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ADVANCE ORDERING

As we go to press today, we are most pleased to be able to announce that the long awaited 6th edition of the NRC Domestic Log is completed. The final copy should be in the hands of the printer as you read this notice and be available for mailing no later than April 1, 1982. This Log is as current as is humanly possible—all update information received through Feb. 1st is included. So the Log you receive will be the most current document of its kind. Only changes since Feb. 1st will need to be posted in this 6th edition—those changes will be readily available in AM Switch columns dated after Feb. 1st. To insure timely delivery AND payment to our printer, we now solicit your advance orders to help defray the initial outlay we face here at HQ. The price of the 6th edition NRC Domestic Log will be \$8.50 to all NRC and IRCA members, \$9.50 non-member price. Please send ALL orders to the NRC Publications Center, P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661. As soon as the Log is received by Ken Chatterton he will expedite shipment of the Log to all on a first-come, first-served basis. So don't delay—get those orders in the mail to Ken TODAY!!!! And while you are ordering, take time to look over the latest Reprint List. It would be the ideal opportunity to order those Reprints you have put off ordering for so long. Karl Jeter assures us that he has adequate inventory of all articles on hand for immediate shipment. Again, send all orders and funds direct to NRC Publications Center, NOT to HQ or Atlanta.

In otherness department, the Graveyard Column has been delayed due to the frequent movement of Rick Carr and subsequent loss of part of the records in the process. Rick advises that all records have finally caught up with him and a column will be forthcoming soon.

Ken Chatterton has volunteered to assume the Flash Alert chairman position. Those interested in participation should send 5 to 10 self-addressed postcards to Ken at the Publications Center address. Ken will notify you when your cards are used up. With the last of the weekly issues appearing next week, timeliness in alerting you to late breaking Tests will be more important than ever. Even when we are weekly, we sometimes receive the news late to get in the bulletin in time to reach the membership. Notify Ken by mail or by phone (315-387 3583). Ken will NOT use your card unless the test does not appear in the bulletin dated a week in advance of the test.

Glenn Hauser invites all to listen every week to WORLD OF RADIO on WRNO WORLDWIDE Sundays at 2330-2400 GMT on 11955 KHz and repeated Tuesdays at 1900-1930 GMT on 15420 KHz. This was formerly on WPTP-680 and available to only a few within range of that station. The program brings you station profiles, listener comments, advance program-listening suggestions and news of developments in communications—not just shortwave.

From Ernie Cooper we learn that the FCC has placed an immediate HOLD on all grants for the broken-down clear channel assignments, pending a conference with Canadian officials. Seems Canada also was planning to issue a pile of licenses to stations there on the USA broken-down channels and this worries the FCC. More on this new development as it reaches us here at HQ.

THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves!

Chris Thompson, 25 Bay Mills Blvd., Apt. 2008, Scarborough, Ontario M1T 3P4.
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We are holding CPC Tests and Renewals until next week as the Tests are the same as last week's information.

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The annual April Fool issue will be dated April 5—Deadline here at HQ is 3/26.

AM SWITCH

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Yes, fans, once again AM Switch rears it's ugly head, probably a shorter-than-usual edition since this is our third week in a row and the backlog is now empty. Onward.

CALL LETTERS:

CALL CHANGE APPLICATIONS:

NEW CALLS GRANTED:

Present call:	Seeks:	Old call:	New call:
*New Payson, AZ 1420	KMOG	1050 WCRI	Scottsboro, AL WWIC
KXAM Scottsdale, AZ 1440	KOPA	1130 WPUB	Camden, SC WCCG
KMOD Tulsa, OK 1300	KBBJ	1210 *New	Washington, UT KCLG

Weekly warning to Broadcasting Magazine subscribers: Again this week (2/22) Broadcasting has listed a quantity of FM calls under the heading "AM Calls" The grants for WTYJ, KLFM, KNAR and KFAE are all FM calls.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

720 Marble Falls, TX seeks 5000/1000 here Universal City, TX has two applicants for this frequency, one for 10000/1000, the other for 5000/1000

APPLICATIONS FOR EXISTING FACILITIES:

- 710 WUFF Eastman, GA seeks power increase to 5000
- 860 KTRB Modesto, CA asks for increase to 50000/10000 U2
- 980 WPIP Pompano Beach, FL seeks to raise night power to 1000
- 1130 WPUL Bartow, FL wants to increase power to 2500
- 1140 KCTE Southwest City, MO asks to move city-of-license to Grove, OK; move studios and XR, stay daytime with 250 watts
- 1190 WSCM Cobleskill, NY seeks to raise power to 1000
- 1220 KLIP Fowler, CA would like to move to 1210 with 10000/1000
- 1280 WKST New Castle, PA asks to raise day power to 5000
- 1370 KOKÉ Austin, TX wants to move to Rollingwood, TX and go full time with 5000/500 U-4
- 1560 WSDL Slidell, LA seeks full time with 156 watts night, non-DAI (no typo)

GRANTS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

There are none this week.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

- 990 WPIK Flomation, AL granted power increase to 2500 D3
- 1050 WSEN Baldwinsville, NY will increase power to 2500
- 1410 WSCW South Charleston, WV will move XR and increase to 5000
- 1470 WBKV West Bend, WI will change to West Bend TOWNSHIP and go fulltime with 1000/2500 U2 (higher power at night appears to be correct)
- 1490 WITA Knoxville, TN granted permission to relocate daytime XR site
- 1590 WATH Atmore, AL will go fulltime with 5000/1000 U2
- WZIP South Daytona, FL granted power raise to 5000

OTHER ACTIONS:

- 1460 WJJZ Mount Holly, NJ denied license renewal for second time
- 1550 WUTQ Utica, NY denied application for fulltime and move to 1200

ERRATA:

1260 KIPR Diboll, TX in the last AMS was incorrectly listed as 1360, my fault, can't read my own handwriting, they still be on 1260!

And that's it for this edition, see you probably in a week if the FCC cranks out any more startling changes. 73 and Good DX....and a big 842!

Jerry Starr & B.K.F.
Jerry Starr & B. K. Foonman

SECOND COLUMN-TWO RECEIVED IN ONE WEEK!!!!

Time again for AM Switch, probably close to the last weekly column. Response to AMS appearing more frequently has been overwhelming and we will attempt to have one in each issue as we head into our spring and summer publication schedule. Not a whole buncha stuff this week.....

CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

CALL LETTER GRANTS:

Present call	Seeks	Old call	New call
WXLX Milledgeville, GA 1060	WWAM	750 *New	Park City, UT KPCW
WRNG North Atlanta, GA 680	WNWZ	1520 *New	Dahlonega, GA WAAH
KTWN Anoka, MN 1470	KKKC		
KDRM Albuquerque, NM 1150	KDEF		
*New Columbia, PA 1580	WHEX		

A few notes on calls. KORH has now come full circle, after FIVE call changes in as many years, they are applying for the old call when all this started, KDEF. KPCW's address is PO Box 1372, Park City, UT 84060, may already be on. WHEX is asked for by the new grantee of the off-the-air facility in Columbia, PA which formerly used this call.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

- 720 Austin, TX has two applicants here for 5000/1000 U2
- 1490 Samson, AL seeks 1000/250 U1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

- 780 KNOM Home, AK seeks increase in night power to 10000
- 1420 KSYX Santa Rosa, NM asks to move to 1340 1000/250 U1
- 1580 KIRT Mission, TX wants fulltime on this frequency with 1000/1000 U2

GRANTS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

- 750 Park City, UT granted 5000/1000 U2 (see QTH above)
- 1430 Stables, MN granted 1000 D1
- 1580 Columbia, PA granted 500 D1, there had been two applicants in hearing over this off-the-air facility, has 96' tower!

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

- 1110 WSLV Ardmore, TN granted power increase to 2500 (1000 CH)
- 1350 WLOU Louisville, KY gets fulltime with 5000/500 U-2, separate transmitter sites for day & night, should make Dick and Gary happy.
- 1500 WIXR Mount Pleasant, SC gets permission to move transmitter site

OTHER ACTIONS:

- 760 FCC returned application for new station here in Palm City, FL

Final note from Broadcasting Magazine: Looks like KDRW in Silverton, CO is getting on the air, which I still can't believe. They are the only town in a county with a population under 1000, totally isolated. We visited there last fall and found no sign or knowledge of the station. They are now advertising for announcers in an ad that sez "Small station in the Rockies, isolated location. Prefer single or couple used to less than luxury." In case you want to apply, they have NO ADDRESS (the town is THAT small), simply KDRW Silverton, CO 81433. Don't everyone jump at once, hi.

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as listening to Chuck Hutton's Fish Stories! When sending your tips in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly print, EST, skip a line between items....you know, the whole 9 yards! Here we go:

SPECIAL:

- 600 WOXY FL JACKSONVILLE - Add.: 6869 Lenox Avenue, 32205. This per phone company info on 2/2. (HK-NH)
- 920 KQEU WA OLYMPIA - 2/20 0800 ex-KITH, 1st noted w/new calls, ID between Larry King & Mutual News. Format is now POP. Still uses some Ae feeds and Paul Harvey; ID's as The New 92 and K-Q-92. Has DROPPED dual Olympia-Lacey ID. (BH-WA)
- 960 WBEU SC BEAUFORT - Correct address: 3040 Boundary St., Format is CW. (KVJ-GA, DS-DE)
- 1470 WGBU PA FARRELL - S/on is now 0500, uses RKO network news. Now features a MYI type format, "The Memory Maker", much 40's stuff. Joins the format of the week club. (JS-OH)
- KEXN UT TREMONTON - Address for this new station is Box 115 or 7985 W. 1200 North, Zip is 84337. Located 10 miles west of Logan. (JS-OH)
- 1580 WUIV NC ICARD TOWNSHIP - Address: P O Box U, Zip 28666-9990. (JS-OH)
- 1620 WKAP PA ALLENTOWN - Noted w/strong spur here 2/17 1750-1810+ w/regular programming of Top 40 music, good modulation and quality, same as on 1320. (KG-PA)

DX TESTS:

- 1290 WOMP Heard: (slow and fast code ID's) KVJ-GA.

PREQ. CHECKS:

- 4th XM - WYNS-1150 per list w/TT. (JS-OH)
WVPA-1340, WJZ-1460, WNNZ-690 were not noted. (JS-OH)

12 NOON til 12 MIDNITE:

- 540 WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 2/6 1753-1757 good w/CW music, ID, ads, plugs for "Live from Gilley's" and Nashville Countdown. (RH)
- 710 WSVT TN SMYRNA - 2/21 1745-1800+ evidently a new station, not listed in anything here, 99% sure of ID, VAR format, mentions "Middle TN" and Rutherford County. (NAP-AL)
- 790 WWSV FL SOUTH MIAMI - 2/17 1845 local ads, phone-talk show. (NAP)
- 810 WYRE MD ANNAPOLIS - 2/20 1700-1705 faint w/WGY, news w/female anc'r, ID then pop music. (RH-NJ)
- 850 WRUF FL GAINESVILLE - 2/17 2138-2200 all alone w/sports report, ad then NBC news on hour. (KVJ-GA)
- 900 WSWN FL BELLE GLADE - 2/14 1810-1815 w/hymn, s/off, SSB. (KG-PA)
- 940 WMAZ GA MACON - 2/14 1805-1815 CBS then local news w/female anc'r, NoR music, gone at pattern change, has answered report! (TF)
- WINZ FL MIAMI - 2/14 1810 CBS news feature, w/WMAZ. (TF-PA)
- 2/17 1900 end of local news, legal ID then ABC news. (NAP)
- WESA PA CHARLESTON - 2/22 1801 s/off w/mention of 250 watts and FM 98, fair signal. (WPT-DC)
- 950 WGOV GA VALDOSTA - 2/17 1834 B/SOL music, ads, alone on channel. (KVJ)
- 960 WWST OH WOOSTER - 2/22 1800 fair to good at s/off w/mention of FM at 104.5. (WPT-DC) Your batteries behaving? (DS)
- WJAZ GA ALBANY - 2/17 1830 s/off in clear but audio was distorted, alone during auroral conditions this evening. (KVJ-GA)
- 2/17 1901 noted during auroral conditions, someone here giving Canadian weather reports, International House of Pancakes ad (w/the taste of Canada in ad), then Canadian news, w/bank ad for IRA's. Can anyone help w/this? (KVJ-GA)
- 1070 WRC DC WASHINGTON - 2/6 1917 good w/talk show. (RH-NJ)
- WFLI TN LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN - 2/6 1825-1830 xint til pattern change, ABC Direction sports, ads, promo's, weather, CW music, barely audible after pattern change. (RH-NJ)
- 1150 WCRK TN MORRISTOWN - 2/10 1745-1755 o/all w/many local ads, weather, jingle/ID then CW/rock music. (KG-PA)
- 1230 WHUG NY HUDSON - 2/21 1945-1955 in WEEI null w/golden oldies on a "Solid Gold" weekend program. (KG-PA)
- 1250 WTHA SC CHARLESTON - 2/13 1852 "Mighty TMA" ID's, rock music, clear signal, usually WTAB/CHWO in this area. (RH-NJ)
- 1310 WJLK NJ ASBURY PARK - 2/22 1802-1814 peaking o/null'd WSSJ w/news, Shadow Traffic report, ads. WSSJ loops N/S here? (DS-DE)

