

DX NEWS

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Hold your orders. IRCA Pub Center has moved again. According to Gill Barte, IRCA Pub Manager, "One of our members has donated a used U-Haul trailer that he had bought several years ago, after some initial fix-up and painting, the trailer will be moved from different major cities thru out the year. List of cities will be forth coming". Gill said, "This we have found will be cheaper then sending all those boxes by UPS around to all those Pub center managers, as we had done up to now". More info on this next issue.

From Broadcasting Magazine, a new All-Weather Talk Network will take to the air in April. The basic format will consist of listeners calling in to discuss, complain, or praise the weather in their area or any area. 60 Stations have already signed up.

The FCC has announced that it has rescinded its decision on lifting the W and K call letter requirements. We understand that they will instead assign them by number regions, much like the Ham calls are issued today. More on this later.

The 1987-1988 Contract between CWA Local 1178, Writers Guild 173 and NRC Management has just been ratified. (less then 3 hours ago) Details are sparse at the moment, but what we do know is the following. Wages will be increase \$1.00, up from \$12.73 to \$13.73. Dental plan will continue as before. HMO Medical will have an increase of \$10 per quarter with prescription and refills cost set at \$5.00 per fill. We have no details at the moment on the Pension Plan. Management will get a 1% pay raise this year, and 2% next year. This is all we have at the moment, more next issue.

CPC TESTS - All times are Eastern Local Time

SPECIAL TEST! WKPE-1170, Orleans, MA, is now serving merely as a reply of WKPE-FM 104.7, and have offered to sell their AM spot to WOMR-FM 91.9 of Provincetown! The former will give special permission to WOMR to conduct a special test on 1170KHz, therefore. But since WOMR does not own an AM Transmitter, this test will be done using their present 1000 watt FM transmitter - on WKPE's AM frequency of 1170KHz. Nobody really knows what to expect - FM signals are of course very very broad, and this test might indeed blot out the entire AM broadcast band locally, and they are anxious to learn what it will do at some distances. WOMR will use its two-bay FM antenna in Provincetown for this test. Reception reports should be sent to: ATTN: The Old Left-Handed Bandmaster, WOMR Radio, Box 975, Provincetown, MA 02657. Since WOMR is a non-commercial community access station, it depends on listener support for its funding, and it will take a donation of US\$5.00 or more to earn your verification from this test. The time of the test will be **Sunday, April 5, 1987, 0200-0300ELT**. Programming will consist of marching band music. Forward March!

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AM SWITCH

CALL LETTERS CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
700 WLW OH SIN CITY	KWLW	1270 CBGA6 PQ MURDOCHVILLE	CBGA6
890 WLS IL CHICAGO	KDKA	1330 WHOT OH CAMEL	KOLD
1000 WCFL IL CHICAGO	KDKA	1390 WFBL NY SYRACUSE	W---
1020 KDKA PA PITTSBURGH	WWSW	1400 WSWT VT FOONMANVILLE	WBKF
1240 WIBC IL CHICAGO	WCRW	1410 KQV PA PITTSBURGH	KDKA
WCRW IL CHICAGO	WEDC	1528 WBCW PA JANET	WHET
WEDC IL CHICAGO	WSBC	1610 KD094 OH TRUCKSTOP	KDKA94

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1240 ID McCall: 250/250 U1 (SYNCHRONOUS WITH WBBW-1240)
 1500 VA ALEXANDRIA: 50000/50000 U24 (STRAIGHT UP ONLY)
 1550 MI DETROIT: 50000/50000 U25 (STRAIGHT DOWN ONLY)
 1600 TX CONROE: 50000000/25 U1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

640 OH LIMA: 25/25 U1
 700 OH LIMA: 25/25 U1
 930 OH LIMA: 5/5 U3
 1620 NY BROOKLYN: 100 N1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING THINGS

640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES: TO 1240 100/100 SH1
 780 WBBM IL CHICAGO: REDUCE NIGHT POWER TO 49999 WATTS
 1030 WBZ MA BOSTON: RELOCATE XR TO PROVINCETOWN, MA
 1200 WMLI ME BREWER: RELOCATE CITY OF LICENSE TO ANYWHERE IT'S WARM
 1380 KFLJ CO WALSENBERG: CHANGE BATTERY IN XR

GRANTINGS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

920 WGHQ NY KINGSTON: CHANGE CITY OF LICENSE TO PORT URINE
 1240 KPCC CA PASADENA: POWERS TO 50000/50000 U1
 WATT MI CADILLAC: TRADE UP TO A BMW
 1530 WHYP PA NORTH EAST: REPLACE RUSTY HINGE ON FRONT DOOR
 1570 WOKG OH WARREN: INCREASE POWER OF 3140 KHZ SHORTWAVE SERVICE

OTHER-OLDS

720 WGN IL CHICAGO: CALL STANDS FOR WIMPS GEEKS AND NERDS
 730 WPIT PA ARM: CHANGE TO NEW MENNEN SOLID SPEED STICK
 1050 WCAY MD LAVENDER SPRING: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR WRIST STIFFENING IMPLANT
 1090 WEBE MS MOMBACK: CITY OF LICENSE TO HODEDO, MS
 CHRIS PQ ST. JEAN: RETURNS TO THIS FREQUENCY AND CHANGES LOCATION TO JACQUES SLOBINSKI, EX-1040 KC/S
 1110 KLUN MI LUNA PIER: REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED CP LAUGHED AT
 1220 WGAR OH FIELD: GRANTED PERMISSION TO CHANGE LITTER
 1470 WBIG NC FOOT: EXISTANCE OF THIS STATION DOUBTED BY MANY EXPERTS
 1490 KOKE TX TOOTVILLE: RELOCATE XR TO SECLUDED AIRSTRIP IN MEXICO
 1510 WELK OH MOOSE: EXTENSION GRANTED FOR END OF HANGOVER TO 9-7-87
 1520 WRJM CT POQUONOGK: IS HERE EX-1450 KHZ. RELOCATE XR TO ANOTHER CITY WITH AN EQUALLY STUPID NAME
 1530 WATR RI BUG: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM (REORIENT CRANE BOOM)
 1550 KMAN CO MOUNTAIN: PLANS TO RELOCATE XR AT OLD TESLA SITE IN COLORADO SPRINGS, POWER TO 100000 VOLTS
 1560 WALF CT BEDOYA: GRANTED CP TO DO SOMETHING REALLY WEIRD
 1570 WDKK CA FORTZ: SYNCHRONOUS XR IN GOLDEN, CO MAY BE ON
 1590 WQRN TN STATIC: GRANTED PERMISSION TO CHANGE FREQUENCY TO 540-1600 KHZ. MANY REPORTS INDICATE THAT THIS IS ALREADY ON
 1600 WDIK KY TRUE AXE: GRANTED PERMISSION TO REPLACE OLD EQUIPMENT WITH MORE OLD EQUIPMENT

73 AND GOOD DX,
 ERNEST & JULIO
 JERRY K. FOONMAN AND BUFFALO, NY



DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - NE

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

550 WERD TN NINE 3/5 1900 lots of IDs, happy tllk; CW/Lonhain mx (Willie Nelson, etal) (PI-CO2)
 580 WTOO LA OOH LA - 3/8 1845-46 TC, played 3 Jimmy Buffet tunes in a row; xint (BB-MN)
 650 WSM TN NATCHVILLE - 3/1 1918 noted w/test pattern and tones(HD-WI)
 790 KAHN KS LEVENWORTH - 2/28 1915 w/Jailhouse Rock by Elvis solo by KAHN-test (JC-FL)
 820 C'EST PQ LONGUEUIL - 3/14 2310 FF tllk by Jacques Chartier (BA-FL)
 910 KEYE ID PICOSP - 3/19 1918 tranquil DJ giving instructions on benefits of flossing; new (LW-PA)
 1100 W000 TX FEDERAL - 3/14 2041 IRS agent giving tips on how to pay no taxes and live high (EMc-AL)
 1210 WARP PA OOM PA - 3/15 2022 new stn on air playing nothing but John Phillip Souza marches (PS-MI)
 1220 KAPN ND SNOWFLAKE - 3/10 1/18 Latin American tunes, SS annts; ann serving the grand Latin population of ND (LW-PA)
 1290 WFIZ KY HOOTCH - 3/19 1921-25 xint w/hallbilly mx, wx, px, fx, lx & jx (TT-IN)
 1600 KDXE TX SENILE - 3/9 2314 hard POK fold by Chicago Board of Trade closing prices, then into CLA (DD-GA)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

600 W5XD MD AINTNO - 3/14 0545 blasting thru w/ads, female DJ, short spot about laser guided bowling balls; good; new (RF-NE)
 730 WAXE ME KNOT - 3/4 0200-43 good w/Winterntional Lobster Trials results from Kennebunkport (PB-MA)
 1330 KODE OK SHADY - 3/18 0200-0300 TC, AC, BC, CC, DC, IC & OC (CS-WI)

SPECIAL

890 WXXW IL CHICAGO - 3/12 0005 now All-Weather Radio format; features include countdown of Top 40 Forecasts of the Nation, Best all-time forecasts of the past (OLDies), and Greatest Religious Forecasts from The Garden of Eden through Noah & the Ark; ex:WLS (HD-WI)
 1330 WHOT OH CAMPBELL - now AN talk w/Buffalo K. Foonman satellite show w/major subject being home gardening, automobile care & personal finances; it should be the HOTTEST AN show ever to hit the airwaves (ARF-OH)

DX TESTS

562 WOFF MD STOPGAP - 3/20 0300-0500 w/TTs & CWM testing on newly allocated freq (TL-VA)

Reporters:

PI-CO2 Philip Iglesias//Oxygen, CO2//Ground wire barefoot
 BB-MN Bob Barbeque//Egg Beater, MN//Datsun 3-1285 + whipped antenna
 HD-WI Harley Davidson//Milwaukee, WI//Chopper
 JC-FL Jiminy Cricket//Lake Buena Vista, FL//Galaxy I Satellite
 BA-FL Bob Aloo//South Miami, FL//Tin Can & LW
 LW-PA Lon Wire//Steppinfetchit, FA//Wired straight to the brewery
 EMc-AL Ed McMahon//Johnny, AL//TRF w/wire attached to mailbox
 PS-MI Papa Smurf//Smurf Village, MI//Magical potions & whip ant
 TT-IN Thom Tomm//Piperson, IN//R-3090, ICF-1 + LWS
 DD-PA Dan Druff//Scalped, PA//TRS-80
 RF-NE Rhibo Flalven//Lookout Mtn, NE//Dual Tuned Corn Cobs + SM-2
 ARF-OH Adelaide R. Foonman//On the air in OH//Tuned Sheep
 PB-MA Phinias T. Bluster//Clarabelle, MA//Magicsradio + puppet strings
 CS-WI Chuck Steak//Bovine, WI//TRF w/horns
 TL-VA Ty Lonal//Amnesia, VA//Lite Beer 180A + 1400' vertical tower

73, Satch



④ DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - SW

STATION PROFILE

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT (Thought for the day: if it ain't broke, don't fix it)

- 530 WJFK OR WAKE CALL - 4/1 1330 Ding "At the bottom of your dial and the lake", inside info sez they paid off WGR 1 million (WB-TX)
- 660 WVAL MN WOBX WAFBBS - 4/1 2130 bouncing in and out w/ mx from "Katrina & The Waves", o/u WYAK (BB-TX)
- 870 WRRR MN WATA W'ville - 4/1 1745 on the way from work heard this w/ traffic reports and mx item on forced busing, per verie call stands for Paul R. Mountain, Owner & General mechanic (BB-TX) (a Pare catch!-HB)
- 960 WFOU PA WJOL WAFBBS - 4/1 1735 picked this o/others w/ "Penicillin Radio" lns and "the station that cures your ills" (WB-TX)
- 1030 W8ZE MD INDIAN TOLS - 4/1 1904 stumbled onto this one by mistake, was on the Satellite Religion Music Network (WB-TX) (put it in the "reserve file" -HB)
- 1090 WBYD WI WIDE PAITY - 4/1 1967 picked this thru mess as LJ "Si Joe" mentioned something about their side dish being inoperative (BB-TX)
- 1230 WLES CA WCSI WAFBBS - 4/1 2220 picked this up, then misplaced, then found again w/ duel(ing) lns and Portuguese cw mx (BB-TX)
- 1440 WYCK CA WAFBBS - 4/1 2010 remote from Von's Garage mentioning "from the town better than any of yours" (WB-TX) (not mine!-HB)
- 1590 WDEL CO WAKIRSEE - 4/1 1920 in w/ ad for Sweet Tooth Dental Offices (WB-TX)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY (Or go to bed early, get up and get to work, quit wasting time)

