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Effective with this issue, the page dimensions we mentioned earlier, a few issues back are now in effect, you will notice that some of the words in some of the columns can be found "near the fold". **EDITORS please take notice:** That the page dimensions are as follows: 1st page- 1 1/2" top, 1/2" bottom, 1/4" side margins. For those using PICA size type stay to 72 characters across, those with ELITE stay with 93 characters across. Single space, with 72 printed lines. One suggestion is to leave a 1" margin on the left side of the paper and then you can go to the right edge without worry about the right margin requirements, we here will then center your column. We're hoping the slightly larger type will make things easier on the eyes. We are also using some newer faster pasteup equipment here at HQ, and with that we will be able to do other things....like sleep!

And being that we are in the "holiday season", we would like to offer some low prices on some "higher" priced items offered by the Publication Center. The NRC MUG will be offered for \$4.00 U.S. Addresses, and for \$5.25 Canada & Overseas. The **Nighttime Antenna Pattern Book** will be offered for US\$6.00 for US & Canada Addresses and Overseas by surface mail, and US\$9.00 for Overseas Address via Airmail. The **Updater** for the **Nighttime Antenna Pattern Book** will be offered for US\$2.50 for anywhere. Now...what's the catch?? This offer is only good from now until **December 25th**, and your order must be postmarked by **December 25th** you must mention in your order the price and what issue of DX NEWS you read it in (I'll give you a hint this is issue 10). Any orders postmarked after December 25th for this special will be returned, so act today! Now that wasn't so hard and nothing to clip out of the magazine either! Ho-Ho-Ho

IDXD Column, the first two pages presented should have ran a few issues ago, but due to technical problems, we now bring you that program, the rest of the column is current stuff!

Mike Stonebridge asks the following, "Does anyone know who was broadcasting KPNW-FM (99.1) on 530 KHz? The stations has no idea, as the AM side is on 1120?" Let us know here at HQ, or drop Mike a line at Box 511, Fox Creek, AB Canada T0H 1P0.

Radio Station Telephone Numbers, if you want to see station telephone numbers in the next logbook then send those numbers into Albert Lobel. Next time your passing thru any city, stop by the nearest phone booth and jot down any radio station phone numbers, AM and FM, and send them to Albert Lobel. Where to write? Try: P.O. Box 26762, San Diego, CA 92126.

CPC TESTS: Times are Eastern Local Time

Dec 17 WLS-890 Chicago, IL. 0100-0600 will be off the air for maintenance & other things. Monday Arranged by Al Resnik, CE, WLS and NRC member!

The following two tests/stations would appreciate a signal comparison report on these tests as they are making a study on skip conditions and skywave patterns on the stations.

Dec 31 WETB-790 Johnson City, TN 00030-0130 w/Tones, Rock Music, ID's. Reports to: Monday C.W. Williams, WETB, Box 1716, Johnson City, TN 37603. Arranged by: Dave Schmidt

Dec 31 WJSO-1590 Johnson City, TN 0200-0300 w/5000w Non-DA, w/ regular programming Monday from Transtar Network (Adult Contemporary) - Reports to: Paxton Durham, WJSO, Box 1588, Johnson City, TN 37605. Arranged by: Dave Schmidt

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
760 *New NY Champlain	WGGD	1330 *New NY Springville	WSSP
920 WKSD SC Orangeburg	WHHT	1340 KWKC TX Abilene	KORQ
970 KAYT ID Rupert	KBBK	1400 WWJZ FL Sanford	WUEZ
1150 KPRZ CA Los Angeles	KISS		

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1030 AL Leeds: 10000/1000 U1
1330 NY Springville: 1000/1000 U4

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

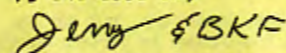
1110 KTEK TX Alvin: power to 2500
1420 KRIZ WA Renton: power to 1000

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

940 WKGM VA Smithfield: add 5000 watts night, change antenna to U4
1290 WPCK FL West Palm Beach: changes in antenna system
1490 WHBB AL Selma: changes in antenna system, relocate XR
1520 WARR NC Warrenton: power to 5000
1580 WZKY NC Albemarle: power to 1000

Please note that the call change for KPRZ to KISS is correct, they are not changing back to their old KIIS. In fact, their FM station which retained KIIS has also applied for a call change to KISS-FM.

73 and Good DX,



Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

CHIN AM to go round the clock

Toronto's multicultural radio station, CHIN, wants to broadcast around the clock. The AM station has been limited to broadcasting between sunrise and sunset to avoid clashing with an Ohio radio station that shares the CHIN frequency. To circumvent this, the Toronto station plans to use a low-power 15,000-watt transmitter on Toronto Island instead of its current 50,000-watt transmitter in Mississauga, said Lenny Lombardi, the station's executive vice-president.

This is enough power to allow signals to reach the greater Metro area but not Ohio, he said. In its brief to the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, the station proposes expanding its multicultural broadcasting by 84 hours a week, boosting the amount of programming done in Chinese, Italian and Greek.

CHIN's FM station is already broadcasting 24 hours a day.

GLOBE MAIL, TORONTO
APR. 21, 1983
VIA PETER WELLES

Daytimers Knocked Back To October 1983 Power Levels

Several thousand daytimers who in April received a power increase for the two hours after sunset have been ordered to temporarily revert to the lower powers granted them in October 1983. The FCC Mass Media Bureau ordered the cutback this week while it does computer studies on the impact of a post-sunset compromise proposed by the Daytime Broadcasters Association (DBA) and the Association of Broadcast Engineers (ABES), which represents regional fulltime stations.

That compromise calls for daytimers on regional channels to gradually reduce post-sunset power to minimize interference. The plan gives daytimers higher power at the start of the two-hour period, while reducing interference at the end, when skywave conditions worsen.

The reactivated October 1983 power levels were ridiculed by daytimers, some of whom received less than two watts. The April increase, which was rolled back this week, gave a minimum of 100 watts to daytimers on regional channels.

CHUM bidding for 4 stations

CHUM Ltd. of Toronto has taken a 120-day option to buy the assets of Maisonneuve Broadcasting Ltd. and Radio-diffusion Maisonneuve Ltée, both of Montreal, and Radio Windsor Canadian Ltd. of Windsor, Ont.

Geoff Stirling, president of all three companies, said Allan Waters, president of CHUM, would deal in a "fair manner" with all employees involved in the proposed change of ownership. "It is significant that CHUM, with major radio and TV interests in eight provinces, now plans to enter Quebec."

The assets CHUM plans to buy include Radio Stations CKGM and CHOM-FM in Montreal and CKWW and CJOM-FM in Windsor. The deal is subject to approval by the

Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission. The Stirling stations have used the same national radio sales organization as CHUM for 10 years.

Mr. Stirling said he decided to sell the Montreal and Windsor stations to concentrate on his Newfoundland companies, the NTV Television Network, the OZ-FM network, and a publishing company.

CHUM said that during the option period, it will have representatives at the radio stations able to assist staff and management in any way. Until CRTC approval is given for the change in ownership, management responsibility will remain with Mr. Stirling as licence holder.

Here is the NRC column which is almost as exciting as listening to an EBS test! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, one side of the paper, EST, skip a line between contributions, and all that nasty editor stuff. And now we tone on to this:

DX TESTS:

1300 WQPM MI Not heard. (TC-TN)

SPECIAL:

- 770 KXA WA SEATTLE - 11/20 0200 still using these calls, report from DKK evidently was morning simulcast of KKMI-FM, w/KXA given only on hour ID. When separate, does use KXA calls. (BH-WA)
- 850 WVFR CT RIDGEFIELD - 11/18 1600-1605 local signal, on ET w/ Sinatra tape, call to station revealed that it was they w/expected air date in March, reports welcomed! (TF-CT)
- 860 KLTQ UT SALT LAKE CITY - 11/5 1859 ending "K-Light" news, traffic, weather by female anc'r, full ID as "KLTQ FM-AM, Salt Lake City", this confirmed call (not KLTZ) and station is on fulltime. (BH-WA)
- 920 KLOC CA CERES-MODESTO - 10/29 2057 ranchera music, ID in Spanish, fulltime CP now on, atop others w/good signal. (BH-WA)
- 970 KNUU NV PARADISE - 11/18 1928 ending CBS sports, local ad, weather, semi-ID as "K-News 970" mentioning S NV, into CNM news at :30, just atop KYFE. Correct location in log, listed Paradise Valley is in N NV, Paradise is a suburb of Las Vegas. (BH-WA)
- 1230 WCKJ GA AUGUSTA - 11/18 0000 w/ID just o/mess, ex-WBIA. (DB-VA)
- 1400 CKRP BC PRINCETON - 11/18 0930 good and atop w/rock music, ID then oldie, ex-CINL, relays CKOK-800 AM. (BH-WA)
- 1550 KNTR WA FERNDALE - 11/18 1005 mixing w/KVAN/KKHI ending CNN news, weather, brief music, ID for "news-talk radio for the NW", PSA then more music til regional news at :15, lots of music for a "news-talk" station. (BH-WA) Maybe it was the only thing happening that day! (DS)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 550 KRAI CO CRAIG - 11/14 1823 time check w/ID u/KUSA/etc. (BM-NE)
- 590 CKEY ON TORONTO - 11/12 2108 noted w/ID and oldies, strong in null of local WARM. (HJH-PA)
- 620 WSUN FL ST PETERSBURG - 11/18 1733 good during half-time pause Tampa Bay-Bucs football game. (JB-NY)
- 630 KSLR TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/18 1813 ID, religious/CW music, ID/slogan "Sunlight 630". (JS-IA)
- 650 KIKK TX PASADENA - 11/17 1820 ID, local ad into Elvis record, ID/slogan "Kick 65". (JS-IA)
- 660 WESC SC GREENVILLE - 11/17 1542 good w/local bank ad during break in college football wrapup show. (JB-NY)
- 690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/6 1728 ID, CW music, local ad. (JS-IA)
- WAPE FL JACKSONVILLE - 11/11 1708 w/Bucaneers football game w/CBF nulled. Again 11/17 1658-1700 alone w/Joy Radio ID's, contemporary Christian music, CBS news. (MD-MA)..... 11/19 1709-1728 good w/religious music, ad, EBS test, many time checks, weather, swamped by Cuban 1728. (RAD-PA)
- 700 WCAT MA ORANGE - 11/11 1618 very good w/congrats to self w/power increase to 2500 watts, mention of most powerful ND signal in area, contest to see how far the signal was getting out, called and I think I'm the most distant new listener-hi! (JB-NY) Some Saturday, everyone who hears them should call 'em, that'd knock their socks off-hi! (DS)
- 710 KEEL LA SHREVEPORT - 11/17 1755 ID, ads, rock music, slogan is "71 KEEL". (JS-IA)
- 730 WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 11/11 1646-1659 s/off w/religious program, weather, power, non-DA, fair signal. (RAD-PA)
- WMTC KY VANCELEVE - 11/11 1659-1701 clear after WPIT s/off w/s/off mentions "KY Mountain B'casters Assoc." and gave sked as 0600-1730 so evidently off 1/2 hour early. (RAD-PA)..... 11/13 1720-1730 atop w/hymns, detailed s/off. (TF-CT)