WJBR
2517 BRIGHT ROAD
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810

- 1330 WVCV FL TALLAHASSEE - 2/5 1830 surfaced at s/off w/full info then closing theme music. (KG-PA)
- WRIE PA ERIE - 2/7 1820-1840 on top w/rock music and a personality anc'r, ID'ing as "K-104 FM rock" between selections and "The Gateway City". (KG-PA) To what? The land of Oz? (DS)
- 1360 WKAT FL MIAMI - 2/8 1835-1845 alone w/oldies, ads, jingle/ID. (KG-PA)
- 1370 WAXE FL VERO BEACH - 2/8 1800-1815 in clear w/pop music, female anc'r, s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)
- WWKE FL OCALA - 2/8 1815 s/off in clear after WAXE, their 5 kw doesn't get out as well as WAXE's 1 kw due to their inland location. (KG-PA)
- 1380 WNVN CT NAUGATUCK - 2/10 1800-1807 w/news, ads, weather reported by NRO'er JOHN KOSINSKI. (KG-PA)
- 1400 WSTG CT STAMFORD - 2/20 1920-1930 atop w/religious program, spanish in background among others. (RH-NJ)
- 1450 WKIP NY FOUCHKEEPSIE - 2/3 1740-1755 way o/all w/MoR music, ads, ID's on the Johnny Walker Saturday Show. (KG-PA)
- 1480 WKBC OH CANTON - 2/14 1735 pop music, ID's, fairly regular here. (TF)
- 1510 WKPO MS PRENTISS - 2/21 1835-1845 noted in partial WLAC null but faded up w/a couple of ID's for AM and WJDR-FM, seemed to have a cross B/SOL and E2L format but really nondescript. (NAP-AL) Appeals to 2 different types....at once! (DS)
- 1520 WHRP MD BEL AIR - 2/8, 2/18, 2/19 1730-1745 alone w/WKSW out due to aurora, news w/female anc'r, sports, ads then s/off. WHRP stands for Harford County. (KG-PA)
- 1530 WCTR MD CHESTERTOWN - 2/13 1736 one I've been looking for over a year, noted w/ads, weather, MoR music. (TF-PA)
- 1540 WMDO MD WHEATON - 2/6 1745 s/off w/female anc'r in cultured English, mention of 5000 watts max., 1000 watts min., then ID by male "esta es Radio Mundo". Signal mid strength but clear. (RH-NJ) 2/13 1732 Spanish program, all alone after WRCP pulled the plug. (TF-PA)
- 1550 WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 2/14 1740 CW music, ads, ID. (TF-PA)
- KOKA LA SHREVEPORT - 2/5 1845-1850 alone w/metro traffic, news and weather. (KG-PA)
- 1570 WBUX PA DOYLESTOWN - 2/13 1648 "Best music, best memories" slogan, ID, rock oldies, weather, regular in north NJ. (RH-NJ)
- 1580 UNID 2/15 1745-1815 automated CW and rock music, no ads, weak but steady signal, 2 items noted by obviously inexperienced anc'r, signal vanished abruptly during record at 1815, my guess is WSRP. (TF-PA) Mine, too. (DS-DE)
- 1590 KYOK TX HOUSTON - 2/21 1905 tentative, 95% sure of ID, no location noted, in brief fade-in. (NAP-AL) Are you related to Murphy? You know...the guy who wrote the laws? (DS)
- WJSO TN JONESBORO-JOHNSON CITY - 2/21 1915 brief fade in w/temp. check w/mention of Johnson City. (NAP-AL) Dat's dem! (DS)

12 MIDNITE til 12 NOON:

- 690 KGGF KS COFFEYVILLE - 2/22 0638 w/sports report. (JS-OH)
- 910 KGLC OK MIAMI - 2/22 0400 loud w/ID, into CW music, used to be a regular in the 60's. (JS-OH) Yeah, at SUNSET! (DS)
- 960 WBEU SC BEAUFORT - 2/4 0610-0616 this is my UNID, thanks to Karl Jeter for info. Mention of "Low Country" in weather was tip. Have one clear ID as "AM 96, WBEU", even wife confirmed this on tape replay! (DS-DE)
- WATS PA SAYRE - 2/25 0600 very quick s/on then ABC news open then local news, quickly faded, "Your Good Neighbor". (DS-DE)
- WPCN PA MT. ROCOCO - 2/25 0600 quick s/on (legal ID) then CBS news, local news w/CBS opening, NAB Radio ad, Pocono Snow Bunny report, weather then rock music. After 3 months of 5 day a week taping, finally bagged here. Lots of WPCN splash. (DS)
- 1010 KRLA AR LIL' ROCK - 2/15 0530 s/on noted w/Instr. SSB. (JS-OH)
- 1050 WMSG MD OAKVILLE - 2/22 0600 s/on w/vocal SSB, local news. (JS-OH)
- 1060 WKMG CA TALLAHOSSE - 2/21 0030-0056 w/announced PoP, varying TT, ID at 0056 anc'd end of test but TT continued. (KVJ-GA)
- KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 2/26 0450 noted off again this AM, returned 0500 w/full s/on. (DS-DE)
- 1110 WTBQ NY WARWICK - 2/9 0630-0700 on early w/snow emergency report, school closings, POP music, into reg. sked. 0700. (KG-PA)
- 1150 WIMA OH LIMA - 2/22 0334 this rare bird noted ending ABC network news, jingle then music. (JS-OH) I don't believe it! B201
- 1170 WOBM NJ LAKEWOOD - 2/18 0645 s/on into PoP music, time, weather, PSA notes, in clear til WBRW s/on at 0658. WWVA/WCRR were taken out by auroral conditions. (KG-PA)
- 1180 WHAM NY ROCHESTER - 2/22 0130+ ET w/OC/TT, no sign of WKKE here so must not be AN on MM's. (JS-OH) Believe s/off is at 0100 daily, Jerry. Try for 'em at sunset, dummy. (DS)

- 1190 UNID 2/22 0421-0440 weak TT noted w/no ID's. Pick one! (JS-OH) OK...how about WTTI? (BS)
- 1220 WSLM IN SALEM - 2/22 0630 w/car ad, into religious program. (JS-OH)
- 1260 WPHB FA PHILLIPSBURG - 2/22 0559 loud at s/on w/vocal SSB into NBC news. (JS-OH) Finally took the potatoes out of your ears, huh? 804! (DS) (KG-PA)
- 1340 WYCE DC WASHINGTON - 2/22 0605-0620 on top w/Pop music, weather, ads.
- 1360 WGEZ WI GREEN BAY - 2/22 0325 on top w/CW music, female anc'r.(JS)
- 1390 WRIV NY RIVERHEAD - 2/20 0652 surfaced briefly w/ID, ads, varied here 2 years back. (TF-PA)
- 1410 WHLN KY HARLAN - 2/15 0558 s/on w/instr. SSB, then jingle/ID instead of s/on announcement, UPI news. (JS-OH)
- 1420 WHBN KY HARRUDSBURG - 2/15 0607 ending local news, ID. (JS-OH)
- 1440 WFTQ MA WORCESTER - 2/15 0300-0331 (note time, Dave)....AP news, MoR music, promo's for 14-Q contests, remotes, see if this guy will verify on 3rd try. (TF-PA) Musta had to let the dog out or to much railroad coffee! (DS)
- 1450 WILM DE WILMINGTON - 2/22 0100-0230+ annual PoP test done, OC/varying TT. For some reason, it was very loud here! (DS-DE)
- 0EJR ON BROCKVILLE - 2/13 0000-0015 on top w/news, ID and telephone number, into MoR music, weather, ads, on "your nite program."
- 1460 WPRW VA MANASSAS - 2/22 0545 ID, CW music. (JS-OH) /((KG-PA)
- WAKS NC FUQUAY-VARINA - 2/21 0600 on top w/brief s/on, into recorded Sunday religious program. (KG-PA)
- 1470 WCLA GA CLAXTON - 2/20 0710 w/Chamber of Commerce meeting item, ads, CW music. Fair signal. (KVJ-GA)
- 1570 WFLK NC TAYLORSVILLE - 2/9 0559 s/on into weather report, lost to WQFW s/on at 0600. (KG-PA)

RANDUMBS:

My "mystery" catches of a new issues back were WIFM and WPKZ, thanks to help from HK-NH and KG-PA.

BILL HARDY notes that KBCH moved from 1380 to 1400 last JUNE! Ist anyone reported it so I guess it's better late than never!

Rich Harrison reports WGY running a 60th anniversary show on 2/20, w/ interviews of people who were there on 2/20/22, like Colin Hager, first announcer then later GM. Featured one hour of programming on each decade, many tapes of live broadcasts, comments on being heard as far away as New Zealand and by Adm. Byrd on Antarctic Expedition.

I guess the poor conditions this past week took it's toll on reports to the column. Let's hope they'll get better or we'll have to offer our great tuna fish dishes, like how to feed a party of 150 on one can! Remember, you can TUNA radio but you can't TUNA FISH!

THE KOOL-KATS THIS WEEK:

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|--|-----------------------|
| BH-WA Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA | FRG7, SM1, Car Radio |
| WPT-DC Bill Townsend, Washington, DC | ICF55W |
| RH-NJ Rich Harrison, Ocean Grove, NJ | Grundig 3400, SM2 |
| JS-OH Jerome Schtarr, Harbard, OH | HQ180, Looped |
| HK-NH Howard Kemp, Laconia, NH | |
| KG-PA Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA | HQ180, URR, LW/SM2 |
| KVJ-GA Karl Jeter, Decatur, GA | HQ150, Loop |
| HAP-AL Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL | RF2900, Wedge Loop |
| TF-PA Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA | Superadio, DX60 |
| DS-DE David Q. Schmidt, New Kastio, DE | Superadio, HQ180, SM2 |

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



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 BEFORE 2300 ELT

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

Beginning with this issue please use my home address for all IDXD mail. I will keep the box open for the rest of the season to catch mail that does not have my home address. Please try to remember the new address.....

Big issue, small issue, big issue, small issue.....

- 550 VENEZUELA YVKD noted with lively LA mx then R. Mundial ID at 1023 after commercial. No domestics on channel, just more LA's. (Stutterheim)
- 620 UNID a five or six note IS repeated several times, followed by a march or anthem, then possibly a chorus singing a short piece, then man in SS. Followed by woman 0858-0901 2/22. Covered by WVNJ among others. Possibly a mixture of stations but I'll give it a shot-and ask-who? (Stutterheim) You needn't have bothered. I don't know who might sign on with an IS at that hour-CH
- 640 COLOMBIA HBJ noted strong but fluttery 1050-1055 2/22 with "Radio de Colombia" ID at 1053. The mx before and after the ID sounded more Hawaiian than LA. Covered by R. Liberacion at 1058. (Stutterheim) The "Radio de Colombia" ID you heard is part of the stock RCN ID. The Hawaiian music is also part of the RCN ID-CH
- 640 VENEZUELA noted in sign-on beginning at 0950 with choral piece (more operatic than religious in nature) followed by short march then man in SS. Gave call letters, transmitter location, etc. On top of channel 2/22. (Stutterheim)
- 660 HONDURAS HRN?-men with background music and logo as Radio Nacional and slogans "musica de los recuerdos" and "Tiempo Romantica". Xint with XEPRM taken out with antena 0400 2/16. (George) Yep it's HRN-first noted this new outlet the night Honduras had elections a few months ago-CH
- 670 CUBA R. Liberacion very strong but intermittent o/u/WMAQ. Sounded stronger at times then left the air 0450-0500 2/20. (George)
- 690 CUBA-talk by women in SS re:bnodcasting. Mentions of TV and FM; 2355 on 2/15; ID on hour. (Stutterheim)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS 2252 2/11 blasting in w/talk in an Asiatic language. (Connolly)
- 750 VENEZUELA R. Caracas ID at 2336 2/15 with electronic sounds-only station on channel. (Stutterheim)
- 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 0227 2/16 xint w/LV de Barranquilla ID, RCN ID. (Connolly)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Clarin strong with ID at 2336 2/15, repeated mentions of Dominican Republic. (Stutterheim)
- 900 MEXICO Mexico City XEM 0200 2/14 dominant with LV de la America Latina ID and Mexico Mnetions. (Connolly)
- 900 VENEZUELA YVMD Maracaibo 2245 2/11 SS LA mx, R. Mera-mention. SS talk to good peaks o/other LA's during an ex-usual Canadians absent. (Connolly)
- 910 VENEZUELA R. Aeropuerto ID at 0106 with ID which sounded like "RRQ". YVRQ of course. (Stutterheim)
- 910c PUERTO RICO Ponce WPRP 2/16 perhaps this one here during short-skip auroral opening; festive SS mx then SS talk, several Puerto Rico mentions which included apparent local advertising. Fair signal o/others briefly. (Connolly)
- 910 UNID telephone call-in show in SS 2/16 0015 on-unable to ascertain ID. (Stutterheim)
- 914 SURINAM on top of adjacent channels with men singing in unid language 0905 2/16. (Stutterheim)
- 940 VENEZUELA 5, Punto Fijo ID in echo at 0025 2/16 in excited mode; followed by small kid then LA mx. (Stutterheim) How could you tell what size the kid was, hi-CH 0216 2/14 AST TC, SS talk and R. Punto Fijo ID o/u CBK. (Connolly)
- 960 COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza at 0100 2/16 with ID after string of commercials, then mx. (Stutterheim)