- 660 WTNV AZ WLDG WAFBBS - 4/1 0745 breaking in w/ "Tin(Man)" lns (BB-TX)
- 720 WGI IL WITAVVILE - 4/1 strong w/ jokes about refrigerators, headbands, and management, rest copy in years, but it took 8 hours for this guy to give call (WB-TX) (maybe he was embarrassed!-HB)
- 770 WATL VT WBS WAFBBS - 4/1 0111 almost passed this up, w/ AB1 mention "Altitude Radio-we bring you higher and higher", and "77-Cattle" lns (BB-TX)
- 790 WTKY NY WAFBBS - 4/1 0059 proof that I can get anything, w/ ad for "Al's bar-the strongest drinks in town!" (BB-TX) (then get lost!-HB)
- 1030 WYSL NY WYSL WAFBBS - 4/1 0759 saled in w/ an ad for a ring, then cw mx from Waird Al "Ready lipstick", once a doorman frequency, now really active! (WB-TX) (but your spelling isn't!-FB)
- 1490 WSHO WA WSHO - 4/1 0130 another typical catch, and seen WGR (BB-TX) (so what!-HB)
- 1510 WZZI JT AIR JORDAN - 4/1 0601 fair, then really took off slapping others w/ "Lizzite" slogans, a built of a catch-ni! (WB-TX) (a sizable catch, but it fits you!-HB)

DX TEST (Grade for the group: F) (also heard the station was paid on to do this-HB)

- 920 WGHQ NY WINGSRANSOK - 4/1 0002-0002 didn't hear, too much QRM (BB-TX) missed, fell asleep (WB-TX) completely forgot (BB-TX) was out too late (WB-TX) what a group! (HB-TX)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (my favorite part of the column...sure it is)

- 640 ???? ?? - 4/1 0200 faded up w/ mentions of Dodgers, Hollywood, and the Pacific Ocean, just heard part of call FI, who? (WB-TX) (take a guess!-BB)
- 1314 ???? ?? - 4/1 0910 plugged in my toaster and thought I heard Norway, does that count? (WB-TX) (No, you had the TV on, wrong column anyway-HB)
- 1340 ???? ?? - 4/1 0100 raved up w/ LD, calls sounded like WJOL, or maybe WAFB, or possibly WAFB, then again WJIV, could have been WAZL, any ideas on what I did hear? (WB-TX) (static-BB)

SPECIAL (Buy one, get one free) (Never fear, put the best part in the rear-HB)

- 770 WABC NY MOONACHIE - 4/1 new city of license, but mayor of NYC said no parade if they moved (BB-TX)
- 930 WJCA AB EDWARDS - 4/1 per ESPN TV, this city has changed its name to GRETZAYVILLE (yes, no "Great" before "G"), a word in the wBL language, the meaning I'm sure of (WB-TX)
- 1120 WFRM NJ TEANLOK - 4/1 0600 new station ding as "Price Radio" and duel ID "Teaneck-Tenefly", also w/ Swap Shop (BB-TX)

A LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO ME IN ANY WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM

- WB-TX Wil Hall// Nike, TX// Unrealistic TRF
- BB-TX Bill Hill// Adidas, TX// Idealistic TRF
- WB-TX Hal Hillman// Puma, TX// Mystic TRF
- BB-TX Billy Bale// Spaulding, TX// just unreal

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73rds, Hal

WEIG RADIO
1020

In 1962, Dan Slugman was the owner of a thriving auto junkyard, but did not have the respect given other local businessmen. To gain prestige, he decided to build the first radio station in Mt. Salvage, Michigan; an older community north of Detroit.

WJNK's studio and transmitter are located on the site of the junkyard. Buried car bodies missing their vehicle identification numbers are used as the antenna ground system. The control room is located in the passenger compartment of a 1951 Dodge, with the various knobs and levers on the dashboard modified to operate the station.

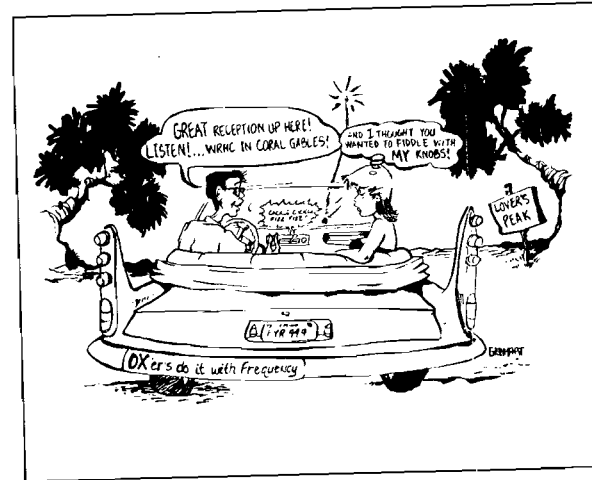
WJNK is licensed to operate daytime only with 250 watts. Actual power varies, depending on how long the Delco battery was left on the trickle charger the night before. One time someone left the headlights on, and it took two days to recharge the station. WJNK must cut back their power level during "critical hours", which in their case is when the neighbors watch General Hospital and Wheel of Fortune and complain about TVI. The power level is located by depressing the "brights" switch on the floor next to the clutch pedal.

WJNK uses a very unique directional antenna system. The steering wheel is used to adjust the pattern to direct the signal to wherever the sales manager is trying to sell advertising that day.

Though originally programming rock & roll with live disc jockeys, today WJNK uses the satellite-fed "5 Kiloherz Country" format, designed for radio stations that don't care about audio quality. An upside-down body from an old Volkswagen Beetle is used as a satellite dish, with the signal tuned in on a modified car radio. Commercials are played by inserting 9-track cartridges into the tape deck on the dashboard. The speedometer is used as a V.U. meter to measure audio levels.

Chief engineer is Jerry Rig, who has been with WJNK continuously for the last 12 years, except for a short period when he temporarily lost his hearing after plugging headphones into the cigarette lighter socket. The station is supposed to sign off at sunset, but sometimes stays on later when Jerry leaves to go to the bathroom and locks his keys in the car. Jerry says WJNK has never received a DX report, probably because of the station's very poor signal. But he admits that they are very hard to identify, not only because of the satellite-fed programming, but also because it is common that they forget to put station identifications for several days straight. This problem is being solved by inserting a legal I.D. into every commercial announcement. For example, the copy might read: "...Hardware-R-US, located on Main street, just north of WJNK Mt. Salvage."

Jerry says that he would be happy to verify correct reception reports with a QSL card plus a coupon for 20% off on hubcaps, but cannot include one of the station's bumper stickers since he has used all that he had left to cover rust spots on the body of the station.



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6) LOOKING AHEAD: WHAT WILL DX BE LIKE IN THE 1990'S ???

North American television viewers were recently subjected to a week's worth of AMERIKA, which looked at the United States in 1997 following a Soviet take-over. We all know that a scenario such as AMERIKA is rather unlikely, don't we? However, it would be foolish to assume that the world in which we live will not be different in 1997. Have you ever wondered about the future? Will there be any Clear Channel stations left? Will there be any DX clubs? Will there be any stations that don't carry Larry King? Let us now gaze into the crystal ball and see what the future holds...

1988: --The breakdown of the Clear Channels continues. The FCC re-classifies 700 and 1200 as Class IV Local Channels. WLW-Cincinnati runs a five hour special DX Test and is widely reported by DX'ers in Hamilton and Butler counties.

1989: --Fed up with the breakdown of the Clear Channels, KFI-Los Angeles convinces the state of California to sever from the United States and join Japan. Nevada follows suit, as the government of Japan promises 720-KDWN and other Nevada stations will be permitted to operate at 50 kW with a non-directional antenna.

1990: --Korea entices Oregon with a similar deal. Idaho and Washington decide to become part of British Columbia.
--The IRCA moves its headquarters to Sacramento, continuing in the tradition of being published in cities beginning with the letter "S".

1991: --Fragmentation of the United States continues in the face of Clear Channel breakdown. Maine joins New Brunswick. Vermont and New Hampshire become part of the province of Quebec. Louisiana is annexed by Cuba. WWL-New Orleans becomes CMMWL, a relay of Radio Rebelde.

1992: --Disenchanted with Cuban interference and FCC antipathy towards them, Florida broadcasters convince the state to join Haiti. Montana and Wyoming decide to unite with the province of Alberta.
--4VGT0 in Cypress Gardens, Florida, Haiti conducts a DX Test that is widely heard throughout Cuba, Jamaica and Turks & Caicos.

1993: --IRCA commences publication of DX Monitor from Salt Lake City.
--The Dakotas and Minnesota become part of Manitoba. CBW-Winnipeg establishes HPRT's (High Powered Relay Transmitters) in Minneapolis (830 kHz), Fargo (790 kHz), Duluth (710 kHz) and Yankton (570 kHz).
--The CRTC finally adds stations to Canadian Clear 530 kHz. CIPM in Fort McMurray, Alberta and CJFM in Fort Macleod, Alberta sign on with 50,000 watts and are regularly audible at noon in Fort Erie.

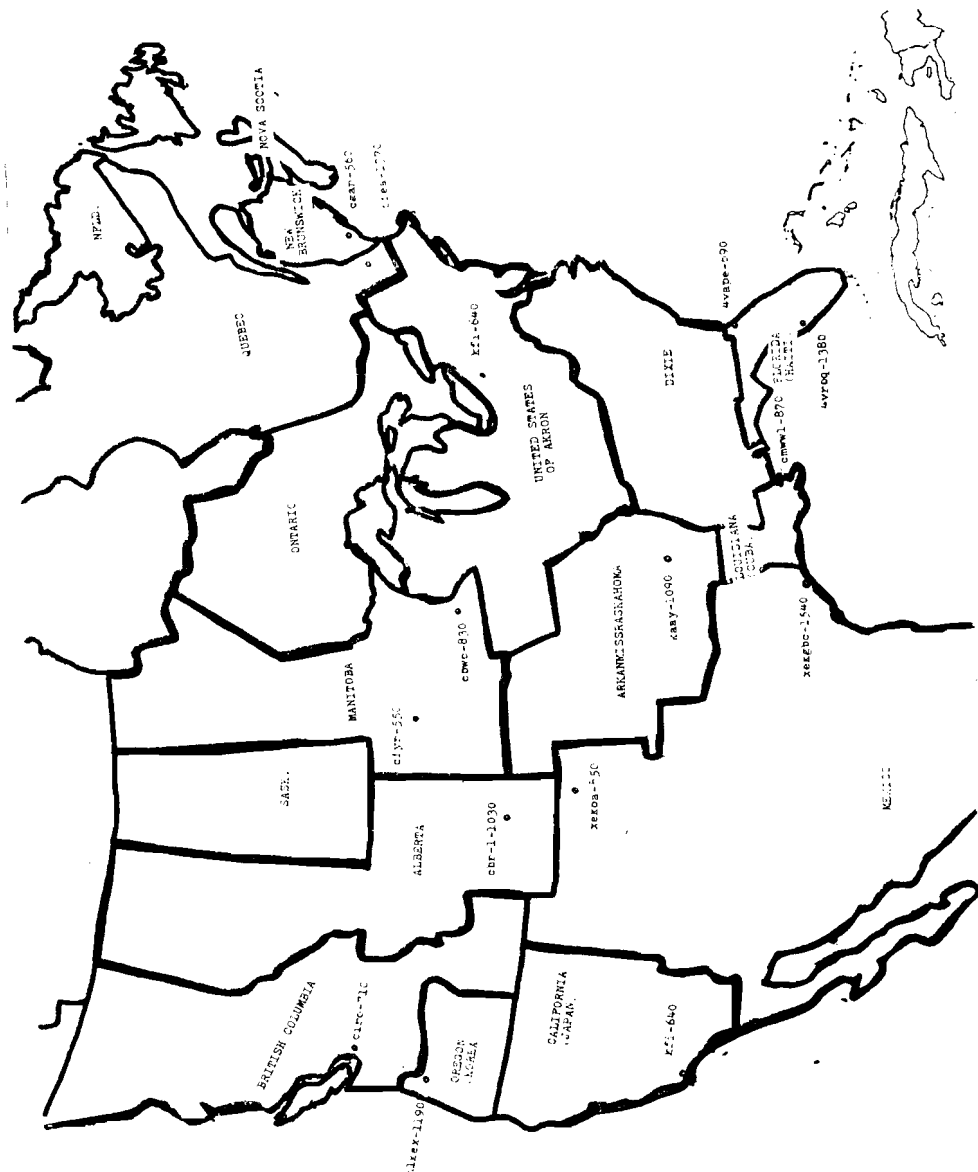
1994: --Mexico re-acquires most of the "American" Southwest after over 150 years. XEKO0-Denver becomes a widely heard "religious border station" with its new power of 150 kW. XEBAP-Fort Worth and XEKK0B-Albuquerque make plans to follow suit in 1995.

1995: --After being denied power increases from the FCC to counter interference from neighbouring Cuba and Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma unite as Arkamissraskahoma. KAAY-Little Rock doubles its power and becomes the first all-Larry King station in North America.
--IRCA begins publishing in Spokane, British Columbia.
--WHLO-Akron is granted a call change by the FCC to KFI. KFI in Los Angeles, Japan is powerless to protest the change.