730 WPAL SC CHARLESTON - 11/17 1700 fair w/ID up to NBN news. (JB-NY)
11/5 1756-1800 fair w/s/off w/religious song. (RAD-PA)
760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 11/6 1745 ID, religious/CW music and
religious program. (JS-IA).....11/12 1759 noted w/fair
signal w/preacher, Cuban/WJR weak. (HJH-PA) 1st report
on them this far east, nice catch, Harry! (DS)
770 WCPS NC TARBORO - 11/11 1657-1659 good o/u WJR w/NC news. (MD-MA)
WJMW AL ATHENS - 11/1 1745-1800 good w/CW music, ads, ID men-
tions 24 hours, verie sez 250 watts nite, not 500 as
listed in log. (TC-TN).....11/16 1742-1745 o/KUOM/KOB
w/ad cluster and CW music, gone at pattern change, not
enough for report. (WCM-ND).....11/8 1740 very good o/
WABC w/contest promo, football game promo. (JB-NY)
790 WLWL NC ROCKINGHAM - 11/17 1550 good w/local ad, ID. (JB-NY)
KURM AR ROGERS - 11/6 1928-1940 o/KFGO w/MoR, ads. (WCM-ND)
WETE TN JOHNSON CITY - 11/11 1659 in briefly w/weather, ID. (JB)
WAKY KY LOUISVILLE - 11/12 1721 fair w/oldies/rock, ID. (HJH-PA)
810 WQIZ SC ST GEORGE - 11/17 1552-1717 mostly atop w/xlnt signal at
times w/gospel programming til s/off on xlnt pipeline to
SC this PM. (JB-NY) Gas pipe? (DS)
WSJC MS MAGEE - 11/17 1749 ID, ads, football game. (JS-IA)
820 WOSU OH COLUMBUS - 11/14 1605 good w/phone in program on state
news items, also called during program. (PO-NH)
850 WIVK TN KNOXVILLE - 11/17 1738-1745 Univ. of TN football, scores
and wrap-up, ads, vanished abruptly at 1745. (TF-CT)
880 KIKR TX CONROE - 11/10 1750 ID, CW music. (JS-IA)
890 WHNC NC HENDERSON - 11/16 1604 good w/"Solid Gold 89" ID, ad. (PO)
910 WLAS NC JACKSONVILLE - 11/17 1656 way o/WSBA w/CW music, ID,
weather. (MT-MD) That must be a first-hi! (DS)
920 KLMR CO LAMAR - 11/18 1749 tentative w/Denver football game w/
KYFR, no ID but bits of CO weather noted before sunset,
KIMN-950 also noted so suspect they. (BW-OK)
CKCY ON SAULT STE MARIE - 11/14 1735-1746 ID, instr. music, ads,
poor w/fading. (RAD-PA)
WMMN WV FAIRMONT - 11/5 1850-1910 w/election news, sports update,
ad, ID, fair w/some fading. (RAD-PA)
WMEL FL MELBOURNE - 11/9 1815-1838 rock/MoR music, ad cluster,
ID, CBS sports, news w/female anc'r, fair but faded. (RAD)
930 WBEN NY BUFFALO - 11/14 1840-1849 fair w/ads, weather, jingle/ID,
time check, rock music. (RAD-PA)
940 WYLD LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/15 1818 w/many IDs, traffic report, soon
lost to KIXZ. (BW-OK)
KVSH NE VALENTINE - 11/18 1742 w/ads, ID, soon covered by KIXZ/
KTON/others. (BW-OK)
WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 11/16 1609 w/local history item, ID as
"Your Country Station", very solid signal! (PO-NH)
WINZ FL MIAMI - 11/17 1731-1735 loud and clear and alone w/
tele-talk show, ID. (MD-MA)
950 KIMN CO DENVER - 11/18 1818 w/AM-95 Kim slogan, ID, into Denvers
Most Accurate weather! (BW-OK)
KPRC TX HOUSTON - 11/16 1842 on top w/traffic report, ID into
stock market report. (BW-OK)
960 WFIR VA ROANOKE - 11/10 2245 w/Talknet, ID, local ads, fair w/
some deep fading. (RAD-PA)
990 KTKT AZ TUCSON - 11/18 1836 briefly surfaced w/ID in music prog-
ram, w/UNID Spanish. (BW-OK) (RW-HI)
1030 WBZ MA BOSTON - 11/12 2200 w/ID, time and temp. check, atop.
1040 KPVC TX DALLAS - 11/17 1800 music, promo, ID, EZL music, noted
in WHO null. (JE-MO)
1050 WJXY SC CONWAY - 11/17 1705-1710 alone w/Mid Atlantic pro wrest-
line promo, ID, local mentions, CW music. (MT-MD)
WRPT NH PETERBOROUGH - 11/14 1516 fair w/pop music, ID as WMDK-
FM, w/lots of WHN. (PO-NH)
1060 WRCW OH CANTON - 11/7 1706 news, ID, financial report. (JE-MO)
1090 WILD MA BOSTON - 11/13 1627 good w/some fading w/s/off. (PO-NH)
KAAY AR LITTLE ROCKS - 11/17 1748 very strong at this time w/rock
oldies, little trace of WBAL. (HJH-PA)
1130 WLBA GA GAINESVILLE - 11/17 1730 s/off strong o/WMGA, "As the sun
goes down..." etc., no sign at all of WNEW. (HJH-PA)
WMGA GA MOULTRIE - 11/17, 11/18 1729 both days, promo for FL
State Football, w/WLBA/KWKH, no sign of WNEW these nites,
WNEW usually audible on groundwave here. (HJH-PA)
KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 11/15 1755 weak w/CW music, ID, again 11/17
1730 very strong after WLBA/WMGA s/off, ending football
game and Radio Ranch ID. (HJH-PA)
WDGY MN MINNEAPOLIS - 11/14 1730 strong w/rock music o/WNSW, 11/15
1740 popped up w/old rock music, ID. (HJH-PA)

1130 WCXI MI DETROIT - 11/15 2010 noted w/CW music, ID, weak u/WNEW.
(HJH-PA) Nice to see field days still exist. (DS)
1140 KATT OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 11/15 1822-1830 in KSOO null w/rock music
and little data s/off, sounded like simulcast w/KATT-FM.
(WCM-ND) It's reported they do....so... (DS)
1150 WNDB FL DAYTONA BEACH - 11/17 1755 in briefly and strong at this
time w/ID, rock music. (HJH-PA)
WAYY WI CHIPPEWA FALLS - 11/14 1735-1745 noted strong w/MYL type
music, anc't at 1745 that they would leave the air briefly
while power is reduced, love that WI technology! (HJH-PA)
Give 'em credit, Harry....at least they're being honest!
11/7 1730 ID, EZL music, promos. (JE-MO)
KRMS MO OSAGE BEACH - 11/7 1745 ID as Lake Country 1150, ads, ID,
weather report. (JE-MO)
KCKY AZ COOLIDGE - 11/10 1949-2001 clear but weak w/BYU net. foot-
ball and local ads in breaks. (WCM-ND)
WTAW TX COLLEGE STATION - 11/18 1843 w/ID, CW music. (JS-IA)
1160 WTYN NC TRYON - 11/16 1730-1754 alternating w/WAMB, strong on
peaks w/soft rock music, jingle/ID's every several
minutes. (HJH-PA)
WAMB TN DONELSON - 11/17 1635 first time this traveller has been
heard here, good w/big band music, no WJJD. (HJH-PA)
1170 WAMB TN DONELSON - 11/12 1723-1731 o/KVOO w/Music of Your Life
format and local ads. (WCM-ND).....11/3 1859 s/off w/ID,
no SSB. (JS-IA) Looks like you guys were the last to
hear WAMB on 1170. (DS)
1250 WTMA SC CHARLESTON - 11/17 1705-1728 rock music, ads, good w/no
sign of usual WARE/WMTN/WTAZ. (TF-CT)
1270 WYAK SC SURFSIDE BEACH - 11/17 1633-1703 CW music, ads, ID as
'Crystal Country'. (TF-CT)
1300 WERE OH CLEVELAND - 11/13 1710 ads, sports, way o/WAVZ. (TF-CT)
WXPX PA W HAZELTON - 11/8 1626 very strong w/contest promo and
plug for "Sounds of Sinatra" program. (JB-NY)
1330 WNYM NY NEW YORK - 11/10 2259 good w/ad, ID, news on election from
Jewish angle, some fading. (PO-NH)
1340 WROD FL DAYTONA BEACH - 11/19 2228-2247 quite clear between deep
fades w/MYL, ID, "Night on the Town" contest promo. (MT-MD)
1350 KTXJ TX JASPER - 11/16 1340 ads, school lunch menu, ads, weather
report, no sign of KRNT today. (JE-MO)
WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/17 1921 ID, local ads, using slogan "1350
Talk Radio for New Orleans". (JS-IA)
1370 KGNO KS DODGE CITY - 11/17 1917 ID, Neil Diamond song. (JS-IA)
1380 WNVN CT NAUGATUCK - 11/16 1630-1634 fair w/Mutual news, local ad,
out suddenly then WSYB came atop. (PO-NH)
WYNK LA BATON ROUGE - 11/18 1810 CW music, fair w/ID, extreme
auroral conditions tonite. (HJH-PA)
KOTA SD RAPID CITY - 11/8 1823 rock music, ads. (JE-MO)
1410 WMML AL MOBILE - 11/18 1801 ad for CBS TV lineup on Ch. 5, very
strong signal. (HJH-PA)
1460 WBNS OH COLUMBUS - 11/13 1706 clear w/"The Voice of the Buckeyes"
ID, rock music. (MT-MD)
1480 WADR NY REMSEN - 11/7 1650-1741 loud between deep fades w/CW music
and local mentions, jingle/IDs, Mutual news. (MT-MD)
WCNS PA LATROBE - 11/7 1700 noted during WADR fade w/ID and many
local mentions. (MT-MD).....11/8 1700 good w/simple s/off
w/invite to rejoin them at 0600 for the best in CW music.
(JB-NY) Guess their fulltime CP isn't on. (DS)
WABB AL 11/18 1805 a little weaker than 1410, noted w/ID, oldies/
rock music. (HJH-PA).....11/17 1910 ID, plug for Auburn
Football show, AM 1480 ID. (JS-IA)
1490 KTOP KS TOPEKA - 11/3 1915 local news, weather, pop music. (BM-NE)
KKAN KS PHILLIPSBURG - 11/3 1923 pop music, jingle/ID, KS Info.
Net. news, Wichita State Football game. (BM-NE)
1500 KXVQ OK PAWTHUSKA - 11/9 1815 noted w/s/off. (BM-NE).....11/16 1755-
1815 o/u KSTP w/weather from OK news net., ending w/
partial data s/off. (WCM-ND)
KANI TX WHARTON - 11/17 2152 ID, CW music, news from TSN, s/off
2200, anc'd 500 watts, KSTP not heard. (JE-MO)
1510 KCCV MO INDEPENDENCE - 11/9 1800 religious program til s/off. (BM)
KDKO CO LITTLETON - 11/9 1805 weather, pop music, many ID's. (BM)
1540 KUQQ TX FORT WORTH - 11/17 1800 good w/Spanish talk, ID then more
talk before fading out. (DS-VA)
1550 WNDI IN SULLIVAN - 11/17 1/30 tentative but 99% sure, noted w/
clear ID, s/off w/SSB, exhaled in potent carrier of
WYNX. (MT-MD) Huh? (DS)

1550 WKBA VA VINTON - 11/11 1714 s/off good using slogan "The Gospel Powerhouse of SW VA." (JB-NY)
 WSER MD ELKTON - 11/8 1645 very good w/full data s/off inviting listeners comments by mail, no SSB. (JB-NY)
 1570 WFLR NY DUNDEE - 11/8 1702-1728 fair w/ski report, Mutual news, ID. (MT-MD)
 CFOR ON ORILLA - 11/7 2054 ID noted in XERF null then faded.(JE-MO)
 1580 WSRF FL FT LAUDERDALE - 11/18 1717 all alone w/surf 16 ID and mention of gospel program at 1800. (JB-NY)
 WORC SC ORANGEBURG - 11/17 1713 good w/ID after Clemson football then s/off at 1715. (JB-NY)
 KNIX AZ TEMPE - 11/16 1929 weak w/traffic report, CW music and ID's. (HJH-PA)
 WJTX IL URBANA - 11/14 1854 popping up w/ID against VOA/TT, old and new rock music. (HJH-PA)
 1590 WAKR OH AKRON - 11/9 2034-2102 w/high school football game, ID, ads, fair/poor signal. (RAD-PA)
 1600 WQBR FL ATLANTIC BEACH - 11/17 1709 all alone w/Top 40 music, ID and "Beach Radio 16" slogan. (JB-NY)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

580 KFXD ID NAMPA-BOISE - 11/14 0310-0313 w/CW music, Golf Digest ad, female anc'r, clear after KRSA s/off. (RW-HI)
 600 CFCH ON NORTHBAY - 11/7 0737 good w/local/national sports. (JB-NY)
 640 WWLS OK NORMAN - 11/7 0415 Cowboys football promo, Oklahoma City basketball promo, promo for Scout-a-rama, logs say day-timer but believe it's changed. (BM-NE) Sure has! (DS)
 680 KNBR CA SAN FRANCISCO - 11/11 0607 ID into Talknet. (JE-MO)
 710 WDSM WI SUPERIOR - 11/8 0825 CW music, temp. check, ID, noted in WHB null. (JE-MO)
 750 KXL OR PORTLAND - 11/14 0330 Newsradio 75 ID, clear w/no sign of KPQD-AK which is usually atop on the beverage! (RW-HI) Really know how to hurt the guys on the east coast-hi!(DS)
 860 CFPR BC PRINCE RUPERT - 11/15 0307 BC weather w/female anc'r, "CBC in BC" ID into DJ show, still 2500 watts nite? Read a report of a change someplace. (RW-HI)
 910 WGBI PA SCRANTON - 11/21 0205 fair w/CKLY, CBS news, ID, rare here. (DB-VA) My closest unheard! (HJH-PA)
 940 WMIX IL MT VERNON - 11/14 0643 atop jumble w/news, time check, ID and into pop music. (BW-OK)
 960 WMAZ GA MACON - 11/14 0658-0700 ID by female anc'r into CBS news.
 CFAC AB CALGARY - 11/5 0130 w/local news, local KPUA-970 again off due to breakdown. (RW-HI)
 KMA IA SHENANDOAH - 11/17 0558 w/Instr. SSB to brief s/on then ABC news before fading w/WERC. (BW-OK)
 1020 *KTNQ CA LOS ANGELES - 11/10 0409 appeared to be off this AM. (LHC)
 KBCQ NM ROSWELL - 11/10 0409-0505 reasonably fair w/female anc'r, AP news on hour, in English, thought they went to Spanish at night. (LHC-CA)
 KYXE WA SELAH-YAKIMA - 11/10 0439 barely noted u/KBCQ, caught "Super Country" ID and partial weather report. (LHC-CA)
 1050 CFGP AB GRANDE PRAIRIE - 11/5 0159-0200 w/CKSB w/promo for rock music, into news after ID. (RW-HI)
 1070 CHOK ON SARNIA - 11/4 2112 sports followed by EZL music. (JE-MO) They're CW.....and this is in the wrong place...(DS)
 1130 WDGY MN MINNEAPOLIS - 11/7 0652 ID as "The new 1130 WDGY" (JE-MO)
 1140 WRVA VA RICHMOND - 11/12 0000 ending Norman Vincent Peale program, ID, into Hour of Decision, KRAK was either off or on w/reduced power, WRVA dominated. (RW-HI) Nice! (DS)
 1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 11/10 0105 thru KOHO w/OK weather. (RW-HI)
 WLKE WI WAUPIN - 11/9 0816 w/ID and sports report. (JS-IA)
 1200 KPNW ND W FARGO - 11/7 0845 religious program "The Morning Gospel Show" noted in WOAI null. (JE-MO)
 1210 WADE VA WADESBORO - 11/17 1720 great w/CW/Bluegrass music til s/off 1730. (DS-VA)
 1250 WDVA VA DANVILLE - 11/17 1735 in briefly w/ad, weather. (DS-VA) Yeah...I know...wrong section...sorry 'bout that! (DS)
 WGHV NC FARMVILLE - 11/17 0606 NC weather, CW music, ads, w/good signal. (TF-CT)
 1260 WCRT AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/17 1730 in briefly w/weather, ID. (DS-VA)
 *WVDC DC WASHINGTON - 11/20 0100 noted off this AM, very rare silent period, some TT noted til 0200, not WVDC's. (DB-VA)
 WNDR NY SYRACUSE - 11/20 0215 noted w/MYL type music, ID, Central NY weather, sounded very automated. (DB-VA)