- 990 CUBA R. Progresso //880 0600 2/20 under XEW. (George) So do you mean 900 or is it supposed to be XET instead of XEW? CH
- 1035 HAITI loud and strong with cl mx 1017 2/22. (Stutterheim)
- 1305 UNID-carrier strong but just barely discernible audio 0115 2/16. Haiti assumed. (Stutterheim)
- 1404 GUINEA Conskry 2253 2/10 hat, FF talk poor in WPUF stop; the only TA noted beside 1349 hat on ear rx during severe auroral ex. (Connolly)
- 1580 ANTIGUA St. John's VOA 0210 2/14 o&w mx, DJ in EE with typical deliberate slow VOA announcing style--o/u CBJ. (Connolly)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 0613-0617 1/21 "ompen" band waltz mx, GG talk, xint despote a general lack of other TA DX at the time. (Connolly)
- 1600 UNIDS-two LA stations noted here in usual graveyard jumble. Woman anncr in SS 0112 2/15. No hope of ID! (Stutterheim)

Veries from Steven Kamp: 1100 Antigua ZDK with handwritten letter, three souvenir stickers in one month for 1 IRC. V.s James Beckles. SBO Puerto Rico WKAQ sent EE letter in 5 weeks for report on NRC SS form and 20¢ stamp. V.s Carlos Valladares, Engineering Supervisor.

Mark Connelly-Westwood & Billerica, Ma. car radio, HQ18DA, GE3-5280B
 Charles George-Dallas, Texas RF2600, SM2, 30' wire
 Matt Stutterheim-Glenn Ford, NY not listed.....

HAM OP LIST UPDATE

(changes noted by *)

CALL	CLASS	STATE	NAME	HANDS WORKED
R1 CQ	E	MA	William Shuboen	
* NE2 AI /1		CT	Gary Mitchell	(also VP2VGF & VP5JCH)
WA2 WEN	A	NJ	John Bowker	80-10 SSB
* KA3 DEN	G	MD	John Rouse	10-15-20 CW,SSB,RTTY + 2n (also CH5DUD/GS,DL)
WB3 GEF	G	MD	Robert J. Hinnu	
KB3 UH	A	MD	Stephen J. Gogniat	
NA4 EJK	G	GA	Vernon "Don" Shenker	80-10 CW, SSB
* KA5 CAK/A	T	VA	Michael Dietz	2 SSB, FM
AK5 E	E	TX	Tom Dewitt	
KB5 SQ	A	OK	Bruce Winkelman	
AK6 DO	A	IL	Al Mariani, MD	
WQ7 EKS	A	AZ	Cliff Reno	
WA9 RYO	A	WI	Alan Eingenheimer	
WA9 WBS	G	IN	Randy Davis	
* NY CKS	G	MO	Edward McDonald	
WV VT	E	KS	Leland L. Baker	

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Big band beat rolling into town

Chicago Tribune 3/1/82
 via Bob Walker who was there.

ALL OF A SUDDEN, EVERYONE'S trying to jam a long-overdue big band radio sound in Chicago.

In a dizzying move, WJJD-AM (1160) leaped from country to big band over the weekend, announcing the whirlwind change less than 24 hours before making it.

Meanwhile, WAIT-AM (830), which now plays "beautiful music," is sitting on an option to buy the hottest big band format in the country. "Music of Your Life," which already has been syndicated to 315 stations.

According to a well-placed source, WJJD's abrupt plunge into big band is a surprise attack designed to beat WAIT to the punch and perhaps force the station to give up its "Music of Your Life" option.

WJJD officials also are interested in "Music of Your Life," and have had talks with the company that syndicates it. The Chicago station's parent company, Tough Broadcasting, owns a Cincinnati station that previously switched to the format and boosted its ratings substantially.

If WJJD's beat-'em-to-the-punch play pays off, WAIT has no one to blame but itself. The station bought its "Music of Your Life" option last month and hasn't been able to decide whether to exercise it.

Forwarded by Russ Edmunds 16 February 1982

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to you privately to provide background information on Federal Budget decisions which will lead to the closure, in Fiscal Year 1983, of the Space Environment Laboratory and its Space Environment Service Center (SESC). The FY83 Budget, which has recently been sent to Congress, will result in the funding for the Laboratory being reduced from its present level of \$4.2M to \$1.8M. We have carefully examined the options which would be possible at this level of funding and have concluded that it would be impossible to maintain an adequate quality service with the loss of all the supporting scientific and engineering effort on which the service currently depends. This level of funding also precludes the necessary replacement of the old and falling data system which is a core element in our services. Rather than run the risk of providing inaccurate services it is clearly better to discontinue the operation entirely and force a proper consideration of the value of the present services to the Nation.

The Space Environment Laboratory is the designated US civilian "Space Weather" forecasting and monitoring service. It is also designated internationally as the World Warning Agency for Solar Terrestrial Disturbances. Since the beginning of these services in the US Department of Commerce in 1942, the number and variety of the users have increased, and the quality and quantity of service have steadily improved, particularly since the advent of the satellite age. More and more government and commercial activities, from the exploitation of space to the application of geophysical surveying techniques in the search for natural resources, depend on forecasts and advisories of Solar Geophysical conditions. We are only now beginning to understand the complicated interactions between the earth and the sun which influence the upper atmosphere and affect our sophisticated activities in space and here on the surface. Even so our present knowledge shows clearly an increasing national need for these services in the future.

The Space Environment Laboratory operation is an integral part of a coordinated civilian and military service which also meets the specialized needs of the Department of Defense. This is a cost effective shared operation. The cessation of the civilian component would necessitate an expanded military effort and increased spending to meet military needs alone.

In our study of the funding required to properly maintain the present service we concluded that a minimum annual budget of \$3.3M would be necessary to maintain the present services and the support required for a self-sustaining operation. This would not include continuing any of the longer term scientific research by which we maintain a service capable of meeting future user requirements. To continue this would require reinstatement of our present level of funding. To our knowledge, no formal plans exist to transfer the laboratory, either as a whole or in the minimum funding configuration, to any potentially interested organization.

The proposed budget is now being considered by Congress. Funding for the Space Environment Laboratory is contained within the appropriation for the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. If you believe that it is important to continue the Space Environment Laboratory programs then you may want to make your views, and your particular reasons for them, known to appropriate representatives in Congress. If you choose to do so, please forward a copy of your correspondence to the Office of the Director at the Space Environment Laboratory, US Department of Commerce, Boulder, Colo 80303. A list of the members particularly involved with the budget process is given below.

I hope that with your help we can avert the serious impact to military and civilian system operations in space, in the atmosphere, and on earth that the closing of the Space Environment Laboratory would occasion. I thank you in advance for your aid in this most serious national and international concern.

Donald J Williams,

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FCC Contemplates Lottery

By BILL HOLLAND

WASHINGTON—The Federal Communications Commission began moving this month toward using lottery methods to select some new broadcast licenses.

The lottery proposal, based on a law passed by Congress and signed by the President on Aug. 31, especially exempts "underrepresented" groups or organizations "in the ownership of telecommunications facilities or properties" from the random selection system. Thus, most license winners would receive their licenses in a shorter time, with reduced costs to licensees and the FCC, while minorities would nevertheless receive what the Commission termed "a significant preference" and would not be overlooked in the streamlining process.

The Commission has 180 days after the law's passage in August to develop and publish rules for such a lottery system.

The FCC pointed out in its report on the lottery that the law is concerned about initial license applications, "and is not concerned with renewals." Radio and television license terms have been extended under the same law, and licenses have been extended to seven year terms and television licenses to five year terms.

The lottery system, under the new law, could be used for all services licensed by the FCC—broadcast stations, common carrier service and direct broadcast satellites. Although several lawmakers had felt the lottery could be best used in broadcast applications.

Most of the Commission's expressed caution and some confusion over the lottery system "An old FCC adage says that 'New solutions create new problems,'" Commission member Joseph R. Fugate wrote in a separate concurring statement. "Full

NY Post 12/17/81 ???

LYNCHBURG, Va. (UPI)

—The Federal Communications Commission has ordered the Rev. Jerry Falwell to reduce the power of his radio station from 100,000 watts to 5000 to limit interference with other radio and TV stations.

The station, WRVLT-FM, is owned and operated by Liberty Baptist College, which Falwell founded.

Ever since it went on the air with a temporary license six months ago, area residents have complained it interferes with other radio and TV stations.

WRVLT blames most of the trouble on the use of cheap radios and TV sets, or TV towers that amplify its signal.

Citing the problem, the FCC yesterday ordered the power reduced — at least until it decides whether to grant a permanent license.

The station is known as Falwell's "Radio Voice of Liberty."

In a taped broadcast, Falwell said power will be reduced tonight at 10

public comment in the proceeding is essential to determine whether this adage holds true for the ... lottery.

"New Commissioner Mimi Weyforth Dawson firmly stated that regardless of lottery selections, a "prior assessment" of licensee qualifications be made to discourage "irrelevant and superficial applications."

The Commission has until February, 1983 to establish rules on a lottery system.

via George Walton
Billboard Magazine 1/82

Via Cliff Reno-Wall Street Journal 2/25/82

WABC: Goodbye to All That

By DANIEL JENNINGS

If the American eulion has within it any justice at all to remember or honor its past, then this speaker, Carter King, Gerry Griffin, Neil Sedaka, Paul Simon, Neil Diamond and maybe 30 million or 30 million other people ought to be in deep mourning this week. WABC radio in New York City just announced that the station is about to become all talk and news. Put another way — no music.

"I met him on a Sunday and my heart stood still. He did not run, he did not run." If that line strikes you as simple nonsense, it's likely you'd have more fun if you spent the next few minutes with the latest sports quotations further on in the paper. The subject at hand here is the higher epistemology. We're talking about rock 'n' roll.

From the late 1950s to about 1979 WABC was playing the same songs kids were listening to on other radio stations every where. But WABC was different. WABC was the archetype rock 'n' roll station (granted, you shouldn't be using a word like "archetype" in the same neighborhood as WABC).

WABC broadcast in this odd, hollow sound which gave the impression that its disc jockeys were talking from inside a tin can. It was especially effective when

Scrapps might donate UPI to public radio

WASHINGTON (AP) — The E.W. Scripps Co. is considering donating United Press International to the non-profit National Public Radio and then claiming a charitable tax deduction, according to the president of the radio network.

Frank Moskowitz said Scripps, which owns 95 percent of UPI, and NPR have been exploring "for months" the possibility of such a transfer.

Edward Zalow, president of Scripps, said the company has been talking to NPR "and other organizations" about taking over UPI.

UPI has said it has been losing money for several years and reported a \$10 million deficit in 1981.

But Moskowitz said Tuesday he thinks NPR can make UPI profitable. "through reductions in distribution expenses through the use of satellite systems and other technology."

He said NPR was considering turning UPI into a for-profit subsidiary of the radio network. Any profits made by UPI would help replace federal budget cuts faced by public broadcasters.

the station would run commercials featuring teen agents talking about their acne or about station lotion, with UPI's like Dan Ingram or Cousin Bruce Morrow making wisecracks in the background.

For the 10 years of rock 'n' roll's golden age WABC seemed to be racing through everyone's head, all the time, a kind of non-stop locomotive of two-minute songs, bubble, bop, commercials and crazed newscasts. You heard it in the kitchen while you washed dishes, on the beach, in cars, in carry-overs, everywhere, if you lived somewhere else, you heard it on a different station, but basically it was the same thing—WABCece!

We've had enough ecology. We need a list:

The Four Seasons: "Big Girls Don't Cry" (1962); Martha and the Vandellas: "Heat Wave" (1963); Gene Pitney: "Berry Berry" (1964); the Howells: "Go My Baby" (1964); the Drifters: "Up on the Roof" (1963); Leslie Gore: "It's My Party" (1963); the Lovin' Spoonful: "Summer in the City" (1966); some others.

Needless to say, whenever this period and its music present went over the hills a long time ago. But WABC's decision to go all talk makes it official. Buy tickets "It's Over" (1984).

