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CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq	Date	ELT Time
WKVA	920	Jan 4, 1992	0005-0030
KMYZ	1570	Jan 6, 1992	0101-0500
KUAI	720	Jan 12, 1992	0500-0900
KXOL	1320	Jan 13, 1992	0130-0200
WMXY	720	Jan 13, 1992	0200-0230
WCAT	700	Jan 19, 1992	0530-0600
WJJC	1510	Jan 20, 1992	0000-0030
WJJC	1270	Jan 20, 1992	0330-0400
WWII	720	Jan 26, 1992	0400-0430
KDIO	1350	Jan 27, 1992	0100-0230
KADA	1230	Feb 15, 1992	0100-0130
KGFW	1340	Feb 17, 1992	0200-0230
KUSD	690	Feb 17, 1992	0300-0330
KCRV	1370	Feb 17, 1992	0615-0645

From the publisher ... Our thanks and apologies to DDXD editor Bill Hale ... for having to type 21 pages of loggings ... and for not being able to squeeze more than 13 pages of DDXD into this issue. The rest will appear next week while Bill soaks his fingers. Also, only the two DX tests added this week are described; see #12 for details of the others.

We've had two NRC members from widely separated areas wonder if someone was opening and reading DXN before they received their copy. If you suspect that your copy is being delayed, please contact me for details on how to follow up this problem. The National Radio Club in the past has been quite successful in tracking down this kind of activity; suffice it to say that those who read for free are no longer wearing a blue uniform!

They joined ... Vernon Paroli, Harvey, LA; Kevin Parrish, Hoboken, NJ; Martin Egan, New York, NY.

DXChange ... Two NRC'ers are looking for loop antennas: Clifford Schnauffer - 444-1B Edgar Rd. - Elizabeth, NY 07202 is looking for someone who makes loops; Dan Welton - 151 Kneen St. - Shelton, CT 06484 needs an amplified ferrite rod

antenna; write him with a description, price, and your phone number.

New CPC Tests ...

WMXY-720, P. O. Box 1114 - LaGrange, GA 30241 will conduct a DX test Monday morning, January 13, from 0200-0230 ELT with Morse code and ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Ted Ronneburgur, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

KDIO-1350, P. O. box 115 - Ortonville, MN 56278 will conduct a DX test Monday morning, January 27, from 0100-0230 ELT with Morse code and voice ID's plus polka music. Our thanks to Mr. James Egert, owner. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

And that's it for this edition. 73.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the Dec. 27, 1941

DXN: The NRC DX program from WFIG-1340, scheduled for Dec. 19, was cancelled because of the war. From the Jan. 3, 1942 DXN: Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY heard many LA's on Christmas morning, including 11 Cubans, 4 Mexicans, 2 Argentinians, 1 Colombian, 1 Puerto Rican, and 5 unID.

25 years ago ... from the Jan. 7, 1967 DXN:

Contest standings, from #1, were Steve Weinstein, Frank Merrill, Randy Kane, John Gifford, Wayne Heinen, Roy Millar, Mike Northam, Jerry Starr, Pat Flanagan, Frank Wheeler, Joe Fela, Dale Dawson, Paul Ash, Rich Palmer, Dan Shoaf, Gene DeLorenzo, Walt Breville, Don Kaskey, William Campbell, George Green, Dave Carlson, Marc DeLorenzo, John Tudenham, Chris Lucas, and Dave Schmidt.

10 years ago ... from the Jan. 4, 1982 DXN:

Ron Schatz reported many Cuban stations moving to new frequency assignments.

AM Switch

Jerry Starr
c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:

830 WXTD OH Cortland

*Change to WXTD was set aside, call remains WKTIX

New call:

WKTIX*

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None



GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1260 NM Santa Fe: 5000/1000 U1 (replaces the old KVSF 1200 AM which went silent, then was deleted)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1480 WCIN OH Cincinnati: reduce powers to 470/409 U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

640 WWJZ NJ Mount Holly: day power to 50000 watts
820 WSCR IL Chicago: delete night power, becomes 5000 D1
850 WREF CT Ridgefield: city of license to Ridgefield Center, power to 5000 watts
1340 WJPF IL Herrin: reduce powers to 770/770, changes in antenna system

OTHERNESS

790 WQSV TN Ashland City: silent station is ON THE AIR
960 WXLO MA Fitchburg: station went SILENT 12-4-91 and owners, who have not been able to attract a buyer, have no plans to return to air.
1010 WXLX NC Albemarle: facilities of this silent station have been donated to Agape Faith Church which intends to return it to the air soon.
1220 WAYE AL Birmingham: station is SILENT
1230 WAZF MS Yazoo City: station is SILENT
KZNE NE Chadron: a NRC member recently wrote to the

FCC concerning the status of this long standing but unbuilt Construction Permit and was informed that the CP had expired and that no FCC form 302 or 307 (license application or request for an extension of CP) had been filed. Of course, this does not necessarily mean this CP is dead, that doesn't happen until the FCC formally cancels and deletes the CP. It is common for CPs to expire and remain dormant until an eleventh-hour request to extend the CP keeps it alive, sometimes for a number of years. This is, however, a fairly good sign that these new stations stand a good chance of eventually dropping by the wayside. There are several other stations in the member's inquiry that fit these same parameters and they will be so noted below.

WSNM TN Gatlinburg: see KZNE-1230 comments above.

TORONTO MULTICULTURAL RADIO
RADIO 790
Ciao

1340 WDXW MI L'Anse: see KZNE-1230 comments above
WNBS KY Murray: station is SILENT, taken off the air by manager Tony Parham after the owner failed to pay employees' salaries (Lexington Herald-Leader 12-7-91) and in a rather unusual move the co-owned TV station was also taken off the air at the same time. The owner is the grandson of Murray's turn-of-the-century experimenter Nathan B. Stubblefield, credited in some corners as the first person to demonstrate radio telephony, many years before Marconi, generally considered the father of radio, took to the airwaves. The station's call are his initials. He is probably spinning like a lathe.
1400 WTIJ NH Roxbury: see KZNE-1230 comments above
1410 WLBK KY Bowling Green: station is SILENT and there are no plans to ever return it to the air.
1470 WRQQ PA Farrell: silent station is ON THE AIR relaying WYWR-1330 Campbell, OH. Call may be changed soon.
1490 KMCW MT Great Falls: see KZNE-1230 comments above
1530 KOPY TX Georgetown: silent station is ON THE AIR

THANKS: Pat Hartledge, Curtis Engberg, David Lewis, Tom Bryant, Keith Short, Dale Hamm (via the NRC Ham Net) and M Street Journal.

