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NRC Convention You can make your reservations now for the Labor Day Weekend. An official Hotel form can be found on Page 23.

NRC Convention Auction Items We've gotten some very nice items from Dario Monferini of Milano Italy. If you have items that you'd like to donate to the Auction, you can send your items ahead to the HQ address, simply mark on the box 'For NRC Convention'.

Meet Dario Monferini of Milano Italy According to his letter, Dario will be in the United States and WILL be at the Convention in Milwaukee. Here is an excellent opportunity to talk to Dario about Italy Radio! We certainly are looking forward to meeting and talking with him.

April Fools issue will be the March 28, Issue 24. Two issues away!! Get your material to HQ or to the appropriate column editor by March 14. Not much time left. You need to send your stuff NOW.

Regional Frequency Night Powers list is enclosed starting on page 5. An outstanding job by Jerry Starr on this project. From Jerry, "As a service to members who are unable to read the small print in the listings of the new regional night powers, we will make available a large print list for the cost of printing. NRC Members ONLY can obtain this list by sending US\$1.00 plus a legal size SASE with 39 cent postage to me at the AM Switch address. NO LISTS CAN BE MAILED IF THE SASE IS NOT INCLUDED. We will attempt to fill all requests the day they arrive, unless the demand is much greater than anticipated".

From Ken Onyschuck, WNR-1030 Vernon Hills, IL, 500w days should be on the air with a "daily community newspaper of the airways" format, WMAQ-670 will be all news.

And you ask, "What has happened to Larry the Legend from WLS fame?" Check out FreshLike vegetable commercials aired recently on radio.

Back into the Lake for me (again!!) Poor Harry, I did it to him again! Photos on page 16, DXNews Issue 18, should have been credited to Harry Weatherley. He had taken these while on a DXpedition at Marlo, Victoria, Australia. Sorry Boss.

Also from Harry Weatherley, Editor of DX Australia, DX'ers Calling magazine comes word that May 7-14, 1988 at Coolool, Queensland area there will be an DX Australia Convention. It is DXA's Australian Bi-Centenary effort. Look for some big name Australian and New Zealand MW DXers to be at this event. If your going to Australia this year (from all those Aussie commercials and programs recently...you feel like your already there!!) make your plans to coincide with this event (wls I was...maybe we'll move NRC HQ there...any job openings out there for Telecommunication Digital Technicians???.).

DXChange. If you have something to sell, trade, or want to buy. Drop us a line and we will post it here.

For Sale/Trade: Carts, Broadcast style, over 140, Make offer or Will trade for Commodore Tape Drive. (Fred Vobbe, Address on back cover)

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AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
810 WKZN VA CROZET	WJLT	1350 WEZY FL COCOA	WLRQ
880 KDSK CA DESERT HOT SPRINGS	KUTE	1410 KDBS LA ALRXANDRIA	KRRV
970 WKLS GA ATLANTA	WNIV	KRAM NV PARADISE	KFMS*
1030 WUGM MI STERLING HEIGHTS	WUFL	1450 KNSI MN ST. CLOUD	KCLD
1330 KENU WA ENUMCLAW	KQZQ	WKAL NY ROME	WFRG*
1340 WUNA PR AGUADILLA	WNOZ	1470 WKXC MS NEW ALBANY	WNAU
		1520 KADI MO CAMDENTON	KFXE

* KRAM WAS SET ASIDE AND NEVER USED, STATION REMAINS KFMS. WKAL FIRST ASKED FOR WGKT BUT HAD THAT SET ASIDE IN FAVOR OF WFRG.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 860 OR EUGENE: 210/210 U4 (CHANGE OF DAY POWER OF EXISTING APPLICATION)
- 880 VA DAYTON: 1000 D3
VA MONETA: 2500 D3
- 890 VA FAIRLAWN: 2500 D3
- 1020 NE HOLDRIDGE: 10000/1000 U4 (COMPETES WITH EXISTING APPLICATION)
- 1360 WA MOUNTLAKE TERRACE: 1000/1000 U1 (SYNCHRONOUS WITH KKMO TACOMA, WA)
- 1600 WA DUNGENESS: 5000/5000 U3 (COMPETES WITH EXISTING APPLICATION)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 840 SC COLUMBIA: 50000 D3
- 1340 OR KLAMATH FALLS: 1000/1000 U1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 590 KSSK HI HONOLULU: DAY AND NIGHT POWERS TO 7500 WATTS
- 800 KHIS CA BAKERSFIELD: POWERS TO 1000/500, ANTENNA TO U4
- 980 WPGA GA PERRY: POWER TO 5000 WATTS
- 1000 KBIB TX MARION: REDUCE POWER TO 250 WATTS
- 1200 WDCQ FL PINE ISLAND CENTER: DAY POWER TO 25000, CH POWER TO 5000
- 1270 KNWZ CA PALM DESERT: POWERS TO 5000/950
- 1520 WKVI IN KNOX: DAY POWER TO 2000, CH POWER TO 410
- 1580 WQQN IL DUQUOIN: REDUCE POWER TO 170 WATTS

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 670 WTNN TN FARRAGUT: RELOCATE XR (NEW STATION NOT ON THE AIR)
- 710 WEKC KY WILLIAMSBURG: POWER TO 4200 WATTS
- 730 WLPF FL LAKE PLACID: POWER TO 500, ANTENNA TO D3 (NEW STATION NOT ON AIR)
- 850 KBBM OR WALDPOR: RELOCATE XR
- 870 KROL NV EAST LAS VEGAS: DAY POWER TO 5000 (SYNCHRONOUS XR)
- 930 WBYG IL SANDWICH: DAY POWER TO 2500 WATTS
- 1040 KRAD OK PERRY: TO 1020 KHZ WITH 400/250 U4
- 1180 KGOL TX HUMBLE: POWER TO 50000 WATTS
- 1190 KOKK SD HURON: TO 1210 KHZ WITH 10000/1000 U4
- 1200 WMXA IL CHICAGO: RELOCATE XR (NEW STATION NOT ON THE AIR)
- 1220 WTCN MN STILLWATER: TO 1210 KHZ WITH 10000/790 U2
- 1250 WGL IN FORT WAYNE: POWERS TO 2300/1500
- 1400 KEBE TX JACKSONVILLE: RELOCATE XR

OTHERNESS

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- 830 WADU LA NORCO: EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION WAS DENIED SO THEY "GOT THEIR ACT TOGETHER" AND GOT THE STATION BUILT BEFORE THE TIME RAN OUT, NEW STATION IS NOW ON THE AIR. (SEE BELOW)
- 980 WJIW NY CAZENOVIA: UNBUILT CP HAS JUST BEEN SOLD SO CP IS STILL ALIVE
- 1000 *APP MT BLACK EAGLE: APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION DISMISSED
- 1030 WTRJ OH TROY: WHAT A LEGAL MESS THIS HAS TURNED INTO, SEE BELOW FOR OUR ATTEMPT TO FURTHER UNWIND THIS SITUATION.
- 1220 WXRA NY NORTH SYRACUSE: IS BACK ON FULL POWER ON THIS FREQUENCY, NOW EXPECTS TOWERS FOR 1200 KHZ TO BE UP BY MAY
- 1230 KBZB AZ BISREE: SILENT STATION HAS BEEN SOLD FOR \$2000! NEW OWNER CLAIMS THE FACILITIES ARE "IN SERIOUS DISREPAIR AND WILL REQUIRE \$150,000 INVESTMENT BEFORE BROADCASTING CAN RESUME"
- 1340 KSEK KS PITTSBURGH: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR
- KVIV TX EL PASO: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH SPANISH
- 1450 KDRW CO SILVERTON: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR
- 1490 *APP OK OKLAHOMA CITY: APPLICATION BY KOKC FOR SYNCHRONOUS XR DISMISSED
- 1510 WTKS SC BURNETTOWN: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH GOS
- 1600 WLMO NY GENESEO: UNBUILT CP PURCHASED BY SAME PARTIES AS WJIW-980 SO THIS ONE IS ALSO STILL ALIVE

DENIED? DISMISSED? EXACTLY WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN AM SWITCH? RECENT COMMENTS IN OTHER COLUMNS INDICATE IT'S TIME TO QUICKLY RUN THROUGH THIS AGAIN. WHEN SOMETHING IS DENIED IT HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN BY THE FCC. WHEN SOMETHING IS DISMISSED IT IS BEING DROPPED AT THE REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT. WHEN YOU SEE, FOR EXAMPLE, AN APPLICATION FOR CP EXTENSION BEING DISMISSED THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE CP IS DEAD. MORE OFTEN THAN NOT IT MEANS THE STATION IS READY TO COME ON THE AIR AND WILL NOT REQUIRE THE REQUESTED EXTENSION AND IT'S PILE OF PAPERWORK. THE STATION ASKS THAT THEIR EXTENSION REQUEST BE DISMISSED. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE CP IS DISMISSED. A FEW ISSUES BACK A MEMBER COMMENTS RE WADU-830 THAT ANOTHER DENIED CP IS ON THE AIR. IN CHECKING BACK TO THE ISSUE IN QUESTION WE FIND THAT WHAT WAS ACTUALLY LISTED WAS A DENIAL OF A REQUEST FOR CP EXTENSION, NOT A DENIAL OF THE CP. AS NOTED ABOVE, THEY MANAGED TO GET THE STATION BUILT BEFORE THE ORIGINAL CP RAN OUT SO THIS DENIAL OF EXTENSION WASN'T RELEVANT. THE ONLY TIME IT IS APPROPRIATE TO CROSS OFF A CP IN THE LOG IS WHEN YOU READ THAT CP HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS SAGA OF WTRJ: THE PLOT THICKENS SINCE OUR COMMENTS IN V55 I19. SEEMS THAT WTRJ WAS GRANTED A CP FOR 1510 KHZ IN TROY WHICH WAS SOLD BEFORE BEING BUILT. THE NEW OWNER REQUESTED A MOVE TO 1030 KHZ WHICH WAS FIRST GRANTED. THEN CAME THE MESS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED. NOW THE APPLICANT FOR A NEW STATION IN UNION CITY, IN HAS HAD THE ORIGINAL GRANT REVERSED AND SENT BACK TO THE COURTS. THE THINKING, HOWEVER CONVOLUTED, IS THIS. APPLICANTS REQUESTING THE SAME FREQUENCY WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE IF THAT APPLICATION IS FOR A FIRST BROADCAST SERVICE IN THE INTENDED SERVICE AREA. UNION CITY SO FAR HAS SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED THAT THE 1510 CP IN TROY REPRESENTS AN EXISTING SERVICE IN TROY EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NEVER BUILT AND EVEN THOUGH IT IS THE SAME GRANTEE WHO WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO MOVE TO 1030 KHZ, THEREFORE 1030 SHOULD GO TO UNION CITY AS A FIRST SERVICE. THE FCC JUDGE DETERMINED THAT "THE APPLICANT'S EXISTING CP, WHICH HAD NOT LAPSED, REQUIRED THAT TROY BE ATTRIBUTED A STATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPARATIVE EVALUATION" EVEN THOUGH 1510 WAS NOT AND WOULD NOT BE BUILT. CONFUSING? LET'S SEE WHAT THE COURTS DO WITH THIS NOW.

WHILE ALL THESE MANEUVERS WERE TAKING PLACE THE FCC ASSIGNED AN FM CHANNEL TO TROY AND THERE APPEAR TO BE SIX APPLICANTS FOR THIS FACILITY. UNION CITY IS ATTEMPTING TO SHOW THIS AS A POTENTIAL BROADCAST SERVICE FOR TROY BUT SO FAR THE FCC ISN'T BUYING IT. MORE AS IT HAPPENS.

