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Effective immediately, send your columns, articles & newspaper clippings to Paul Swearingen, 3132 S.W. Irvingham St., Topeka, KS 66605-2948. Paul has been appointed DX News Magazine Editor and starts with the next issue. NRC HQ will remain here at Cambridge. Only items that are to be included in the DX News Magazine should be sent to Paul. All other day-to-day mail, inter-club correspondence, business press releases, and new book announcements should be sent to Cambridge.

WANTED - MUSING EDITOR Obviously we need a replacement for Paul. If you know how to type and have a few hours to donate to the Club, then this great job is for you. Great medical and pension plans included. If interested, drop a line to HQ.

Formats, BandScan, GYDXA and other items are on hold til next issue or when we get room. We filled up our 24 pages this issue. Our tour is over & now it's back to the world. It's been real! Now onto the rest of this mess...oh yea, Good Luck Paul!....

South African AM & FM stations airchecks. Two C-90 cassettes are available. Tape #1- contains national stns, (Radio South Africa, Radio 2000, Radio Allegro, etc.) and regional stns. (Radio Good Hope, Radio Jakaranda, Radio Lotus, etc.). Tape #2- ethnic stns (Radio Zulu, Radio Xhosa, Radio Swazi, Radio Lebowa, etc.). Tapes are US\$7.00 each surface rate, US\$10.00 air rate or both for US\$10.00/ US\$15.00. Sent to: Vashek Korinek, P.O.Box 910, Edenvale, 1610 - South Africa.

Idaho Broadcasting Guide is now available & is an updated & revised version of the 1986 edition. The guide contains everything you need to know on AM, FM, TV stns for the state of Idaho. \$3.50 postpaid, Checks or Money Orders made out to: Frank Aden, Jr., 5147 Morris Hill, Apt. 133, Boise, ID, B3706

Receiver Shopping List, produced by Radio Nederland. An excellent book, over 40 pages, listing and describing all sorts of receivers worldwide. The advance copy we have here did not include the cost. But you can get the info by writing: Receiver List, Attn.: Jonathan Marks, English Section, Radio Netherlands, P.O. Box 222, 1200 JG Hilversum, The Netherlands.

Call from Joe Sorensen reports that KMAP-1370 is now Urban Contemp, 5000w as of May 2nd. 950-KKJO is no longer //FM. From Jim Bouhem via Bill Hale comes word that KV02-890 Loredo, TX is now on the air. And from Roger Windsor comes word that 910-WLLJ, Cassopolis, MI is on the air with Oldies format.

DXChange

For Sale: ICOM R71A & Matching Speaker \$550, Sony ICF-2010 \$250, Palomar Loop PCB & LF w/Amplifier \$100, Arcomm AP4 Active Antenna \$40 (Mark Perlmutter, 10 Karen Circle, #18, Billerica, MA 01821 (617) 667-8786 or (617) 272-3000 ext.1473)

For Sale: Panasonic RF-B300, 4 yrs old, meter light out, otherwise good cond. includes custom jacks for car voltage & car antenna jacks, \$70; Panasonic RF-B20, 2 yrs old, exc. cond., \$40; Sony SRF-A100, includes ext. spkr jack, 3 yrs old, exc. cond. \$35; Sangean SG-792, exc. cond., ext. power & earphone jacks, \$20. All prices firm and + UPS and packing. (J.E. Lewis, 1028 W 41 Place, #3, Kansas City, MO 64111 phone 816-931-5632 w/kends anytime or business days 6:30 to 10:30pm CDT. No collect calls!)

Wanted: NRC F.E.T. Altizimuth Loop Antenna. (Joseph Janata, 25- 10 21 Street, Astoria, NY 11102)

LOOK INSIDE

2....AM Switch	5....DDXD-East	9....DDXD-West
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AM SWITCH

Jerry Starr

c/o WHOT Radio, 4040 Simon Road, Youngstown, OH 44512

CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
600 WIRB AL ENTERPRISE	WLHQ	1320 KAFR WA WALLA WALLA	KSMX
610 CKML PQ MONT-LAURIER	CFLQ	1340 WHP1 IL HERRIN	WJPF
640 WHOF FL WILDWOOD	WMZY	*NEW MI L'ANSE	WDXW
670 KPBL CO COMMERCE CITY	KMVP	1420 WWVL VA AMHERST	WAMV
740 WKIS FL ORLANDO	WWNZ	1430 *NEW FL GAINESVILLE	WWLO
WIRJ TN HUMBOLDT	WUNI	WKYL MS LAUREL	WLAU
820 WCZE IL CHICAGO	WXEZ	1450 KFXX AZ TUCSON	KTZR
890 WJSE PR CIEBA	WRRE	1460 WMMH NC MARSHALL	WHBK
930 WRVC WV HUNTINGTON	WAMX*	1490 KDLN MT DILLON	KDLM
940 KWRC OR WOODBURN	KWBY	1510 WCXJ PA MONROEVILLE	WXVX
950 KIMN CO DENVER	KYGO	1520 WIDD TN ELIZABETHTON	WIIM
990 WNOX TN KNOXVILLE	WTNZ	1530 WXEZ FL BABSON PARK	WC/L*
1010 WCNL NH NEWPORT	WXXX	WCKY OH CINCINNATI	WRDZ
1030 WUFL MI STERLING HEIGHTS	WLF	1550 WKVL TN CLARKSVILLE	WCLZ
1060 KLSE AR VAN BUREN	KAYR	1570 WKOL NY AMSTERDAM	WJGD
1070 CKST AB SAINT ALBERT	CHMG	1580 WENO FL CHATTAHOOCHEE	WICL
1160 WRAX VA FIELDALE	WBYG	1590 WLFA GA LAFAYETTE	WQCH*
1170 WXAX SC LEXINGTON	WLGO	1600 WRBN GA WARNER ROBINS	W/QB
1210 KFRP CA ROCKLIN	KEBR	*NOTES: WAMX-930 HAD CHANGE TO WRVC	
1250 *NEW NE DAKOTA CITY	KTFJ	SET ASIDE AND NEVER USED THE CALL.	
1280 KSNE MN MINNEAPOLIS	WWTC	WXEZ-1530 REQUESTED WLOO, THEN HAD	
KAAB TX LONGVIEW	KLGV	THIS SET ASIDE IN FAVOR OF WCZL.	
		WLFA REQUESTED WQCH, HAD IT SET	
		ASIDE, THEN REQUESTED IT AGAIN.	

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 650 OR JUNCTION CITY: 10000/1000 U4 (REAPPLICATION)
- 760 FL PALM CITY: 2500/250 U4 (REAPPLICATION)
- 970 MD HICKORY HILLS: 0/60 N-1 (NIGHT SYNCHRONOUS FOR WAMD ABERDEEN, MD)
- 1520 TX HOUSTON: 1000 D1 (DAY SYNCHRONOUS FOR KYND CYPRESS, TX)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 550 NJ LAKESIDE: 500 D3
- 780 UT SPRINGVILLE: 5000/450 U4
- 890 NY SOLVAY: 500 D3
- PA CASHTOWN: 2500 D1
- PA NICHOLSON: 10000 D3
- VA FALMOUTH: 2500 D3
- 1000 ID EAGLE: 10000 D3
- 1060 NV LAS VEGAS: 5000 D1
- 1120 NC WILMINGTON: 1000 D1
- 1180 TX CLAUDE: 1000/250 U4
- 1200 ON SAULT STE MARIE: 10000/7000 U4
- 1250 NE DAKOTA CITY: 500/700 U4
- 1340 MI L'ANSE: 1000/1000 U1

Sick and fired

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL
When a WQFM boss checked in on disc jockey John Millinder last week as the latter lay in a hospital bed with chest pain, the sentiment went something like this: "Get well soon. And by the way, you're fired."

In the radio biz, of course, ratings are the bottom line, and the ratings for Millinder's morning slot on the album-rock FM station weren't good enough. In fact, the decision to fire Millinder had been made a month ago. Couldn't WQFM have waited to deliver the blow at least until the deejay was out of the hospital?

Millinder's boss claims he tried to hold off, but Millinder wormed the news out of him. Uh-huh. All things considered, Millinder is probably lucky that he didn't learn of his firing over the radio, from his replacement. Tacky, tacky.

VIA ROBERT KUMER

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 540 WETC NC WENDLE-EBULON: POWER TO 8000 WATTS
- 760 WALK AL SPANISH FORT: CITY OF LICENSE TO CARALAND, AL
- KFMB CA SAN DIEGO: NIGHT POWER TO 50000 WATTS
- 880 KKMC CA GONZALES: NIGHT POWER TO 2500 WATTS
- 900 KTIS MN MINNEAPOLIS: 50000/300 U4
- 1010 KXEG AZ TOLLESON: DAY POWER TO 7500 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U5
- 1100 KDORY TX ALAMO HEIGHTS: CITY OF LICENSE TO SAN ANTONIO, 1500 WATTS NIGHT
- 1180 WNDT VA DANVILLE: POWER TO 7000 WATTS
- 1200 WCHB MI INKSTER: CITY OF LICENSE TO TAYLOR, MI (STILL ON 1440 KHZ)
- 1220 KTLV OK MIDWEST CITY: 1000/500 U4 (REAPPLICATION)
- 1290 WNRS MI SALINE: POWERS TO 2000/1000 WATTS
- 1390 KBBO WA YAKIMA: REDUCE NIGHT POWER TO 400 WATTS
- 1420 WEUC PR PONCE: TO 650 KHZ WITH 2000/2000 U3
- 1450 KDMN CO BUENA VISTA: POWERS TO 1000/1000 WATTS
- 1470 KTDL LA FARMERVILLE: TO 1160 KHZ WITH 50000/250 U2
- 1520 WKVI IN KNOX: REDUCE CH POWER TO 310 WATTS
- 1540 KGLA LA GREENA: POWER TO 1000 WATTS
- 1550 KQXI CO ARVADA: ADD 10000 WATTS NIGHTS
- 1570 KTGE CA SALINAS: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHTS, ANTENNA TO U4
- 1590 KXEM CA MCFARLAND: CITY OF LICENSE TO BAKERSFIELD, CA, TO 750 KHZ WITH 500/1000 U4 (REAPPLICATION)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 590 CKRS PQ JONQUIERE: 25000/7500 U4
- 600 WCAO MD BALTIMORE: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
- 750 KSEO OK DURANT: RELOCATE XR
- 830 KFLT AZ TUCSON: DROP NIGHT OPERATION, ANTENNA TO D1
- 840 KWPN NE WEST POINT: POWER TO 4100 WATTS
- 920 WGHQ NY KINGSTON: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHTS, ANTENNA TO U3
- 930 KKIN MN AITKIN: DAY POWER TO 2500 WATTS
- 960 WBEU SC BEAUFORT: TO HARDEEVILLE, SC, RELOCATE XR
- 1000 KVSD CA VISTA: RELOCATE XR
- 1030 WFTK NC WAKE FOREST: RELOCATE XR
- 1160 WCCS PA HOMER CITY: POWERS TO 10000/1000
- 1180 WMYT NC CAROLINA BEACH: RELOCATE XR
- 1230 VOAR NF ST. JOHNS: TEMPORARY OPERATION WITH 100/100 AND NO GROUND SYSTEM, FORMER SITE DESTROYED BY STORM
- 1240 WJON MN ST. CLOUD: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
- WLSC SC LORIS: RELOCATE XR
- 1250 WMTR NJ MORRISTOWN: NIGHT POWER TO 5000 WATTS
- 1290 KXXT TX KERRVILLE: RELOCATE XR
- 1300 WTAQ IL LAGRANGE: NIGHT POWER TO 4000 WATTS, RELOCATE XR
- 1360 WWBZ NJ VINELAND: DAY POWER TO 5000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U4
- 1410 KCOL CO FORT COLLINS: DAY POWER TO 5000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U4
- KKUL OR PORTLAND: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
- 1430 KCOH TX HOUSTON: RELOCATE XR
- 1450 KCYN UT MOAB: RELOCATE XR
- CHUC ON COBURG: POWERS TO 8000/1000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U4
- 1460 KULA HI MAUNAWILI: RELOCATE XR (CP NOT ON THE AIR YET)
- 1520 WGNB FL INDIAN ROCK BEACH: RELOCATE XR
- WEXY FL WILTON MANORS: DAY POWER TO 3500 WATTS
- WSPZ GA DOUGLASVILLE: DAY POWER TO 2500 WATTS, CH POWER TO 800 WATTS

1570 KILR TX TERRELL: RELOCATE XR
 1580 WIAM GA COLUMBUS: DAY POWER TO 2300 WATTS
 1600 WASI OH ASHTABULA: RELOCATE XR (STATION IS SILENT)

