESPN-99.1”, lost to WRVA. (KSOO-FM is 99.1). (JJR-MI)

WNLR VA Churchville – 3/2 0630 – local weather, liner as “New Life Radio” in jumble with local pest WDEL. (JC-DE)

KDDD ND Oakes – 2/27 0741 – Poor with ad for “SuperValu, Valley City”, lost to fade. (JJR-MI)

WKLU MN Cloquet – 2/26 1920 - Poor with “WKLU” ID into ads in mess. (JJR-MI)

WMFG MN Hibbing – 2/26 2000 - very poor with slogan “Midwest Communications” into news, “AM1240 WMFG” ID, NOS songs. (JJR-MI)

KDUZ MN Hutchinson – 2/27 0735 - Poor with others, several “AM1260 KDUZ” mentions into farm news. (JJR-MI)

WPHB PA Philipsburg – 3/4 1800 – over ESPN station (presumably Syracuse, NY) with triple-header ToH ID: “WPHB 1260 AM Philipsburg, State College, Clearfield” into CNN news. (MKB-ON)

WMKT MI Charlevoix – 2/26 1759 – station promo “…on Saturday morning at 10 AM… WMKT Charlevoix, Petoskey…” Signal very clear then faded – I thought it was WXYT-Detroit! (MC-NJ)

KRBT MN Eveleth – 2/27 0800 – poor with talk show, local ads, slogan “Range’s Best Talk”, ABC news in mess. (JJR-MI)

WOC IA Davenport – 2/26 0654 – Poor with local weather, call ID. KTOE Mankato, MN so common, can’t remember last time I heard WOC! (JJR-MI)

KNSP MN Staples – 2/26 0840 - Poor but over others with local ads, “KNSP/KWAD” ID into more ads. (JJR-MI)

WDIC VA Clinicco – 3/2 2015 - “1430 WDIC” ID heard in the mush with C&W songs. Supposed to be 5kw daytime only. On late? (JC-DE)

KCKK CO Littleton – 2/27 0700 - Poor with slogan “Mile High Sports 1510”, Denver ads and websites, Sporting News Radio. No WLAC. (JJR-MI)

WJDM NJ Elizabeth – 2/25 2100 – local daytimer on all night during snowstorm running National Weather Service tape with weather information, wind and tides, “…HWO 35…162.55…broadcasting from Brookhaven National Laboratory”. (MC-NJ)

KGOW TX Bellaire – 2/27 0703 - Fair-Good, burying everything with Sporting News Radio, Houston Rockets promo, car dealer ad, website promo and finally “1560 the Game” slogan at 0719. NEW! (JJR-MI)

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

Kansas is added to our list of international DX-active states this week, thanks to Gary Houdek. Two more from Texas too, perhaps making a run at the Massachusetts lead! Refer to last week’s column for the complete rundown. And just for the fun of it, I’ll upload a running tally in the IDXD section of e-DXN. Hey! Remember to update your e-mail address book with my new address contiba@gmail.com as I’ll be closing the AOL account soon. I’m also now on Facebook and usually online while DX-ing if you’d like to chat about radio or other stuff, except at the top of the hour or when reviewing SDR captures of course.

