



# DX NEWS

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**Musings** What you see is what we got! As Paul tries to figure out how to get that new ribbon to print decent, you'll have to imagine a readable copy, hi.

**DDXD-West** A few issues back, I mentioned that this column wasn't showing much support, the next issue a zillion of you wrote in your stuff to Nancy, now again, this column has become a ghost town. What gives? This column, as well as this entire magazine depends on YOU! Let's get with the program and support all the columns.

**LOGBOOK.** Latest status as of today. Clubs: please notify your members that the logbook will be shipped soon. Final printing and collating is in progress.

From Tim Hendel, the Atlantic Beacon, from South Caycos, in the Turks and Caycos Islands on 1570 with 50kw. Sign-on 5am EST, sign-off is 12:30 EST. Programming is mostly canned religion from the U.S. It is believed that this station is owned by the same people who run the Carribean Beacon from Anguilla on 1610. Not sure of when the station came on the air, he just noticed it on, Nov. 18th.

**Cuba Station List** If you have any changes to the list that appeared in the last issue, send them to HQ. Thanks.

**Contacting HQ via the Computer.** This can be done three ways. 1- CompuServe, 72457,2345 Mike Knitter 2- FidoNet 121/1 Mike Knitter 3- Call HQ via the phone number on the back and arrange a time or sometimes we can do it during the call.

**Station Logos** We could use a few more logos, from envelopes, letterhead, newspapers, etc. Send them to HQ. Thanks.

Looking for airchecks of NYC area and All-Florida AM/FM stns? Then a place called, "#1 Market Airchecks", may have what you want. More info on what is available can be obtained by writing them at Box 568, E. Hanover, NJ 07936.

## **CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)**

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway. Also, if you don't want to write to stations you can still help us out. If you send some 22 cent stamps to Wayne Heinen, 4131 S. Andes Way, Aurora, CO 80013, he'll get a letter out for every stamp you send, you can even specify the station or frequency you would like to hear something on. And when a test is arranged your name will appear below! What a deal!

Jan 5 KRMX-690 Pueblo,CO 0300-0330 Test details not available at this time.  
Reports to:  
Monday Ace Ball, CE, Radio Stn KRMX, 2829 Lowell Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003  
Test arranged for the NRC by Wayne Heinen and Ron Musco.

## **LOOK INSIDE:**

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# AM SWITCH

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## CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
550 KNNN KS SALINA	KICT	1140 KCTE MO SOUTHWEST CITY	KLTK
640 WLDM MA WESTFIELD	WNNZ	1200 WMLI ME BREWER	WGUY
710 *NEW MT ENNIS	KKMT	1370 WMNY SC ELLOREE-SANTEE	WGZS
740 WCWY TN TULLAHOHA	WKQD	1380 WWMG NC NEW BERN	WSNQ
980 WBSS FL POMPANO BEACH	WWHR	1510 WXVX PA MONROEVILLE	WNVU
1050 WRFS AL ALEXANDER CITY	WSTH	1580 WLNZ MI ST. JOHNS	WWSJ

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

550 NY HIGHLAND FALLS: 1300/930 U4  
 1020 IA MACEDONIA: 2000 D1  
 LA EASTWOOD: 10000/250 U4  
 NE HOLDREDGE: 25000/1000 U4  
 1060 TX HAWLEY: 250 D1  
 1070 CA SONOMA: 5000 D3  
 1160 VA FIELDALE: 5000/250 U4  
 1170 VA BLACKSBURG: 250 D3  
 VA LYNCHBURG: 3500 D1  
 1180 VA DANVILLE: 4500 D3  
 1400 MT GREAT FALLS: 1000/1000 U1  
 1420 FL TITUSVILLE: 1000 D1  
 1430 FL GAINESVILLE: 2500 D3  
 FL PALM BAY: 2500 D3

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

NONE

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

690 WELD VA FISHER: POWER TO 2000 WATTS  
 870 KPRM MN PARK RAPIDS: DAY POWER TO 550 WATTS  
 940 WFAW WI FORT ATKINSON: ADD 550 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U4  
 970 KBBK ID RUPERT: ADD 900 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U2  
 1050 KMTA MT KINSEY: CHANGE CITY OF LICENSE TO MILES CITY, MT  
 1290 WNLB VA ROCKY MOUNT: POWER TO 5000 WATTS (REAPPLICATION)  
 1300 WLNC NC LAURINBURG: TO 940 KHZ WITH 5000/5000 U2  
 1380 WOLA PR BARRANQUITAS: DAY AND NIGHT POWERS TO 1000 WATTS  
 1470 KANO MN ANOKA: CITY OF LICENSE TO BROOKLYN PARK, MN, POWER TO 5000/5000, ANTENNA TO U4  
 1580 WGFW PR MOROVIS: DAY POWER TO 5000 WATTS (REAPPLICATION)

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

590 WDLF FL PANAMA CITY: DAY POWER TO 1700 WATTS, ANTENNA FROM U4 TO U2  
 660 KGDP CA ORCUTT: RELOCATE XR, NEW STATION NOT ON THE AIR YET  
 1090 WFWR IN FORT WAYNE: REDUCE POWER TO 970 WATTS, CHANGES IN ANTENNA  
 1180 WJWF RI HOPE VALLEY: POWER TO 1800 WATTS  
 1520 KTRO CA PORT HUENEME: REDUCE DAY POWER TO 10000 WATTS, CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM

## OTHERNESS

540 KSHO CA HESPERIA: ANNOUNCED TARGET DATE IS "DECEMBER 1986", THIS IS AT LEAST THE FIFTH TARGET DATE ANNOUNCED BY THIS STATION IN THE PAST FEW YEARS BUT THIS ONE SHOULD BE THE REAL THING SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN HEARD TESTING ON THE AIR.  
 720 KSAH TX UNIVERSAL CITY: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR WITH SS FORMAT, CALLING ITSELF "RADIO FESTIVAL"  
 730 WDKT AL MADISON: STATION IS HERE NOW, EX-1360 KHZ  
 910 KVVQ CA HESPERIA: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 4-30-87  
 1000 KKJB TX MARION: REQUESTS REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED CP FOR NEW STATION  
 1120 WKQW PA OIL CITY: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR  
 1160 WOBM NJ LAKEWOOD: APPLICATION TO RAISE NIGHT POWER TO 5000 WATTS FOR 1160 KHZ CP DENIED  
 1170 WAVS FL DAVIE: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH SS "RADIO LATINA"  
 1200 WGDJ PR LARES: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 12-21-86  
 1330 WRIE PA ERIE: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH POP OLDIES

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1400 KITZ WA SILVERDALE: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH OLDIES FORMAT EX-LACOMA, WA WHERE IT WAS KPMA  
 1410 WGFN NY SOUTH GLENS FALLS: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 4-1-87  
 1450 KDMN CO BUENA VISTA: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR WITH A/C FORMAT

## NEW STATION ADDRESS

1120 WKOW PA OIL CITY: 234 ELM STREET 16301

AND SO WE WRAP UP ANOTHER AMS IN THE MIST OF HEAVY THUNDERFLURRIES. SORT OF ODD TO LOOK OUT THE WINDOW AT A BLIZZARD WITH LIGHTNING. ONLY IN OHIO, I GUESS.

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN AM SWITCH

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL REVIEW OF SOME OF THE COMMONLY USED STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS USED IN AM SWITCH WHICH MAY BE A MYSTERY TO NEW MEMBERS.  
 XR: TRANSMITTER, NOT THE ACTUAL PIECE OF EQUIPMENT BUT THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF THE TRANSMITTER/ANTENNA INSTALLATION  
 CP: CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, ISSUED BY THE FCC TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW RADIO STATION OR ANY FACILITY CHANGE BY AN EXISTING STATION  
 QTH: STANDARD "Q CODE" ABBREVIATION FOR LOCATION OR ADDRESS  
 SS: PROGRAMMING WITH SPANISH AS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE  
 REL: RELIGIOUS FORMAT, CAN INCLUDE BLACK OR COUNTRY GOSPEL, PREACHING OR CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC  
 NOTE THAT WE INCLUDE FORMAT INFORMATION WHEN IT IS KNOWN AS INCIDENTAL INFORMATION. YOUR PRIMARY SOURCE OF FORMAT INFO SHOULD STILL BE TONY FITZHERBERT'S FORMAT COLUMN. FORMAT INFO IN AM SWITCH IS NOT INTENDED TO REPLACE OR SUPPLEMENT THE FORMAT COLUMN.

## AM SWITCH STATION LOCATION SERVICE AVAILABLE BY MAIL

FROM TIME TO TIME WE RECEIVE LETTERS FROM MEMBERS ASKING IF WE KNOW THE LOCATION OF STATIONS, USUALLY NEWLY GRANTED STATIONS IN THE BOONDOCKS. SOME OF THE NEW STATIONS ARE LOCATED IN TINY COMMUNITIES, OFTEN NEAR LARGER CITIES. IF YOU ARE A DXER WHO LIKES TO LOCATE STATIONS ON MAPS, OR IF YOU ARE A TRANSMITTER HUNTER, WE CAN HELP. THE FCC DATABASE WHICH WE USE FOR AM SWITCH INCLUDES THE GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES OF THE LICENSED TRANSMITTER SITES DOWN TO SECONDS. ANY STATE MAP OR ATLAS MAP HAS MARKINGS FOR LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE WHICH CAN NARROW DOWN STATION LOCATIONS TO A SMALL AREA. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO QUADRANGLE MAPS FOR A SPECIFIC AREA YOU CAN LOCATE THE TRANSMITTER SITE WITHIN A FEW FEET. IF YOU WANT TO LOCATE TRANSMITTER LOCATIONS JUST SEND YOUR REQUESTS TO ME AT THE AM SWITCH ADDRESS AND WE WILL DIG OUT THE COORDINATES FROM THE DATABASE FOR YOU.

## GROUND RULES:

- 1) PLEASE LIMIT YOUR REQUESTS TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE STATIONS PER INQUIRY
- 2) INCLUDE WITH YOUR REQUEST RETURN POSTAGE OR, EVEN BETTER, A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE
- 3) GIVE CALL, CITY, STATE AND FREQUENCY OF EACH STATION
- 4) COORDINATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR UNITED STATES STATION LICENSED BY THE FCC ONLY. UNFORTUNATELY WE DON'T HAVE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR CANADIAN, MEXICAN OR FOREIGN STATIONS
- 5) IN THE CASE OF STATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN GRANTED A CP TO RELOCATE THEIR TRANSMITTER, PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU WANT THE PRESENT SITE OR THE NEW SITE.
- 6) PLEASE ALLOW TWO WEEKS FOR REPLY.
- 7) INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FOR AM BROADCAST STATIONS ONLY. NO FM OR SW INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. NO TIS STATIONS ARE LISTED.
- 8) NO PHONE REQUESTS PLEASE!

73 AND GOOD DX,

*Derry & BK*  
 JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN

# FORMATS

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This week's column will highlight reports from Eric Bueneman, of St. Louis, as he visited Chicago, and Wendall Ford, on a trip to Orlando, FL. Eric also updates us on St. Louis changes by local broadcasters.

Eric shares that KXOK-630 has undergone a change of general managers. The new incumbent is Nancy Pool-Leffler, a 47-year plus veteran of St. Louis radio. KXOK dropped CHR in 1979, and has wallowed at the bottom of the ratings sine. With the manangement change, look for a format change.

With thanks to Eric and Wendell, here we go.....