OTHER NEWS

550 *APP NY HIGHLAND FALLS: APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION DENIED
 640 WPBD GA ATLANTA: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR
 740 WVCH PA CHESTER: APPLICATION FOR 50000 WATTS DISMISSED
 750 WWLX TN LAWRENCEBURG: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR
 800 WLAD CT DANBURY: SILENT DUE TO FIRE, RETURN DATE UNKNOWN
 890 *APP NY FAYETTEVILLE: APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION DISMISSED
 *APP PA SHICKSHINNY: APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION DISMISSED
 *APP VA STAFFORD: APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION DISMISSED
 960 WGRR AL PRITCHARD: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR
 1060 *APP CA TEMPLETON: APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION DISMISSED
 1080 KWAI HI HONOLULU: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR
 1180 WJJN IN NEWBURG: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR
 1200 WMXA IL CHICAGO: TARGET DATE FOR NEW STATION IS 9-1-88
 1230 KOZA TX ODessa: STATION IS SILENT
 1250 WKDX NC HAMLIT: APPLICATION TO MOVE TO 1240 KHZ DISMISSED
 1310 WJRA AL PRICEVILLE: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR
 KFKA CO GRELLEY: STATION IS SILENT
 1470 WBUL KY SHEPHERDSVILLE: STATION IS SILENT
 1480 KAYK CO PUEBLO: STATION IS SILENT PENDING SALE
 1490 WLGW NH LANCASTER: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR. (NOTE MSJ LISTED STATE AS VA)
 1550 WVAB VA VIRGINIA BEACH: STATION IS SILENT

FCC NOTE

THE FCC HAS REAFFIRMED THEIR PREVIOUS RULE CHANGES TO PERMIT NEW FULLTIME STATIONS ON CANADIAN, MEXICAN AND BAHAMIAN CLEAR CHANNELS (1-A) AND WILL RESUME PROCESSING THE PENDING APPLICATION FOR THE 14 AFFECTED FREQUENCIES. THESE APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN ON HOLD WHILE THE COMMISSION WAS EVALUATING THEIR INITIAL DECISION TO ACCEPT SUCH APPLICATIONS. AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY HAVE LOST COUNT, AS OF 4-88 THE FCC HAS LICENSED A TOTAL OF 5078 AM STATIONS. INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL ARE A HANDFUL OF LICENSES WHICH STILL EXIST BUT ARE OFF THE AIR AS WELL AS 170 STILL IN CP (CONSTRUCTION PERMIT) STATUS. AND IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT THE FM SIDE OF THE DIAL, THE TOTAL INCLUDING 1487 NON-COMMERCIAL/EDUCATIONAL STATIONS IS 5950. HOWEVER, WITH THE RECENT SPATE OF NEW FM LICENSES, THE TOTAL STILL IN CP STATUS IS 591. LOOKING AT JUST THE COMMERCIAL STATIONS AM STILL MAINTAINS A SLIGHT EDGE OVER FM IN LICENSE COUNT BUT ADDING IN THE NON-COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS FM NOW OUTNUMBERS AM IN LICENSES.

73 AND GOOD DX,

Jerry & BKF

JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. LOONMAN



WCLW RADIO

Adult Contemporary Hits

Country Favorites

105.3 FM

1140 AM

MANSFIELD, OHIO

William Hale

2160 Farm To Market Road, Johnson City, NY 13790

MEDIUM RAVE ramblings

■ AMS in Issue 26 mentioned my calling with the news of an unID on 530. Actually, it was Frank Patrick of nearby Endicott, NY who tipped me off of something there. Haven't heard anything there (I'cept CJFT) since.
 ■ In the last Graveyard Update, I miscalculated the distance from Tim Hall's QTH (Chula Vista, CA) to Blythe and entered him as the new record holder. As I said, I needed up. Therefore, Jim Hilliker retains the distance record for (then) KYOR at 184 miles. Sorry, Gents.
 ■ Doug Smith writes to say that all experimental stations are assigned a KA2X-- callsign, thus explaining the new experimental station's calls on 530.
 ■ Roger Winsor notes that WBBM doesn't carry CBS's Saturday baseball game of the week (WJJD picks it up in Chi). That seems to be an ever-increasing trend among network affiliates. That is, NOT to carry the network fare. I'm sure most of us remember back when there were only FOUR radio nets (that's right, kids, four!). And when a network sent a program down the phone line, an affiliate would be sure to carry it. Ah, the good old days!?!
 ■ Remember the deadlines for issues 28, 29 and 30 are June 27, July 31, and August 31 respectively. And the rules---keep the loggings neat (typed or printed plainly), on one side of the paper, and current.
 ■ Please, when sending in Graveyard loggings, include CLs, City, State, and when logged (pre- or post-Jan 1, 1960). The city is important as I only have the current CLs in my log. Let's trudge through these hot summer months and log a few. (Then send 'em in!!)

SPECIAL

540 KDFT TX FERRIS - 4/20 new stn 90C, then test prgmg on 4/21 & 4/22; prg consisted of vintage 50's & early 60's OLD tightly segued; only lgl ID hrd was on 4/20 @ 1913 This is KDFT Ferris, TX on the air for ETs; good signal-downtown Dallas @ work & @ home in Garland; channel /ed 3 or 4 times daily since & nothing hrd (WW-TX)
 560 WHBQ TN 5/7 Midnight 9LK, ID RKO R. Stn-Mutual PM Nk, so add LK to your log (WPF-KY)
 590 CHEY ON TORONTO - according to nx item hrd on CFRB-1010, the CRTC denied CKEY's proposal to swap XRs & dial positions 9CKO-FM 99.1, saying they did not consider the move to be in the public interest; it seemed sensible enough to me for CKEY to take their Classic Rock (hits of the 60s, 70s & 80s) to FM 9CKO's all-nx format moving to AM, but obviously the CRTC disagreed (MS-ON)
 630 KSLR TX SAN ANTONIO - 4/13 four towers back up, back on RS 9U4 5000/5000; too bad if you missed 'em on U1 (AB-TX)
 730 CHYR? ON LEAMINGTON - 4/14 0402 steady, but poor, in CKAC null 9Cheer R. slogan, wx, temp/Police song; wish I knew true story on this, it's the 3rd time I've scratched it from my log (WPF-IN1)
 820 WCZE IL CHICAGO - 4/19 0406 still has LK; Sun-Times sez WLS may pick up show; noted WXKZ CLs on 5/1 (WPF-IN1)
 WXKZ IL CHICAGO - 5/7 2335 still 11FM, so perhaps no LK anymore in Chicago (RW-IN)
 880 WHDB TN NASHVILLE - 5/7 1843 9Salt N' Peppa, Natalie Cole, and instrumental mx; no BBL! (WPF-KY)
 890 KYOZ TX LAREDO - "shooting for May 16"; maybe finally has gotten some legal hassles taken care of (AB-TX) (Yeah, but we heard that last year @ this time, too (WRH))
 930 KRIA TX SAN ANTONIO - turned a "zero" in the ratings book, and rumor has it they are "up for sale" (AB-TX)
 1060 KFIT TX LOCKHART - still not on (AB-TX)
 1160 WJJD IL CHICAGO - 5/7 2200 noted 9CBS 88 Game of the Week; not on WBBM as they carry their drama pgms instead (RW-IN)
 1180 WJJN IN NEWBURGH - 5/6 1943 now has BBD/MOR, changing from REL again; stn oscillates between these 2 formats ever so often (WPF-KY)
 1190 WHTO PA HUGHESVILLE - 4/20 0655-1202 9all 9FM simul of POP ROK mx, nx, wx @ :50; clustered ads, contest anncts; ex: WELI, WBUG, WTSP, WHDJ; a strange operation; frequent Hot FM, 103.9 WHOT or WHOT in Williamsport anncts, but never a ment of WHTO, AM or FM, in 92 hrs of listening; no lgl ID @ :00 & no proper location ID (HG-PA)
 1200 WOAI TX SAN ANTONIO - their o'nite truckers show has turned into a truckers talk show 9new host Ben Baldwin, formerly of the Houston market (AB-TX)
 1410 WHTH MI SPRING LAKE - 4/28 switched to SPN's "Z ROCK" hard rock format from their "Stardust" MOR format; aka! also expanded from 0600-LS to 0600-2200 (PB-MI)
 1420 WUJS KY OWENSBORO - 5/7 0009 now has LK...again (WPF-KY)
 1480 KCHL TX SAN ANTONIO - back to these CLs on 1 May 9Quiet Storm Light Soul & Jazz format; aka! is 0700-0100, SP is 0100-0700 (AB-TX)
 1490 WOMI KY OWENSBORO - 5/7 0041 after Reds BB-C&W (Oak Ridge Boys, Ricky Scaggs, etc); format change (WPF-KY)
 1500 KBRN TX BOERNE - 4/26 @1200 off9XR problems; back on since 9irregular simul of several area FMers which are on 92.1 (AB-TX)
 1520 WWRB NY BUFFALO - per annct WGRZ (Ch 2) nxcast, WWRB will fire all their DJs & go

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1550 WCLJ PA BRADDOCK - 5/16 now UC, Braddock-Pgh *Del King Playin' the Hits*; ex:WJLY (JM-PA)
1600 WBTO IN LINTON - 5/6 1209-1351 *9880/EZL* mx; change from C&W (WPF-IN2)
WLLS KY HARTFORD - 5/6 1935 noted *4T40/ACR* mx, change from C&W; simul *WLLS-FM 106.3* (WPF-KY)

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

940 WINZ FL MIAMI - 5/16 0100 from nowhere *9Canada & Cuba* *9CBS* Nc, then ad for learning SS, other ads, Talknet, finally 0129 ID: *You are listening to WINZ-940 in Miami-Ft Lauderdale*; return to Talknet & dreamland (CK-OH)
WINZ FL MIAMI - 5/16 0130+ good, strong @ times *9Talknet*, ID *WINZ Miami-Ft Lauderdale*; some Cuban/lcl *WESA/CBM OC* (JM-PA)
940 CBC PQ MONTREAL - 4/15 0436 just came off all-night TT, then had Japanese language, then EE *This is R. Japan, the overseas broadcasting service of NHK in Tokyo*; talk about your AU conditions! can I count on it?—hi (WPF-IN1)
990 WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 5/13 0100-0121 xint *9full day pmx*; called & spoke to consultant *ACE Frank Drake* who said the 3/28 test could not get on the air, running *290 watts @ nite*; *919-692-7372*; semi-regular here in evening; *9off @ Mid-nite* (JM-PA)
1100 WWWE OH CLEVELAND - 4/21 0421-0428+ noted completely off; frequency clean (WPF-IN1)
WWWE OH CLEVELAND - 4/22 0110 on/off TTING (JM-PA)
1370 KMAP MN SOUTH ST PAUL - 4/23 testing *9unmodulated carrier* in AM, then *KMAP, South St Paul @ 1430, UC* mx, off @ 1630 (BF-MN)

UNIDs & UNIDe Ids (Or, a little help from your Friends)

620 WNR WV BECKLEY - unID hrd by *Wendell Ford* (Issue 24) likely this (TH-CA)
740 UNID ?? - 5/1 0520-58 poor→fair *9NBC Talknet's Dr Harvey Rubin*; lost @ *0525-30* to CBL's TT and their *9on @ 0558*; another unID faded up briefly @ *0557* *9female anncr* (DV-NY)
1000 WLUP IL CHICAGO - 4/24 2330-0000+ various *GOS* pgs are still run on Sun nites, so the unID hrd in MB probably was WLUP; only 1 pgs IDed, from the *1st Church of Delivery*, 4315 S. Wabash, Chicago; pgs *9WYCA-FM 92.3* (DS-WI)
1160 UNID ?? - 5/1 0020-45 good *9CBS* BB game, *Cards vs Dodgers*; *9WCAI/WCAU/others*; *9another unID 9jazz* (DS-WI) ('Twas probably *9WJJD*; see 1160 in SPECIAL-WRH)
1220 UNID ?? - 4/9 2000 *9off 9America The Beautiful* (LMc-NY)
1270 UNID ?? - 4/6 Midnight weak *9off 9SSB* (LMc-NY)
1590 WZRX MS JACKSON - unID hrd by *Dale Park* (Issue 25) could be this; they run the *2-Rock* format *9with their FM, WZRX 106.7* (TH-CA)

TIS & OTHER

530 TIS OH DAYTON - 4/29 5/1 temporary TIS programmed *9shuttle bus, parking, and forum info for Hamvention* visitors; normally provides *trfc info* for downtown Dayton (DS-WI)
1610 TIS PA CHINCOTEAGUE NAT'L WILDLIFE REFUGE - 5/2 0210-0215 strong, but fadey signal *924 min* repeating message abt the wildlife refuge, entrance fees, hrs & activities; noted in the clear @ times, but *GRM* from *Jamestown (VA) Nat'l Historical Site* before & after (KG-PA)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