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<td>SPAIN</td>
<td>RNE5 synchros</td>
<td>FEB 27 0125</td>
<td>Good; discussion parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>549</td>
<td>ALGERIA</td>
<td>Chaîne 1, Les Trembles (35°17'N 0°34'W)</td>
<td>FEB 27 0127</td>
<td>Excellent; string music and talk parallel 153 kHz. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>648</td>
<td>UNITED KINGDOM</td>
<td>BBC World Service, Orfordness</td>
<td>FEB 27 0130</td>
<td>Good; web promo and BBC news in English. Very rare! [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>693</td>
<td>UNITED KINGDOM</td>
<td>BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al.</td>
<td>FEB 27 0300</td>
<td>Good, synchro echo; “On digital and online, this is BBC Radio Five Live” into news. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>702</td>
<td>IRAN</td>
<td>VOIRI Kiashar-Rasht (36°24'N 49°56'E)</td>
<td>FEB 27 0145</td>
<td>Fair to good; talk and Koranic recitations. Went into a deep fade on the hour of course. 0235 Koranic recitations. 0310 Russian program, unequivocally parallel 9510 kHz. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>756</td>
<td>GERMANY</td>
<td>Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig &amp; Ravensburg</td>
<td>FEB 27 0300</td>
<td>Good; “Deutschlandfunk” and time marker into news. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>783</td>
<td>SYRIA</td>
<td>R.Syria 1, Tartus (34°55'N 35°52'E)</td>
<td>FEB 27 0215</td>
<td>Good; Koranic vocals and string music. 0300 over unID; several cycles of interval signal. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>784</td>
<td>FRANCE</td>
<td>France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E)</td>
<td>FEB 28 0600</td>
<td>Good; France Bleu jingle and woman in French. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>927</td>
<td>BELGIUM</td>
<td>RVInfo, Wolvertem (50°59'N 4°18'E)</td>
<td>FEB 28 0512</td>
<td>Good; RVInfo (RVi) streaming audio. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>936</td>
<td>SPAIN</td>
<td>RNE5 synchros</td>
<td>FEB 28 0545</td>
<td>Good with synchro echo, over unID; talk in Spanish. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>945</td>
<td>FRANCE</td>
<td>France Info, Toulouse (43°21'N 1°20'E)</td>
<td>FEB 28 0600</td>
<td>Good; France Info ID and time check, then fanfare into news. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>963</td>
<td>FINLAND</td>
<td>Radio 86, Pori (61°28'N 21°35'E)</td>
<td>FEB 27 0358</td>
<td>Good; CRI contact info, time marker, and the now familiar “Mezhdunarodnoye Radio Kitaya” ID. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>972</td>
<td>GERMANY</td>
<td>NDR Info, Hamburg (53°31'N 10°07'E)</td>
<td>FEB 28 0550</td>
<td>Good; woman in German and a nostalgic vocal. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>1062</td>
<td>DENMARK</td>
<td>Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E)</td>
<td>FEB 28 0440</td>
<td>Excellent as usual during sign-on, s9+10; alternating between two cycles of interval signal and ID. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>1062</td>
<td>IRAN</td>
<td>IRIB Kerman</td>
<td>FEB 27 0058</td>
<td>Good; presumed this with Koranic vocals through the hour. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<tr>
<td>1062</td>
<td>ITALY</td>
<td>Rai Radiouno synchros</td>
<td>FEB 28 0450</td>
<td>Pre sign-on test tones at 30 second intervals under Denmark. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>1503</td>
<td>IRAN</td>
<td>IRIB Sarasary, Bushehr (28°58'N 50°51'E)</td>
<td>FEB 27 0215</td>
<td>Fair; speaker parallel Sarasary streaming audio. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>1530</td>
<td>SAO TOME E PRINCIPE</td>
<td>VOA Pinheira (0°18'N 6°46'E)</td>
<td>MAR 5 0258</td>
<td>Man with “This is the Voice of America, Washington DC” and Yankee Doodle. Then, “This is the Voice of America signing on,” and more Yankee Doodle. Then into English program. Good under WCKY. [Black-MA]</td>
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### Pan-American DX

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<td>Woman in Spanish with Cuba mentioned, then instrumental music. [Houdek-KS]</td>
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<td>MEXICO</td>
<td>XEMIT Comitan, Chiapas</td>
<td>FEB 14 1100</td>
<td>Spanish talk under XEHS. “La Voz de Balún Canán” slogans. Poor. [Vance-TX]</td>
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MEXICO  XEHS Los Mochis, Sin  FEB 14 1100 - Dominant station with norteña music. “La Norteñita” slogans. Fair. [Vance-TX]

MEXICO  XEPL Cd. Cuahtémoc, Chih (28°27’N 106°48’W) FEB 14 1107 - Fair but over KTSA San Antonio with Spanish pop ballads. “La Super Estación” slogans. Full ID with powers and location. [Vance-TX]

MEXICO  XEFI Chihuahua, Chih  FEB 14 1130 - In jumble with at least two other stations. Ranchera music, “Radio Mexicana cinco-ochenta” slogans. Full ID at 1102. Poor to fair. [Vance-TX]

CUBA  CMHI  R.Musical, Santa Clara, FEB 25 0655 - With a capella choral music, followed by piano solo. Good, clear ID at 0700, “Radio Musical.” Noticeable echoes started then, too - must have been due to multiple transmitters on same frequency with signals delayed by fractions of a second? Made it almost unbearable to listen. [Ponder-TX]