1996: --The CRTC opens up 520 kHz as a new Canadian Clear Channel. CIGR in Grimsby, Ontario begins relaying 610-CKTB to make up for the Saint Catharines station's poor daytime coverage in Ohio and Pennsylvania.
--IRCA begins publishing DX Monitor in Salinas, Japan.
--ANARC is renamed the Association of North American Radio Countries.
--The National Radio Club holds its annual Labor Day convention in Louisville, Kentucky for the 13th time in club history. Admittance is limited to the first 200 DX'ers bringing 10 watt transmitters. 840-WHAS conducts a special test during the convention and is also heard in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

1997: --Further disenchantment with the FCC leads Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina to leave the United States of America and form Dixie. WSM-Nashville and WSB-Atlanta immediately double their power and begin to receive phone calls from listeners in the suburbs.
--The remainder of the United States of America reorganizes itself as the United States of Akron. Akron is chosen as the new capital city as it is equidistant from Canton, home of the Football Home of Fame, Cleveland, home of the Super Bowl champion Browns, and Youngstown, home of the 1997, 1998 and 1999 NRC conventions. 1590-WAKR becomes a new medium wave outlet for the VOA (Voice of Akron). WAKR is chosen over 640-KFI and 1350-WSLR because WAKR is the only radio station regularly heard in all 16 states.
--The 1997 ANARCON is held in Newmarket, Ontario, thus continuing ANARC's tradition of rotating the convention site between Montreal (hosted by CIDX) and a Toronto suburb (hosted by ODXA).

1998: --New Orleans' Radio ReLoj outlet, 690-CMTX, is reported throughout North America drifting up to 710, battling against CMMWL, the Radio Progreso station in Shreveport.
--Jacksonville's 4VAPE changes its format for the 15th time in 8 years, dropping Punk Oldies for Creole Hits (CHR).
2000: --Format wars persist in Metropolitan Houston. 740-XEKPRI becomes the market's seventh All-Springsteen station. Meanwhile, Galveston's 1540-XEKGBC picks up the ever-popular MYL (Madonna of Your Life) syndicated format.
2001: --The CRTC finally makes it easier for DX'ers to hear the Yukon. CFWH in Whitehorse moves down to 510 kHz and increases power to 50 kW. Unfortunately, two weeks later, CHYR in Leamington, Ontario begins broadcasting sunset to sunrise on 510, remaining on 530 during the daytime.



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THIS IS the Real Front Page.

First off, let me apologize for the small April Fools edition this time around. A couple of things came together this pub session that kinda put a premium on time. My help got sick, actually sicker, the office computer decided not to cooperate, and I had to work at my other job all weekend. We have received quite a bit of material for the April fools issue and so that none of it gets wasted, we will, as space permits, run it in the next few issues. Of course, telling you which is the April Fools stuff.

Docket 87-11 is the number to reference if you are writing to the FCC or your Congressperson or Senator. The FCC address for this Docket is: FCC, Dockets Reference Room, Room 239, 1919 M St. N.W., Washington DC 20554.

Per Wayne Heinen, KPPL, the bankrupt station in Denver is still being operated by permission of the court till the sale of the station. Those still wishing to get a QSL or if you have heard the station recently you can write, enclosing a prepared card, to: KPPL, 3137 W. Kentucky Ave., Denver, CO 80219. Please note that someone has destroyed all the old log sheets at KPPL so only new reports can be verified. Remember to send a prepared card.

Jerry Starr and his crew are working on getting us the low night powers for the Canadian and Mexican clears. This info should be available in a couple of issues.

From John Malicy, he recently heard about a guy who crashed his car into the front doors of KFV- Wichita, KS because he didn't like the music they played, someone later on, looked inside the car and found out that the guy was listening to a "different" station and not KFV!! (This is not an April Fools) (Thanks John)

LOOK INSIDE:

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AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
570 WTKU NY	New York	1170 WIKI WI	WAUPUN WI KD
930 KZTA WA	YAKIMA/UNION GAP	1290 *New IX	KERRVILLE KXXI
980 KVRN TX	SONORA	1410 WRDC MA	BOYLE WWJA
1090 KLSC CO	AURORA	1460 WPDQ FL	JACKSONVILLE WROT
1120 WHTT NY	BUFFALO	1490 KGUD CA	BANNING KMEI
1150 WJRD AL	TUSCALOOSA	1550 KKPE MO	CAPE GIRARDEAU KAPL

*CHANGE TO WTKU ON 5/0 WAS SET ASIDE.
STATION REMAINS WMCA

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

700 AL DOTHAN: 5000 D3
1100 FL PALM BEACH GARDENS: 9400/1000 U4
1380 TX BRYAN: 500/500 U4 (CORRECTS ANTENNA MOD FROM LISTING LAST ISSUE)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1200 CA PISMO BEACH: 5000/1000 U4
CA SOQUEL: 25000/1000 U2
1290 TX KERRVILLE: 500 D1
1490 SD CUSTER: 1000/1000 U1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

540 *APP CA CARMEL VALLEY: APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION HERE MODIFIED POWERS OF THE APPLICATION TO 1000/500 U3
1250 WGL IN FORT WAYNE: POWERS TO 2300/1500

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1470 KANO MN ANOKA: TO BROOKLYN PARK, MN WITH 5000/5000 U4 (ADDS ANTENNA MODE WHICH WAS NOT LISTED LAST ISSUE)
1580 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND: ADD 500 WATT NIGHTS, ANTENNA TO U2

OTHERNESS

650 KUUY WY ORCHARD PARK: LX-870, ACCORDING TO STATION POWERS ON 650 KHZ ARE 8600/500. NOT FROM THE STATION BUT ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SWIFT MOVE FROM 870 KHZ WAS IN PART ORCHESTRATED BY KOA-850 TO ELIMINATE INTERFERENCE THEY WERE RECEIVING FROM KUUY IN NORTHERN CO.
840 WHIS SC ST. ANREWS: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 9-28-87
970 WHWB VT RUTLAND: IS NOW HERE EX-1000 KHZ. THERE GOES THE ONLY "EASY" VI STATION!
1040 WOKT KY CANNONBURG: APPLICATION TO REINSTATE EXPIRED CP FOR NEW STATION DISMISSED
CHRS PQ ST. JEAN: THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED. ACCORDING TO GENERAL MANAGER JAMES WELCHER, ST. JEAN IS THE ACTUAL CITY OF LICENSE FOR THIS STATION NOW. ALSO SEE THEIR NEW QTH BELOW. BY THE WAY, JACQUES CARTIER IS A SUBURB OF MONTREAL, NOT THE CHRS VERIE SIGNER AS MENTIONED IN A RECENT DDXD AND WAS THE CORRECT CITY FOR THE STATION WHEN ON 1090 KHZ.
1190 WIPS PA HUGHESVILLE: LAST WEEK THE FCC LISTED A CALL CHANGE FOR THE STATION TO WJOK. NRCER GEORGE VANISH WRITES THAT THE STATION IS HEARD DAILY USING THE CALL "WBUG" WHICH, SO FAR, HAS NOT APPEARED IN FCC INFO. WE WILL CHECK INTO THIS ANOMALY

NEW ADDRESS

1040 CHRS PQ ST. JEAN: 929 BLVD DU SEMINAIRE NORD J3A 1B6

THANKS TO MEMBERS JOHN WILKINS AND RON MUSCO WHO ALSO CONTRIBUTED TIME FOR OTHERNESS THIS ISSUE.

73 AND GOLD DR.

Jerry & BKE

SOUTHWESTERN BELL HAS WON A TEMPORARY COURT ORDER AGAINST AN AUSTIN, TEXAS, RADIO STATION (K-E-Y-I-F-M) WHOSE CALL-IN CONTEST JAMMED TELEPHONE LINES FOR 360-THOUSAND CUSTOMERS. THE TELEPHONE COMPANY SAYS YESTERDAY'S CONTEST OFFERING A PRIZE OF 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS ALSO SHUT DOWN THE CITY'S EMERGENCY 911 NUMBER. THE COURT ORDER LIMITS THE LENGTH AND FREQUENCY OF THE STATION'S CALL-IN CONTESTS. UPI 2-20-87 via Wendell Ford Nashville, Indiana

AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old Call:	New Call:	Old Call:	New Call:
580 WFLQ MS	IUPFLO	1400 KYOT MT	GREAT FALLS KXGF
690 WCKK WI	OSHKOSH WLKI	1420 WLIR NY	HERKIMER WYUT
750 WRGE PA	OLYPHANT WWAX	1450 WCEA MA	NEWBURYPORT WNCG
920 WWWR AL	RUSSELLVILLE WJRD		WLNBS SC CHARLESTON WHHT
1190 WTSP PA	HUGHESVILLE WBUG*	1480 KBEA KS	MISSION KOSP
1200 *NEW MS	COLUMBIA WJHP	1510 WRAN NJ	DOVER WMHQ
1270 WHBF IL	ROCK ISLAND WKBF	1540 WPXZ PA	PUNXSUTAWNEY WLCZ
1280 WXOZ FL	JACKSONVILLE WSVL	1560 *NEW KY	HAZARD WYZQ
1300 WGRG NY	SPRING VALLEY WLIR		

*WTSP-1190 REFOUNDED FIRST WJOK, THEN HAD THIS SET ASIDE IN FAVOR OF WBUG

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 840 TX PHLOGERVILLE: 3000/1000 U4
- 870 RI PROVIDENCE: 2300/340 U1
- 890 GA BUENA VISTA: 5000 D1
- 1030 TX IYE: 5000/1000 U2
- 1060 TX HAWLEY: 500 D1
- 1180 TX CLAUDE: 1000/250 U1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 1200 IL CHICAGO: 10000/2500 U4 (SEE 1590 KHZ IN OTHERNESS BELOW)
- 1560 KY HAZARD: 1000 D1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 1300 WNLA GA NEWMAN: POWER TO 1000 WATTS
- 1340 KKBK NM AZTEC: TO 560 KHZ WITH 5000/500, CHANGE CITY OF LICENSE TO KIRTLAND, NM
- 1540 KKD1 AR SHERIDAN: TO 880 KHZ WITH 10000/220 U2
- 1600 KLEB LA GOLDEN MEADOW: POWER TO 5000 WATTS

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 540 KVIP CA REDDING: POWER TO 5000 WATTS
- 580 WKTY WI LACROSSE: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
- 640 WHOF FL WILDWOOD: REDUCE POWERS TO 826/979, NEW STATION NOT ON YET
- 790 KFYO TX LUBBOCK: RELOCATE XR
- 900 WMOP FL OCALA: REDUCE POWER TO 3200 WATTS, CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
- 1090 WSOL PR SAN GERMAN: RAISE NIGHT POWER TO 730 WATTS
- 1160 WBQN PR BARCELONETA: POWERS TO 5000/5000
- 1430 WRMG AL RED BAY: POWER TO 3000 WATTS
- WNEL PR CAGUAS: NIGHT POWER TO 5000 WATTS
- 1450 WJBX CT BRIDGEPORT: RELOCATE XR
- 1590 WPLW PA CARNEGIE: POWER TO 5000 WATTS

OTHERNESS

- 770 KPLA CA RIVERBANK: NEW STATION HAS BEEN TESTING AND SHOULD BE ON REGULAR SCHEDULE BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS WITH "VARIETY" FORMAT
- 1050 CFGP AB GRAND PRAIRIE: THIS IS CORRECT CALL, LISTED AS CFCP IN LOG
- 1260 CFRN AB EDMONTON: THIS IS CORRECT CALL, LISTED AS CJAM IN LOG
- 1400 KCSQ AB STETTLER: RELAYS CKDQ-910 KHZ, NOT CJSA AS LISTED IN LOG
- 1410 WRDC MS BOYLE: LISTED AS BRING IN MA LAST ISSUE, T'WAS A TYPO
- 1590 WAWA WI WEST ALLIS: THIS STATION'S APPLICATION TO MOVE TO 1200 KHZ WAS IN COMPETITION FOR THE FREQUENCY WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW STATION ON 1200 KHZ IN CHICAGO, IL. THE INITIAL DECISION WAS TO GRANT THE NEW CHICAGO STATION, WAWA WAS SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING THIS DECISION OVERTURNED IN THEIR FAVOR. CID BROADCASTING, THE CHICAGO APPLICANT, WAS GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL HEARING BEFORE THE FCC REVIEW BOARD. ON 2/27 AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND THE FINAL DECISION IS: WAWA WILL REMAIN ON 1590 KHZ AND CID'S AMENDED APPLICATION FOR A NEW STATION IN CHICAGO HAS BEEN GRANTED AND FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ON THE MATTER WERE TERMINATED.