570 WNAX SD YANKTON - 4/15 0417 good *9mx & C&W* mx; not often hrd @ nite; in *WAAX* null, *9little* *9WYX* (WPF-IN1)
580 CKPR ON THUNDER BAY - 4/20 0431 *9Boston* song, then *prmo* for *Top 10* countdown→ song by *Berlin*; 1st-timer, no *WTCH* (WPF-IN1)
680 KFED MO ST JOSEPH - 4/24 0000-0010 *9CBS* Nc; fair→*680 KFED is the ??? leader*→*9C&W @ 0006* (DS-WI)
WRVR TN MEMPHIS - 4/24 0040-0100 good *9OLD*; *0042 68 Gold, your oldies connection* in *Memphis* (DS-WI)
850 WRMR OH CLEVELAND - 4/23 0356-0400+ poor, just enough audio to be interfering *9HQA/WKBZ*; not often hrd (WPF-IN1)
860 WHIT AL HARTSELLE - 5/13 0200 ID *9CBC* classical mx, network mx; fading; but returned @ 0210 *9ID & slogan* *Your best friend on the AM dial* then *C&W*; 1st time here; who says *Friday the 13th* brings bad luck? (CK-OH)
930 WEDL OH ELYRIA - 4/24 0112 AC mx→on *9-30 WEOL*→mx rpt; gone by 0120 (DS-WI)
1050 WFAN NY NEW YORK - 4/24 0005-15 *9weak* but *...etc*; *9CFM*; 0012 *You're listening to ?? on ?? Radio 10-50* *WFAN*→ad (DM-WI)
WQZ IL DECATUR - 5/1 0035-45 fair *9OLD*; *0037* *prmo* for *Cubs/Cards* ticket giveaway then ads for *Showbiz Pizza* and a *driveway contractor* (DS-OH)
1070 CHOK ON SARNIA - 5/1 0000-10 *9 AP* Nc on *WIBC*; fair; *0004 CHOK Wx Watch*→*CHR* (DS-OH)
1090 CKKW ON KITCHENER - 4/16 0437 good, really overriding *9KAY*; rare here, even *9SSS*; *9BAL & LK* in background (WPF-IN1)
1160 WSKW ME SKOWHEGAN - 4/18 0013-0103 xint thru *WYNS's OC* *9The mx you remember from the BBD* era; mx, a few ads & *PSAs*, & *AM 1160, WSKW* IDs; ID for *Skowhegan, Waterville & Bangor @ .00* (HG-PA)
1220 WFAI VA FALLS CHURCH - 5/16 0613+ *9REL* mx, *Today in History*, *stn* *prmo*, *mx* *9sents* of *VA, DC, MD, American University, more*; good (WRH-NY)
1240 WBAX PA WILKES-BARRE - 5/14 0055 *9briefly* in usual mess *9HYL-type* mx, *prmo* for *CNN* Nc (LMc-NY)

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WHZ TN KNOXVILLE - 4/22 0608-0612 briefly on top *9lcl* mx, ID, mx (KG-PA)
1260 WHDZ PA ERIE - 4/25 0142 *9OLD*, plus for *furniture store*; slogan is *AM-1260*; good *9* *WDDC* off air for rare *9M SP* (WPT-DC) (These are correct CLs, *Bill-MRH*)
WHDZ PA ERIE - 4/25 0040-0200 way *9all 9Pure Gold* *9ROK* mx, *the greatest hits* of all time, along *9clustered* ads, mx, & a contest *9anncr*; frequent *AM 1260* *9anncr*, but *9lcl ID* only once @ *.00*; ex:*9WLRK* (HG-PA)
1360 WKMI MI KALAMAZOO - 5/8 0017 fair *9T40* mx & *FM103 KFR* slogans; nice catch; only @ *SSS @ home* (WPF-KY)
1370 WFEA NH MANCHESTER - 4/22 0123+ good *9WXXI/WSPD* *9AC* mx (JM-PA)
1430 WIL MO ST LOUIS - 4/24 0025-35 fair *9C&W*; *0030* ads; ads for *Osark Mtn Country Tourism & Nat'l Cable Month* (letter *9mntg* *9Greater St Louis* (DS-WI)
CJCL ON TORONTO - 4/25 0110-50 fair→good *9NDS*; *0116* *9PSA* for *hospital benefit* *9* *phone*→*933-4828*; *0135* *9CJCL* *9mnt*; *9anncr* for *play* sponsored by *stn*→*mx*; *9unID* *9AC & C&W* *9etns* (DS-WI)
1500 WFIF CT MILFORD - 5/15 0638 poor *9REL* b'dcast, *9WTO* until *9fadeout @ 0645* (WRH-NY)
1570 CFOR ON ORILLA - 4/25 0130-45 poor *9CHR*; *Donna Hendricks* *9Coast to Coast* pgs; *0140* ads for *TV Guide*, *CFOR* *9Information Line* (DS-WI)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

720 WNII PA SHIREMANSTOWN/HARRISBURG - 4/21 2100 *9Pirate*/Cardinal BB; phone call to *stn* confirmed catch; IDs as *9WJ2*; good < *powering down* to 78 watts from 2Kw (WPT-DC)
750 WRIC IL BROOKPORT - 5/7 1834 in @ about a 4-Dot *9Aeromath* mx; a day regular here? (WPF-KY)
910 KLCN AR BLYTHEVILLE - 5/6 2100 *9off* mixing *9WDF*; ID on *Talknet*; not using *85 W* I guess (RW-IN)
960 KOGST AR MARSHALL - 4/24 2348 end of *This Week* *9David Brinkley*, brief *9mnt*, sounded like *KCGS*, *Marshall, AR*, then *giveaway* *9prmo*, but so weak, I'm not sure (DS-WI)
970 WYNZ ME PORTLAND - 4/26 2010 good *9mx*, *Newsradio* and *Radio 97* slogans (LMc-NY)
WANV VA WAYNESBORO - 4/26 2015 fair *9WYNZ* *9C&W* mx, network ads, *The information you need and the country* mx you want slogan (LMc-NY)
990 WBTE NC WINDSOR - 5/3 2156+ good *9long* fades *9prmo*s, *lcl* ads, syndicated *9OLD* format; *9WEEB* (JM-PA)
1010 WHIN TN GALLATIN - 5/7 2110 *9car* races mixing *9unID* *9Cards* BB; this gets out well on *50 W* *9pmx*, often hrd on *9AU* nites (RW-IN)
1040 WHBO FL PINELLAS PARK - (no date) 2100 ID, ment many towns; *9OLD* alone on *9freq* (RW-IN)
1080 WHYD WI RICE LAKE - 5/4 2117-29 *9ROK* *9OLD*, then ID *Your Oldies Channel*; all alone; incomplete info @ *9off* (CK-OH)
1110 WSWF NY SENECA FALLS - 4/26 2030 fair *9WBT* *9off* *9SSB* (LMc-NY)
1160 WHCM KY HAMESVILLE - 5/7 2300 *9off*; *9mnt* *9skd* *0400-2300, 2500/1000* *9pmx*; tells *9listeners* what will be hrd on 1160 when they *9off*, most likely *9WJD*; perhaps the *9Braves* BB *9stn* hrd in/out but never @ ID time (RW-IN)
WCCS PA HOMER CITY - 5/3 *9Thursday Nite Special*→ID @ 2200 *9Amazing AM 1160-WCCS Homer City*→mx (RW-IN)
1180 WELA MI DIAMONDALE - 5/2 2115 *9off*; first time here; ex:*1170* (RW-IN)
1190 KJLA MO KANSAS CITY - 5/7 2200 ID; L&C in *9WOW* null *9BBD* type mx (RW-IN)
1220 WAXO TN LEWISBURG - 5/7 (no date) 2210 all alone *9ROK*; nice, clear ID *9Clear Channel 1220 WAXO Lewisburg*→more mx; soon faded (RW-IN)
1270 WHLD NY NIAGARA FALLS - 5/5 1955 fair, mixing *9WSPR/WLBR* *9mx* for *Niagra County*, song by *Elvis*; long sought!! (LMc-NY)
1290 WCHY GA SAVANNAH - 4/13 2027 *9C&W* mx, ID by female, mx forecast; good, ex:*9WTOC/WWSA* (WPT-DC)
WQIN PA LYKENS - 4/9 1855 fair, *9ROK* mx, ID (LMc-NY)
WFIG SC SUINTER - 4/13 2034 *9C&W* mx & mx rpt; fair *9WCHY* (WPT-DC)
1300 WXRL NY LANCASTER - 5/5 2000 good, *9unusually* *9submissive* *9WAVZ* *9lcl* ID as *9Real Country* *9WRL, Buffalo*; 1st-timer (LMc-NY)
1310 CIWW ON OTTAWA - 5/1 0020-40 good *9CHR*; *0034* on *W 13-10*, ment also on cable *9FM 91.3* *9*; mx @ *0035* (DS-WI)
1340 WPLJ PA WILKES-BARRE - 5/11 2135 *9GY* mess *9yds*, ID, BB game; ex:*9WKRZ* (LMc-NY)
1350 WINY CT PUTNAM - 4/9 1900 *9lcl* ID/jingle (LMc-NY)
1360 WIXZ PA MC KEESPORT - 4/26 1950 good in *9DRC* null *9C&W* mx, *wicks-eee* slogan (LMc-NY)
1400 WEST PA EASTON - 5/13 2035 poor *9prmo* for *Sunday* *9Sinatra*; *9Dan Fogelberg* song (LMc-NY)
1410 WLBK KY BOWLING GREEN - 5/7 2205 *9C&W* mx out of *9nt*; noted several times lately in *9early* *9PM* (RW-IN)
1430 WHNC NC MORGANTON - 5/6 *9C&W @ 2028*, CLs, more mx, then gone @ 2032 *9pattern* change/ *9power* cut (CK-OH)
1440 WCDL PA CARBONDALE - 5/10 2008 alone *9mx*, mx, *9MoYL-type* mx; *9WFTD/WRRD* absent (LMc-NY)
1470 WSKW PA ALLENTOWN - 4/25 2000 alone, *9lcl* ID, *lcl* mx, *lengthy* *9sps* rpt, *9sps* *9prmo* (LMc-NY)
WQXL SC COLUMBIA - 4/11 1958 *9off* after *9C&W* song; xint (WPT-DC)
1480 WGSX KY HOPKINSVILLE - (no date) 2125 *9BLK* *9prmo* in/out *9WABB* (also *9BLK*); only 24w, but quite good on some signal peaks (RW-IN)

- 1490 WPNA IL OAK PARK - 5/7 2121 alone Irish mx & EE anncr; not all Polish I guess; PNA stands for Polish National Alliance (RW-IN)
- 1580 WQQN IL DU QUOIN - 5/7 2120 stop jumble for awhile %soft OLD (RW-IN)
- 1550 WTTG PA TOWANDA - 4/9 1950 stop %BB promo, Steve Winwood song (LHC-NY)
- 1600 KATZ MO ST LOUIS - 5/7 2100-2200 in rock solid %a live blues pgm (RW-IN)

GRAVEYARD UPDATE-all new records

1230	XESCT	BCN	Ensenada	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	52
1240	KCLV	NM	Clovis	Tim Hall	Chula Vista	808
1340	WMBQ	NY	Auburn	Chris Cuomo	Verona, PA	244
	WOYL	PA	Oil City	Chris Cuomo	Verona	236
1400	KTUC	AZ	Tucson	Roy Miller	Bellevue, WA	1222
	KFTM	CO	Ft Morgan	Roy Miller	Bellevue	1049
	KYOP	TX	Plainview	Roy Miller	Bellevue	1423
	HODI	WY	Cody	Roy Miller	Bellevue	673
	KEPF	BCN	Ensenada	Tim Hall	Chula Vista	52

(underlined = a new record logged in the Prior to Jan 1, 1980 category)

DDXD-E REPORTERS:

- TH-CA Tim Hall//Chula Vista, CA//
- WPT-DC William Tomshand//Washington, DC//Realistic TRF [12-6501, ICF-2010 (2 rpts)
- BF-MN Bob Fehr//St Paul, MN//
- DV-NY Don Voorhies//Oswego, NY//
- MW-TX Wally Wawro//Garland, TX//
- PB-MI Philip Boersma//Spring Lake, MI//
- DS-WI Doug Smith//Madison, WI//ICF-2010 barefoot
- DS-OH Doug Smith//Dayton, OH//same as ↑↑↑
- AB-TX Artie Bigley//San Antonio, TX//Sharp ears
- RW-IN Roger Winsor//Hobart, IN//
- CK-OH Chuck Kaufman//Lebanon, OH//RF-2900 barefoot (2 rpts)
- MS-ON Morris Sorenson//Milton, ON//ICF-2010 + uncanceled 43¢ stamp!
- WPF-IN1 Wendell Ford//Westville, IN//ICF-2010
- WPF-IN2 Wendell Ford//Linton, IN//ICF-2010
- WPF-HY Wendell Ford//Owensboro, KY//ICF-2010
- LHC-NY Laura McCusker//Kingston, NY//Yankee Schedule
- KG-PA Kermit Geary//Walnutport, PA//HQ180, R389/URR, HRO; SM2, LWs
- JM-PA John Malicky//Pittsburgh, PA//Superadio II+ Pirate Sked
- WRH-NY Bill Hale//Johnson City, NY//Superadio + lost sheep, er, ah, sleep

SOME ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

T: test tones O: open carrier TC: time check QR: interference QTR: location SD: signaling ID C: code ID J: jingle lcl: local lg: legal
 mx: music mx: news mx: weather sp: sports HS: high school FB: football BB: baseball BBS: basketball HHT: hockey } after (before %: stereo
 %: equal with or equal to %: parallel with %: over/under %: over %: under %: with %: very %: on the hour %: to or into
 S#: Spanish F#: French E#: English P#: political G#: gospel REL: religion or religious B#: big band O#: oldies R#: rock 'n' roll
 C#: country W#: western A#: adult contemporary U#: urban contemporary th: talk C#: contemporary Christian
 CR: contemporary hit radio AP: Associated Press Radio WPI: United Press International BBS: Mutual Broadcasting System HRT: Motor Racing Net
 USM: United States Radio Net RCM: Music Country Radio Net IRI: Interstate Radio Net L#: Larry King B#: Bruce Williams PH: Paul Harvey
 s/: on sign on s/: off sign off SR: sunrise SRS: sunrise skip SS: sunset SSS: sunset skip LSS: local sunset SSS: Star Spangled Banner

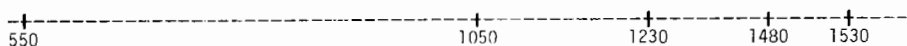
73, Bill

CITY QUIZ

by John S. Bowker

QUIZ # 1

Only one city in the United States has stations operating at the five dial positions shown below. Of course, there may be other stations in this city too! Can you spot the city?