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|------|------|----|----------------|--|
| 550  | KUSA | MO | St. Louis      | - CWM, ABC Directions(B).  |
| 560  | WIND | IL | Chicago        | - SS/Latin music, directional into downtown Chicago(B).  |
| 590  | WRTH | IL | Wood River     | - NOS, Jazz 1800-2400 w/ Leo Chears, NBC net(B).   |
| 630  | KXOK | MO | St. Louis      | - TLK, L. King at night, Talknet, Blues Hockey, Steamers indoor soccer, ABC (i), Mutual nets, rumored to be going to light Ad. Con.(B).                |
| 688  | WCNN | GA | North Atlanta  | - BBD, TLK, CNN News(Ford).  |
| 690  | WPIX | LA | New Orleans    | - Oldies, MOR with no L. King(Ford).   |
|      | KSTL | MO | St. Louis      | - AOR on Sunday from 1645 to s/off.(B).  |
| 720  | WXXY | GA | Hogansville    | - Now oldie rock(Ford).  |
| 740  | WKIS | FL | Orlando        | - NX/TLK, drops L. King(FORD).   |
| 790  | WQXI | GA | Atlanta        | - Now golden oldies(FORD).   |
| 820  | WCZE | IL | Chicago        | - Light Ad. Con(B).  |
| 860  | WCKS | FL | Cocoa          | - now golden oldies(FORD).   |
| 900  | WJTH | GA | Calhoun        | - CWM(FORD).   |
| 910  | WFVR | GA | Valdosta       | - MOR, simulcasts w/ FM 105.3(FORD).   |
| 950  | WBJW | FL | Orlando        | - Black, soul, R & B, simulcasts w/ FM 105.1(FORD).  |
|      | WJPC | IL | Chicago        | - Black, worst signal of any such station in Chicago(B)..Is now fulltime, with very directional night pattern from five tower array in Calmt City(TF). |
|      | WGTA | GA | Summerville    | - CWM(FORD).   |
| 990  | WMMA | FL | Orlando        | - MOR, Oldies, picked up L. KING(Ford).  |
|      | WNOX | TN | Knoxville      | - CWM, Music Country Network(FORD).  |
| 1110 | WLBB | GA | Carrollton     | - CWM, "West Central GA's Most Powerful AM Country Station" (FORD).  |
| 1120 | KMOX | MO | St. Louis      | - NX/TLK, w/ EZL 0300-0500 M/F, 0000-0700Sunday, 0000-0500 MM, CBS Net(B).   |
| 1230 | WONN | FL | Lakeland       | - BBD, Talknet, L. King(FORD).   |
| 1260 | WIBV | IL | Belleville     | - CWM 0600-1000, BBD 1000-1300, Ad. Con the rest of the day (B).   |
| 1270 | WORL | FL | Eatonville     | - Soul, R. & B. (Ford).  |
| 1290 | WTMC | FL | Ocala          | - MOR, L. King at night(FORD).   |
|      | WCHK | GA | Canton         | - REL(FORD).   |
| 1330 | WEAW | IL | Evansville     | - CHR, ETH..interesting mixture(B).  |
| 1380 | KGLD | MO | St. Louis      | - Rock, station sold, made a ratings jump from 0.9 to 3.5 in a year(B).  |
|      | WRBQ | FL | ST. Petersburg | - MOR/CHR, simulcasts w/ FM 104.7(Ford).   |
| 1430 | WEET | IL | Highland Park  | - ROK/ETH(B).  |
| 1450 | WBSF | GA | Cartersville   | - MOR(FORD).   |
| 1460 | KIRL | MO | St. Charles    | - GOS, remains 5000-D-3, will not go full time(B).   |
| 1480 | WRCW | CA | Augusta        | - REL(FORD).   |
| 1490 | WESL | IL | East St. Louis | - Drops sould/CHR mix for GOS"Love 14-AM Stereo"(B).   |
| 1570 | WTWB | FL | Auburndale     | - REL(FORD).   |
| 1600 | WRBW | GA | Warner Robins  | - MOR/CHR, simulcasts w/ FM 101.7(FORD).   |

All for now.....thank you again, gentlemen.....and for the rest of you, get those format changes in.....

73's.

*Handwritten mark resembling a stylized 'W' or 'V' with a checkmark.*

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST 5

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## First a Word from your Editor

If you're as smart as I think you are, you'll notice a new section below dedicated to UNIDs. Why?, you ask. Since I do a lot of editing (some who contribute call me a *BUTCHER*) to make things fit in as little space as possible, editing (butchering) is necessary. The word processor I use only holds so many characters. Last week's column was so long that I had to divide it into two smaller columns and patch them together. And, I like to hold each entry to three lines, max. You (& I for that matter) should be able to make an interesting and fact-filled report in three lines. Three lines (75 columns) minus the Freq, ST (Prov), Call, City, Date & Time in the first line and those blanked in the second and third lines (about 70 total) leave about 155 characters. That should be enough! Now, UNIDs. I figure maybe more data is needed to positively ID some of those jokers out there. And those who read the UNIDs may be able to pick out one little (unedited) piece of what you send in and make the ID. Now, I'm not advocating unlimited space for UNIDs, but I'm willing to give, say, five lines, almost unedited space for them. You'll still get some words abrvtd, but the meat will be there. So, we'll begin a trial period and see if it works out. Heck, Columbus took a chance. No time divisions tho. day & night are all together. Comments, please!

## SPECIAL

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|------|------|----|---|
| 550  | KICT | KS | SALINA - 11/8 1245 w/simul of KICT-FM (T-95) Wichita w/ROK mx; ex-KNNN (JFH-OK)   |
| 710  | CHYR | ON | LEAMINGTON - no longer operates on 730 @ nite as CHYR-7; solely on 710 (former day only freq) (RCW-MI)  |
| 720  | KSAH | TX | UNIVERSAL CITY - puts in an awesome signal here-equal in strength to KKYX (PN-TX) I'm lookin' right down their barrel!! (WRH)   |
| 800  | KREI | MO | FARMINGTON - 11/17 0107 now on fulltime; heard ending lcl nx & into Talknet using 150 watts per phone call; both XEROK (SP) and PJB OFF (AB-TX)                       |
| 850  | CKRD | AB | RED DEER - 11/5 0713 w/taped annmt that CKRD is now on 700; apparently moved on 11/3, but conditions and WLW have prevented me from getting it on 700 so far (NjW-MB) |
| 880  | WBKZ | GA | JEFFERSON - 11/7 1730 s/off w/their new call; has dropped REL in favor of Pop/CWM; had been silent as WEEG (JS-OH)  |
| 1470 | WMGZ | PA | FARRELL - 11/10 noted my closest lcl is back to NSP sked again, dammit, had been silent MM's since spring. There goes KSAV DX @#&*6* (JS-OH)                          |

## DX TESTS

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|------|------|----|--|
| 730  | WFMC | NC | GOLDSBORO - 11/10 0445 annct WFMC Goldsboro, NC conducting equipment tests came thru L & C but unable to detect any other prgmmg (JS-OH) |
| 1260 | WDKN | TN | DICKSON 11/3 DX test L & C, few IDs (JS-OH)  |

## MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

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|------|------|----|--|
| 530  | CJFT | ON | PORT ERIE - 10/30 2340 didn't come up strong until I really peaked it on the SM-2; deep fades and problems from the beacon as well as bad CJSB splash; POP mx (HJH-PA) |
| 540  | WDAK | GA | COLUMBUS - 11/3 1858 IDs as AMS-54, WDAN; lcl PSA for GA Assoc of EMS; The Oldies Channel satellite feed, host Tom Murphy; good atop semi-lcl CBEF (RCW-MI)            |
| 550  | CFNB | NB | FREDRICKTON - 10/30 2346 weak w/the others w/ID (HJH-PA)   |
| 600  | WTAC | MI | FLINT - 10/30 2254 fair @ times, competing w/a mess of others (HJH-PA)   |
| 630  | WLAP | KY | LEXINGTON - 11/9 1959 w/ID as 63-WLAP; wx & Top 30 USA w/M. G. Kelly; fair, mixing w/KXOK (RCW-MI)   |
| 640  | WFNC | NC | FAYETTEVILLE - 11/9 1645 really strong & non-fadey w/old. soft ROK; took a fade finally to WHLO @ 1655; back @ 1700 w/full ID; into CBS NX (HJH-PA)                    |
| 720  | WHXY | GA | HOGANSVILLE - 11/8 1710 outrageously loud; seems to have dropped REL/GOS; sounded like Wolfman Jack w/POP OLD; no WGN (JS-OH)  |
| 790  | WLSV | NY | WELLSVILLE - 11/9 1750-1800 v/strong @ this time w/lcl Top 40 countdown; nx & ID @ 1800 (HJH-PA)   |
| 800  | WSVS | VA | CREWE - 11/9 1743 w/CWM; fair @ times w/competition from WLAD & CKLW; ann that they would be 24 hrs on 11/10(HJH-PA)   |
| 870  | WGTL | NC | KANNAPOLIS - 11/2 1701 fair w/The Bottom Line feature (HJH-PA)   |
| 1030 | WBZE | MD | INDIAN HEAD - 11/5 1617 loud & alone w/BLK/GOS pgm, no sign of usual-WBZ; seems to be aiming pgmmg @ DC per many ments (JS-OH)   |

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 1040 WBZW TN POWELL - 11/9 1650 good o/looped WJTB w/EZL, IDs; has evidently dropped REL (JS-OH)  
 1120 WYNO OH NELSONVILLE - 11/9 17155 s/off ment *Night Power of 1000 u.*; must have meant their CH pwr as they are Day only; powerful S-9+ signal, but very weak shallow modulation (JS-OH)  
 1190 WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 11/8 loud s/off @ 1715 atop WOWO; back to using this call, had been WCVB for a short while (JS-OH)  
 1210 WGSF TN ARLINGTON - 11/8 1654 topping WCAU, West TN's *Official Oldies Stn* into NBC Nx @ 1700 folo by ada & POP OLD (JS-OH)  
 1220 WKBK NH KEENE - 11/2 1758 fair w/deep fades w/Dick Cavett Comedy Show (HJH-PA)  
 1360 KWAS TX AMARILLO - 11/5 2018 ID by man simply as *KWAS* by man & ment of Christian mx; faded down to the CJOB harmonic (2 X 680); back @ 2022 w/lcl spots; 2023 wx high of 660 in *Amarillo*, @ *KWAS*; fair @ best & gone by 2030 (Njw-MB)  
 1380 KCIH IA CARROLL - 11/2 1828-1910 w/AdCon, male annr; lcl nx @ 1905; PSA for *IA BUCKLE-UP CHALLENGE*; fair w/WQHK (Njw-MB)  
 1590 KEND TX LUBBOCK - 11/5 2003 w/UPI Nx; segue into CWM; 2007 male DJ gave TC & ID; more CWM; fair w/KCNN (Njw-MB)  
 WTVB MI COLDWATER - 11/5 2248 w/BBD mx, male annr (very laid back) between pieces; 2300 singing ID; poor u/KCNN (Njw-ID)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