THANKS TO NRCER DEANE McINTYRE FOR PROVIDING THE ABOVE CANADIAN INFORMATION

73 AND GOOD DX,

Denny & BKf

JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN

STATION ADDRESS CHANGES

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540 CBK SK	WATROUS	2440 BROAD STREET, REGINA, SK	S4P 4A1	OA-SW
570 WNAX SD	YANKTON	EAST HIGHWAY 50	57078	(EJH)
610 WUSQ VA	WINCHESTER	R.F.D. 9, BOX 34	22601	GHD-WV
650 KORL HI	HONOLULU	** See Note # 1 **		OA-SW
680 WRVR TN	MEMPHIS	5904 RIDGEWAY	38134	WF-NY
690 WVOK AL	BIRMINGHAM	** See Note # 2 **		BW-MI
740 RTRH TX	HOUSTON		77251	MK-WI
750 WNDZ IN	PORTAGE	2574 PORTAGE MALL	46368-3006	GHD-WV
830 KNCO CA	GRASS VALLEY	1155 EAST MAIN STREET	95945	MH-PA
850 KHLO HI	HAILO	1650 KALANI'ANA'OLE AVENUE	96720	OA-SW
870 KRDL NV	LAUGHLIN	** See Note # 3 **		(EJH)
930 CKNS ON	ESPANOLA	699 FROOD ROAD, SUDBURY, ON	P3C 5A3	(EJH)
1000 WTAK AL	HUNTSVILLE	6420 STRINGFIELD	35806-1455	BW-MI
1040 KKRE CO	MONUMENT	P.O. BOX 1385	80132	MK-WI
1040 KLHT HI	HONOLULU	681 SOUTH KING STREET, ROOM 200	96813-3016	OA-SW
1150 KRZN CO	ENGLEWOOD	5350 S. ROSLYN STREET, SUITE 210	80111	MK-WI
1170 KOHO HI	HONOLULU	KA'IMUKI BOWL BLDG., 1142 12th AVE.	96816-3712	OA-SW
1230 WSOK GA	SAVANNAH		31498	DL-MO
1240 WPAX GA	THOMASVILLE		31799	DL-MO
1270 KESS TX	FORT WORTH	7700 CARPENTER FREEWAY, DALLAS, TX	75247	WW-TX
1270 KNDI HI	HONOLULU	1734 SOUTH KING STREET	96826-2042	OA-SW
1290 WFBS PA	ALTOONA	Add P.O. BOX 2005		BW-MI
1340 KWVR OR	ENTERPRISE	107 SW 1st STREET	97828	(EJH)
1380 KCIM IA	CARROLL	BOX 886, VILLAGE PARK	51401	(EJH)
1390 KLNI HI	PEARL CITY	94-539 PUAHI STREET, WAIPAHU, O'AHU	96797-4208	OA-SW
1420 KCCN HI	HONOLULU	** See Note # 4 **		OA-SW
1480 WMAX MI	KENTWOOD	Add GRAND RAPIDS, MI to address		(EJH)
1490 WHJM GA	CORDELE	20th AVENUE EAST at OWENS STREET		DL-MO

** NOTES **

- 1) OLD PAN AM BLDG., 1600 KAPIOLANI BLVD., SUITE 222 96814-3714
- 2) PENTHOUSE TWIN TOWERS EAST, 236 GOODWIN CREST DRIVE 35209
- 3) BOX 501, LAUGHLIN, NV 89029
or 3920 SOUTH EASTERN, SUITE 511, LAS VEGAS, NV 89119
- 4) 400 PIONEER PLAZA BLDG., 900 FORT STREET MALL 96813-3797

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Multi-System AM Stereo Draws Mixed Reviews

The Commerce Department's proposal for dual-chip AM stereo receivers capable of receiving both Kahn and Motorola AM stereo has drawn mixed, but predictable, reactions.

Leonard Kahn, whose system can be picked up by few sets in the marketplace, applauds the recommendation. Motorola, with millions of its C-QUAM-only sets in use, has panned the idea, as has Delco, which has put C-QUAM sets into hundreds of thousands of GM cars.

Meanwhile, the FCC has again thrown out Kahn's complaint that Motorola's excitors produce out-of-band emissions. Upholding a staff rejection of the complaint, the full Commission said Kahn relies on a "worst case" test. The FCC said it is only concerned about emissions "that might be caused during broadcast operation, not laboratory convenience."

Thursday, March 12, 1987

NEW YORK

INNER TUBE

It's a Wrap for Reynolds

The ax continues to fall at ratings parched WNBC Radio. The latest casualty is **Joey Reynolds**, who yesterday was told he did his final broadcast the day before. Station manager **John Hayes** said that Reynolds' afternoon show (3 to 7) just didn't take hold in the ratings. "He was swell to work with," said Hayes. "They all worked very hard on the program. But we have to move on." Reynolds joined NBC last March, taking over for **Howard Stern**, who was fired by the station. Reynolds had done a similar show in Philadelphia, where he was considered more of an outrageous personality than he showed here. Taking over his afternoon slot, effective March 30, will be **Alan Colmes**, the former WABC radio morning man who just last month started doing the overnight shift for WNBC. Filling in until then will be WNBC's weekend husband-and-wife comedy team of **Bill** and **Gail Grundfest**. Last week, **Soupy Sales** was given his walking papers, after refusing to alter the format of his midday talk-comedy program. The station wanted him to go solo and do away with his two sidekicks, **Ray D'Ariano** and **Paul Dvor**. Sales refused. His final show will be April 3.

-George Makalan

Bill Alvarado

12 DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

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NEWS AND NOTES FROM DX LAND

- John Dammitt calls my attention to a typo in (the real) issue 20 wherein I gave credit to a "JM-PA" instead of him (JHD-PA). No problem, John, everybody knows there is no JM in PA anyway, hi. Sorry.
- Greg Coniglio reports he has had two reports returned to him as "undeliverable". One was WRCW-1060-OH, the other WCHV-1260-VA. Any help on new addresses??
- Special to Hank Holbrook: I took the liberty to ID your catch on 1590. See Issue 21 for the CL change from WUSJ to WOLS.
- Geov Parrish writes a few issues ago someone reported WBCV-1550-TN's slogan as "Light 1550". Having gotten both stations at once this week, WBCV does Not use that slogan, WYXX does, and frequently. Both pgm ContChr formats. Also Regarding KVJ-GA's logging of Atoke, OK (issue 18) (also in IRCA), Bruce Elving is wrong! Atoke does have an FM, KHNC-103.1, runs CWM & is co-owned w/the 1110.
- As of today (3/8), KVOZ-890 is still not on per previous report here. Don't know what their problem is, but understand s/on could be anytime. With 10kw days, they will be audible here in the San Antonio area. More on this later. Watch this space...

SPECIAL

- 860 WSON KY HENDERSON - 2/21 2130-2200 w/HS BKB; on nite operation w/U2 500 500 (directional south @ nite); called stn (EM-NC)
- 1110 WNAP PA NORRISTOWN - 2/21 1640-1700 fair w/WJSM, lcl GOS pgm; ex:WGHW (GP-VA)
- 1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - 2/18 0306-18 noted off the air leaving CHIN & WPTR (NJW-MB)

DX & EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 800 KGGF KS COFFEYVILLE - 3/2 not hrd (JS-OH)
- 800 KQCV OK OKC - 2/23 0200-0300 not hrd; too much CKLW/CJBC (GC-NY)
- 960 WWGR TN LA FOLLETTE - 2/14 0101-28 surprisingly good w/DX Test for NRC; usually atop freq (QSL already rec'd) (HH-MD1)
- 1040 KRKE CO MONUMENT - 3/2 0220-0231 w/the following rcd is in \$. We would like your comments on the reception in \$; 0228 CID (AB-TX)
- KRKE CO MONUMENT - 3/2 not a peep (JS-OH)
- 1330 KMBI WA SPOKANE - 2/21 0405-32 on NRC Test; hrd 3 sets of Morse code IDs @ 0405, 0426 & 0431; nothing else audible; poor+ fair w/KFH (CWM)/KSJN (Jazz); WA #10 (NJW-MB)
- 1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 2/26 0114 noted ETing; xlnr (WPT-DC)

UNID & UNID+ IDd

- 760 UNID ?? - 2/19 0841 somebody way underneath WJR w/Hold Me Now by the Thompson Twins (WOLF-MB)
- 870 UNID ?? - 2/19 0622-33 someone playing 3 Oldies: *Dancing in the Moonlight* by King Harvest, *Dreamboat Annie* by Heart, *I Saw her again* by Mamas & Papas; no ID, poor w/WWL (WOLF-MB)
- 990 UNID ?? - 2/19 0543-50 w/mx by Corey Hart & Roberta Flack; poor & killed by CBW s/on; my guess is KTKT (WOLF-MB)
- 1040 UNID ?? - 3/2 0200-0300+ o/u/WHO w/mostly CWM but occasionally out of format tune like Stevie Wonder, Carpenters; doesn't match anything that should be here @ this time; maybe somebody testing? One partial ID sounded like W6-13; all in EE (JS-OH)
- 1110 UNID ?? - 2/19 0633 FF nxcast by female; v/weak u/KFAB; only thing that fits is CHPR, but couldn't get an ID (WOLF-MB)
- 1140 UNID ?? - 2/18 1951 TC @ 5:51 (so it's Mtn Time); CWM tune by John Schneider; lost by 1955; poor w/CKXL (WOLF-MB) Could this be KGEM-ID??
- 1400 UNID ?? - 2/21 0420 wx, ID sounded like AM-14 KW, into what sounded like a syndicated Oldies show w/Down in the Boondocks; poor briefly (NJW-MB)
- UNID ?? - 2/21 0557 BLK GOS mx, female anncr gave Eastern TC, ID sounded like WQ-1400, ment that the mx was coming from a GOS choir in Columbus in Columbus, OH; poor-could this be WQBH-Detroit? (NJW-MB)
- 1550 UNID ?? - 2/28 1815-23w/ROK OLD, noads, but ID W--- playing classic Rock 'n' Roll in \$ between each record (MS-ON)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 530 CJFT ON FORT ERIE - 2/19 0002-15 I'll call this tentative as I did not hear the CJFT ID, but numerous CJRN mentions. Wrap up of Toronto-Edmonton HKY, via the Telemedia Sps Network. CJRN sponsor billboard+mx; DFW-TIS nulled (WW-TX)
- 590t KGLE MT GLENDIVE - 2/19 0811 w/ag rpt for Eastern MT; poor w/terrible splatter from CKY-580; no definite ID hrd, so tent (WOLF-MB)

- 610 KVNU UT LOGAN - 2/19 0815 lengthy wx 4cast, lcl ads including one for Cache Valley Cheese, ID, ROK mx; fair w/KDAL (WOLF-MB)
- 660 CFFR AB CALGARY - 3/2 0326 w/T40 mx, promo for contest w/prize being airline tik; This is Calgary Fun Radio (AB-TX)
- 710 KIRO WA SEATTLE - 2/19 0825 ad for Seattle Mariners BB tik, nx; fair w/WDSM (WOLF-MB)
- 720 KDWN NV LAS VEGAS - 2/19 0755 lcl tlk show Live from #1 Main Street; 0800 ID KDWN Radio+AP Radio Nx (WOLF-MB)
- 740 KSSS CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 2/19 0743 K-Triple-S IDs, CWM; poor w/CBX/CBL/KCBS + a het all fighting it out (WOLF-MB)
- 790 WWAZ RI PROVIDENCE - 2/22 0654 adult STDs, PSA for something in RI; poor+fair u/WTAR; state #29 (GP-VA)
- 800 WPJM SC GREER - 2/25 0715 w/wx, 2 IDs, local ads (EM-NC)
- 830 KUYO WY EVANSVILLE - 2/19 0924 ad for Aggie's Place on West Yellowstone, Wayne Alderson mini bio; REL mx; fair w/WCCO (WOLF-MB)
- 880t CHQT AB EDMONTON - 3/2 0340-0415 pgm of BFL mx w/nx from Broadcast Nx Network from 0400-0405; tentative, but others about eliminated (AB-TX)
- 920 CFLS PQ LEVIS - 2/22 0600 creaming freq w/EE CHR, jx ID @ :00; Cuban R. Reloj far under (GP-VA)
- 990 CBY NF CORNER BROOK - 2/19 0427 tuned in to hear strains of a weak Oh Canada by female chorus; @ 0430 a man spoke (presumably the s/on) w/It's 6 O'Clock, then straight to CBC Nx read by Mark Henry (or close to it); by 0433 the signal had faded away, BUT!! several times following the nx, CBY could be hrd w/CBC FF All-Nite svce; poor+poor (WOLF-MB)
- KTKT CA PITTSBURG - 2/18 0227 Michael Young Tik Show w/discussion about the redevelopment of Crockett, CA; poor, during CBW silent period (NJW-MB)
- 1080 WTIC CT HARTFORD - 2/19 0055 w/Talknet, 0057 ID, contest promo; fair w/KRLD/CKSA; rarely hrd here (WOLF-MB)
- 1110 WHIM RI PROVIDENCE - 2/21 0650 atop freq w/promo for CW album (GP-VA)
- 1120 WYNO OH NELSONVILLE - 3/1 0645 fair; stn signs on w/Hallelujah Chorus (JHD-PA)
- 1140 KMMZ WY GREYBULL - 2/19 0813 w/Sears ad, ID+Jimmy Buffet tune; poor w/KSOO/CKXL (WOLF-MB)
- 1150 WIMA OH LIMA - 2/22 0352 good w/AdCon, several ments in local PSA AM 11-50, WIMA (GP-VA)
- CKOC ON HAMILTON - 2/22 0433 fair+good o/WIMA w/CHR, jx as \$ 11-50, CKOC (GP-VA)
- 1190 WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 2/21 0645 good w/slight WOWO w/ID \$ Country 106 (no AM ID); CWM (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WOAI TX SAN ANTONIO - 2/21 0638 good w/WAGE w/talk on stocking streams w/bass (just another fish story!?) (JHD-PA)
- 1230 WBVP PA BEAVER FALLS - 2/22 0400 poor+fair w/CHR into ID, wx, prerecorded lcl nx; atop again 0420-30 w/simul & Pittsburgh's Classic FM, WPKS (GP-VA)
- CKMP ON MIDLAND - 2/17 1158 fair, finally in WECK null w/OLDie, CKMP Nx from the TeleMedia News Center in Midland-Penetanguishene (MS-ON)
- 1230 WMR2 IL MOLINE - 2/18 0219 w/Atlanta Rhythm Section tune, 0222 ad for store in Watchtower Plaza, jx, Hey Jude by Beatles; fair w/KTRF (NJW-MB)
- CJLB ON THUNDER BAY - 2/19 0835 ad for Matthews & Assoc Insurance; sps, fair w/KTRF (WOLF-MB)
- WJBC IL BLOOMINGTON - 2/21 0456 Luther Vandross rcd; 0500 ID We're WJBC Bloomington-Normal, 32° outside, it's 4 A.M.; fair fair/KWIX (NJW-MB)
- 1240 WPJL NC RALEIGH - 2/22 0343 brief ID from local ad+GOS mx, then gone (GP-VA)
- 1290 WHIO OH DAYTON - 2/23 0806 good w/lcl nx, ID, bank ad, sps w/Larry (JHD-PA)
- 1310 CIWW ON OTTAWA - 2/22 0313 poor+fair in crowd w/ROK Oldies, W-13-10 ID (GP-VA)
- 1320 CHQM BC VANCOUVER - 2/19 0024 EZL mx, ID, ad for travel agency; fair w/CKQM (WOLF-MB)
- CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 2/19 0032 ad for Ontario Chrysler in Mississauga; ID as CFGM-1320, CWM; fair w/CHQM (WOLF-MB)
- 1340 WJOL IL JOLIET - 2/21 0442 surfaced briefly w/2 IDs & contest promo (or what sounded like one); poor w/KCKM (CWM Oldies) (NJW-MB)
- 1350 KDIO MN ORTONVILLE - 2/25 0858 ad cluster for nearby Madison, MN; lcl nx; poor u/KRNT (NJW-MB)
- 1370 WELV NY ELLENVILLE - 2/23 0748 in the mess w/snow delays & canx (sponsored by NY OTB & others) (JR-NJ)