THANKS TO MEMBERS RICHARD D'ANGELO AND PHIL WAYNE FOR THIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS ISSUE OF AM SWITCH.

73 AND GOOD DX.

Jerry & BKF

JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN

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Baby boomers rocking away to oldies radio

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Danny and the Juniors must have had the gift of prophecy when they recorded "Rock and Roll Is Here to Stay" 30 years ago.

The number of radio stations nationwide playing rock music of the late 1950s, the 1960s and 1970s has doubled in the past five years, and the trend is continuing, according to the authoritative Broadcasting/Cablecasting Yearbook.

For 1981, the yearbook listed 232 AM or FM radio stations playing the gamut of popular music of past decades: "oldies, golden oldies, nostalgia, classic rock, old gold, solid gold, and classic rock."

That number had grown to 464 by 1986, and members of the yearbook staff at the main office of Broadcasting magazine in Washington said recently the 1988 yearbook will list 537 of the country's 10,219 stations as playing oldies.

There are indications most are doing well in a highly competitive business.

Figures at Arbitron Ratings, the service that keeps tabs on the nation's listening habits, show that in many large markets oldies stations are among the top 10 draws.

"There is no clear-cut explanation for classic rock's popularity, but many in the industry believe millions of baby boomers prefer the music they grew up with.

"I think it really comes down to the music," said WODS program director Dave VanDyke, whose Boston station went on air last October with its "oldies" format. "For the adults of today, the music that's being released just doesn't do a thing for them, but teen-agers (also) are desiring this kind of music more than what's being recorded today."

In New York, Joe McCoy, program director at WCBS-FM, said his station's "oldie" format transcended the generations.

"This is the stuff parents grew up on, this is the stuff they were weaned on, so they're translating it to the kids today," he said in a telephone interview.

In Hartford, Conn., where WDRC-FM plays "solid gold rock 'n' roll" with emphasis on music between 1964-1975, the station's program director, Frank Holler, agreed the oldies had appeal for young adults.

But Holler, himself a baby boomer at 39, was most eloquent when de-

scribing the meaning of WDRC's music to others of his age.

He spoke on the telephone to a background of Peter and Gordon's "World Without Love."

"The people love it, it reminds them of a very special time of their lives," said Holler of his station's music. "There is a familiarity that both men and women are immediately comfortable with, and it has not been played to such excess within the last 15 years as to be burned out."

"I think as long as the baby boom generation is alive with disposable income that the advertisers are looking to reach, the music of the '50s, '60s and '70s is going to continue to be popular," he said.

Garry Guthrie, whose Edinborough Rand Inc. advises stations on formats, agreed that "there is considerable advertiser interest" in baby boomers.

"Most of them are in the \$35,000-plus range," he said, in a telephone interview from Scottsdale, Ariz. "You are giving... (advertisers) a large block of people with discretionary income who want to be on top of trends, who are willing to buy durable goods."

Guthrie said he has overseen about 12 station changes to classic rock formats since he set up business in October 1985, and "we have yet to have any failures." ■ via ERC

Community fabric strengthened by local radio stations

By Erik Alsgaard

They are part of the glue that holds us together. They are laughed at, respected, scorned, listened to. "They" are the local stations that dot the radio dial and the countryside from Maine to Alaska. And they present their own, special style to their listeners that the bigger stations cannot afford to risk, or that they would consider "bush."

The local radio station in Tuscola County in Michigan's Thumb is WKYO, a 1,000 watt (WJR is 50,000 by comparison) daytime station. In other words, after about 35 miles, it starts to fade away on your car radio. Like the countless other local, "small-time" stations, WKYO Radio presents its own, unique set of values.

For example, on WKYO Radio, three times each day, you can listen to the "Funeral Report," a complete listing of who died, and where, when and at what funeral home the service will be. Like other regions, Tuscola county does not have a daily newspaper. Funeral listings from WKYO provide a key service to the

community that bigger stations, for reasons of time, cannot touch. WKYO Radio also provides a time to talk about lost pets. If you've lost or found "Spot," you can call in and tell someone about it.

My favorite time on WKYO is the morning "Sheriff's Report." Each weekday at 8:10 a.m. a deputy stumbles through the preceding 24 hours worth of complaints. It's a great way to keep up on the gossip of the community, and to find to what really happened over on Pine Street last night.

These three programs, along with "Hymn for Today," "The Trading Post," farm reports and prices, and music from where "the golden oldies hang out," paint a vivid picture of Tuscola county's values: family, friends, loved-ones, pets, work... In other words, solid, "earthy" values that run strong and deep in the people of this and other communities. Deep enough, in WKYO's case, to prompt letters of outrage to the weekly paper when the morning DJ played, "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer." □

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REGIONAL FREQUENCY NIGHT POWERS: JERRY STARR

NEARLY EVERY DXER HAS NOTICED SOME OF HIS LOCAL "DAYTIME" STATIONS OPERATING AT NIGHT AND SOME HAVE WRITTEN TO ASK WHY THEY DIDN'T SEE THE APPLICATION OR GRANT FOR FULLTIME IN AM SWITCH. REGULAR READERS ARE AWARE THAT THE FCC RECENTLY HAS ISSUED BLANKET APPROVAL FOR MOST STATIONS ON THE REGIONAL FREQUENCIES PLUS 940 AND 1550 KHZ TO OPERATE AT NIGHT WITH LOW POWERS. THE STATIONS DIDN'T NEED TO APPLY FOR THESE POWERS, THEY WERE GRANTED AUTOMATICALLY AND ALL POWERS WERE SPECIFIED, NOT REQUESTED. THE POWERS WERE CALCULATED SO AS NOT TO PROVIDE ANY SERIOUS INTERFERENCE TO STATIONS ALREADY OPERATING WITH REGULAR FULLTIME PERMITS ON THESE FREQUENCIES.

SINCE THERE ARE OVER 1200 STATIONS GETTING THESE LOW POWER GRANTS WE WILL BE LISTING THEIR POWERS IN INSTALLMENTS, THE FIRST OF WHICH IS INCLUDED HERE. THE FCC'S LIST IS AVAILABLE ONLY SORTED BY CITY AND STATE, SO IT HAS BEEN A MAJOR CHORE TO RESORT ALL THIS INFO BY FREQUENCY SO YOU CAN UPDATE YOUR LOG WITHOUT HAVING TO PAGE THROUGH IT MANY TIMES.

ALL THE STATIONS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO USE THEIR EXISTING ANTENNA ARRANGEMENT FOR THEIR NIGHT POWERS SO TO CORRECT YOUR LOG YOU NEED ONLY WRITE IN THE POWER AND CHANGE THE "D" ANTENNA DESIGNATION TO "U". THE NUMBERS WILL NOT CHANGE. D1 BECOMES U1 AND D3 BECOMES U3. NOW YOU KNOW WHY THE FORWARD THINKING FOLKS WHO DESIGNED THE LOG NEVER USED "D2" AS A DESIGNATION.

SINCE THERE HAS BEEN SOME TIME ELAPSE BETWEEN WHEN WE GENERATED THIS INFORMATION AND IT REACHES YOU THERE WILL BE SOME CALLS LISTED THAT HAVE CHANGED. IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE A FEW SECONDS TO MAKE THIS CORRECTION WHEN FILLING IN THE LOG SINCE, FOR THE SAKE OF SAVING SPACE, WE ARE LISTING ONLY THE STATE, NOT THE CITY.

ALL POWERS ARE LISTED IN WATTS.

550				590				630				910			
WASG	AL	143		WRAG	AL	185		WAVU	AL	28		WTXN	AL	81	
WAYR	FL	80		KBHS	AR	67		WJDB	AR	49		KLCN	AR	85	
KICT	KS	110		WCSP	MS	203		KVMA	AR	30		WAKO	IL	59	
KJOR	NV	41		KGLE	MT	111		WNEG	GA	44		KINA	KS	29	
WDLV	NC	260		WCAB	NC	228		KLEA	NC	69		WKEK	KY	115	
WDRV	NC	53		WWLX	TN	133		WTRC	NM	57		WLLJ	MI	35	
								KWRO	OR	46		KBLG	MT	64	
								WEJL	PA	32		WRKL	NY	73	
								KKPL	WA	32		WBRJ	OH	61	
								WVVW	WV	37		KURY	OR	38	
												WAVL	PA	69	
560				600				790							
WMIK	KY	88		WIRB	AL	29		WTSK	AL	36		WCMG	TN	88	
WFRB	MD	55		KESR	CA	39		KFLI	CA	112		WEPG	TN	95	
WHND	MI	27		WKLW	KY	43		WPFA	FL	66		KNAF	TX	174	
WCKL	NY	43		WVOG	LA	31		WYNR	GA	115		WNHV	NH	84	
WYOR	TN	63		WFST	ME	127		WGRA	GA	110		WTOY	VA	84	
				WCHT	MI	191		KSPD	ID	61		WHSM	WI	75	
				WQVP	NC	20		KBRV	ID	29		WDR	WI	102	
				WSOM	OH	56		WRMS	IL	29					
				WFRM	PA	46		KXXX	KS	24		920			
				KERB	TX	91		WRUM	ME	21		WJRD	AL	40	
				WVAR	WV	55		WLSV	NY	41		WTRS	FL	69	
								WTNC	NC	48		WVOH	GA	39	
								WHTH	OH	26		WVOK	IL	73	
								WPTC	PA	51		WTCW	KY	47	
								WBBD	SC	100		KTCO	LA	96	
								WVBN	TN	35		WMPJ	MI	206	
								WETB	TN	72		KWVS	MT	38	
								KUTA	UT	113		WGHQ	NY	78	
								WSIG	VA	40		WIRD	NY	87	
												WBBB	NC	55	
												WPPL	NC	38	
												WAZQ	SC	39	
												KKLS	SD	111	
												WLTV	TN	38	

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NOT ALL REGIONAL STATIONS RECEIVED NIGHT POWERS SO YOU MAY NOTICE SOME ARE MISSING FROM THIS LIST. ALSO NOT ASSIGNED POWERS ARE UNBUILD CPs FOR NEW STATIONS SINCE FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF THESE STATIONS SIGNALS HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE AND THEREFORE THE FCC HAS NO FIGURES ON WHICH TO BASE NIGHT POWERS. SOME NEW STATION CPs WITH COMPUTER PROJECTIONS OF FIELD ON FILE WERE CALCULATED.

REGIONAL FREQUENCY NIGHT POWERS CONTINUED ALL POWERS IN WATTS

Table with columns for call letters, state, and power in watts. Includes sections for 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980 CONTINUED, 1260 CONTINUED, and 1250.

