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Publisher's Note

Welcome to our newest members of the club, many of whom are rejoining (*). In alphabetical order: Jim Armstrong, Taberg NY, Bruce Bacon*, Boise County ID, Edward

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DX Tests

Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night! Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card, letter, or e-mail to the station personnel. thanking them for going to the trouble to run a test!

Sunday, February 3, 2002 - WKDK-1240, Newberry, SC will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00am EST. Tones of 400 Hz and 1000 Hz as well as Morse code

IDs will be broadcast. The station's regular format is AC - some DX music (marches) will be played. WKDK will be operating at 1000 W non-directional. For QSLs, a SASE is REQUIRED! QSLs will be sent on station letterhead with a refrigerator magnet, and a Newberry County calendar will be given away. Also, calls will be taken during the test at 1-800-749-WKDK (9535) - callers will be put on the air!

Further, this station will send CW IDs every day during the month of February, 2002 at 6:04 am EST, immediately following ABC news.

Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to:

Powell Way Email (Reception reports only): **QSL** Manager W4OPW@yahoo.com

WKDK-AM P.O. Box 753

Newberry, SC 29108 (Arranged by Powell E. Way III and Lynn Hollerman.)

Here's the result of the most recent DX test that has been received here:

WRCS-970, Ahoskie, NC - tested Saturday, January 12, 2002 from 12:00-1:00 am EST:

Bob Carter of WRCS has put together a web page of successful attempts at this test that have reached him...it's at http://www.geocities.com/wrcs970am/dx.htm - you'll get the best info on this test from there! Overall, the WRCS test was heard positively in 18 states/provinces and at sea, another 3 states/provinces were uncertain of the code they heard, and 4 states/provinces reported they tried for but didn't hear the test.

That's all for now...

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail or in rec.radio.shortwave! And if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...—Lynn Hollerman (ircamember@geocities.com)

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

http://100kwatts.tmi.net/.

Web Sites for AM DX Stuff

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For a long time, 100,000 watts.com has been an excellent source of information on FM and TV in the United States; recently Chip Kelley has expanded the site to include AM stations. Call and format changes are highlighted prominently; this is where I learned of the KDBZ 620 change to KTLK. There's a new URL to go with the expansion, so look for this at

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WDXR DEADLINES: Each Friday. Please use Eastern Time.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- KIRN <u>CA</u>, Simi Valley 1/17 0735 in Farsi, two gents with item about Taliban prisoners being sent to Cuba. Very good signal with KBOI nulled. (AB-CA)
- 1280 KAQQ WA, is here now, ex-590, and the old KUDY is gone. Heard with local weather and legal ID at 2300 on 1/16, in Spanish. CNN Radio News followed. (LG-MT)

KMON MT, Great Falls 1/10 1723 spot for "Livestock Pavilion." (BB-ID)

- WA, Wenatchee 1/10 1728 spot for Leonard Givins Hyundai and Used Car Superstore. (BB-ID)
- WA, Seattle 1/10 1732 with talk show and spot for nutritional supplement. 570 KVI
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 1/4 0200 over KUGN with top of hour ID. (DKK-CA) KQNT WA, Spokane 1/4 2029 with ID "News Talk 590 KQNT." Tricky as my dominant KUGN uses the same slogan. (DKK-CA)

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- +1/18 0844 noted over jumble with "Newstalk 590" slogan, weather for Spokane area, local ads, KQNT calls used as well. Call change, ex-KAQQ. (RT-CA)
- 600 KCOL <u>CO</u>, Fort Collins 1/6 1805 end of ABC news, then ID "Newsradio 600 KCOL."
 (NP-AB)
- 620 KTLK OR, Portland 1/11 0403:30 with KTLK ID while reading a promo during top of hour news. ID 0404:40 then more local news, sports, traffic and weather. Thru KFRC-610 splatter. (DKK-CA)
- 630 KWRO OR, Coquille 1/9 1836 solid atop with local ads & into Lars Larsen Talk Show. (DKK-CA)
- 640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 1/15 1825 "Primetime America" into ID as "This is KGVW, Belgrade" and into religious programming. (BB-ID)
- 650 KGAB WY Orchard Valley 1/15 1833 with weather & ID "AM 6-50, KGAB" into C&W music. (BB-ID)
- 660 KGDP <u>CA</u>, Orcutt 1/11 0407 atop in KTNN null. 1455-1500 noted between KSTE-650 and KNBR-680 slop/splatter with talk. First time heard daytime. (DKK-CA)
 - KAPS WA, Mt. Vernon 1/9 1839 atop with "KAPS" ID between C&W songs. Good signal. 1/10 atop 1928-1945 with C&W music. News 1930-1936 filled with local ads & promos. Several nice clear ID's. Toby Keith led off C&W at 1936. Took me ages to hear them now I can't get rid of them. (DKK-CA)
 - +1/15 1847 spot for "Alzheimer's Run" on Jan. 22 and ID as "KAP 6-60 Country." (BB-ID)
 - CFFR AB, Calgary 12/30 0807 with oldies, in strong in KTNN null. (DKK-CA)
- 680 KKGR MT, East Helena 1/15 1920 Eagles "Take it Easy" and ID "Playing the good old good ones, 68 KGR." Even with KNBR and KOMW. (BB-ID)
 - KOMW WA, Omak 1/15 1929 legal s/off and into SSB. (BB-ID)
- KWLW UT, North Salt Lake City 1/14 with classic C&W, ID's as "Classic Country AM 700" 1030-1200. Played "Walking Across Texas," a classic at 1035. Strong signal so late in morning. (GJ-CA)
- 720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 1/3 1929 alone atop with "Tight Fittin Jeans" by Conway Twitty. ID 1930 and into local news. (DKK-CA)
- 760 KKZN <u>CO</u>, Thornton 1/11 1300 new call, ex-KTLK, with sports programming, "760 The Zone" slogans. Had Jim Rome Show during this time slot. (JW-CO)
 - WJR MI, Detroit 12/30 0240 with Midnight Cowboy Network noted in KFMB null. Decent signal. With program "Profiles in Music 0735-0750 atop KFMB. 40's big band music. Lost to Spanish after 0750. This also on 12/30. 1/5 0317 over KFMB and in strongly with Midnight Cowboy Net. (DKK-CA)
- KURM AR, Rogers 1/11 2106 exciting play-by-play of Rogers vs Northside high school basketball; Harrison and Rogers spots; "Curm" slogans, CBS news occurred at 2214, just after the first half ended. Generally fair, over/under QRM. (JW-CO)
 - KABC <u>CA</u>, Los Angeles 1/10 0145 with "The Larry Elder Show" under nulled local KSPD. (BB-ID)
 - KCOR <u>CA</u>, Richmond 1/9 noted with "Sidewalks Entertainment" show, with rock music and talk 1910-1920+. Have noted this TIS/HAR carrying city meetings etc, plus musical programs. (DKK-CA)
- 800 KPDO OR, Portland 1/10 0157 "True talk 800 AM, KPDO Portland." (BB-ID)
 - KSOS <u>UT</u>, Brigham City 1/10 0159 way down there but a readable ID with "There's more Sinatra...KSOS." (BB-ID)
- CKOK <u>BC</u>, Penticton 1/18 0915+ I was listening to a weak Spanish on channel, when suddenly AC music appeared (like a pattern/power change), many mentions of "Southern Okanogan's Easy Rock AM 800," mentions of Okanagan, ads, highway conditions with local cities mentioned, weather (-7), singing jingle "I Love Easy Rock AM 800." No calls heard, I haven't heard Pentiction in ages! Good strong signal, other BC stations were in well, including CBU-690 way over XETRA. (RT-CA)