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DICK RECOMMENDS THE YELLOW SHEETS

DICK TRUAX - 2009 Gleason Lane - LOUISVILLE, KY - 40299
 =====
 Greetings once again from Derbytown and the site of the 1982 NRC Convention. Many thanks to all who inquired and/or purchased the surplus items I listed in a recent DXchange. I still have the scanner and the VHF monitor radio if anyone is interested in either piece. I am in need of a working PTO for an R-390A, as I have a virtually mint R-390A less PTO at present. Anyone having one please write or call. Or, if anyone is interested in an R-390A without a PTO for parts (I'd hate to see it broken up for parts), contact me. (What is a PTO??? -ERC) Down to DX: Only two new logs since last issue. 2/2- WAZA-1360 GA w/BKB - Duke vs. Luray and many IDs @ 9:20pm. No sign of usual pest WSAI. Then on 2/14 WKAX-1590 LA on with KSMI Stereo-105 IDs @ rr until 8:30pm, only two hours late for s/off. They did s/off @ 8:30pm as KKAX. BOB WALKER called the DJ and he sheepishly admitted they had a problem and promised a ver- le. He was from LOUISVILLE - small world! Only TEST I've been up for recently was WSAI-1340 on 1/25. No sign of this much wanted GXer. I recently located a mint SB620 via the Yellow Sheets. After I get the needed parts to convert it to 455 kHz IF from the present 3395 IF, I am looking forward to hooking it to my HQ-150 as originally detailed by BOB FOXWORTH's article several years ago and available as a reprint. This may be too early for the bear lovers' issue, but rest assured I DO love BEER! Perhaps there will be more DX to report by then. More as it happens. P.S. Recent issues of the Yellow Sheets have listed several HQ-180 & 180A's and also an HQ-140X. Anyone wanting a vintage RX at afford- able prices should check the bi-monthly Yellow Sheets. You can subscribe to one year for \$8.50 or five issues for \$2.00. Address is: Ham Trader Yellow Sheets, Box 356, Wheaton, IL - 60187.

A PRE-CONVENTION TOUR OF LOUISVILLE

KEN MacHARG - 3813 Utica Pike - Jeffersonville, IN - 47130
 =====
 Here is a quick look at LOUISVILLE area stations. WENT-620 500D, studio is in old rent-a-car building in downtown LOUISVILLE, XR, three towers, in Jeffersonville, IN (six blocks from my house), directional SE, C&W ex. WAKY-790 5,000/1,000, studio in downtown LOUISVILLE, XR, four tower array near Jeffersonville, KY, directional W, oldies (as of 3/1) AI NX, sister FM is WVEZ. WEA8-840 50,000 24 hours, studio downtown, XR one tower, N of Shelbyville, KY, contemporary, CBS, also APR, much college SX, TLK, sister FM WAKZ. WFIA-900, 1,000D, studio downtown, one tower XR in middle of golf course, E of downtown along the river, REL, UPI audio, sister FM WXLN. WAVG-970 (ex-WAVE) 5,000/5,000 studio is still in old WAVE-TV building downtown, XR, two towers in Jeffersonville, IN, directional S, NoR, some jazz, Larry King, NBC Net, sister FM, WLR8. WCII (formerly WKJJ, formerly WKLO)-1080, 10,000/1,000, studio downtown, XR four towers in New Albany, IN, directional S, c/w, Mutual, sister FM is WKJJ (AK IDs as Country-11). WIMN-1240 1,000/250, studio downtown, XR E of downtown, one tower, "Music of America" (direct, blatant copy of WXL), R&O net. WDGS-1290, New Albany, IN, 500D, studio at XR site, N of Clarksville IN, three towers, direction- al SW, Black GOS format. WLOU-1350 5,000D (has had an application for night power for over a year, still no decision. If approved, the night XR will be elsewhere, probably W of LOUISVILLE, directional E). Studio & XR are next to U. of LOUISVILLE campus, S of downtown, one tower, Black format, NBN net. WKVV-1450, Jeffersonville, IN, 1,000/250, studio & one tower XR in Jeff, near WAVG's. WXL, Black programming 12-6am, AI NX. WOBS-1570 New Albany, IN, 1,000D, studio & XR are in New Albany, one tower, REL format. I hope this helps someone, some- where. 73.

BIG NEWS! WCMA-1230 IS GOING TO VERIFY

KEN RONSTADT - 2541 Schroeder Court - Toledo, OH - 43613 419-475-3089
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 Greetings gang! Since last issue (last year) DXing has taken a back seat to work but nevertheless I get a chance to listen on weekends. A few days ago I talked to the CE of WCMA-1230 concerning veries & he said they still have the reports on file & will verify sometime in April after their studio movement project is completed. On to DX. 2/6- WSPC-1140 St. Paul, VA in w/c/w & ID @ 6:05pm, then up to 1190 only to find WHIY, Moulton; AL giving WOWO a run for its money w/c DJ & SID. At 6:30pm WETU-1250 was caught signing off with the usual announcements, then at 6:50 via a tip from GARY BIEGEL WKKE-1180, ex-1190, Pearl, MS was bombing WEAH, then gone at 7pm pattern change/power out (15 minutes late?). 2/7- KWMB-1190 Wabasha, MN in well w/WX for Rogers, then ID. Totals as of 2/19/82 are 1,943 heard from 48 states and 44 countries. Go Yankee in '82! Right, ERNIE? (Wrong! -ERC) 73's. (Let's go, Mets! -ERC)

WENT MONDAY, MARCH 22, IS THE MUSINGS DEADLINE FOR THE LADIES' MUSINGS ISSUE!

MIKE GOT FIVE VIRGINIA STATIONS TO TEST

MIKE KNITTER - 2159 Circle Drive - Cambridge, WI - 53529 608-423-4159 2/25/82
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 First off, re ERC's Musing, 2/22 issue, it is my fault that the NRC DX Tip Service, run by DAN MYERS wasn't put into use, I thought that I had gotten the WFLS info to HQ in plenty of time...but I guessed wrong! Sorry for putting the flak on DAN. Second!, this subject has been kicked around before, so as not to bring it up to full throttle, I'll just say this: TERRY KLASSEK (re; his Muse 2/22 issue), why not satisfy the non-believers of your Alaska veria, by sending a copy of it to HQ & have them put it in the next issue of DX NEWS? This way everyone will see and believe! On to other things, I got a nice letter & stuffs from ROCKET RAY ARRUDA, thanks! I went over to JOHN RIEGEN's house, 2/6, it wasn't as exciting as the last time I was there - he didn't cook, therefore, no fire - therefore no fire department. I just had to sit there and watch him, hi! BOB NIELCAREK, the wife says it will come true if you read in a public paper, like this here Musing, that if someone prints you will have triplets...that it will happen, hi! On to serious matters (isn't THAT serious?? -ERC) I went over my CPC stats that I gathered this season. WHEO, WKDW, WYVE, WBLT, WFLS, was it, from the State of Virginia. A 10% re- turn on reports sent - that means the rest kept my stamp! I did get some nice "no-thank-you's" from three stations. Hey, NEIL ZANK, hey about giving me a state with better returns, hi. My WOOO-1000 station hasn't been heard in weeks now...no idea who it was or what it was! Can't win them all, right? Now about that! As I sit here typing this WKOO-990 Orlando FL is booming in L&C w/o BKB game - DAVE YOCIS, pay attention here, add WKOO-990 to the Fla. Gators' net per what is being heard, 34-33 is the current score, they are playing some team called Vanderbilt! My second Florida station to late. They were gone @ 7:41 EST. I wonder if they left their day XR on past dark? Whom do they protect? Well, I've said enough for now - have a happy day! Bye.

MARTIN HAS BEEN TRYING FOR ALASKA FOR YEARS AND YEARS

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Avenue - Denver, CO - 80210
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 Let me lay out the calculating and scheming, I have been engaged in during recent weeks and months trying to log Alaska before the im- pending mushrooming of new stations on Alaskan frequencies finally makes Alas- ka impossible. It is my opinion that only two Alaskans might conceivably be heard here and there is no chance of getting either one until some night and morning when high latitude CX are superlative. Those two are KPQD-750 & KYAK-650 both in Anchorage. If I ever find Japan on 747 with great volume near 1000 GMT or 5am EST, I will figure that either one of the Alaskans is possible although closer to sunrise. There will be no chance on 650 until the Mexican there disappears in its sunrise. After that, KOBL is usually heard for a mat- ter of half-an-hour or so until the Denver sunrise takes it out. This is the way it has been here in the last six or seven weeks in the period of Dec.-Jan.- Feb. around 7-9am EST. So I have been nulling KOBL many mornings in this small potential window after the Mexican fades out, but so far, no trace of that hillbilly stuff on KYAK. As to KPQD, I figure it out of bounds so long as WSB/YXK are still coming in. As they begin to disappear each morning KXNJ, a daytimer here, takes the air over in Nebraska, and there is another daytimer there in Oklahoma. I hear them both in the pre-dawn period. But I keep hoping that after its local sunrise when KXNJ is growing weaker, that KPQD might slip in when KXNJ is nullled. So I have been trying that many mornings around dawn - on 650 & 750, so far in vain. Japanese signals were heard rarely this past DX season, but perhaps they will reappear in March if AU CX ever let up. Finally, I am convinced that for any DXer E of the Rockies it's going to be a whale of a lot easier to log Japan or its split frequencies than to hear any Alaskan. And when conditions are so extraordinary that when some Alaskan can be heard, it is practically inevitable that Japan will be making it too. As of now, Alaska remains my most-wanted "country".

WCPA-810 IS NOT ON YET

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Fern Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Feb. 21, 1982
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 As mentioned in my last issue, I checked on the status of WCPA-810 at Alamo, TN & it is not on the air yet. About all that has been done is a location has been secured for the studio. No equipment yet & no idea when it will be ordered. CX haven't been too good for DXing during the last week due to high static levels. However I did manage to add three new ones to my log to bring my station total up to 1,031 heard. Those newies are as follows: On 2/16 at 6:26pm WDBL-1590, Tenn., was in good w/WCCU w/medical PSA, ID, and comment about the Springfield basketball team traveling to Clarksville for a game that night. I've been trying for almost a year to log this one! On the morning of 2/17 at 6:01am WWWW-1550 GA was in w/SSB, s/on announcement, & into NX before covered by WOKJ. Then on 2/19 at 6am I caught the s/on of WDOG-1460, SC, in with a strong signal. I'll be away from home most of the coming week which means DX time will be almost nil so it may be a couple of weeks before another Muse. So till then, good DXing to all.

COME ON, GALS! MARCH 22 IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE MUSINGS FOR THE LADIES' ISSUE!
 THEN THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 5 - FOR EVERYBODY, EVENTHE SILENT MAJORITY!

TONY & JOHN VISIT WTTM-920

2/20/82

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914
 Hi. Thanks to RICH LEVIN for the call re' EKAY-1590 re-
 maining on; I called PAUL MOUNT at 7pm 2/14, he was out, I could not find DAVE
 FOX & DAVE SCHMIDT's numbers - and 1590 yielded the usual WQQW - Thanks, Rich!
 I tried my first MM stint as I did not have to migrate to NY on 2/15 - nothing
 not heard at other times, except WPTQ-1440. WRRO was off as was my local
 WHPV. Veries back from WHPV-1400, WEXX-1230, for nighttime 250W report, WMAZ-
 940 (I heard WINZ, I realized later, and some from PD, WGX-810 for late AM report, WCBS-830
 in NY), and pleasant note from WGNX-1220. If anyone has any more call letter
 at SSS on 2/15, 5:45-6:15, on ROK, vanished abruptly at 6:15pm.
 The legal ID at 6pm sounded like a gargle - I sent tentative report to WSRF,
 as signal vanished in the middle of a record, to night pattern, I would guess,
 and not a 3/0ff. Fellow commuter JOHN BOWKER & I have pooled our facts for
 you on WTTM-920 Trenton as part of our Central New Jersey "trip". They ID as
 "Double-T-93", probably the only station in the U.S. that use a different fre-
 quency in their slogan than the one on which they broadcast, discounting the
 Radio 15's, Radio 14's, etc. Format is CWM, station is AM-7, power is 1kw.
 They are heavily into remotes and promotions, just having finished trying to
 raise money for bullet-proof vests for the Trenton Police! WTTM features an
 almost total ETH format on Sundays. The call stands for "World Takes, Trenton
 Makes", an old slogan for this old industrial city. WTTM's FM is WCHR, for
 "church", and the FM is REL, of course. The AM studio is in the Cartaret Arms
 Apartments in downtown Trenton. The XR and three-tower array are adjacent to
 the Scudders Falls Bridge over the Delaware River on I-95, in Yardley, PA. NY
 is from Mutual. Our tour will resume with WING, and WBUO will be covered for
 the 3/8 deadline, the "Burr Heard 'Round the World." All for now, from A.A.U.

LET US WELCOME OUR WSAJ FRIEND INTO THE NRC!