1380 WPHM MI PORT HURON - 2/27 0001 poor w/lcl wx, nx; QRM from WFCL/CKPC & a Sser (MS-ON)
 1400 WATW WI ASHLAND - 2/19 0935 w/wx, ID be female as *North Country WATW*; CWM-version of *Don't Be Cruel*, ad for *Video To Go*, more CWM; fair w/QODJ (WOLF-MB)
 WBAT IN MARION - 2/21 0530 *WBAT Weekend WxTrack* by stn's meteorologist; poor; IN #10 (NJW-MB)
 KDRG MT DEER LODGE - 2/19 0057 *Steely Dan* tune, 0100 ID→another *Oldie* by Chicago; fair (WOLF-MB)
 1410 CFUN BC VANCOUVER - 2/19 0015 w/14 *C-Fun Lite Rock, Less Talk* ID, AdCon mx; v/good o/KCOL (WOLF-MB)
 WING OH DAYTON - 2/21 0524 *Stamperders* song, ID by DJ *Jerry Halas* as \$ 14-10 *WING*; fair w/CKSL (NJW-MB)
 1450 KNSI MN ST CLOUD - 2/25 0906 ABC-I Sps, local ads, promo for *Minnesota North Stars* HKY b'casts; fair (NJW-MB)
 KYNT SD YANKTON - 2/25 0824 ID after *Howard Cosell* Sps; poor w/KZZJ/et al (NJW-MB)
 WMOH OH HAMILTON - 2/21 0452-0538 dominating w/OLDies; IDs *14-MOH*, DJ *Fred Hart*, promo for CNN Nx @ 6; fair→good (NJW-MB)
 1490 WLXR WI LA CROSSE - 2/21 0607 ID *15-Country WLXR*, CWM; fair (NJW-MB)
 WDAN IL DANVILLE - 2/21 0458 & 0506 surfaced w/ID *This is Talkradio 1490, WDAN*; poor w/WLXR (CWM) (NJW-MB)
 1510 WNLC CT NEW LONDON - 2/26 0705 fair w/nx, ID *New London WNLC* (MS-ON)
 1530 KFBK CA SACRAMENTO - 2/19 0727 ID *This is Nx-Tlk 15-30 KFBK*; poor w/CISV/WCKY (WOLF-MB)
 1550 WCTW IN NEW CASTLE - 2/22 0440 fair w/STDs, lcl wx & stn promo; atop freq (GP-VA)
 WSER MD ELKTON - 2/26 0733 fair w/nx preview *These stories and more coming up on USER Nx at 8:04* (MS-ON)
 1560 KKAJ SD ABERDEEN - 2/23 0215 v/weak w/ad & CLS; new (GC-NY)
 1580 WTYO NJ HAMMONTON - 2/22 0650 atop freq w/BBD, ID & wx (GP-VA)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - 2/24 2220 *Radio 57-WKBN; The Golden Age of Radio Theater w/Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy*; good (HF-MI)
 590 WMBS PA UNIONTOWN - 2/20 2302 way o/semi-lcl CKEY w/CBS Nx & lcl nx; also o/Cuban; Au cx (GC-NY)
 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 2/23 1940+ way on top w/ContChr mx, slogan *Joy 62*, ad for E. TN Christian Directory; au cx (GC-NY)
 630 CFCC ON CHATHAM - 2/23 1933 R&R mx; *Billie of the Bands* w/call-in to vote; *Am-63*; fair (HF-MI)
 690 CBF PQ MONTREAL - 2/25 2120 in FF; good, w/continuous FF ROK mx → 2130; also on 23rd @ 2059 w/Canadiens HKY (HF-MI)
 710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 2/28 1532 w/II-Hungarian; MOR & symphonic mx; end of II pgm @ 1532; EE ad for *Woolco*; Hungarian pgm @ 1534; male & female anncrs w/native mx (HF-MI)
 730 WDOS NY ONEONTA - 2/19 1719 o/WPIT in CKAC null w/MOR mx, ID *WDOS AM 7-30*; promo for NY ski resorts, ads; new (GC-NY)
 740 CBL ON TORONTO - 2/24 1940 *Counting the Costs*, a continuing docu-drama about nuclear energy accidents; CBC Nx @ 2200; good (HF-MI)
 760 WCHP NY CHAMPLAIN - 2/19 1710 poor u/WJR w/PSA for lcl churches & community organizations; anncts should be sent to *WCHP, Box 888, Champlain* (MS-ON)
 770 WYRV VA CEDAR BLUFF - 2/24 1800 ROK mx→s/off; poor→fair u/WABC tlk (GP-VA)
 800 WSVS VA CREWE - 2/21 1800 good in CKLW null; ID included 3cities; good CWM (JHD-PA)
 810 WSJC MS HAGEE - 2/23 1912-17 way o/WGY w/CWM, CST TC; slogan *Super Country*; au cx (GC-NY)
 830 WMMI MI MARSHALL - 2/22 1718 *Mid-MI's Big Bopper*; OLD; *Pure Gold from Mt Pleasant-Alma-Harrison*; v/good (HF-MI)
 WLND OH CORTLAND - 2/25 1735-45 good o/WNYC w/CWM, ID (GP-VA)
 860 CJBC ON TORONTO - 2/26 2001 good w/FF nx→2004; 50's-style FF POP mx (HF-MI)
 870 KORD WA PASCO - 2/18 1920 CWM, ad for *Sea Gallery* restaurant; ID cord; 1927 lcl nx by female, 1932 ID→more CWM; poor u/WWL w/KPRM (WOLF-MB)
 900 WODY VA BASSETT - 2/25 1935 w/ID, *Ricky Scaggs* song; on PSSA pwr (EN-NC)
 910 WJCW TN JOHNSON CITY - 2/16 2007 good w/CKLY/WSBA & WGBI faint in background; ads for Pet Milk, tires; ID *Operation: Snow Watch* w/school closings (JHD-PA)
 930 CKNS ON ESPANOLA - 2/19 1734-38 w/WBEN nulled w/ROK mx, wx 4cast; CLS hrd & temp +2C in Espanola (GC-NY)

WBEN NY BUFFALO - 2/26 1948 w/Sabres HKY: *Radio 930 WBEN*; QRM/CKNS? (HF-MI)
 940 WGRP PA GREENVILLE - 2/19 1741 weak ID u/CBM after CWM, then tlk; new (GC-NY)
 WKYK NC BURNSVILLE - 2/24 2045-2130 poor→fair u/CBM/suspected XEW (not Cuban) w/HS BKB, lcl ads supporting BKB on WKYK (GP-VA)
 950 WNCC PA BARNESBORO - 2/22 1745 weak s/off o/rest, ment 500 watts (GC-NY)
 960 WPCN PA MT POCONO - 2/23 1709 weak w/wx rpt; rarely hrd here (JR-NJ)
 1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 2/23 2025+ u/CFRB tlk in KDKA slop; CWM, then tlk & calls; au cx (GC-NY)
 1020 KWIQ WA MOSES LAKE NORTH - 2/18 2013 MBS Sps, ad for *Columbian Basin Seeds*, ag report, 2020 ID & wx, ski rpt, CWM; good o/KDKA (WOLF-MB)
 1040 WJTB OH NORTH RIDGEFIELD - 2/25 1800 fair w/BLK ROK, ID after WSKE & WSGH s/off (GP-VA)
 1090 WENR TN ENGLEWOOD - 2/26 1815 w/SSB, FULL-data s/off; hrd in car (EM-NC)
 1100 WYKR VT WELLS RIVER - 2/17 1716 good in 3WE null; gave address, s/off & new version of SSB (JHD-PA)
 1110 WUHN MA PITTSFIELD - 2/22 1750 fair w/ID by female, then CWM; wx 220 (JHD-PA)
 CKJD ON SARINIA - 2/22 1755 good; often segueing 3 records; ID (JHD-PA)
 WSWF NY SENECA FALLS - 2/27 1815 good; s/off w/SSB folo by another ID & QTH (JHD-PA)
 WJSM PA MARTINSBURG - 2/21 1640-1700 fair o/u/WNAP w/syndicated Southern GOS pgm; 1700 ID (GP-VA)
 1120 WUST DC WASHINGTON - 2/22 1708 good w/special wx rpt; took phone calls discussing Christian ministries (JHD-PA)
 WUST DC WASHINGTON - 2/10 1648 smashing freq w/ment of ticket & info concerning funeral arrangements for a *John Martin* (JR-NJ)
 WYNO OH NELSONVILLE - 2/25 1750-55 w/mx, long promo for stn contest w/IDs only as *Radio 11*, finally gave in & mentd CLS; very small-town sounding; fair w/KMOX after lcl WUST s/off (GP-VA)
 1160 WFEN MI FENTON - 2/19 2206 2/19 2206 weak u/WJJD/others w/clear ID (JHD-PA)
 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 2/21 1700-23 poor, fading w/netwk nx, AdCon mx u/WCCS; ID @ 1723 (GP-VA)
 1170 WBRW NJ BRIDGEWATER TWP - 2/24 1714 u/WWVA in WHAM slop; ROK mx; 1st time @ SSS (GC-NY)
 KVOO OK TULSA - 2/17 1833 fair w/WWVA w/Tulsa wx, lcl ads, *KVOO* ID jx (MS-ON)
 1180 WJFF RI HOPE VALLEY - 2/15 2132-2215 s/off; occasional peaking above WHAM; in & out; #1 *Country* slogan & *Fastest growing country stn in southern RI*; wx & s/off annct (WPT-DC2)
 1190 WANN MD ANNAPOLIS - 2/20 1927 w/UrbCon mx o/u/WOWO; semi-au cx; PSSA pwr? (GC-NY)
 1200 WAGE VA LEESBURG - 2/25 1730 w/nx, Tina Turner song (EM-NC)
 KYOO MO BOLIVAR - 2/25 1830 w/wx for Ozarks & Mid-America, *Salute to National 4-H Week* (EM-NC)
 1210 WKNX MI FRANKENMUTH - 2/22 1624 SS w/campesino & LA POP mx; greetings & anniversaries; ad for *Sheraton Plaza*; v/good (HF-MI)
 KRSV WY AFTON - 2/18 2054 CWM, 2100 ID, *Satellite Nx Net Nx*; good o/KLDI/WCAU (WOLF-MB)
 1220 WGNV NY NEWBURGH - 2/21 1716 o/WGAR w/BKB & annct *You've been listening to ?? BKB on 12-20, WGNV* (GC-NY)
 1230 WKBO PA HARRISBURG - 2/22 1938 surfaced for tailend of wx, temp in downtown H'burg @ WKBO, stn promo w/another ID & gone; v/poor in GY hash; lotsa tape replays to get this out (GP-VA)
 KGHS MN INT'L FALLS - 2/19 1337 briefly above KTRF w/it's time to *check out the world of sps on KGHS*; fair (WOLF-MB)
 1240 WAGO PA READING - 2/20 1833 booming in v/good o/mess @ times w/ *All Golden Oldies* slogan, wx (GC-NY)
 KLTZ MT GLASGOW - 2/18 2157 CWM, 2200 ID *Great Country is KLTZ*, *Glasgow* into ABC Nx; fair (WOLF-MB)
 1250 WGHB NC FARMVILLE - 2/24 1642 o/WTAE/CBOF in CHWO null w/CLS, then poss→ContChr mx (GC-NY)
 1260 WNXT OH PORTSMOUTH - 2/21 2145 ID duringbrk in OSU BKB game; weak, but clear in null of mercifully quiet ballads of lcl WWDC (GP-VA)
 1270 WHLD NY NIAGARA FALLS - 2/21 1728 atop freq w/SS mx, ads (in SS) for NY Lottery & Buffalo business, ID (GP-VA)