- 830 KPLS CA, Orange 1/10 1152 "Hot Talk 830 KPLS" ID with Don Imus. (BB-ID)
- 840 WPEI433 <u>CA</u>, San Francisco 1/9 CalTrans outlet (one of many on 840) atop 1707 over WPEX988-Belvedere. Thanks Bob P. (DKK-CA)
 - KXNT NV, North Las Vegas 1/10 1133 with weather for Las Vegas. (BB-ID)
- WWJC MN, Duluth 1/6 1755 Gospel music, ID and news at 1800, then back to Gospel music program. New catch hearing anything other than KOA is a real surprise! (NP-AB)
- 860 KTRB <u>CA</u>, Modesto 1/10 1155 with local valley news & weather into ABC news on the hour. (BB-ID)
- 870 KRLA \underline{CA} , Glendale 1/10 1202 with ID as "News talk 870 KRLA" with unID Spanish way down there. (BB-ID)
- 880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito 1/11 0100 top of hour ID "You're listening to your KHAC, Tse Bonito New Mexico 880 AM" in KRVN null. (BB-ID)
- 890 KDXU UT, St. George 1/11 0210 dominant on frequency with Art Bell. (BB-ID)
 - CJDC <u>BC</u>, Dawson Creek 1/18 0930 noted on top of channel with call ID and mentions of FM. KDXU weakly underneath. (RT-CA)
- 900 KBIF <u>CA</u>, Fresno 1/11 0215 unID Asian language with several mentions of Fresno.
 On top of the jumble. (BB-ID)
- 910 KALL <u>UT</u>, Salt Lake City 1/11 0220 dominant on frequency. ID as "Real talk KALL 910" and into the Suzie London Show. (BB-ID)
- 920 KYFR <u>IA</u>, Shenandoah 1/6 1859 "920 on your AM dial, KYFR Shenandoah, Iowa," then promo for Family Radio conference. (NP-AB)
 - KXLY WA, Spokane 1/11 1800 ID as "News Radio 920 KXLY." (BB-ID)
 - +1/15 0904 gal with area weather, PST time check, call ID. Fair signal. (JW-CO)
 - KWYS MT, West Yellowstone 1/11 1806 "Your Goodtime Oldies Station" with a spot for Army National Guard. (BB-ID)
- O30 KSEI <u>ID</u>, Pocatello 1/11 1818 dominant on frequency with "Sporting News Radio" and spot for "Sporting Bet USA." (BB-ID)
 - KLCY MT, East Missoula 1/11 1815 "Classy 930" with Nat King Cole oldie "Too Young" in KSEI null. (BB-ID)
 - +1/15 0859 nice ID at 0859:52 "Keeping you entertained and informed, this is Clear Channel Communication's Classy 930 KLCY East Missoula," ad for the Family of Banks at 0900 followed by Paul Harvey news. Fair signal and alone with no sign of KRKY or KROE. (JW-CO)
 - CJCA <u>AB</u>, Edmonton 1/6 0320-0330+ "AM 930 The Light" at 0320. CFAC added at 0325. Good signal over the frequency. (DKK-CA)
- 240 KICE <u>OR</u>, Bend 1/11 1824 dominant on frequency with spot for "Bob Thomas Used Cars" into another spot for "ESPN Hockey Faceoff." (BB-ID)
 - KWBY OR, Woodburn 12/30 0247 with nice signal in KWRU null. Dance music in Spanish. Clear ID in accented English 0300. (DKK-CA)
 - KCIN $\,$ UT, Cedar City 1/7 mixing with KICE-OR both had wiped KWRU-CA out of the picture 1900-1930. (DKK-CA)
 - +1/11 1859 "Southern Utah's Country Tradition KCIN." (BB-ID)
- 960 KOVO UT, Provo 1/11 1848 "sports 960 KOVO" in CFAC null. (BB-ID)
 - CFAC AB, Calgary 1/11 1808 with "Flames Warmup" before Calgary Flames hockey match. (BB-ID)
- 970 KZTK <u>CA</u>, Bakersfield 1/11 1852 with spot for used car dealer on the corner of Golden State and Emory in downtown Bakersfield. (BB-ID)
 - KUPL OR, Portland 1/12 1955 with spot for Army National Guard. (BB-ID)
- 980 KINS <u>CA</u>, Eureka 1/17 1000 snuck through the QRM with call ID during dead air on the dominant station. (LG-MT)
 - KFWB CA, Los Angeles 1/11 2045 with "KFWB Sports at 45." (BB-ID)
 - KSVC UT, Richfield 1/12 2008 in CKNW null with weather, "KSVC" SID. (BB-ID)
 - CKNW \underline{BC} , New Westminster 1/11 2043 with spot for "AbleAuction.com into "Traffic on the 4's." (BB-ID)