73 and Good DX *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foorman

Topeka has WREN again

WREN-AM (1250) is back on the air. I've been hearing this for several weeks from friends who listen closely across the radio dials.

WREN, one of Northeast Kansas' oldest radio stations, went dark in 1987. It is now reborn as a southern gospel station transmitting at 5,000 watts during the day and 500 at night.

Mike Ginter of Kansas City, Mo., has taken over the license and the transmitter and almost has the station up and running from the Grantville tower location.

Today, WREN begins its broadcast day at 7 a.m. and will go up to 14 hours, Ginter said Monday. The number of hours on the air will increase as Ginter has personnel to operate the station.

The station began testing its signal Nov. 16 and actually began broadcasting last week on a limited basis.

Ginter told an interesting story about how he came to bring WREN back.

The native of Detroit said he had moved to Kansas City in 1975 and managed Jimmy Swaggert's radio station there until 1980, then began working for Satellite Radio.

Today, he is president of the firm which has stations in Boston, Detroit and Houston, and a construction permit for a Gladstone, Mo., station.

Ginter found WREN in a search of the radio dial.

"I wanted to find something in the mid-range because there just wasn't anything in the Kansas City area," he said. "What I found was WREN and it was dark. I managed to contact all the parties involved and convince them to agree to sell me what was left."

He said the license had to be renewed, then transferred to him.

"We managed to do it on exactly the last possible day. The FCC (Federal Communications Commission) OKed it on the last day," he said.

What Ginter received in his purchase was the license for WREN and the transmitter and towers — four 100-foot towers east of Topeka on US-24 highway at Grantville.

What he found when he got there was unbelievable, he said.

"You wouldn't believe what has

been stolen. The wire that goes from the transmitter to the tower was ripped out. What they didn't take, for some unknown reason, they ruined," he said.

"My background is in sales, but I have enough of an engineering background to be able to get this station back on the air," he continued.

He said a couple of radio stations pitched in some wiring and equipment to help him rebuild.

"We have a new (to us) state-of-the-art Continental transmitter and we're up and running."

He said WREN will be a commercial station selling advertising to support the format of inspirational programming. Some of the programming will come from satellite networks and some will be locally generated.

"We'll carry 'Bob Larson Live' from 3 to 5 p.m. daily," he said.

He said the format of the new WREN will offer alternative programs to those available on Topeka's non-commercial, inspirational FM station, Joy 88.

He has plans to build a studio building at Grantville. Right now, he is working out of a room at the towers. He has added a transmitter, two satellite dishes and a security system. He is in the process of hiring staff familiar with inspirational radio.

His philosophy about bringing WREN back to Topeka and his going into this venture goes like this: "WREN was reserved for a special place and for special times."



Linda Laird

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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- John Sheehy of Oshkosh (b'gosh), Wisconsin reports for the first time with a unID. Let's see if we can solve the dilemma before the lakes thaw. That gives you until about April, hi. No problem about the lakes thawing near another new reporter's DX shack in Live Oak, Florida. Whodat?? David A. Klemp's DX also graces the pages of DX News for the first time. Welcome aboard, both of you!! Report often.
- I get at least one letter every week bearing an uncanceled stamp. Maybe the Post Office wouldn't have to raise the price of stamps if they'd cancel them all in the first place. Do they think I'm that honest (read: stupid) not to re-use these stamps. No way, José! But I do use them for club-related mail, (honest). This week brought two! One from Marietta, GA and one from Willoughby, OH!
- Many loggings had to be edited out due to legibility problems. Please tidy up your reports, if there is even a small chance of my having trouble deciphering your writing.
- My vote for cutest PSA this year HAS to be the SMOKEY (the) BEAR one.
- Please ignore/excuse any mistakes, misspellings, etc., as with a column of 21 pages, my FunMeter is maxxed out this week. You are about to embark on a DX journey, the likes which have not been seen by this editor. . .EVER! Enjoy, and we'll see you next issue!

SPECIAL

- 560 WYOR TN BRENTWOOD - 12/6 1742 good with C&W, local anncs & call IDs; **partial format change (not 100% BRN anymore)**, although BRN programming hrd later in the evening (DS-TN)
- 580 CKWW ON WINDSOR - **now carries Sports Final**; 1st noted on 11/30; used to have to get this on WKNR-1220 but nice to have it on a local now; as an added bonus there's less splatter on 570/590 now that they have TLK instead of mx AN (REH-ON) [Wish I could get Sports Final in CA. I must be in the null of all the stations which carry it, hi - Ed.]
- 590 WMBS PA UNIONTOWN - 11/29 0131 with sign-off annc → the Our Father (prayer) sung, 0136 sign-off; NRC Log sez 24 Hrs but apparently not always (RF-OH)
- 640 WCRV TN COLLIERVILLE - **Log Update** - mention of 50 kw power; 50 kw Voice of Memphis and the Mid-South, new address: 4390 Poplar Memphis, TN 38117; GM = Mark Loeffler, Tel 901-763-4640 (RJT-NC)
- 740 WVLN IL OLNEY - 12/6 0416 **seems to be AN** with UC; dual call ID: 740 AM WVLN and 92.9 FM WSE; Log sez 250 watts but sounded more like the 7 watts listed in BYB (REH-ON)
- 780 CFDR NS DARTMOUTH - 12/3 0619 with talk about the Canadian GST (goods and services tax); gave 780 CFDR call ID and 7:19 TC then → mx; poor in WBBM null with terrible CKLW/WJR splatter; **ex: 680**; NS #10 (REH-ON)
- CFDR NS DARTMOUTH - 12/7 1705-1734 ROK mx, frequent IDs for All Hit CFDR - 780, Skywatch Weather with snow, an ad for Woodlawn Sports; all over WBBM; never hrd before, **so move from 680 must have occurred** (TF-CT)
- 790 WQXI GA ATLANTA - **now carries NBC Talknet** 1900-0100, 0100-0500 portion replaced with Unistar AM Only NOS/AC feed (EB-GA1)
- WQSV TN ASHLAND CITY - 12/18 1236 xint with C&W, Nashville ads, AM 790 WQSV and Sycamore Valley slogans; **ex: silent WAIN** (DS-TN)
- 850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 12/11 noted with **format change to EZL**; legal ID All day, all night, Easy WYDE Birmingham → USA Radio Net Nx at :00 (RJT-NC)
- 970 WAMD MD ABERDEEN - **sked is 0600-1900 daily**; has low power night only synchro on also (DS-DE)
- 1010 WERQ MD BALTIMORE - hrd with **new CLs**; **ex:WYST** (DS-DE)