16127

TOM LANGMYER - (Tom Lang) - Box 1218 - Grove City College - Grove City, PA /
 (Home: 88 Huntleigh Circle - Amherst, NY - 14226). I'd like
 to take this opportunity to Muse in the form of an introduction. I just
 joined the NRC a couple of weeks ago but have been DXing for several years. I
 am a Junior Communication Arts/Business major at Grove City College (the home
 of the famous 100W WSAJ-1340). Yes, I was the "lucky" guy who sat up running
 the TEST a few weeks back! While at home, I am an air personality at WJL-1440
 an announcer at McCormick's WJYE-96.1, and do an occasional newscasting for WBBR
 -970. I became interested in all aspects of radio before I was out of the
 crib! Before leaving for school a few years ago, I became very interested in
 DXing when my uncle picked me up in New Bedford, Mass. while I was doing an
 early morning stint one Sunday at WBBN-930 Buffalo. The following evening I
 sat up and listened to KFI-640. The DX bug had bitten! While here at school
 managing WSAJ/WSAJ-FM is my biggest chore along with an announcing job at WEDA-
 95.1. I would also like to comment on the letters received here at WSAJ. I
 got about 15 letters and quite a few telephone calls. NRC members are great
 folks! The letters all were well written and easy to verio. I'll try to get
 another TEST on soon...better check my (school) test schedule first though!
 I also want to thank JERRY STARR from the "50,000 watt rock giant" for spark-
 ing my interest. I hear him on the box daily! My interest seems to lean to-
 wards DXing for daytimers. Does anyone ever hear WJL-1440? Also I had some
 fun with FM last summer picking up Dallas' KVIL-FM plus some others in Oklaho-
 ma & Kansas from my home in Amherst-Buffalo, NY! I hope to have hours of fun
 NRC DXing! 73.

TIM DIDN'T HEAR TOM

TIM KERFOOT - 189 Cedarvale Avenue - Apt. 505 - Toronto, ON - M6C 4K1 Feb.18
 Unfortunately I do not qualify for this week's special: Ontario
 has Hudson Bay but no ocean. CX have been poor here for the past week. My
 last new catch was on 1/25; when WCTC-1450 surfaced just long enough for ID at
 2am. I got up that AM to try for the WSAJ-1340-TEST, to no avail. I have been
 following with interest the dialogue between ERIC & BILL HALE on greed vs. sur-
 vivability in broadcasting. Since I have never worked in the broadcasting in-
 dustry, I am unfamiliar with its economics & cannot comment on the satellite
 question. However, I have been an MW DXer for 20 years & feel at least par-
 tially qualified to comment on non-verifying stations. I'm afraid I tend to
 take BILL HALE's position on that one. Like any other business, a private sta-
 tion has salaries to pay, accounts to settle, & all kinds of paperwork for the
 government. Reception reports are just an unnecessary annoyance. Kind you,
 if I were a station manager I would probably feel a moral obligation to answer
 verifiable reports that contained at least enough to cover postage, but then
 again I am a DXer. While it is true that it would only take ten minutes to
 answer one report, that means over an hour of counter-productive time for as
 few as ten reports in a week. That is a lot, particularly for a small busi-
 ness. Of course I am as disappointed as anybody when a station fails to ver-
 ify for me, especially when my report left no doubt about reception and con-
 tained enough money for postage as well as stationery. But I see the point
 of view of the station. 73.

YES, VIRGINIA, ID'S WOULD BE WELCOME!

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN - 37701

To ERNIE and anyone else puzzling over my comments on Page 14
 of the 2/1 DX NEWS: WPS-1250 is the one with the 20¢ stamp-pocketing GK who
 says he burns all the program logs! DX: 1/16- 9:20pm, CRHQ-1080 all too
 strong w/R. Cadena Habana program //-1120-1140. MM 1/18- WBLT-1350-TEST heard
 w/loud TTs/OC a/u WSLB 12:28 1:45, only a single ID was heard in all that time
 at 1:18 in the midst of OC. Not one ID was ever heard at the end of a TT, de-
 spite a boffo signal most of the time. MM 1/25- I tried for the WSAJ-1340-
 TEST & didn't hear it, maybe I should move to Tampa? MM 2/1- TT & IDs from
 unnn WDPH-1290 TEST were in poor to very good, depending on WHIO/CJKB dominance.
 All the CIDs were L&C. 2/6- Long-sought HJJP-1010 stop 8:45pm in mild AU w/
 "R. Commercial" ID & AST TC. MM 2/8- Don't VA stations on 1350 believe in ID-
 ing? WFLS-1350-TEST assumed to one with strong non-stop TT 12:30-12:36 & 12:49
 -12:59:18, just WSLR/WMBE between 12:36-12:49. Again, no ID heard at the end
 of either TT. There was some quick Morae @ 1:00:30 which I "think was the
 "finish" signal (---). If this matches what the rest of your report, and if
 somebody got an ID, I'm gonna go ahead and count it. If they, #100 from the
 Old Dominion, the seventh state here to hit that magic number, joining GA, TN,
 AL, NC, FL & KY. KOKX-1310 IA a surprise 2:46 w/o WIPE w/pop mx. New K-calls
 are a rare treat anymore, most of the five or six a year I do manage are r/c's
 or SSS. 2/7- WKEE-1180 (ex-1190) about even w/WHAM 6:40pm, announcing "Your
 MYL station for Central MS", I don't hear their nights, betcha it's all boomed
 into the Gulf. 2/13- 1400 #40 in WBAI-1400 IN, readable 12:56am w/local WX,
 CBS NY @ 1. They say James Dean used to hang around there as a teenager.
 12/15- WJUN-1220 PA heard per the list 12:15-12:27, sounded more like an ET
 than a r/c. Short TTs, OC & music fragments, lded @ 12:27. They were doing
 well, mostly o/MGAR. That's everything through 2/17. ERNIE, I'm trying to
 type this in the control room of WGAP during a U. Tenn. BKB game, that's why
 it's such a mess. I was forced to spend the night here in January during a
 nasty ice storm which made been walking impossible. Now I know how Tom and
 Huck felt - staying AM in a graveyard, hi. ERC. I sincerely hope those fans
 are down by the time this sees print. B C N U. (They're still at it, Steve,
 but thank you for your good wishes! -ERC)

TOM GOES DIALING AND SPLASHING

TOM BOWLING - 6424 Heitzler Avenue - Cincinnati, OH - 45226

Here is a daytime bandscan, between 12:30pm to 3:46pm 2/15.
 Locals underlined or some might as well be local. WRCR-550, WIND-560 weak due
 to splash from WRCR, WZLW-570, WCHS/WILL-580, WVLK-590, 600 splash from WVLK
 & WTVN-610, WTMJ-620 weak splash from WTVN, WLAJ-630, WMLD-640, WSM-650, 660
 none, WMAQ-670, WCAW-680, 690 none, splash from WLM-700, 710 splash from 700,
 WGN-720, WJVA-730, WNOP-740, 750 splash from WNOP, WJR-760, 770 none, WBBM-780,
 WAKY-790, CKLN/WHRN-800, WATI-817, WOSU-820, 830 none, splash from WHAS-840,
 850 none, splash WHAS, WGOX-860, WKAR-870 weak first time in daytime, WRD-880,
 WLS-890, WFIA-900 splash from WFPB-910, WBAI-920 weak splash from WFPB, WHOM-
 930, WOND-940, WXLW-950, WSET-960, WAVG-970 weak, splash from WONE-980, 990
 none, splash from WONE, WCFB-1000, WCSI-1010, 1020-1040 none, WTSJ-1050 &
 splash on 1060, WIBC-1070, WCII-1080, WKPI-1090, WWWE-1100, WFBM/WELX-1110,
 KNOX 1120 fair, WTTM-1130, WVA-1140 weak, WIMA-1150, 1160 spur from WSAJ/WGIN,
 WVA-1170, 1180 none, WONO-1190 + spur from WSAJ, WVAI-1210, WSLN-1220, WMLX-
 1230, WFTN-1240 splash from WMLX & spur from WSAJ, WCHO-1250, WNDL-1260, WQX-
 1270, 1280 none, splash from WHIO-1290, WTKC-1300 splash from WHIO, WIPE-1310
 splash from WGLU-1320, WTRB-1330 weak splash from WGLU, 1340-1350 splash from
 WSAJ-1360, also 1370-1390 WSAJ splash, 1400 splash from WING-1410, 1420 none,
 splash from WING, WINE-1430, 1440 none, splash from WYOH-1450, 1460 none,
 splash from WYOH, 1470 none, splash from WGIN-1480, WKBV-1490 weak splash from
 WGIN, WCIC-1500, 1510 none, spur from WGIN. Splash disappears at SSS and AM &
 spurs. 1520 noon splash from WCKY-1530, 1540 none, splash from CKY, 1550,
 none, splash from WCHM-1560, 1570 none, splash from WCNW, 1580 WCHB, WHTS-1590
 and WBLV-1600. 73.

JOHN MEETS "MURPHY"

JOHN R. MALICKY - 995 Shadycrest Road - Pittsburgh, PA - 15216 2/17/82
 Hello all. From last month's, I heard JIM WALLACE's WOMP
 TEST, but it was really interfered with by CJKB. Thanks, JIM! I did call
 about 3:30am, spoke to Jim while DAVE SCHMIDT was on another line. Through
 the miracles of telecommunication, I asked Jim if he could patch me with Dave.
 He was able to & we had a short three-way conversation. How nice! I also
 heard PAUL MOUNT's & RAY ARRUJDA's call, but not any others as I live just 50
 miles N of Bellaire. The following Monday night, Castro & the Mexicans had a
 lock on just about every other frequency, including clears, very rare & unusu-
 al. A week later, WFLS-TEST was in good w/extreme QRM from WSLB. Thanks,
 Mike - arranged by MIKE KNITTER. At 1:06am 2/8, WXLV-1600 w/B/SGL mx, but
 faded. Later at 3:34am, "Let them eat CAKE!"-1240 w/calibration of the sta-
 tion's birthday 11/11/83, good signal, but a tentative. At 4:20am w/WTAE off,
 KCIX-1260 (from DDXX #19) xnt signal, more strong than last time. I called &
 spoke to the DJ, Chris Nelson, who at first thought I was calling from Pitts-
 burg, KS. He mentioned my call on the air & said that "The full moon's really

(John Malicky, con'd.) playing havoc with the air waves, sending them places where they shouldn't be. Hey, that's okay, I'll take a full moon any time. On 2/10, WKXQ-1600 making a second yearly round w/rx, IDs, ABC NX, & s/off @ 11pm. Finally 2/14, tentative KLOU-1580 deep in the AM (4:04) w/BoR. Although this is dated four weeks early, High school & college BKB post-season play is in swing. Now here's a couple situations you may have experienced on possible new stations. You're listening to a game, & announcer's screaming, "The team is really hot, in this arena, of a town famous for BKB..." What team, where, in whose arena? They say everything "capt names! Or they you get, "... & the final is ...78, ...75." as everything fades "capt the score! Is for the post-game show, forget it. They talk about Joe Dee's 30 points, other names, the coach's wife, his dog, etc... then just as the ID and/or sponsors are named, the signal fades again for five minutes into music. Time for some war cries, yies". Now for Larry King. I don't mind him, but, nothing is worse than his SH repeat shows, and listening to another station while two stations all on the same frequency (carrying his show) producing that... ooh! Into my second situation, you miss the ID following the top-of-the-hour NX, wait 22 minutes (so you won't lose it), set the tape recorder, begin to perspire, heart pounds as King says... "We'll be back with more of Open Phone America..." network commercials, signal is in good, 20 seconds to the 1/2 hour, ad ends, silence - get ready - pulse 130, blood pressure 180/140, start tape - silence - more silence - beep! Mutual NX... Agghh! No ID! After you get off the floor & into the chair, the signal is xint, booming, set everything up as it is close to the NX, same routine - then... static for ten minutes. Siren, paramedics, DOA.. A thanks to DON KASKEY for WSJP-1130 & to you, ERC, for the special qualification Muses. For next time, how about calling all DXers with some experiences (of 20 or more years), a 50 line limit, and any DXer with some of his/her greatest catches. 73s. (THE IDEA WAS JERRY STARR'S! -ERC)

NEAL'S GOT HIMSELF A NEW ANTENNA

NEAL A. PERDUE - Route 1 - Box 154 - Falkville, AL - 35622 2/21/82
 ===== Greetings all ye DXers, sailors, landlubbers and citizenry of other affiliations. A big Thank You! to STEVE PONDER & CHARLES HARRISON for pushing me in the right direction. I took Steve's suggestion and built a Wedge Loop. I'm completely satisfied with every aspect of its operation. The original Radio Shack El Chespo Junko variable capacitors have been replaced by a very large old-timey dual-gang monster with a 0-100 vernier dial and a 3-to-1 reduction. Perfect for finding exact peaks, and the high antenna "Q" from the perfect peaks also enhances the pulling ability of the antennas. I also put several spacers along the wires to keep them the proper distance apart, and this also seems to improve its performance. I built mine with 2 x 4's rather than 1 x 3's as called for in the NRC reprint, and suspended it from the ceiling via nylon rope, rather than build a floor stand. Notation and tilting of the unit is effortless and noiseless this way. Everything worked out perfectly for me regarding wire length, etc. as the one dual-gang capacitor will peak any frequency from 520 to 1620 kHz. No more overloading of the RF-2900, no more batteries to buy, and if it breaks - I can fix it. Except for the fact that it takes up half the room I had available in the shack, I love it. The bottom of the monster is about 2" above the floor, just right for where my left hand drops when sitting. I tune the RX with my right hand and the antenna with my left hand. This leaves no hand for drinking beer or booze or for smoking those big Cuban cigars, so maybe I'll get healthier, hi! Recent logs of interest to me, all during the SSS period are: WCGA-550 Gainesville, KNIS-1050 Portage, MO, KVPI-1050 Vills Platte, LA (listed as 250w), WKKE-1180 Pearl Is., WWSB-790 South Miami & WINZ-940 Miami. CX to Florida seemed very good just before an just after the big AU mess on 2/18-19. Most of the more common Caribbean stations were in good shape during the AU as well as plenty of Cubans and LAs. In fact, my RX was having a hard time speaking EE. It only spoke SS for a couple of nights, hi. Spring Equinox approaches, and that's unusually good for LA reception. Maybe I'll even write down what I hear from there. Maybe I'll even send it to CHUCK! Maybe. I've renewed my membership, as the end of my first year in NRC draws nigh. Great Club! 73.