wbcb

1270 WSPR MA SPRINGFIELD - 11/18 0101 fair after WLBR s/off w/news, female anc'r, oldies/rock. (RAD-PA)
 1280 WQUE LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/17 0107 fair w/Top 40 music, weather, ID's as "13-Q". (DB-VA)
 1290 WHIO OH DAYTON - 11/8 0803 news, ad, traffic report. (JE-MO)
 KGVO MT MISSOULA - 11/15 0659-0707 in clear w/ID, CBS news, weather, CW music, 1st time good enuf for report. (WCM-ND)
 1300 WNQM TN NASHVILLE - 11/5 0100 weather, weak u/WTKC, religious program then s/off. (TC-TN)
 1310 KFSE MO JOPLIN - 11/6 0650 mellow rock music, ID, farm report.(JE)
 1340 CIVH BC VANDERHOOF - 11/15 0127 w/ID, weather for Prince George area into news, atop, nice for 250 watts o/3000 miles, my best Canadian catch! (RW-HI) Great! (DS)
 1370 CPOK AB WESTLOCK - 11/5 0200-0205 news, anc'r name cut short then into "OK Country Weather", ID then CW music. (RW-HI)(BM-NE)
 WGTC IN BLOOMINGTON - 11/7 0300 weather, several ID's, pop music. 11/12 0000-0100+ some turket here on ET w/various TT w/no ID's heard, strong w/WSPD noted under. (TC-TN)
 *UNID WDEF TN CHATANOOGA - 11/17 1840 w/sports call in program, ID. (DS-VA).....Sorry, Dave....I managed to list all your tips in the wrong column....most be a program error-hi! (DS)
 1400 KDRG MT DEER LODGE - 11/12 0800 quick ID, temp. check and MST time check then Satellite News Network, briefly atop CKRP, looked around 0720 for their f/c which is defunct per new list, caught them on reg. sked anyway! (BH-WA)
 WAMQ PA LORETTO - 11/17 0100 xlt w/WBXQ-Q-94 Cresson ID then at 0101, female anc'r cut program to give a legal WAMQ ID! ID's as Loretto-Ebensburg! (JB-NY) Big time stuff! (DS)
 WTFM TN KINGSPORT - 11/14 0100 noted s/off for this guy on WTFM 98.5 which they simulcast overnite, to return 0455. (TC) How can they simulcast IF the AM signs off? Is this only a trick TN stations can do? (DS)
 KBCH OR LINCOLN CITY - 11/15 0300 noted w/bits of s/off, no SSB noted, dominant signal. (RW-HI)
 1410 KRIG TX ODESSA - 11/16 0750-0756 o/rest w/TX news, Heartbeat and detailed weather, ID as "News/Talk KRIG", shift from previous rock format. (WCM-ND)
 1430 WDEX NC MONROE - 11/17 0028-0035 poor/fair w/WNJR, ID, special accident report and Talknet. (RAD-PA)
 1440 KETX TX LIVINGSTON - 11/18 0919 noted w/ID thru din. (JE-MO)
 1450 KWHW OK ALTUS - 11/16 0744-0748 barely o/din w/ag market reports, ad cluster, ag news. (WCM-ND)
 1460 KSO IA DES MONIES - 11/17 0130 fair o/UNID TT w/CW music and ID, no sign of WOMB. (DB-VA)
 1500 KANI TX WHARTON - 11/7 0235 election results, CW music and s/off 0240 w/ID, SSB. (BM-NE)
 WQMS AL ALABASTER - 11/11 0700 s/on w/power and anc'd location in industrial park. (JE-MO) Won't touch that locale! (DS)
 1520 KMPL MO SIKESTON - 11/18 0755 u/KOMA w/"Your Info Leader" ID, MO Forum program, CBS news. (JE-MO)
 1530 KUYW WY CHEYENNE - 11/11 0642 tough in WKCY null w/KOMA-1520/KXEL-1540 splash, CW music, weather. (JE-MO)
 1550 WSER MD ELKTON - 11/7 0742 good w/weather then editorial read by GM. (JB-NY) If you ever saw this place, you'd wonder how the signal got past the weeds! (DS)
 WCVL IN CRAWFORDSVILLE - 11/16 0115 noted w/ABC Talk Radio and ID's after s/off of CBE, alone, also noted 11/17.(DB-VA)
 KEWI MO CAPE GIRARDEAU - 11/18 0732 weather, ad, CW music. (JE-MO)
 WLUX LA BATON ROUGE - 11/18 0728 noted at s/on then faded within 30 seconds. (JE-MO) Knew you were tuned in! (DS)
 1570 CKTA AB TABER - 11/10 0507 w/"Sun Country" ID's, ads, CW music, atop w/no XERF on beverage. (RW-HI)
 1580 WTYO NJ HAMMONTON - 11/7 0740 good w/ID and local sports results, including some BIG bowling scores from night before! (JB-NY) Runs ads for bowling ball collectors meetings! (DS)
 WIZY GA COLUMBUS - 11/17 0625 w/nice ID and weather, unn. (BW-OK)
 1590 WAIK IL GALESBURG - 11/7 0815 ads, music, ID, very weak/lots of fading. (JE-MO)

PIRATES:

538 WDX CA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - 11/10 0338 xlt this AM w/anc't they blew a transformer, replaced and signal improved, no hum present. Usually s/on after 0300 weekends and runs for about an hour. (LHC-CA)
WMJC 95FM
WHND 56AM

1620 KPF941 NY YONKERS - 11/11 0106 fair w/weather and light rock music, the DJ was definitely Pirate Joe of the old KPRC-1616 fame, is he legit now? (JB-NY) This is a good question, this area is deemed "Public Service" and I'm wondering if he snowed the FCC into getting him on legit.....We're looking into this one thru private sources and we'll let you know. (DS)



RANDUMBS:

We're trying some new spacing with the column this week, hopefully to get the print a little larger.....bar with us.

Sorry that this is late again, we're busy with the stations and entering into talks for still another station to do in this area, once that gets straightened out, we'll be back to the normal mailing date/time.

TUNERS:

WCM-ND/William C. Moser, Wishek, ND/Zenith K731, Loop
LHC-CA/Les Carpenter, El Toro, CA/R2000, LW
EM-NE/Bob McCoy, Lincoln, NE/RP2200
RW-HI/Richard Wood, Hilo, HI/R1000, R71A, Beverage
TC-TN/Tom Connatser, Sevierville, TN/Superadio
JB-NY/Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY/HQ140XA, Loop
MT-MD/Mike Tuggle, Bel Air, MD/Lyonodyne Xtal (new, improved!), LW
BH-MD/Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG7, SM1
PO-NH/Patrick O'Connor, Hinsdale, NH/DX 302, LW
DS-VA/Dave Schweikart, Fairfax, VA/FRG7
HJH-PA/Harry Hayes, Wilkes Barre, PA/Superadio, SM2
TF-CT/Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT/ICPS5W
BW-OK/Bruce Winkelman, Tulsa, OK/R390A, Dipole
DB-VA/Dave Braun, Falls Church, VA/R2000, LW
JE-MO/Jeff Elson, Brookfield, MO/R2000, Loop
MD-MA/Mark DeLorenzo, Holliston, MA/HQ100, Phased LW's
RAD-PA/Richard D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA
JS-IA/Jerry Strawman, Cedar Rapids, IA/R70, TRF, Loop, LW



And that's it for just another wonderful week! 73's - Good DX!

Newspaper Clipping

Oklahomans Buy Radio Station

Brookfield Daily News-Bulletin

Brookfield MO 10/30 via Jeff Elson

Brookfield radio stations KGHM and KQMD, off the air for nearly one year, have been sold to a couple from Nowata, OK, who hope to resume broadcasting before Christmas.

Dwight and Carolyn Carver, announced purchase of the property, closed in early November 1983 by Jim Dunn.

The Carvers operated station KNFB, Nowata, from 1978 until selling it in 1983.

"We will simulcast the AM and FM stations at first, and perhaps with a somewhat limited schedule," Carver told The Daily News-Bulletin. "I think it is important that the town have at least partial service as quickly as possible."

He said he has received much encouragement from citizens and the business community during his negotiations to purchase the station.

"I want KGHM to be good for the community. We want to get involved," he said.

Carver is a native of Cherokee County, Iowa, in the northwestern corner of the state, and grew up at Storm Lake. Later he moved to west Texas, and attended Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

He did two-way mobile radio maintenance for the Texas Highway Department for 16 years, then joined WKKD and WFBR, Aurora, IL, as chief engineer from 1975-78.

He then purchased the Oklahoma station.

In recent months, Carver worked as an engineer for a station at Owasso, OK, a Tulsa suburb.

"I first looked at the station before it went off the air," Carver revealed, then again last December. But negotiations only recently came to a climax.

FCC records indicate \$50,000 purchasing agreement. The application was accepted Oct. 17 and placed in the public notices Oct 22 to begin a 30 day period for petitioners to file objections.

Mrs. Carver is a native of Lubbock, and lived in Texas all her life until the couple moved to Aurora.

"I wear all sorts of hats around the station, preparing commercials, keeping up with the news in general and other duties," Mrs. Carver explained.

The new owners said they are looking for a suitable site to establish their studio and install equipment which has been stored locally since the station left the air.

The transmitter and towers are located three miles north of Brookfield on Route P.

"We have no definite plans concerning programming," Carver said. "Several options are under consideration."