- 1160 WOBM NJ LAKEWOOD - 12/3 1950 **ex:C&W**; **now MoYL with generic 1160 AMIDs**; sounds pretty canned (EJ-NJ)
- 1200 WSML NC GRAHAM - good → poor with WGKA splash with talk (some REL), local ads, mention of WSML Church of the Week, legal ID → ABC-I News, so format is now REL (EB-GA2)
- 1280 WWOK IN EVANSVILLE - **Log Update** - new address: P.O. Box 297 Evansville, IN 47702-0297; GM = Dave Lehman, Tel 812-477-8811 (RJT-NC)
- 1320 WQIK FL JACKSONVILLE - good with WJXT Channel 4 TV news/weather/sports (DS-TN)
- 1330 WYPC OH WELLSTON - 12/2 0540 poor with satellite NOS (Unistar, I believe); 0600 ID: This is your perfect companion, the new WYPC-AM Wellston - Jackson → CNN News; 1330 #60 and **ex:WKOV** (REH-ON)
- 1380 KGLD MO ST LOUIS - **up for sale**, along with FM sister WKBQ-FM 106.5 Granite City, IL (EB-GA1)
- 1390 WCSE SC CHARLESTON - 12/6 1818-1825+ xint with call-in talk, phone 577-1390, assorted Charleston ads; **not 100% I FM** (DS-TN)
- 1440 KMLB LA MONROE - 12/6 0403 with clear, legal ID; **Log shows this as KJLO**; when did they change back to KMLB, or was KJLO CL ever used? (REH-ON)
- 1460 WIMX PA HARRISBURG - **this is indeed the correct call here** despite what they might claim; WMIX is still very much in use on both AM & FM in Mount Vernon, IL (JS-OH)
- WIMX PA HARRISBURG - **the CLs here are WIMX**; they use the slogan Mix and often give their calls as as WmIX or W-Mix; **this is also the case of WWMX-106.5 Baltimore**, using the same Mix format; about the only thing this does is Mix one up! (DS-DE)
- 1470 WWWW OH TOLEDO - **this indeed the call here**, change from WOHO was listed in AM Switch Volume 57, Issue 29, don't know why it wasn't changed in Log (JS-OH)
- 1480 WMAX MI GRAND RAPIDS - **is being donated to Grand Valley State University**, pending FCC approval; in early 1992 CLs will change to WGVU, and the station will simulcast WGVU-FM 88.5 (Allendale), whose format is JAZ mx with NPR Nx and features (PLB-MI)
- 1520 WHIC KY HARDINSBURG - 12/4 2330 noted with **sports call-in show** (satellite feed) and **sign-off of WHIC-FM @ 2400**; **the AM carrier went off at 0001, left on past sunset**; strong and often over WWKB and causing a low het (DS-DE)
- 1590 WKTP TN JONESBORO - for Bob Gilfert, this is address for WKTP: Box 5188, Johnson City 37603; if you find out their phone #, let us know for the Log [Ed.-CATX]

UNIDS AND UNID HELP

- 540 WKJS PA CANONSBURG - 10/25 **KS-OH's** unID is probably this, not WYLO-WI, considering the DXer's QTH (TH-CA)
- 690 WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE - a good possibility for LMC's unID of 10/31 (Issue 10) (REH-ON)
- WNNT VA WARSAW - regular daytimer here, still on 690; only thing I can hear on 1580 is WPGC; WNNT gives AM-FM IDs, but have never hrd an FM frequency mentioned; as far as I know, they are still C&W mx as hrd American Country Countdown there last weekend (BG-VA) [Fine report, but you listed this for UNIDs and UNID Help. . . I don't get it -Ed.]
- 740 UNID ?? - 12/7 0527 strong SS on SE/NW loop; no sign of CBL until 0530 when a strong tone appeared w/SS talk still in null; three NBC-style tones from the unID SS at 0543; could this be WIAC Puerto Rico? (LK-ON)
- 750 UNID ?? - 11/29 1625 sounded like Russian or SS (JS-WI)
- UNID ?? - 12/10 2213 in null of WSB with a soft ROK song, then heavier ROK song; GRM from another unID (see below); no ID after an hour, clearly a U.S. station by content and discussion; SE/NW loop (LK-ON)
- UNID ?? - 12/11 2108 clear mx with a strong West Indian flavour; EE male voice discussing something but, although the mx was very clear at times,

the voice was muffled so that I never could ID or get a feel for the locale; my suspicion is Jamaica (LK-ON)

820 UNID ?? - 11/29 2104 1930s-style mx and jazz, ie *Red Wagon* by Oscar Peterson on show called *Wax Works Radio Show*; very strong in null of CHAM with severe fade and QRM from CFJR and CHAM to a complete fade (LK-ON) [That sounds like something WNYC would program? -Ed.]