- 990 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 1/12 2155 with Lakers-Bulls game. (BB-ID)
 - KRKS <u>CO</u>, Denver 1/12 2215 "You're listening to 990 KRKS. We are your Christian radio station in Colorado, KRKS, Denver." (BB-ID)
- 1010 KXEM AZ, Tolleson 1/10 0930 short segments of area news, business news, local spots, AP news updates, traffic, weather, etc. Good on peaks, mixing with KSIR until 0945, when KSIR powered up. (JW-CO)
 - KIQN <u>UT</u>, Tooele 1/12 2358 dominant with Bruins basketball wrap-up and ID as "10-10 KIO." (BB-ID)
- 1020 KINF MM, Roswell 1/12 2204 with ABC news into "It's four minutes past the hour here and now on 1020 KINF." (BB-ID)
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 1/13 0259 with Truckin' Bozo and into ABC news. (BB-ID)
- 1040 WHO <u>IA</u>, Des Moines 1/12 2255 "Keep it here and keep it on Newsradio 10-40, WHO." (BB-ID)
- 1060 KDUS AZ, Tempe 1/13 0206 "This is the voice of the Arizona Cardinals, the valley's sports authority AM 10-60 The Deuse KDUS WB." (BB-ID)
 - KKDS <u>UT</u>, South Salt Lake City 1/7 1915 nicely atop with weather, traffic, ads & ID. This followed the song "Candy Man." (DKK-CA)
- 1070 KFDI <u>KS</u>, Wichita 1/6 2005 weather by a woman, who closed with "I'm Lisa...., KFDI news." (NP-AB)
- 1080 KRPX $\underline{\text{UT}}$, Price 1/7 1916 cutting thru QRM with lengthy ID, then into oldies music. (DKK-CA)
 - CKSA <u>AB</u>, Lloydminster 1/13 1705 good sigs with weather and ID "CKSA, CKSA your country favourite with Justin Tingle on Country 10-80, CKSA." (BB-ID)
- 1090 KMXA <u>CO</u>, Aurora 1/5 0215-0345+ noted in XEPRS null with Spanish music format. "RadioTricolor & Mexicanissima" slogans noted when signal would rise up. 0330 "Musica Mexicana" and 0344 another Radio Tricolor slogan. (DKK-CA)
- 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 1/13 1828 with University of Nebraska football coach Frank Solitch urging parents to participate in National Child ID Program. (BB-ID)
- 1120 KZSJ <u>CA</u>, San Jose 1/13 1858 briefly above KANN with ID "This is 1120 AM, KZSJ San Martin-San Jose." (BB-ID)
 - KANN <u>UT</u>, Roy 1/13 1907 blew right through top of the hour with nonstop religious music, coming up for air with brief ID "KANN Roy, Ogden, Salt Lake City." (BB-ID)
- 1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 1/4 2101 with ID atop jumble. (DKK-CA)
 - CKWX <u>BC</u>, Vancouver 1/13 1843 alone with "Traffic and weather together every 10 minutes from News 11-30, CKWX." (BB-ID)
- 1140 KHTK <u>CA</u>, Sacramento 1/13 2014 ID as "Hot Talk 11-40." Even with KSFN. (BB-ID)
 - KGEM $\ \underline{\text{ID}}$, Boise 1/13 2013 surprisingly poor signal for Boise station. We are right in their null. (BB-ID)
 - KSFN NV, North Las Vegas 1/13 2013 with Dean Martin song "Send Me the Pillow" and ID "Loveline hot talk 1140 KSFN." Way over KGEM with loop. (BB-ID)
- 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 12/29 1958 with rock music program. ID 2000 then the song "Wooly Bully." KERI off. (DKK-CA)
- KDYA CA, Vallejo 1/15 after listening to Gospel music battle it out with KEX on my way home from work, I zipped in & turned on my R-7 to hear it on top at 1957. By TOH, KEX was dominant and I heard a faint mumble underneath...then back to Gospel music. 2005, I phoned and worked my way though their automated input...when I was finally put on "hold" pending the "operator" the hold audio was the same as I was hearing in my headphones. I verified with the gal that they were indeed using their "on air" as hold audio, so I asked to be put on hold again, and verified once again the same music as was airing. I then verified that they were signing off at 2015, then hung up and back to the headphones. The Gospel music lasted until 1012. I have been hearing the music mixing with KEX for several weeks, so I was determined to get it this time! (pb-WA)