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadline: Monday

- 530 COSTA RICA TICAL 10/28 0257 SS vocal fair to good w/only a minimal 531 het. This is definitely the easiest Costa Rican here now that the splits are gone. (Connelly)
- 540 VENEZUELA Villa del Rosario YV0V 10/28 0258 R. Perija ID very good/clearly dominant. (Connelly)
- 550 VENEZUELA Caracas YUKE 10/28 0259 Venezuelan ads, R. Mundial and R. Placificado mentions. (Connelly)
- 555 ST. KITTS 212 10/28 at 0252 loud w/reggae and calypso program. (Connelly)
- 560 UNID 10/28 0303 Venezuela mentins, excited SS shouting u/WGAN siperpest w/dimmer phased. Attempting to null WGAN brought full-force dimmer QRM which covered everything. (Connelly)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan 10/28 0428 WKAQ with R. Reloj and WKAQ ID's, news in SS; way o/Cuba and YU. No trace of any US or Canadian stations. (Connelly)
- 590 CUBA 10/28 totally o/semi-local WEEI on both longwires. Michael Jackson hit // 580, 600, 620, 670, 690 and 740. (Connelly)
- 610 TRINIDAD tentative Port of Spain 10/28 0238 bits of calypso mx, accented talk o/u SS LA and WGIR. (Connelly)
- 620 ANTIGUA St. John's 10/28 at 0236 bombing in with local annct, many "ABS Radio" jingles then "Karma Chameleon" by Culture Club. (Connelly)
- 630 PUERTO RICO San Juan WQBS 10/28 0233; strong/dominant w/salsa mx, ads for companies in Mayaguez. (Connelly)
- 640 CUBA 10/28 0530 o/mess w/non-stop Beatles songs (Fidel-style Beatles weekend). Was // 660, 880. (Connelly) High-Fidelity indeed...CH
- 650 ALASKA KYAK Anchorage 10/29 0140 fair with ID, news, followed by c&w music (Crystal Gayle). (Woods) Yeah, you followed the instructions perfectly. Next time we'll shoot for two logs, okay? Chuck
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS 10/18 0346 TC and ID, S9+30 dB and rock steady 0340-0350. (Rogers)
- 660 CUBA 10/28 0523 Beatles "orgy" // 640, 880, totally destroying WNBC! (Connelly)
- 670 VENEZUELA YULL Caracas 10/28 0314 Rumbos ID good o/Cuba and others. (Connelly)
- 700 COLOMBIA HJXC Cali 10/28 0314 loud w/boisterous Sutatenza Cali ID. (Con)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas YUKY 10/28 at 0624 with rock and disco hits, Capital ID way o/WOR. (Connelly)
- 720 VENEZUELA YV0L 10/28 0328 like a local (only stronger stations were PJB-800, Paradise-825 and WOCB-1240)--Porlamar mention, TC 11:26, calypso type music w/SS vocal. (Connelly)
- 740 CUBA 10/28 0432 Michael Jackson music // 590 et al. (Connelly)
- 750 NICARAGUA HTA750 10/28 0730 good with La Sandino ID. (Connelly)
- 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 10/28 0617 dominant w/RON program w/accordion // 770. (Connelly)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar l&c with man in vernacular and local mx 2313 to 2319 10/17; WABC no problem. (DeLorenzo)
- 770 COLOMBIA HJKH 10/28 0511 RCN net ID's, uptempo LA mx totally o/WABC. (Connelly)
- 770 PANAMA R. National de Panama heard w/ID u/WABC 0400 10/22. (Renfrew)
- 774 SPAIN RNE commonwaves fair w/man in SS through WABC sideband 2310-2312 10/17. (DeLorenzo)
- 780 COLOMBIA Cali HJZG 10/28 0618 good and atop channel with Radio Sonarama ID with reverb, Bogota mentions. (Connelly)
- 780 VENEZUELA San Cristobal 10/28 0336 loud with what sounded like an awards program; applause sounds noted. Participants were from numerous Venezuelan towns including Maracay and Caracas. (Connelly)
- 783 PORTUGAL R. Porto fair with man in PP 2306-2308 10/17. (DeLorenzo)
- 810 BAHAMAS ZNS3 heard with many PSA's until news at 2330 10/20 then rock and roll. (Renfrew)
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota 10/18 dominating semi-local ZNS 0355-0357. (Rogers)
- 825 ST. KITTS 10/18 full s/off and NA 0358-0400. (Rogers)
- 850 COLOMBIA Bogota HJUC 10/28 at 0514 Caracol ID's badly GRM'ing WHDH. (Connelly)
- 860 BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro ZYJ459 10/28 0522 xint and dominant w/man in PP then PP vocal. Annoying het from something 859.7. (Connelly)
- 880 CUBA 10/28 0523 non-stop Beatles hits // 640 and 660. Chewing up WCBS badly at times. (Connelly)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers incredibly l&c w/AA chanting, man in AA, modern instrumental mx 2248-2302 10/17; no domestic QRM. (DeLorenzo)

- 900 BARBADOS CBC 10/28 0410-0415: Nightbeat program then "What Manner of Man is This?" by Mahalia Jackson, then local anncts, segment of a rapping song then good "Radio 900 CBC" jingle. Blasting in at nearly local level all evening, generally way o/the co-channel Venezuelan. (Connelly)
- 910 VENEZUELA YVRG? 10/28 at 0401; station here w/"Estrella" ad, Radio Centro ID, slogan "la emisora del deviento". Seemed to be Venezuelan-maybe a new version of Radio Aeropuerto in Maiquetia. Signal strong and dominant. (Connelly)
- 920 COLOMBIA HJAE Cartagena 10/29 at 0519 with Emisora Fuentes ID, just o/mess. (Connelly)
- 950 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKG 10/28 at 0351 with R. Vision ID's and SS talk, loud and completely dominant. (Connelly)
- 960 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Aruba, R. Victoria 10/29 2243-2250 with world news wrapup and NFL scores from Sunday's games. Didn't know there were fans that far south. (Rogers) Of course there are-you need more of them down there where the air is hotter, hi-CH
- 990 VENEZUELA 10/28 at 0358 likely YVRT Caracas here with s/off including Venezuelan anthem. YVTA Barquisimeto was noted still on the air over two hours later. (Connelly) This might have been the Venezuelan NA that all YV's are supposed to play on the hour four times per day-CH
- 990 VENEZUELA 10/28 at 0604 dominant w/Barquisimeto ad, Mundial Tricolor ID. (Connelly)
- 1040 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HION Santo Domingo 2237-2244 with news and strong ID at 2239 "esta es la Cadena Radio Central". (Rogers)
- 1040 VENEZUELA YVLB 10/28 at 0406 Carabobo ID w/punchy, compressed audio like that of a CB rig. (Connelly)
- 1060 CUBA 10/28 at 0543 SS party mx // 1070. (Connelly)
- 1060 CUBA presumably the one in SS featuring an East German orchestra 0415-0500 10/24. (Connelly)
- 1070 CUBA 10/28 at 0543 festive SS mx // 1060. (Connelly)
- 1070 UNID beisbol game drifting frequency every 15 seconds where it could be heard. On frequency it was lost to domestics 0320-0340 10/19. (Renfrew)
- 1080 VENEZUELA Barcelona YVQJ 10/28 at 0357 s/off w/Venezuelan anthem annihilating WTIC. (Connelly)
- 1100 COLOMBIA (unid city) 10/28 at 0544 Caracol ID. (Connelly)
- 1110 VENEZUELA Carupano YVQT 10/28 at 0357 monster level with s/off including Venezuelan anthem. (Connelly)
- 1140 CUBA R. Bayamo good on 1140 w/WRVA off and very weak on 1150. Mostly music 0700-0800 10/28. (Renfrew)
- 1150 VENEZUELA Punto Fijo YVMM 10/28 0550 fast SS vocals, ID as Mundial Caribe--bombing WHUE into oblivion. (Connelly)
- 1180 CUBA R. Reloj easily heard w/WHAM off 0600 10/28. (Renfrew)
- 1280 HAITI Port-au-Prince 4VAM 10/29 weak with FF mx sounding like they are in mourning 0502-0509. (Rogers)
- 1370 COLOMBIA Piloto quite good 0820 10/28 with musical program. What a delight to have a local go off at midnight every day! (Renfrew)
- 182 USSR Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky 11/20 0810 light instrumental mx; not // 245. (Wood)
- 245 USSR Vladivostok 11/20 0810 RR children's program; not // 182. (Wood)
- 535 GRENADA R. Grenada fair w/classical mx 2219-2230 11/11. Noted again 11/15 2358-2400 w/binds; local ID; VOA mx; hrd this time on car rx in Framingham--must have increased power. (DeLorenzo) 11/15 2231 very strong w/local announcement in Caribbean EE; these included obituaries. (Connelly) 11/18 0108 "paid political message by New National Party", rock music; 0200 s/off "Whatever you do, do it well, but don't overdo it. This is Radio Grenada closing transmission on 535 KHz and 990 KHz in medium wave band. Sign on Sunday at 0600 local". (Swiser)
- 549 ALGERIA Ain Beida (you mean Oran?? Chuck) 11/15 2235 AA mx; fair; usually splittable from YVKE-550. (Connelly)
- 550 VENEZUELA Caracas YUKE 11/15 2232 loud/dominant w/Mundial ID and local ads. (Connelly)
- 555 NICARAGUA R. Diez y Nueve de Julio; Chindessa; man with EZL SS vocals and ID 0433 11/20; fair. (Frodde)
- 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ 11/15 2236 potent w/disco mx; Caribbean EE DJ. (Connelly)
- 558 UNID 11/15 2237 TA signal here in slop and het snadwich from ZIZ-555 and WGAN-540. (Connelly)
- 570 CURA Santa Clara R. Reloj man/woman with commentary; pips and tone but no RR in Morse Code till 0432 then RR started; poor 11/20. (Frodde)

- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKAQ 0336 11/6 last minute election please by candidates; poor. (Frodde)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun 11/15 2240 AA mx at very low audio level on strong carrier. (Connelly)
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife 11/15 2241 SS talk loud; rendering 620 unreadable. (Connelly)
- 640 GUADELUPE Arnouville 11/15 2243 FF talk good o/YVGO and others. (Connelly)
- 640 VENEZUELA Ondas Portenas; Puerto la Cruz sound effect ID's; many ads/promos; ad for Banco Comercio; LA mx; more talk than mx o/u CMBB-WMLS and R. Reloj (?); good 0037 11/8. (Frodde)
- 650 VENEZUELA Maracay YULH 11/15 2245 Venezuelan ads in SS o/other SS LA (probably HIAT). Feeble 648 background het from Gambia. (Connelly)
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS man with EZL and upbeat vocals but no LA pops; ID at 0459; QRM de WNBC 0445 11/20; good. (Frodde)
- 655 EL SALVADOR with music through WNBC slop 0210-0230 11/18; frequent ID's and time checks. (Renfrew)
- 657 MOROCCO 11/15 2248 female vocal; seemingly AA; in severe WNBC/YVNA-660 slop. (Connelly)
- 660 MEXICO XERP 11/19 0727 ID "Es Radio Infantil en su programacion Juvenil"; Teddy Bears' picnic type pm; promos for "El departamento del Distrito Federal". Kiddies' stni are there others like it? (Wood) ABC, NBC and CBS; hi-Chuck
- 680 PUERTO RICO San Juan WAPA 1725 11/18 xInt w/"Whappa Radio" ID's. (Stephan)
- 693 UNID 11/15 2257 het; too much WRKO-680 splash for audio. Probably Azores as ex were too auroral for England. (Connelly)
- 720 JAMAICA Kingstom RJR 0130 11/12 mostly poor in WGN null w/American pop music and trivia question. (Stephan)
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Vision Oriente; Portlamar with local beisbol game o/WGN 0334 11/7; good. (Frodde)
- 720 VENEZUELA Portlamar YVQL 11/15 2254 Portlamar ads; SS talk atop Portugal (no WGN). (Connelly)
- 721 UNID high side het against Portugal/YVQL 11/15 2258. (Connelly)
- 730 COSTA RICA R. Reloj came through nulled CKAC with a couple of good slopans/city ID's before fading back into the noise 0820 11/18. (Renfrew)
- 730 MEXICO XEX 0102 11/17 mostly very good w/"Radio Festival" ID's. (Stephan)
- 730 TRINIDAD Port of Spain 11/15 2259 Asiatic (Hindu?) lindo; in mess. (Connelly)
- 740 BRAZIL Salvador 11/15 2301 news in PP very good o/YUNC; others. (Connelly)
- 740 CUBA R. Progreso "RP" heard u/Maracaibo 0600 11/18. Has this changed too with the consolidation of R. Rebelde? (Renfrew)
- 747 UPPER VOLTA Ousadousou 11/15 2304 to good peaks w/news by man in FF. 10 Hz SAH and 1 KHz het present. (Connelly)
- 750 NICARAGUA R. Sandino heard faintly; though occasionally good; u/WSB 0235-0615 11/18; // to 6200v SW. Format was musical selections (each tune intro'd as "la voz de (artist)..."; random chime usually heard during each song); time checks (EST minus 1) and ID's (declaration of intent to defend the nation's borders; sound of automatic weapons fire; "Aqui Radio Sandino; voz oficial de Frente Sandinista de liberacion nacional. Radio Sandino sisse el pueblo. Viva Nicaragua Libre!"). The program was very listenable and not strident as it may seem from my description above. (Renfrew)
- 750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 11/15 2305 superloud w/Banca Provincial ad; Caracas financial report in SS then US soul mx. (Connelly)
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla 11/15 2306 RCN ID and Colombia mentions; in bad mess w/at least 3 other South Americans. (Connelly)
- 760 CUBA ditto 740 item. (Renfrew)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 11/15 2308 local-like (far stronger than anything on 760 or 770)--talk by man in Afro vernacular. (Connelly) Dakar w/news in Progress at 2205 10/31; a harp like IS at 2210; then instrumental music until fade out at 2300. No ID; but parallel to 4890 SW. Heard several years ago on 764. (Renfrew) LIC w/native vocal and string mx; man in vernacular 2352-2400 11/6; more stable than SW // on 4890. Again lic 11/8 2234-2242 w/man in FF and religious chanting. (DeLorenzo)
- 770 PANAMA R. Nacional heard with news at 0800 and 0900 11/18; rest of program was music. (Renfrew)
- 774 SPAIN Probably the one with SS music and voices around 0400 10/31 through horrible WABC splash. (Renfrew)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBU1 11/15 2309 xInt w/low-fidelity BBC news relayed from SW. (Connelly)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB 11/15 2311 religious orchestral Muzak like a local. (Connelly)