(TO BE CONTINUED-JS)

REGIONAL NIGHT POWERS CONTINUED ALL POWERS IN WATTS

Table with columns for call letters, state, and power in watts. Includes sections for 1280, 1300, 1310 CONTINUED, 1330 CONTINUED, and 1350.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NOTE: WE EXPERIENCED A PROBLEM WITH THE SORT FOR 1150 KHZ. RATHER THAN HOLD UP THE PROJECT, WE WILL INCLUDE 1150 KHZ AT THE END OF OUR LISTINGS - JS

REGIONAL NIGHT POWERS CONTINUED

ALL POWERS IN WATTS

1360	WWWB	AL	42
	WMOB	AL	212
	WFLR	AL	76
	WMLC	AL	54
	KLYR	AR	98
	KZIO	CA	31
	KZQI	CO	27
	WCGL	FL	89
	WGNL	GA	42
	WMAC	GA	59
	WYIN	GA	47
	WLBK	IL	24
	WYER	IL	20
	WGFA	IL	11
	KHAK	IA	124
	KBKG	IA	34
	KSPG	KS	40
	WFLW	KY	20
	KDXI	LA	178
	KNIR	LA	209
	KZZM	LA	131
	WLYN	MA	76
	KWRC	MN	27
	WFFF	MS	159
	KMRN	MO	25
	KRFI	MO	60
	KICX	NE	34
	WNNJ	NJ	23
	KBUY	NM	199
	WMNS	NY	30
	WWOW	OH	35
	KRGL	OR	22
	WELP	SC	36
	WLCM	SC	45
	WBLC	TN	24
	WNAH	TN	27
	KWAS	TX	137
	KACT	TX	240
	WHBG	VA	25
	WBOB	VA	31
	WHJC	WV	20
	WMOV	WV	20
	WMIJ	WI	25
	WVRQ	WI	23
1370	WBYE	AL	23
	KAWW	AR	71
	KTPA	AR	65
	KGEN	CA	136
	KTMG	CA	160
	WOCX	FL	33
	WAXE	FL	74
	WLOP	GA	35
	WLOV	GA	45
	WPRC	IL	35
	KLBA	IA	128
	KIKS	KS	58
	WABD	KY	53
	WGOH	KY	21
	WTKY	KY	43
	KAPB	LA	40
	WGHN	MI	22
	KMAP	MN	89
	WMGO	MS	28
	WFDR	GA	28

1370 CONTINUED	KWRT	MO	84
	KCRV	MO	63
	KAWY	NE	176
	WALK	NY	102
	WELV	NY	68
	WLTC	NC	61
	WLLN	NC	49
	WTAB	NC	109
	KFJM	ND	250
	KVYL	OK	74
	KFIR	OR	72
	WPAZ	PA	52
	WKMC	PA	38
	WKFD	RI	160
	WGZS	SC	177
	WDXE	TN	44
	KPOS	TX	158
	WBNI	TX	85
	WHEE	VA	46
	WJWS	VA	56
	KWNC	WA	39
	WVMR	WV	32
	WEJF	WV	20
	WCCN	WI	42
	KSHY	WY	66
1380	WRAB	AL	49
	WGYV	AL	89
	WVSA	AL	39
	KLPZ	AZ	58
	KHJZ	CA	11
	KFLJ	CO	115
	WLSZ	FL	103
	WSIZ	FL	101
	KCIT	IA	34
	KCNW	KS	29
	WMTA	KY	23
	WHRB	KY	40
	WYNK	LA	62
	WKTJ	ME	34
	KAGE	MS	54
	WNLA	MN	44
	KUVR	NE	62
	WVIN	NY	21
	WSFL	NC	36
	WRKG	OH	57
	WACB	OH	28
	WMLP	PA	18
	WAYZ	PA	20
	WNRI	RI	18
	WAGS	SC	67
	WGUS	SC	75
	KQKD	SD	142
	KWIC	TX	127
	KMUL	TX	148
	KBOP	TX	290
	WLRV	VA	63
	KCKO	VA	22
	WMTD	WV	46

1390	KDQN	AR	86
	KAMO	AR	49
	KKDV	CA	33
	KMDK	CA	139
	WAPR	CO	77
	WDVH	FL	51
	WISK	GA	39
	WTNL	GA	32
	WFTW	IL	87
	WJCD	IN	74
	KCLN	IA	91
	KNCK	KS	54
	WANY	KY	95
	WKIC	KY	58
	KFRA	LA	244
	WNFL	MI	70
	KBXT	MN	90
	KRFO	MN	94
	WMER	MS	101
	KJPW	MO	111
	WEOK	NY	106
	WRTV	NY	64
	WJRM	NC	35
	WOHP	OH	81
	WMPD	OH	120
	WHPB	SC	36
	KJAM	SD	62
	WYXI	TN	62
	WMCT	TN	58
	KULP	TX	180
	KBEC	TX	65
	WKLP	WV	74
1410	WZZA	AL	51
	KTCS	AR	130
	KRML	CA	16
	KLLB	CA	77
	WBOB	FL	90
	WBGH	FL	39
	WGR1	GA	54
	WDAX	GA	52
	WTJM	IL	103
	WCFY	IN	65
	KGRN	IA	47
	KLEM	IA	63
	WHLN	KY	41
	KDBS	LA	49
	WHAG	MD	99
	WATD	MA	156
	WKTH	MI	48
	KLFD	MN	45
	WMYQ	MS	33
	KBCC	MO	193
	WHTG	NJ	126
	WSTL	NY	126
	WEGO	NC	182
	WSRC	NC	290
	WVCB	NC	168
	KHOL	ND	189
	KKUL	OR	7
	WLSH	PA	59
	WPCC	PA	100
	WYMB	SC	128
	WCMT	TN	75
	KBAN	TX	122

1410 CONTINUED	KCUL	TX	90
	KBAL	TX	203
	WGCM	VA	67
	WRIS	VA	72
	WSCW	WV	38
1420	WACT	AL	108
	KIXT	AR	87
	KPOC	AR	118
	KSEF	CA	49
	WAOC	FL	460
	WAVO	GA	51
	WPEH	GA	159
	WLET	GA	73
	WADX	GA	112
	WHBN	KY	46
	WFLT	MI	142
	WKPR	MI	15
	WKLW	MI	51
	WSUH	MS	80
	WIGG	MS	78
	KZMO	MO	225
	KESY	NE	330
	WASR	NH	137
	WYUT	NY	64
	WMYN	NC	68
	WGAS	NC	79
	KTJS	OK	360
	KYNG	OR	38
	WCRE	SC	97
	KGIM	SD	232
	WEMB	TN	46
	KFYW	TX	148
	KGNB	TX	196
	KBIL	TX	290
	WWSR	VT	107
	WWVL	VA	47
	WDDY	VA	73
	WKCW	VA	42
	WPLY	WI	62

REGIONAL NIGHT POWERS CONTINUED

ALL POWERS IN WATTS

1430	WFHK	AL	100
	WRMG	AL	71
	KHBM	AR	30
	KAMP	CA	43
	KJAY	CA	20
	WGSF	GA	137
	WRCD	GA	72
	WCMY	IL	38
	KASI	IA	32
	WXAM	KY	42
	KMRC	LA	88
	WTTT	MA	11
	WLOH	MI	330
	KNSP	MN	199
	WKYL	MS	64
	KKOZ	MO	20
	KAOL	MO	27
	WDJS	NC	70
	WRXO	NC	65
	KTYN	ND	219
	WCLT	OH	48
	WBLL	SC	142
	WATP	SC	104
	WCOG	SC	227
	KBKR	SD	100
	WEMG	IN	47
	KSTB	TX	30
	KCOH	TX	40
	WIVE	VA	31
	WKEX	VA	62
	WDIC	VA	54
	WRDN	WI	107
1440	KOPA	AZ	52
	KITA	AR	49
	KKIP	AR	79
	KROZ	CO	212
	WBIS	CT	49
	WSLE	GA	62
	WVMG	GA	90
	WRAJ	IL	109
	WPRS	IL	250
	WPGW	IN	35
	KCHE	IA	78
	WCDS	KY	58
	WMDJ	KY	77
	WRPZ	KY	63
	WEZJ	KY	65
	WDOH	MI	89
	WRBE	MS	59
	WSEL	MS	66
	KFPS	MO	104
	WREY	NJ	65
	WNYG	NY	38
	WSGO	NY	45
	WBLA	NC	126
	WRGM	OH	28
	WCOL	PA	37
	WGOB	PA	56
	WJES	SC	98
	WZYX	TN	66
	WDMJ	TN	91
	KXAN	TX	249
	KETX	TX	91
	WKLV	VA	72
	WRHX	VA	30

1460	KZOT	AR	66
	KCCL	AR	126
	KWFN	CA	33
	WBAR	FL	155
	WZEP	FL	186
	WJYA	GA	193
	WROY	IL	85
	WIXN	IL	23
	WRTL	IL	65
	WVNN	IN	92
	KKOY	KS	57
	WBPA	KY	114
	WRVK	KY	93
	KBSF	LA	220
	KDWA	MI	41
	KKAQ	MI	150
	WELZ	MS	212
	WGDJ	MS	370
	KTRL	MO	370
	KKOA	NE	56
	WRLB	NJ	500
	WVOX	NY	122
	WAKS	NC	122
	WRKB	NC	194
	WMMH	NC	139
	KZUE	OK	137
	KCKX	OR	15
	WDOG	SC	160
	WJAK	TN	128
	WEEN	TN	138
	WXRQ	TN	169
	KBZR	TX	214
	KRME	TX	226
	KTLK	TX	243
	WBUC	TX	85
	WBZN	WI	62
	WTMB	WI	42
1470	WEGN	AZ	177
	KMFI	AR	39
	KDEW	CA	122
	KKFO	CA	30
	KSTR	CO	53
	WLJU	FL	500
	WBTT	GA	350
	WXAG	GA	176
	WCLA	GA	260
	WHUT	IA	36
	KWAY	IA	61
	KILS	KY	176
	WFSR	KY	94
	WBUL	KY	26
	WBFC	KY	82
	KTDL	LA	80
	WJDY	MD	43
	WQSN	MI	43
	KANO	MN	48
	WCHJ	MS	82
	KGNB	MO	20
	KTCB	MO	49
	WPDM	NY	44
	WVBS	NC	93
	WPNC	NC	61
	WTOE	NC	103
	WYDK	NC	27
	KHND	ND	161

1470 CONTINUED	KVLH	OK	63
	KVIN	OK	88
	WMLL	PA	30
	WQXL	SC	138
	WVBX	SC	147
	WMDR	TN	105
	KDHN	TX	149
	KWRD	TX	43
	KKVU	UT	109
	WBTV	VA	36
	WIZE	VA	75
	KAPS	WA	17
	WHRD	WV	72
1480	WARI	AL	57
	WBTS	AL	39
	WLPH	AR	55
	KTHS	AR	64
	KSBO	CA	61
	KAYK	CO	107
	WKND	CT	14
	WAPG	FL	131
	WVGC	FL	71
	WYZE	GA	44
	KRXR	ID	93
	WJBM	IL	32
	KLEE	IA	33
	WYKH	KY	24
	WTKY	KY	21
	WTKO	KY	28
	KCKW	LA	155
	KLMB	LA	129
	WTOS	MI	109
	WLEA	NY	19
	WADR	NY	19
	WNFO	NC	48
	WJAJ	NC	47
	WYRN	NC	35
	WYDK	NC	27
	WSPH	PA	19
	WTXR	SC	44
	KSDR	SD	50
	WJFC	TN	34
	WMOG	TN	41
	WJLE	TN	34