DOUG BEARD, R.R. 1, Box 34, Springville, Iowa, points out that WJJD-1160 is indeed directional: 50,000 L-3 is their power & mode, with their pattern reducing effective power to the North & West to about 10kw, probably protecting ESL-1160 and the old WISN which was on 1150. Your Editor had indicated a while back in an aside in the 1/18/82 issue of DX NEWS, in J. E. Lewis' Musings, that WJJD was now non-directional. This was from memory, and memories have been known to fail. We thank Doug for his sharpness and interest!

The next several Musings deadlines are as follows: March 22 (calling all ladies!); April 5 & 19, and May 10, Mondays all. When we get back into the weekly issues again in the Fall, we will probably resume picking special subjects or categories for Musings, as we have been doing these last few weeks. Suggestions for categories are welcome! The July and August issues have in the recent past been opened up especially for nostalgic Musings and features. If you have some memories of earlier days of DXing, send them in for those issues, please! Don't forget to double space, and use A.M. & P.M., E.L.T.

"DE-FENCE-IVE DXING"

GLENN HAUSER - Box 6287 - Knoxville, TN - 37914-9287 (con'd from last week)
 ===== 820 & 850 exhibited the same null. In the WNL-870 null a CM was audible // -880; on 890, a weak Rebelde. 920, 930, & 960 had Reloj, the latter audible if a U.S. station was nulled. 950 has as before R. Musical Nacional (classical), but a Reloj seemed to be under it, plus a third station, also with ol mx, American? Another CM on 980. 990 had Spanish audible but unnullible vs. Orlando which was collinear. A bunch of parallel Cubans on 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1090. 1050-// -1120 R. Cadena Habana. At 4pm, Cuba-1160 was finally on the air and very strong; its null indicated a position slightly further E than Habana on 820 etc. 1130 had a hat on U.S. station. A CM was audible on 1140 in WQBA null (programming, not referring to the jammer on 1142). 1180, Reloj. 1190-1200-1210, // Cubans. The Cayman-1205 carrier was detectable. Another set of Cubans // on 1220, 1230, & in U.S. Null on 1240. The Cubans on 1250 & 1290 are producing nasty hets (I've also noted the 1290 het back in Tennessee - at night). 1290 // -1310. On 1550, a CM in the WRCB null; 1555 Cayman het; Key West good on 1600. The next day as far N as the Clearwater area, the best Cuban was Reloj-760. Near the coast, however, co-channel QRM from a U.S. station. Somehow I doubt it was like WCPB Tarboro, NC, the nearest one listed. Now something along the Gulf Coast? (Which reminds me, Lafayette, LA has a new station on 770, KJCB, which has "members" and may devote 30% of air time to supporting Creole French, per the Janvier issue of "Louisiane".) The TIS at Tampa airport was another one off frequency to 1609.8 or so, & BFO indicated there were two different carriers. A brief attachment to a N/S (approximately) fence near mile 32 1/2 of I-75 (that's the 10km S of the junction w/highway 44), still revealed audio on 834, het on 1555, and Cubans audible on 760 820 880 1020 1030 1090 1160 1180 at around 1:30pm EST. "Rest of the Story" fans can check W3-1110 @ 6:10pm. And I'm enjoying the weird, raunchy news items on "Animal Stories" from WLS-890 heard ending around 6:50-6:55pm; not sure when it starts. At the junction of I-285 loop & I-75 on the S side of Atlanta there is a sign saying "Tune to 530 for emergency traffic info". I did, and heard nothing but an open carrier, at 9:55 pm. Which brings me back to Knoxville. (More next week -ERC)

RADIO CAROLINE IS HOT ON YET

WILLIAM R. HALE - Box 4617 - 48 CRS - APO, New York - 09179 20 Feb. 1982
 ===== Thanks to all who sent tapes and requested tapes from England. I am all caught up in my mailing. In all, I got 21 requests and 13 wanted to hear the "new" R. Caroline. But, alas, it hasn't appeared yet. I realize "Broadcasting" magazine had an article about R. Caroline returning to the air in the 600-700 kHz area. It would have to be squeezed in between Ireland's R. 2 on 612, Belgium on 621, BBC World Service on 648, W. Germany on 666, France on 675 & BBC R. 2 on 693. 603 or 630 look like the best bets for that one. I will keep tuning down that way daily and report any pirate activity in these hallowed pages. I belong to England's Medium Wave Circle, and in a recent issue was a report of nearly 40 "pirates" operating in Ireland. But they are not audible here. In the Feb. '82 issue of Medium Wave News are loggings in the U.K. of several Canadians including (get this!) CBG-1450, Gander, Nfld. with 250 watts!; many U.S. regional & clears; plus YKKS-750 Caracas, YVTB-800 Maracaibo, R. Paradise-825 on St. Kitts, R. Belize-834, YVKG-950 Caracas, & a few more from Latin America. I haven't been fortunate enough to log any TA catches, but I plan to. I also want to thank all those who sent info on the Panasonic RF-2800. I plan on getting one. Several new stations have signed on since I sent in my bandscan and British Isle Report last Summer & Fall. No superpowers, though. 73 to all.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER IN SOUTH FINLAND!

ESA HANWINEN - Hauenkallontie 12-14 B 30 - SF-C2170 Espoo 17, Finland 2/15/82
 ===== Hello WRCerct! (Forwarded to ERC by Louisville HQ -ERC) I just admired my latest QSL, that I received today. It was from CXYL-610, Peace River, AB. Hereby I send you my first Musings. I am 34 years old and a machine engineer. I work in a little engineer office in Helsinki and live with my wife Päivi in Espoo, eight miles W of Helsinki. I started my DX hobby in Siilinjärvi 1965. Siilinjärvi is in Central Finland, 250 miles N from here. I have worked both with SW & MW, but MW band has always been my special listening area. Until now I have 1,074 stations from 173 countries verified. On MW I have 719 stations from 111 countries. North American stations are greatest interest objects. From there I have today 310 stations verified and almost every day I receive more. CX for NA listening here in South Finland are mostly nonexistent. Therefore I make almost every Winter after Christmas DX-peditions to the most Northern parts of Finland. There the conditions are fully different. Especially the stations from Alaska, NWT, Alberta & West Coast of North America are very ordinary there. But, they can be heard only if the solar activity is low and the geomagnetic field is quiet. (As you can find, we listen here to MWV). I have lived here three years. Before this I listened in Siilinjärvi and there I heard a lot of good stations from U.S.A. & Canada, like WZAV-960, CKIM-1420, WENE-1430 & WROT-1330 (QSL from JERRY STARR 1976 - thank you, Jerry!). The best stations I have heard on those peditions: From Alaska I have 14 stations, from NWT three, and from Hawaii, which is almost impossible in South Finland, I have two stations, KLEI-1170 & KNUJ-1310 (now 900). (Continued next week). (Esa, please send your Musings to our Provincetown address, double spaced? Thank you & welcome to NRC! -ERC)

ANYBODY READ "GOLDENSEAL"?

G. HARLEY DeLEURENE - Box 10 - Hendricks, WV - 26271-0G10 Feb. 23, 1982
Well, once again it's time for another disjointed letter to our illustrious editor. Since I've been off work with serous otitis, I've been able to log quite a few new stations. I've even heard some foreign stations, but I never took any loggings of such. On the foggy morning of 2/16 it seemed like stations to the S were really pouring into Hendricks. Even through local stations they were heard well. That morning for the first time I received WYNG-1540 and WYZD-1560. WARR-1520 was heard extremely well too, but I had heard it previously. When I heard WYZD, WFSP was on the air, but it sounded like it was half way around the world. My report to WNIS-1350 was returned to me by the Portsmouth VA Simonsdale Station as "Unclismed". Isn't that sweet? Does anyone have WNIS' current address? I'd appreciate hearing from someone who does. I'd like to QSL WNIS. (Box1350, Norfolk, VA, 23501 - ERC) Does anyone subscribe to the "Goldenseal" magazine? In the Spring 1982 issue there's an interesting two-page article entitled "Hillbilly Music" Slim Clere Discusses WZTQ. I might say it's the cover article. I've heard WZTQ, but I don't have it confirmed yet. Also in the "Goldenseal" is the eight-page article "Slim and Tex, Mountain Boys on West Virginia Radio." I'm going to have to drop a report to Slim, whose real name is Clarence Clifford Clere. Slim surely did get around before he became manager of WZTQ-1080. I just got another QSL from Habana. Those Cubans must like me. Of course, I wrote a letter to Radio Habana asking it what in the world was so nasty with imperialism. I know that the Cubans and the Russians and their ilk condemn everything that is contrary to their teaching as imperialism, but for the life of me I can't see where imperialism is all that bad. Look at Africa. It's "free" now and in a constant turmoil. Good DXing.

SOME MORE PHILADELPHIA NEWS

VIC RELIS - 150 Saylor's Mill Road - R. D. #1 - Spring City, PA - 19475 2/27/82
This week marked the end of an era as WABC announced plans to drop mx and switch to NWS/TLK, which already accounts for over 25% of its programming with ten minutes on the hour and :05 & :25 after. Earlier this week another New York radio legend from the heyday of WMCA & WINS personality rock days, Murray the "K" passed away at age 60 on 2/22. Last weekend WRCF moved from its 20th & Locust studios to new facilities at 1 Bala Plaza, Bala Cynwyd where many other Philadelphia stations are located. Ex-WIBC Jack By Lit can be heard on WBCF playing Philly-style doo-wop and a capella oldies daily, 10-3pm. KYW has been signing off midnight to 5am during the last two weeks for "technical adjustments" to improve signal quality" according to hourly announcements. WNIS off the air for three days this week as Phoenixville considers taking station owner, Dr. B. Sam Hart to court for \$4,400 in owed back taxes dating back to 1978 when WX3 signed on. Meanwhile Dr. Hart has made national headlines in recent weeks over a controversial nomination by Reagan to Civil Rights Commissioner. WPCN finally was logged u/WXHL as they are temporarily operating non-directional thanks to vandals; heard on the Superadio-cassette. Any SW rockers can now find WENO New Orleans rocking on the following frequency sked: 1-3pm EST on 17,895; 3-5 on 15,355; 5-7 on 11,890, 7-9 on 11,965 & 9pm-2am on 6,155...a nice alternative only when AM CX are not ideal! 73s.

NOT MUCH DX UP MANITOBA WAY

DARRYL BELANGER - Box 495 - Swan River, MB - R0L 1Z0 2/22/82
Hi! Here is a short musings. It has been some time since I've sent one & I was eligible for all the special issue subjects but just didn't have anything to contribute. Considering the way the mails are I'll more than likely miss the "Lefties" issue as well as the "ocean" one. Still, include me in the Beer portion. I have still not gotten back into the swing of things now that I'm no longer the publisher of the CIDX bulletin "messenger". Having done that large job for quite a while I now find it difficult to get back into DXing. However, I do try for the special TESTS but not much success. The only new ones I've managed to hear are a TEST of KBYE-890 and only last Friday the 19th a logging of CGBE in Timmins, ON while casually listening to a Winnipeg Jets game on my TRF. Very little audio readable but I managed to hook a portable tape to the TRF and managed to tape an ID. A very welcome log on a strange night as CJOB & CEFA were audible but no sign of dominant 680 station KPEQ. Only other stuff of interest here are two call changes noted - WYCR-1490 Oshkosh, WI and KBRQ-1290 Denver. On another subject - has anyone got a verie from KBYE-TEST? I've not had a reply to my report as yet, and what with a letter to the U.S. costing 35¢ now I'm not likely to send a f/up. (I think they were snowed under with reports, Darryl - have patience! -ERC) It seems there is a trend noted here about non-replies to reports, especially DX TESTS. The KBYE letter will be the fourth TEST I've not heard anything from - not even a negative reply. Looks like taping is the only way to go now what with post office and postage the way it is. Speaking of postage - is anyone out there interested in trading Canadian first class for some first class U.S. postage? I've used up all my U.S. stamps. Be warned that first class from Canada to U.S. is now 35¢ a letter. About it for now - I got to go out and enjoy this + Celsius weather we're having after two months of sub-zero readings. 72.
LET'S SEE THOSE MUSINGS, LADS - AND ESPECIALLY, LASSIES! DOUBLE SPACE, PLEASE!