- 810 BAHAMAS Freeport ZNS3 peaked in good w/Radio Bahamas news by Diana Wilson. (Stephan)
- 817 COLOMBIA Todelar unid with continuous US election results coverage, NBC-like chimes, news 0300-0308, long-cycle QSB and DRM de WBAF, poor 11/7. (Frodse)
- 819 UNIDS 11/15 2312 het mess with 4 different pitch hets. (Connolly)
- 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre 11/15 2313 very good w/EE sermon. (Connolly)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILR R. Clarin fair w/ID under either CBH or CJBC 1007 11/12; heard on TRF while shaving. (DeLorenzo) Maybe I ought to start shaving again-Chuck
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna 11/15 2321 bits of SS vocal, poor. This one does not pack the wallop of 621. (Connolly)
- 890 CUBA CH?? R. Reloj 11c, alone w/usual forest of nx, TC's, chimes 2222-2228 11/17; not listed on this freq. (DeLorenzo)
- 895 COLOMBIA R. Galeon, Santa Marta man with repeated ID's, EST TC, PSA, LA vocals and ID after most songs, better on 894 despite WLS, fair 0124 11/7. (Frodse)
- 900 BARRADOS CBC Bridgetown good o/unid domestic w/discussion on Caribbean, local ID, BBC WS news 2239-2300 11/17. (DeLorenzo)
- 909t AZORES 11/15 2325 strong het, possible PP talk and folk mx; positive determination of audio contents marred by heavy slop from several stations on 910. (Connolly)
- 910 UNID 1830-1930 11/18 mixing with suspected Cuban. This one had fast talking SS DJ diving R. Centro ID's. Any clues? (Stephan) Absolutely none-CH
- 930 CUBA 0312 11/2 poor with only 'RR' cw audible-no voice u/CKNS. (Frodse)
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Comercial, Lisbon man/woman announcer w/EZL vocal mx; dramatic readings o/mx, DRM from WBZ-WHO, lasted 10 minutes 0339 11/15. (Frodse)
- 1062 PORTUGAL 11/15 2147 woman with PP talk and 11/15 2331 Jazz at monster level, annihilating WTTT-1060. (Connolly)
- 1072 COLOMBIA Emisor Atlantico poor 0017 11/7 with US election returns, ID's as 'Atlantico..la cadena de la gran sintonia' and 'Atlantico del spectacular emisor de deportes y noticias', het with CHOK. (Frodse)
- 1233 MOROCCO (t) 11/15 2225 stiff het against local WESX-1230. (Connolly)
- 1305 SENEGAL presumed 11/15 2224 strong carrier in bad WJDA-1300 slop. WJDA, like several other 'daytimers', now runs considerably past sunset. These post-sunset daytimers are a considerable nuisance to urban DX'ers. (Connolly)
- 1314 SPAIN 11/15 2221 SS hits, poor. Iberian peninsula signal strengths below average tonight and northern Europe totally absent; this was basically an African opening. (Connolly)
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 11/15 2219 booming in loud and clear w/female chant and violins. I had to use regeneration to pull out WEAKER!! 1350 stations (WNIS et al). (Connolly)
- 1368 SENEGAL St. Louis 11/15 2218 FF talk w/Senegal mention. Strong carrier; modulation somewhat low. (Connolly)
- 137X UNIDS (1375-76-77) 11/15 2216 cacophonous 3 frequency het hodgepodge at robust level. As all three carriers were approximately equal in strength, audio extraction was impossible. (Connolly)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 11/15 2214 blasting in-xlnt w/FF talk. (Connolly)
- 1458 ALBANIA Lushnje 11/19 0438 ending Greek mx; revolutionary mx; into commentary on a superb European night. (Wood)
- 1476 UNID 11/15 2210 het, possible SS talk. As I was in semi-local WSRD-1470's narrow (and therefore strong) east lobe, slop was troublesome. (Connolly)
- 1485 SPAIN 11/15 2207 loud! (unbelievable signal for powers listed on this channel)--SS news w/mentions of Union Sovietica and Nicaragua. (Connolly)
- 1521 UNID 11/15 2140 het-probably Spain instead of the Saudi (semi-audible mx). Way too much WHRE-1510 slop for audio extraction. (Connolly)
- 1539 UNID 11/15 2204 Spain, not Germany presumed to be the source of het against WPTR/ZNS1 on 1540. There was no trace of the German on 1593. (Connolly)
- 1550 USA Chuck Hutton has ID'ed the possible Mexican with call 'XEX' reported in IDXD 11/19 as being KXEX, Fresno CA now operating full-time on 1550 in SS. (Wood) While I'd love to take credit, I don't remember ID'ins this for you. Is there a fake Chuck Hutton running around loose?
- 1557 FRANCE Nice France-Culture 11/19 0455 ending daily PP mx for PP workers in France, listed mxs 'para ontem...', save exchange rates for escudo-franc; -0500 end 'a programa portugues' and into AA, 0511 distinctly Algerian-accented AA; #2 European on this freq. (Wood)
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops DW relay 11/19 0420 AA, still 0445 talking about 'Jumhuriya al-Tunisiya' (Republic of Tunisia); relay, shortly followed by av European countries #2-4 and African country #1. (Wood)

- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen 11/19 0515 Swiss country mx; 0517 GG talk or news; caught words 'urteil' (Judgement) and 'wir stehen' (we stand); surprisingly good, and a surprise to hear this before, saw German or BBC. (Wood)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax 11/15 2158 AA talk by man, good-easily pushing aside the WQXR and WNSH slop. (Connolly) 11/19 AA talk, AA drums, mx; low modulation; #1 African. (Wood)
- 1575 ITALY Genoa and sunch net 11/19 0430 II mx; 0435 into mx; 0442 II rock singer; Europe #3. (Wood)
- 1575 PORTUGAL 11/15 2200 six note 'instrumental jingle' then news by man in PP. Fair to good o/SAH. (Connolly)
- 1580 VENEZUELA R. Montera (sp?) 'el alternativo' heard with unusual blend of music (PDQ, Glenn Miller and SS tunes). Frequent ID's mentioned Venezuela, el universitario, and used theme of Magnificent Seven as background. Powerful at times but much fading 2305-2350 11/18 when VOA OC came on. No clues in WRTH. (Renfrew)
- 1584 SPAIN 11/15 2202 SS talk, poor to fair o/complex SAH. (Connolly)

Mark Connolly-Boston, MA car radio, APT regenerative tuner/whip antenna
 Marc DeLorenzo-Holliston, MA HQ100, phased LW's
 Harold Frodse-Midland, MI DX302, 185' LW, loop
 Jim Renfrew-Rochester, NY HQ150, SM1
 Paul Stephan-Old Greenwich, CT R70, Radio West loop
 Bill Swider-Bridgetown, WV RF2600, 600' LW
 Richard Wood-Hilo, HI R1000, R71A, 1200' Beverage NNW-SSE

Longtime talk-show host McCoy back with his night owls

The Register 11-2 via Les Carpenter

By Gary Lycan

Talk radio got a solid boost last month when KIEU/870 AM went 24 hours. No one could be happier than Ron McCoy. "Listener response has been good even though there hasn't been a lot of promotion," said McCoy. He ran "The Night Owl" show for many years while at KFI/640 AM (1961-79). His friendly manner was a beacon in the night for the lonely, the sleepless, the swingshift workers, or anyone else up at that hour. "We have our good and bad nights," mused McCoy. "Generally the best times are midnight to 2 and 4 to 6 a.m. A lot of the old night owls have discovered us while scanning across the dial. We're fortunate to be at 870 on the dial, just down from 790 (KABC).

McCoy is on midnight to 6 a.m. Monday-Friday. That's a long haul, but not as demanding as the 6 nights a week he pulled at KFI. Recalling those days, he said, "You know, Dick Sinclair is here, too, and the other night there was a commercial with Jim Todd, who used to do the farm report on KFI. When the commercial ended, I told listeners the only person missing (from KFI) was David Starling."

From 1979-84 McCoy narrated industrial films, did commercial voice-overs, read the news at KPRZ, and conducted motivational seminars. The topics reflect McCoy's on-air persona: "Winning is Natural," "Super Joy in Your Life," and "There's Always Room at the Top - Reserve Your Place Now."

"My talk is a blend of psychology and metaphysics. I've spoken to business groups, churches and other organizations. And I'm continuing to do it once a month or so, time permitting," he said.

McCoy broadcasts from studios in Glendale and doubles as producer, booking guests for each program. His engineer screens calls.

(The Orange County line is 739-KIEU).

Wally George is coming to radio. Was there any doubt? Not as far as KEZY/1190 is concerned. "We're happy to get him. He'll be on two hours every other Sunday night," said program director Pat Garrett.

George's first show will be 7 to 9 p.m. this Sunday. It will be simulcast on KEZY/96 FM and, according to Garrett, "with our new 10,000 watt transmitter on the AM side, the reception pattern will be even better at night."

The FCC Review Board has granted Orange County Broadcast Corporation's application for a construction permit to build a new AM radio station in Orange County.

An initial FCC decision was granted last March, but the review and appeals process goes through many stages, and it will be several months before a new station - based in Orange and located at 830 on the AM dial - gets final clearance to go on the air.

Orange County Broadcasting was selected over four other applicants because the shareowners are reported to be active in local civic affairs and include several Hispanics.



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 FLAT RIVER, MO. 63601
 314-431-2000

1600-1800 KHz Range Times are GMT Deadline: Last Sat. of Month

December 1984...Loggings with no name are mine:
 1610 ??? 0522-0523 11/15 Cubic Argo, good.
 1615 NEW ZEALAND Ohura 1220 11/18 OR good. (Peterson)
 1618 ??? 0524-0525 11/15 Cubic Argo, good.
 1620 ??? 0502-0503 11/21 SBT good. Last dit in the "S" slightly elongated,
 but much shorter than a dash would be. Station seems to be AM (A3).
 1628 ??? 0509-0510 11/21 Cubic Argo, strong.
 1634 ??? 0510,0515 11/21 KA83329 very good.
 1635 ??? 0521,0525 11/21 L313 and dash.
 1635 ??? 0523,0526 11/21 I213 and dash. Chirpy, unstable signal.
 1635 ??? 0529,0533 11/21 F59 and dash.
 1642 ??? 0500,0502 10/30 NV43 and dash, good.
 1642 ??? 0411,0445 10/31 S280 and dash, good.
 1642 ??? 0545,0549 11/21 0448 and dash.
 1642 ??? 0546,0550 11/21 KA83338.
 1644 ??? 0506,0518 11/6 KA83797.
 1644t NORWAY?? 0528-0535 10/31 LGB TLX, hi-lo hi-lo tones as noted last year.
 Very poor, but there in the noise. The LG prefix would indicate Norway.
 Do any of you marine radio ops. know of an LGB coastal stn. in Norway?
 1645 ??? 0554-0555 11/21 Cubic Argo, fair.
 1647 ??? 0454-0455 11/20 Cubic Argo, good.
 1648 ??? 0444,0448 11/4 KA83343.
 1648 ??? 0556-0557 11/21 Cubic Argo, poor.
 1652 CHESAPEAKE BAY ?? 0547-0548 11/12 Navigational stn. owned by Teledyne.
 1652 ??? 0250 11/18 F284 good. (Peterson)
 1652 ??? 0250 11/18 B322 good. (Peterson)
 1652 ??? 0300 11/18 H70 good. (Peterson)
 1655 ??? 0300 11/18 I326 good. (Peterson)
 1655 ??? 0300 11/18 0777 good. "Oh"777, not "zero"777 (Peterson)
 1656 ??? 0558-0559 11/21 Another series of closely spaced carriers like the
 Teledyne station(s?) on 1652.
 1657 ??? 0600-0601 11/21 Cubic Argo, poor.
 1662 ??? 0452-0453 11/20 Cubic Argo, fair.
 1682 ??? 0451-0452 11/20 Cubic Argo, fair.
 1685 COLOMBIA Mercaderes 0450-0451 11/20 MER fair-poor.
 1689 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Mt. Hagen 1224 11/18 MH good. (Peterson)
 1709.5 ??? 0447-0449 11/20 Decca HiFix, fair. I wonder if the QRL AS I hrd on
 this frequency is used when the Decca station is down for maintenance?
 1714 ??? 0555-0556 11/15 Cubic Argo, good.
 1716 ??? 0554-0555 11/15 Cubic Argo, good.
 1719 ??? 1248 11/18 OWJ2 fair. "zero"WJ2, not "Oh"WJ2. (Peterson)
 1720 ??? 0538-0550 11/3 Intermittent SS USB stations. Both male and female
 voices. Some random beeps noted. Sounded like a repeater of some kind.
 1735 ??? 0624-0625 11/21 unid RTTY, very weak.
 1746 ??? 0551-0552 11/15 Decca HiFix, fair.
 1747 ??? 0550-0551 11/15 Decca HiFix, good.
 1748 ??? 0545-0546 11/15 Decca HiFix, good.
 1749 ??? 0629-0630 11/21 Decca HiFix, fair. Four Decca's here: 1746-7-8-9.
 All seem to fade in/out at different rates.
 1755 ??? 0543-0544 11/15 Cubic Argo, fair-poor.
 1759 ??? 0540-0541 11/15 Cubic Argo, good.
 1762.5 ??? 0633-0634 11/21 Cubic Argo, fair.
 1763 ??? 0536-0537 11/15 Cubic Argo, good.
 1765 ??? 0535-0536 11/15 Cubic Argo, good.
 1767.5 ??? 0635-0636 11/21 Cubic Argo, fair w/ RTTY QRM.
 1768 ??? 0529-0531 11/3 unid RTTY very good.
 1771 ??? 0532-0533 11/15 Cubic Argo, good.
 1777 ??? 0638-0639 11/21 Another series of carriers like Teledyne-1652.
 1783 ??? 0529-0530 11/15 30 pip/minute station good. Only short pips noted.
 1783 ??? 0640-0641 11/21 30 pip/minute station. Long pips very strong, short
 pips under. Fade-in time is as early as an hour before sunset.
 1787 ??? 0646-0647 11/21 Another series of closely spaced carriers like 1652
 This also had a short pip in there, about 20 per minute.
 1795 ??? 0445,0449 11/24 JK73 fair.
 Art Peterson: at Ano Nuevo Pt., CA FRG-7 w/LW converter, 1200' beverage
 me: R7A, regenerative tuner, 125' LW

Top End Yearbook is well underway and should be out in mid-January. So far
 there are twice the loggings of the last one. Everything received through New
 Years will be included. Send your loggings in now!!!