600 WOKV FL JACKSONVILLE - 10/28 0634 ID out of sps nx, in null of WREC (JDH-FL)  
 710 WAQI FL MIAMI 11/10 0510+ atop w/SS, no sign of usual WOR/CJRN combo; rare here even on auroral nights (JS-OH)  
 730 WPAL SC CHARLESTON - 11/10 weak w/Canadians 0200-0400 w/BLK GOS mx & female DJ; took 2 hrs to get ID; on new Mexican agreement night pwr; clear ID @ 0400 by male annr (JS-OH)  
 CKAC ON MONTREAL - 11/17 0355 ments of Montreal in FF (AB-TX)  
 800 CHAB SK MOOSE JAW - 11/17 0140 w/spot for *Western Pizza*; PSA for *Moose Jaw Warriors* hockey (AB-TX)  
 840 KWPN NE WEST POINT - 11/5 0720 fair w/election results; some splatter from KOA (JFH-OK)  
 860 KOSE AR OSCEOLA - 11/4 0057 CWM; *River Country* wx 4cast; 0059 taped s/off, no anthem; poor & alone on freq (Njw-MB)  
 870 KAAH MO BETHANY - 11/6 0750 fair+poor w/lcl ads, regional nx, IDs as *Regional Radio KAAH*; ABC Nx @ 0800 (JFH-OK)  
 KFJZ TX FT WORTH - 11/6 0828 in briefly w/ID & ad for *Sneeds Jewelry*; this & KAAH my 1st loggings on 870 other than WWL; nulling them and KKOW-860 finally got results (JFH-OK)  
 900 WFAL MO FULTON - 11/4 0102 s/off ann by man; ment pwr of 1 Kw; annmt asked listeners to enjoy the National Anthem, but it wasn't played; fair o/XEQ (Njw-MB)  
 920 KARN AR LITTLE ROCK - 11/9 0559 fair w/ID, CBS NX @ 0600 (RCW-MI)  
 990 WMMA FL ORLANDO - 10/26 1059 *Magic 99 WMMA* ID & REL (JDH-FL)  
 1020 KWIQ WA MOSES LAKE NORTH - 10/30 0748 w/Willie Whatisname CW tune; 0750 ID as *Country Music Radio KWIQ*; ment of *Adams County Fairgrounds* event; more CWM; fair and alone (Njw-MB)  
 1040 CIOF BC VANCOUVER - 10/26 0230-0315 in dogfight w/WHO; AdCon mx (mostly non-stop); two male annrs (shift change @ 0300) giving IDs as *Superstation British Columbia 10-40 AM Radio* (Talk about ridiculous!!); spot @ 0251; ment of *Vancouver Symphony* Orch event (Njw-MB)  
 1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOUR - 10/30 0616 male w/lcl wx & lottery #s; ID then *James Taylor* tune; fair w/CFCN & 1050-CKSB splatter (re: "Harbour"...sorry, I forgot that Canadians spell differently than you Americans) (Njw-MB) No, it's the other way around. Also see 1340 (WRH)  
 1080 WOAP MI OWOSSO - 10/30 0655 female w/MI lottery #s & lcl nx, PSA & ID @ 0658 as this is *WOAP Owosso*; lost to KRLD (Njw-MB)  
 1090 CKKW ON KITCHENER - 10/30 0636 *Sly Stone* tune; ID by DJ Kevin Aubrey as *Solid Gold CKKW*; spot for *Beaver Lumber*; poor u/CHEX/KAAY (Njw-MB)  
 1140 WKWH MI KENTWOOD - 10/30 0625-0818 fair+poor fighting KS00 & CKXL; 0625 w/spot for *Force-MDs* concert @ *Lansing Civic Ctr*; TC & metro wx by DJ *Frank Grant* w/Muskegon's temp; ID as *11-40 X-W* into URB CONT mx (Njw-MB)  
 1230 WCUZ MI GRAND RAPIDS - 10/30 0557 lcl nx; 0558 *when you see news dial CUZ-News* & TC C-U-2 *news* is 5:58; spot for *ABC Warehouse*; poor w/KYSM (Njw-MB)  
 KYSM MN MANKATO - 10/30 0559 briefly in w/tail end of *Jeffrey Osborne* song & ID: *It's 5 O'Clock, 33 degrees w/mostly cloudy skies in Mankato @ KYSM*; poor w/WCUZ (Njw-MB)

1320 WQIK FL JACKSONVILLE - 10/28 0622 ID out of CWM; lost @ 0630 to WAMR pwr-up; (WQIK had CBS Nx 0600) (JBH-FL)  
 1330 WFTP FL FT PIERCE - 10/30 0634 ID into *Burnt Toast Report!* (JDH-FL)  
 KVOL LA LAFAYETTE - 10/31 0600 full ID s/on; still *KVOL* as of 10/31 (JDH-FL)  
 1340 KR0C MN ROCHESTER - 11/6 0131 briefly in w/*KR0C Colour Radar Weather* then possibly back to LK (Njw-MB)  
 1360 KMKN MO CAMEKON - 10/30 0713 w/agri/farm nx, spot for *American Bank* in Plattsburg; poor & briefly audible in mess w/KSCJ & CJOB harmonic (2 X 680) (was actually looking for IA daytimers KHAK or KBKB at the time) (Njw-MB)  
 1370 WCOA FL UCALA - 10/31 0649 ID w/POP mx (JDH-FL)  
 1400 CKSQ AB STETTTLER - 11/5 0807 ID by male annr as *14-4* & promo for sps report @ 6:26 (0826) into CWM; poor & alone (Njw-MB) According to stn, they relay CKSQ-910 Drumheller from 2200-0800 ELT-Njw  
 1410 WHYR FL FT MYERS - 10/26 1100 has AP Nx & CWM (JDH-FL)  
 1440 WOOJ FL LEHIGH ACRES - 11/2 0709 *Orange Power 107* simul w/ their FM (JBH-FL)  
 1490 KUGR WY GREEN RIVER - 11/5 briefly in @ 0806 w/lcl nx by male, sponsored by *Outlaw Inn*; fair (just before the mixing product of CJOB & CKJS (680 + 810) arr on 1490 (Njw-MB)  
 1520 WEXY FL WILTON MANORS - 11/9 0658 ID out of REL service (JDH-FL)  
 WTLN FL APOPKA - 11/8 0650 GOS mx; ID said *AM & FM* (JDH-FL)  
 1530 WJXW FL JACKSONVILLE - 11/6 0646 s/on over WENG *Welcome to another day of mostly love songs* (JBH-FL)  
 WENG FL ENGLEWOOD - 11/6 0645 full info s/on w/SSB (JDH-FL)  
 KXRQ AR TRUMANN-JONESBORO - 11/9 0700 s/on mixing w/KCLR/WCKY; faded about 1/2 way thru/on (JFH-OK)  
 KCTT AR YELLVILLE - 11/9 0701 faded atop just briefly w/ID & then gone (JFH-OK)  
 KNBO TX NEW BOSTON - 11/9 0705 poor w/s/on; ID & ment of location three miles north of I-30 (JFH-OK)  
 1590 KYDE AR PINE BLUFF - 11/10 0230+ good o/WAKR w/BLK CONT mx in 15 minute sweeps; IDs & simple *KYDE* jingles; nice for 500 watts (JS-OH)

UNID's and UNID's ID'd

730 UNID ?? - 11/10 in and out all AM w/CHR mx wx, nx etc, but no other ID other than *Mid-Canada*; no calls even @ top of hour. Who this be? (JS-OH)  
 990 UNID ?? - 11/2 0259-0310 w/*Celebration* by *Kool & The Gang*, song by *Miami Sound Machine*; 0306 *I Need A Lover* by *John Cougar Mellencamp* folo by "good morning" by DJ; then *Ric Ocasek* tune; very poor+poor w/XET during CBW SP; maybe *KKIS-CA?* (Njw-MB)  
 1140 UNID ?? - 11/5 1911-1924 what sounded like BLK/SOLmx w/male annr and a couple of weak spots, extremely weak (but one of the few things audible in the noise at this time), only discernable thing hrd was a phone #: *The powerline* (?) is 424-1140; v/poor & gone by 1930 (Njw-MB)  
 1320 UNID ?? - 11/5 0645 *Radio Preysey* ID. Any ideas? (JDH-FL)  
 1380 WRKG OH LORAIN - 10/16 0721 heard by *Greg Coniglio* (issue 6) is *WRKG, Lorain, OH* (PN-TX) I missed that call change! (WRH)  
 1570 UNID ?? - 11/6 1904 fair in KGCR null; woman named *Sondra* w/lcl nx; mention of *Carroll* County; wx & an *FM-96ID*. I thought *KMAR* but maybe *KSRB* (JFH-OK) *KMAR* is out as LA has *parishes*, not counties; *KSRB* is about 100 miles from AR's *Carroll* cnty; states w/*Carroll* counties are: AR, GA, IL, IN, KY, MD, MS, MO, NH, OH, TN, & VA, only a couple of which you can rule out; there is a 95.9 FM and *KQWC-1570* in Webster City, IA, but they're 3 counties NE of a *Carroll*. Best of luck!! (WRH)  
 1600 UNID ?? - 11/6 0100-0107 TT hrd, dominating the freq o/KRXY; assume this was *KCRG*, but didn't hear ID (Njw-MB)

Radioactive Receivers This Week:

Njw-MB Niel J. Wolfish//Winnipeg, MB//ICF-2010, Superadio, LW  
 RCW-MI Bob Walker//Walled Lake, MI//ICF-2010 + RW Loop  
 HJH-PA Harry J. Hayes//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio + SM-2  
 PN-TX Pete Nolan//Houston, TX//M-Street Journal  
 JDH-FL Jody D. Hughes//Madeira Beach, FL//R-1000 + RW Loop  
 JFH-OK John Herman//Vinita, OK//R-388 + RW Loop  
 JS-OH Jerry Starr//Hubbard, OH//2 modified HQ180As, DX-400 + 3 foot loop, 50' vert, 120' horiz LW

AB-TX Artie Bigley//San Antonio, TX//excellent ears 73,

Bill

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

DDXD-West deadlines are Saturdays. Use one side of the sheet of paper, the form you see here (eastern time), and don't forget your initials on each tip.

**\*\*SPECIAL\*\***

770 CHQR AB CALGARY - 11/14 1823 ad, 1824 TC and "QR 77" slogan. Very strong with KRPM nulled. Ex-810. (NH-WA)  
 1600 KBEX UT CENTERVILLE - KBEX is on the air until 12 mid-night local time, with no plans for 24 hour operation. (DB-UT)

**MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT**

660 KCRZ WA HOQUIAM - 11/12 heard ID 1536 between rock songs. I'm not sure when this Pirate came back on the air, probably in the last week. (NH-WA)  
 950 KMTX MT HELENA - 11/13 1808 weather, ID and TC. Poor through KJR. (NH-WA)

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DB-UT/Don Baumgartner, Salt Lake City, UT  
 NH-WA/Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop

# Spook Beckman dies at age 60

By David Jones  
*Dispatch Radio-TV Critic*

Fred "Spook" Beckman, a longtime Columbus radio personality and a tireless worker for charity, died yesterday. He was 60.

Beckman died about 3:50 p.m. in St. Luke's Convalescent Center East. He had been suffering for several months from a chronic liver ailment.

It is probably a safe assessment that Beckman was the best-known radio personality Columbus has ever had. Surely, he was one of the most devoted to his city and its people.

**BORN IN** Peoria, Ill., Beckman had a broadcast career that spanned 38 years, including three local television shows, a movie program and jobs at several radio stations.

He began his career in 1948 at WSPB in Sarasota, Fla. after being discharged from the U.S. Marines. He had enlisted at age 16 and fought in the Pacific during World War II.

Beckman came to Columbus in 1950 to work on a television giveaway show called *The Big Bear Dollar Derby* on Channel 4. Beckman later worked at six Columbus radio stations — WCOL, WTVN, WKVO, WBNS, WRFD and finally, WMNI.