850 UNID ?? - 11/26 0101 REL show, mentions of Chapel Hill, NC; no WJAC/WMRE/KOA (JK-VA)

920 WWSF AL ANDALUSIA - this is Karl Jeter's unID in Issue 8; they simulcast WWSF-FM 98.1 in that same city, and serve the Gulf Coast of FL/AL; the FM has been heard via trop in nearby Woodstock (EB-GA1) (TH-CA)

970 UNID ?? - 12/5 2003 out from under CKCH for a few seconds with . . . brought to you by the Association for Public Broadcasting then gone; WHA at 51 watts seems unlikely (DE-PA)

UNID SC - 12/12 1706 nx for SC on *NewsHour* with promos for AP News at 1730 and coach's show with ? Ellis, BKB coach of ? University, during the hour; I suspect WJMX, of course; can anyone confirm this nx format? (MJ-MI)

1020 UNID ?? - 12/7 0638 in KDKA null with heavy CFRB QRM with jx *Do you remember the times of your life?*, then a 1964 news review and mx; local ads but no city or ID mentioned, but mention of *Morristown State Police*; SE/NW loop; no ID by 0707 fade (LK-ON)

1030 UNID ?? - 12/1 0015 over/under WBZ with C&W mx; caught the start of a K call; west/midwest coming in good this AM; haven't hrd Wyoming from this QTH yet (JK-VA)

1250 UNID ?? - 11/26 0035 mentions of *Danville & Eagles on Danville's Sports Channel* (JK-VA) [WDVA Danville, VA - Ed.]

1280 WADO NY NEW YORK - could this be LK-ON's SS unID of 1177?? (BG-VA)

1320 WKIN TN KINGSPORT - probably KVJ's unID with *WEYE-104.3* IDs; per the *FM Atlas*, WEYE-104.3 is Surgoinsville, TN, a few miles from Kingsport (DS-TN)

1330 UNID ?? - 12/3 0530 ending REL pgm called *The Radio Revival Hour* (REH-ON)

1340 WWPZ MI PETOSKY - this may be Shawn Axelrod's unID from Issue 10, provided they switched from talk; WBGZ is 1570 in Alton, IL (EB-GA1)

1350 UNID ?? - 12/1 1837 fair to good with Kansas City Chiefs FB; might this be KMAN or maybe even KGHF? (RD-IA)

1360 UNID ?? - 12/6 2130 strong FFC in WDRC fade w/FF POP mx; CJVL? (DS-DE)

UNID ?? - 12/8 1708 Here's a mystery for you, gang. Somebody poor with promo giving phone number as *xxx-WVSJ, that's xxx-9875* → network sports update. Only the W in the calls is definite. I pieced the most likely phonetic combination together from the numbers, but nobody on 1360 comes close. (MJ-MI)

1400 UNID ?? - 12/6 2132 another strong FFC w/sports, ads; CJFP? (DS-DE)

1420 UNID PQ - 12/7 0100+ Telemedia FF Network | 550 & 1340; I guess 550 would be CHLN; any ideas on the other two? FF also noted this morning on 1310, 1330 and 1460, among others; only 1460 was positively IDd (MJ-MI)

1490 UNID ?? - 12/1 0015 mostly heavy metal mx with mentions of *Gloustersville, NJ*, and *Charleston's Amazing AM*, SFX jx also (JK-VA) [There is a WCZR in Charleston, WV, which according to the Log plays "ROK" mx . . . so, maybe - Ed.]

1530 KXTD OK WAGONER - my smart money is this for Karl Jeter's unID of 11/3 (Issue 8); WWLS-640, one of KXTD's companions on that mini sports network in Oklahoma was noted by me | KVEG on 12/11 (RD-IA)

UNID ?? - 11/29 0615 strong SS mx and talk but SS spoken very slowly [maybe it was an announcer after one *Speed Spanish* lesson, hi - Ed.]; loo SE/NW; over/under WDIZ and WCKY; the talk involved Mexico and Puerto Rico with a later discussion of Puerto Rico (LK-ON)

1550 WCTZ TN CLARKSVILLE - this is the solution to two recent unIDs relaying WYQC-102.9; by the way, WQZQ-FM 102.5 has joined this *mini-network* (for FM DXers, they've had a power increase), and the slogan *Q102* is frequently used on all three stations (DS-TN)

1550 WCTZ TN CLARKSVILLE - 12/7 0305 poor with C&W tune and non-IDs: *The new country Q-102*, no CLs used until 0400 legal ID: *WYQC Shelbyville - Nashville, WCTZ Clarksville*; WPF's unID of 10/7 (Issue 9) (REH-ON)

WTYR TN SODDY-DAISY - WPT's unID in Issue 9 running WYQC-102.9 (Shelbyville) is much more likely to be this; it's much closer, per NRC station maps . . . (RJE-PA) [Oh, good. A fight, here, hi - Ed.]

UNID ?? - 12/7 0150 w/Talknet, no ID at 0200, just seconds of plps (as if someone messed up at the news feed); plps were just a shade behind WVV, back to Talknet later; I observed the same thing on 740 last season, and someone reported that it was WIRJ (JR-NY)

UNID ?? - 12/8 0128 very faint in the background with Bruce Williams; splatter from WQXR & KXEL make listening difficult; CBE/WBSC/WCLY all off (JK-VA)

1570.8 UNID ?? - 11/28 2100 someone here hitting 1570 with C&W mx and EE annr; sounded like syndicated pgm; direction seemed WNW/ESE; always faded out when annr came on (natch) (RF-OH)

1580 WUIV NC ICARD TOWNSHIP - this is JR-NY's unID in Issue 7; they simulcast WNNC-1230 (TH-CA)

WUIV NC ICARD TOWNSHIP - this is definitely JR-NY's inID in Issue 7; WUIV relays WNNC-1230 Newton, NC; they ID at :00 as *WNNC 1230 & 1580* (no mention of WUIV CLs); they run a mixed bag AC to C&W to OLD; slogans of *WNNC ARE radio 1-2-3* and they do have a 1-800-464-4091 for requests; as LSS approaches, WUIV mixes with WTKT-KY; I've written to WNNC inquiring about the dual frequency ID and will pass along any info . . . if they write back (RJT-NC)

UNID NC - 12/9 1659 after many mentions of Newton, IDd on the hour as *Stereo 1230 and 1580 AM, WNNC*; WNNC CLs are for Newton, NC on 1230; suspect this is WZKY simulcasting (MJ-MI)

1600 WIXY MA EAST LONGMEADOW - could be Laura McCusker's unID in Issue 10; station recently began simulcasting WAQY(FM) Springfield and will probably change its CLs shortly (DL-MA)