1290 WIRL IL PEORIA - 2/25 2050 Oldies; *Hot Wax Thursday* promo; ABC Nx @ :00; *NX on the GO*; o/u/WHIO (HF-MI)
 WHIO OH DAYTON - 2/21 2153 weak u/CJBK/et al w/ads, WHIO wx→Oldies (GP-VA)
 KOIL NE OMAHA - 2/18 2310 w/ROK, ID & temps for Lincoln & *The River City*; poor w/WIRL/CFRW (WOLF-MB)
 WIRL IL PEORIA - 2/18 2204 w/lottery #s, wx, ID; poor u/CFRW on the 'Brazil' antenna (WOLF-MB)
 1300 WXPX PA WEST HAZLETON - 2/22 1719 up thru WFBR/WCLG w/ROK Oldies, wx & ID (GP-VA)
 1310 WGSA PA EPHRATA - 2/21 1703 o/mess in WXRL-1300 slop w/wx & CHR mx (GC-NY)
 1330 WHOT OH CAMPBELL - 2/21 1815-35 generally poor but audible in muddle u/WFBC; CHR OFM, *Hot FM 101* IDs & spot for a bowling alley in Hubbard; JS assured me their nite pattern was inaudible here...oh well (GP-VA)
 1350 WOYK PA YORK - 2/21 1720-23 v/strong o/CKAR w/BBD; *Stardust 1350* slogan (GC-NY)
 WNIS VA PORTSMOUTH - 2/26 2357 fair w/Talknet, lcl restaurant ad, ID @ :00 WNIS...nx & information stn...Portsmouth (MS-ON)
 1360 WPPA PA POTTSVILLE - 2/21 1629 o/WRS6 w/DLD, ID WPPA Radio 13; ment 40 years of service (GC-NY)
 1370 WTAB NC TABOR CITY - 2/25 1800 s/off; good (HF-MI)
 WPAZ PA POTTSTOWN - 2/21 1800 fair w/ID, nx by female (MS-ON)
 WHEE VA MARTINSVILLE - 2/22 1706 fair w/ID & wx 4cast, briefly o/WJWS (GP-VA)
 1390 WLAN PA LANCASTER - 2/25 fair in severe WPHD-1400 slop; ment of MBS tik on WLAN, helped by WFBL silence (GC-NY)
 WGCI IL CHICAGO - 2/25 2020 MOR mx; ID *Power 107.5 GCI*; poor (HF-MI)
 1400 KVOP TX PLAINVIEW - 2/21 2043 w/Michele job ad, female w/promo for upcoming pgms: *Manic Monday*, *Rock Connection*, *Top 30 USA*; IDd as *Your Mx Connection*, KVOP; fair (NJW-MB)
 KEYE TX PERRYTON - 2/21 2144 w/Toyota ad, KEYE jx→CWM syndicated pgm; poor w/KVOP (NJW-MB)
 KBRB NE AINSWORTH - 2/24 1832 w/farm/market rpts, 1838 state wx after ID; poor (NJW-MB)
 1410 WELM NY ELMIRA - 2/25 1725 o/WLSH w/CHR; ID 14-10 WELM (GC-NY)
 WLSH PA LANSFORD - 2/25 1727 o/WELM w/CHR, PSA (GC-NY)
 1420 WVJS KY OWENSBORO - 2/23 1805 fair; nx & lcl wx by female mentg *WVJS Mx* (MS-ON)
 1430 WVAM PA ALTOONA - 2/21 1632 way o/CJCL w/CWM; ment *Altoona's Spirit of CWM* (GC-NY)
 WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 2/23 2059 poor w/You're in Wire Country AM-1430 & Indianapolis; CWM, ABC Nx @ :00 (HF-MI)
 1440 WWGT ME WESTBROOK - 3/1 1748 poor in the crown; 1st timer (JR-NJ)
 WROK IL ROCKFORD - 2/24 2054 poor w/Talknet; lcl nx; 1st Temporary Services ad; WBCM off (HF-MI)
 WROK IL ROCKFORD - 2/24 1812 ad for WIFR-TV, ID+Patti LaBelle tune, promo for *Talknet* (starting @ 2000); pr w/WNFL/KKXL(NJW-MB)
 WCDL PA CARBONDALE - 2/24 1622 fair→good w/AdCon, ID (GP-VA)
 KPUR TX AMARILLO - 2/21 2228 carted ID *The switch is on to Amarillo's 1st & only \$ AM, 14 K-P-U-R*; female DJ also referred to stn as *Stereo KPUR*; poor→fair→2250 (NJW-MB)
 1450 WDAD PA INDIANA - 2/21 1706 o/GY pile w/ad for car dlr in IN; new (GC-NY)
 KWHW OK ALTUS - 2/21 2046 ads for *Town n' Country* (bowling) Lanes, a paint store, temp 470 in *downtown Altus*; CWM (NJW-MB)
 1460 WMBA PA AMBRIDGE - 2/20 1757 u/WBUC's s/off w/s/off after CHR; SSB; PA #110 (GC-NY)
 CJOY ON GUELPH - 2/25 1719 o/WPRW briefly w/ads for Guelph, Waterloo & Kitchener; rare here (GC-NY) & here (WRH)
 1470 KWIV WY DOUGLAS - 2/20 1933-58 wx 4cast by female; CWM; ID sounding like *KWIV* as in Quiver, 1957 TC & WY Info Update by female; fair w/KWSL (NJW-MB)
 1490 WJNL PA JOHNSTOWN - 2/21 1708 o/WBTA w/lcl nx; exc cx to PA (GC-NY)
 WESB PA BRADFORD - 2/24 1700 SID *WESB Bradford* into net nx, strong o/WBTA/WIEZ; WAS closest unhrd from PA (GC-NY)
 1500 WFIF CT MILFORD - 2/19 1707 fair, giving WFIF mailing address (as in NRC Log) & requesting comments on pgms (MS-ON)
 1510 WLKM MI THREE RIVERS - 2/21 1905 fair, mixing w/WLAC; *WLKM Nx & WLKM Radio Nx* by female; ID, contest promo, *Rock-96* (WLKM-FM); AN now, or did they forget to s/off AM?? (MS-ON)
 KGA WA SPOKANE - 2/18 1935 w/CWM, 1942 ad for *Yamaha West*, ID & snowmobile rpt by female; fair w/KZZI (WOLF-MB) [Still audible @ 0005 on 2/19; never hrd KGA after Spokane LSS B4]

1530 WBCW PA JEANETTE - 2/24 1630up briefly w/ID in nx; also 1700 ID→ABC Info Nx (GP-VA)
 1550 WYNX GA SMYRNA - 2/23 1827 fair w/TC, ID, mx, wx (MS-ON)
 KQWB ND FARGO - 2/17 1826 fair u/CBE w/ROK mx, TC 5:27 @ *KQWB* (MS-ON)
 WBCV TN BRISTOL - 2/23 1800-15 poor→fair u/CBE & strong WYNX w/GOS, b'day promotion; s/off @ 1815 left WYNX @ armchair level (GP-VA)
 1560 WFSP WV KINGWOOD - 2/24 1800 poor w/ID, buried u/WQXR (MS-ON)
 1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 2/21 1758 o/WQTW w/CWM & SIS; au cx (GC-NY)
 WQTW PA LATROBE - 2/20 1803 booming in w/lcl nx, slogan *Solid Gold 160*; ment 103.9 FM; OLD (GC-NY)
 WFLR NY DUNDEE - 2/18 1826 fair w/lcl ad mentg *downtown Dundee*, ID for WFLR-FM, BKB scores (MS-ON)
 1580 WNGT PA COLUMBIA - 2/24 1659 poor w/ID, nx (MS-ON)
 WUIV NC ICARD TWP - 2/21 1757 fair w/promo for Friday bible pgm, ID & s/off w/vocal SSB (MS-ON)
 WNGT PA COLUMBIA - 2/24 1800 poor w/ID, nx (MS-ON)
 1590 WQLS TN JONESBORO - 2/10 *New 16 WQLS*; mx of the 60s, 770s & 80s (WPT-DC1)
 WETT MD OCEAN CITY - 2/22 1750-1800 weak o/u/WHPY/et al w/soft AdCon; 1800 ID & ment of MD beaches (GP-VA)
 1600 WPDC PA ELIZABETHTOWN - 2/26 1754 ment of E'town; ID & wx (HF-MI)
 WUNR MA BROOKLINE - 2/26 1751 w/ID, MOR mx; fair→good (WPT-MI)
 KLLR MN WALKER - 2/19 1420 female ment contest sponsored by *Walker Electric* in downtown Walker, CWM, ID by female @ 1428 *KLLR AM & FM*; fair w/usually dominant KLGA; MN #75 (WOLF-MB)

REPORTERS:

EM-NC Ed Mitkus//Zionville, NC//RF-2600 + LW
 JHD-PA (The real) John H. Demmitt//Bellefonte, PA//ICF-SSW barefoot
 GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//
 JR-NJ Jeffrey Ross//Flemington, NJ//ICF-2010
 WW-TX Wally Wawro//Garland, TX//RF-2800 + RW Loop
 WPT-DC1 William Townshend//Washington, DC//Realistic 12-640 Portavision TRF [12-650]
 WPT-DC2 William Townshend//18th and 'K' Streets//same as ↑
 MS-ON Morris Sorensen//Milton, ON//HQ-150 + 150' LW or McKay-Dymek DA-9 Loop
 HF-MI Harold Frodge//Midland, MI//DX302 + Arcomm AP4 + 156' LW
 GP-VA Geov Parrish//Arlington, VA//Lowly TRF
 NJW-MB Neil Wolfish//Winnipeg, MB//ICF-2010, LW
 WOLF-MB Neil Wolfish//U of MB DXpedition @ Lewis, MB//ICOM R70, ICF-2010, 4
 AB-TX Artie Bigley//San Antonio, TX//Superadio + Bleary Eyes beverages, Pistachio Nuts

Mixing Of K, W Calls Draws Early Protests

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Nationwide use of "K" and "W" call signs, proposed unexpectedly by the FCC three weeks ago, has run into early opposition. The Commission has set April 17 as the official deadline for comment on the plan (Docket 87-11).

Citing confusion to the industry and the public, NAB's Executive Committee last week voted to oppose the change. NAB called the idea an "unnecessary solution to a problem which does not, in fact, exist."

NAB also came down against the idea of allowing calls assigned to an AM, for example, to be requested by a different company for an FM or TV station. Under the FCC's plan, the original user's consent would only be required if the calls will be used in the same market.

Although all five Commissioners supported sending out the plan for comment, Patricia Diaz Dennis signaled in a statement that she will likely vote against the changes.

"I do not favor change simply for the sake of change," said Dennis. "In some instances, we best serve the public interest by providing an environment of orderliness, con-

stancy and continuity. Our call letter assignment rules may constitute one such instance."

Dennis Worry: Trading On Competitors' Good Will

Dennis said she would examine comments carefully to see "whether we have accurately gauged the likelihood of public confusion and of broadcasters' trading on others' good will. I also want to know whether our current policies impose a significant burden on broadcasters or on the agency."

She concluded, "Without evidence that the benefits of change exceed the burden of current policies, I question why we should devote our scarce resources to administer further revisions to the rules. I look forward to hearing from the public on this matter."

In its notice, the FCC said the changes "will result in a broader range of options available to licen-

sees in the assignment of call letters and will help to expedite such assignments."

FCC Asks Help In Defining Markets

The Commission asked for specific comment on how to define a market for purposes of requiring a station to obtain consent to use a call sign already in use in a market by another broadcaster. And it asked whether consent is needed when adjacent markets are involved, such as Washington and Baltimore.

NAB supported only one of the three parts of the FCC's plan. That would allow an owner to swap calls between commonly-owned stations, or to transfer calls to a newly-purchased station. The procedure would protect against another station grabbing the call sign before it goes into use at the new property.

Six copies of any comments on Docket 87-55 should be sent by April 17 to FCC, Dockets Reference Room, Room 239, 1919 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20554.

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Welcome to another DDXD-West. Deadlines for tips are Saturdays--March 28, April 18, May 23, June 27. Use only one side of the sheet of paper, Eastern time.