Here is a hint; it is one of these: Buffalo, Cincinnati, Phoenix
(The answer will appear at the end of the next City Quiz in DX News.)

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First, I'd like to make some comments about what I list in the "Special" section of DDXD-West. Stations that are new on the air, call letters changes, and frequency changes are the three main categories of stations that fall in the "Special" section. Listings of who carries Larry King, format changes, who carries such & such baseball, etc, are not "Special" material. Hope this clears up the confusion for a couple of you! DDXD-West deadlines are Saturday June 25, Wednesday July 20 & Saturday September 3. If you vacation in DDXD-West territory this summer be sure to send me a report if you DX! A couple of our reporters this time are "vacationers." Now, on to a pretty good sized DDXD-West....

****SPECIAL****

- 530 ???? NV LAS VEGAS - Special temporary TIS for NAB Convention, with parking, shuttle bus, and registration info. Good signal about 1/2 mile from Convention Center. (DS-NV)
- 1210 KEBR CA ROCKLIN - (ex-100.5) 5/19 1510-1545 heard between Napa and Calistoga, CA on car radio testing 1kw six tower array with OC. (PT-CA)
- 1480 KBMS WA VANCOUVER - MM 5/16 0459 (and all morning long) ID as "Vancouver-Portland." Ex-KAAR. (RHM-WA)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 580 KMJ CA FRESNO - 4/10 2155-2205 fair "KMJ where news comes first," talk on weather & basketball. Legal ID 2200, then NBC News. (DS-NV)
- 590 KSUB UT CEDAR CITY - 4/12 2350 fair-good with big band. "Since 1937, Utah's News Authority KSUB in Cedar City" into CBS News at 0000. (DS-NV)
- 610 KAVL CA LANCASTER - 4/10 2200-2205 fair with satellite ads, 2201 various nat'l ads. ID "KAVL Lancaster-Palmdale" 2203. (DS-NV)
- KZSS NM ALBUQUERQUE - 5/2 1347 now simulcasting with 94.1 KZRR. IDs on the hour for both stations; otherwise it's 94-Rock. (WPF-NM)
- 620 KTAR AZ PHOENIX - 4/10 2200 good with Phoenix-Edmonton minor league baseball game. (DS-NV)
- 630 KHOW CO DENVER - 4/28 1250 noted with Larry King (No longer on KOA-850). (WPF-AZ)
- 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 5/2 2245 noted with Bruce Williams on Talknet. Add this to your logs. (WPF-AZ)
- 700 KFAM UT NORTH SALT LAKE CITY - 4/10 2105-2110 very good with EZL. (DS-NV)
- 760 KFMB CA SAN DIEGO - 4/11 2120-2130 poor with local talk on legalizing drugs. KFMB ment. at 2126. (DS-NV)
- 810 KMIK NM SANTA FE - 5/2 1742 with oldies and "K-Mike" mentions. Change from Spanish/talk. (WPF-NM)
- 880 KRVN NE LEXINGTON - 4/10 2205-2210 very good with old C&W, 2208 "WWL and KRVN 8-80" ID. (DS-NV)
- 910 KFYI AZ PHOENIX - 4/25 1900 CBS News, traffic, area news, then local talk show. "The Talk Station, 910 K-F-Y-I." (W-AZ)
- KBIM NM ROSWELL - 5/2 2126 with Pats Domino oldie "I'm Walkin'" then R&B music, then "White Room" by Cream. What kind of format is this? (WPF-NM)
- 930 KAFP AZ FLAGSTAFF - 4/25 1849 C&W music to 1900 ABC News, followed by music, local ads, PSA from AZ Public Service. "Calf 930." Very good signal. Listed incorrectly in NRC Log as KFLG. (W-AZ) (It was listed in a Log updater, I believe.--NH)
- 950 KIMN? CO DENVER - 5/2 2223 with simulcast of C&W KYGO. (WPF-NM)
- 960 KNDN NM FARMINGTON - 5/2 1843 Lynn Anderson song--C&W? Change from top 40. Slogan "The Navajo Voice for the Four Corners." (WPF-NM)
- 1030 KBUF KS HOLCOMB - 5/2 2252-2300 noted with Talknet & Neil Myers, then "Serving the Heartland of America, your 25,000 watt Information Source." Dual ID with Garden City. (WPF-NM)
- 1060 KUKQ AZ TEMPE - 4/11 2130-2145 good with old C&W. 2133 "KUKQ Country" annc't., ads, 2136 "Number 1 Hit Country KUKQ Country." Heard earlier in week with talk but not IDd. (DS-NV) 4/26 1643 noted with C&W, format change from CHR/AdCon. Slogan "New brand of Country, Q-Country." (WPF-AZ)
- 1260 KGIL CA SAN FERNANDO 4/27 2205 traffic, program note, then Talknet. Good over KVSP. "Newstalk 1260." (W-UT)

1270 KFIY CA TULARE - 4/27 2207 Mutual Sports, ad for Carroll's Tire Warehouse, then Giants vs Pirates BB. Good o/u QRM. (ØW-UT)

1280 KREL NV HENDERSON - 4/27 2030 AIDS PSA, ad for Tito Fuentes concert, then tropical music. Spanish lang. anncr. Heard later with BB in Spanish (Dodgers, I think). Fair o/u QRM. (ØW-UT)

1310 KFKA CO GREELEY - Off the air due to financial problems. They have filed for bankruptcy in federal court; no idea when or if they will return to the air. (ØW-CO)

KAAM TX DALLAS - 4/12 2040 NOS music; slogan IDs. Poor with much QRM. (ØW-CO)

KZIP TY AMARILLO - 4/13 2223 program "Serenata Nocturna" with mellow Latin pop tunes, ad for Dos Amigos Motor Co. & others. Woman DJ in Spanish. In & out of QRM. S/off 2300 in SS/EE. (ØW-CC)

KOYL TX ODESSA - 4/13 2358 program "Casino de Medianoche" with Latin jazz, instrumentals, & pops. Woman DJ in Spanish with "Radio Trece" slogans. In & out of QRM. Programming very similiar to KZIP & hard to tell the two apart until KZIP signed off. New, TX #84. (ØW-CO)

1320 UNID ?? ??? - 4/10 2150 good with "AM 13-20 KGFI (?) Solid Gold Radio" into oldies. Not heard later in week. (DS-NV)

1330 KLBS CA LOS BANOS 4/27 2345 man anncr in PP lang; pop music. Fair in QRM. (ØW-UT)

1400 KSUN AZ PHOENIX - 4/26 1720 heard Spanish at this time, not urban contemporary. Maybe changed? (WPF-AZ)

1420 KMOG AZ PAYSON - 4/28 1250 no format shown in log. what I heard sounds like MOR or AdCon. (WPF-AZ)

1490 KAIR AZ TUCSON - 4/10 2153 "Your Oldies Channel 14-90 KAIR." Fair with oldies. (DS-NV)

1500 KHTT CA SAN JOSE - 4/27 2257 oldies music, no legal ID atop the hour. 2309 ad for N. Cal Chevy dealers. "KHTT plays your favorite hits of the 50's, 60's and 70's." Very good, dominant signal. At home KSTP dominates 1500. (ØW-UT)

KABR NM ALAMO - 5/4 1317 noted simulcasting with KANW 89.1 FM Albuquerque, dual IDs with FM. (WPF-NM)

1510 KJAA AZ MESA - 4/26 1722 big band/MOR music, some from the 40's to the present. A change from C&W. Not known if they still have Talkradio. (WPF-AZ)

1520 KAMX NM ALBUQUERQUE - 5/2 1422 is simulcasting with 107.9 KFMG. At the hourly ID they talk over FM ID, very confusing. Slogan is "15 Rock" only at hour; otherwise, since FM audio is used it's "Rock 108." (WPF-AZ)

1600 KGST CA FRESNO - 4/27 2308 Latin pops, ad for Tecate Beer, ad for free mariachi concert. Heard slogans "La Mexicana" and "Sonido Magico." Fair o/u KBEX/KMNY QRM. (ØW-UT)

KMNY CA POMONA - 4/28 2225 "New Dimensions in Health" program, followed by financial news at 2230. Occasional ads, PSA's. Fair o/u KGST/KBEX QRM. Back in Denver, KRAY covers 1600 and is unullable. (ØW-UT)

KBEX UT CENTERVILLE - 4/28 2230 "Back to the Bible," then other relig. shows to 2356 s/off. Owned by Radio Property Ventures; address per NRC Log. Fair with KGST/KMNY QRM. (ØW-UT)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

540 KSHO? CA HESPERIA - 4/16 0140+ fair with jazz, //KKGQ-FM 105.1 in LA. No IDs heard, either for AM or FM! (DS-CA)

550 KOY AZ PHOENIX - 4/16 0200-0210 good. 3 sung IDs, then vocal "55 KOY Phoenix" anncr into "next program is prerecorded" anncr. then Sally Jessy. (DS-CA)

KTSA TX SAN ANTONIO - 4/27 0503 local news, then ABC-I news on tape delay. In KOY null. (WPF-AZ)

620 KTAR AZ PHOENIX - 4/16 0140-0245 fair with Larry King. 0230 anncr. "KTAR Newsradio 6-20." (DS-CA) 5/4 0121-0133+ strong with the Larry King Show. (WPF-AZ)

700 KPAM UT NORTH SALT LAKE CITY - 4/16 0205-0230 good with EZL, 0229 anncr. "AM 700 KPAM" into local news. (DS-CA)

760 KSJL? TX SAN ANTONIO - 5/1 0656 with public affairs program called Public Access, "on the all new Super-Q, 76 AM, 96 FM." Into "Just Like Paradise" by David Lee Roth, and "weekends were made for Super Q" slogan. Is now KSAQ? Faded before 0701 ID. (WPF-AZ)

930 KSEI ID POCATELLO - 4/27 0538 noted with music by Patrick Swayzeel/John Lennon/Expose in 20 seconds. DJ was having trouble with equipment. Ment. KSEI letters, no KCAP relay...dropped? (WPF-AZ) (If they ever did simulcast KCAP, hundreds of miles

KSEI cont'd away in Montana, it was a one-time event. Noted KSEI Oct. 1986 with local AdCon while trying for KLCY-MT test.--NH)

960 KOOL AZ PHOENIX - 4/16 0140-0200 fair with oldies. 0156 anncr. "Cool Gold 9-60 AM." (DS-CA)

KFMY UT PROVO - 4/7 0120-0150 poor with oldies. 0147 giveaway promo, ad "America's best" contact lenses, weather with many KFMY mentions. (DS-NV)

1040 WHO IA DES MOINES - 4/7 0127 very weak with Cross Country America. Not heard later in the week. Furthest east I've ever heard from west of the Rockies! (DS-NV)

1060 KLMO CO LONGMONT - 5/1 0753 with C&W music on PSA or all nighter now easily cutting through local KUKQ. (WPF-AZ) (Actually, on day power, as May sunrise there is 0745. That's earlier than 6am Mountain time.--NH)

1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 4/29 0352-0400 now noted with Larry King // 750-KOAL-UT. Add to your log. (WPF-AZ)

1090 CHEC AB LETHBRIDGE - 4/27 0611 with mention of oidic show sponsored by "Check 1090." I'm on vacation so I don't know if this is regular or not, but sounds like a good catch. Spanish underneath. (WPF-AZ)

1100 KVEE CO GRAND JUNCTION - 5/3 0206 s/off barely audible beneath poorly nulled KFAV. (Far cry from mid-day reception of KIIIO a bit back!). (RHM-WA)

1150 KQQQ WA PULLMAN - 5/8 0500 ID as "Pullman-Moscow" under KEZY, then into NBC News; same at 0600; apparently AN. 27 watts? I doubt. (RHM-WA)

1180 KERI CA WASCOS - 4/7 0129-0132 fair-poor "Inside Religion" promo 0129, then IRS promo. 0130 anncr. "KERI wasco-Bakersfield," then relig. music. Over/under unID with CBS News. (DS-NV)

WHAM NY ROCHESTER - MM 5/2 0359:30 calls repeated several times in nice ID package well atop nulled KERI; CBS News followed, then back to Larry King. 0459 time call and ID. Very good signal. After 0500 news local program origination; still quite good at 0530, but weak by 0600 CBS News. (RHM-WA)

1260 KVSF NM SANTA FE - 5/2 1755 noted with slightly old adult contemporary and no big bands. Change of format? (WPF-AZ)

1280 KHEP AZ PHOENIX - 4/26 1718 noted with relig. Change from top 40/MOR? (WPF-AZ)

1310 KZZP AZ MESA - 4/14 0910 "Kelly and Company" drive-time program. Rock music, traffic, plug for KZZP/Channel 10 Cardinals Draft Party. Good on peaks but fady & KIVA QRM. (ØW-CO)