REGIONAL NIGHT POWERS CONTINUED

ALL POWERS IN WATTS

1590	CONTINUED	1600	CONTINUED
WVOE	NC 47	KOHI	OR 12
WCSL	NC 42	WHOL	PA 56
WHPY	NC 25	WAYC	PA 28
WOKX	NC 26	WPDC	PA 79
WSRW	OH 25	WJSA	PA 20
KDLB	OK 55	WFIS	SC 25
KWEY	OK 32	WKZK	SC 29
WPLW	PA 12	WVBR	TN 33
WDNH	PA 15	WKBJ	TN 51
WMTM	PA 17	KBBB	TX 191
WABV	SC 27	KQRO	TX 360
WCAM	SC 27	WJQI	VA 27
WVRT	TN 37	WKGK	VA 27
WDBL	TN 39	WNST	WV 26
KGAS	TX 128	WZMM	WV 33
KEAS	TX 69		
KELP	TX 115	<u>1150</u>	
KROX	TX 128	WGEA	AL 35
WFTH	VA 19	WCNX	CT 46
W---	WI * 52	WXKO	GA 62
WIXK	WI 70	WJEM	IL 101
WTRW	WI 33	WGGH	IL 44
WAWA	WI 7	WKKN	IL 60
*NEKOOSA CP		WCPS	IA 67
		WMST	KY 53
		WLOC	KY 61
		WSKW	ME 24
		KASM	MN 23
1600		KRMS	MO 55
KVRD	AZ 46	WBAG	NC 48
KNWA	AR 50	KKEY	OR 47
KWHA	AR 65	WHUN	PA 36
KTAP	CA 26	WKPA	PA 70
WQBR	FL 89	WTYC	SC 59
WAOS	GA 67	WSNW	SC 54
WNGA	GA 43	KIMM	SD 28
KZUN	ID 39	WDTM	TN 43
WCGO	IL 23	KEZB	TX 380
WMCW	IL 18	KVIL	TX 6
WBTO	IN 32	KJBC	TX 148
WARU	IN 37	KDLF	TX 63
KLGA	IA 500	KTXC	TX 73
KMDO	KS 50	WNLR	VA 35
WKXF	KY 43	KQQQ	VA 27
WLLS	KY 68	WELC	WV 52
WSLK	KY 29	WAYY	WI 46
KFNV	LA 71		
KLEB	LA 72		
KLLR	LA 47		
KTTN	MO 67		
KNCY	NE 31		
KRFS	NE 44		
WMCR	NY 20		
WLNG	NY 20		
WIDU	NC 25		
WTZQ	NC 21		
KDAK	ND 90		
WAST	OH 17		
WBLY	OH 34		
WTFE	OH 19		
KUSH	OK 70		

BITS AND PIECES: AS WE EXPECTED, IN THE PROCESSING OF OVER 1200 STATIONS IN THIS LIST SOME ODD THINGS HAVE CROPPED UP AND A FEW STATIONS WERE MISSED IN THE BY-FREQ SORTING. THE FCC HAS LISTED POWERS FOR SOME STATIONS WE BELIEVE TO ALREADY BE FULLTIME WITH NORMAL POWERS. THE FCC IS KNOWN FOR RELEASING DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE INFORMATION IN DISAGREEMENT WITH EACH OTHER. WE HAVE CLEARED OUT THE ONES WE KNOW ARE ALREADY OPERATING FULLTIME BUT THERE ARE A FEW WE QUESTION. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE MYSTERIES LISTED BELOW, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT THE AM SWITCH ADDRESS.

- 560 WOOF AL DOTHAN 118 (MISSED)
- 930 WLBL WI AUBURDALE 89 (LOG SEZ MADISON)
- 1150 WONG MS CANTON 19 (MISSED)
- 1270 KCVL WA COLVILLE 77 (MISSING FROM OUR UPDATED LOG PRINTOUT)
- 1290 KBMO MN BENSON 35 (MISSED)
- 1300 WIMG NJ TRENTON 500 (HAS BEEN REPORTED FULLTIME/EWING)
- 1370 WRGS TN ROGERSVILLE 40 (MISSED)
- 1410 WBBX TN KINGSTON 63 (HAS BEEN REPORTED ALREADY FULLTIME)
- 1440 WJJL NY NIAGARA FALLS 55 (LOG LISTING AS FULLTIME IS IN ERROR)
- 1590 WARV RI WARWICK 19 (HAS CP FOR FULLTIME WITH 5000 WATTS NIGHTS BUT STATUS OF ACTUAL OPERATION UNKNOWN)

STATIONS ABOVE MARKED "MISSED" ARE ONES WE MISSED IN ENTRY. IN OTHER WORDS, WE SCREWED UP. THE OTHERS ARE OF UNKNOWN STATUS AND ANY INPUT FROM MEMBERS WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED - JERRY STARR

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Welcome to the Formats Column. This time we will do some thing different. Bill Mittler, via Geov Parrish, and David Bailey, via Wayne Heinen update us on AM radio in the Denver and Seattle - Tacoma markets, respectively. Additionally, I am adding a few comments to the Seattle entries, from memories when I protected all of you in 1966, while stationed with the Army at scenic Fort Lewis, just south of Tacoma. There have been a lot of changes in Seattle radio in the past 22 years! The rest of you get your formats in ...as a 12 page magazine only lasts a couple of stops, when read on the New Haven Line!!!

Here we go!!!

- 560 KLZ CO Denver - CWM, ABC.
- 570 KVI WA Seattle - Solid gold rock today, adult contemporary with emphasis on personalities in 1966.
- 630 KHOW CO Denver - AC/oldies in the evening, heavy on the personalities.
- 630 KCIS WA Edmonds - Christian info/ Religion.
- 670 KPBL CO Commerce - Not on air yet.
- 710 KNUS CO Denver - News talk, "K-Talk".
- 710 KIRO WA Seattle - News, sports, talk, CBS, same format as years ago!
- 760 KJIM CO Thornton - Christian talk radio.
- 770 KRPM WA Seattle - Tacoma - CWM, //FM, was KXA, classical and opera back in 1966!!
- 800 KLTT CO Brighton - Contemporary Christian, daytimer.
- 820 KGNW WA Burien - Religion.
- 850 KOA CO Denver - News talk, CBS, network talk at night, sports.
- 850 KTAC WA Tacoma - Adult contemporary, AM stereo, talk at night, same as years ago.
- 880 KIXI WA Seattle - Oldies rock plus CHR, was all beautiful music in 1966, a 1000 watt station, with the McLendon phraseology about sunlight over the sound, dew in the fields, etc..
- 910 KPOF CO Denver - Non-commercial religion "Pillar of Fire".
- 950 KIMN CO Denver - AC.
- 950 KJR WA Seattle - AC, in the 1960's was THE rocker in Seattle.
- 1000 KOMO WA Seattle - EZL, lots of News, ABC Information News, AM stereo, full service approach.
- 1050 KBLE WA Seattle - Religion, as it was in the 1960's.
- 1060 KLMO CO Longmont - CWM, ABC, daytimer.
- 1090 KBVZ CO Aurora - Soft AC, "K-Big", uses 12 tower array.
- 1090 KING WA Seattle - News/Talk, NBC, Mutual, L. King.
- 1150 KRZN CO Englewood - Rock oldies "Cruisin'".
- 1150 KEZX WA Seattle - Soft jazz, classical, // FM from 10:00PM.
- 1190 KBCO CO Boulder - AOR//FM.
- 1210 KASY WA Auburn - CHR, lots of news for the southern suburbs, oldies Saturday nights.
- 1220 KBNO CO Denver - Spanish daytimer, "Bueno".
- 1230 KQYZ WA Everett - CHR, "Radio 1-2-3".
- 1250 KKFX WA Seattle - UC, was the same 20 years ago.
- 1280 KXKL CO Denver - Rock oldies, //FM. "Cool 105".
- 1300 KMPS WA Seattle - CWM, AM stereo, was "Colorful KOL" in 1966, a rocker, which never could catch KJR in the ratings.
- 1330 KENU WA Enumiclaw - AC, daytimer.
- 1340 KDEN CO Denver - All news.
- 1360 KKMO WA Tacoma - BBD, Jazz at night, oldies. Was a BBD station in the 1960's, too.
- 1380 KRKO CO Everett - AC music.
- 1390 KMDK CO Westminister - Sun Network Talk, which is a lot of lifestyle-oriented discussion, from doctors, personal finance experts, etc, from Sun HDQ in Tampa, and WMCA, New York.
- 1400 KITZ WA Silverdale - Hits of the 50's, 60's, 70's, was KTNT, for the owner, Tacoma News-



Tribune, in the 1960s, and played AC music and news from the newsroom of you guessed it!

- 1420 KRIZ WA Renton - Gospel, rhythm and blues.
1430 KEZW CO Aurora - MYL.
1450 KJUN WA Puyallup - CWM, was KAYE in the 1960s, with talk and a couple of DJ's.
1460 KARR WA Kirkland - Religion.
1480 KLAY WA Lakewood - News talk, ABC talk features, was CWM.
1490 KBOL CO Boulder - AC.
1490 KBRO WA Bremerton - AC, for the suburb of Bremerton, reached by commuter ferry from Seattle.
1510 KDKO CO Littleton - SMN Black oldies "Heart and Soul".
1540 KLSY WA Bellevue - AC//FM.
1550 KQXI CO Arvada - Religion.
1560 KFRS WA Sumner - Christian family radio, was EZL, I remember it signing on in 1966.
1570 KLOV CO Loveland - EZL.
1590 KJET WA Seattle - Modern rock, new wave, was AOR, with different calls in 1965-66.
1600 KRXV CO Lakewood - CHR//FM.

And that is it. Thank you very much, gentlemen. And for the rest of you, get your formats in.

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TOWER TIP MI-2 WCUZ - 1230 1000 WATTS GRAND RAPIDS, MI. Map showing tower location near Grand Rapids Holiday Inn, between US-131 Freeway and Grand River. Includes text: WHAT TO LOOK FOR: Single tower between river and US-131 right up next to the Grand Rapids Holiday Inn! CONTRIBUTED BY: Philip Boersma, Spring Lake, MI. Send information about a.m. broadcast towers in your area to John D. Bowker, 14 Canoe Brook Drive, Princeton Jct., NJ 08550.

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The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard in DX NEWS.

Table with columns: COUNTRY, V55, V54, V53, V52, V51, V50, V49, V48, V47, V46, V45, V44, V43, V42, Prior, Total. Rows: CANADA, U.S.A., TOTAL.

New stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering Volume 55, number 12 through 19:

- 550-WASG-AL (x-1140) 840-WHGH-GA 1220-KWVL-TX
660-WMIC-MI (x-1560) 870-CFSX-NF (x-910) 1290-WNBN-MS
820-WQNT-NY (x-1000) 1000-WLNL-NY 1490-WLWG-NH
830-WADU-LA 1040-WOKT-KY

Note: Delete from above totals: CHYR-7-730 Leamington ON. They are off the air permanently. CHYR-710 is now nighttime...Also, KBWS-1530 in Sisseton SD, listed as on the air sometime ago...in error...Is still a CP, if that...dkk.

Note: Can anyone in the Northeast check on the status of WHWB-Rutland Vt.? Someone reported that their CP for 970 was on the air about 6 months ago but Howard Kemp in Laconia NH tells me they were still on 1000 as of 1/3/88.

Previously unreported stations noted by NRC reporters in DX NEWS since the last update (V55 #16)....Covers V55 #12 through #19:

- FL---4 WHOF--640 (Jeter-GA)
GA---4 WHGH--840 & WTNL-1390 (both by DeLorenzo-GA)
IL---1 WRVT-1080 (Herman-OK)
KY---0 WOKT-1040 (Onyschuk-IL)
LA---7 KTIB--640 (Jeter-GA) & WADU--830 (Boehm-TX & Bigley-TX)
MI---1 WMIC--660 (Vobbe-MI)
MN---3 KRFO-1390 (Sampson-MN)
NM---1 KNXX-1050 & KMIN-1400 (both by Wilkins-CO)
NY---0 WIQT--820 (Hale-NY) & WLNL-1000 (Voorhies-NY & Novello-NY)
SC---1 WPSC-1510 (Cuomo-PA)
TN---4 WEAB--960 (Hughes-KY)
UT---1 KUTA--790 (Baumgartner-UT & Tallman-OK)
VA---0 WWES-1270 (Malicky-PA)
MB---0 CISV-1570 (Wolfish-MB)
NF---2 CFSX--870 (DX Finland)

A fine representation this time gentlemen..The count is nearing 100 & falling.