He was a staple both in radio and in work for charitable causes. Beckman created the Secret Santa Fund for disadvantaged children. Every Christmas, he collected hundreds of stuffed animals for the "Santa Claus Zoo" through his radio show and helped pass them

out himself. He also served as honorary chairman for numerous charity organizations.

The most popular of his jobs on the radio probably was at WTVN (610 AM) from 1957 to 1965, where his afternoon-drive shift (dubbed "bumper-to-bumper-to-bumper time") was a hit, especially with housewives.

Songs from the likes of Nat King Cole, Barbra Streisand and Eydie Gorme were greeted with trademark summations: "Aw, ladies, if you can learn how to sing like that, you won't have to worry about doin' windows."

**BECKMAN OFTEN** lamented the growing standardization of radio, especially the gradual demise of personality-oriented shows such as his own.

He was never one to follow trends, preferring to create a style that some called silly but many loved. A typical creation was a club for traveling salesmen called "Ambassadors of the Asphalt," which boasted thousands of members nationwide.

Beckman's corn pone wit and vivaciousness were matched by a legendary quality for salesmanship. If Spook couldn't sell it, it likely just wasn't salable.

"Spook was probably the hardest working guy I've ever known; no one could outwork him," said Gene D'Angelo, Beckman's general manager at WTVN in the '60s and now president of the WBNS stations.

"He was also the most talented on-air radio salesman I've ever seen anywhere, anytime."

"I was very disappointed when he left (WTVN) because he was

such a natural on radio," D'Angelo said. "It left a great void at our station. But we still remained close friends all these years."

**BECKMAN LEFT** WTVN for another shot at television — *Spook Beckman's Coffee Club* — which slid off the air in 1968 after three years. He briefly fell out of public view in the '70s, selling cars and writing for dinner theater periodicals until Coaxial cable television hired him for a talk show called *The People Show* in 1977.

When WRFD (880 AM) hired him to play big-band music for its afternoon slot soon after, Beckman was back in his element. He stayed there until WCOL (1290 AM) stole him away in 1979 and built a windowed showroom along the front of its E. Broad St. studio building. There, Beckman did his show for the next five years.

"Spook was a one of a kind," said former radio partner John Fraim, who worked with Beckman then and earlier at WTVN (610 AM). "And there aren't many of those in this world."

Beckman's most recent jobs were at WMNI (920 AM), where he had been the afternoon man for 18 months until June, and WTTE-TV (Channel 28), where he hosted the *Sunday One O'Clock Movie*.

"I'VE KNOWN Spook Beckman for the 22 years I've been in the broadcast business," said Tom Simkins, WMNI general sales manager and perhaps Beckman's closest friend in radio.

"He was an institution in our business, and I believe he had a love affair with the people of Columbus. Spook was always ready to use his radio program to help people. That's the way he was."

"Broadcasting in Columbus is better because Spook was in it," D'Angelo said. "It's just that simple."

Beckman is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughter, Debbie, and sons Ford, Clancy and Tracy.

Chuck Hutton, 437 Hardendorf Ave., Atlanta, GA 30307 (404) 378-8215

Times are GMT

For ELT subtract 5 hours.

Deadline: Monday

- 281 USSR Yuzho-Sakhalinsk 10/13 1208 male and female w/RR talk, probably news, fair signal.
- 531 AUSTRALIA 2MC W. Kempsey 10/13 rr mx, 1155 male w/TC and ID, then spots for places in Port Macquarie, good signal for very short time, new here.
- 560 ALASKA Kodiak KVOK 11/2 1556 open carrier, 1557 SSB, 1558 choral "Alaska's Flag" Anthem, 1600 sign on, into ABC news late. Fine signal for 1 kw. (Wood)
- 580 ALASKA KSRA Petersburg KSRA 11/2 1600 SSB, sign on, 1603 into religious meditation from Salvation Army. Good, still my only panhandle. (Wood)
- 684 FIJI Labasa R. Fiji One 11/8 0940 BBC new relay (not sked in WRTH 86), 0948 time check, into light mx, 1000 Fijian choral mx, perhaps religious. New, quite good // 558 and 1323 both good and 1206 fair. (Wood)
- 770 ALASKA Valdez KCHU 11/3 1600 wx, ID, back into NPR's Morning Edition". Quite good, new. (Wood)
- 810 FIJI Labasa R. Fiji Two, 11/8 0930 Hindi mx, 0931 Hindi spot, 1000 Hindi nx. Quite good, new, // 774 quite good, 891 very good, 1467 quite good. (Wood)
- 910t ALASKA KIYU Galena 10/21 0400 only ID on hour was a woman "This is APRN, Alaska Public Radio Network".
- 1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena LV de Cartagena HJAQ 1020 1051 ID for RCN, goods through unid OC, some KOMO. (Wood)
- 1060 HAWAII Hilo KAHU 10/20 1556 OC on, male annr w/ET ID, into Hawaiian anthem, ID's for ET every half hour or so. Fairly weak, not up to level of KHLO, let alone KPUA and KIPA. KPAY etc. easily heard thru KAHU after dark. About the same level as many Honolulu stns. Address is 400 Hualani St., Hilo 96720. (Wood)
- 1098 IRAN Zabol 10/20 1550 passionate militant Farsi chorus o/u Soviet. Not // Bandar Langeh 1121. Good. (Wood)
- 1152 ENGLAND R. Broadland, Norwich 10/24 0540 bunch of spots then one for Firework Spectacular near Norwich, poor signal, noted during Radio Clyde fade, new here.
- 1206 CHINA Yanji PBS Yanbian 11/8 1000 ID, atop Fiji, into Korean nx. This is for domestic listeners of the Korean minority of NE China and is distinct from Beijing's external broadcasts to Korea. Do not confuse with Yunnan transmitter carrying Beijing in Hindi to India. Good.
- 1206 FIJI Sigatoka R. Fiji One 11/8 0958 DJ w/s/off, dead air, Fijian choir. Fair, QRM China in Korean. New, //558, 684 and 1323. (Wood)
- 1210 ECUADOR Santa Ana R. Presidente HCM4 10/20 1028 ad for "Zapatos Chang" (there are Chinese immigrants in Ecuador), more ads. Good, atop channel on S. American Beverage. Fine signal for listed 500 Watts. (Wood)
- 1300 PERU Lima R. Star 10/20 1028 Andean folk mx by Los Olimpicos de Huancayo. Dominant. (Wood)
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 10/25 0333 male talking to a member of a rock group, all EE, song played was "10,000 Umbrellas", this is summer time, maybe 0433 is EE in the winter?
- 1323 AUSTRALIA 5AD Adelaide 10/13 nx, 1135 spot for Commodore Computer, 1135 5AD nx, but went into sports, poor to fair signal to 1142, new here. (Vernon)
- 1350 USSR unid Asian loc, unlisted w/Radio Peace and Progress. 11/10 1630 clarinet 6 note IS, into CC nx, booming strength, // usual 1476. New. (Wood)
- 1368 ENGLAND Manx Radio, 10/24 0622 male w/request from a chap at the Ramsey ship yard, xlnt sig.
- 1386 AUSTRALIA 5AA Adelaide 10/13 1128 talk then woman w/race results, 1130 pips, promo "to have Paul Makin for breakfast on 5 Double A, the Talk of the Town". News followed w/Steve Kelley, xlnt sig.
- 1413 YUGOSLAVIA Stutterheim's tentative Oman at 0350-0400 9/5 in issue 3 is unlikely to have been Oman which is a BBC relay and rarely carries mid east chanting and never a time gong. Carries mainly spoken word material, nx and comment and hours are marked by Greenwich time signal or Big Ben. Was doubtless Pristina, Yugoslavia in Albanian with Albanian ethnic music which has strong Moslem influence and uses gong on the hour. (Wood) Yep, you are right and we have been through this before in IDXD about this stn in particular. More care please.... He who assumes is he who makes mistakes! CH
- 1449 SCOTLAND Redmoss, 10/24 0508 male EE talk, poor sig, believe carrying Radio Four.
- 1458 ENGLAND R. Cumbria, Carlisle 10/22 0529 male annr w/BBC Radio Cumbria sign on, poor sig, topping a bunch.
- 1458 ENGLAND R. Manchester 10/22 male annr, 0600 pips, then woman mentioned that she was "at the Radio Manchester news desk", good sig.



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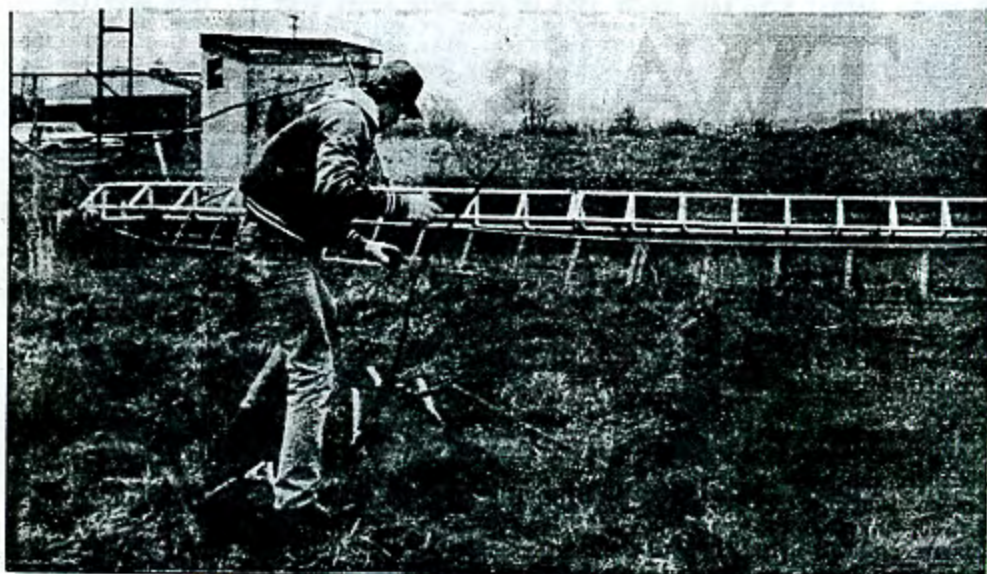
- 1485 ENGLAND R. Merseyside, Liverpool 10/23 0605 woman with details about a train crash and injured people from Merseyside, xint sig.
- 1548 ENGLAND R. Cleveland, Middlesborough 10/24 0501 woman with news and many mentions of Cleveland, so must sign on at 0600 winter.
- 1557 ENGLAND R. Lancashire, Blackburn (xmtr at Lancaster) 0549 end of a feature with woman, then male w/TC mentioned "here in Lancashire", 0609 end of weather forecast then TC, 0612 R. Lancashire sports, 0617 male anncr w/intro to a Norman somebody who had been travelling. Poor sig, topping France and unid SS stn. Was raised in Bolton (nuke it! CH), just 12 miles from Blackburn, amazing catch, listed with 250 Watts, heard Radio Two here last season! (Not so bad, Brian...CH)

Veries de Wood-

- 1140 ALASKA KCSY Soldotna partial data letter from J. McCartney in 1 week.
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy partial data card/sked in 1 week, signer unreadable.
- 1323 AUSTRALIA Gosford NSW 2GO full data card from G.P. Bemuth, CE, 3 weeks.

All from Vernon unless marked as Wood's.

Brian Vernon-Elsa, Yukon Terr. FRG7000, R7A, 3 Beverages  
 Rickard Wood-Hilo, HI ????????????



Workman Ric Raymond gathers parts from radio station WEEP's downed transmission towers.