KLIY ID TWIN FALLS - 4/14 0116 C&W music, man with weather, then "Jeff Allen here with you till 12..." Spotty reception, usually under QRM. weather again at 0150. (ØW-CO)

KFLA KS SCOTT CITY - 4/14 0808 "Trading Post" program, ad for Kidd's Packing Co., mellow music. Fair on peaks but fady and KIVA/KZZP QRM. New, KS #36. Also noted eves with Royals BB. (ØW-CO)

WIBA WI MIDISON - 4/14 0400 ID, CBS News, MOR music, ID as "AM Stereo WIBA." Plug for WIBA "Tax Night" on April 15 (free coffee & donuts at the P.O. for last minute filers). Poor in QRM; semi-regular here in CO. (ØW-CO)

1400 KEDO WA LONGVIEW - 4/23 0406 with SID after close of ABC-I net news and Cadillac ad. (RHM-WA)

1410 KFMS NV N. LAS VEGAS - 4/16 0150-0200 fair with C&W, 0157 anncr. "KFM 102." (DS-CA)

1440 KOPA AZ SCOTTSDALE - 4/26 1710 format now big bands. Slogan "Stardust 1440," change from CHR/MOR. (WPF-AZ) (Ooops, this should have been in the midday-midnight section!--NH)

1450 KGRZ MT MISSOULA - 4/11 0300 ID "This is your Talknet station, #50, KGRZ, Missoula," then NBC News. (RHM-WA)

KFLS OR KLANATH FALLS - 5/9 0210 totally atop with ID "1450, KFLS, Continuous Country." (RHM-WA)

1460 KDON CA SALINAS - 4/16 0154-0330 fair with big band. 0323 "AM 14-60 KDON" ID. Plenty of deep fades! (DS-CA)

1480 CKER AB EDMONTON - 4/18 0734 surfaced with ID. Rare here. (RHM-WA)

1550 UNID ?? ??? - 5/1 0712 with heavy metal/album-oriented rock, and "Z Rock" satellite service (something I miss in Chicago). Possibly KZQQ? (WPF-AZ) (99% sure it's KZQQ.--NH)

1610 TIS CO CO, GLENWOOD CANYON - 4/22 1128 1½-minute loop tape with construction info, scheduled delays, etc. Range is about 13 miles at each end of the canyon, but not audible within the canyon itself. Two xmtrs, or just blockage by canyon walls? Completion of I-70 thru this rugged canyon has been very controversial, with much concern by environmentalists. It is also an engineering marvel, and one of the most expensive

segments of the Interstate highway system ever undertaken. (ØW-C01) (Interesting!--NH)

REPORTERS

WPF-AZ/Wendell Ford, DX'ing in Phoenix, AZ/Sony ICF-2010
WPF-NM/Wendell Ford, DX'ing in Albuquerque, NM/Sony ICF-2010
RHM-WA/Roy H. Millar, Marysville, WA/DAK-3 with unamp. loop, et al
DS-CA/Doug Smith, DX'ing in Pasadena, CA/Sony ICF-2010
DS-NV/Doug Smith, DX'ing in Las Vegas, NV/Sony ICF-2010
PT-CA/Pete Taylor, DX'ing between Napa & Calistoga, CA/car radio
ØW-CO/John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO/R-1000, R-390A, 4' loop
ØW-C01/John Wilkins, DX'ing on I-70 near Glenwood Springs, CO/Pioneer car rx
ØW-AZ/John Wilkins, DX'ing at Grand Canyon, AZ (South Rim)/GE Superadio II
ØW-UT/John Wilkins, DX'ing in SW Utah, about 30 miles east of Cedar City/ GE Superadio II

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Times are GMT (UTC), for ELT subtract 4 hours. (404) 573-2785 Before 2300 ELT

- 540 NICARAGUA "R. Corporacion entra en contacto directo con su pueblo", Managua. Heard ID'ing this way at 0417 on 4/2 after a band played perhaps a NA, they read a message to a listener. At this time R. ABC was off, as they usually keep their tx on though they are off the air. (Øbjio)
540 COLOMBIA Horizonte de RCN, Bogota ID at 0410 on 4/2. At last I could hear this stn again, with instrumental mx because ABC, Santo Domingo tx on. Female speaker. Very good. (Øbjio)
560 JAMAICA JBC Radio One, Kingston, ID at 0402 on 4/1 by a female speaker. (Øbjio)
570 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, Caracas s/off mentioning all frequencies on 570, 670, 4970 and 9660 and also adding they are in operation with 400 kW on their two giant tx'es. Maybe they mean 570 and 670: 200 kW each. S/off at 0400 w/Venezuelan NA. (Øbjio)
580 CUBA CMNF Baracoa 5/7 0248 good signal with sporting event. Under US stn. No ID heard but I know it's R. Rebelde - I've gotten it many times. (Wyllie)
590 CUBA CMCA La Julia R. Rebelde 5/7 0244 very good signal with sporting event. (Wyllie)
590 CUBA CMAA?? Guantanamo 5/7 0246 good but slightly weaker under other Cuba stn. This was Radio Reloj with clock ticks and news by man and woman in SS. (Wyllie)
600 CUBA CMKA Urbano Norris 5/7 0242 strong as always. No challenge to get this stn - Radio Rebelde sports event. (Wyllie)
640 CUBA CMBB Guanabacoa 5/7 0226 strong signal with sports event, no ID heard but I know it's Radio Progreso. (Wyllie)
660 CUBA Santa Claus 5/7 0235 strong signal with SS mx over WNBC. (Wyllie)
670 CUBA CM?? 5/7 0233 good signal battling the Venezuelan with sports event. (Wyllie)
680 CUBA CMAA Pinar del Rio 5/7 0232 poor signal under WRKO. (Wyllie)
690 COLOMBIA R. Deportes, Bogota ID like this at 0355 on 4/1. Usually here is LU de Colombia. Ads. (Øbjio)
690 CUBA CMFB Cienfuegos 5/7 0233 R. Progreso with strong signal over CBF. (Wyllie)
700 COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza HJXC 5/14 0444 SS mx, strong signal over WLW. (Wyllie)
710 CUBA CMBC/CMHC Arroyo Arenas/Santa Clara 5/7 0212 R. Rebelde very strong. This is always the next strongest to the 600 KHz freq. Not sure what one I get or both? (Wyllie) Old editor forgets...CH
720 UNID 5/7 0315 poor signal over WGN or behind it most of the time. SS mx. (Wyllie)
730 UNID 5/7 and 5/14 at 0322 SS mx behind FF CKAK. Might be Mexico, I get that quite often. (Wyllie)
740 HAITI R. Lumiere, Pignon nes in FF at 2242 on 3/31. Good. (Øbjio)
740 UNID 5/14 0446 SS mx, good behind other stns. No ID heard. (Wyllie)
750 VENEZUELA 5/7 0330 good signal with SS and EE rock songs. Never seems to use an ID. (Wyllie)
750 VENEZUELA R. Caracas w/disco mx even the speaker was in English, surprise, at 2250 on 3/31. Very strong. (Øbjio)
760 CUBA Guanabacoa 5/14 0456 booming in like a local with R. Reloj time ticks and news. (Wyllie)
760 VENEZUELA "Doble Ø en Puerto la Cruz", ID'ed this way due to its call letters YUØØ at 2244 on 3/31 with pop mx. (Øbjio)
770 VENEZUELA R. Nacional, Valencia ID at 2230 on 4/1 as "en el aire Nacional, la radio de Venezuela after a record of pop mx. After this a talk about "Costumbres Venezolanas en Semana Santa" (Venezuelan customs in the Holy Week). (Øbjio)
790 BARBADOS The Voice of Barbados, Bridgetown in EE w/religious songs at 2235 on 4/1. Very good with LU del Tropico off. (Øbjio)
800 CANADA CLKW Windsor heard with "True Love" by Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly, at the end of the song ID at 0545 on 4/1, weather reports and another song. (Øbjio)
800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES 5/8 0500 ID and TC "It's 1 o'clock in Bonaire" then news in EE. Very strong. (Wyllie)
810 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Bani at last on this freq since 4/2. (Øbjio)
810 UNID 5/8 0515 SS mx over Colombia. Noted gong on the hour but too weak to get an ID. Maybe YULP Venezuela? Not sure. (Wyllie)
820 NICARAGUA 4/30 and 5/14 0400 and 0315 strong for quite some time but not at ID time. Could not hear ID but noticed jingle with ascending notes, just like the jingle I used to hear on 750 so I'm sure it was them. If so it's the first time heard on this freq. (Wyllie)

Verification

Signers

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Table with columns: Freq, Call, Signer, Contrib, Freq, Call, Signer, Con. Lists various call signs and frequencies for verification.

820 VENEZUELA R. Vision 829, Upata ID heard at 2240 on 4/1 and pop mx. (Objio)

820 VENEZUELA YUSH? Upata only caught part of NA after s/off, but I'm quite sure it was the YV NA. Gone after this. (Wyllie)

820 CUBA Diego de Avila 5/14 0320 good but fadey, noted R. Progreso ID several times. (Wyllie)

825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise 5/8 0502 strong signal with religious programs. (Wyllie)

830 COLOMBIA R. Vision, Medellin R. Vision w/"Radio Vision, Tropical de Oro" ID at 0416 on 4/1. (Objio)

830 COLOMBIA R. Deportes, this seems to be a nightly program in a network, not a station in itself by Caracol, as the station in this freq in Colombia is R. Vision, Medellin, no change of name, 0305 on 4/2. (Objio)

840 PANAMA R. Nacional de Panama ID at 0429 on 4/1 as Radio Nacional de Panama, la primera cadena radial del pais, news in SS, pro-Noriega. (Objio) Don't have a whole lot of choice I assume - CH

860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Curom, Willemstad, Curacao at 1515 on 4/2 with talk in Papiamentu with students about social problems, very good w/Radio Clarin off. (Objio)

860 UNID 5/14 0511 fair to poor signal with SS mx, no ID heard. (Wyllie)

885 MONTSERRAT R. Montserrat, Plymouth in EE at 1524 on 4/2 with talks, WBOZ Sabana Grande Puerto Rico was too strong on 880, as a local str in Santo Domingo. (Objio)

890 VENEZUELA F. America, Valencia ID at 2250 on 4/1. Pop mx, heard today as R. Continental is off for the Holy Week. (Objio)

890 COLOMBIA Galeon Radio, Santa Marta very good at 2112 on 4/1 with pop mx playing Dominican merengue with Conjunto Quisqueya then other pop mx. (Objio)

900 BARBADOS CBC Bridgetown w/local pop mx, ID at 2300 as "Well, it is 7 o'clock in Barbados", then weathr report and forecast. Good, all in EE. (Objio)

900 VENEZUELA "R.M. Novcientos, R. Mara", Maracaibo IDing this way at 2105 on 4/1 "la senal mas feliz del Zulia" (Zulia's happiest signal), pp mx for vacationistas. (Objio)

910 PUERTO RICO WPRP Ponce with ID at 2303 on 4/1 and instrumental mx "I Walk Alone", a melody from the 40's. (Objio)

910 VENEZUELA "R0 Novcientos Diez" (910) Marquetia reporting the situation of the "temporadistas" (vacationers) on their holidays in the Holy Week. A report was received from Radio Metropolitana, Los Teques, close to Caracas (1550) which announced to be "la primera emisora stereo en AM de America Latina". (Objio)

914 SURINAM Nieuw Nickerie heard with strange singing by man in flute, like Arabic chanting. Very good, first time heard, at 2300. (Objio)

920 COLOMBIA Emisora Fuentes, Cartagena, surprised to hear it in the daylight at 1145 AM on Saturday morning. Ads and some music 1545 on 4/2, fair. (Objio)

930 CUBA CMID Ciego de Avila 5/14 0520 good but weak signal. R. Reloj with clock ticks, news in SS. (Wyllie)

930 MONTSERRAT station heard with news in EE very weak, ID as Radio Canada International at 2312 on 4/1. According to program in WRTH it is R. Antilles, but it is too weak for 135 kW. (Objio)

950 VENEZUELA R. Vision, Caracas announcing 24 hour on the air and ID at 0444 on 4/1 and Dominican merengue after that. (Objio)

950 UNID 5/14 0530 SS mx, poor signal o/u US stns. Cuba?? Not noted here before. (Wyllie)

960 CUBA CMFD 5/14 0533 good to strong signal with Radio Reloj clock ticks and Voice ID, news. (Wyllie)

980 COLOMBIA R. El Sol, Cali while listening to pop mx on this freq I heard this ID "primera en Radio El Sol" in the middle of a record at 0453 on 4/1. (Objio)

980 COLOMBIA R.El Sol, Cali while listening to pop mx on this freq I heard this ID "primera en radio El Sol" in the middle of a record at 0453 on 4/1. (Objio)

990 VENEZUELA Mundial Tricolor, Barquisimeto w/pop mx and ID at 0251 on 4/2. (Objio)

1070 COLOMBIA R. SantaFe, Bogota celebrating their 50th anniversary today 4/1 and so said at 0428 on 4/2. Noisy but clear understandable ID. (Objio)

1120 VENEZUELA "En Super Ondas, mas radio, la una y treinticinco minutos" on 4/1 at 0535, a different ID for ondas del Lago, Maracaibo. (Objio)