OFF THE AIR STATIONS:

- 740-WRPX-WI 1240-KDGO-CO 1360-KBUK-TX 1520-WGNB-FL
1010-KKGZ-CO 1290-WTNX-TN 1380-KPLJ-CO 1530-WXEZ-FL
1030-KKJC-MO 1300-WCER-IN 1390-WAPR-FL 1550-WKVL-TN
1090-WGOC-TN 1340-KSEK-KS 1450-KENM-NM

BACK ON THE AIR STATIONS:

- 1040-WYFX-FL 1330-KRDQ-ND
1230-KSSC-MO 1400-KSUN-AZ
1270-WWES-VA

73....dkk



14 DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

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MEDIUM WAVE ramblings

- Stan Morse writes to say he heard the mystery WRNS on 1580 back in November. He called WRNS and they confirmed the programming was theirs, but the use of it on 1580 was "Unauthorized"! So, if you write to WJIK for a verie or to confirm what you heard, they may not acknowledge it. No telling what could become of this.
- TRIVIA TIME! Since the latest NRC Log was printed in 1986, which frequency has had the most call letter changes? Which one the least? There may be more than one correct answer for each question. Multiple call letter changes are counted as one (cause my log shows only the last one). And 530 isn't considered, 'cause there's only one of 'em. Reference: NRC Log (of course). Got a good trivia question concerning AM DXing that can be referenced somewhere? Send it, along with the answer and reference to DDXD-E (along with your DXD. Hurry, as I'm about tapped out of questions.
- A big WELCOME to new member Doug Smith of Madison, WI. He checks in with what's being heard in Badgerland. Hope to hear more from you, Doug!
- Remember, when reporting, use one side of the paper, print legibly or type, PLEASE divide the catches into the groups seen here, use Eastern Listening Time (our standard), keep info concise (I don't care what other clubs' policies are), and remember the time limit on reports. No older than one month by the time I mail the column to HQ, which is generally two weeks prior to DX News hitting the streets. Remember, one more issue, then we're off the weeklies (weeklies?-hi) 'til the fall. Where did the season go? Thanks for everyone's cards, letters, suggestions, and most of all, DX! CUN7.

960, 890 & 890. letter changes: 760, 780, 800, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880 & 890. Ten fire-
 as it turns out, the frequency with most call letter changes is 1400 with 13. Tri-
 letter answer: ...

SPECIAL

- 670 WMAQ IL CHICAGO - will become all-news On 2/29 @ 0600; currently runs Steve Allen Show & Talknet + all-nite trucker show (DP-IL)
- 890 WLS IL CHICAGO - 2/8 2127 noted Sally Jesse Raphael on ABC Talkradio/WABC/KUSA; have also noticed they have shifted their format more toward OLD than current T40; another mx stn gone soft (WPF-IN)
- 1450 WCEV IL CICERO - per stn sched is 1400-2300 M-F; 1400-2130 Sat; 0600-2300 Sun (DP-IL)
- WVON IL CHICAGO - per stn sched is 2300-1400, except Sat nite/Sun morn @ 2130-0600 & Sun nite/Mon morn @ 2100-1400 (DP-IL)
- 1540 WPTR NY ALBANY - now carrying LK per Larry's ment on 2/20; good show Wayne Hickman (WRH-NY)
- KXEL IA WATERLOO - 2/15 0032 noted running SS REL pgn female anncr & host Rev Alfredo Galvan (gahl-VAHN); expecting C&W; good as usual (DP-IL)
- 1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 2/10 noted WLK>Larry ment stn was on the net; actually the show was off for about a month replaced by C&W mx; only airs 2 hrs of show W&off @ 0100 (DP-IL)

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 780 WBBM IL CHICAGO - 2/8 0104-0458 noted completely off, nothing else noted; back on 4 OC @ 0152, TT @ 0156, then completely off 'til 0458; +CBS Nx @ 0500, but no ID 'til > 0506 (WPF-IN)
- WBBM IL CHICAGO - 2/8 0128 noted off for maintenance; TTs hrd @ 0200 recheck; I went to eat KROW-hi (DP-IL)
- 840 WHAS KY LOUISVILLE - 2/8 0129-0420 noted off/on testing; only SS noted WEE UC mx!; noted back on RS @ 0420 (WPF-IN)

UNIDS & UNIDS IDs

- 750 UNID ?? - 2/5 2248 ROK stn Wled Zeppelin tune; poss tik by men; WRIK?; fair-poor, way W&B, and Nicaragua (letter hrd for 1st time ever!); several Mexicans & Cubans in also, but stns to the east (ie: WBC, KYW) W&weak (DP-IL)
- 800 UNID ?? - 2/10 0400-40 somebody here W&W mx simul Wa Country 102; the only stn that might fit (looking thru the FM Atlas) would be WDRM 102.1 & WHDS 800 Decatur, AL; but AM is REL, unless they changed?; good for abt 1/2 hour, then CHAB faded in; looped N/S, in OKLW null (WPF-IN)
- 880 UNID ?? - 2/8 0126 noted WSS1640, looped NW/SE, ie: from the island where the glowing XR's make it look like sunset @ 3 in the morning, hi (WPF-IN)
- 1280 UNID PQ? - 2/14 0238 FF stn WOLD mx in FF & EE, like Walk Like a Man by les Quatre Saisons; poor, W&GBF/WMRO (DP-IL) (CJMS is probably the most likely; they're closer than CKCV, whose pattern has a deep null toward you-WRH)
- 1420 UNID ?? - 2/13 0210 popped up 9meas W&SID WA?K+Bobby Derin's Splish Splash (replaced by LK in fadeout); Neil Diamond mx, unID, more mx; Ypoor W&co-channel GRM (DP-IL)
- 1590 UNID ?? - 2/15 0553 men mumbling but that I hrd him say W&GR?Family Forum REL feature @ 0554 WJay Kessler; missed ID when super-lcl W&NX blasted on @ 0559 (W&NX sked next week, hi); Ypoor, ripply signal W&ORM (DP-IL)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 550 WICE RI PAWTOCKET - 2/13 0645-0708 weak WOLD, ski reports, \$ 550, WICE slogan; promos for lots of sps broadcasts; last hrd as W&NG. (TF-CT)

- 600 KSJB ND JAMESTOWN - 2/6 TC Here in Jamestown+C&W+PSA Brought to you by KSJB. Jamestown, ND @ 0700 (JB-TX)
- 630 WBMQ GA SAVANNAH - 2/8 0232-0341+ poor+good WOLD on Q-WBMQ, Savannah, AM 630; in KXOK null, W&LP off; 1st hrd this in Orlando, 10/86..1st-timer here (WPF-IN)
- 920 CKCY ON SAULT STE MARIE - 2/14 0207 soul song by female; ominous slogan KCY!; Pump up the volume, interrupted when DJ switched mud-song to David Lee Roth; other T40 songs, JX With you, with you, with you...CKY; new, fair-poor; strong for once W&ARN (DP-IL)
- 970 WKLS GA ATLANTA - 2/15 0648 Richard Marx tune, DJ WTC 6:51 + tik; ad for Universal Bank, TC 6:52, chopper trfc by female on 96 Rock ment I-20; female W&rx incl ABC Nx cuts; lcl ad cluster; trx to ment of I-20, only thing that fits is WKLS (DP-IL)
- 980-1230... One of our famous breaks-hi
- 1240 WATN NY WATERTOWN -1/21 0200 ID+mx; fair (WPT-DC1)
- 1290 KOIL NE OMAHA - 2/16 0515 WThe Mighty Coil, K-O-I-L, Omaha (JB-TX)
- 1320 CHQM ON TORONTO - 2/14 0242 two C&W songs; female W&Country 6-pak on Night Country; ads for Savers Mortgage, W& new offices in Mississauga & Oshawa & Markville Toyota; is this another syndicated Canadian mx show? ID unhrd; fair, in co-channel GRM (DP-IL)
- 1340 WLZR WI MILWAUKEE - 2/8 0041 topping channel briefly W&ADR mx, simul of 102.9, Lazer slogan; usually hrd @ SRS, 1st time @ night (WPF-IN)
- 1360 W&WK OH CINCINNATI - 2/10 0340 OLD off the bird; non-ID between songs as K-Rockltx WCII-1080 (WPF-IN)
- 1380 KGLD MO ST LOUIS - 2/8 0801 lgl ID+mx, lcl & nat'l wx (JB-TX)
- 1480 WCNS PA LATROBE - 2/13 0632 Hits of the 60s, 70s & 80s; car wash ad; way atop freq (TF-CT)
- 1520 KOMA OK OKC - 2/13 0204 W&NBC Nx, SkyCam Forecast, DJ W¤t cx @ OKC Metro Airport, ment of XR maintenance earlier that nite; SID+40s mx; finally logged here for OK #3; fair W&KPL/W&KB (DP-IL)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 2/14 2225 lcl wx on Cincinnati's Wx Stn, WKRC; Everly Bros mx; YCFNB; 1st time hrd here (TF-CT)
- 590 WRTH IL WOOD RIVER - 2/15 2026-29+ W&Talknet; SID @ 2027; ad for Buick, PSA for Interior Dept (anti-littering), VID AM 59 WRTH W&Talknet @ Night+Talknet @ 2029; loud, W&little fading relative to others (DS-WI)
- 610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 2/15 2029-31+ W&C&W mx; VID @ 2030 From Signal Hill...WDAF 610 61 Country (too many words, too fast!); loud, still there @ 2045 (DS-WI)
- 630 KXOK MO ST LOUIS - 2/15 2030 WOLD; CL ment @ :30; W&weak & fading (DS-WI)
- 680 WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 2/12 1655 good, W&call-in contest, trfc rpt (LMC-NY)
- 730 WCPT VA ALEXANDRIA - 2/15 1735-45 W&ads & Motown and More on \$ 730, WCPT; almost lcl strength 'til 1745 pwr cut from 5000 to 40 watts! (TF-CT)
- KWRE MO WARRENSBURG - 2/15 2032 W&C&W mx, SID, more C&W; fair @ this time, but W&weak later, still audible, but too weak to re-ID @ 2045 (DS-WI)
- 740 WRPQ WI BARABOO - 2/15 2034 still on W&C; quite weak; don't see PSSA listed in AM Radio Log; either I'm reading it wrong or they got new authorization (DS-WI) (not too many daytimers left anymore, but I'm surprised WRPQ got PSSA being only 520 miles from Toronto-WRH)
- 790 CKSD ON SUDBURY - 2/15 2034-2110 POP mx; call-in contest regarding Michael Jackson's age, sponsored by Pepsi (trip to London for MJ concert)+more POP mx; loud W& little fading...even louder @ 2110 (DS-WI)
- 830 WLND OH CORTLAND - 2/15 1756-1800 C&W mx, ID W&LA, Cortland, AP Net Nx; lost @ 1801 power cut; in WNYC null (TF-CT)
- 840 WBHY AL MOBILE - 2/8 1845 out of REL mx & info on top of WHAS W&off; 1st-timer while looking for KWDF; quite unexpected (WPF-IN)
- KWPN NE WEST POINT - 2/8 1849 several ads mentg West Point+Community Bulletin Board, just after WBHY's W&off; soo faded; unn, has been hrd @ SRS in WHAS null (WPF-IL)
- KWDF LA BALL - 2/8 1850 poor/tent; just popped in > KWPN fadeout, From your QOS stn, KWDF+mx; in WHAS null (WPF-IN)
- 1040 WJTB OH NORTH RIDGEFIELD - 2/14 1746-1806 GOS mx, praying woman anncr; W&off mentg 5000 watts & 0730 W&on @ 1806 (TF-CT)
- 1050 W&DZ IL DECATUR - 2/15 2041-45 POP mx; ID @ 2044 Decatur's favorite mx on Decatur's favorite stn-W&DZ+more POP mx; loud, but quickly faded back+Canadian GRM (DS-WI)
- 1070 KFDT KS WICHITA - 2/2 1851 tik show W&southern accented anncr; promo for Tim Ryan's series on Nicaragua on KAKE-TV; host soliciting calls @ 436-1070; POL ad for Bob Dole in KS caucuses; ID unhrd; fair-poor, W&TSD/WIBC (DP-IL)
- 1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 2/14 1815 was listening to W&SN when power dropped, revealing the KWKH W& W&temp @ The Radio Ranch, spons by Humphrey Mts in Bossier City; LA Downs rpt, back to last hour of American Country Countdown; KWKH itself dropped power @ 1900; LA #2; fair W&co-channel/het from someone off frequency (DP-IL) (Dele, KWKH is 50 Kw all hours, but goes DA at night W& deep null toward you-WRH)
- 1150 WDEL DE WILMINGTON - 2/12 1740 way atop W&biz nx; no sign of usual WRUN (TF-CT)
- 1160 WSKW ME SKOWHEGAN - 2/12 1746-1806 Adult Stds, ads for Central ME Power & H & R Block, many canx due to snow; ID for Maine's most powerful AM Stn, 24-hr schedule; way W&WYNS (TF-CT)
- 1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 2/14 1854 in \$ @ KVOO, then C&W mx in lull of WJJD-1160 slop; finally logged here for OK #4; poor; hvy GRM (DP-IL)
- 1210 W&KX MI SAGINAW - 2/61657 briefly dominant W&CAU W&ads, & Dick Clark's Rock, Roll, & Remember (LMC-NY)
- 1280 WKST PA NEW CASTLE - 1/31 1652 fair, mixing W&WADO W&promo for upcoming world nx @ :00 (LMC-NY)