Thanks to Bill Hardy, of Aberdeen, WA., we can present a summary of formats
 on the WC which did not make the new NRC Log. Also, Bill offers corrections to
 the log in a few cases...Here we go:

550 CFJC-BC - AD. COM.
 560 KPQ-WA - AD. COM.
 570 KVI-WA - Oldies, L. King at night, replaced NX/TLK last summer.
 CKEK-BC - AD. COM.
 580 KFXD-ID - AD. COM via SMN StarStation. KCMX-OR - CWM
 590 KUGN-OR - AD. COM, not MOR. KHQ-WA - AD. COM, plus Talknet.
 610 KPRC-CA - CHR KYJC-OR - CHR, updates "T/40 - POP"
 CHNL-BC - AD. COM.
 620 KGW-OR - AD. COM.
 630 KSHR-OR - CWM, dropped AD. COM. CKOV-BC - AD. COM.
 640 KRI -CA - AD. COM., plus talknet at night.
 660 CFFR-EB - AD. COM.
 670 KBOI-ID - AD. COM.
 680 KNBR-CA - AD. COM., plus Talknet. KOMW-WA - MOR
 700 KPAM-UT - BFL
 710 KIRO-WA - NX, TLK, MOR, Talknet at night, NO CWM!!!!
 720 KPDN-NV - EZL, NOS, TLK (to add to EZL listing).
 730 KTOX-ID - ex KYME, is a CP from 740, and was still at 740 at last report,
 format is NX/TLK.
 CKLG-BC - CHR, drops oldies format.
 740 KTOX-ID - See 730. KCBS-CA - NX/TLK, L. King at night.
 750 KXL-OR - NX/TLK, Talknet and L. King at night.
 770 KXA-WA - AD. COM.
 780 KROW-NV - AD. COM., SMR StarStation.
 790 KABC-CA - NX/TLK KWIL-OR - REL KGMI-WA - MOR KJRB-WA-- AD. COM.
 800 KQIN-WA - In Burien, AD. COM from SMN, still on 800 with CP to 820.
 CKOK-BC - AD. COM., not T40.
 810 KGO-CA - NX/TLK KTBI-WA - Omitted by mistake from log, is 10000 D-3,
 Format:REL
 820 KQIN-WA - See 800 listing.
 840 KSWB-OR - AD. COM, moved here 10-13-84 from 930.
 850 KTAC-WA - AD. COM., NOT ROK. CKRD-AB - CHR, and drop TLK.
 CFVR-BC - AD. COM.
 870 KORD-WA - CWM, plus L. King which is the only TLK program.
 880 KKMC-CA - GOS/Contemporary Christian MX, new station, NOT MOR as listed.
 KWIP-OR - AD. COM.
 KMFR-OR - NOT FMR as listed, is NOS, plus Talknet.
 KIXI-WA - NOS via SMN Stardust.
 900 CJVI-BC - AD. COM.
 910 KNEW-CA - CWM KKSX-WA - CLA, JAZZ - add JAZZ to format.
 920 KOLO-NV - CWM KQEU-WA - CHR KXLY-WA - AD. COM., TLK.
 930 KSEI-ID - AD. COM. KPEW-WA - CNW.
 940 KPRE-CA - CNW.
 960 KABL-CA - BFL. KLAD-OR - CWM. KALE-WA - AD. COM.
 970 KLHT-WA - Ex KREM, AD. COM.
 980 KUTI-WA - CWM. CKNW-BC - MOR/TLK/BBB, drops NX.
 1020 KWIQ-WA - AD. COM., via SMN.
 1030 KMAS-WA - AD. COM., NOT CWM.
 1050 KBLE-WA - REL/GOS. CRGP-AB - AD. COM.
 1060 KPAY-CA - AD. COM. CJAM-AB - Ex CFCN, Calgary, was never CWM.
 1070 CFAI-BC - AD. COM.
 1080 KVNI-ID - AD. COM.
 1090 CHEC-AB - CHR, NOT CWM/REL as listed.
 1100 KIIO-CO - AD. COM, NOT MOR as listed.
 1110 CHGT-AB - BFL.
 1120 KPNW-OR - AD. COM, with Talknet at night.
 1140 KRAX-CA - CWM.
 1150 KAGO-OR - AD. COM., rather than old ROK. KKEY-OR - TLK.
 KGNW-WA - EX KSPL, rel as of 10-1-84.
 CKIQ-BC - AD. COM, and drops an TLK.
 1170 KLOK-CA - AD. COM. KPUG-WA - AD. COM, and an TLK.
 1180 KERI-CA - REL - contemporary Christian Music, in SS, MEX REL, too.
 KOPI-MT - AD. COM, an TLK, NOT CWM as listed.
 1190 KEX-OR - AD. COM/TLK.

And over to the next page for more additions to the log by Bill Hardy. This
 is quite a project, and I hope that it will help all of you WC DX'ers!!!!

- 1210 KREW-WA - AD. COM., plus Mexican Programming
- KASY-WA - Omitted from log after move from 1220, AD. COM.
- 1220 CKDA-BC - CHR
- 1230 KTDO-OR - CWM KWXYZ-WA - CWM CKYR-AB - AD. COM. CIYR-AB - AD. COM.
- 1240 KGY-WA - AD. COM. CKGO-BC - AD. COM. CKOO-BC - AD. COM.
- 1250 KWSU-WA - NX/Classical/Jazz.
- KKPX-WA - SOL/URB.
- 1260 KCYX-OR - AD. COM. CPRN-AB - AD. COM.
- 1270 KEAM-WA - CWM CHWK-AB - AD. COM.
- 1280 KUDY-WA - REL/GOS KIT-WA - AD. COM.
- 1290 KLIQ-OR - TLK.
- 1310 KNPT-OR - MOR/
- 1320 KXRO-WA - AD. COM.
- 1340 KAPA-WA - Now CWM. CPHC1-AB - CWM. GKGF-BC - AD. COM.
- 1350 KSRO-CA - AD. COM.
- 1370 KEEN-CA - CWM. KAST-OR - MOR.
- 1380 KRKO-WA - AD. COM., NOT ROK, as listed.
- 1400 KIVR-OR - AD. COM. KBCH-OR - Format is low-key MOR plus EZL, NOT STD/NX.
- KPMA-WA - TLK.
- 1410 CPUN-BC - AD. COM.
- 1430 KARM-CA - Now KFIG, but no longer T40.
- KLO-UT - MYL, not oldies.
- CJCL-ON - They are MYL, not T40.
- 1450 KBPI-ID - AD. COM. KEED-OR - CWM. CKYR-AB - AD. COM.
- 1460 KDON-CA - Still KDON, with a format of NOS.
- 1470 KBSN-WA - AD. COM., NOT CWM. KELA-WA - MOR. KAPS-WA - CWM.
- 1480 KAAR-WA - Oldies.
- 1490 KVAC-WA - CWM/AD. COM. KEYG-WA - AD. COM., via Transstar.
- 1500 KHFT-CA - GHR.
- 1510 KGA-WA - CWM.
- 1520 KSGO-OR - Oldies, ex KYXI, was NOS.
- 1530 KPEK-CA - NX/TLK.
- 1550 KKHI-CA - Classical.
- 1560 KPNC-CA - Variety....MOR, TLK, Sports, CWM, Mexican, anything that sells time!!!!
- KOHO-WA - MOR/Oldies.
- 1570 CHUB-BC - AD. COM.

Well, that is it from the WC...thank you very much, BILL Hardy, for compiling this effort....now, for the eastern members, wouldn't it be nice to hear some of these stations on a cold winter night..... 73's and Good DX.

CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION MARKING 1ST ANNIVERSARY

WGFT Radio 1500 AM, which is celebrating the first anniversary of its switch to an all-Christian format, will move to new studios Tuesday in the Amedia Plaza 131 W. Boardman St.

The station, currently located in the Home Savings & Loan Building, switched to an all-Christian format Nov 26 1983. It will sign on at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday from its new studios.

Owners Tim DeCapua and his wife Kathleen, said the station has applied to the FCC for permission to double wattage or power.

Since changing its format, the station has increased the number of ministries that used its facilities for broadcasting.

The station provides a mix of religious music and teaching through ministries. WGFT has over 40 ministries broadcasting, only two of them national. "We want to provide as much access as possible to regional and local ministries," DeCapua stated.

The station's number of employees has also increased over the past years. It now has six full-time and five part-time employees.

The station has been promoted in a number of ways, including literature announcing gospel concerts, through advertising for the ministries that broadcast, and by word-of-mouth, which

DeCapua said has been the most effective.

DeCapua said he has tried to make the station's format reflect the diversity of the Christian community. But he said "I have had difficulty with some of the mainline Christian leaders. They tend to think that we are in competition with them."

"One of the reasons that we exist is to promote harmony among all people," he said.

WGFT will hold an open house at its new studio sometime in December.

Newspaper Clipping

Larry King's contract with Mutual Radio Network runs out next May, and the overnight talk radio host (who does TV, movies, newspaper columns, and VOA broadcasts on the side) already has his agent at work. Although he says he won't leave radio, there's no guarantee that he'll stay with Mutual, or that he won't cut back on his grueling schedule, talking to America five hours a night, five nights a week. Coincidentally, ABC's TalkRadio network recently announced it was looking for new overnight programming. U.P. and Director Rick Devlin says he hasn't been contacted by Mr. King's agent, Bob Wolff, but that a King-ABC match is an idea to consider.

What AMers Are Considering Before Extending Hours

Here's what daytimers and their competitors want to know before lengthening their broadcast day.

After countless years, daytimers can finally operate for longer hours. Many managers and engineers have waited eagerly for their FCC authorizations only to find the power obtained to be microscopic compared to their normal daytime power.

By international agreement 500 watts is the maximum power authorized for pre-sunrise and post-sunset operation. Most stations receive less than 100 watts with many daytimers operating on clear channel frequencies getting only 20 to 30 watts of power.

Often when managers see the low power authorized them, they don't pursue the extended broadcast day.

Other stations have tried the low power operation only to find their listeners can't hear them.

Many are wondering whether the whole concept is worthwhile. Increasingly, here's how radio executives are wrestling with the dilemma and trying to come up with a sound business judgment.

■ **Expenses will not change.** The cost of an announcer over a 50,000 watt station is the same as one over a 10 watt transmitter. The only expense that may decrease is the electric bill.

■ **Advertisers may resent it.** An advertiser on a station expects his or her message to be heard by the maximum audience possible. If he or she finds out the spot ran on low power, makegoods may be required. Competitors can take advantage of this weakness. And low power stations must instruct salespeople how to sell around it in an honest way. It may be advisable to put a clause in the ad contract to avoid potential litigation.

■ **Listener habits change for good and for bad.** When a listener tunes to a station, he or she expects a clear, strong signal. A weak operating signal will cause the listener to possibly turn the station

off or worse, tune to another. The listeners may also feel that since they can't hear the station, they are missing out on contests, promotions and various other details. This may cause resentment toward the station.

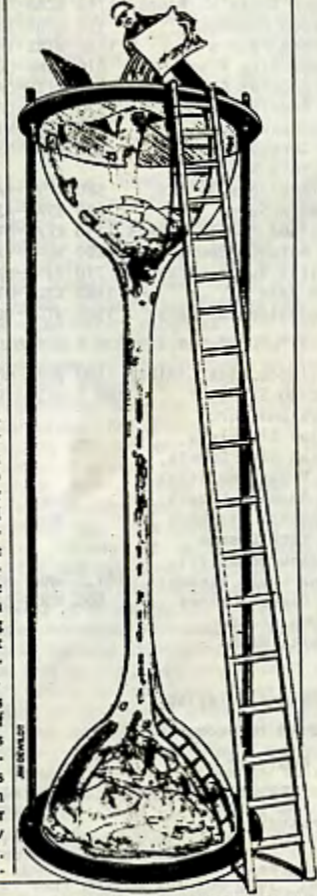
■ **Additional equipment may be required.** Since all stations are required to reduce their power drastically while operating on extended hours, an additional engineering expense will be incurred to equip the station. At some stations the main or auxiliary transmitters can be modified to operate on low power, but other stations will be forced to purchase equipment to accomplish this power reduction. This equipment can cost thousands of dollars.

Different hours are frequently authorized for pre-sunrise and post-sunset, further adding to the cost of equipment. Existing equipment will experience additional wear and tear, shortening life expectancy and requiring more maintenance.

■ **The broadcast day will be substantially longer.** In Boston, for example, where daytime hours in December are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., this means a daytimer isn't on during much of AM or PM drive. Operating at low power extends this time by 1 1/2 hours in the morning and 1 1/4 hours in the afternoon. This is a 37 percent increase in on-air hours. Some stations run their public affairs programming during this "low power" time, but it seems wise to check with counsel first for license ramifications.