- 1200 KYAA <u>CA</u>, Soquel was quite week but all alone at 0900 on 1/13 with oldies. At top of the hour I didn't hear call, but announcer ID'd for Soquel, Salinas, Monterey and Santa Cruz. First time heard on regular schedule. (LG-MT)
- 1210 KUNF <u>UT</u>, Washington 1/11 1057 strong, ID's as "KUNF Washington-St. George." (DG-CA)
- 1230 KEXO <u>CO</u>, Grand Junction 1/16 plowed through the QRM with "en Grand Junction CO, La Maquina Musical" AT 2300, in Spanish. This is the second time I've heard it this month. Maybe it got new tubes in the transmitter. (LG-MT)
 - KWSN <u>SD</u>, Sioux Falls 1/12 1814 basketball play by play of "Bulldogs" vs "Cougars"
 -- don't know if this was college or HS; time out called at 1819 "...here on Sports Radio KWSN," then a local spot. Fair for a while until other stuff started fading in at sunset. A new one here, SD #28. (JW-CO)
- 1240 KXLE WA, Ellensburg 1/10 1957 ads, ID as "Newstalk 1240 KXLE," weather, then ABC news. (NP-AB)
- 1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls 1/14 1929 out of talk and into ID at 1929:52 "Good Neighbor Radio serving western Minnesota and the eastern Dakotas, 1250 AM KBRF Fergus Falls," followed by CNN news. Fair. (JW-CO)
- 1260 KTTF MO, Springfield 1/12 1959 non-ID as "The place to be when you want (news?)..the News Station," 2000 AP news, at 2005 area news "From the award-winning KTTS 24-hour news center, here's what's happening." They apparently use KTTS as a "slogan" of sorts, although they have supposedly/"officially" changed to KTTF. This is probably my unID of Nov. 18. (JW-CO)
- 1280 KIT WA, Yakima 1/10 1956 ad for mattress store, ID as "Newstalk 1280 KIT." (NP-AB)
- 1290 KWFS TX, Wichita Falls 1/14 1945 Michael Reagan show, at 1955 guy says "Join us on your way home for all the news from News Center 3, live at 5 on Newstalk 1290 KWFS." Generally fair. (JW-CO)
- 1300 KKUB TX, Brownfield 1/15 2024 play-by-play of girls BKB, Lady Cubs vs ???;
 Brownfield ads; heard later at 2235 with another game, Mustangs vs ??
 Game ended at 2240, followed by a long string of Brownfield ads, enough for a good report. Fair/poor mixing with KUBL and 2 Mexicans, all fair/poor. (JW-CO)
- 1360 KPXQ AZ, Glendale 1/11 1100 strong, ID'd with call letters only and made numerous references to Christian activities in the Phoenix area. (DG-CA)
- 1420 KITI \underline{WA} , Chehalis 1/2 2050 solidly atop with slogan "Power Oldies." This is similar slogan as used by KSTN-1420. (DKK-CA)
- 1490 KWAC <u>CA</u>, Bakersfield 1/7 0238-0245 with woman in English giving church services, times & locations for churches in the South S.J. Valley. (DKK-CA)
- 1510 WAUK <u>WI</u>, Waukesha 1/11 1705 ads for Milwaukee businesses, then time check "4:08 on Sports Radio 1510," and back to sports talk, mainly about the Packers. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1600 KVRI <u>WA</u>, Blaine 1/3 1045 "Radio Punjab" program in an Indian language, then ID at 1100 "This is KVRI 1600 Blaine" and disclaimer before going into "Radio India Broadcasting" program. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1620 KBLI ID, Blackfoot 1/15 0949 noted with Spanish vocals; news from "Canal Continental" at 1000; "ID" for member station KXEQ-1340 at 1002; "Mexicanisimo" slogan at 1005, then music. Noted a "Radio Fiesta" slogan at 1015. This is exactly what KICN-1260 used to carry at this time. They supposedly have changed calls to KZNI, so apparently the Spanish format has gone to 1620. Good signal; no ID but KBLI usually dominates 1620 here during the post-sunset period. (JW-CO)
- 1670 WTDY <u>WI</u>, Madison 1/16 0344 sports talk into spot for local show "...Friday mornings from 8 to 10 on 1670, WTDY." (BB-ID)
- 1700 KBGG <u>IA</u>, Des Moines 1/16 0252 CNN radio format and repeated ID's as "AM seventeen Hundred" then finally ID as "AM Seventeen Hundred, KBGG." (BB-ID)

DX TESTS

970 (WRCS) \underline{NC} , Ahoskie 1/12 0000-0100 no definite sign of the test. May have been some very weak code in mess, but not sure. Tried on 25' vertical with

Uniden CR2021 and 4' box loop on FRG-7. (FA-ID)

 $\pm 1/12~0002$ not heard on sked DX test, only a jumble of Spanish, REL, and talk, with no ID's heard from anyone in 40 minutes of listening! (JW-CO)

UNIDS

630 1/11 1110 someone doing ESPN Sports over KIDD. Never heard call letters; eventually faded out and only KIDD was left. (DG-CA)

790 1/17 0815 ESPN program under KABC and unID Spanish station, looped NW/SE. KGMI? (AB-CA)

Thanks to our reporters this week. People reported from five US states and one Canadian province. Nancy $1/18\ 2100$

2001-2002 IRCA DX CONTEST - Give Me Five!

Contest standings as of January 15, 2002

1. Bill Nittler	127	Nancy Johnson*	77
2. Don Kaskey	83	6. Pete Taylor	48
3. David Braun	78	7. Dale Park	27
Nigel Pimblett	78	8. Mike Sanburn	5

*Contest manager is not eligible to win.

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DOWN THE DIAL

750	WNDZ	IN, Portage. 1-14 fair with KBNN. 17:00 with local spot, dual city legal ID
		with Chicago into talk. [EB-MO]

800 KQCV OK, Oklahoma City. 1-19 poor, alone. 06:30 with ID, religion. [JJR-WI]

820 WCSN IL, Chicago. 1-14 good to fair over WBAP. 17:04 with "WCSN Chicago Sporting News" slogan into local spots, Sporting News Network programming. EX-WYPA. [EB-MO]

940 CINW PQ, Montreal. 1-15 fair with splash from WNTD-950. 23:26 with Bloomberg Business News. Mentioned "...Bloomberg News at :26 and :56 on 9-40 News." [TR-IL]

990 WLGZ NY, Rochester. 1-13 fair, CBW nulled. 07:38 with short jingle after two spots. NOS format. [JJR-WI]

1020 KINF NM, Roswell. 1-19 good. 20:57 out of oldies with ID "Your information station KINF Roswell, New Mexico" into ABC News. [NJ-MT] + [JcJ-MT]

KWIQ WA, Moses Lake. 1-16 loud, atop 1020. 20:00 with "We're talkin' sports, 24-7, on your home of the Sonics, KKRT Wenatchee, KWIQ Moses Lake North, ESPN Radio" into CNN News. [NJ-MT]

1050 WLIP WI, Kenosha. 1-14 good to fair with WDZ. 16:53 noted with weather forecast, local spot, promo, calls into Adult Standards. [EB-MO]

1070 WDIA TN, Memphis. 1-17 poor, on top. 00:49 with R&B Oldies, Blues format, calls, local spots, promos. [JJR-WI]

1080 WNWI IL, Oak Lawn. 1-14 fair through WRYT. 16:51 with FF talk. [EB-MO]

1090 KBOZ MT, Bozeman. 1-14 good to poor with KKYN in KAAY null. 04:54 with country music, legal ID. [EB-MO]

KKYN TX, Plainview. 1-14 good to poor with KBOZ in KAAY null. 04:50 noted with TSN's "Texas Overnight" // KRLD-1080. Spots, PSAs. [EB-MO]

1110 WCKO VA, Norfolk. 1-13 fair in fade up over unID SS. 06:45 with "WCKO AM 110 The Power Station." Urban Gospel format. New! [JJR-WI]