# 2 WEEP towers toppled by vandals

By J. Kenneth Evans  
Post-Gazette Staff Writer

Vandals knocked radio station WEEP from a 50,000 watt powerhouse to a gentler 1,000 watts yesterday.

The station, which plays country music, was forced to operate on auxiliary power after two of its four transmission towers in Hampton were toppled.

Police believe the incident occurred between 5:30 p.m. Monday when the station ends its operating day, and 7 p.m. that night.

The guy wires that support the

towers, located off Lah Road, were cut at the point where they are anchored to the ground, Ric Raymond of Kritronics Inc., which built the towers, said.

Police believe the wires were cut with bolt cutters. "At least that's what it appears to be," Hampton police Superintendent Chester Kline said. "They went up there with the intent of doing what they did. There's no doubt about it."

Kline suspects the vandalism was the work of youths who are known to ride motorbikes on trails in the woods near the towers.

"There's a lot of trails up there and WEEP doesn't want them there," Kline said. "It might be retaliation."

Kline estimated the damages to the towers at \$80,000.

The vandalism was discovered at 6 a.m. yesterday when the station engineer tried to turn the power back on.

Instead of hearing the stations' opening theme, there was silence.

"We went right to our auxiliary power," said Peter Casella, WEEP general manager. "There wasn't an interruption in transmission. The engineer just flipped another

switch and we went right to the show."

WEEP's normal signal is powerful enough to cover the five-county metropolitan area, he said. Sometimes it reaches as far as DuBois, Clearfield County.

"I'm sure they're not hearing us in DuBois right now, but they can hear us in Washington [Pa.]," Casella said of WEEP's listeners.

And, he said, the station will continue to operate while the towers are repaired. The damage could be repaired within several weeks.



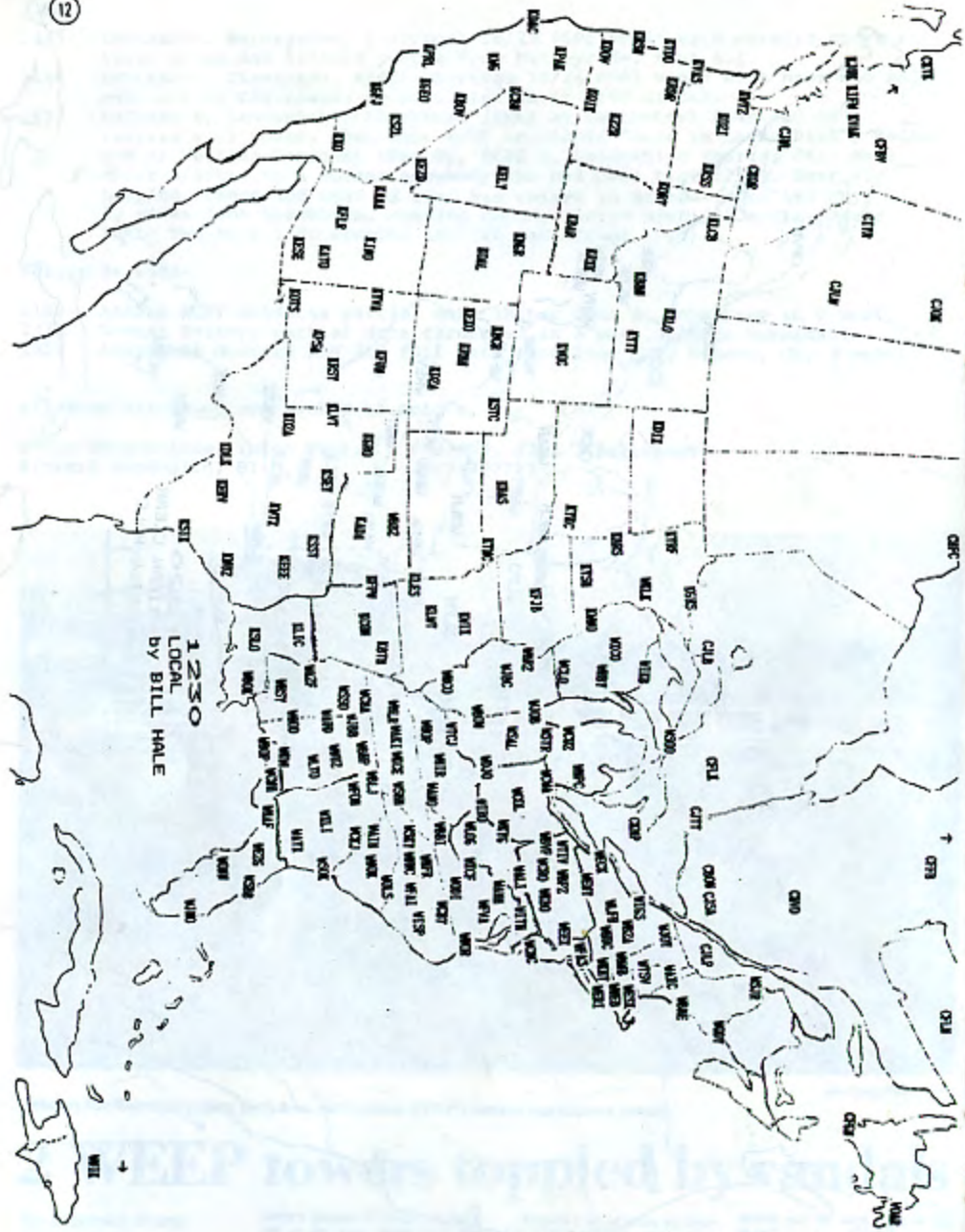
WORLD-13TH-BRIEFS-MORE

UPI 11-3-76 WENDELL FORD

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U-S INFORMATION AGENCY DIRECTOR CHARLES WICK IS REPORTEDLY IN HOT WATER WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRYING TO NEGOTIATE A DEAL WITH THE SOVIET UNION THAT WOULD GIVE THE KREMLIN ACCESS TO AMERICA'S A-M RADIO DIAL. THE U-S IN TURN WOULD GET GREATER ACCESS TO SOVIET RADIO. U-S NEWS AND WORLD REPORT SAYS THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE MADE HIGH-LEVEL STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FURIOUS AT WICK AND SUSPICIOUS OF SOVIET INTENTIONS.

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 WORLD-14TH-BRIEFS-MORE  
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*10-29-86 UPI Indianapolis  
 Vin Woodell Ford - Westville, Ind*

A-M RADIO LISTENERS MAY BE ABLE TO HEAR SOVIET PROGRAMS BEFORE LONG. U-S INFORMATION AGENCY DIRECTOR CHARLES WICK SAYS HE MET WITH HIS COUNTERPART IN ICELAND DURING THE SUMMIT AND A U-S-SOVIET EXCHANGE OF RADIO PROGRAMS IS BEING DISCUSSED. WICK SAYS THE AGREEMENT COULD ALSO RESULT IN AN END TO SOVIET JAMMING OF VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAMS IN THE SOVIET UNION.



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# DOMESTIC DX ACHIEVEMENTS

Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504-1599

Distance Records for U.S. and Canadian Stations Only

Next Deadline: 30 days after date of publication. This listing in order of Total Domestic Heard (IDH).

YR	Name, Location	TDH	SH	PH	TD1	ST	PT	TDV	SV	PV
70	Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	3071	50	x 10	2164	49	x 9	2038	49	x 10
31	Sid Steele, eastern IL	3000	49Ex	10				2715	49	x 10
56	Roger Winsor, Champaign, IL	2933	50	x 10				1193	50	x 8
20	Harold Whittier, vic Boston	2600	42E	10				330	-E	-
30	Frank Wheeler, nw PA	2483	50	x 9	224	34	x 3	1698	50	x 9
66	Gary Siegel, Toledo, OH	2474	49	x 10	60	22	6	6	4	1
70	Stephen Francis, ne TN	2247	46	x 7				43	42	x 0
54	Jerry Starr, Youngstown, OH	2159	50	x 10*	1055	50	x 10*	1610	50	x 10*
39	Dennis Pimper, ne NE & Br Cy,	2015	47	7	651	40	5	400	45	6
31	Peter Clarius, nr Eliz., NJ	2012	48	10				1449	48	10
	Dave Whatmough, Hamilton, Ont.	1724	49	x 10				967	49	x 10
69	Karl Jeter, Atlanta, GA	1574	44	x 6				1193	44	x 6
62	R. J. Edmunds, nc NJ	1545	47	x 9	806	41	x 8	263	42	x 6
60	Andy Rugg, Mont. & sc Ont	1411	47	x 10	83	22	x 6	1389	47	x 10
68	Dennis Pimper, nr Brigham City	1375	45	7	651	40	5	400	45	6
60	Andy Rugg, Montreal, PQ	1242	47	x 10	83	22	x 6	1224	47	x 10
63	Ray Arruda, nr Boston, MA	1225	47	x 9				909	47	x 9
62	Ron Musco, vic Hartford, CT	1217	46	x 9	105	28	3	1091	46	x 9
74	Rick Carr, Austin, TX	1213	43	x 7				1199	43	x 7
70	John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA	1202	40	x 4	845	41	x 6	670	37	x 4
60	Don Lynch, Chelmsford, MA	1142	45	x 8				-	39	x 4
77	Bob Mielcarek, Milwaukee, WI	1130	42	x 5				154	39	5
64	Wayne Heinen, Colorado	1105	49	x 9				998	49	x 9
70	Harry J. Hayes, ne PA	1100	41	x 9	502	39	x 9	102	27	2
62	Marc DeLorenzo, eastern MA	1097	45	x 9						
78	Niel Wolfish, vic Toronto	1013	43	x 10	400	39	6	537	42	x 10
76	Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY	972	42	x 9	-	28	6	95	32	x 5
74	Sharon Skowera, Enfield, CT	970	40	x 8	370	38	x 6	247	40	x 8
78	Michael Jeziorski, IL	948	42	6				26	16	1
78	Mike Knitter, Cambridge, WI	936	44	6	933	44	6	31	16	0
66	Ken Onyschuk, near Chicago, IL	900	43Ex	5				16	13	0
60	Bill Hardy, coastal WA	846	40	5				5	3	0
31	Geo. Holland, Jr., vic. Albany	828	49	x 9				828	49	x 9
67	Jim Renfrew, New Canaan, CT	804	39	x 8				267	36	7
75	Paul Swearingen, se KS	795	43	x 6	434	40	x 5	-	-	-
69	Nancy Hardy, coastal WA	778	40	5				3	2	0
60	George Greene, Akron, OH	743	45	x 7				119	29	3
69	Mike Hogan, vic Chicago, IL	722	45	10	302	-	-	41	24	1
74	Bill Bergadano, NYC, NY	719	38	5	250	-	4	105	37	4
81	John Herman, Vinita, OK	708	35	x 5				209	33	4
71	Jim Renfrew, Severna Park, MD	637	-	-				15	7	1
82	Bob Harrison, northeastern NJ	588	34	x 7				261	30	x 6
62	Donald Erickson, Riverside, CA	556	41	6				236	31	6
81	Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL	552	34	-						
74	Jim Hilliker, Anaheim, CA	525	35	5	300	35E	5	181	31	5
75	John Clemmer, Peoria, IL	500	37	x 3	4	4		10	8	
73	Paul Mount, northeast NJ	489	36	x 7	199	26	x 5	224	33	x 6
82	Bob Smolarek, nc NJ	446	36	5	51	13	5	1	1	0
84	Phil Tallman, Ardmore, OK	425	36	3				302	34	3
78	Paul Mount, southeast OH	390	36	x 3	60	25	1	3	3	0
70	K. Rychalsky, c CT	370	33	x 6				315	32	x 6
47	Peter Taylor, San Francisco, CA	307	32R	7	1	11	0	263	32	7
78	Jim Renfrew, Raleigh, NC	307	27	2						
75	Gary Houdek, northcentral KS	294	34	3				31	21	1
81	Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO	272	34	x 4				154	31	x 4
52	Peter Taylor, Durham, NC	250	40	x 6				205	38	x 6
74	Patrick O'Connor, Hinsdale, NH	234	28	x 5	2	1	0	164	28	x 5

# GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

William R. Hale, 9823 N. Meadow, Converse, TX 78109

Distance Records for 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, and 1490 KHz Frequencies

1240 KC-prior to Jan 1, 1960

Date of last update: Aug 1, 1986

WEBJ	AL	Brewton	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	2060
WULA		Eufaula	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2150
WJBY		Gadsden	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2050
WWWB		Jasper	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1990
WCOV		Montgomery	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2075
KBYS	AK	Anchorage	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2700
KWJB	AZ	Globe	Hank Holbrook	Chey Chase, MD	1910
KOPA		Yuma	Gene Allen	Vallejo	575
KVRC	AR	Arkadelphia	Don Kaskey	Galva, IA	610
KWAK		Stuttgart	Frank Wheeler	Erie, PA	808
KRBD	CA	Crescent City	Don Kaskey	Sacramento, CA	2265
KRBD		Dinuba	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	190
KHUM		Eureka	Gene Allen	Vallejo	215
KBON		Monterey	Gene Allen	Vallejo	110
KPPC		Pasadena	Stan Morss	Boxford, MA	2500
KRKS		Ridgecrest	Gene Allen	Vallejo	310
KROY		Sacramento	Don Kaskey	Galva	1365
KMPO		San Bernardino	Stan Morss	Boxford	2400
KSON		San Diego	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill, NZ	7165
KSUE		Susanville	Don Kaskey	Omaha, NE	1275
KCOX		Tulare	Gene Allen	Vallejo	210
KRDO	CO	Colorado Springs	Gene Allen	Vallejo	914
KDGO		Durango	Gene Allen	Vallejo	955
KSLV		Monte Vista	Gene Allen	Vallejo	890
KWBC		Montrose	Gene Allen	Vallejo	790
KCRT		Trinidad	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1335
WWCO	CT	Waterbury	Frank Wheeler	Erie	362
WLCO	FL	Eustis	Frank Wheeler	Erie	915
WINK		Ft. Myers	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2510
WHMB		Melbourne	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1265
WFOY		St. Augustine	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2470
WGAI	GA	Augusta	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2230
WGBB		Fitzgerald	Don Kaskey	Omaha	970
WGGG		Gainesville	Don Kaskey	Galva	855
WLAG		La Grange	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2130
WBMI		Macon	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2200
WPAX		Thomasville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2240
WTWA		Thomson	Don Kaskey	Galva	350
WCRW	IL	Chicago	Frank Wheeler	Erie	405
WEDC		Chicago	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1860
WIBC		Chicago	Frank Wheeler	Erie	405
WEBQ		Harrisburg	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1840
WTAX		Springfield	Frank Wheeler	Erie	523
WSDR		Sterling	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1745
WHBU	IN	Anderson	Frank Wheeler	Erie	325
KDEC	IA	Decorah	Frank Wheeler	Erie	598
KWLC		Decorah	Frank Wheeler	Erie	598
KBIZ		Ottumwa	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1610
KICD		Spencer	Frank Wheeler	Erie	766
KIUL	KS	Garden City	Ralph Sperry	Fairfield, CT	1350
KAKE		Wichita	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1370
WJNN	KY	Louisville	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill	8746
WFTM		Louisville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2090
WPKE		Someerset	Don Kaskey	Galva	780
WSFC		Someerset	Don Kaskey	Omaha	675
KALB	LA	Alexandria	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1765
KANE		New Iberia	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1051
WCBM	MD	Cambridge	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2530
WJBJ		Hagerstown	Frank Wheeler	Erie	371
WHAI	MA	Greenfield	Frank Wheeler	Erie	363
WOCB		West Yarmouth	Frank Wheeler	Erie	312
WATT	MI	Cadillac	Frank Wheeler	Erie	311
WCBY		Cheboygan	Frank Wheeler	Erie	333
WJPD		Ishpeming	Don Kaskey	Galva	465
WJIM		Lansing	Frank Wheeler	Erie	232
WMFG	MN	Hibbing	Frank Wheeler	Erie	727
WGRM	MS	Greenwood	Frank Wheeler	Erie	805
WGCH		Gulfport	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1980
WWOZ		Meridian	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1945
WHIS		Natchez	Frank Wheeler	Erie	959
KFHO	MO	Flat River	Frank Wheeler	Erie	623
KWOS		Jefferson City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1640
KXLT	MT	Helena	Don Kaskey	Galva	860
KFOR	NE	Lincoln	Frank Wheeler	Erie	840
KODY		North Platte	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1170
WNSJ	NJ	Bridgeton	Frank Wheeler	Erie	316
KOAT	NM	Albuquerque	Don Kaskey	Galva	800
KAHO		Carlsbad	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1445
WGBB	NY	Freeport	Frank Wheeler	Erie	388
WGVA		Geneva	Frank Wheeler	Erie	164
WJTN		Jamestown	Frank Wheeler	Erie	30
WVOS		Liberty	Frank Wheeler	Erie	287
WNBZ		Saranac Lake	Frank Wheeler	Erie	333
WATN		Watertown	Frank Wheeler	Erie	236
WHVN	NC	Charlotte	Frank Wheeler	Erie	461
WCNC		Elizabeth City	Frank Wheeler	Erie	504
WJNC		Jacksonville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	527
WSYD		Mount Airy	Don Kaskey	Omaha	895
WPJL		Raleigh	Frank Wheeler	Erie	451
WENC		Whiteville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2440

KDLR	ND	Devils Lake	Frank Wheeler	Erle	998
WBBW	OH	Youngstown	Don Kaskey	Galva	770
WH12		Zanesville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2165
KVSO	OK	Ardmore	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1445
KBEL		Idabel	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1565
KHEG		Okmulgee	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1470
WRTA		Altona	Frank Wheeler	Erle	144
WBAX		Wilkes-Barre	Frank Wheeler	Erle	223
WKDK	SC	Newberry	Frank Wheeler	Erle	541
WDXY		Sumter	Frank Wheeler	Erle	570
KWAT	SD	Watertown	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1400
WBEJ	TN	Elizabethtown	Don Kaskey	Galva	830
WBR		Fayetteville	Don Kaskey	Galva	695
WB1R		Knoxville	Don Kaskey	Galva	775
WKDA		Nashville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1960
WENK		Union	Frank Wheeler	Erle	615
KVLF	TX	Alpine	Don Kaskey	Galva	970
KORA		Bryan	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1695
KGBS		Harlingen	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1675
KTXJ		Jasperick	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1695
KOCA		Kilgore	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1600
KMAC		San Antonio	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1510
KXOX		Sweetwater	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1300
KOVO	UT	Provo	Gene Allen	Vallejo	595
WSKI	VT	Montpelier	Frank Wheeler	Erle	411
WROV	VA	Roanoke	Frank Wheeler	Erle	330
WTON		Staunton	Frank Wheeler	Erle	276
WKOY	WV	Bluefield	Frank Wheeler	Erle	188
WDNE		Elkins	Don Kaskey	Galva	855
WKOY		Wheeling	Pete Taylor	Durham, NC	400
WOMT	WI	Manitowoc	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1850
WIBU		Poynette	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1770
WOBT		Rhineland	Frank Wheeler	Erle	553
WJMC		Rice Lake	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1670
KFBC	WY	Cheyenne	Frank Wheeler	Erle	1272
KLUK		Evansston	Gene Allen	Vallejo	650
KTHE		Thermopolis	Gene Allen	Vallejo	840
CJAV	BC	Port Alberni	Gene Allen	Vallejo	790
CFPR		Prince Rupert	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1550
CJCS	ON	Stratford	Frank Wheeler	Erle	102
CJRW	PEI	Summerside	Frank Wheeler	Erle	846
CJNB	SK	North Battleford	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1235
XEBU	CHI	Chihuahua	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1150
XEBN		Delicias	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1200
XEFV		Cd. Juarez	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1010
JOER	JA	Hiroshima	Gene Allen	Vallejo	5270

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WEBJ	AL	Brewton	Bruce Conti	West Warwick, RI	1160
WPRN		Butler	Rich Eddie	St. Louis, MO	440
WULA		Eufaula	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	710
WOVL		Florence	Jerry Robertson	Crosswell, MI	650
WARF		Jasper	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	710
KVRD	AZ	Cottonwood	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	625
KSML		Globe	Jim Hilliker	Anaheim, CA	411
KVRC	AR	Arkadelphia	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	540
KTLO		Mountain Home	John Malicky	Pittsburgh, PA	732
KWAK		Stuttgart	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	280
KPOD	CA	Crescent City	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	2384
KJOP		Lemoore	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2429
KNBY		Monterey	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	281
KBPC		Ridadena	Jim Hilliker	Anaheim	224
KLOA		Ridgecrest	Les Carpenter	El Toro, CA	138
KROY		Sacramento	Gene Nix	Billings, MT	790
KDIG		San Bernardino	Gene Allen	Vallejo	395
KSON		San Diego	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2512
KSMA		Santa Maria	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2369
KSUE		Susanville	Jim Hilliker	Anaheim	476
KRDO	CO	Colorado Springs	Dave Margrit	Omaha, NE	520
KDGO		Durango	Gene Allen	Vallejo	790
KSLV		Monte Vista	Rick Carr	Bloomington, IL	949
WWCO	CT	Waterbury	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher, NB	565
WINK	FL	Ft. Myers	Ron Schiller	Monmouth Beach, NJ	1050
WHMB		Melbourne	Chris Lucas	Ithaca, NY	1010
WFOY		St. Augustine	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	1160
WBHB	GA	Fitzgerald	Gary Atkins	Louisville, KY	470
WGGA		Gainesville	John Buehler	Toledo, OH	715
WLAG		La Grange	Dave Whatnough	Hamilton, OH	650
WBMS		Macon	Chris Lucas	Stamford, CT	805
WNNS		Statesboro	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	1020
WPAX		Thomasville	Jeff Kosnett	Charleston, WV	535
WTWA		Thomson	Steve Francis	Alcoa	200
KLEI	HI	Kailua	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill, NZ	5142
KMCL	ID	McCall	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	719
KFLJ		Mountain Home	Jim Hilliker	Anaheim	649
WCRW	IL	Chicago	Michael Jeziorski	Brookfield, IL	10
WEDC		Chicago	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	440
WSBC		Chicago	Steve Francis	Alcoa	470
WEBQ		Harrisburg	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	543
WTAX		Springfield	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1005
WSDR		Sterling	Dave Margrit	Omaha	360
KDEC	IA	Decorah	Wayne Heinen	Buffalo, NY	680
KBIZ		Ottumwa	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	195
			Dave Margrit	Omaha	(TIE) 195
KICD		Spencer	Don Kaskey	Galva, IA	38