CUBA  R.Reloj, La Habana  FEB 25 0721 - Distinct “RR” Morse code IDs in extremely tight null beneath local KPRC in Houston, TX. [Ponder-TX]

MEXICO  XEQIN La Voz del Valle, San Quintín, BCN (30°34’N 115°57’W) FEB 5 0100 - Musical variety, “La Voz del Valle” slogan. Full ID just after the hour with phone number and web address. Fighting a losing battle with KSL. [Vance-TX]

CUBA  XEIB Caborca, Son  FEB 7 0205 - Mixing with mostly-dominant KFAQ Tulsa; ranchera music and frequent “La Primera Caborca” and “Primeras Once-Setenta” slogans in a deep voice with a little reverb tossed in. Full ID a few minutes after the hour. [Vance-TX]

MEXICO  XEDCH Cd. Delicias, Chih (28°13’N 105°29’W) FEB 8 0100-1200 - Dominant station this period with Spanish romantic ballads. Full IDs a few minutes after the hour. “Romantica Once-Ochenta” slogan frequently as well as references to Radiorama. [Vance-TX]

MEXICO  XEEX Culiacan, Sin  FEB 23 0456 - Talk into full ID, including “Radio Fórmula Culiacan” slogan and mention of Grupo Fórmula, then into commercials and announcements. [Vance-TX]

MEXICO  XEAW Monterrey, N.L.  FEB 26 0048 - “Doce Ochenta A-M Monterrey” ID, local spot, and into “Noticias Doble-U” at 0051. Strong signal. [Ponder-TX]

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Feedback

1179  SWEDEN  R.Sweden, Solvesborg - Received a form letter stating that R.Sweden no longer issues QSL cards... Any friends from Sweden have a tip on who I might write to? [Renfrew-NY] I recommend you to try Gundula Adolfsson. She is the manager of R.Sweden International. Try to explain how important a confirmation letter is, as it is medium wave. - Bengt Ericson

73 and Good DX!
# International DX Achievements

International DX verie/taped totals listed by continents

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This IDXA is tabulated by all foreign verie totals and countries. Thanks to Wayne Heinen for his recent update. I know that this column hasn’t been seen in some time, but I’d nevertheless encourage some of you who haven’t updated well back into the previous century to do a recount and send in your new figures. We welcome new members, too! Remember, only taped or paper veries are counted here, and mainland U. S. and Canadian catches should not be included in NA totals for either U. S. or Canadian DX’ers. Include your best catch from each continent and all other totals when reporting. Our next column will feature North American veries.
Charlie Russell dead at 73

Charlie Russell was a legend in El Paso, TX radio. He is being saluted throughout the city following his death Monday at age 73. He had suffered from prostate cancer.

Although the New Mexico native came to El Paso as a rock ‘n’ roll KELP-AM in 1959, he was best known as a DJ and fan of Country, including 23 years hosting mornings on KHEY-AM. After leaving the air, he sold outdoor advertising and then returned to radio as an ad salesman. In all, Charlie Russell’s career in radio spanned nearly 60 years.

All five Clear Channel stations in El Paso aired a 15-minute tribute to Russell. KHEY-AM & FM are collecting tributes to him on the stations' website.

According to an obituary in the El Paso Times, local musicians are organizing a tribute concert to take place March 7th.

Dick Puritan sets retirement

Legendary Detroit radio personality and Hall of Fame broadcaster Dick Puritan has announced his retirement from CBS RADIO Detroit’s 104.3 WOMC. After 45 years on the air in Detroit, the last 14 hosting morning drive on WOMC, he will retire effective March 26.

Puritan tells RBR-TVBR: “It’s been great. You know, things have tightened up at the station, just like everywhere, but that’s radio and TV for you today. Things aren’t as they used to be, in terms of freedom on the air for music stations. It has to be a little tighter.

You remember the Ryan Seacrest memo - it affects everybody. As I said on my statement at 7:30 AM this morning on air when I announced my retirement, ‘I’ve loved what I’ve done and I still do, except quite honestly, lately I’ve been loving it a little less.’

After March 26, Puritan tells us he and his wife Gail, who has been battling ovarian cancer for 13 years, are going to have some fun - travel more and enjoy. Dick is feeling great and Gail is too. While he likely will not get back into radio he did end a good conversation by mentioning he might entertain an offer from Sirius if he could work it up, you wrap it up.