1160 KENS TX, San Antonio. 1-16. 19:18-19:20 with US weather report, then weather for San Antonio. Lots of mentions of San Antonio. [LH-LA]

1220 WHK OH, Cleveland. 1-13 good to poor with WLPO, others. 05:00 with SRN News. "The New 12-20 WHK" slogan in promos, weather forecast. WHK calls have been on 1000 and 1420, now 1220. [EB-MO]

1250 KWSJ KS, Kansas City. 1-18 fair to poor with WEAE, WEMP. 04:06 noted with SS talk. EX-KXTR, KKGM, WREN. [EB-MO]

1310 WISE NC, Asheville. 1-4 fair to poor with CIWW, WIBA, others. 06:06 with mention of western NC and Asheville weather forecast. [EB-MO]

1320 KSIV MO, Clayton. 1-17 poor, alone. 00:44 with calls given twice. Never hear this at night. [JJR-WI]

1420 WCLV OH, Cleveland. 1-18 good to poor with WOC, WVJS. 03:50 noted with "WCLV 14-20 AM" slogan, local spots, Adult Standards format. Last heard from GA in 1988 when they were WHK. [EB-MO]

1450 KVSI ID, Montpelier. 1-12 strong over everyone. 21:00 with legal ID into ABC News. [NJ-MT]

1480 WTDA WI, Madison. 1-10 fair to poor with WJBM. 21:00 noted with legal ID. Station is // to WTDY 1670. Faded out. [EB-MO]

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1490	WESL	IL, East St. Louis. 1-13 fair. 20:00 with legal ID only. My 1490#15, IL#90. [TN-WI]
1550	WMRE	WV, Charles Town. 1-14 on top for a few minutes. 01:35 with oldies, "WMRE" and "Tri-State" mentions. Probably a bit above the 6W listed night power. [KDF-IL]
1590	KGAS	TX, Carthage. 1-11 fair over overs with minor splash from KATZ-1600. 03:23 with local spots, Southern Gospel music. [EB-MO]
DX TES	STS	
970	WRCS	NC, Ahoskie. 1-12 DX Test poor to fair. Much local noise and interference from several stations. 00:05 with code IDs. [KDF-IL]
1090	KTNS	CA, Oakhurst. 1-8 DX Test mixed with interference. 03:57 heard code ID repeatedly and MYOL music. This was the only time I heard anything resembling KTNS during this DX Test. Tape sent. [TK-MT]
UNIDs		
1200	unID	1-15 unID station fair to poor in WOAI null. 04:01 with "The best in traditional and contemporary Gospel music. Praise 1200." Urban Gospel format. Who is "Praise 1200?" [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

January 29, 1977 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Jef Jaisun of Kirkland, WA told about CFVR-1240 testing on 850 ... Dave Korinek of Oceanside, CA told of his visit to KUDE-1320 ... Randy Tomer of Sonora, CA told about the upswing of SWL'ing in Japan causing increased production of receivers ... **John Oldfield** of Vancouver, BC told about giving one of his older receivers to his nephew.

OPEN MIKE

John sent in a correction from last week's column. His 1480 WTDY should have been WTOY. A nice turn out this week with 9 reporters! Note, 1/3 of the reporters are from Billings, Montana! A reminder to all reporters: Be sure to submit your loggings in the format you see above. Include frequency, call, state, city, date, reception conditions, and a brief description of items heard. Mention your name, location, and equipment. The subject line for all e-mail reports must say "CDXR Report" otherwise it could get tossed as junk mail or placed in a folder for something to look at when I have time. This column was typed 1-19-02. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines are: 8 AM SUNDAYS

(RWK-CT) Rick Kenneally		ally	STARS OF THE WEEK Wilton, CT. Sony 2010, 1100' S Beverage, 300' LW		
(WM-MD) William McGuire		Guire	Quantum QX loop, Quantum phasor 2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD DX-398		
550	VT	WDEV		LOGGINGS ry 12/21 1525 In very good & alone w/ local	
550	ND	KFYR	Suprise a Bismark	Stowe, Union Bank, & the WDEV "weatherphat 3:30pm 12/29 0700 Fair with end of "Smashmouth"; to to ABC news First ND from here	(RWK-CT)
				9	