KIUL	KS	Garden City	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	375
			Dave Margrit	Omaha	(TIE) 375
			Don Phillips	Talladega, AL	875
KAKE	Wichita		Chris Lucas	Troy, NY	705
WINN	KY	Louisville	Carl Dabelstein	Overland Park, KS	560
WSFC		Somerset	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	1005
KANE	LA	New Iberia	Dave Fox	Reading, PA	380
WCOU	ME	Lewiston	Chris Lucas	Fairfield, CT	385
WMKR	MD	Linnococket	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	825
WCEM		Hagerstown	Neil Kazaross	Pawtucket, RI	370
WJEJ			John Buehler	Toledo	580
WHAI	MA	Greenfield	Jerry Robertson	Croswell	710
WOCB		West Yarmouth	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	199
WATT	MI	Cadillac	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	680
WCBY		Cheboygan	Mike Jeziorski	Brookfield	280
WJPD		Ishpeming	Chris Lucas	Fairfield	590
WJIM		Lapeer	John Malicky	Pittsburgh	797
WGR	MN	Hibbing	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	390
KPRK		Park Rapids	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	845
WJON		St. Cloud	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	640
WMPA	MS	Aberdeen	Robert Kramer	Chicago	770
WMIS		Natchez	Steve Francis	Alcoa	405
KFMO	MO	Flat River	Carl Dabelstein	Overland Park	135
KWOS		Jefferson City	Carl Dabelstein	Overland park	580
KNEM		Nevada	Rick Carr	Bloomington	1100
KBMY	MT	Billings	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	1005
KLTZ		Glasgow	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	855
KBLL		Helena	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	60
KFOR	NE	Lincoln	Dave Margrit	Omaha	(TIE) 60
			Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	262
KODY		North Platte	Dave Margrit	Omaha	1046
ELK	NV	Elko	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	750
WFTN	NH	Franklin	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	750
WNSJ	NJ	Bridgeport	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	347
KLTV	NM	Albuquerque	Dave Margrit	Omaha	776
KAMO		Carlsbad	Dave Margrit	Omaha	614
KCLV		Clavis	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	760
WGBB	NY	Freeport	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	760
WGVA		Geneva	Steve Francis	Alcoa	528
WJTN		Jamesstown	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	195
WVOS		Liberty	Ron Musco	Hartford	186
WNBZ		Saranac Lake	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	525
WWWD		Schnectady	John Malicky	Pittsburgh	321
WATN		Watertown	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	1235
WPNF	NC	Brevard	Andy Rugg	Montreal	810
WIST		Charlotte	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	800
WCNC		Elizabeth City	Andy Rugg	Montreal	750
WJNC		Jacksonville	Wayne Heinen	Buffalo, NY	500
WPJL		Raleigh	Mike Csorbay	Canfield, ON	480
WWWC		Wilkesboro	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	310
KDLR	OK	Ponca City	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	500
KOOS	ND	Devils Lake	Andy Rugg	Montreal	455
WBBW	OH	Youngstown	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	255
WHIZ		Zanesville	Bill Hale	Mountain Home, ID	900
KADS	OK	Elk City	Rick Carr	Austin	380
KOKL		Okmulgee	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	435
KFLY	OR	Corvallis	Stephen McIntire	Des Moines, IA	1260
KFIX		Pendleton	Gene Allen	Vallejo	365
KOEN		Roseburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa	445
WRTA	PA	Altona	Dan Phillip	Clinton, TN	645
Civil	Defence-Philadelphia		Steve Francis	Alcoa	645
WHUM		Reading	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	735
WYGL		Selinsgrove	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	675
WBAX		Wilkes-Barre	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	490
WWON	RI	Woonsocket	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	470
WKDK	SC	Newberry	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	575
WDXY		Sumter	Dave Whatnough	Hamilton	1040
KCCR	SD	Pierre	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	799
WBEJ	TN	Elizabethtown	Andy Rugg	Montreal	830
WBIR		Knoxville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	925
WKDA		Nashville	Steve Francis	Alcoa	77
WEDG		Soddy-Daisy	Harry Heys	Gouldsboro, PA	780
WENK		Union City	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	671
KXYL	TX	Brownwood	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	730
KORA		Bryan	Rick Carr	Austin	265
KSOX		Raymondville	Rick Carr	Bloomington	665
KXOX		Sweetwater	Dave Schmidt	New Castle, DE	355
WSKI	VT	Montpelier	Andy Rugg	Montreal	605
WSSV		Petersburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal	640
WROV	VA	Roanoke	Andy Rugg	Montreal	570
WTON		Staunton	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	590
KXLE	WA	Ellensburg	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	585
WKOY	WV	Bluefield	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	935
WTIP		Charleston	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	935
WDNE		Elkins	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	410
WOMT	WI	Manitowoc	Mike Csorbay	Canfield	505
WIBU		Poynette	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	545
WOBT		Rhineland	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	360
WJMC		Rice Lake	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	473
KFBC	WY	Cheyenne	Mike Hardester	NAS Miramar, CA	960
KASL		Newcastle	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	597
KRAL		Rawlins	Bill & Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	700
KTHE		Thermopolis	Dave Holten	Spokane, WA	145
CKOO	BC	Oliver	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	200
CJAR	MB	The Pas	Olle Alm	Stockholm, Sweden	3036
CKIM	NF	Baie Verte	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	3940
CJCD	NWT	Yellowknife	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	217
CJNH	ON	Bancroft	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	71
CBEZ		Britt	Joe Buehler	Toledo	205
CJCS		Stratford			

CJWA	Wawa	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows, MB	935
CJRW	PEI Summerside	Chris Lucas	Fairfield	590
CJMD	PQ Chibougamau	Mike Csorbay	Canfield	540
CKLS	La Sarre	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows	1060
CKLM	La Tuque	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	580
CFLS	Levis	Paul Mount	Teaneck, NJ	450
CKBS	St. Hyacinthe	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	375
XECG	SON Nogales	Robert Wien	San Jose, CA	755
XES	TAMS Tampico	Rick Carr	Austin	560
TGK	GUAT Guatemala City	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	2070
OAZ24Q	PERU Huacho	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	5732

Some new names appear again this time. GY DXing remains to be one of the favorites of many DXers. Can you top any of these records? If so, get them into GY HQ (address at top of 1st page of column). Next deadline is two weeks after the date which appears on this issue of DX News.

Best of DX,

*Bill*

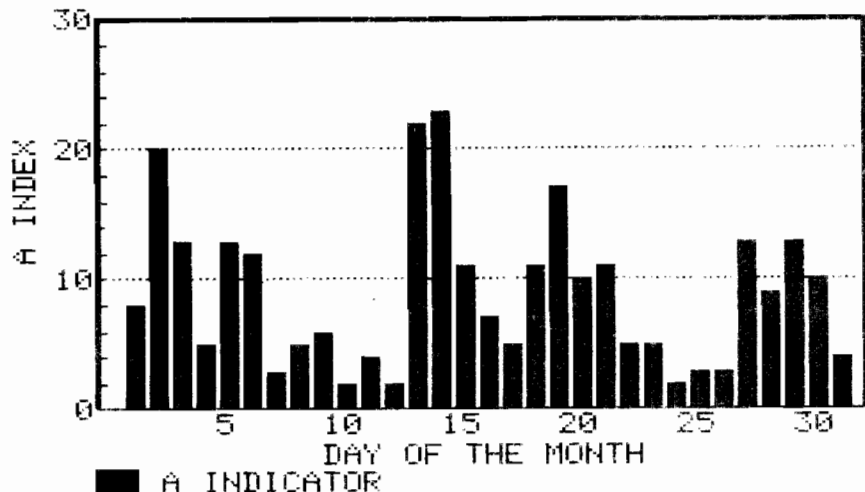


"Salem's First Radio Station"

# AfR GRAPH

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AfR GRAPH/OCTOBER



This graph shows the daily variations in AfR, the Fredericksburg (VA) index of geomagnetic activity in the earth's magnetic field. High values (above 20) indicate that medium wave signals in upper latitude paths will likely be absorbed, thus resulting in "auroral conditions", with signals from the South and from local stations predominating due to this absorption of the more northerly signals. Low values over a period of time indicate a likelihood of more receptions of the higher-latitude paths and more northerly TAs and TP's. Several days of low values following higher ones are needed for conditions to return to "normal", due to residual absorption. Long periods of extremely low values (6 or less) are necessary to raise the possibility of good high-latitude conditions throughout the entire Mediumwave band, although this is not the only requirement. For additional information on the use of the AfR and related indices as a DX tool, consult the NRC Reprints List for relevant articles. The Reprint List can be obtained from the NRC Publication center, whose address is located on the back cover). ---RJE

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No one's identified themselves as Mountaineers this week, so we'll lead with a Canadian and call this column a continuation of last week's. The deadline for your next submission is December 5, and we're asking for your New Year's DX resolutions. So ... let's get on with it!

Morris Sorensen - 111 Town Line - Milton, ONT L9T 2X1 CANADA

Greetings, fellow NRC'ers. I hope this Muse makes it for Issue #8. (Well, it did, but please accept my apologies for placing it in the Black Hole and just finding it yesterday -pls) During my DX career I've had the opportunity to live and DX in three provinces: Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba and a number of communities both large and small. I suppose my "golden age of DX'ing" was in the years 1971-1974 when I lived on the Gods Narrows and Wassaganach Indian reserves both in an isolated area of Northeastern Manitoba with no locals within over 100-150 miles. I also enjoyed DX'ing in Leaf Rapids, Manitoba during the years 1974-1980. This area also lacked locals. Now I plug along in Milton, ONT where the band is very congested with locals from Toronto, Hamilton, and the Niagara/Buffalo area. The situation improved for me a few weeks ago when I added a Hamariund HQ-150 to my DX'ing arsenal. This was actually my main receiver during most of my years in Manitoba, but for the last couple of years it was on loan to my father who is also a DX'er. This along with my Racal RA-17 take up a good portion of my apartment. As you can see I'm rather partial to tube-type receivers. Hollow state forever!

New receivers are very expensive here in Canada because of the devaluation of our dollar. For example, an ICOM IC-R71A costs around \$1,400. Even a subscription to DX News costs well over \$30 by the time you pay the exchange. This may be the reason why many Canadians have left the club (see John Malicky's Muse in V. 53, #30).

Recently I received a very friendly letter from Jerry Star verifying my reception of WHOT-FM. Jerry also signed my WHOT-1330 verification back in 1966. He asks if Canada plans to assign any more stations on 530 to la CJFT Fort Erie. I honestly don't know. When I reported CJFT back in July I asked the CE how they managed to get that frequency. In his verification letter, he merely stated that it was a tough battle but well worth it.

On the local scene there is a new FM station in Hamilton, CKLR-102.9. They seem to play a mix of MOR/AdCon and are affiliated with CKOC-1150. CKAN-1480 up in Newmarket has apparently give up trying to compete with CFQM in its own back yard and has dropped country music for adult contemporary. They use the term "Metro North" quite a bit in their ID's.

Well, that concludes this report. I hope you have other contributions from Canada to go with it.

### \*What a Great DX Season\*

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First of all, I'd like to join in support of the idea of sending postcards to verie signers thanking them for taking the time to write. If we all started doing this every time we receive a verie, the long-term effect will undoubtedly be a better rate of return for everyone who sends out reception reports.

What a great DX season this is turning out to be! It was kicked off in fine style at a very nice convention in Delaware, thanks to Mr. Dave Schmidt, and since then the DX has been rolling in. Firstnew catch of the season was CJFT-530 (and we all thought the AM band was expanding at the upper end!). Four days later on Friday night, Sept. 5, WCR-710 was off the air with problems. I stumbled across this completely by accident, and was able to log both CJRN and CKWb. Since CJFT and CJRN share transmitter facilities, it wasn't too much of a surprise that my reports to these two stations were confirmed in a single letter by their CE. But two veries in a single letter was a first for me.