He did mention the entire city has been having a ball with the Toyota recall problems of late: “Let’s face it - they’ve destroyed this town, so payback is kind of funny.”

Daughter Jennifer Puritan tells RBR-TVBR: “I think the magic of the radio man and the father is summed up with these words...talent, integrity, compassion and generosity. It’s impossible to describe the pride our family is feeling at this moment. The indelible mark Dad has made in the lives of his listeners for the last 45 years in Detroit radio is profound. Now it is time for the next chapter to be written. This I know, my parents will use this time to pursue all kinds of new dreams and adventures.”

Puritan, regarded as one of the country’s most respected, revered and recognized air personalities, is an icon in radio broadcasting. During his long career he has been installed in both National Radio Halls of Fame, as well as the Michigan Broadcasters Hall of Fame and has won the coveted “Marconi” as the nation’s top radio personality. Along with many other honors and awards, he earned a television Emmy in 1980 for his stellar performance emceeing the Detroit Emmy TV Awards television special and was selected to run as an Olympic Torch bearer in 2002.

Puritan’s show is always topical and infused with intelligent comedy - taking listeners to the edge, but never “crossing the line”. He is nationally recognized as the father of the original “Put-On Call” which has become a programming staple on many radio stations around the country. Surrounding himself with a cast of characters, both real and imaginary, he excels in what radio was meant to be - “theater of the mind.” An equal opportunity satirist, Puritan has good-heartedly skewered everyone and everything in the public eye.

“I was trying to put off retirement until the Lions made it to the Superbowl,” said Puritan, “but frankly, I’ve got to get some sleep. It’s been my honor to have been welcomed into the homes and lives of the people of Southeast Michigan for the past 45 years. It’s been a ball. and besides all of the fun, I hope we’ve made a difference.”

“Unfortunately, we are losing a legend,” noted Debbie Kenyon, Vice President and Market Manager CBS RADIO Detroit. “No one has made more of an impact on Detroit radio than Dick Puritan. He is truly one-of-a-kind. Millions of people have woken up to Dick’s voice in the morning, his departure will leave a void I’m not sure anyone can fill.”

Puritan’s dedication and commitment extends beyond his morning show. The Detroit News recognized his charitable contributions by naming him a “Michigaman of the Year” in 1993. This past September he and his wife Gail were bestowed the honor of being “Goodfellows of the Year” by the Detroit Goodfellows Organization for their on-going commitment to charitable causes.

Throughout his career Puritan has helped many charitable organizations and countless people in need. His annual Radiothon for The Salvation Army’s Bed and Bread Program has raised more than $22 million since 1988 to feed the homeless and hungry in the Metro Detroit area. This year’s Radiothon will be held on Friday, February 26, at Oakland Mall in Troy from 6:00am-10:00pm and

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broadcast on WOMC and streamed live on www.womc.com. His Radiothon is the largest single day, single radio station fundraiser in the country. He has also been active in fund raising for Ovarian Cancer Research at the Karmanos Cancer Center through the Gail Purtan Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, and has been an avid supporter of Children’s Hospital among other charities in the Metro Detroit area.

Purtan’s career path began in his hometown of Buffalo, N.Y. and included stays in Syracuse, N.Y.; Jacksonville, Fla. and Cincinnati, Ohio. While at the latter destination, he personally arranged for The Beatles to perform in Cincinnati during their first tour of America in 1964. He and Gail scraped together $2500 (their life savings) - and convinced four of his fellow jocks to do the same - to secure the Fab Four’s performance. When they took to the stage, it was Purtan who introduced them. In 1965, he traveled north on I-75 for his first Detroit job at the legendary WKNR - Keener 13. In 1968, he was wooed to WBAL in Baltimore, where he did the morning show for five weeks before being fired to being “too wild for the town.” A month later, he returned to morning radio in Detroit on WXYZ - 1270 where he stayed for 10 years. Then in 1978, he crossed the river to CKLW AM in Windsor, Canada., Four years later, he switched to the FM band (and shortened his commute) by moving to WCZY FM in Detroit - which later became WKQI. In 1996, he moved to WOMC, where he has been ever since.

Purtan and his wife raised six daughters and now boast seven grandchildren. -via Fred Vobbe

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