	МО	KTRS	St. Louis 12/30 1800 Very good signal with what soun end of a Rock N Roll ballad, then long ad for Country I	Manor
			Health Center, then very brief, rushed "KTRS St Louis"	
560	FL	WQAM	ABC News Miami Jan 2 1806 Miami BB game hrd	(RWK-CT) (WM-MD)
300	NY	WCKL	Catskill 12/22 1000 On top with "Deck the Halls", ther	, ,
	111	WORL	Catskill" song ID then CNN News New	(RWK-CT)
620	FL	WDAE	St. Petersburg Jan 2 1733 Traffic rpt; ID	(WM-MD)
640	TN	WGOC	Blountsville Jan 4 1715 "Real Country"	(WM-MD)
670	PA	WIEZ	Lewiston 1/11200 Weak w/ woman reading local news	
			"You're listening to the news & information station, WI ton AM 6-70", ABC News New	
690	AL	WJOX	Birmingham 1/3 1100 Good , mixing with WOKV-FL w	
			ads, "Over a decade of being Birmingham's only Sports	
			Sports-Radio 8-90 WJOX Birmingham", then report on	
			New	(RWK-CT)
720	PEI	CHTN	Charlottetown Jan 4 1815 "Good Times Oldies"; ID	(WM-MD)
760	MA	WVNE	Leicester 12/31 1100 Good and alone . Never logged to	
			End of relig. Pgm, then local anner giving time, new ye	
			Wx by meterologist, then ID with "Life-Changing Radio	
000	ON	CIZI MI	Leicester-Worcester. WJR audible underneath.	(RWK-CT)
800	ON	CKLW	Windsor Jan 2 1825 Prom for Hockey event in Toronto ID	(WM-MD)
830	МО	KOTC	Kennett 1/1 1755 C&W mx "Cotton Country" Local me	` ,
030	IVIO	ROIG	Remiett 1/1 1/33 G&W iiix Cotton Country Local me	(WM-MD)
	NC	WTRU	Kernersville Jan 4 1720 End of Bible pgm, "Truth Talk	
			10 7	(WM-MD)
850	NY	WYLF	Penn Yan 1/3 0005 Inst. Mx hrd; ID	(WM-MD)
860	TN	WMDB	Nashville Jan 4 Blk souding mx hrd; ID; "The Big Mout	h"
			New	(WM-MD)
870	TN	WPWT	Colonial Heights 1/1 1800 Oliver North hrd; "Power T	*
			News	(WM-MD)
900	KY	WLSI	Pikeville 12/26 2200 A surprise up and out of mush wi	
			song, then recorded ID by man w/ heavy drawl "Your AM 900 WLSI Pikesville, Kentucky, then into C&W son	
			they were on day power.	(RWK-KY)
920	KY	WTCW	Whitesburg Jan 2 2000 PSA; "News-Talk 920" ID; Radi	
720	111	***************************************	America	(WM-MD)
940	GA	WMAC	Macon Jan 2 0658 ment. of local business & church, '	
			9-40"; ID	(WM-MD)
960	OH	WKVX	Wooster Jan 4 1700 ID; then CBS news; CNN news also	
1040	NY	WYSL	Avon 12/22 1430 Buried under WZSK w/ unintelligible	
			a clear spot by man with many "News 10-40 WYSL me	
	DA	MITCH	Eventually overtaken by WJHR-NJ	(RWK-CT)
	PA	WZSK	Everett 12/22 1430 Very good with "How was I to know FM 104.3 WSKE (or similar) ID, then another C&W so	
			Ads for businesses in Martinsburg & Bedford PA. New	
1070	TN	WFLI	Lookout Mountain Jan 4 1730 S. Gpl Mx hrd; traffic; I	
1090	SC	WCZZ	Greenwood 12/29 0745 Fair but alone w/ Oldies. DJ v	
			"Good Time Oldies", then ads including Greenwood Da	
			Faded out as morning progressed. New	(RWK-CT)
	TN	WHGG	Kingsport Jan 2 1930 "You're listening to Power Talk 1	
			ID	(WM-MD)
1110	NH	WNNW	Salem 12/27 1000 Thought I had a LA mixing with W	
			song cut short by quick recorded ID in EE "WNNW 11-	
			Lawrence" then excited SS talk & more music	(RWK-CT)

	NY	WSFW	Seneca Falls 12/28 1700 Mixing w/ WTBQ-NY & WPMZ-RI with Ad from Canadaigua, news story about Auburn City Council, Finger Lakes News Network ID and ABC News. Better an hour later w/ Full // ID's New (RWK-CT)		
	VA	WCKO	Norfolk Jan 4 "This is the Gospel station heard around the world" Mention of "WCKO.COM" (WM-MD)		
1150	NC	WGBR	Goldsboro 12/23 0000 Poor, mostly under WDEL-DE with Network "troubleshooter" talk show, then 2 beeps at the break Then recorded ID by man. "11-50 WGBR Goldsboro, a publicly owned and operated ?? media station" into CNN News (RWK-CT)		
	PA	WHUN	Huntingdon 12/23 1100 Fair in WMRD null w/ C&W song, then "For more than 50 years this iscountry station in the nation AM 11-50 WHUN Huntingdon" new (RWK-CT)		
1260	NB	СКНЈ	Fredericton 1/8 0008 On tip from David Hochfelder hrd this morning mixing w/ others playing C&W songs. Recorded ID "Still going—30 minutes of continuous country on K-H-J" Faded back into mush but gave another KHJ ID at TOH. Caught a full legal ID a new nights later. (RWK-CT)		
	NY	WBNR	Beacon 1/9 1800 Rose out of mush to very good strength with end Of ballad, then recorded ID by man "it's 6:00 at the Sound of the Valley," then song ID "WBNR Beacon-Newburgh" New (RWK-CT)		
1270	VA	WHEO	Stuart 12/30 1700 Fair in mix w/ Verizon Wireless ad "visit the WHEO News 5 studios- your authorized Verizon wireless dealer. S/off (RWK-CT)		
1340	NY	WALL	Middletown 12/25 1300 Great in phase null of WYBC-CT with ESPN pgm, then recorded ID with God Bless America in background and man "13-40 WALL – Middletown, 13-90 WEOK Poughkeepsie ESPN Radio" back into Sports Center, New(RWK-CT)		
1570	NC	WNCA	Siler City 12/23 0000 Cutting through mush w/ recorded ID "Programming with a purpose all year longWNCA Siler City"; then what sounded like a s/off anncmt with freq & power(RWK-CT) TIS-HAR		
1620	VA	WPQE514	Chesterfield County 1/20 1925 Man in & out of jumble with mentions of Pamplin Park, Petersburgh, Civil War battlefield. Confirmed by phone with Pamplin Park that this is a tape loop run during idle periods by the VA DOT HAR stations on I-96 All are 10 watts (RWK-CT)		
73	73fresh1/20 0800see you all next week !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!				

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PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 580 MEXICO, Piedras Negras, COAH. XEMU 1/14 at 0330 UTC. Hrd with good level with ranchera program. Multiple uses of the "La Rancherita" slogan and ad strings for businesses in Piedras Negras. (JB-OK)
- 980 **MEXICO**, Tampico, TM, XETU, 1/18 0813 noted with "980 AM, esta es Radio Tampico" ID in SS. Good over KSGM, others. (EB-MO)
- 1190 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, NL, XECT, 1/15 0319. Noted with a great music program of SS 'covers' of 70s EE ballads and Mexican romantica music hoted by male. IDed using the Que Llega slogan. Excellent level. (JB-OK)
- 1220 **MEXICO**, Mexico DF, XEB 1/15 0300 noted mixing with KMVL in SE Texas ID at 0300 as per IRCA Mexican log. (JB-OK)

- 1510 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, NL XEQI, 1/12 1158 noted with Mx NA followed by cocks crowing and full ID with good signal level. Also hrd 1/14 at 0345 with magnificent program of almost operatic Romantico mx. full legal ID by male at 0400 with slogans exactly per IRCA Mexican log. (JB-OK)
- 1550 **MEXICO**, Nuevo Laredo, TAMA XENU 1/12 at 1201. Noted with mx NA and multiple "La Rancherita" slogans with good signal level. (JB-OK)

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*** PAN-AMERICAN ***

- 540 **MEXICO** XETX Nuevo Casas Grandes, CHIH, JAN 20 0500 heard weakly under XEWA, but still a very clear ID "...quinientos-quarenta (540), X-E-T-X, La Ranchera de Paquime", followed by woman talking. New log for me. (RS-MO)
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP Mexico, DF, JAN 20 0450 kind of surprised to find R. Educacion running parallel to their SW outlet (6185) with hot tropical vocals... don't they usually program separately, at least in the evening? Way dominant over anything else on the frequency. (RS-MO)

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Hi Everyone

Hope you all had a good Holiday season. Here's the latest news on the foreign DX scene.