- 1310 CIWW ON OTTAWA - 2/4 1827 Yed for Nissan dlr, then AM 1310 & Cable 91.3 FM from Canada's Capital W-1310+OLD from Neil Diamond; usually good @ SS, WIBA rules freq @ nite (WPF-IN)
- 1340 WENT NY GLOVERSVILLE - 2/13 1735 ads, promo for Fulton Cnty Cmnty College; way atop (TF-CT)
- 1360 WHBG VA HARRISONBURG - 2/14 1728 W&C&W mx, ads; atop freq (TF-CT)
- 1360 WHBG VA HARRISONBURG - 2/14 1739 good WID, C&W mx by Crystal Gayle & Kendalls 9unID FB game (LMC-NY)
- 1370 KSOOP UT S SALT LAKE CITY - 2/12 1955 C&W, in/out 'til W&KSOOP & ? Utah's Best @ 1955 (JB-TX)
- 1380 KGLD MO ST LOUIS - 2/15 2054-56 wx rpt (25'), annc't The Amazing Oldies, AM KGLD; ads for AJ's Niteclub & ments of K-Gold & Message Manager; SID 1380 K-Gold+OLD; considerable fading & UC str (DS-WI)
- 1460 WBRN MI BIG RAPIDS - 2/11 1826 SMN Country/WAIT-850; ads for Revco, Factory Furniture in Big Rapids, lcl Chevy dlr; female DJ W&SADD PSA, ID S, Western MI wx; sign WBRN 14-60 AM S, more mx on the Big Country; Kenny Rogers tune; new; fair+poor; &probable KSO (DP-IL)
- 1480 WCNS PA LATROBE - 2/11 1759 ID+nx; fair (WPT-DC2)
- 1480 WCNS PA LATROBE - 2/14 2205 wx & extended wx for Westmoreland Cnty; alone (TF-CT)
- 1480 WLEA NY HORNELL - 2/14 1741 Moments to remember in Great Mx, 1480, WHNL, Hornell, ad (TF-CT)
- 1550 KAPE MO CAPE GIRARDEAU - 2/5 1855 end of lcl nx, then ads & +sps & wx; The greatest sound this side of the rockies...Cape R. 1550; what a promo! That Chicago had good radio, I guess not-hi; KQWB in null (WPF-IN)
- 1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 2/15 2058-2101 annc'ts Sports Calls on this KY Network Stn & The Country Leader for Paducah, WPAD; MBS PM Nx; weak & considerable fading (DS-WI)
- 1570 WFLR NY DUNDEE - 2/11 1802 ID Wment of Finger Lakes; fair; #29 on this freq (WPT-DC2)
- 1570 WFLR NY DUNDEE - 2/12 1733 way atop W&biz nx, ads; W&PGM/W&BUX; not hrd in a long time (TF-CT)
- 1570 WPGM PA DANVILLE - 2/14 1706 poor; briefly, W&wx (LMC-NY)
- 1570 WBUX PA DOYLESTOWN - 2/14 1707 up W&ad for Doylestown Auto Parts, then back down Wnoise (LMC-NY)
- 1580 WTYO NJ HAMMONTON - 2/14 1714 fair W&sign All Your Favorite Mx on WTYO, Where Your Friends Are (LMC-NY)

REPORTERS:

- WPF-IN Wendell Ford//Westville, IN//ICF-2010
- WPT-DC1 Bill Townshend//DXing at home//Realistic Portavision-40 [12-648], TRF [12-650]
- WPT-DC2 Bill Townshend//DXing at George Washington U//same equipment
- DS-WI Doug Smith//Madison, WI//ICF-2010, barefoot with apartment static
- TF-CT Tony Fitzherbert//Fairfield, CT//Superadio; ICF-SSW
- JB-TX Jim Boehm//San Antonio, TX//IC-R71A + 18" coax loop
- LMC-NY Laura McCusker//Kingston, NY//GE World Monitor, GE Superadio Plus
- DP-IL Dale Park//Evanston, IL//Sangean ATS-803
- WRH-NY Bill Hale//Johnson City, NY//Superadio

SOME ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

TT: test tones OC: open carrier TC: time check QM: interference QTH: location SID: singing ID CID: code ID jr: jingle lcl: local lgl: legal
 mx: music wx: weather sps: sports HS: high school FB: football BB: baseball BKB: basketball HXY: hockey >: after <: before S: stereo
 =: equal with or equal to ||: parallel with &: over/under 9: over 9: under 9: with 9: very :00: on the hour >: to or into
 SS: Spanish FF: French EE: English POL: political GOS: gospel REL: religion or religious BBD: big band OLD: oldies ROK: rock 'n' roll
 EZL: easy listening C&W: country & western AC: adult contemporary UC: urban contemporary tkl: talk ContChr: contemporary Christian
 CHR: contemporary hit radio AP: Associated Press Radio UPI: United Press International MBS: Music Broadcasting System NRM: Motor Racing Net
 USRM: United States Radio Net MCRW: Music Country Radio Net SSB: Star Spangled Banner LK: Larry King BW: Bruce Williams PH: Paul Harvey
 s/on: sign on s/off: sign off SR: sunrise SRS: sunrise skip SS: sunset SSS: sunset skip LSS: local sunset

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Deadlines for DDXD-West are Sat. March 12, Sat. March 26, Sat. April 16, Sat. May 21 & Sat. June 25. Report!!

****SPECIAL****

- 1030 KJDJ CA SAN LUIS OBISPO - (These are correct calls, not KGDJ as listed last week.--NH) First noted 2/15 0521-0606 with Larry King, NBC News on hour. Fair mixing with KKSA, KTW0 off. Barely audible middays with KTNQ-1020. (TRH-CA)
- 1280 KDUK OR EUGENE - Ex-KQAK 2/12 2005-2009 with inst. type 50s-60s music. Great sig. over all. Good clear ID 2009. (DKK-CA1)
- 1300 KAKC OK TULSA - 2/12 0159 rock oldies. Deep fades. OK #15. (JT-CO)
- 1410 KFMS NV LAS VEGAS - 2/2 2012 with "Continuous Country KFM" slogans, C&W music. Likewise 2/12, so haven't changed to KRAM yet. (W-CO)
- KRIL TY ODESSA - 2/1 2259 ID as "KRIL, News Leader for the Permian Basin," then NBC News. Area news & weather at 2305, followed by EZL/NOS stuff. Fair on peaks, but long fades. Ex-KRIG. (W-CO)
- 1580 KWYD CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 2/12 1628 "On the right side of your dial, KWYD." Back on the air with Gospel music. (JT-CO) Ex-KPIK with relig. music format. Came on around 2/12 or so. Daytime log here. (W-CO)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 1360 KKMO WA TACOMA - 2/20 2300-0000 with SS programming. Actually went until 0100. Thought I had something exotic, hah. (DKK-CA)
- 1410 KQAM KS WICHITA - 2/1 1837 rock oldies, TV program notes, spot for Cherry Orchard Furniture. "1410, KQAM" slogans. Good on peaks, but fady with KCOL nulled. (W-CO)
- KKUL OR PORTLAND - 2/12 2001 with inst. jazz music. ID "Kool" then legal ID, more jazz music. Smashing everyone. (DKK-CA1)
- 1430 KYKN OR KEISER - 2/12 2000 way over everyone with many KYKN IDs and into news. (DKK-CA1)
- 1450 KOBO CA YUBA CITY - 2/11 2330+ likely the station with Sacto Kings BKB o/u KVML et al for next 90 minutes. (DKK-CA)
- 1470 KELA WA CENTRALIA-CHEHALIS - 2/12 1945-1950 with GREAT signal. Rock music, ads for several local businesses. Really pounding in. (DKK-CA1)
- 1590 KTEL OR TILLAMOOK - 2/12 1930-1935 well over KLIV with news. ID 1935 and ads for Tillamook businesses. Fine signal. (DKK-CA1)
- 1600 KEED OR EUGENE - 2/12 1943-1946 smashing everyone with ad for car dealer in Eugene & more ads. Massive signal. (DKK-CA1)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 950 KJR WA SEATTLE - 1/20 0200-0300 female anncr., several IDs, light rock or AdCon music, under KAH1 with KABL-960 slop. (DKK-CA)
- 1030 KDUN OR REEDSPORT - 2/2 1000 "The Voice of the Dune Country--KDUN" under KKSA until ID, then far under until 1015 when upped power & ran even with KKSA for 10-15 minutes. (DKK-CA)
- KMAS WA SHELTON - 1/20 0251 ID, weather, temp "45" at Radio 1030--KMAS, o/u KKSA with KTW0 far under. (DKK-CA)
- 1040 CKXY BC VANCOUVER - 2/2 0318-0325 with light rock. ID "You heard it right here, on Kicksy" at 0320, over WHO at time. (DKK-CA)
- 1050 KOPY CA SAN MATEO - 2/15 0700 weakly with oldies and "Nifty 1050" slogans along with unID suspected Canadian oldies IDing as "One-oh-five." (DL-HI)
- 1070 UNID ??? - 1/27 under KNY 0325-0350 with talk, ads, more talk, mentioned Vancouver at 0333. Prob. CFAX but looped toward CKST. (DKK-CA)
- 1150 KEZX WA SEATTLE - 2/14 0620 momentarily audible with "Seattle area weather" above KIIS. (DL-HI)
- 1230 KLAV NV LAS VEGAS - 2/2 0530 CNN News, then EZL/NOS music, occas. program note, "AM 1230" slogans. Poor thru QRM. (W-CO)
- 1240 KCLV NM CLOVIS - 2/3 0339 oldies music with no ads to 0400 ID. In & out of QRM. 0424 ads for Sparkle Cleaners, others. (W-CO)
- 1300 WKXI MS JACKSON - 2/12 soul music, 0125 "MidSouth Power Connection" ID. with KAKC and XEP. (JT-CO)
- 1310 KCRE CA CRESCENT CITY - 2/15 0830 cutting thru the clutter briefly with ID & adult MOR style instrumentals at the hour when