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 820 KCNW WA BURIFN-SEATTLE - 3/4 2042 in pretty well (for 1st time heard) with spot for something at the Presby Church in downtown Seattle, then into religious music. (DKK-CA)
- 1210 KREW WA SUNNYSIDE - 3/4 2055 powering in with local news, weather. LOUD. (DKK-CA)
- 1340 KFBR AZ NOGALFS - 2/26 2310 broke through the mess with legal ID... "You are tuned to AM 1340 KFBR," listed as 250 watts. (JSM)
- 1370 KYTL MT BUTTH - 3/4 2300 with ID clearly given in KEEN null. Then into news. Likely the one I've heard lately in pm with C&W early and Larry King later on. KSOP also in there. (DKK-CA)
- 1400 KLCK WA GOLDFENDALE - 3/3 2201 s/off followed by SSB in good. We've been wondering who was signing off at this odd hour, as all we had heard previously was the SSB! (NH-WA)
- UNID 2/12 2157 something that sounded like a s/off. Only caught "...Grenville Street..on behalf of the staff and management..". Does anyone know if this might be KJDY? Went off with no SSB. (NH-WA)
- 1430 KJAY CA SACRAMENTO - 3/4 2113 promo for black music in Sacramento noted, then into s/off thru very heavy KNTP/KAL1/KFIG QRM. (DKK-CA)
- 1440 KUHL CA SANTA MARIA - 3/4 2017 strong in KVON null. Female with news. (DKK-CA)
- 1500 KHTT CA SAN JOSE - 3/1 noted with contemporary Christian program, change from rock. However, this is pretty up-tempo Christian music. (DKK-CA)
- 1510 KIRV CA FRESNO - 3/3 2006 news under KTIM but over KGA. (DKK-CA)
- 1560 KIQS CA WILLOWS - 3/3 2013 atop KPMC with news, ads, ID. (DKK-CA)
- 1610 WNHC789 WA STEVENS PASS - 2/26 2200 Wash. State Dept. of Highways with weather/road conditions for the pass. Does anyone know the power/antenna used here? (JSM-BC)

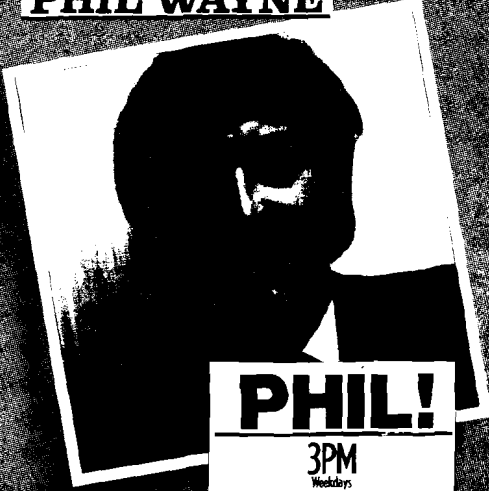
MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 524 UOC IA IOWA CITY - 2/4 0155 "Hawkeye" non-directional beacon at the Iowa City Municipal Airport, 25 watts. (JSM-BC)
- 529 SQM AK SUMMER STRAIT - 2/8 0420 aero-marine beacon at Level Island, new catch. (JSM-BC)
- 600 KESR CA INDEPENDENCE - 3/3 0930 s/on with vocal SSB over KLZZ & KPFC-610 sloop. (DKK-CA)
- 720 KUAI HI ELEELE - 2/7 0250 noted off the air, still off at 1210 recheck. Per DJ at KQNG-570, who called KUAI for me, the main xmtr went down & the back-up blew up. Back on at 2300 recheck. (5P-HI)
- 770 CHQR AB CALGARY - 3/3 solid atop with ID 0953, also 3/4 at SSS, still no sign of KRPM. (DKK-CA)
- 830 KIKI HI HONOLULU - 2/15 0809 off the air on rare SP. (5P-HI)
- 840 CHUR ON NORTH BAY - 1/13 0705 o/u WHAS then atop until 0710, with news to 0706 then various sport scores from Canada. 0709 a clear "This is CHUR sports." In/out next 20 minutes. Big surprise, was expecting CKBX. This from Burnett St. address. (DKK-CA)
- 870 KORD WA PASCO - 3/3 0955 good solid signal with C&W music. (DKK-CA)
- 890 KBBI AK HOMER - 3/2 o/u WLS 0335-0400 s/off with soft inst. music. Female gave s/off at 0400. 1st AK since 1977. (DKK-CA)
- 940 KDEO HI WAIPAHU - 2/15 0422 off the air again; station says xmtr broke down. Back on at 0440 recheck. Traces of C&W music in the meantime, probably KPFE. (5P-HI)
- KGRL OR BEND - 3/3 1000-1030 blasting KPFE in their null. NBC News to 1006, ID & time 1007 "Oregon & Bend weather, temperature 48°. K-Girl." "Classic Gold Oldies". 3/3 2037-2100 same format, same signal. This is a new log for me. How I love the ocean. (DKK-CA)
- 980 KINS CA EUREKA - 3/3 good signal 1015-1020 with local news. (DKK-CA)
- KVLV NV FALLON - 3/4 1022 nicely atop with local ads & anncts.(DKK)
- 990 KHVK HI HONOLULU - 2/15 0809 off the air, probably regular SP.(5P)
- 1110 KBND OR BEND - 2/27 atop with Oregon news. ID 0911. (DKK-CA)
- 1210 KASY WA AURBUN - 3/4 great signal 1024-1027 with local ads, weather, sports. (DKK-CA)

- 1270 KNDI HI HONOLULU - 2/15 0810 off the air. SP now annual? (Hi). (5P)
- 1330 KRDG CA REDDING - 2/25 1000-1007 CBS News, ads, ID "Your Rock & Roll Original, KRDG." Then rock music (what else). (DKK-CA)
- 1350 KRLC ID-WA LEWISTON-CLARKSTON - 3/2 0520 with nice signal & ID, C&W music. Not heard for a long time. (DKK-CA)
- 1370 KWRM CA CORONA - 3/4 0907-0915 with Spanish program, ads for So. Cal businesses etc. In well in KEEN null. (DKK-CA)
- KSOP UT SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY - 2/27 0205 ID after news/ads. Well atop in KEEN null, heard often since while searching for KXTL & KPCC. (DKK-CA)
- 1380 KHJJ CA LANCASTER - 2/19 0900 s/on atop all. Many IDs. SSB after s/on. Ex-KOTE. (DKK-CA)
- KLNI* HI PEARL CITY-HONOLULU - 2/15 0810 noted running OC. Completely off at 1200 recheck. Per call to station 1735, new owner has taken over as of today & station went off at 0500 pending format change (was running automated top 40 oldies), hopes to return next week. (5P-HI)
- 1460 KTYM CA INGELWOOD - 3/4 blowing KDON away with Black program 0901-0905, also 1945 at SSS 3/4. (DKK-CA)
- 1500 KSTP MN ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS - 3/4 0200 atop in KHTT null with time, ID, and news. (DKK-CA)
- 1540 KNZS? CA APTOS-CAPITOLA - 2/15 0811 faint "America in the Morning" from Mutual with nat. weather, Fred Lowery with sports, Jim Bohannon with time check "15 past the hour," net ad. Extremely poor under local QRM. (5P-HI)
- 1590 KSRN NV SUN VALLEY - 2/25 1015-1025 in well in KLIV null with many ads & oldies music. Also 3/4 1015-1020 totally dominating frequency. (DKK-CA)
- 1600 KWOW CA POMONA - 2/27 0225 with ID atop all & noted since. No call change yet. (DKK-CA)

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The early-spring blahs seem to be setting in, as we're running a little light this issue. I'm not complaining ... my fingers need a break, hi! The next deadline for this column is April 17, so you should have plenty of time to whip up a Muse for our next issue, which will be devoted to former and present members of the armed forces, and their DX experiences as members of the military. Thanks to Mike Hardester for that idea. For #27 (deadline May 22), let's talk about our favorite on-air sports personality (and thanks to John Malicky for that suggestion). Got a theme suggestion? Attach it to a Muse and send it in! And now, on with it ...

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(Concluding from last issue) On the 12th, WBAT-1400 Marion, IN sent 2 rate cards, a v/1 saying they're using a new Harris SX1, all solid-state with 125% modulation on a 150' antenna getting out better as their company (Central Broadcasting) also owns WBIW-1340 Bedford, IN, and an old brochure (possibly from the early mid '60's) showing off their then new broadcast center. This brochure makes me wish I could take a time capsule back to the '60's to visit stations then and listen to the more stylish AM formats that I missed when I was at a much younger age. Finally, and saved for last and most likely the catch of the year, on 10-29 at 9:06 pm during a fadeout of CJBC to bring in KWPC-860 Muscatine, IA with all of their 8.5 PSSA watts!! (Wow - that's not too shabby, John! -pls) The v/1 on 11-15 noted it was surprising, also, and said the normal power is 250 watts into a 350' tower with high efficiency and exceptional range as "it is not unusual to hear us with a decent signal as far away as Missouri". Totals now at 862. I have even been sending out a few tape cassettes in hopes of better responses a la Jerry Starr who does this with all his reports. Many holdouts including 2 phone calls to KTSS-1580 IA and WINE-950 CT and others of which a tape was sent, WKAT-1360 FL and WKRZ-1340 PA (and KTSS). Still, I enjoy the veries and still persist ... A small note, anyone who has any current f/c info other than the list, please send it here. Thank and 73's!

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Time to check in from Winnipeg. Wed., Jan. 7: Venezuelan Radio Puerto was giving WJR and Radio Reloj a run for the money on 760 at 0252 UTC. Saturday, Jan. 10 I went out to the University of Manitoba DX site in Lewis with Dave McBride, George McLachlan, and Barry and Pauline Wasyluk. The first notable catch made was the USSR on 171 at 2328 UTC with the distinctive Radio Moscow interval signal. Interesting as 10 days earlier Paul Routenburg and I heard Morocco on 171 from Williamsford, ON.

Just at the time that we considered calling it a night, a huge signal was noted on 765. The clear interval signal and ID from Senegal kept us awake for a while longer. I finally called it quits at around 5 local time. All in all, it was a successful DX session.

I was at the UM DX site again on February 18 with Barry and Dave. Sunset was excellent to the west with KORD-870 at 6:20 pm with c&w fighting WWL. Unneeded KGA-1510 at 6:35 pm and KWIQ-1020 at 7:13 also showed up with c&w. Unfortunately, nothing new from the Pacific Northwest was logged. We must have tried KING-1090 ten times, but KAAY, KBOZ, KLSC, and CHEC got in the way. Attempts to hear needed BC stations, such as CJVB-1470, also failed. The highlight of the evening came at 3:30 am when we caught CBY-990 at sign-on. Province number 7 for me from Winnipeg. I don't have much hope for NS, NB, or PEI. One odd thing about CBY ... they were heard between 3:35 and 4:40 am at various times when they faded in carrying the same classical music as CBER-540, CJBC-860, and CKSB-1050 (all CBC French stations). Does anybody out there know if this is regularly done on CBC Newfoundland?

Back in Winnipeg for an interesting evening of DX on Sat., Feb. 21. The pipeline to the Texas Panhandle was in operation. KVOP-1400 (Plainview), KEYE-1400 (Perryton), KPUR-1440 (Amarillo), and KWHW-1450 (Altus, OK) were all heard between 7:30 pm and 9:45 pm. No doubt more could have been heard if the static level had not been so bad, and if frequencies such as 1360, 1390, and 1490 had not been covered by CJOB/CRY/CKJS harmonics and mixing products.

The grand total here now is 725 heard from 21 countries, 40 states, and 7 provinces. Not bad for a season-and-a-half of listening! (I should hope to shout -pls) By comparison, Southern Ontario totals stand at 1120 heard from 35 countries, 44 states, and all 10 provinces. I also have 183/123 countries heard/verified on shortwave dating back to 1975.

Latest verifications include WMOH-1450 OH, KREW-1210 WA, KRQW-780 NV, and Radio Uganda-4976. Applicable v/s's will be sent to Wayne Heinen. 73's and good DX'ing.

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Veries in from WHIT-1120 WIME-1530, WZYQ-820, WWGR-960 test for a total of

4,308. WZYQ sent a v/1, T-shirt, writing pad, and much station data, \$1.90 postage! This makes me feel good, as compared to those who've not replied: WADJ-1330, WKZF-1020, Belgium-1512, WWVI-1000, WRMR-850, WCKS-850, WQZN-1280, Yugoslavia-1134, WJAX-690, WADR-1480, WRRO-1440, WJRO-1590, WCRV-640, WCCS-1160, WSGH-1040, WQIZ-810, WDV-900, WMZQ-1390, VSB3-1160! I didn't know there were that many unfriendly people in the world, let alone at radio stations! Not much new and exciting, but here's what little we've noted:

Fri. 2-6: Unn WIBX-950 now has a local tele-talk show early am's; I noted a terrible hum on their signal. Sun. 2-8: Unn WRDW-1480 on top at 12:59 am ID; long time since I've heard this bird. 1:06, unn WSTC-1400 CT on top; odd. They're on Talknet now. UnID SS on 1590 1:29-1:57 in/out; likely WJRO. MM 2-9: UnID TT'er on 1290 1:21-1:30 and gone, no ID. Twilight, 5:20, WPCR-1540 on top with traffic report. Wed. 2-11: WPTR noted silent; KXEL there instead. I've noticed them and WCKY-1530 off a couple of morns lately; are they perhaps getting ready to fold? Thur. 2-12: 2:35 am, on 1590, a raving SS Hallelujah-style preacher givin' 'em heck; I wonder what he was talking about? (I wonder if he knew?) Fri. 2-13: R. Cayman-1555 on till 1:34 am s/off with children singing a beautiful anthem, folo by GSTQ. Sat. 2-14: I tuned for WWGR-960 Test; TT periods noted but naught else, they have verified that my times hearing the tones were exactly correct. MM 2-16: WGAB-1550 not noted this AM or any morn since; must be going off at midnight or so now; no L. King. On 1566, pretty Swiss yodeling, with German ann.; must be Tunisia, hi. Test from WDC-1310 was in nicely 2:04-2:30 with Christmas carols and tones, with 5,000 watts; very weak after switching to night power and way under CIWW/WSSJ/WICH. Tue. 2-17: WAHT's r/c-TT heard 12:02-12:30.30. I heard only one ID during that time, nicely atop WLAC. I've been getting bits and pieces of this one at twilight with 1510 free of a Boston station. Easterners, try on 3-17 for this one if Boston's still silent - a great chance to log WAHT. Thur. 2-19: WCHY-1290 atop this early morning, now with c&w, g'bye L. King. Sat. 2-21: Somebody on 1370 at 2:48 am with wx for the Hocking Valley; where's that? Good to see Paul Mount's byline back in Musings, but 'twould be even better if it showed he's DX'ing! Forward - March!