UNID ?? - 11/22 1835-1847 good with *Focus on the Family* hosted by Dr. James Dobson; I don't know if it will help, but the signal (looping E/W) was such that it seemed to indicate someone on day power, perhaps out in the Rockies (RD-IA)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1000 WKYB SC HEMINGWAY - 12/9 0125 very good, alone on frequency during WLUP SP with ET using 500 Hz tone; 0132 announced *This is WIKYB, Hemingway, South Carolina conducting an equipment test*, then into mostly C&W mx; new (RF-OH)

1060 KPAY CA CHICO - 12/2 0330-0430 nothing, too much XEEP & KYW (RJT-NC) (REH-ON)

1290 KUMA OR PENDLETON - 12/2 0307 didn't give this a ghost of a chance, so was really stunned to get a *K U M A* CID; under WIRL in WHIO/CJBK null; OR #15 and 1st in over 15 years (REH-ON)

KUMA OR PENDLETON - 12/2 0300-0310 nothing; log of WIRL, new (RJT-NC)

1320 KXOL OK CLINTON - 12/2 0130-0200 nothing, too much KXYZ (RJT-NC)

1360 WGEE WI GREEN BAY - 12/2 0200-0300 poor under WSAU/WCHL; no verbal, 25% music and 50% Morse code; report sent with fingers crossed (RJT-NC)

WGEE WI GREEN BAY - 12/2 DX Test hrd with CIDs about every 6 minutes, one VID noted at 0200 start of test; listened to 0259 (KVJ-GA)

WGEE WI GREEN BAY - 12/2 0217-0300 surprisingly good on DX pgm thru WDRC & others; code good and some voice & mx IDs (HH-MD2)

WGEE WI GREEN BAY - 12/2 0216 very good (as expected) with C&W, VIDs and CIDs (REH-ON)

1410 WDOV DE DOVER - 12/16 0304-0306 fair with TT, ID code; on per *sakd*; over/under WPOP; a 41 mile semi-local (DS-DE)

WDOV DE DOVER - 12/16 0200-0406 weak signal with 1 kHz tone and fast code; not enough audible to positively ID (MJ-MI)

1590 KWEY OK WEATHERFORD - 11/11 0130-0149 fair at best with CIDs at 0134 and 0149; possible VID at 0148 (RD-IA)

- 1590 KUMA OR PENDLETON - 12/2 0300-0310 stuck with it, but didn't hear a peep, just a pesky WONX with WAKR underneath; I still need Oregon at this QTH (RD-IA) [You mighta heard 'em if you listened on 1290, hi - Ed.]
- 1620 KA2XAU PA RICHLAND - 12/15 0155 tune-in to 0231 sign-off, conducting XR tests consisting of OC, TT and annct by female on taped message: *This is experimental station KA2XAU conducting transmitter tests on a frequency of 1620 kHz as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission. Reception reports may be sent to Experimental Station KA2XAU, P.O. Box 500, Richland, PA 17087*; I found this guy while looking for Alan Merriman's unID TAS; not only was a TIS or TAS there, very weak and unreadable but also found KA83765 in CID and after 0300 was 9W206 also in CID; is there a directory of these stations? this area of the spectrum is alive with DX which will soon disappear after the AM band is extended (DL-MA) [I think there is a TIS Directory (or variation on the name) available. Maybe Chris Cuomo, our TIS guru, would care to help - Ed.]

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TIS AND OTHER STUFF

- 1620 WNWZ910 ?? BENTONVILLE - 12/11 0215 and on with repeated message: *This is Bentonville's public information station on 1620 kHz. Tune to this station for important village information*; CLs were given at regular (a minute or so) intervals; nearest Bentonvilles are in Ohio and Indiana but when I tried to DF, all I could locate was the neighbor's Christmas decorations; I've heard TISes and TASes but this is my first PIS (REH-ON)
- WNSX589 VA VIRGINIA BEACH - 12/7 0100 this str has a special FCC waiver to operate on 1620 with 10 watts; has been in operation for almost a year now (TR-SC)
- WNSX589 VA VIRGINIA BEACH - 12/10 0145-0200 in/out of noise (mostly in, hi) with *This is Travelers Advisory Station W??589 . . . Welcome to Virginia Beach . . .*; dis finally did get a chance to use the NIR-10 digital audio noise reduction filter. It really helped with what audio I did get; man & woman annrs; mystery solved! (AM-VA)
- WNSF589 VA VIRGINIA BEACH - operated by the City of Virginia Beach & gives directions to the tourist info center; signs are up for this on Atlantic Avenue, and they were on the air testing as the WABX DX test; address should be: Convention & Tourist Development Dept., 1000 19th St., Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (see Vol 58, Issue 22) (BG-VA)
- WNSF589 VA VIRGINIA BEACH - was doing a lot of testing back in February/March with ID: *This is travellers advisory station WNSF589 Virginia Beach conducting equipment tests*; possibly AM-VA's unID TAS of 11/10 (Issue 10) altho his E-W loop bearing doesn't fit (REH-ON)
- 1639 RD MD BERLIN - 12/8 0945 experimental str (MEDFER) with CIDs; on weekends & sometimes during the week; 24 hours POTENT SIGNAL for ONE WAIT; hrd as far as upper NY state and Mass; send QSLs to: Dave Holland, 300 South Main St, Berlin, MD 21811 (HH-MD3)
- 1640 RD MD BERLIN - 11/30 fair with repeated RD CIDs using CW transmission; is this one of those MEDFER operations and if so, how do you find out who and where? (REH-ON) [In this case, Hank Holbrook knows MEDFERS, at least this one; maybe Todd Roberts (who got us started with these guys) will grace the pages of DX News with the details of where and how to get a MEDFER Log or some other way to ID them - Ed.]