I've just updated the the Pacific Asian Log. This was the first update since it was issued last August. I've added central Russia and the Asian CIS countries to the log, so the PAL and the EMWG now have complete coverage of Asia and Europe. The country version is now sorted in country, frequency, location order, making it a bit easier to use. I've also incorporated several suggestions, and updated many of the listings. Special thanks to Miller Liu for a major update to the Taiwan listings.

The Log is available for free from the TPDX website: $\underline{www.qsl.net/n7ecj}$. You can download the log in Frequency or Country order. It now has over 3500 listings.

As always, your comments are most welcome, as are any additions or corrections to the list. I'm especially interested in the new Russia/CIS listings, since I'm not too familiar with the MW scene in that part of the world, and information is hard to find. Information on China would likewise be very welcome.

I've also added more material to the TPDX website in recent weeks, including more links, logs from the November Grayland DXpedition, and several more audio files (including the final signoff for KAIM-870).

The 2002 *World Radio TV Handbook* is out. Recent editions have been highly criticized because of outdated, missing, or incorrect material. From what I've heard, they took it to heart and made some major improvements to the 2002 edition. It's available from amazon.com, plus the usual hobby oriented dealers.

TRANS-ATLANTIC

ALGERIA: Noted here evenings in French on 252 kHz LW. They used to carry the international service 1900-2100 in Spanish and English but now is just carrying the French Channel 3. The international service broadcasts, both longwave and shortwave. are still listed on the station website but have not been heard for some time (Mike Barraclough, Jan World DX Club Contact via DXLD)

AUSTRIA: After 2100 hours 1476 relays Radio Africa International. Operating hours 1700-2308. (Whitt, MWC)

EGYPT: 1593 Matruh observed ending local programming at 2000 and seemingly taking a break (up to 60 seconds) to switch transmitters or antenna. After 2000 signal from Cairo was different strength and audio more muffled. (Whitt, MWC)

ICELAND: American Navy station on 1530 definitely has regular local breaks in its network programs (NPR). Heard with local public service announcements, event information and "Radio Newsline Keflavik". (Whitt, MWC)

IRELAND: From The Irish Times 29 Dec 2001: Calls for de Valera to prevent sale of radio mast, By Joe Humphreys The Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Ms de Valera, has been urged to prevent the sale of Ireland's only long-wave radio transmitter to an overseas commercial interest. In a last-ditch effort to stop the deal, Mr Enda O'Kane, a former RTÉ employee who has been campaigning on the issue for several months, has appealed to the Minister to ensure the transmitter is protected as a national asset. Located in

Summerhill, Co Meath, the facility is currently used by the radio station Atlantic 252, which mainly broadcasts popular music to the UK and Ireland. Earlier



this month, Radio Tara Ltd, which owns the station, sold 80 per cent of its interest for £2 million to TEAMtalk Media Group, which plans to use the transmitter to broadcast a 24-hour sports radio station to the UK. Mr O'Kane said the transmitter was currently being "misused" by broadcasting wall-to-wall pop music. But this was no reason to allow it be sold to a commercial interest with no public service broadcasting dimension, he said. RTÉ, which owns 20 per cent of Atlantic 252, along with the licence for broadcasting on the transmitter, sanctioned the sale two weeks ago. Mr O'Kane said, however, he believed the Minister had the power to prevent the deal going through. He said the transmitter could be used for a "national emergency channel" that could be utilised in the case of a nuclear emergency as part of the national nuclear emergency plan. It could also be used for all-Ireland programming in accordance with the aspirations of the Belfast Agreement. "There is an important north-south dimension. This is the only long-wave facility on the island of Ireland. It should be used for native programming," he said. Supporting the campaign for the retention of the transmitter is the former taoiseach, Mr John Bruton, who said it should be used "to rebroadcast to Britain a mix of Irish programmes output from northern and southern stations, both commercial and public." A spokesperson for Ms de Valera was unavailable for comment last night. (via Mike Terry, BDXC-UK via DXLD)

ISLE OF MAN [non]: I read a report that said that Paul Rusling proposed the antenna structure to be unmanned. This seems very brave to leave an expensive 500 kW transmitter five miles offshore with little or no protection. If a fault happened in bad weather, how long would it take get spare parts there and work on site without catering and other facilities?

Presumably the power would not be generated on site but use a high voltage cable buried beneath the sea bed to prevent ships anchors ripping it up. To me it seems one hell of an expensive way of getting on air, only to be undercut by stations that do not have such high overheads. The Dutch project Delta/The Lounge seems to have foundered with escalating costs and diminishing advertising expectations. My thoughts... (Andy Cadier, BDXC-UK via DXLD)

LIBYA: 1251 Voice of Africa has English news (followed by French) at 2030 and 2330; start time & duration vary but it lasts about 10 minutes

MOROCCO: 711.05 RTM has local program in Arabic with news from 2225 and local ID as ..."Maghribiyya Laayoune" (Whitt, MWC)

NETHERLANDS: "Q the Beat" stopped broadcasting on 1224 Dec 10. They hope to get FM frequencies next year. Nobody was listening to the mediumwave programmes with R and B and House music aimed at a young public, in Holland young people only listen to FM. (René van Hoof, the Netherlands, HCDX)