■ **The coverage may not be as bad as the power may indicate.** If the low power station's tower is within a few miles of the population it's trying to reach, listeners will probably receive the station well even while operating at 20 or 30 watts. The best way to test low power coverage is to actually try it. Purchasing a low power trans-

mitter makes the most sense for stations operating at 100 watts or less during extended hours. A 100 watt transmitter costs less than \$1,500 and 50- to 25-watt units are available for even less. They are very efficient and usually cost little to operate. Most manufacturers of this equipment have a trial period so daytimers can use a transmitter to test their coverage on low power. But the FCC must be informed first unless the test is done after midnight.—By Dana Puopolo, a Hyannis, MA engineering consultant



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WGL FT. WAYNE, IN	1250kHz	WQBK ALBANY, NY	1300kHz
WHBQ MEMPHIS, TN	560kHz	WSLI JACKSON, MISS.	930kHz
WIIN ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	1450kHz	WTKN PITTSBURGH, PA	970kHz
WKHM JACKSON, MICHIGAN	970kHz	WTTP NATICK, MA	1060kHz
WMER PORTLAND, ME	1440kHz	WVNF ALPHARETTA, GA	1400kHz
WNIS NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH, VA	1350kHz	#KGU HONOLULU, HI	760kHz
WOKV JACKSONVILLE, FL	600kHz	#KRIG ODESSA, TX	950kHz
WPQZ CLARKSBURG, WV	1400kHz	#KURV EDINBURG, TX	710kHz

Here is the latest information on NBA Basketball and MISL Soccer. The information comes primarily from the newspaper collection at the Chicago Public Library. I did have other sources, non of then NRC members; some of the sources disagreed. Therefore, some of the information below may not be correct. If there is a network for a given team, I do not know yet; if there is no network, I have designated such. If information is missing, then I do not know it. Please help me by sending in any network lists, flagship stations, and/or announcer names that you may have. NHL hockey lists are forthcoming. Maybe even WABA.

Atlanta Hawks (NBA)	920	WGST-GA	John Sterling, Pete Van Wieren
Boston Celtics	680	WRKO-MA	John Most, Ordway
Chicago Bulls	560	WIND-IL	Jim Durham (delayed broadcast when Black Hawks play)
Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WWME-OH	Joe Tait (no net)
Dallas Mavericks	820	WBAP-TX	Dave Barnett, Allan Stone
Denver Nuggets	850	KOA-CO	Jeff Kingery, Bob Martin
Detroit Pistons	800	CKLW-ON	George Blaha
Golden State Warriors	740	KCBA-CA	Ted Robinson
Houston Rockets	950	KPRC-TX	Gene Petersen, Jim Foley
Indiana Pacers	1430	WIRE-IN	Bob Lamey
Kansas City Kings	810	KCMO-MO	Kevin Harlan
Los Angeles Clippers	870	KIEV-CA	Ralph Lawler
Los Angeles Lakers	570	KLAC-CA	Chick Hearn, Keith Erickson
Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI	Jon McGlockin, Jim Irwin
New Jersey Nets	660	WNBC-NY	Mel Proctor
New York Knicks			Marv Albert, John Andriese
Philadelphia 76'ers	560	WFIL-PA	Neil Funk
Phoenix Suns	620	KTAR-AZ	Al McCoy
Portland Trail Blazers	1190	KEX-OR	Bill Schonely
San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-TX	
Seattle Superonics	710	KIRO-WA	Bob Blackburn
Utah Jazz	1160	KSL-UT	
Washington Capitals	1500	WTOP-DC	Frank Daly

Baltimore Blast (MISL)	1300	WFBR-MD	
Chicago Sting	106.7	WYEN-IL	(no network)
Cleveland Force			
Dallas Sidekicks			
Kansas City Comets			
Las Vegas Americans			
Los Angeles Lazers		None	
Minnesota Strikers		None	
New York Cosmos			
Pittsburgh Spilt			
Saint Louis Steamers	101.1	WMRY-MO	
San Diego Sockers	600	KOGO-CA	
Tacoma Stars			
Wichita Wings			

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KPRZ AM to become KIIS AM

The Register

KPRZ/1150 AM will become KIIS/1150 AM on Jan. 1, it was announced Wednesday.

"We felt the time was right," said Wally Clark, KPRZ/KIIS vice president and general manager. "KPRZ was doing a great job, but the bottom line is we had parlayed it about as far as it could go." When KIIS goes AM, Rick Dees will be there too, said Clark. "We have been so pleased with the success of KIIS, we felt it made the most sense to bring our contemporary format to the AM band."

Dees will be simulcast 6 to 10 a.m. starting Jan. 1. Clark and program director Mike Schaefer plan to announce a new "Top 40" personality lineup soon. There's a strong possibility KIIS-FM also will simulcast in the afternoons.

Departing KPRZ will be Chuck Cecil, Dick Whittinghill, Chuck Southcott, Mutual's Larry King Show and the Talknet programming serviced aired at nights. Tom Murphy will remain, as will Gary Owens in a capacity to be determined.

"Contrary to some reports, Gary will not necessarily be off the air. There are many ways in which we can utilize his varied talents," said Clark.

KPRZ became the "Music of Your Life" station three years ago when it purchased the Al Ham big band and nostalgia music package. KGIL/1260 AM and KGRB/900 AM were the only other "nostalgia music" stations at the time. Since then, KMPC/710 AM switched to a similar format and has passed KPRZ in recent ratings.



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This week we journey outside the boundaries of the continental U. S. to feature NRC'ers who live outside of the 48 states. Our next deadline, for the ladies and for married couples, will be Dec. 15 (for #13, the Jan. 7 issue). And how about #14 featuring our long-time members ... let's say over 25 years, either continuous or not, especially those who have not Mused for some time. Perhaps they can share some memories with us. That deadline, for the Jan. 14 issue, will be Dec. 29. And now, on with it!

Richard E. Wood, PhD - P. O. Box 5074 - Hilo, HI 96720 (pm 11-13 and 11-15; rec'd 11-15 and 11-17) Rob Harrington tells me any antenna over 200 m. long is a beverage. It doesn't have to be terminated or grounded. In that case, my 1200-footer is a beverage, though not an ideal one. Due to solid lava, it still lacks a ground system, though I'm working on it. Its directionality is good, though being strung NNW-SSE puts it fairly close to Honolulu. Still, KYAK gives KQRL-650 a run for its money, and mainlanders often dominate KOHO-1170, KZOO-1210, KIPH-1040, KWHV-990, and to a lesser extent KWAI-1080, KCCN-1420, and other Oahuans. Best mainland catch is probably WRVA-1140 11-11 at 7 pm, when KRAK-CA was either off the air or on reduced power; KRAK was dominant again by 7 pm. SSS often brings WBZ to dominate 1030 at 5 pm, likewise WFAM-1180 and, less often KYW-1060 and others. The main lobe of the beverage is clearly to Alaska, with KBBI-1250 dominant for the majority of the day, 5 pm to 7 am. Other AK regulars are, in order, KPQD-750, KDLG-670, KSRM-920, KYAK-650, and, well behind them, KGHX-1300 and KBYR-700. For the first time in years I've started sending reports; verified so far are KNCM-780, KDLG, and WNEC. This beverage really nulls Central America (I've never heard Sandino-750 or a Cuban on it) and Mexico (no Mexico City, Tijuana, or Ensenada, though I get XEG-1050 moderately and XERP-1570 weakly on it). Still no Europe, but the Mideast is dominant after dawn, with Saudi Arabia a powerhouse on 1440, Dubai-1481 easy to ID due to its split frequency, and Iran on 1566 and 1224. At first when I heard jamming on 1566 I thought it was against HLAZ which is in Russian. But my SW experience suggests the USSR doesn't jam purely religious broadcasts, and I soon recognized the distinctive bubbling tone of an Iraqi jammer. Iran-1566 is in Arabic, so if I counted jammers I could claim another MW country heard, Iraq. Next beverage I build will be at right angles to my first, about WSW-ENE, heading toward the ocean. Operational receivers now number two: the Trio-1000 now joined by ICOM R-71A after I got its DC conversion kit from Universal SW Radio, OH. As my AC inverter generates much r. f. noise, for MW DX I run only 12 VDC, solar-powered. The Trio runs on this all evening but the ICOM drains too much. I prefer the Trio's audio, anyway, tho' it overloads the beverage on many frequencies and I have to use the attenuator. (2nd Muse -pls) Two months after getting (DC) electricity here at the Pacific Paradise Park house and three weeks after getting the beverage up, I've achieved my main goal - Europe! To my surprise, it was in November, specifically 11-14, at 6:58 pm local. And it was an unexpected station, not one I had been looking for and not even the first one I expected to hear on its frequency. That's the fun of DX'ing, its unpredictability. Anyway, it was DW Cyclops, Malta, 600 kw on 1557. When I heard it I thought for a moment it was Nice, France, also on 1557 which carries the France-Culture network, including pgms in Arabic, the language hrd. But at 7 pm came the ID and rx in typical DW style, naming the city of origin first; signal held up till 7:20. Cyclops was an isolated catch, with no other even tentative Europeans. There was something on 1575 which might have been East Germany, but Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk in the USSR just north of Japan is hrd there later and could well fade in this early in November, as Magadan-1008 does. And another UNID on 1215 which might have been Albania; a trace of possible Germany on 1593. Conditions that evening remained good; the beverage reduces the pile-up on the graveyards, and I got my first Canadian GY'er, CIVH-1340 Vanderhoof, BC, with CJCI (Prince George) ID and wx for Vanderhoof 8:27 pm; still 250 w, I think. Another GY'er, KBCH-1400 Lincoln City, OR, had FCC-style s/off 10 pm. Interestingly, the following morning the Middle East, which might have been expected after the Malta reception, was not dominant, but rather the run-of-the-mill JJ's, KK's, and CC's; e. g., JJ atop 1440, not Saudi Arabia. So once again, I've hrd a really distant country while closer ones like Midway, American Samoa, Vietnam, and Pakistan remain unhrd. All this on the Trio R-1000 rather than the ICOM-IC-R71A. R-1000 offers far superior audio, and its narrow filter as installed by former owner Dennis Kibbe is practical for voice intelligibility, unlike the ICOM's narrow setting; yes, the beverage overloads the Trio on many freq's, but I know them now and just move the attenuator to the 20 db position there. Aloha.

Don Moran - 6815-12 Ave. - Edmonton, AL T6K 3J6 (pm 11-13; rec'd 11-17)

Greetings! Now that winter is here - BOY IS IT HERE! I have more time to spend indoors, etc. We had our first snowfall (blizzard) Oct. 13, and it's been unusually cold (even for Edmonton) ever since! Of course, that means the lakes have already frozen over so it's time once again to lay out the beverage wire and hope for some good TA nights. With the exception of a few signals early this fall in September, the TA's have been non-existent up here. Nick Hall-Patch left warm and sunny (1 out of 2, anyway) Victoria to spend a few evenings with me on a DXpedition at Pembina Forks, planting beverage stakes, etc! We did a

lot of beverage experiments and DX'ing too - conditions were widely variable, but that's what makes things exciting. One night we had great signals from many of the east coast clears including WQXR-1560 New York. Mornings around sunrise brought in the usual DU signals and then some - managed to log quite a few new ones, including some of the lower-powered (2000 watts and less) ones. The Print Handicapped Station, 2RPH Sydney, on 1620 kHz with only 500 watts was heard again, and I'm eagerly scanning the mailbox for the QSL! A het from Tahiti on 738 was heard at 0417 UTC, the earliest ever noted here. We also noted a het on 765 from 0420 to past 0600, wondering perhaps if Senegal?? No trace of any TA (trans-Artic from here) signals, though. Local CRST-1070 is running automated now and will shut down on December 1 due to money problems. One less source of splatter! Unfortunately it wasn't one of the worst offenders at all and on the rare occasions I listened to any station, CRST was usually the one I picked! MW DX from home is rather limited but KIKI-830 Honolulu is audible some AM's along with a few hets. France on 164 LW did make it through the QRM once, too, and just on my 85' random wire! 73 to all.