PAUL RECORDS COLUMBUS RADIO

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I had to go to Columbus, OH over the 2/20-21 weekend, & brought my new stereo cassette radio along. While seeing people I'd stop every 45 minutes to put in another side of a C-90 to record most of the contemporary local stations. From Columbus I taped & have available: WXGT-92.3 T-40, WNCI-97.9 T-40, WLWQ-96.3 AOR, WVXO-FM-94.7 Black, WTVN-610 AC, WWHI-920 C&W, WENS-1460 AC, WRPD-880 (Worthington-Columbus) Contemporary Christian. WCOL-1230 is MYL, WVXO-AM, no time for. I also got down to SE Ohio where I used to live, & got these stations: WLGW-PM-98.3 & WLGW-1510 Logan (90 minutes), WXTQ-105.5 Athens OH AOR, (90 minutes) WROK-95.5 Lancaster Country, WLOH-1320 Lancaster, AC, WWJM-106.3 New Lexington T-40, WYNO-1130 Nelsonville Country (90 minutes) then more of WLGW, WXGT, WNCI and some of WATH-970 Athens w/AOR. In the parking lot at my Alma Mater, Hocking Technical College, I tried tuning around WYNO, whose tower was about 200 yards away. On the left, WWWE-1100 was fair w/WYNO splatter. To the right, WYNO's signal dropped off around 1160 (this on a rented 1981 Ford Fairmont RX), then provided background for WWVA-1170. I also noticed that WYNO uses a small dish antenna to beam to the top of the tower, though the trailer studio, dish, and antenna are on the same property & within 100 feet of each other. I didn't visit any stations this trip as I had other business and didn't feel up to it. As for the stations I taped, if you'd like a copy of any, send a C-90, I have the facilities to dub in stereo here. I will soon go over all the tapes (what I did was put in tape & let it run, including top-of-hour ID for each) & put the DJ breaks, jx, promos all onto a master Aircheck tape; I could send you that instead if you like and miss the music/spots. Oh, and make it a decent tape please, no Concertapes, Irish cassettes or K-Mart 3/\$1.99 specials, thanks. The new \$ deck is a JVC RC-656 JW, with Dolby B. There was a \$160 off sale at Bamberger's and Crazy Eddie took \$10 more off to beat the price. I think it was being sold because it is not metal capable like most of the new "ghetto busters" are. I spoke to MRC member ED CUMMINS of Columbus while I was waiting for my PeopleExpress plane; BRIAN BURSAK was unlisted. Articles in two local papers say WABC-770 is definitely going all-TLK this Spring, possibly by 4/1. Get that rock taped NOW! AZ-40 adds: WNGH-1300 Clarion, PA, & WASH Byersburg, TN. No DXing done recently, I was home in time for KM 2/22 but too tired. I woke up with wrist drop, so use of my right hand is limited and this contribution may seem familiar to some of you, as the hand is in a splint. Send me a cassette right away if you're interested in any of those stations in full 45 minute version as I need to reuse those tapes. 73.

DAVE RECOUNTS HIS RECENT DX & VERIES

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720 2/17
To take a break from the station tours and all that jazz...a DX Musings of a few things heard/reported of late. 1/14- WDEY-1530 2:45-3:05am on an ET w/rz, o/u WCKY's new local AN TLK show. Odd thing on that, they had a call on the air from the South when WDEY quit and the caller said, "You guys just quit playing music" with the comment from the talk show host "We weren't playing music" 1/20- QCOG-1320 1:36-2am w/T-40 mx. "The new WCOG" 1da. 1/25- KGEX-1260 1:34-1:50am w/mellow ROK, call-in requests. Wherever WWDC went, I was glad they did and hope they'll stay there, no sign of them at all this AH. 1/28- WOKV-600 5:35-5:47pm w/WOR, MX, WX, traffic reports, IDs as "OK 60", not-ed later w/full ID in Larry King break, not heard since their old WPDQ days. 1/31- WPXZ-1540 5:17-5:39pm w/PSA stuff, Lost & Found, s/off w/FM mention, no SSB, for another long wanted PA station. 2/1- WOMP-1290 3:01-3:13am on their fine TEST, thanks JIM! I spoke with JOHN MALICKY, but I was hearing both JIM & JOHN better over the radio than the phone, hi! Same AH w/WKBW off at 3, WVOI -1520 3:30-3:43am w/B/SOL stuff, "WVOI is in style". 2/6- WTGC-1010 5:28-5:45 pm w/ROK oldies, NX, s/off w/no SSB, going from unreadable to way atop WMS/WSLD for another welcome PA station. Same PM, WTCS-1490 was surfacing but not enough for a report. 2/16- WIVL-1600 6:06-6:11pm w/ROK, 4-H PSA program, then s/off w/"That's All, Folks", on top with no fades. The verie count is at 1,077 adding: WFTG-960 v/l, WJCN-960-TEST w/l & v/c, WCOG-1320 v/l, KGGP-690 v/f, KGEX-1260 short v/l and a rocket window sticker, CUEM-570 nice two-page v/l & CM. The WOKV-600 report showed backup, P.O. saying "insufficient address", any one have their new one? How the P.O. can't find a radio station is beyond me! To get on the soap box about stations answering reports, I believe there are a number of people in the radio business who figure, "So what, some guy heard us far away" & just don't know what to do with them, so the report gets set aside. I just cannot take the "excuse" that it costs too much to answer, even as a courtesy. Write a station sometime, address it to the Sales Mgr and tell him you're interested in buying advertising on the station, & watch how fast you'll get a reply then! Nowadays, it's luck & patience that pays off, & if you have to don't be afraid to send a f/up but address it to GM or PD, & if you hear the station again, address the letter to the announcer. If you've got the time, something will always work! The r/c from WXCT-1390 was noted again 2/4, they had not answered a report of 10/10/81 for a past f/c. I spoke w/the CE, he mentioned a lot of mail for the CE doesn't get to him since he's on a contract basis, so I sent another report, addressed to him w/a promise of a reply. If we make the trip to NC this year, WXCT may be on the "visit" list, hi! 73's.

COASTAL DXING - PART I

MARK CONNELLY - 30 William Road - Billerica, MA - 01821 15 Feb. 1982
As you may have read elsewhere, my wife & I now have a son, Michael, born on 28 Jan. 'Daddy' won't have much time for DXing for some time to come, except for some mobile DXing. This Muse is for the "Coastal States" edition. As one who has DXed from the coastal regions of Ireland, Nova Scotia and all of the NE U.S.A. (VA to ME), I feel I may offer some comments on coastal DX. Daytime effects: As most know, groundwave is extended greatly over salt water. Stations in Atlantic City NJ & Norfolk, VA are easily heard days in the Southward-facing shore of Cape Cod. W0BR-1530 & WNCT-1070 WC are noted at the best sites. Similarly, Boston stations blast into Western Nova Scotia on groundwave better than they hit some of Boston's own outlying Western suburbs. From Ireland's Dingle Peninsula, Spain & Portugal may be heard all day. Daytime skip: Skip during the day is not much different over water paths than over land paths, unless the skip is very low angle - then the water helps. Daytime loggings of Cuba-720 by NEIL KAZAROSS from Narragansett, RI probably entail a combination of low-angle residual day skip & groundwave. The same could probably be said of some of CHARLES TAYLOR's Bermuda daytime DX, at least those stations which showed some strength variation. Presence of salt water for at least 20 km./12 miles on each end of a low-angle skip path seems to be the most important consideration; the presence of non-mountainous land along the route has only a minimal effect if it is over the horizon from both transmitting & receiving ends of the path and if it occupies less than half of the total path distance. Sunset effects: Here in Massachusetts, TA & Eastern LA signals make their first pre-sunset appearances at very low arrival angles (similar to groundwave) & at initially weak levels - during this initial period (15 minutes or so), such signals can only be received with a high-gain DX set-up at a coastal site. TA signals, usually from the Iberian peninsula and North Africa, may soon rise up to S-9 level easily heard on a car radio at the beach, while inland, at the same time, nothing short of an R-390A & swap-terminated Beverages would yield a trace of those same TA's. The same situation applies to early-arriving Eastern LA's such as Surinam-725. As darkness progresses, skip arrives at higher angles & the coastal gain is whittled down to perhaps 5 or 10 dB over an inland site nearby.

THE OCEAN HELPS IN LOGGING OF TP's

ALBERT S. LOBEL - Box 26762 - San Diego, CA - 92126 (714) 484-0604; 566-0092
This is the edition for all DXers living in a state bordering on either ocean. California borders the Pacific Ocean and so does the city of San Diego for that matter. My home is located about seven miles East of the Pacific Ocean on a straight line. See the Mar. 1, 1982 DX NEWS Muse for exact location. I have never really done much DXing from any other state so cannot really compare my DX conditions with any other location. I'd say it may have its advantages living near an ocean when it comes to hearing DX from across the Pacific. It may have its disadvantages when it comes to hearing DX from across the Atlantic (I still have yet to hear my first CB TA). 73 & good DX to all NRCers (even if you don't live near an ocean).

STAN'S NOW HEARD ALL MASS. & VERMONT'S

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 01830
Someone u/WHUE w/RKO Satellite net at sunset, no ID as yet. Forty-four new stations so far this season - best since 1972-73 season when 77 were reported. I'll never beat that one. Poorest year, 9/4/74 - 8/31/75, with 27. 2/17- CBC NX on 1340 but I couldn't get an ID, 5:30pm, & WGAW was the only GRM. 2/19- WTSA-1450 Brattleboro, VT in strong @ 5:40pm, so a fast trip to 1340 & WDCR was on top @ 5:45 but a pop mx station took over @ 5:56, & ad @ 6 & an on-top ID of WVNR, Poultney, VT - all VT heard again, & now if they verify! v/q from WUHN, plus bumper sticker. WHUE is now my only unverified call, on its reincarnation in Mass., plus WCEG & WCMX when they start. ERC's Ch. 64 WSTG on three Thursdays in a row, with program tests - odd. 2/22- A nothing AM, but 990 did have a test from WNTY with ID @ 2:55, weaker than XET here, with WZZD & c/w also there.

YOU HAVE TO BE 'HARDY' TO DX IN ABERDEEN

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520 Feb. 23, 1982
Latest DX is one catch; Sat. 2/20 7:59am EST KQEU-920 ID & WX between Larry King & Mutual NX so still AN w/L.King, ex-KITN as anticipated at length in my last Musings. Daytime hourly IDs are "E-Q-92 is KQEU Olympia," no more "Olympia-Lacey" IDs. I enjoyed PETE HOLLAN's fine summary of Vancouver BC radio. One addition I could make is CKWX-1130's "Supercountry" slogan which they use perhaps more than "W-X". This is my "Coastal State" Musings which they since the Pacific Ocean is less than 20 miles away. What's it like DXing here? Well, in Aberdeen proper, the biggest thing you notice is that there are only domestic stations within a 180-degree radius. This contrasts with the Midwest, where there are stations in all directions. Sunset DX really ENDS at sunset. NANCY used to DX 1590 for two to three hours past LSS in Western N.Y. But Aberdeen-Hoquiem has the latest sunset time in the 48 states for eight months a year. For the other four, we are only 15 or 30 minutes earlier than the latest times. And neither NANCY nor I are motivated enough to get up at

(Bill Hardy, con'd.) 3 or 4am local time to sunrise DX, so our totals sit below 800. We have also DXed right on the ocean, at my parents' beach cabin 2 mile from high tide. That is a world of difference, especially daytime. At midday in Summer, San Francisco signals on 560/610/680/740/810 are present. Interestingly, at midday in Winter, KGO-810 often mixed with Calgary's small coastal Oregon stations like KWR0-630, KDUN-1470, KNPT-1310, & the former KBCH-1380 also carry very well considering distance and power. It's not all salt water, either, as KBOZ-670 is usually heard at midday in Summer from 500 miles inland including a couple of mountain ranges! The beach cabin would be a good place to fatten my DX totals, but not a good place to live, being a 40 mile round trip to work, not convenient to stores, and even crumlier Summer WX than we already have. So here we are. 73 & good DX.