And that was just the beginning. On the morning of Oct. 11 I was astounded to hear KSL-1160 on a channel that's becoming increasingly crowded here, thus making Utah my 34th state heard. They lost no time sending a v/g; 32nd state verified. Then on Oct. 25, KOA-850 was coming better than I ever heard them before; a quick v/g made Colorado state #33 verified. Also, back on the morning of Oct. 13, CBW-990 popped in here for a few minutes; a friendly v/i gave me Manitoba as Canadian province #7 verified. Prior to all this, it had been about two years since I was able to add to my states/provinces heard/verified list. New targets: Nebraska (WGN-590), Kansas (KGGP-690 and KKOW-860), and California (KPL-640). Wish me luck! And good DX to all!

Jerry Starr - c/o WHOT Radio - Youngstown, OH 44505

Greetings. Since V. 54 is here, I guess it's time for another annual Musings. It's been a very busy year with much traveling and visiting with NRC'ers. During a July trip thru all the NE states we had pleasant visits with Ron Musco and Craig Healy and their families. In August and Sept. overnight guests here at our home included Dick Thayer, Ed Krejny, Don Kaskey, and Wayne Heinen. Of course over Labor Day we got to another

Convention. Due to visiting several other areas of interest while in DE we missed some of the Convention functions but really enjoyed renewing old friendships and making some new ones. Great Job, Dave! We combined two remaining projects, a trip to Atlanta to arrange some factory retrofit on our aircraft and a visit to my sister in Tampa, into a very enjoyable meander thru the South. In Atlanta we had a great evening visit from Karl Jeter and Chuck Hutton and an evening with the Truax family in Louisville, all during the last two weeks of October. Along the way we had a chance to check the status of many of the newly licensed stations. We were in or very near the areas but heard NO signals from new WCR-1030, WNRJ-1200, WZZH-1100, WHAB-830, WACN-830, WOKT-1040, WGBE-1100, WFLZ-1200, WFSB-810, WLVJ-640, WGNZ-650, WJCZ-760, WJBK-780, WPIW-830, WOLM-1460. However, a few of the new CP's were heard on the air; they included WSGW-1040 Lewisville, NC in their first week of operation, WPGS-840 Mims, FL (and we passed their antenna right on I-95 with large "840" numerals on the tower), WKBC-800 (ex-810) North Wilkesboro, NC, WEXC-1190 St. Marys, GA, WATA-1170 St. Augustine Beach, FL (this one only granted a few months ago and already on the air). Although not really new, we heard WJEP-1020 with an incredible daytime signal which was 1/2c from just south of Atlanta to mid-Florida sounding much louder than their 10 kW. While at Disney World we noted TIS stations on 830, 1030, and 1200, all with Disney/Epcot info, no calls give. Another TIS-530 kHz with tourist info for coastal GA but no calls was heard for over 20 miles daytime on I-95 near Savannah. In Cocoa Beach noted WCFB-860 running all night with their Canadian clear power very loud; I suspect the XR may have been pretty close to our motel as there was none of the QRM which plagues many of these low-power operations. We did daytime bandscans from Atlanta, Tampa Orlando, Savannah, and Wytheville, VA, and as soon as I can decipher my pile of scribbled notes will submit them to John Malicky. Missed the KSRA and KLCY DX tests but upon returning heard the DX from WDKN-1260 11-3 with loud signal but few ID's. Only other new DX since returning was an excellent S-9 signal from WBEZ-1030 at 1605 on 11-4, no sign of the usual WBZ. We close with this tourist tip: If you plan to visit Disney World/Epcot or Busch Gardens, Tampa, go in Oct./Nov. Crowds were nil despite great wx. '73 and good luck. And let me be the first to say, "See y'all in Lima."

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This is my first Musing. I've been quite busy taking care of my antennas for ECB DX, and my amateur radio station. Hope to run good old-fashioned plate modulation (AM) here at this QTH.

I have a very small beverage antenna for ECB DX, 435 ft. Now I'm going to try radials to see if that will improve my reception here. (Let us know how it works out, Chuck -pls)

Got two v/l, one from WCCS-1160 and WNTY-990. Took a month to get a v/l from WNTY. Well, '73's for now. (Welcome to these pages, Chuck - Muse often! -pls)

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(CLI) On in to downtown Chambersburg in the Professional Arts Building are the third-floor offices and studios of "Great Country" WCHA-800 and "Hit Radio" (AdCon) Z-95", WIKZ. Here I meet VP and GM Tom Boock who says he doesn't remember a previous report from last November, but same as before with another in hand, I show it to him. Looking it over, Mr. Boock promptly hands it to young Lisa Kirkpatrick, Traffic Director, who takes my report downstairs to check against the log. Two days later, Lisa comes through! Ten miles north another wooden call sign identifies "The Voice of the Valley", WSHV-1480, just south of Shippensburg. The studios and 21-year-old Gates are in a small building. My v/s for a Dec. '79 report, GM Nancy Goshorn, is out for the day, so I meet SM Steve McDaniel. Celebrating their 25th year, the format is a c&w/MOR/BBB mix with religious and folk music on Sundays. To my surprise, I meet a former Pittsburgher, a young man and afternoon DJ who graduated from local sportscaster Bill Currie's school of broadcasting! Southbound on I-81, I see WCBG's two-tower array, skip WEPN, and locate WAYZ in Waynesboro. At 5:30 pm, my v/s is gone as most of the staff is locking up, so I decide to stay at a motel I passed a few blocks back in town.

Thursday, August 23, 8:30 am, I begin on a very cool and breezy day on the first of 8 visits to all country simulcasting WAYZ-1380/101 FM. Located in a light green storefront building on the first floor are the offices in the front and 2 studios further back. A couple of weeks ago, I heard WAYZ twice at SRS while looking for them on the dial in hopes of my upcoming visit, wrote, and received a handwritten ad copy v/l from my signer and tour guide, Tom Ankerbrand. He noted and showed me their small "DX" file dating back to '73 which included reports from 3 NRC'ers; Fitzherbert, Fela, and Wallace. This is most interesting as 'tis the first time I've ever seen a station's files! Tom was in a hurry preparing his show to start at 10 am, but gives a quick tour mentioning tower and transmitter are one mile southwest (or east) of town. I bid Tom goodbye, then chat with the man I heard on my Superadio, morning NJ Mark Kristacey as he's interested in my books.

Next stop is just east of town, the oldies station, WEEO-1130. A gravel driveway leads to their one-level studio with large WEEO letters on the side of their brick house with a 3 tower array behind, protecting WNEW. The DJ that I heard the same morning as WAYZ and now meet is young and enthusiastic Keith "Stewart in the Morning". Then the SM and CE who were remember him? Anyway, Bill mentions my report is correct and two weeks later his v/l is in my mailbox! He also said WEEO was stronger when I heard them because they are direct on 1 west more so than WAYZ who is just non-directional. In his v/l, he says it would be a major feat if I caught them on their PSA of 2.9 watts! This is also the only station not into

promo items. Onward to Gettysburg briefly seeing the national park, then to WGET-1320/WGTY-FM 108 located in a colonial-style building backed by a 4-tower array adjacent to a shopping plaza. My v/s for a March '82 s/on report when WJAS was off has left the station. I'm not received too well as everyone was busy, but with a few minutes to spare, a woman staffer gave me a quick tour. Three days after returning home I received a letter of apology from GM Rod Burnham who was in a meeting and said he "genuinely appreciated my interest" in the stations. A couple of weeks after his letter, they send a package which included station info (AM is AdCon/FM is c&w), an actual billing sheet, advertisement order form, and a copy of the 8-27-86 Arbitrons for the York-Lancaster 16-station market, listing WGTY moving up from 10th to 8th and WGET 13th to 12th, so that soothed the wounds, hi! At 1:15 pm, in Hanover, I'm at the homes of WTVR-1280/WYCR-98.5 just past a warehouse/shopping center area surrounded by a cornfield. The stations are in a 34-year-old two-story building that resembles an old hotel with a narrow green awning extending to about 50 feet from the entrance as a three-tower array is off to the side. The AM has been on the air since 1948. However, the CE, my v/s for an Oct. '83 report, has departed at noon, so NO ONE can help with a tour! (When I returned home, I sent out 30 Pittsburgh picture postcards as a thank-you, but the only station that didn't get one was you-know-who!

All during my trip to get a "feel" for each station I tune in just prior to my visit listening to each format and/or DJ. Along 30 on my left I pass WOYK's 3-tower array while heading into downtown York on West Market Street one way. Kermit Geary mentions to look for a 603 address, the original home of the NRC, but I can not find any building with that number. Further down is a 6-story somewhat Gothic style office complex, where on the third floor, the elevator door opens right into very friendly "Stardust" WOYK-1350. The receptionist has my postcard at her desk, but she says CE Floyd Daisey is at their tower site. A different CE verified WOYK in Nov. '82 and has moved on to a later visit at Lewistown's WIEZ. Two years ago, they switched from an AdCon format and are now 7th in the Arbs as contained in the info from WGET. The owner is the same as before, The Baltimore Radio SDSL, Inc., which also owns WFBR in Baltimore. Because WOYK has been coming in well at home almost every SRS pattern change, she asks, then adds August 21st (a random date), and presents me with their standard form of QSL, a gold "Certificate of Confirmation!" I also receive a couple of nine-looking Stardust posters. (CNI)

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Believe it or not, I've been actually been DX'ing the past few weeks. After rearranging the equipment setup, I've been taping ID's for my LA collection. When I left Kansas I'd taped over 500 stations here, and until now I just hadn't felt like starting a new collection at a new location. But the lure of DX is too hard to resist and as of today I have an even 50 on tape, including an awesome WHAS-840 from last night at armchair level.

KKOB-770 is now using that call, but of course only on the hour from what I can tell; taped 11-11, 11pm. I'm with Bob Harrison and Morris Sorenson; this season is a great one, and perhaps it will rank as a "Golden" one. '73.

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76 Dave Holten, eastern WA	221	22	4	12	5	0	26	18	3
71 Rick Krzemien, vic Chicago, IL	197	47	x 9				131	45	x 8
67 Richard Turner, se MA	187	29	x 6						
47 Peter Taylor, Miami, FL	174	29	x 4				132	27	x 3
70 Marshall Lillie, Erie, PA	170	26	x 2				135	22	x 1
82 H. Parkhurst, Nenana, AK	29		8						
46 Hank Holbrook, metro Wash DC							2049	50	x 10
33 William J. Prater, KY							3446	50	x 9

YR=Year Started BCB DXing TDH=Total Domestics Heard (U.S., Canada only)  
 SH=States Heard PH=Provinces Heard (do not include YT or NWT; max=10)  
 TDT=Total Domestics Taped ST/PT=States/Provinces Taped TDV=Total Domestics Verified SV/PV=States/Provinces Verified x=Washington, DC  
 E=Estimated I=Incomplete R=Recalculated  
 \* (after Provinces total) indicates either NWT or YT; Jerry Starr reports NWT in all 3 categories. If you wish to add NWT or YT, please indicates in your update.

This listing is intended to include anyone who updated during the past 4 years. Because the computer picks listings sight unseen, a simple data entry error would eliminate someone unintentionally. Please advise if this happens.

Domestic DX Achievements could appear much more frequently if there was any indication the membership is willing to support it. If you read the column and want it to continue but don't wish to send in your totals, please drop me a card so I'll know this isn't just a waste of DX NEWS space. '73 -Don-