1150 VENEZUELA R.Mundial Caribe, Punto Fijo IDing at 1555 on 4/1 and playing NA according to a law passed in all Venezuela: all stations have to play the NA at noon and 6 PM and also s/on and s/off for everybody to know it. (Objio)

1165 ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio lighthouse St. John's with religious program at 2310 on 4/1. (Objio)

1180 USA R. Marti, first time heard from Santo Domingo because of freq always covered by R. Mil, off today 4/2 at 0045 when ID'ed. Noisy with several other stations in the same freq, loop did not help much. (Objio)

1200 VENEZUELA R. Tiempo, Caracas with old and romantic songs and the ID mentioned many times over a record, at 0613 on 4/3. (Objio)

1210 VENEZUELA R. Coro, Coro with a program of old romantic melodies ID'ed at 2130 on 4/2, very good as a local here. (Objio)

1220 COLOMBIA R. Reloj, Barranquilla, with ads and promos related to Mother's Day, at 0602 on 5/7, some ads, the time and pop mx. (Objio)

1250 COLOMBIA R. Capital, Bogota with a very good ID at 0532 as "Esta es Radio Capital, de Todelan" at 4/1. (Objio)

1260 PUERTO RICO WISO, Ponce w/pop mx, ID at 2100 on 4/2 with pop mx. (Objio)

1280 COLOMBIA R. Musical, Bogota heard for the first time w/pop mx ID'ing at 0530 on 4/1. (Objio)

1290 VENEZUELA R. Puerto Cabello with aspeaker IDing very slowly and marking every syllable "Y-V-L-F en 1-2-9-0 la emisora mas al norte del pais" at 1605 on 4/2. (Objio)

1300 COLOMBIA R. Sideral, pop mx and ID at 0600 saying "exactamente la una en R. Sideral". No location mentioned. 4/3. (Objio)

1330 COLOMBIA Reina de Colombia, Chiquinquirá a casual ID heard at 0201 on 4/2 when a priest in a religious service in the church of Chiquinquirá mentioned the name of the station and started to sing a religious song. First time heard. (Objio)

1340 VENEZUELA R. Espacial, Petare w/local mx ID at 0155 on 4/2. (Objio)

1370 VENEZUELA R. La Pasqua, Valle de la Pasqua, IDing like this "su senal trece-setenta (13-70)". With some ads and pop mx. (Objio)

1380 COLOMBIA "LV de la Dorada, el Sonido del Amor" ID'ed this way at 0131 on 4/2. As usual as all stations around: pop mx. (Objio)

1380 PANAMA R. Titania, Panama with a party on the air, good, inviting friends to drink in a palace, could not get the name as there was some noise, music with a female chorus. S/off at 0510 w/NA. (Objio)

1420 VENEZUELA "Radio Bahia, la diferencia en su radio", Barcelona IDing at 0545 on 4/34 between pop mx records. (Objio)

1460 COLOMBIA R. Jalisco, Barranquilla with rancheras, no IDs as R. Multicolor, just Radio Jalisco by a female speaker at 0518 on 4/3. Strange, a Colombian str with only Mexican rancheras. Even the name is strange for Colombia. "Tu companera en la madrugada es Radio Jalisco". ID again at 0530. (Objio)

1470 VENEZUELA R. Vibracion, Carupano "la primera del oriente del pais at 0218 on 4/2 with US songs with a singer like Louis Armstrong (Satchmo) (Objio)

1505 ANGUILLA R. Anguilla, The Valley with worldnews at 0210 a female speaker IDed as "This is Radio Anguilla, broadcasting from Anguilla" and announced s/off for the evening. Short song by a girl then the British NA, all ended at 0211. (Objio)

1510 PUERTO RICO Super B, Lares w/pop mx, songs, ID as "Super B, once para las cinco (11 to 5) at 2049 on 4/2. (Objio)

1530 COLOMBIA R. Rumbos, Medellin with pop mx IDing as "en Radio Rumbos las doce y diez" (12-10) at 0410 on 4/3. Good. (Objio)

1550 COLOMBIA R. Fantasia, Bogota, "Fantasia, la cadena super de Colombia" IDing like this at 0629 on 5/7, some ads, the time given. (Objio)

And some stuff from Julian Anderson in Buenos Aires, Argentina that came to me through Cesar Objio. Don't know what Julian used to hear this stuff....

540 BRAZIL R. Sepe Tiara Ju Santo Angeles 4/30 0710-40 ID 0710 "Sintoniza ZYK322 R. Sepe Tiara Ju, Santo Angelo, Rio Grande do Sul, 540 KHz, 10 Kilowatts de comunicacao e boa musica.

570 CHILE R. Agricultura, Santiago 4/30 0400 ID "Radio Agricultura, la radio liner de Chile, en los 570 KHz desde Santiago ciudad capital".

650 BRAZIL Difusora Sulriograndense Enechim 4/30 0743 "nos estamos aqui na difusora Sulriograndense con os amigos da musica alegre e bonita.

760 BRAZIL R. Manchete, Niteroi 4/30 0444 "O som Brasileiro na madrugada...manchete...amusicla mais bonita do Brasil".

780 PARAGUAY R. 10 de Marzo, Asncion 4/30 2230 heavy QRM from R. Mitre 790. "1988 quiere ser el ano del Club Guarani...siga sus principios partidos por Radio Primero de Marzo".

960 ARGENTINA R. Nacional, Mendoza 4/30 0445-0510 modern intrnational pop. ID 0509 "transmite Radio Nacional de Mendoza en sus frecuencias de 960 KHz onda media, 6180 KHz banda internacional de 49 metros con su repeti dona en Uspallata 6130 KHz (I checked in and found nothing there). tambien en (...) MHz en frecuencia modulada".

970 ARGENTINA R. General Paz, Cordoba 4/30 0145-0155 mainly talks. "Radio General Paz transmite el program del Mariscal para todo el centro del

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I can't believe it's June and warm weather time already. But there's still some DX out there, amongst the T-storms. No takers on Jerry's theme idea of the most memorable person met thru DX'ing, so let's go for another of Jerry's: The best/worst experience you've had while visiting a radio station. You have until June 25 to shoot a Muse to me to meet the deadline for #28. And now, on with it!

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I am a collector not only of old radios but radio magazines, advertising literature, and other items connected with broadcasting. My main receiver is somewhat of a classic now, I guess - a Hammarlund HQ-150 from circa 1955. I also own an Echophone EC-1 communications rx from the early 1940's and recently acquired a Hallicrafters SX-62A from the early 1960's. Other receivers in my collection include a tube model Zenith Trans-Oceanic, a Spartan 5140 (made in London, ON in the late 1940's), an RCA "Master Nipper" made in Montreal, Quebec, and an Admiral 5E2 made in Port Credit, ON (now part of Mississauga). My oldest set is a DeForest Crosley made under licence by the Hazeltine Corporation (Consolidated Industries, Ltd.) of Toronto circa 1932. It covers MW and the lower SW frequencies.

DX has been very slow here. Loggings since my last report include: 2-28: The new WMIC-660 MI at 5:30 pm; CKTY-1110 ON (ex CKJD) noted on new calls at 5:54 pm. 3-28: Unn Atlantic Beacon 1570 at 6:58 pm. Per a Buffalo TV stn WAKB-1520 (ex-WKBW) will drop all local programming on 6-10 for syndication and satellite feed. Another big '60's rocker bites the dust. CKEY-590 had their proposed transmitter swap with CKO-FM 99.1 vetoed by the CRIC who said that they did not see how it served the public interest. It made sense to me to have CKO's all-news format go to AM and CKEY's classic rock go to FM, but obviously the CRIC didn't agree.

That's it for now. Still no sign of Richmond Hill's CPGM going to 640.

Radio Free Warren Reporting

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There are many things I really enjoy about my VW, like it was made in the "Good Ol' USA." Another is that it is impossible to lock yourself out of the car. You have to use the key to lock the driver's door, a small stroke of genius. "AAA will never have to rescue me," I tease my friends. Then why, oh why, was I standing there on that balmy October 9, 1986, feeling like the world's Biggest Absolute Idiot, while looking at those keys in the ignition in the locked doors? "What has this got to do with DX?" I hear you ask. I shall back up and start at the start.

What precipitated the fiasco was that I like to (1) travel, (2) listen to the radio in unusual (for me) places, (3) see how far away I can hear my local stations. Alliance, OH is supposed to be the home of WFAH-1310. It's on my "wouldn't-it-be-nice-if-I-could-hear-this-station" list as my local 1310 can't be nulled, and here it was on my old list of "unreported stations". I find Cleveland to be an interesting city, and Alliance is not too far away. Why not go, do the things I like to do there, go out on the interstate a little bit and do a handscan? Nice day, interesting visit, and the prospect of exotic reception. What more could a man ask for? And so I went.

It was a lovely day as I remember it, not too hot or cool, a good day for touring all the electronics places and the bookstores for those rare, unusual bargains and daydreams. After the searching, a quick glance at the map suggested the rest stop due south on I-71 near Brunswick would do nicely. It would be close enough to give "typical" Cleveland reception and far enough away that the chance of being overwhelmed by most of the locals was somewhat remote. The Grand Total was 44 stations heard with only 2 unID's. Pretty good for a couple of hours work. WFAH wasn't heard because local WERE-1300 was too strong. Now here's the tricky part. Normally I listen to the radio from the driver's seat. This day the passenger's seat looked more comfortable, and it was. I also left the key in the ignition; why, I don't know. After the scan, a somewhat tired DX'er decided that if there were to be any more catches, too much effort would be needed. Time to go to the visitor's center, then get a meal and go home. I opened the door, got out, realized that the passenger's door could be locked without the key, pushed the lock button, closed the door, and said a few Naughty Words.

And there I stood on that balmy day in October, feeling like the world's biggest etc., etc. ... Thus begins The Search For The Holy Grail of WFAH Reception. Next time, more of this saga.

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Greetings and good DX once again, First off, I would like to thank G. Harley DeLeurere for the nice letter. Thanks for the hospitality, and I hope the WCXJ information is useful for you, Harley. I would also like to thank Fritz Melberg for helping me with obtaining the **FM Atlas**, and Bill Hale for the postcard received.

- 1470 pais". (A general named after Peace???? Doesn't that beat all - CH) ARGENTINA Emisora Coronel Darego 4/24 0145-0155 program "Notirama 26". 0155 "la hora en la republica Argentina 23 horas en punto, perdon, 22 horas con 55 minutos... y ahora informa LU26, comenzamos con las noticias locales, la temperatura en nuestra ciudad 11 grados 6 decimas".
- 1480 URUGUAY R. Internacional, Rivera 4/24 0200-0215 "a traves de Radio Internacional de Rivera, musica del Brazil".
- 1570 URUGUAY R. Canelones 4/24 0100-0130 "usted esta en la onda de CX157 Radio Canelones transmitiendo desde la Capital del Departamento y en los 1570 KHz", program "Canelones musical".

Cesar Objio - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic HE30, 4' loop
William Willie - Prudence Island, RI Fisher 418, Telefunken 5374

Antenna Project Nears Launch

by Alex Zavistovich

Washington DC ... The first leg of the NAB's anti-skywave antenna project is nearing a launch, with some close to the project estimating that a lease for the test site may be signed within the next few months.

The NAB's project will test antenna designs which are intended to limit skywave while increasing groundwave propagation of AM transmissions.

Two designs are involved in the test—a two-element array designed by Ogden Prestholdt, a consultant for the Washington DC based engineering firm of A. D. Ring & Associates, and a monopole-ring radiator design by Richard Biby, of Communications Engineering Services in Arlington, VA.

NAB Science and Technology VP Michael Rau acknowledged that a lease has been drafted between the NAB and property owner Howard University for the Beltsville, MD site of the antenna project.

Remaining before the lease can be signed is a survey layout attachment to the contract, which will be drafted by Kidde Consultants, a civil engineering firm from Laurel, MD that conducted the site survey for the project several months earlier.

The Beltsville location is to be time-shared between the two antennas involved in the AM project.

Proceeding smoothly

In general, work on the project appears to be "proceeding smoothly," according to Prestholdt.

According to Prestholdt

Prestholdt said in late March that a contract was "essentially complete" with Howard University, and he anticipated that a lease would be signed and site preparation would begin "within a month."

However, Rau cautioned that although the NAB was "moving as fast as (it) can," there are several matters beyond the association's control which could affect the project's actual starting date.

Besides the survey layout, the NAB has been working with its attorneys in preparing a building permit application for Prince George's County, in which the Beltsville site is located. Rau said that processing time of the application by county officials could be a factor in the project's launch.

He also suggested that the starting date could be affected by how long it takes Howard University to review and sign the lease once it has been received by the institution.

Howard University had originally held some reservations about the project because of concerns that tower lights might interfere with astronomy classes the school holds at a nearby observatory.

The matter was resolved, however, by moving the intended location of the antenna to another place on the site.

Real testing

Real testing of the Prestholdt design would probably begin "two or three months" after signing of the lease, according to the antenna's inventor.

In the interim, Prestholdt said he would be preparing a budget for the experiment and would work with hardware suppliers for the longer-lead items.

Perhaps the longest lead item, Prestholdt commented, is the tower itself.

At 295', the structure will be "a more or less standard AM tower, only with slightly greater windload."

The tower would require either an 18' or 24' base, he added.

Under the terms of the arrangement being negotiated with Howard University, the site would be leased for two years.