NORWAY: Radio Norway is presently broadcasting this message: "The Foreign service closes by the end of this year, and from Jan. 1st we'll broadcast our home service program 'Always News' during daytime UT, and the NRK 1st program during nighttime UT, instead. Our Europe program on 1314 from Kvitsoy will continue as before. More info at info@nrk.no " (Erik Køie, Radio Denmark, Dec 22, DX LISTENING DIGEST) (This would contradict the report in the last DXWW2. Norway-1314 is the easiest European here on the west coast, so this is good news for us. bp)

SPAIN: I have just uploaded the new update of the Spanish MW stations list named "España en Onda Media" by Martín Estévez at: http://www.aer-dx.org/listas/eaenom.htm that includes 3 PDF files sorted by QRGs, networks and locations. (Pedro Sedano, Madrid, España, HCDX)

TRANS PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: 3AW and 3AK Melbourne have been hard to verify for some time. However the latest 'gen' is that QSL's are possible from 3AW through Peter Illis, 3AW technician, P.O. Box 369F Melbourne 3001. For 3AK write to Paul Taylor, 3AK, Level 1,432 St Kilda Road Melbourne 3001.(MW OZ)

The Australian Broadcasting Authority has announced that it will move 5CS 1044 to FM (105.9) and allow 5AU Port Augusta to simulcast on both 1242 and 1044. (ARDXC)

John Wright (dxer@fl.net.au) has issued the following information on the activity of Radio Melbourne 1629 and others on that frequency. To quote a release dated 27 November to MW OZ: "The key station is in Melbourne and is known as Radio Melbourne 1629AM. It is part of the Radio Promos and Radio Salsa Australian Network operating 24 hours a day 7 days a week on 1629 with a 400 watt narrowband transmitter located in Williamstown.

Narrowband signifies a maximum bandwidth of 6 khz whereas in-band stations have up to 9 khz. Programming is largely in English apart from 0700 to 0800 in Vietnamese, and 0800-1000 with Spanish Music. (no wonder we think we 're hearing a SS Yank on 1630-ED) Macedonian and Chinese are planned. The official call of the station is VMS 264. Other narrowcast stations on 1629 with 400 watts and under the Rete Italia banner are in Adelaide, Shepparton, and Brisbane, and Hospital Radio Network (100 watts) in Newcastle.

CHINA: Noted 2230 on Dec 20 a presumed NEW, high-powered CNR1 station on 1134. ID's in CC and EE ("China National Radio"), parallel with the other CNR1 stations like 1377, 1359, 981 etc. but even stronger (S9+5 on a non-amplified K9AY). (Bjarne Melde, Norway, HCDX)

NEW ZEALAND: A press announcement this week states National Radio will move into the 100-108 Mhz FM range at some time in the near future. We can expect simulcasting however for some time. (NZDXRL)

RUSSIA: Since 20 December, Vladivostok on 1557 is carrying a relay of R.Shanson from Moscow, ex Yevropa plyus Vladivostok. This relay is provided in cooperation with R. VBC

which has its own prgr via Vladivostok on 612 & Dalnegorsk on 936 kHz. Email: info@radiovbc.ru. (Bernd Trutenau, HCDX)

LATIN AMERICA

COLOMBIA: HJGD-940 Cali, R Calima, is being heard in Ecuador on second harmonic 1881.00 (Malm/Arctic)

EL SALVADOR: Radio María El Salvador, ex LV Panamaericana began operation Aug 8 relaying programs from Radio María Guatemala. Has been carrying its own programs since Sept 15. Is 24 hr with 12 kw. (Catholic Radio Update via Arctic)

ST KITTS: Radio Paradise changed from 830 to 820 kHz late August or September, but I don't know when the actual shift took place. Please note that the name of the station is Radio Paradise and not TBN. TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network) is only the name of an audio feed of a US TV-channel, which Radio Paradise carries at local nighttime. So TBN is the name of a program - not the whole radio station. The name of the radio station remains Radio Paradise. In order to hear Radio Paradise's own programming try at these times: M-F 11-19 UTC, Sat 11-21 UTC and Sun 11-22 UTC. The transmitter is at St. Kitts but the local offices and studios are on the island of Nevis. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, Denmark, HCDX)

VENEZUELA: YVXG-820 is 25/10 kw. YVZO-1390 is 10kw (Catholic Radio Update via Arctic)

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A quick note: I saw the reference to Radio Locator on the front page of the 1/12 DXM and gave it a try. It's a keeper as far as I am concerned, and I made it a favorite place in my AOL file. I made a quick check of the 1430 Indy station to see if it was up to date and it is. It showed the new calls and the new web page. One can search by calls, freq or location, then click on an icon for further information on the station. There is also a way to pull up the coverage maps for the stations. One thing, tho. All one needs to use is www.radiolocator.com. The rest of the reference given in the DXM isn't needed, and actually threw me into the unknown page screen. That's it for this week. 73.

Western Hockey League Radio Broadcasts

Here's the broadcast list for stations in the Western Hockey League, compiled by **Terry Keyowski**; **Phil Bytheway** found the info for Seattle.

Brandon Wheat Kings 880 CKLQ Brandon Man.

Calgary Hitmen 960 CFAC Calgary Alberta

Kamloops Blazers 610 CHNL Kamloops BC

Kelowna Rockets 1150 CKFR Kelowna BC Kootenay Ice

570 CKEK Cranbrook BC

Lethbridge Hurricanes

No information found & no email replies from stations or the team.

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Medicine Hat Tigers

1270 CHAT Medicine Hat, Alberta

Moose Jaw Warriors 800 CHAB Moose Jaw Sask.

(not all games are broadcast)

Portland Winterhawks 970 KUFO Portland Oregon

Prince Albert Raiders 900 CKBI Prince Albert Sask.

Prince George Cougars 550 CKPG Prince George BC

Red Deer Rebels 105.5 CHUB-FM Red Deer, Alberta

Regina Pats 620 CKRM Regina Sask. Saskatoon Blades

92.1 CFQC-FM "Hot 93" Saskatoon Sask.

Seattle Thunderbirds

1090 KYCW Seattle Washington

Spokane Chiefs

790 KFAN Spokane Washington

Swift Current Broncos

94.1 CIMG-FM "The Eagle" Swift Current,

Sask.

Tri-Cities Americans

97.9 KTHK-FM Pasco Washington

Vancouver Giants

1040 CKST Vancouver BC

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