John R. Malicky - 995 Shadycrest Rd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15216 (pm 11-14; rec'd 11-17)

Hello everyone! Well, it's been about 1/2 year since I Mused, so I'd better get on with it. I haven't really followed up local station visits and QSL's because I developed a tooth infection as one got pulled; the other was successful and pleasant (hi!) root canal work. So far, I did visit WMO-860, WJAS-1320 (with another forthcoming, I hope), and WPIW-1590. 3 out of 6 veries from locals: WPLW, KQV-1410, and WTKN-970; WEEP-1080 did not answer. Good DX coming in with some notable catches. Back on Sunday 9-30, caught 2 Green Bay Packer network stns: WIXK-1590 New Richmond, w/o WARR and subsequent verie and WDR-1350 Portage, WI with a quick s/off at 8:15 pm, both new. Also, have been hearing the new WBZ-1040 Powell, TN mostly 15-20 minutes before s/off, but WHO has been drowning him out, although I did get half a good s/off on tape. On October 16, and again the 30th, I heard WKO-1470 Ithaca, NY during their news with word-for-word local ad at 5:29 pm EST. On an xlt Wednesday, Oct. 31, WKCT-930 Bowling Green, KY came in real strong from 6:04-14 pm. These last 2 stns have probably changed to 5000/500; this is stated as such from WKCT's letter. Finally, least sought, but glad it came in was KMA-960 Shenandoah, IA also during their nx from 6:10-6:41 pm ... Over the summer into fall, veries written have not come in; 4 phone calls to KIOR-940, WQTV-1570, WINX-1600, and WNAV-1430 came up zero; 5 names out of v/s also came up zero, but I'm still plugging. Anyway, 5 veries on the last 3 weeks from WEJL-630, WKCT-930, WAKM-950, WTVR-1380, and WIXK-1590. WEJL and WTVR were result of follow-ups ... Finally, the new log book is good; however, I still prefer the binder for easier page-turning, and since I make few notations in it, the size doesn't matter; still it is improved. Also, did anyone try the Contributors' Names Lost puzzle? I thought Mike would put the answers in but he didn't. 73's to all. (Verie signers list forwarded to Wayne Heinen; thanks -pls)

Steve Bezilla - Osceola Mills, PA 16666 (pm 11-16; rec'd 11-19)

New catches here: 9-16: WACK-1420 Newark, NY, 5:20 to 5:30 pm, rock mx, long ad for Honda Sales, two ID's. Heard a few times since and all the time I spent trying for this one other years. 11-11: WMSO-640 Collierville, TN 5:15 to 5:30 pm, two ID's and "WMSO means your Christian Radio Station". Good signal, my first time on this one since freq. change. 11-14: WAVY-1150 Chippewa Falls, WI 5:45 pm. Couple of good ID's with calls, town, and state. The man said they will go silent for a short period to switch towers, or was it power? (all excited, you know; 1150 isn't all that easy to get new calls). After WAVY's going, 1150 was awfully quiet. Very unusual. WNRK test was heard mostly on top but others gave a good try to overrun it. This one needed too ... thanks, Dave. WAJE-1580 Ebensburg still silent, no new catches there, nothing days. Mostly WJIM-NY near sunset with CBS, WJIK also. Odd - WPGC MD isn't blasting in like other years. WBT-1110 being heard westward? They had xr problems. 73's.

Wayne Heinen - 4131 Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013 (pm 11-16; rec'd 11-19)

As I read the categories for the Special Musings issues, it appeared that my region was left out. If you live between the west coast and the Rockies or the Mississippi and the Rockies, where do you Muse when you live IN THE ROCKIES? (Answer at the end of this Muse). Finally got myself in a state that can almost be called "settled?" and DX has started to be done. 9-20: KIIIO-110 (ex-KREX) ending final news wrap-up 1:45 am (by the way all times are EDT). 10-19 KNUU-970 SSS with all News stuff 7:45 pm. 10-20: KRQP-1300 with csw 12:10 am. MM 11-5: KPNX-1480 with United Way PSA's and SS mx (is S/MEX) 2:45 a; KOH-630 with TLKNET and spots 2:21-130, KBUR-1490 with PSA's spots, nd into nx 1:29-1:31 am. I took a tentative on WQPM-1300 test for a few TT bursts heard 1:04am-1:15 am. On to MM 11-12, slept till 4 am then on to DX. In no particular order CHYR-730 6:00 am with ID and MX. KWQA-730 with farm nx 7:06-7:15 am. CISEL-650 with light rar 7:44 am-8:00 am; KAJ-580 with farm news 8:21 am-8:25 am; the New WKQ-650 with csw and lots of spots 9:15 am-9:21 am, and lastly KVEL-920 with local nx and spots 9:30 am. The first fun DX MM in ages. All my newest veries can be spotted in the pages of Veri-Game ... please support your fellow verifying DX'ers by sending your signers and holdouts to me at the above address. One interesting note; I have found the only time when it is really OK for DX'ers to "trade

verifications" happened to me and (\$27)Bill Nittler(\$27)& on Meeker this past month. envelope from KLTN-1240 Albuquerque, whom Jerry Starr, Buffalo K. Foonman, and myself visited whilst ballooning in that fair city, and found myself staring at a v/l which read "Dear Mr. Nittler". Lucky for me that Bill did get mine and we could arrange to "swap" them. Lastly I wish to thank Paul for the effort he is putting out, on behalf of all of us to help make the NRC a pleasant and fun experience for all. We can attract members and keep members by being an organization that believes that hobbies like ours can be both serious and FUN. I hope everyone who attended the '84 NRC Convention enjoyed themselves. (I did, thanks to Wayne, Ken Chatterton, and many others who pitched in and helped -pls) That's the reason for us getting together. Talk some DX and Enjoy! 73. (Answer to above question is DX News!)

Greg Monti - 1301 S. Cleveland St. #356 - Arlington, VA 22204 (pm 11-17; rec'd 11-22)

All right, Paul, you're twistin' everybody's arm to reintroduce themselves so I'm pushin' the keys ... I'm 29, single, and am employed as a satellite communications engineer for National Public Radio in Washington. My job constantly keeps me on the run with installation of new gear, working on improvement projects, maintaining the earth station (transmitter site) near Washington, and traveling all over the U. S. to do the same at uplink earth stations in 16 other states. Recent travels have taken me to Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alaska, and Iowa. Sorry to report that I've done little listening on any of these. I've got enough radio-related hobbies going to tie up what little other time there is including promo collecting, airchecking, and preparing the column equivalent to Jerry Starr's "AM Switch" in IRCA's DX Monitor. I also belong to RadioPhiles and Worldwide TV-FM DX Association, fine organizations all. Preparation of columns and articles and various other tasks are made simpler here by use of WordStar on a Kaypro 2 microcomputer which I acquired early this year. I'm very happy with the micro. Once you've used a word processor, you'll never want to see a typewriter (or much less a pencil) again. 73 and a good season to all.

Bill Hardy - 2301 Pacific Ave. - Aberdeen, WA 98520 (pm 11-21; rec'd 11-23)

(Times Pacific) Last Musing, in the 11-5-84 issue, I mentioned trying for Quincy, WA on 1370 and getting Quincy, CA instead. On Thur. 10-18 I logged Quincy, WA in the form of KWNC-1370, atop a bunch of nulled QRM, KWNC jingle between Mutual news and Mutual sports 8:35 am PDT. Logged many years ago as KPOR. Sat. 10-27: KESR-600 CA just barely audible in CJOR null 6:15 PDT for s/off mentioning KESR twice. Sun. 10-28: camped at a new place, Grayland Beach State Park, and managed six new catches. 6:02 pm PST got KDFC-1220 CA s/off plugging KDFC FM, pretty loud for supposedly being on post-sunset power. Unn. KODQ-1320 OR had me going 6:20 pm as I thought their CP for fulltime was on, my local KORO completely nullable here, nostalgia mx and frequent ID's, but s/off 6:30 pm, one hour after sunset, so they apparently muffed the change to standard time. My local KAYO-1450 totally gone on night power, couldn't get them if I wanted to. However, KAPA-1340 Raymond was much closer than at home and dominated till 10:05 pm s/off. KAPA has gone country, apparently in response to Raymond's new FM station which I discovered tonight but can't get at home. This could have been on for months! Midnight, pleasantly surprised to hear full data s/off for KQMC-880 Gonzales, CA atop KWIP in the KIKI null. Contemp. Christian mx format. Mon. 10-29: 12:05 am jingle and country mx from KFIG-1430, ex-KARM Fresno. Catch of the morning for me: 22B-1035 Wellington, New Zealand quite good with national phone-in talk show 1:14 am. Mentions of New Zealand Party, phone number in Christchurch. Long deep fades but clean signal between domestics, helped by KIWO-1030 being off MM's. Break for News 2 am, ad for Bank of New Zealand. Country #21 for me. 2:17 am logged CJCY-1390 Alberta good atop KGER with hit mx, community calendar, jingle. 7:20 am KZUN-1360 atop KUIK in KAMT null, contest coming up "on Modesto's new cousin," country mx, still there 7:23 am, mention of John Madden's sports show (RKO net), ex-KFIV. Back, home, KLOC-920 Ceres-Modesto CA (which is now fulltime) was atop several stations 5:57 pm ranchera mx, "KLOC" given in Spanish. Mon. 11-5: 4:59 pm KLTQ-860 Slat Lake City, ex-KWEO and now fulltime, atop with nice ID at the end of "K-Light" news-sports-traffic-weather by YL. Id by male DJ was "KLTQ, FM-AM, Salt Lake City, K-Light FM 93, light hits and less talk." AM Switch has as KLTQ, "corrected" it to KLTZ, then finally "re-corrected" it to KLTQ which seems to be right. Speaking of AMS, the reported demise of KGA-770 Seattle, which has been granted KRMI-AM, seems to be premature. As of 11-20 they are still KGA. They simulcast KRMI-FM during drive times, with lots of KRMI mentions (KRMI news, KRMI weather) and this must be what Don Kasky reported in the 11-12 DEXD. During simulcasts, KGA is mentioned only on the hour. But at other times, KGA has a "love songs" format of romantic AdCon oldies. KGA is much stronger, as the power increase and the move off the dipole on the roof of the old Rhodes Dept. Store appears to have occurred. Sun. 11-11: 4:40 pm KWSD-620 ending Mutual sports and into a slightly early s/off, so evidently KWSD isn't using its assigned post-sunset authority. Mon 11-12 4-5 am, sat on 1400, hoping for an ID from CKRP despite solid copy of a CKOK-800 relay, but did get a firm ID Sun. 11-18 6:30 am, this time a "CKRP, 1400 AM, Princeton," so either a pre-timed local AD or else a local studio program (not prime time for a local origination, though). Fairly good and atop. CKOK bought the Princeton station from CHNL-7610 Kamloops, which CHNL had relayed. So now anyone hearing CHNL relayed on 1400 will

know for sure it's their other 1400 relay, CHNL Clearwater. Also 11-18, local KGHO signed on late, allowing KNTR-1550 Ferndale, WA to slip thru KVAN/KKHI for an ID 7:10 and 7:15 am. Slogan "News-Talk Radio for the Northwest," although they had some kind of music when I heard them! And 4:29 pm got KNUU-970 Paradise, NV just atop KYTE's MYL with weather for southern Nevada, "K-News 970" slogan and into CNN. Now I will finally ID as "Bill Hardy, Aberdeen" so you can move on to the next frequency! Hi. 73 and good DX.

WVPR-850 is Testing

Tony Fitzherbert - 356 Jackson Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06432 (pm 11-19; rec'd 11-23)

Hi, DX has picked up here a bit, with a couple of good openings to the south and west. DX to Dave Schmidt. Tonight, 11-18, I heard a local-like signal on 850 kHz, a couple of Sinatra selections, but no ID. The signal cut off abruptly, so I surmised that WVPR-850, up in Ridgefield, was testing. A call to the station revealed that this was the case. The projected air date is in March; the station is 500 watts ND, broadcasting from an 180-foot tower. The spokesman wanted me to send him a report, which I did, and would like other reports. He noted that he had heard from someone in Walnutport, PA. Verifies in at this writing from WKER-1500 (v/q), plus a v/f from WMOQ-1390, and a v/l, v/q, and promotional material from CJEM-570. Verifies are coming in slowly. With some time, now, I can get 60th anniversary profiles together for WLS and KSAC. And your support of the Formats column is great. All for now, and good DX!

Paul Swearingen - 7310 Ensign Avenue - Sun Valley, Ca 91352

Musings on hold here from DX'ers in Harrisburg, PA, Peoria, IL, and Mauldin, SC for inclusion in the proper theme issue. The turnout is a little slim this time, considering last week's record-breaker ... perhaps you all were at the dials and will report en masse next time. Next week's Musings will include what I heard from an excursion/DPedition to Ensenada, BCN, Mexico December 1, if anything worthwhile is heard. /// Thanks to the generosity of Nick Ball-Patch, a package of old WRTH's will be on its way to the ADXL (Asociación DX del Litoral) in Argentina. Through my Monitoring Times activities, I've learned that due to extreme economic conditions in that country and rampant inflation DX'ers can barely afford receivers, much less station lists or even memberships in DX clubs. If you'd be interested in donating your old WRTH's, Domestic Logs, or other station lists to the club for dispersal among South American DX'ers, I'd be happy to bundle them and send them on. The club covers all bands, so recent discarded club bulletins are of interest, also. Thanks ... I cleared a bunch of WRTH's that I picked up at conventions, and as Nick mentioned in his note to me, perhaps passing them along to other DX'ers is better than trying to flog them at conventions. 73.

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Catch "AM Interlude" on HCJB Saturday nights.

Large table listing verification signers with columns for call sign, name, and location. Includes entries like 540 WLIX1 John Bennett CE RH, 550 WGRq Tom Langmyer PD (NRC) RH, etc.

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A Reminder... I'll check all addresses with the new log and forward the changes to Ken Chatterton. So if you need to save a stamp just send those addresses with your veri signers... Your SUPPORT is APPRECIATED! So join your fellow verifying NRC friends in the VeriGame!

Handwritten signature: 73's Wayne Heinen