Prestholdt, however, commented he could "only fill up six months to a year" for the research.

"None of us can afford that kind of time," said Prestholdt of devoting two years to the NAB's AM antenna project.

After the testing of Prestholdt's antenna is completed, the site will be used for analysis of the anti-skywave design proposed by Richard Biby.

Originally to be tested in Loudoun County, VA, the NAB decided to time-share the Beltsville site with Biby because of delays in obtaining approval for the Loudoun location.

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18 I particularly enjoyed the April Fool's edition of DXN. In the XD Dissection of the magazine is HB-CA's "reception" of silent WAB-1550. There is more truth to that catch than meets the eye. Several times I have heard an open carrier on that frequency. Has anyone else? For those of you looking for a GE Superadio II, they are available at Dahlkeper's Department Stores for \$39.95. One problem that I have experienced with mine, though, is that the tunable frequency spectrum has drifted. I can no longer tune in 1610 or 1620 kHz. I am hoping that 1600 does not go next. (Should be an easy adjustment with a screw on the tuning capacitor housing, Chris -pls)

Speaking of WCCJ, the station is bringing back its WQVX call sign and the oldies format it had as WRUA.

Seems I completely forgot about TV channel 6 in my idea for expanding the FM band. Oops! The problem with expanding FM is that adding channels will interfere with other services like TV and aircraft.

In the graveyard DX records in Issue #26 is my catch of WJOL. However, I feel that it should not be. This was only a tentative catch. (DDADE 1-18).

My final comments on AM stereo: The future of AM does not lie in AM stereo. John Q. NonDX'er only listens to his local stations and occasionally he might listen to an interesting show on a clear channel from NYC, Chicago, or L. A. I have heard no difference in the sound of local stations that have gone stereo like KDKA. In order to stay competitive, AM radio may have to take risks with new formats and audiences. (Agreed ... plus (2) better receivers, (3) better sound from the stations, and (4) AM stereo; in THAT order -pls)

On band expansion: Creating superstations on newly-formed frequencies will do nothing for the crowded band. People no longer have to rely on the clear channel stations like they did fifty and sixty years ago. 1620-1700 kHz should be for local and regional stations. Limits should be placed on these frequencies as to how many stations should operate. No more than fifty stations on local channels and 25 on regionals. I would much rather see the band expanded to 480-1800 kHz. (As mentioned in Musings Issue #26).

What happened to Bandscans? It was one of my favorite columns in DXN. If it ever appears again I would like to contribute reports from two vacations planned for the summer.

As I stated a while back, it would be very interesting to see a reprint of the very first DXN sometime. Well, that's all for now. 73's.

Dave Hascall - 211 N. Merrill - Fortville, IN 46040-1227

The QRM has slackened!! Heard only once in awhile, this would allow DX'ing, right? Well, actually, no, it's springtime when my DX time is reduced to nearly zero. Hopefully next winter will be better.

The '87-'88 season did net just 16 new ones, but that is better than zero, just a little ... New ones are CBO-920 ON, WYLD-940 IA, WHIN-1610 TN, WKOW-1630 NC, WMRO-1280 IL, WMPS-1380 TN, WIMO-1300 GA, KLEJ-590 TX, WXGR-1190 MS, WYAT-990 LA, WFAB-960 TN, KWEZ-1440-LA, KF12-1450 WI, WGEE-1360 WI, WKCM-1160 KY, WMLT-1330 GA, WXJC-660 OH. Of the 16, five were to the North of my location and just four were west of the Mississippi. WHIN was heard on Sept. 18 (?? -pls) with HS football, booming o/WINS. According to the verie, they were running 47 watts, impossible (!) well, it didn't sound like it. I only heard them on Friday nights with the football. The tone of the verie sounded defensive as to their nighttime authorization: "...The chief engineer didn't report anything unusual that night." Maybe they received an authorization for football, hi. 47 watts wouldn't reach the Nashville city limits. Weird! WNOW was heard on Oct. 12 at 2325 with ET. WFAB was caught on Nov. 6, the "hillbilliest" radio I have ever hear, including the emcee singing ... er, pickin' and grinnin', live!! WGEE, Dec. 27, brought back memories when WGEE used to be the calls for 1590 in Indy. 50% on veries, WHIN responded, WMPS didn't.

Something for historians: who really invented the "Beverage" antenna? After watching a program on the Discovery channel, I say NMarconi. The program stated his directional antenna (a very long wire) would become truly directional, "when the 'loose' end (I assume that to mean ungrounded end) was pointed away from the receiving station." This may be old hat to historians and older members, but I thought it was neat. This was before 1910. By the 1930's he had long since left longwave and shortwave and concentrated on microwave transmissions. He confounded "line-of-sighters" by transmitting 150 miles on microwave in 1931. Without Guglielmo Marconi's wireless, it is conceivable that all the Titanic's passengers could have perished. Marconi died in 1937, at 62 years of age. I guess the 4th grade teacher was happy just to pin the "inventor of the wireless telegraph" on Marconi. The show's title is simply "Marconi" and should be back on Discover soon. I would have taped it, but our cable co. doesn't believe in picture-quality on the Discover channel. See ya!

Radio Roundup

Pete Kemp, KZLZ - P. O. Box 73 - Bethel, CT 06801

Greetings all ... I would like to start out this Muse by thanking Mike Stonebridge and Conrad Durocher for their recent correspondence concerning my previous Muses. Mike advises that the London (UK) radio station that I was listening to was Capitol Radio. Conrad states that both KIKK-650, in Pasadena, TX and KILT-610 in Houston both have a Country Gold format. Thanks, guys.

Casey Kasem won't be crying all the way to the bank, when he moves from ABC to Westwood One next year. Insiders say the five-year deal will pay Kasem \$17,000,000. Who says radio isn't BIG business ... NRC members residing in the Los Angeles area will be treated to a five-part series entitled "Radio Collector", to be aired on KICS-TV. The host will be

radiophile Mike Adams, an instructor at the Fullerton branch of California State University ... Former NBC newsperson Anne Garrels has joined the staff of National Public Radio ... In Ohio, Larry King has moved from WING to WUO. He has also added the mighty signal of Dallas' KRLL to his affiliates list.

Longtime morning man at WKB-AM, Dan Neaverth, is moving to WHIT-FM, after 26 years ... When NBC covers the Summer Olympics in Korea this summer, they won't have any friends in union circles. NBC has announced that they will be using non-union technical personnel only for the estimated 488 positions. NABET members certainly will not be pleased over the shutout situation ... WNYC has begun construction of its new AM transmitter facilities in Kearny, NJ. This will allow the station to complete its switch from 820 to 830 with an increase in power to 10 kw days/5 kw nights. The changes are scheduled to be completed by the summer of 1989.

Christopher Glenn has been selected to succeed recently-retired Douglas Edwards for the CBS Radio Network's "The World News Tonight" ... KFI has signed to carry the L. A. Raiders football games until 1991, replacing KRJA ... KFWB recently celebrated its 20th anniversary as an all-news station ... WLAD-800, Danbury, CT was off the air from approximately 5 pm until after midnight April 23 when a fire broke out at the transmitter site. The transmitting building was completely gutted. Arson is suspected. Much credit is given to the engineering staff of the station and to area stations, who joined in to help get WLAD back on the air so quickly. The damage is estimated to be just under 2 million dollars. The station is currently operating on reduced power using a back-up transmitter. New equipment for the station has already been ordered. The station is taking it in stride, playing such songs as "Burning Love", etc., and giving away fire detectors as prizes to call-in contest winners. They have even started to ID themselves as being on the "Hot Spot on You Dial" and as "The Hot One".

The annual Miller, Kaplan, Arase, and Co. study, evaluating the formats-market share-ad dollars relationship, is out. Their conclusion was an upsurge in goldies stations (doowop), a drop on the c&w side, news/talk was the most cost productive, and the big band stations were the least so ... KFI is fine-tuning its format (don't you just love buzz words?) (Yeh, especially since KFI hasn't had a tangible format in years! -pls) Toni Grant's show has been expanded to 4 hours and has changed slots to 10 am to 2 pm.

The CBC is building a new broadcast center in Toronto. The center will be constructed by an independent developer and has CBC signed to a 35-year rental agreement ... It must be spring; "The Golf Spot" has returned to WCBS on weekends ... Here is an interesting note from our radio-with-pictures cousin on the airwaves: The Fox TV network is planning a 3-D broadcast of the 1989 Tournament of Roses Parade ... Tom Snyder's nighttime talkfest on ABC is beating Mutual's Larry King Show in the Big Apple (WABC vs. WOR) ... The Emerson Radio Hall of Fame, located in the Empire State Building, has inducted 18 individuals in to the "Hall" this year. Some of those include Martin Block (The Make-Believe Ballroom), Cousin Bruce (WABC, WMCA, WCBS-FM, and syndication), Virginia Payne (Ma Kettle), G. Marconi (The father of what we do), Arthur Godfrey, Groucho Marx, Benny Goodman, Bill Stern, Don Dunphy, Fred Allen, Alan Freed, Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll (Amos 'n' Andy), Fran Striker (the Lone Ranger's creator), Himan Brown (Inner Sanctum's producer), and CBS's biggie William Paley.

WTMG, in Detroit, is switching from its satellite-fed fare during the 6 to 9 am spot ... "Fig" Newton has returned to Cleveland, this time on WWWE, in the afternoon drive position ... Bucks Braun has had to change his clock going from the all-night gig to the morning drive spot on Memphis this year ... KCMO, in Kansas City, will be airing Missouri University's football and basketball games again following a one-year hiatus ... So much for now.

Benjamin Dangerfield - 202 Governors Drive - Wallingford, PA 19086

We recently spent two weeks in Guatemala (including two days in neighboring Honduras), so here's a "quickie" on what the band is like down there. First, may I say that Guatemala is a delightful little country: interesting old towns, fascinating markets, beautiful lakes, and Mayan ruins. And being there during Holy Week, we saw a goodly number of processions. Guatemala City has 32 local AM stations, and just about as many on the FM band. You hear a lot of Central American pop music on the AM band, and as up here, the FM has more rock and modern music plus a couple of easy-listening and talk stations. I liked TGW-640 because it plays a variety of music, and lots of mambo music, which I am fond of. TGUX-1030, Radio PanAmericana, is a sort of MYL station and features U. S. A. bands and vocalists of the '40's. But with all those locals you can't get much nighttime DX in Guatemala City, so you have to get it in the outlying areas. I can remember when TGW was the only station in the country! And so easy to receive up here as the frequency was 645 kcs. The AM band in the outlying parts of the country is wide open, but almost every channel is a jumble of Spanish-speaking stations, mostly Central American and Mexican. I could positively identify only four U. S. A. stations: KTRH, WLL, KRBE-1070, and WOAI. KTRH was always the strongest. I recall that back in 1980, having passed through the Panama Canal, and cruising up the Pacific side of Guatemala, I picked up a fine signal from KYW, in spite of their NW directional pattern. At Tikal, the largest Mayan complex in North America, there are no nearby AM stations in Guatemala. The only stations heard in the daytime were Belize on 830 and 940. In Honduras (we went there to see the Mayan ruins of Copan) the band sounds the same, but you get a very strong signal from the WVA transmitter at Punta Gorda, Belize, on 1580 kcs. And just checking my verie list for this area, I have 7 Guatemala veries, 3 from Honduras, 3 Nicaragua, 3 El Salvador, 8 Costa Rica, 4 Panama, plus British Honduras (now Belize), and Radio Swan - which broadcast from the British-owned Swan

Island off the E. coast of Honduras to Cuba in the '60's. I'll try to Muse again before I go to Australia in July.

César Objío - Calle Enrique Henríquez 69 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hi, friends, here I am again. As usual you will find my yearly report about my DX'ings in the Holy Week in IDXB. Last the Comisión de Espectáculos Públicos (Public Shows Commission) issued a disposition in which all stations in the country had to either play classical or religious music or keep off the air during the Holy Week (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday). If not, sanctions were to be imposed on the violators. The reason for this is in account of the religious spirit of the Dominicans and the holiness of the week. All stations had to avoid playing pop and merengue.

Last year, and because of this, about 99% of the stations complied with the order. This year the idea was to be the same, but there happened an incident which prevented the compliance of this disposition this time. Many of you must have had notice of Trujillo, a dictator who ruled our country with an iron hand from 1930 to 1961. During that time he created a lot of enterprises for his own benefit. At his death all these enterprises passed on to the government, and what is known in this country as CODEC (Corporación de Empresas Estatales/State Enterprises Corporation) was created. For the direction of this office a politician is usually appointed. The actual director decided to buy a new motor vehicle worth about US\$50,000 for use in his work. As a government enterprise it is always in the red, and because of that action, serious criticisms from some radio newsmen sprang up at once, especially from R. Central-1040 in the program "Academia de Noticias". The director gave an angry reply and he got an angrier one from R. Central. He was so furious that he presented his case to the Shows Commission.

Usually a lady is appointed to head this Commission, and she heard his case. In order to please him, as a prominent government officer, she ordered R. Central to be closed down in punishment for their criticism. All the newsmen in the country protested for this action, and the case became more troublesome for the government when some days later the Sociedad Interamericana de Prensa (Inter-American Press Society) met in Santo Domingo, and this was the first case they had to face.