AHOY, MATES

- 1620 WRNR NY MONTICELLO - 12/7 2157 poor to fair with *All right, all rock WRNR Monticello New York*; recent oldies & ROK; phone 914-434-2587; off at 2250 due to technical difficulties; also mentioned FM frequency; no drop address noted (HF-MI)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 530 CIAO ON BRAMPTON - 12/7 0558-0704 good much of the time with some QRM; pesty MD Hwy TIS stations; news in EE at 0600 & 0700 with pgm of POP-type mx and anncts with some foreign language (HH-MD1 & 2)

- 530 CIAO ON BRAMPTON - 12/8 0543 very good with DJ *The Codfish, You are listening to 790 Cleo . . . You're listening to the voice of the Atlantic*; ads for *Heritage Fine Clothing, Cleary's Tree Sales* (HFOMI)
- 540 CBGA1 PQ NEW CARLISLE - 12/2 0629 in FF with mx, followed by nx or TLK; over nulled CBEF which was not I; seldom hrd CJSB also doing well (REH-ON)
- 550 KFVR ND BISMARCK - 12/8 0300 very good, way atop with ABC Nc, 0306 K-Fire ID, wx, and KFVR ID; this was the best reception of this str I've ever had since 1st hrd in Nov '64 (RF-OH)
- WSVA VA HARRISONBURG - 12/8 0307 under KFVR with ID; new (RF-OH)
- 560 WOOF AL DOTHAN - 12/6 0122 good with WYOR with ad for *Hooked on Phonics*, legal ID → SMN Stardust NOS (change from C&W) (EB-GA1)
- WQAM FL MIAMI - 12/6 0133 surfaced over WYOR/WOOF with *Sports Final, AM 560 WQAM* slogan (EB-GA1)
- WIND IL CHICAGO - 12/6 0256 surfaced under WOOF/WYOR with SS AC (EB-GA1)
- WYOR TN BRENTWOOD - 12/3 0132 briefly over WHBQ with ad for *Big Red* (carpet cleaning, not the gum) [I thought you were going to say the soda, which in my opinion is YUCHI hi - Ed.]; sed they serve *Brentwood, Franklin, all of Nashville and Hendersonville* (REH-ON)
- WYOR TN BRENTWOOD - 12/6 0125 good → poor with WOOF with BRN's *Ways and Means Committee*, giving phone # as 615-791-WYOR, ad for *Big Red* in Hendersonville (EG-GA1)
- WHBQ TN MEMPHIS - 12/6 0151 up and down signal w/others with New Wave mx, *56 WHBQ* slogan, during time when not I WGKX-105.9 (EB-GA1)
- KLVI TX BEAUMONT - 12/6 0137 surfaced over WYOR/WOOF/others with C&W mx (EB-GA1)
- WJLS WV BECKLEY - 12/6 0156 appeared with fair signal over WYOR/WOOF/etc with Southern GOS mx (EB-GA1)
- 570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - 12/8 0300 pause in *Jim Bohannon Show*, then *57 WKBN Youngstown* → CBS News; over WSYR (JK-VA)
- 580 CKPR ON THUNDER BAY - 12/8 0219 mixing in the fray but sometimes atop with *CKPR* ID, 0220 → OLD, 0247 *Classic Hits CKPR* ID, more OLD; new for 1st hrd from western Ontario; this was a most-wanted 'cause I thought town's name was so cool (RF-OH) [This town's name comes from the bay it's located on, off Lake Superior. I've visited there many times, but back in the days when Thunder Bay was Fort William and Port Arthur, the two towns that combined to become Thunder Bay. - Ed.]
- 590 WOW NE OMAHA - 11/29 0145-0315 faint with nx, sports roundup, C&W mx; the female annr had a pleasing voice, WOW! (TB-OH)
- WOW NE OMAHA - 12/7 0454 female with C&W mx, ad for *Ditch Witch* (HF-MI)
- 600 CKCL NS TRURO - 12/2 0616 was actually looking for CIQC-PQ but was pleasantly surprised to hear this with *The CKCL Road Report* sponsored by *Village Hundai* on Jennifer Drive → *Pretty Paper* by *Willie Nelson*; domestic #4300 (REH-ON)
- 610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 11/13 0422 good/fair with fair \$ over WZZK/WTVN with wx forecast, gave temps in Topeka, Columbia (MO) and KC International (MCI), mentioned 44 degrees at Signal Hill, *WDAF 61 Country* slogan into C&W mx (EB-GA1)
- 620 WSKQ NJ NEWARK - 11/29 0058 atop with SS mx, 0100 presumed nx in SS with mentions of Costa Rica, 0103 *WSKQ* ID in SS twice, then more SS mx; new, I've probably mistaken this for Cuba in the past (RF-OH)
- 630 KXOK MO ST. LOUIS - 12/6 0309 good → fair with WLAP with Black AC from *Keith Sweat, Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell, KXOK AM-Soul 63* slogan at 0316 (EB-GA1)
- 680 KKYX TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/25 0342-0350+ poor under WPTF & WCNN with promo for *David Allen 7-9 Monday-Friday on KKYX* (RJT-NC)
- 720 CHTN PI CHARLOTTETOWN - 11/29 0203 under WGN with female annr and ID (RF-OH)
- 730 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 12/8 0320 *Star Country* promo; good over (FF-CKAC?), with ad for *Beaver Lumber* in Leamington, then anti-drunk driving PSA; no XEX this AM (JK-VA)

740 KRMG OK TULSA - 11/25 0000-0007 fair, nx with many IDs *The home of John Erwin, Franco Del Jorno, & Denver Fox, 740 KRMG, depend on us for news, weather, traffic and talk & AM 740 KRMG SID*; live nx report from Julle Carpenter; ad for Tulsa Eye Center (BG-VA)

KRMG OK TULSA - 12/8 0400 fair → good w/*Follow the Hurricanes to Anaheim on 740 KRMG*; then ABC News; 0405 *At noon, KRMG presents Mid Day Oklahoma from noon to one on the station you can depend on for news, 740 KRMG, wx 56° at 740 KRMG, depend on us for news and weather*, then back to Talknet with Dr. Harvey Reuben no CHCM tonight (JK-VA)

KTRH TX HOUSTON - 11/28 0200-0206 good with *You're listening to the news station, AM 740 KTRH, where the newswatch never stops - I'm Rod Rice, here's what's going on this morning & Remember, when you need to know, listen to Houston's only news radio, AM 740 KTRH* (BG-VA)

790 WTAR VA NORFOLK - 12/8 0413-0444 CNN Headline News and wx (TB-OH) [This is correct city - Ed.]

810 WGY NY SCHENECTADY - 12/8 0007 *It's 37° at WGY, Radio 810 in Schenectady, New York at the WGY Jazz Show. Now her's music from Ray Simons* (JK-VA)