KCRE cont'd KDIA begins to lose its stranglehold on the channel. (DL-HI)
 1320 KXRO WA ABERDEEN - 2/15 0835 little more than an ID popping through the WC dawn mess after KGNR had dropped out. (DL-HI)
 1340 KIST CA SANTA BARBARA - 2/12 0305-0400 over KMTW et al with female annr and light rock music. Many IDs. Not heard that often anymore. (DKK-CA)
 1360 KZIQ CA RIDGECREST - 2/8 0950 ID & time. Solid atop & into a Bob Dylan song. (DKK-CA)
 1370 KPCO CA QUINCY - 2/12 0227-0300 out of nowhere with ID 0227 over KYTL in KEEN null, then with format that included "Maybe Baby" & "Henery the 8th" whatever that may be. Good clear ID at 0300 o/u KYTL "KPCO, Quincy." New, 2nd closest unheard. (DKK-CA)
 KGEN CA TULARE - 2/8 0949 with SS in KEEN null. In well. (DKK-CA)
 KXTL MT BUTTE - 2/12 0200-0300+ good signal in KEEN null with Larry King o/u KSOP/KPCO. ID 0300 "Since 1927...KXTL, Butte." (DKK)
 KSOP UT SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY - 2/12 0105+ in KEEN null o/u KYTL/KPCO with C&W music. ID atop 0105. (DKK-CA)
 1400 KCZN CA SANTA PAULA - 2/13 0240-0400 in well in KBLX null. Many ads C&W music, "KCZN, Country Cousin 1400 for Ventura County." (DKK-CA)
 KLTW CA SAN LUIS OBISPO - 2/13 thru KBLX/KCZN with ID 0331. (DKK-CA)
 1410 WIZM WI LACROSSE - 2/12 0059 ID "Newsradio 1410 WIZM" followed by NBC News. Spot for Natural Nutrition House at 0106, then Larry King. Good over QRM. (ØW-CO)
 1420 KYNG OR COOS BAY - 2/8 0946 atop with ID & into "The Twist." (DKK-CA)
 1450 KEST CA SAN FRANCISCO - 2/15 0320 noted running nearly even with dominant KVEN last 2 MMs with Black evangelist. Voice-over ID slipped in on the half hour. (DL-HI)
 KVML CA SONORA - 2/12 0000 with ID "Voice of the Mother Lode and A's baseball, we are KVML Sonora" in KEST null over KOBO. (DKK-CA)
 KVEN CA VENTURA - 1/18 0530 "KVEN Newstalk" ID in KEST null. (DKK)
 1470 KBSN WA MOSES LAKE - 2/8 0937 thru XERCN with local news/weather. (DKK-CA)
 1510 KTIM CA SAN RAFAEL - 2/8 0931 s/on under KZZI in KGA null. (DKK-CA)
 KZZI UT WEST JORDAN - 2/8 0930 s/on with full anncts in KGA null. Was over KTIM's s/on a minute later. (DKK-CA)

REPORTERS

TRH-CA/Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA/Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop
 DKK-CA/Don Kaskey, San Francisco, CA/Patrolman SW-60
 DKK-CA/Don Kaskey, Rockaway Beach (Pacifica), CA/Patrolman SW-60
 DL-HI/Doug Lamerson, DX'ing from Makapu'u Pt., O'ahu/Superadio II & unamp. loop
 JT-CO/Jeff Tynan, Parker, CO/Sony 2002 & loop
 ØW-CO/John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO/R1000, R390A, 4' loop

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 MONDAY 10:00-11:00 AM
 "RELIGION ON THE LINE"
 WITH JOHN JAMES
 MONDAY-FRIDAY 12:15-1:00 PM
 "INTERNATIONAL 45"
 WITH GEORGE BOWEN
 MONDAY-FRIDAY 1:00-3:00 PM
 "OLDIES & TRIVIA"
 WITH GARY G. & TINA MARIE VARIETY
 WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:00 AM
 "SPECIAL EDITION"
 WITH BOB LARSON
 WEDNESDAY 11:00-11:30 AM
 "TO TEACH AS JESUS DID"
 FRIDAY 10:00-11:00 AM
 "THE PAT BOONE SHOW"
 SATURDAY 9:00-11:00 AM
 "HEALTH TALK"
 WITH DR. MARTIN GALLAGHER
 SATURDAY 12:00-1:00 PM
 "BOWLING TALK"
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 6:00 PM PAUL HARVEY with "The Best of the Story"
 FRIDAY JANUARY 1, 1988 NEW YEARS DAY
 6-10 AM "The Best of the South Country Show"
 SATURDAY JANUARY 2, 1988
 1:00 PM TALKRADIO WEEKEND
 "Oldies & Trivia"
 From C. W. Wilkins

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 All from Ben Dangerfield this time.....

595 DOMINICA local like signal all evening here 2/22 and 2/23, best at 0220.  
 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay completely dominating this freq from 0100 to 0200 and later. Hardly a sign of WLW. On 2/23.  
 705 ST. VINCENT strong and clear at 0145 on 2/23.  
 720 JAMAICA Kingston topped all here on 2/23 before and after 0200.  
 873 WEST GERMANY AFN Frankfurt heard well around 0200 on 2/22, when most frequencies any lower were dominated by stations from the Caribbean area, mostly Cubans.  
 882 EAST GERMANY Wachenbrunn was on top here with a fair signal around 0215 on 2/22.  
 972 WEST GERMANY Hamburg heard with fair signal 0130 on 2/22.  
 1017 WEST GERMANY Rheinsender in with very good signal at 0217 on 2/22. Also heard before this with weaker signal same night.  
 1107 WEST GERMANY AFN stations probably topped by Munich, in with super signal on 2/22 from 0200 to after 0215 // 873 and 1143.  
 1116 ITALY synchros very good on 2/22 before and after 0215.  
 1134 YUGOSLAVIA Spain mixed but strong around 0215 on 2/22. Have noticed that the Yugo powerhouse has been weaker of late.  
 1143 USSR Kaliningrad good signal at 0200 on 2/22. Program seemed to be // to the Russian relay on 1386.  
 1143 WEST GERMANY AFN Stuttgart on 2/22 at 0200 was behind the above Soviet, but at 0212 was on top and // to other AFN's.  
 1197 MOROCCO Agadir was on top, weakly, at 0130 on 2/22.  
 1197 WEST GERMANY VOA Munich in barely at 0215 same night. 2 years ago this VOA was an armchair regular. Evidently changed their pattern a while ago.  
 1269 WEST GERMANY DLF Neumunster local type signal on 2/22 from 0120 to 0145. Operatic soprano // 1539.  
 1368 POLAND Krakow etc. on top at 0145 on 2/22, but there were others behind which I couldn't identify.  
 1422 WEST GERMANY Saar in with good signal on 2/22 at 0110 and after; seemed to be a talk show.  
 1476 AUSTRIA Vienna the dominant signal at 0100 on 2/22, but the presence of Spanish stations was making this freq a jumble.  
 1503 POLAND was dominant between 0100 and 0200 on 2/22, but as on 1476, various Spanish stns were in and out.  
 1521 UNIDS strong carriers here on 2/22 between 0100 and 0300, and I suspect there was some Czech and Saudi. Not much audio. I usually get clear audio from the Saudi. At 0300 the carrier was so strong that the folks in Buffalo must have been complaining. Still lacked positive audio.  
 1539 WEST GERMANY DLF Mainflingen very clear around 0130 on 2/22. Same program as 1269.  
 1548 UNID heard at various times on 2/22 between 0045 and 0200, worked at but couldn't figure. Maybe Ukraine.  
 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg this one was heard around 0100 on 2/22 but to hear it I had to loop local WCZN so there wasn't much left of the signal.

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# Radio's 'Rooster' still crowing after 30 years

The Morning Rooster (not his real species) really had something to crow about Tuesday morning: 30 straight years of roosting.

"Gracias," he would say to the numerous well-wishers who called early to congratulate him on his extraordinary achievement. "Gracias. Muchas gracias."

Then the tape-recorded barnyard fowl would crow in the background of his home basement studio and Jose Chapa, the Hispanic community's Morning Rooster since the late 1950s, would turn back to his microphone and begin reading the news.

Economic conference in Brazil. Famous singer slain in Mexico. Conflict mediation plans in Nicaragua. PDE's remarks about a soccer tournament spark South American controversy.

Chapa, 68, is something of an anachronism. His one-hour daily radio program, broadcast live on a small station at 6 a.m. from his rooster-decorated house in Elmwood Park, is now only a quaint boutique in what has become the big business of Spanish-language broadcasting.

His wire-service machine bubbles away in the laundry room, disgorging an endless ribbon of news from Latin America. The wood-paneled studio down the hall past the pool and Ping-Pong tables is a cozy, electronic nest filled with microphones, tape machines, control knobs, records and, nearly everywhere you look, rooster icons.

Roosterabilia are on the wall, perched atop the "On Air" light, upstairs by the TV, on top of the bookcase, bracketing a letter-sender and, in ceramic, under a table by the window.

"Using the rooster was on my mind from the very beginning," said Chapa. "Because of the hour

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Eric Zorn

and because our listeners are working-class people. They like the rooster of the country.

Chapa once tried having a live rooster in the studio with him, but the bird did not get along with the recorded rooster that heralds Chapa several times each show, crowing in response and causing Chapa to laugh through his newscasts.

Also in the rooster-tale file is Chapa's account of a pre-dawn police raid in the early 1960s in which officers allegedly came around to the door of a house inhabited by Chapa fans, persuaded by neighbors that the family was keeping a live rooster on the premises.

It's cute stuff. But behind the bird trademark is a serious journalist who has been a serious pioneering force in Spanish-language communications in Chicago since he offered the first news-based radio show for Spanish speakers here in September, 1953.

"Everyone told me I was going to fail," he said. "But instead I found a great burger out there."

Chapa's specialty, then as now, was news from home. He used short-wave radio, foreign newspapers and Spanish newswire services to put together reports from the countries many of his listeners had recently left. He bought time from radio stations by the hour and earned his living by selling commercials within his hour.

His success in attracting advertisers over the years eventually caught the eye of other entrepreneurs, and the Chicago area



Jose Chapa, "the Rooster," broadcasts his Spanish-language radio program from his home in Elmwood Park.

now has three full-time commercial Spanish stations and two Spanish-language television outlets.

"I set the table and they came to eat," said Chapa matter-of-factly.

"We owe a lot to Jose Chapa," agreed Maura Donohue, sales manager for WOJO-FM, the most prominent local Spanish radio station. "His reputation and his loyal following have meant a lot."