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Well, it is a little later in the DX'ing season, past the middle of February, and sometimes when I think the DX'ing prospects are going downhill, I find an occasional night when there's lots of TA action and I find some unexpectedly good catches. However, long-wave isn't up to the level of late-Dec. and January.

I mentioned in a previous Musing getting one of the Connelly phasing units, which I finally have integrated into a master switching system which I'll describe later. Early on, I mainly used it for longwave in a non-phasing mode, taking advantage of the high gain and Q - giving exceptionally good results with stations from France, Monaco, Luxembourg, East and West Germany, and even the USSR. For mediumwave, I still used the modified NRC loop. In a telephone conversation, Mark Connelly gave me some hints which have made the use of the phasing unit really effective - points which he had not mentioned in his series of articles.

He advised using the Q-pots instead of the antenna input level pots. Doing this has resulted in deep nulls which I had hardly ever gotten with the loop (especially with the ionospherically-refracted signals). On the local CFNB-550, a 50 kwatter about 15 miles from here, I can reduce it to a weak, fluctuating and distorted signal, allowing me to get a strong het from 549, no doubt TA. Also, for the first time, on longwave, slight adjustments enabled me to null beacons and to minimize the ever-present electrical buzzing noises.

I think I need to develop better strategies for nulling North American "pests" when tuning in TA splits. When the N. A. station is not too strong, phasing really gives a nice clean-up. Phasing CBF-690 puts BBC-693 in the clear, allowing a wider filter setting. Even nulling WKBW-1520 is a great help in getting Saudi Arabia-1521. But where the North Americans are really strong and the desired TA's are weak, then while phasing cuts the treble part of the offending signal, the basic slop is not changed very much. It is hard to clear out WCB8-880 enough to give a clear path to England-882. It is also difficult when a desired station is surrounded on both sides by strong "pests" - such as Switzerland-765 or Senegal with WJR-760 and WABC-770. Any ideas? By the way, has anyone directly compared the results of 2-wire phasing vs. loop and wire phasing? Does the latter give really different reception patterns? or is the loop vs. wire phasing simply a convenience when 2 longwires are not available?

To increase the convenience of operating a set of antennas, I recently completed a master control/switching box. One function it provides is an effective bypass to the phaser that is not built into the latter. This allows me to make instant comparisons between the long wires run "barefoot" and the phasing - to see what I have gained. It also enables quick switches for testing parallel frequencies, where fast action is indispensable. As I should have realized before, switching at the inputs of the 2 antennas was not enough. Leaving the output of the phaser connected even when the inputs were switched out left spurious signals and hiss.

In adding a switching function to the outputs of the "barefoot" antennas plus the phasing unit, I was pleasantly surprised to find that our local Radio Shack outlet had a 4-pole double-throw switch. This box also switches between loop vs. long-wire. One more point here - on either the longwires straight or with the phaser, I occasionally get spurs

Anyway, enough technical talk. Some of you might be interested in a recent (1985) book by Sydney Reed, entitled **World Broadcasting Systems: A Comparative Analysis**, Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing. A couple of points. Regarding longwave, he mentions that only 15 channels have allocated for IC. Historically, the BBC set up in 1925 a single 25 kW longwave transmitter at the Leyland site, which could reach 85% of the United Kingdom's population. Currently, Radio Luxembourg's 2,000 kW transmitter pushes its signal as far as Ireland in the West and the Communist nations on the east. It is the USSR that relies by far the most on LW frequencies. Also, on medium wave - of the more than 11,000 stations in the world, less than 50 use 100 kW or more of power. He also talks about trans-border commercial stations, which some of these are. For example, Luxembourg on both long and medium wave reach not only their immediate neighbors but also England, Holland, Italy, and even Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Europa No. 1, with transmitter located in the Saar, a small West German state south of Luxembourg, whose programmes are in French, originates all materials in Paris. One in Morocco, with 1200 kW longwave, broadcasts in French and Arabic. These are similar to the familiar Mexican XEFP. Well, enough for now. 73's and good DX'ing!

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On Monday night, Feb. 23, I was treated to an unusual broadcast just slightly below 600 kHz. Two men with British accents discussed what I thought was baseball although the background noise sounded like they were at an auto race unless it was the wind or perhaps noise from propagation. Mentions of Australia were made but I am not convinced it was indeed Australia I was receiving as there was no outside antenna and no mechanical filters in my receiver. The long fades and weak signal made it difficult to copy. Shortly after 11:00 pm the signal was lost. Propagation was very good that night. Did anyone hear anything that night that might give me a line on what it was that I received?

While doing a bandscan and checking info against the NRC log, I did not find CUBC Toronto in ON but BC instead. Did they move? hi. I already corrected my edition and thought I'd pass the word along. Also want to mention that WKKW-1470 is a csw station in Allentown, PA at this time after switching formats.

Tracking the Cuban Mystery on 1160 ... is an interesting article by Dr. John Santosuosso concerning the Dec. 2 high-powered broadcast which the FCC tried to conceal from the American public. It can be found on page 11 of the March '87 **Monitoring Times**. The full page of special feature details what happened on the night of Dec. 2, 1986 and what followed days afterwards. Those concerned with what might happen to the AM band when it comes to the Cuban interference will be especially interested in reading this article. In the same issue of **MT**, there is an excellent article on the DX receivers favored by DX'ers.

Violence on radio? A woman killed her son, saying signals from the radio made her do it. In another situation the death penalty has been handed down in Pennsylvania against a man who killed a radio announcer who was working at WKOK-1070 Sunbury, PA.

After hearing a noise which sounded like a hamster wheel on 1270 kHz, I discovered it was Radio Bingo from co-channel 1260 spill-over. Odd, as I do not get any other audio but the bingo wheel splattering. Guess it has something to do with the audio frequency. (Is this an April Fool's item? hi! -pls)

Those who have been following the numbers stations will find a book entitled "Uno, Dos, Cuatro - A Guide to the Numbers Stations" interesting reading material. The author, Havana Moon, is well-known in the radio hobby as one of the top numbers investigators in the country. The book is available from Tiare Publications.

There was a birthday party on WCAU's Radio Classics to celebrate their 1,000th show on Feb. 25. The celebration started with an interview between Gary Hodgson, the current host, and Jim Rogers, who now works the 7-10 pm air shift at WCCO for talk and sports. Jim was the person who put the 1st show together back on May of 1982. The listeners got to put the 1,000th show together in a vote which resulted in the "Jack Benny Show", "Night Beat", and "The Great Gildersleeve" being aired for the special celebration.

Another interesting special program was aired on Feb. 20, 1987, to celebrate WGY's 65th anniversary. The program featured selected broadcasts, interviews with past and present employees of the station, and a lot of history. The station signed on for the very first time on Nov. 20, 1922 at 7:47 pm for a period of one hour and three minutes. The call "WGY" stands for ... W-Wireless G-General Electric Y-the last letter in the city of license. This was aired as the legal ID every half hour on Feb. 20 as a tribute. The station received the official license on an experimental basis in 1912. It was known worldwide when it used the power levels of 100,000 and 200,000 watts to beam broadcasts to New Zealand over MW. The station had sent QSL's to DX'ers in Australia who sent them proper reception reports. To get a 24-hour status, the station became part of the air raid warning system. The station changed its frequency from 790 to 810 kHz. Some of the more interesting things that have happened as a result of the station in the early days involve a story where a beat policeman upon hearing screams from a home went charging in with gun in hand only to discover radio drama aired over a loud radio tuned to WGY. Once a druggist gave a poison by mistake to a woman who had already left the store and driven away. The radio station aired a description of the woman and the car she was driving along with the message not to take the prescription she was given. A relative of hers living in NJ heard the emergency announcement and called her as she was just getting ready to take the poison, thus another live being saved by

radio. One of the relatives of a station employee was kidnapped but once the description went out on the child, a park caretaker called the authorities and a rescue was made. I believe it is interesting that some foods such as oatmeal, coffee, and grape juice carried the brand name ... WGY during the early days of the station.

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The past few weeks haven't been as frantic as the nine days from Jan. 25 to Feb. 1, when 11 new stations were logged here, but the rest of February brought three more.

Mon. 2-9: That morning at local midnight, KRFE-1380 Everett, WA returned to its long-time calls of KRKO, which they evidently bought back for \$20,000 from the 1300 station in Fairbanks, AK. When a station reverts to a call I've previously heard, I don't count it again in my totals, which are now up to 974 heard.

Fri. 2-13: 7:24 pm, a good signal from KGWV-640 Montana in KFI's null. Ad for Penney's in Bozeman, extended weather forecast for snow, "It's 8:24, 41 degrees at KGWV," DJ introduced music which I presume was contemporary Christian. First positive logging of KGWV for me.

Mon. 2-16: Who has religion on 1480 in a strange language until 12:30 am? Tuned in 12:12 to hear Bible verses in English followed by explanations in another language. Not Spanish or French; sounded like Portuguese or an Asian language. Tuned back 12:26, religious song in that language, closing announcements with "Los Angeles" and "Soor?? America" the only recognizable words, the same song, and at 12:32 am they left the air with no ID or anything! Signal strength makes KAAR, KRFD, or KYOS possible, with KYOS a strong contender by being located near the Portuguese population of that state. (I'd vote for that one!) Other ideas? That night at 8:54 pm I found country music in the null of KKL-750 which had Talknet. The 9 pm KKL ID was intertwined with a nice ID for KOAL Price, UT, which went into ABC Information news while KKL did NBC news. New and never logged on 1230. I mentioned in my Feb. 17 Musing that KKL has added Ray Briem; they still have Talknet, but Larry King is now on KUPL-1330. Which leads to my next catch:

Sat. 2-21: 1 am, unneeded KMBI-1330 good on NRC test in KUPL's null. Voice and code ID's, religious songs and marches. Good test, Tim and Wayne.

Sun. 2-22: 10 pm, decided to log CKDA-1200 which I had neglected to ID since the move from 1220 last summer. Ironically, tonight they were weaker than usual, and I had to null KOAL to get them! Also noted KCMK-1520 nearly as strong as semi-local KSGO. But despite good propagation on these two 50,000 watters from Texas and Oklahoma, the KQCV-800 IRCA test didn't make it despite tries between 10:15-10:35 pm. Too much CKOK/KNKK. An unID looping chat had Dr. Ruth Westheimer ending about 10:15, sounded like a phone-line-quality version (not via satellite) of the NBC program as Rochester, NY was mentioned, also obviously tape delayed.

Would a Canadian like unneeded CHAB carry this? The KQCV test was on and heard by John Wilkins in Colorado, but this is a bit far for 250 watts to make it, even though KNKK's 500 or fewer watts has become semi-regular. Utah is a good skip distance from here.

Sun. 3-1: Tried both tests, came up empty. Too much CBU-690, which signs off at 1 am, so a later test would have a chance. Nulling CBU brought an unID Larry King and a presumed XETRA with auto race news before 11 pm and oldies afterwards. The only King I know of on 690 is WITX, which was logged here once with both CBU/XETRA off. Any new King outlets on 690? Tried 1040 11-11:15 pm but only CIOF and WHO. Thanks anyway, Bob, Ron, and Wayne, for arranging the tests!

That's it for now, so 73 and good DX.

Paul Swearingen - Canoga Park, CA

Tried for the KGGF-690 test, listening between 4-4:30 PST time, but nothing but OC off and on from XETRA and an unID, definitely not KGGF.

I note that XEWA-540 seems to be back to full power now, first hearing them 3-5 with music, then an ID for "XEW, 900 kHz," etc. in SS. Should be an easy catch almost anywhere in the U. S. now, if your 540 local is off.

I mentioned some time ago that I send old WRTH's, DX bulletins, etc., to ADXL in Argentina, and I still do. If you want to send along your older WRTH's you can mail them to me Special Fourth Class rate, which should be well under a dollar for one, and I'll send them surface to Argentina. If you prefer, you can mail them yourself to Asociación DX del Litoral - Casilla de Correo 26 - 2124 Villa Diego - Provincia de Santa Fe - República Argentina. Emilio Pedro Povrzenic is the contact person; last year he delivered a WRTH to a Peruvian DX'er during a DXpedition, for example, and I have received thank-you letters from several young Argentinian DX'ers. With the high rate of inflation in that country, any donations are quite welcome.

Haven't been able to decide which convention(s) I'll be able to afford and fit into my schedule this year, although Lima is at the top of my list, of course. If I can put together a quickie in-and-out Saturday morning/Monday morning I can just barely fit it into my work schedule. 73.