820 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 12/8 0014 *Canada's number one country music station, 820 CHAM over WBAP*; the pest is back, I miss the solar flares already (JK-VA)

830 WCCO MN MINNEAPOLIS - 12/1 0247 *It's 1:47, the news you want, the people you know, right here on 8-3-0, WCCO . . . Coast to Coast, we have 3° above in Minneapolis-St. Paul, WNNHAS splatter* (JK-VA)

840 CHUR ON NORTH BAY - 12/8 0602 good with *840 CHUR SID*; female with HKY scores; male with *N.B. area wx*; Donna Gordon with Latino mx pgm; over WHAS (HF-MI)

850 KOA CO DENVER - 12/12 0443-0530 local call-in talk show discussing the Kennedy rape trial; heavy QRM from WRMR (TB-OH)

WKIX NC RALEIGH - 12/8 0500-0542 *North Carolina Now* pgm, an NC medical school professor tells us how to quit smoking cigarettes - right in tobacco country (TB-OH)

890 WLS IL CHICAGO - 12/8 0024 *Don Wade and Roma on AM or FM on the Breakfast Diner on WLS. Set the full service button on your AM radio. We are everywhere you are on 890 AM or 94.7 FM - WLS*; (Don Wade is from WJJD when it was country, I believe) (JK-VA)

900 CHML ON HAMILTON - 11/20 0305 fair in WSUI slop with wx: *Right now it's 13 at CHML → jx*; 900 had been the only unlogged frequency at this QTH, now I've got 'em all (RD-IA)

CHML ON HAMILTON - 12/8 0018 in loud with *AM 900 Classic Oldies, CHML, then Tutti-Frutti*, over/under unID U.S. oldies stn (JK-VA)

910 WRKL NY NEW CITY - 12/7 0558 ID *WRKL time id 5:58*, signal was up & in with the end of a MoR song, then ID and fade; on PSRA (LK-ON)

920 WIRD NY LAKE PLACID - 12/7 0610 good with feature on Pearl Harbor from CBS → wx 4cast and ad for Adirondack Life magazine; non-IDs as Adirondack Radio (REH-ON)

KYST TX TEXAS CITY - 11/21 0105 fair with EE/SS ID after mx (RD-IA)

930 WZNN NH ROCHESTER - 11/29 0210 good, mostly atop frequency with CNN Nx, 0214 ID *All news, all the time, WZNN, All News 930*, then wx, 0215 more CNN (RF-OH)

940 WCSY MI SOUTH HAVEN - 12/2 0331 very weak, surfaced with *Cozy wx* for South Haven and adjacent cities, CBM off; only 5 watts (RF-OH)

WCIT OH LIMA - 12/2 0204 very weak with end of CBS News, ID, wx; CBM off; only 5 watts (RF-OH)

CBM PQ MONTREAL - 12/8 0028 in loud over R. Relej with *Saturday Night Blues on Blues and Boogie*, 0030 CBC News (JK-VA)

CJGX SK YORKTON - 12/8 0140 good atop with C&W, 0145 ID (CBM off) (RF-OH)

960 KROF LA ABBEVILLE - 11/21 0119 good with jx into The Beatles' All You Need Is Love (RD-IA)

KROF LA ABBEVILLE - 12/2 0347 over/under WFIR with OLD; new (RJT-NC)

980 WTRY NY TROY - 11/27 0228 good in CFPL null with *She's A Fool* by Leslie Gore, 0230 ID, then more OLD, 0233 lost to WWRC (RF-OH)

980 CFPL ON LONDON - 12/8 0752 DJ Long John Baldridge with POP oldies; ad for Roanoke's News Station; CBS News (HF-MI)

1000 CKBW NS BRIDGEWATER - 12/7 0631 w/local nx, ads and wx from Halifax and other NS areas, ad for Bridgewater drug store; ROK mx; in WLUP null with severe fade (LK-ON)

1010 CBR AB CALGARY - 11/28 0740 fair w/NOS-type mx → *cololus temps* (RD-IA)

1030 WXSS TN MEMPHIS - 11/24 0328 good/fair w/WJKZ/WBZ w/BLK GOS (EB-GA1)

WJKZ TN WHITE BLUFF - 11/24 0331 good over WBZ/WXSS with ad for an appliance store in Dickson, TN (EB-GA1)

1040 WHO IA DES MOINES - 12/8 0045 *I'm Dr. Harvey Reuben, proud to be a part of WHO Radio, very loud, stronger than WBZ* (JK-VA)

1050 CHUM ON TORONTO - 12/8 0032 *Airight, 1050 CHUM, Who is this on the line?*, the caller requested *Where Oh Where can My Baby Be?*, then 1050 CHUM jx (JK-VA)

1060 WPMX MS TUPELO - 11/15 0158 good over KYW/XEEP with UC, *Power Mix 106* slogan; what's this brother doing up so late? (EB-GA1)

1070 WIBC IN INDIANAPOLIS - 12/7 0502 fair with AP Net News; *WIBC Color Radar Weather, The Saturday Morning Fram Report, Livestock Report* and other ag nx; CHOK QRM (HF-MI)

WSCP NY SANDY CREEK-PULASKI - 12/7 0713 ads for . . . *in downtown Richland, Wilson's Red & White* and PSAs including one for a lost dog in Fernwood; also a mention of Pulaski; C&W nx *Mama Knows*, wiped out by WDKR sign-on at 7:30; NY map shows all towns within 30 miles of Pulaski; in CBA & CHOK nulls; on PSRA (LK-ON)

1090 WBAF GA BARNESVILLE - 12/10 0701 sign-on; new for GA #102 (RJT-NC)

WILD MA BOSTON - 12/7 0742 local ads for Lincoln-Mercury dealer in Boston and other local ads; JAZ vocal song; in WBAL null w/QRM & fade (LK-ON)

WJKM TN HARTSVILLE - 12/10 0700 sign-on noted, then lost; new (RJT-NC)

1100 WYKR VT WELLS RIVER - 12/7 0746 with *Hi, this is Charlie Daniels and you're listening to WYKR*; C&W songs and an ad for John Deere toys in the Upper Valley; strong FF splash from 1150 and EE splash from 1200; strong in WYWE null (LK-ON)