Figures from the Arbitron ratings service suggest that his weekly audience is somewhat less than 30,000 listeners, but Chapa thinks the service undermeasures Hispanics and that his audience is seven or eight times that.

"Tuesday's landmark show, like some 7,000 others before it,

began with a rooster call and then a song. This time the song was "Parce Que Fue Ayer" ("It Seems Like It Was Yesterday").

But Chapa acknowledged off-mike that, actually, it does seem like a long time since Dec. 1, 1957, when he took over the 6 a.m. hour on WDBC (AM 1240). He has owned the shift ever since, always buying his time and selling his own commercials just like his numerous other ethnic broadcasters on a handful of Chicago's time-brokered radio stations. But no one in Chicago radio and, Chapa says, no one in U.S. Spanish-language broadcasting, can claim similar longevity.

One of the wall decorations in the study of Chapa's brick ranch-style bungalow features a rooster

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Once again, we're a little light on the Musings, although two out of three deal with Memories, this week's theme. However, you'll be reading a nice selection of Musings next week from present/former editors/officials of NRC, that I promise. Your next deadline, as we skip a week, is March 7, for radio-oriented vanity license plate owners, or bumper stickers, and on 3-26 (if not before!) I hope to receive some new Musings theme ideas. And now ... on with it!

## In the beginning

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I wrote this Muse to meet the February 20 deadline for DX memories. I began DX'ing in June 1982 in this way. I was in the car late one night listening to a radio show.

The station ID'ed as "6-60 WNEC New York". At that time I had never really heard of the DX hobby and was amazed to be hearing a station from the Big Apple on the radio. I tried DX'ing the following night to see if I could hear WNEC again. Along with it I also heard WABC, WCBS, WCFL (now WJUP), KGEL, and WYOD. DX'ing was very difficult without any logs to help. One time I spent two hours trying to ID a station which actually turned out to be QRM from KQV. One of my early lists of catches includes "WARO Cannonsburg, PA (now WACS), WGBN Youngstown, OH ... 1560 WYOD Toledo, OH, classical music station (WQXR of course)".

Over the years I have branched out into other areas of the radio spectrum like FM, VHF, CB, and TV. But most of my DX'ing is still done on MW. I have now logged over 500 stations in 33 states, 3 provinces, and 6 countries. I am not big on verifying, though. I know only one other DX'er personally and he doesn't seek verifications, either. Ever-increasing postal rates haven't helped, either, ni.

Locally, two CL changes that haven't appeared in AWS as of yet. 1510-Monroeville, PA changes calls once again, from WNVU to WCGJ. This is the fifth call used by this station in five years. WYRN-970 dropped the talk format and is now oldies with the call WWSW to match its FM. I heard the station on February 9 playing hours worth of different versions of the song "Louie Louie". This station is not going to last very long if they play things like that. The station ID's as "Three-W-S".

Thank to Mike Knitter for the info on my TIS booklet. For those of you interested the book is fairly accurate and contains all information about TIS's. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 for S&H for the TIS/HAR Guide from Gilfer Shortwave - 52 Park Ave. - Park Ridge, NJ 07656. High priced, yes, but well worth it.

Considering the length of February 14 DXN, it would be interesting if when the time there will be a skinny DXN to reprint the first DXN. Just a thought. 73's.

Oscar Objio - Calle Enrique Henriquez 69 - Santo Domingo - Dom. Rep.

(809) 687-3597 (Evenings - no collect calls) Hi, friends. I have been silent for a long time, but my silence seemed to be increased with the sudden death of Ronald Schatz in Miami. It was the greatest blow I received. I did not know what to say as it was so surprising, so unexpected that I could not speak when I received a letter from Jens M. Frost, from Denmark, with that terrible news. What had happened to him? A call to Glenn Hauser in Miami and I received some information from him. I can say he was the best friend I had in the U. S. Whenever I visited Miami he was always willing to come to my hotel to talk or to go out to dinner. I shared his equipment and his knowledge, and he brought me back to collaborate with the WRTM. He was a very good friend of ours. My wife and daughter considered him as a member of the family. He even intended to visit Santo Domingo last December for Christmas, and I was already looking forward to have him here.

The last time he visited us we made a trip along the border with Haiti, from S. D. to the west to Elias Piña, to the north to Monte Cristi, and to the southeast back to S. D. It was a wonderful trip.

Why am I remembering all this? Because on Sunday, Feb. 7, I received a radio I bought from him on April, 1987. Why the delay? Because as I could no longer visit Miami on the reason that I was not working anymore at Dominicana Airlines in S. D. (when there is a change of government in this country most of the employees are also changed), so I told him to deliver it to some relatives in Miami who could bring it to me. But despite the fact they came to S. D. several times they did not bring it. Then after 8 months I told them to ship it to a brother of mine living in Puerto Rico, which they did. My brother came here last Sunday, and he brought it with him. At last.

It is a Realistic DX-00 with digital readout which I needed badly for my trips to the country with my cousin Franklin in order to check the Dominican stations (I hope you have been reading my stories of DX-peditions). We are also in the preparation of an FM list of stations in the Dominican Republic.

Well, I think this is too long. I'll stop here and continue on the next issue. If any of you wish to write to me, I am willing to answer and will do my best with any request. Yours with lots of DX for all of you.

(of course) over the motto "Lo dijo Chapa"—Chapa said it."

"People would say this," he said, pointing to the words. "Someone would repeat some news and another person would say 'How do you know?' The answer was 'Lo dijo Chapa.' It stands for my truthfulness."

Chapa was a Mexican magazine journalist who worked in New York and Washington before coming to Chicago to write his legacy in broadcasting. In the early 1960s, threats by pro-Castro Cubans who thought his newscasts were anti-Castro convinced Chapa to relocate his program to his home in Maywood, where he broadcast out of a room on the first floor.

And he has stayed at home ever since, operating his peculiar little cottage industry out of houses in Hillside and now Elmwood Park. He buys his hour for more than \$200 a day and sells a couple of

dozen commercial spots for up to \$30 each to such sponsors as a supermarket chain, a local dentist, Illinois Bell and a Pilsen shoe store.

His son, Jose Jr., 29, shuffles these commercials, the rooster calls and public-service announcements in and out of tape machines as he engineers the program while sitting across a desk from his father, often snapping his fingers and pointing at the clock to keep his old man's attention.

Tuesday's show whirled by quickly. News about butterflies in Mexico and a murdered TV cameraman from Santo Domingo. Commercials for a bakery and a restaurant. Kudos from listeners.

The Morning Rooster ended his show with words his audience might like to say to him: "Gracias y felicidades." Thank you, and best wishes.

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 DX was spotty in January, with only two new logs. DX'ing with the R-390A on 1-4, I found WMBE-1340 in Me prevailing on its channel from 5:08 to 5:13 pm, with angle data for a report. At 5:05 I heard an ID from the new WLCW-1490 in H. H., but not enuf for a log. DX'ing with the Supradio II on 1-24, I heard weak TT intermittently during the scheduled WWV-630 Test, way under WPRO/CHLT/CTCU.

I sent an inquiring "long-shot tentative" report for one intriguing segment when I heard the SSB sandwiched between two interludes of TT. Two weeks later, I received a definite v/1, giving me my second new log. TA reception remained spotty with only brief receptions on 1314/1512/1593. New veries are WWV-630 test, WPAW-1050, WQW-1120, RAI-1332, WMB-1340, WAGT-1440, and Radio Cayman-1555. I also re-verified CJMR-1190 and WQDY-1230, with v/letters to replace old ppc.

For the third year in a row I rang in the New Year with Ray and Arlene Arruda while they were visiting Montreal. 73.

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# KFGO sold to new corporation

## Owners won't change formats of stations popular in Grand Forks

KFGO-AM and KFGO-FM, two Fargo stations that penetrate Grand Forks' competitive radio market, are changing hands. But not formats.

Communications Properties Inc. announced last week it is selling the stations to Fargo-Great Plains Broadcasting Inc., a new corporation. The license transfer requires Federal Communications Commission approval; it may come within the next three months, without problems. Sale terms were not disclosed.

"We anticipate no format changes and no staff changes. We are very well positioned in the marketplace," said Richard Voight, a principal in both corporations. He will remain KFGO general manager and chief operating officer.

KFGO-AM (790) is a 5,000-watt country music, news, weather and information station affiliated with ABC. It won the prestigious George Peabody Award for its non-stop coverage of a Feb. 24, 1984, blizzard.

The 100,000-watt KFGO-FM (101.9) switched in early January from an easy listening format to a light adult contemporary music - "more vocal and a little brighter," Voight said.

"I'm excited about the new corporation. Our goal is to keep them in a growing mode," Voight said from Fargo.

Voight and Phillip Kelly, of Dubuque, Iowa, form Communications Properties, which also owns radio stations in Dubuque and Albert Lea, Minn. It took controlling interest of KFGO-AM about 10 years ago and, in 1986, acquired an FM station, KRRZ, and changed the call letters.

"Basically," Voight said, "all that's really happening is that we're taking my partner's equity out and bringing in several new partners."

Besides Voight, principals of Fargo-Great Plains Broadcasting are Frederick Wall, Pierce McNally and Charles Burns and Dunmore Capital Group Inc.



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Wall, who controls the largest interest, is chief executive officer of Wall Companies, which owns financial institutions throughout the Upper Midwest. It also develops and manages real estate holdings, including the Foshay Tower, once the largest building in downtown Minneapolis.

McNally is a stockholder and member of the board of directors of Midwest Communications Inc., the privately held parent corporation of Minnesota radio powerhouse WCCO-AM, for years the Twin Cities' most-listened-to station. Midwest also owns WLTE-FM and WCCO-TV in the Twin Cities. But Midwest is not involved with the Fargo-Great Plains group, McNally stressed.

Dunmore Capital Group, a Minneapolis-based private investment banking firm, was buyer's agent in the negotiations and became a principal in the new corporation. Burns is Dunmore president and chief executive officer.

The KFGO stations reach 72 counties in North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota and serve more than 500,000 people, according to Voight.

"One of the things that attracted me and the group of people that had been assembled... was the similarities with other dominant AM stations

that have FM stations with significant growth potential," McNally said from Minneapolis. "It was very close to what I know best in the business."

KFGO-AM was the highest-ranked Fargo station among listeners in the Grand Forks area last spring, according to Arbitron, a national ratings firm. In Arbitron's survey, KFGO-AM ranked seventh among listeners 12 years old and older (KXXL-FM was first) and tied for third among listeners 35 to 64 (KNOX-AM ranked first) in Grand Forks and Polk counties.

In Arbitron's Fargo-Moorhead survey, KFGO-AM finished behind WDAY-FM and KQWB-FM among listeners 12 years old and older between 6 a.m. and midnight. But, Voight notes, the station dominated the 25-and-older audience - its target audience - during the same time period. WDAY-AM is its primary competitor in Fargo, he said.

KFGO-FM ranked seventh among nine Fargo-Moorhead stations in Arbitron's 12-and-older group ratings last year, and tied for eighth in the Grand Forks survey. Arbitron reported. In Fargo, KLTA-FM is its main competitor.

"We would like to keep (the AM) the dominant adult information station" in the Fargo-Moorhead area, he said. "On the FM, we would like to be the dominant adult music station."

While KFGO aims at a regional audience, Voight concedes the difficulty of dominating a major community outside Fargo-Moorhead, such as Grand Forks. "The people in Grand Forks would want Grand Forks news," he said. "We cover major events there, but that's it."

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