So President Balaquer, who says he is a strong defender of the free press, felt in an uncomfortable position and at once ordered the opening of R. Central. As all this happened a few days before the Holy Week, the lady director of the Shows Commission did not feel with strength enough this time to impose an order, so she kindly requested the broadcasters to please not play pop and merengue music during the Holy Week. Yes, you guessed it, R. Central-1040 was the only station in Santo Domingo to play only pop and merengue music all through the Holy Week as a challenge, I think, to the lady director, who was not going this time to order the station to be closed down again.

Other stations in Santo Domingo on the air on the MW were ABC-540, RML; R. Cristal-570, all-news; R. TV. Dom.-620, chamber and REL mx; R. Universal-650 some pop and instr. mx; R. Guarachita-690, instr. pop and cls. mx; HLJB-830, REL and news about happenings on the beaches. R. Renuevo-1440; R. Amanecer-1570, and R. Revelación-1600 are all religious stations all the time of different Protestant churches. Some other stations in the country played also pop mx, but mostly all of them closed down for those three days and even in the daylight stations from Puerto Rico, Venezuela, and Colombia could be heard all the time. At night many more stations were heard. My report has already been sent to Chuck Hutton, and I hope you enjoy it.

I wish to ask a very special request from the old timers. I have been trying to find a melody I heard in the '50's. I heard it many times in the usual program of U. S. music played here in that decade, and even though I have seen on cable TV the sale of many records and cassettes with popular music from that time, this melody has never been placed on the list of those albums. Anyway, I couldn't buy any of them as they are only sold for the U. S. What melody is it? It is the "Crazy Otto Melody". It is a melody played on the piano, and it sounds like a piano concerto, but played instead just like in a western movie saloon.

About halfway through the melody there comes a male chorus to sing the main theme of the melody; it is like a ragtime melody. The pianist playing it was a name like "Johnny Maddox", I think. (Osborne-Hamilton's price guide to 45 rpm records lists it as "Crazy Otto (Medley), The" b/w "Humoresque", on Dot 15325, released in 1955. I have a Johnny Maddox album, but unfortunately this is not on it, and I haven't found it in Topeka. I remember it too; there was also a group called "Crazy Otto" which played this type of music -pls)

If any of you have heard it and know what I am talking about, and you can get a cassette with that melody, please let me know. I am willing to cover expenses for the purchase and shipping of that tape; if that tape includes other melodies also from the '50's it is okay. Another melody I used to hear, this one like a tango, is "Hernando's Hideaway".

At that time I was in my teens studying English and liked U. S. music a lot. There were many singers at that time: Eddie Fisher, Dean Martin, Doris Day, Jo Stafford, the Platters, Nat King Cole, Teresa Brewer, and a lot more. But I am just interested in "The Crazy Otto Melody". If any of you know anything about it, please let me know. Thank you very much.

Sony Taught Him Something

Gene Martin - 3303 East Evans Ave. - Denver, CO 80210

Sometime in 1977, I suppose it was, I purchased Sony model CF 370, an AM-FM reciver with cassette recorder, for about \$115 as I recall it now. Recently, I sent this problem to the authorized Sony service center in Denver to have some of its problems corrected or repaired.

I was soon astonished to receive a card from the service center advising me to come in and pick it up. They were finished with it, and there was no charge. I called up to inquire why there was no charge and was told they didn't have the parts that would be needed to restore it to good working order. They had done nothing with it, I guess, except consider its age and realize they didn't have 1977-era capacitors, resistors, or whatever might be needed.

Now, there was not much wrong with that receiver to begin with. The AM and the FM side were functioning. My chief complaint had been quite broad tuning on the FM side. Example: KMJ1-FM tuned so broadly that it covered up and wiped out reception of KOS1-FM, Denver's number 1 radio station. KMJ1 is 100.3, and KOS1 is at 101.1. They separate with no trouble on three other FM receivers around the house. Another shortcoming in this receiver was a tendency for tone quality to disintegrate after 30-40 minutes of use. Such was the full extent of my problems with the CF-370.

This radio club contains certain members who manage to keep 25- or 30-year-old radio receivers in vintage condition and find genuine satisfaction and pleasure in doing it. I would be very willing to pay one of the \$35 if he would be willing to repair the minor problems I have with this Sony.

If any qualified member wants to take me up on that offer, just call me collect, after 5 pm your local time some night, and I'll mail it to you. My number is (303) 757-2474.

Meanwhile I have learned a lesson: Never buy any radio product bearing the name "Sony". I wonder if Sony wanted me to learn that kind of lesson? (Hmmm. I would tend to lean on the local service center, rather than Sony products. I believe that you'll find that most product services centers charge a minimum of around \$25 to work on anything, and their hourly rate will be upwards of \$40. And I'd have to say that for a rather inexpensive radio-recorder to last for 11 years is not a bad achievement. My 20-year-old Sony TC-355 r/r recorder is still going strong, although I've had to replace the belts and c/l/a it. -pls)

Roger Winsor - 727 S. Wisconsin St. - Hobart, IN 46342

Hello to all and a happy May. We have just ended 10 days of beautiful weather here in the midwest. From winter to summer just like that! I have been doing a little DX: New since last report is WXLA-1180 5-2 at 8:15 pm s/off, much WHAM QRM, just logged them on 5-8 of last year on 1170. Nice catch in WCCS-1160 nicely in 5-5 at 9:00 pm, "Amazing AM 1160 WCCS Homer City" with Thursday night special with old r/r. An unID 1160 Mets/Braves also in/out. 5-6: KLCN-910 noted at 8 pm with s/off; WFDF also heard during s/off. KLCN must not be using their 85 w. 5-7: A strange AU type cx, but no Cubans. WHBO-1040 l/c at 8 pm, ID, ment. many towns ending with Clearwater, old r/r. WHIN nicely with 50 watts; WDCN-1580 atop at 8:20 pm with soft oldies; KATZ-1600 MO strong with Albert King blues; WPNA-1490 noted at 8:21 pm with Irish mx in EE, some talk, checked back in 20 min., and the channel was a jumble.

1480 was an interesting combo at 8:25 pm of WQKS/WABB; WQKS ex-WKOA, both with Blk pgms, but WQKS is 24 w; WLBK-1410 noted at 9:05 pm out of nx with wx: "1410, your place in the country". WAXO-1220 alone at 9:10 pm with rock mx. If you hear CBS BB on 1160, it's WJJD as WEBM is into nostalgia radio at that time. Then to top off a good evening, WKCM-1160 KY was picked up at their 10:00 pm s/off. Now this is not your usual s/off. They mention that KSL, WJJD, or Cuba will be the stations you will hear after they s/off. They mention that they accept any interference encountered so that they can s/on early at 4 am and that they are 2500/1000 U-2. This one may be that BB stn. hrd carrying Braves BB also. 1160 is an interesting channel as WJJD is pretty poor here and easy to null out. Locally WJTH-1370 has a blues pgm at 11 pm nitely and also plays blues on a Sat. morning for something totally different. WKEZ-810 is now // FM, ex-WCZE and at 10:35 pm they are still // to FM, so must have dropped 1 kw. WJPC-950 has been blasting in again on their nite pattern. Must be out of whack as they are usually weak here. Ment. WLNK/WJPC quite often. Total now 3015 and rising.

Bill Prather - P. O. Box 62 - Tryon, NC 28782

Well, well, it sure is good to be back. I was a member back in '82 and '83 and didn't get around to renewing. In those days I was working for an FM in Greenville-Spartanburg. A lot has changed since then. I just returned two months ago from St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, after spending eight months there with a station. I was doing some good DX'ing until my RF-2900 got ripped off back in December. Many of the clear channel big boys boomed in every night down there.

Back in the Carolinas things are somewhat different! The powerline noise is terrible. I'm using a Kenwood TS-430S now and really enjoy it. My loop is put away, so I'm using a 150-ft. longwire. By the way, if anyone collects airchecks, I have hundreds and would be happy to swap or just make you a copy.

Well, take care until next time, and good DX'ing! (Welcome back, Bill. No, there's no problem with your handwriting a Musing -pls)

Bill Townshend - 4500 Conn. Ave. NW, #910 - Washington, DC 20008

(202) 966-8046, ELT. I plan to be in Beertown for the NRC convention over the Labor Day weekend. As far as any travel plans go, I may spend a couple of days "hanging ten" and "bikini chasing" at the seashore in mid-July, and I might sneak in an FM DX session. Last Sunday I walked out to the "Mega-mother's" XR nests and studios and back. They are located in Silver Spring MD (WADC-1260, the AM outlet, is an NSP Pest but was off when I landed WLKK Erie, PA). The Megamother is the nickname of WADC-FM-101.1, which has a guy-wired tower over 700 feet tall; the two AM towers are half the height of the FM outlet. That XR is 5 mi/8 km NNE of my QTH, about 6 1/2 mi/10 km by road. Enough for now. Time for SP (?? -pls) and good DX.

SPORTS NETWORKS

Barry S. Finkel

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One correction from the last column. The Chicago Cubs' radio team is Harry Caray, Dave Nelson, and Dwayne Staats. Now, the Red Sox network list sent by Ed Janusz from the June 88 edition of *Dichard*.

Boston Red Sox

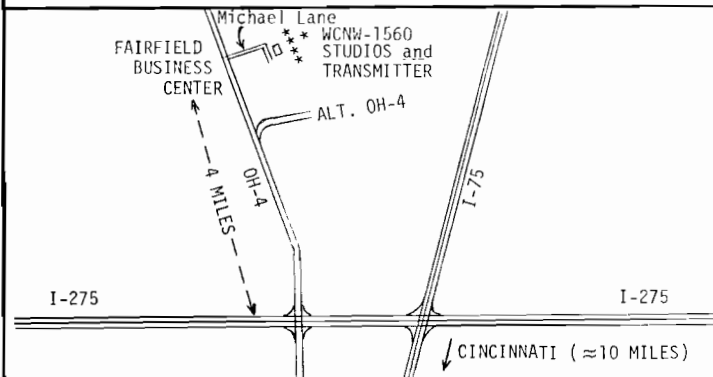
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580 WTAG-MA	WQDY-ME	1320 WDER-NH	WIDE-ME	1490 WMRC-MA	98.3 WHAI-MA
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700 WPNS-MA	WCOU-ME	WHOU-ME	1430 WHAV-MA	WSIR-FL	100.1 WQVR-MA
730 WJTO-ME	WSYY-ME	WSTJ-VT	1440 WWTG-ME	1510 WNLC-CT	WHOU-ME
910 WABI-ME	WTSV-NH	1350 WINY-CT	1450 WNCG-MA		103.1 WDME-ME
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960 WFGL-MA	1250 WARE-MA	WKFD-RI	WRKD-ME	WOXO-ME	107.1 WBFL-VT
980 WCAP-MA	WKTQ-ME	1380 WKTJ-MA	WKSL-NH	93.5 WMCM-ME	
1080 WITL-CT	1270 WTSN-NH	WSYB-VT	1470 WRSO-MA	WCFR-VT	

TOWER TIP

OH-5

WCNW - 1560
5000 WATTS
FAIRFIELD, OH



WHAT TO LOOK FOR: Five towers off to the East of Rte 4; the two E-W towers are about 300' tall; the other 3 are about 150' tall.

CONTRIBUTED BY: Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT

Send information about a.m. broadcast towers in your area to John D. Bowker, 14 Canoe Brook Drive, Princeton Jct., NJ 08550. Include a simple map (Bowker may re-draw it) showing major highways and any other terrain features near the tower(s). Tell how many towers, how they are laid out, and any other features that will help in spotting them.

Women's group fights show-and-tell billboard

By WES REBERG

Stall Winer
The billboard's color is gold, as in WRSO's "Rockin' Solid Gold" radio theme, but a group of women claims its message is tarnished because it depicts a man exposing himself.
The large billboard on State Street near Lewis Street shows a drawing of a bearded man holding his coat wide open in a direction away from the viewer. With it is the legend: "Expose yourself to WRSO AM 1360."
The unidentified women have objected to the sign and say they have defaced it with their own legend: "Stop sex crimes... this insult." Most objectionable, the women said in a newspaper release, is "the use of sexual violence as an attention getting device to advertise the radio

station."
The billboard's message is part of a series of outdoor advertising themes WRSO is using to promote the radio station, said George Rossi, the station's general manager. Only bare traces of the group's defacement remains. The words have been covered with a layer of fresh gold-colored paint.
Rossi said the motif is similar to that used in a national campaign to promote the arts and to a poster in the Museum of Modern Art in New York City that advertises the arts campaign.
Rossi said he regarded the group's complaints as unfounded. "I know all about their objection," he said yesterday.
Nevertheless, he said, the billboard will come down in about a week to be replaced by a new sign which has a different message.

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Preregistrations for the 88 NRC Convention will be accepted now until August 15, 1988. Registration includes all-you-can-eat Saturday Banquet Buffet, all-you-can-eat Sunday Breakfast Buffet, snacks, beer and soda in the hospitality room. The Hospitality (Aviator) Room will be the center of activity at the NRC Convention, there are many sites to see in Milwaukee and the surrounding area, Polish Fest will be at Summer Fest grounds and other possibilities exist for activities and happenings during the weekend.

Registration Fee is \$34 per person payable to the NRC. Please send your registrations to NRC '88 Convention, P.O. Box 24, Cambridge, WI 53523 prior to August 15, 1988 so we can finalize banquet arrangements.

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