MUCH FORMAT CHANGES

BOB LORDO - 1112 Palmyra Drive - Port Hill, SC - 29715 Feb. 24, 1982
Hello once again! I have a break in my studies to write a Musings. I was watching Independent Network News on Feb. 23 and nearly fell out of my seat in hearing that WABC-770 will become all NWS/TLK. Hearing that from WABC will be even more strange than hearing the boring talk from former rocker WLAC -1519. Decan't that make at least five NWS/TLK stations in NYC? The next day I read in Billboard that pop KDB-1360 will turn all news, becoming KCNN and being the first station in the West affiliated with Ted Turner's CNN Network. In the same issue of Billboard (Feb. 20) Denver's KLAK-1600 feels that its market is too saturated with C&W, so it will turn to MoR/STD. KMJC-910 is now G75 (I believe the calls now stand for "King Master Jesus Christ" rather than "Yegic") KOYN-910 will go to BBD. In my area, I've noticed that such BBD stations as WGGC-1270 & WEGO-1410 have dropped the format to return to C&W & POP, respectively. I guess the novelty wore off. WBT-1110 dropped to second place in the Charlotte Arbitrons to WSOC-FM, which became the most listened-to country station in the nation. I read in Variety that WJAS-1320 increased its rating by 250% by adopting the MXL format. I was surprised to see in Broadcasting that WJWE-1100 wants calls WUSA, and a station in L.A. (I believe KPRZ) wants KUSA. Does anyone know of a magazine (besides Billboard) that publishes the ratings of radio stations in various cities? I would love to receive it. Better go.73.

WHEN THE VICAR BUZZES OFF, THE BUZZ IS OFF!

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-7337 3/2
Verlo #4,229 arrived in the form of a v/l from WFLS-1350-TEST, also a v/f from una WROO-990, inviting me to visit. Not very many of our sea-side-state DXers responded, but the inlanders certainly did quite well for this issue! DXing by the ocean brings me a pipeline into the Caribbean area, and also enhances reception of U.S.A. and Maritime Canada coastal stations which nobody else seems to hear, but reception to my West is very poor. When I moved here, I thought TA's would be in virtually EVERY late afternoon and early morn, but this has most definitely not happened, this past season has been my poorest noted for TA's since WW-III! This week's DX: Unns WRJZ-620 & WZZD-990 made rare appearances atop their frequencies @ 1:12 & 1:19am. An hour later 990 was all WNYR/WHOX. This was Tues. 2/23. On 2/24, Unn WGSX-740 was testing @ 1:51am w/r. Who carries "America Overnight" on 600? With no Cuban thore & WICC hardly noticeable, one-such appeared briefly @ 2:25am & took a permanent fade after that. At 3:07 still on 600, sweep tones were noted. Also a TTer on 910 2:56-3:02, unID. Thu. 2/25- BJHJ was atop 600 this aye @ 12:54. 1280 featured a TTer 1:29-1:37 when it disappeared, sounded like r/c more than a Pop. WKEW-1520 was off today, muffled TLK there, but my buzz killed any chance for an ID; I couldn't tell even it 'twas in EE or SS, 2:10am. Fri. 2/26- That strong SS on 860 was very much so today, a semi-ID @ 1:25 sounded like "Metro-Media ----". Much of their mx is U.S.A. pops. Unn WCLS-1580 was strong w/GOS @ 1:55. Sounded like some kind of jammer on 992a today also. Sat. 2/27- Only interesting bit was an unID TTer on 1340 2:16-2:41. SK 2/28- Ah, at last, a novice - WQTH-1570 Letrobe PA on ET/TT/OC, but with some IDs, happily, 1:06-1:32am u/CKLM & o/CFOR. At 2:04, an EJ s/off of 1:40 over BJKO; I've heard this one before but I still haven't deciphered his identity! And a TTer on 1590 2:34-3:01, w/a time pip at 3am over the TT. MM 3/1- I slipped over & turned off the fans (with the Vicar out of town!) so as to have a real try for WEND-560-TEST; but on neither the HQ-180 w/SM-2 or R-390A w/IRC b' loop could I hear even a trace of them u/WGAN/WHYN/WFLI, but STAN MORSS got 'em! Offs were WCAU-1210, WSB-750 & local WRKO-680, with his channel featuring a great signal from una CIYQ, Nfld., with only IDs like "Q-93" "CJYQ-930" noted. Other unns today were WEEI-1310, CKW-1090, Jamaica-720, w/unID TTer on 1240 & 1070. Tues. 3/2- Very AG today in heavy wet snow; ZNS1-1540 way atop WFTR @ 1:07, WYNE-1270 w/king @ 1:32, & my mystery VOA again on 1450 in "language" @ 2:07, & WQTT-1450 peaking in once in a while. Thanks to those phonor-uppers: ROLLAND LINDBLADE; RAY ARRUDA; MARK CONNELLY; STAN MORSS; TOM BOYLING; GARY SIEGEL; & JOHN MALICKY (in that order). Please, no calls between 9pm & 1am!

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580	KALB1	B. Richardson CE	CD		WSFPL	Don Standhardt CE	KJ
590	CKEYr	Wm Dunn CE	NZ		WLSI1	Jim Horn M	KJ
	WARMq	Chas T. Morgan CE	RA		KZEE1	D. Solomonson GM	CD
600	WFRM1	David F. Lent OpM	DF	1240	KTLO1	D. Britt Pgm/Trf	CD
620	WDNCP	Barry Haynes TD	DF			Ken Wilkins CE	JM
630	CFBK1b	Chris Williams MxD	KG		KOKL1	Brian Davis MxD	KJ
660	WRNG1	Dack Byrd CE	DF		WCOU1	Pat Welbourne ACE	DF
	WMPStm	Paul Benesch E	JM	1250	CBGA1	Guy Chretien Pub Rel	KG
690	WELDI	Daniel Pennel M	RA		WTMA1	Gary Robinson CE	RA
710	KEELr	R.C. Johnson CE	MSc		KOKY1	Norman Laramee DoE JS	
730	CKNR	C. Russel MxD	CD	1260	WBBGf	Ted Alexander CE KG/TD	
740	WMBLc	John C. Erwin OpM	RA		KCYX1	Michael Kolb PD	GMy
	WRAW1	Joe Wellie	EL		WIBV1	Marvin Mallring CE MSc	
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800	WDSCLu	Johnny Quick PD	KJ		WHEOL	Lemont Bryant CE	RA
810	CJVALh	Roger Marcotte CE	KG		WDL1h	Philip Vessey	RA
860	WSBSf	John Sealey CE	RA	1280	WJBY1m	Frank White	MSc
	WHRT1	Thomas P. Jaworski	RA		WJAY1m	Art Ramsey CE	DF
	WHCUf	Gene Newman O	KJ		KRRQ1	R Mundy PD	CD
870	WHCUf	Law Mengle ACE	DF	1290	KHSL1 G	F Houston Ch Op	GMy
890	WHNC1	Ken Matthews Pub Aff.	DF	1300	WING1	John Bowker A/NRC	KG
	KFYELx	Roger Logan CE	MSc/HH/RA		WODD1	G. Vandersloot DoE NZ	
900	CJV11	Cliff Smedley CE	GMy		WKX1r	T. Stonzel Tech D	TD
	WKDW1	Bill Betlej DoE	RA	1310	KEIN1	Steve Blodgett ChGPNZ	
	KFALL	u/u OpM	KJ		KF1A1	Michael Zambelman NZ	
	KIKR1	Rhett Butler PD	KJ		KLIX1	Bob Dobbs OpM	GMy
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	WCPCr	Robin Mathis M	TD	1330	KWLQ1	K Drewes CE	TD
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	KTDN1	Carl L. Knolly TD	KJ	1360	KXOL1	Leo Burch CE	EL
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	KJRG1	Crystal Anerson KJ	KJ	1370	KEEN1	Wm Brooks CE	GMy
960	WSBYq	B.F. Sparks CE	SH		WWKE1	Tishia Morgan Compt	KJ
	KMA qm	Norman Kling CE	DF	1380	WLRV1	Mitch Sandidge CE	KG
970	WAVEq	u/u	MSc		WAOK1	Larry Tinsley PD	MSc
	WESQ1	Richard LaVallie CE	RA		CKPCq	u/u/ CE	RA
980	KMBZ1	Art Pemberton CE	MSc	1390	WFIW1m	Tom Land P	JF
	KFWB1	Richard Rudman CE	GMy		KTLO1	Ken Wilkins CE	JM
	CKNW1	Barrie McMaster PD	GMy		KKCM1	R. Fellingham GM	WH
990	WCEL1	Pat Hamilton GM	DF	1400	WKFT1	Geo DeVault GM	TD
	WNYR1	Randy Orbakor CE	RA		WEST1h	R.B. Kratz ChO	JM
1000	WTAELm	Peter R. Baraber GM	DF		KELElu	Tom Wisehart P/GM	WH
1010	WPMH1mh	John Kruger CE	KG	1410	KRIG1	John Clay PD	KJ
1050	CFYH1	Russ Hilderley P/GM RA/KG	KG		KECC1	M. Robinson GM	CD
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1060	WQIO1bm	Michael Hayward CE EL/KG	KG		WCC	Eugene McHenry AdoE MSc	
1070	CFAX1	Bob Calder DoE	GMy	1430	WROD1h	Jim Honey P/GM	JS
	KHXq	Erik Disen TD	JM		WATP1	John Madera	JM
1090	WCRAF	A.B. Cooper CE	KJ	1440	KCED1	Kathy Morgan	GMy
	KLDBr	Robert E. Lee VP & GM	WH		KDNZ1	Ron McFall	EL
1110	WFRAL	Barbara Gilliam TrFM	KG		KMLB1	Chuck Halley PD	MSc
	KTEK1	Paul V. Webber GM	MSc	1450	WCVS1	Steven Delay CE	DF
	KEORI	R. Ball GM	CD		KYNT1	Kurt Browall GM	NZ
	KYKX1	J. Stanford CE	CD	1460	CJOY1	L D Smith DoE	TD
1130	WISNe	Robert Johnson	KJ		WPKYpcu	Frank McLemore CE	EL
1140	KFWB1	Dennis L. Hovis CE	KJ	1470	WGGU1	Jack Armour CE	FG
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1170	WJMQL	Cal Maddox CE	KG		CKOL	Paul Kudla E Dpt	HH
	WNV11	Chris Martin GM	KG		WQXL	Meri Ellen Colin GM RA	
1180	WLDSt	John C Coe CE	DF		WPNV1	Alex Kolobielski GM RA	
	KOF1q	W H Patterson CE	GMy	1480	WHTM1	A R Montgomery CE MSc	
	WZG11	Dave Roze OpM	KG		WCIN1	Joe M Henry GM	KG
1220	WCPH1m	Catherina Wentworth GM	DF		WARBr	Jack Decker CE	TD/JM
	CJOC1	Mike Porter E	GMy			T H Slayer CE	JM
	WSCRL	Jan Scott OpM	RA				

1480	WAME1	Cornell Mc Gee PD	KJ	1600	WLLS1	Lloyd Spivey CE	KG
1490	WGCHq	Frank Hajdu	KG/RA		WJZA		
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	WAEJ1	Gary M Fullhart ACE	RA		WJSA1	John Hogg CE	DF
	WBEX1	Mac Porter CE	TD		WKEX1	Chuck Newton GM	DF
	WHIZ1	C.E. Hartsayer CE	TD		WRBH1	Don Jones CE	DF
	WNRB1	Scott Eiler CE	TD		WKWF1	E Stratford Smith P	
1500	WEAC1	Dennis Fowler PD	KJ			Erue Youngblood PD	JM
1510	WETSlu	Dominic Bordonare CE	HH				
	KGSC1	G. Thompson F	CD				
1520	WKEW1	Tom Atkins CE	MSc				
	KMPLu	u/u	DF				
	WZBR1	Ray Fisher CE	DF				
	KACYpu	Scott Homer	WH				
	KMAV1	Austin Kramer GM	EL				
1530	WTHMm	Frederick Vobbe CE	RA				
	WJFJlu	Michael J McCaslin PD	KJ				
	KCTT1	O.G. Rowe CE	CD				
	KWOK1	P. Sherman O	CD				
1540	WKIE1	Jim Grainger CE	DF				
	WQCCpu	Wayne Hammond FD	HH				
	WJTT1m	Ginger Shackett	JF				
	KHND1	M Darrell Williams Cons. E	DF				
1550	WEPJ1m	Wm E Jarrell GM DF /WH/TS	DF				
	WCGR1	Chas P Reichenthal MxD RA	RA				
	WBEZpu	Ralph Garner	HH				
	WYNAL	Robert Bander P/GM	RA				
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1560	WXTIRr	Joyce Berkebile	KG				
1570	CHUEL	Jaqui Hedman	GM				
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	WGLX1m	Ray Malone O	JD				
1580	VOA	Warren G. Richards					
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