1130 WNEW NY NEW YORK - 12/8 0226 in good, with trivia, wx, annrc wishing *Good morning to Marion in North Arlington*, then 11-3-0 WNEW jx (JK-VA)

1150 WIMA OH LIMA - 12/8 0719 poor with *WIMA Classic (and Classic Gold) Oldies Weekend, Color Radar Weather, WAYY-WI QRM* (HF-MI)

1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 12/8 0218 over/under WYVA with C&W mx and KVOO IDs (The Voice Of Oil); KRMG also in this AM (JK-VA)

1230 WCMO NJ WILDWOOD - 12/1 0254 ID hrd twice thru QRM; NRC Log sez this is not AN; was I dreaming? ennybody know if this is now AN in the Winter? (RF-OH)

WKBO PA HARRISBURG - 12/14 0254 fair with possible *Kay-bo Radio* slogan, then *AM 1230 WKBO* ID into CNN News (MJ-MI)

1250 WAPZ AL WETUMPKA - 11/15 0630 fair with B:GOS, ad for Calhoun Supermarkets in Montgomery-Selma-Tuskegee, *1250 AM WAPZ Wetumpka-Montgomery* ID (DS-TN)

WNTT TN TAZEVELL - 12/4 0601 sign-on with SSB → C&W mx (KVJ-GA)

1260 WIBV IL BELLEVILLE - 11/12 0259 good → fair over WNEB/KTTS with ad for Schweitzers' new location at 700 South Illinois Avenue in Belleville, CST TC, *There's only one station with hot talk in town, and this is it. WIBV Belleville - St. Louis legal ID* → MBS Nx (EB-GA1)

WRIE PA ERIE - 12/1 0211 *Goodtime Rock & Roll from Oldies Radio WRIE* over/under ID w/Jim Bohannon, then *Elvis mx Love Me Tender* (JK-VA)

WRIE PA ERIE - 12/16 0615 numerous IDs and mentioning *Your Oldies Station*, Tri-State Weather Forecast; fairly good (JB-MA)

1270 WCBC MD CUMBERLAND - 12/1 0148 OLD (Earl Angel); pretty loud, over/under Jim Bohannon; 0206 *Good morning . . . WCBC News In Allegheny County* (JK-VA)

1280 WADO NY NEW YORK - 12/8 0049 in loud with Radio Wado ID in SS; ads for NYC, etc, then Mexican-sounding mx (JK-VA)

1290 WIRL IL PEORIA - 11/21 0648 fair → good over CJBK with ID as *Newsradio 1290 WIRL* → sports report featuring Bradley University BKB (MB-ON)

WHIO OH DAYTON - 12/1 0100-0107 poor in battle with WFBG with some phone-in show, possibly Talknet (BG-VA)

WHIO OH DAYTON - 12/8 0200-0207 *WHIO, I'm Michelle St. John with 1290 WHIO News*, → CBS; *Your official weather station, AM 1290 WHIO* (JK-VA)

WFBG PA ALTOONA - 12/1 0100-0107 fair, duking it out with WHIO; OLD/Lite ROK; ID at 0126 *Altoona's first choice, AM 1290 WFBG, ad for WFBG Steeler's Party Bus*, gave phone # 944-WFBG (BG-VA)

CJBK ON LONDON - 12/8 0206 in with OLD, *More music from the station with the best music and variety, 1290 CJBK* (JK-VA) [You were oh-for-three on your city guesses on this one, chum - Ed.]

1300 WJFK MD BALTIMORE - 12/1 0116 fair, w/o Bruce Williams and Jim Bohannon; caught ID *WJFK* and mentions of *106.7 FM*, 60s and 70s OLD (JK-VA)

1310 WDBN OH ALLIANCE- 11/30 0159 *That's the sound of easy music on WDBN 1310* → wx for eastern Ohio on *1310 WDBN* (JK-VA) [Here are correct city and CLs for this - Ed.]

1330 WADJ PA SOMERSET - 11/27 0635 with *WADJ, where news comes first every hour* after wx forecast from the Pennsylvania Weather Service; song *Ventura Highway*; over/under *WEYZ* with fade (LK-ON)

1340 WIGO GA ATLANTA - 12/9 0133 poor under WOKS in jumble with Motown OLD, CLs at 0214 (EB-GA1)

WOKS GA COLUMBUS - 12/9 0125 good over jumble with *The Best Music, AM 1340 WOKS* slogan → UC (EB-GA1)

WMID MD ATLANTIC CITY - 12/9 0359 after tentative ID at 0259, caught clear ID at 0359; fair with several others (MJ-MI)

WBAC TN CLEVELAND - 12/9 0207 fair with *WBAC 24 hours a day* slogan (EB-GA1)

WEPM WV MARTINSBURG - 12/9 0259 annct about serving the eastern panhandle and ID; fair with WYCB and WMID (MJ-MI)

1350 WXCL IL PEORIA - 11/28 0745 fair with ID during trading show; my 5th logging from Peoria/Pekin metro area, and that's all, folks (RD-IA)

1360 WSAI OH CINCINNATI - 11/29 0646 *You're listening to 1360, WSAI*; OLD from the 50s and 60s; discussion of the Bengals chances on Sunday; in WGEE null with QRM and some fade (LK-ON)

WGEE WI GREEN BAY - 11/29 0635 with *WGEE weather in the valley is . . . and WGEE time is 5:30*; C&W mx and *Some Guys Have All The Luck*, very strong with QRM and fade at times (LK-ON)

CKBC NB BATHURST - 12/7 0143 *Coast to Coast* C&W pgm and long ID including *AM 1-3-6* and *The Bay's best music* slogans; in well; xnt conditions to the NE this morning (MJ-MI)

1380 WPHM MI PORT HURON - 11/28 0705 poor with pest CKPC nulled, end of ABC Information Nx, female with ID *Good morning from the WPHM newsroom . . . 33 degrees at 7:05* → local nx (MB-ON)

WIZO TN FRANKLIN - 12/8 0151 fair with WRBQ in tight WAOK null with NOS, CLS at 0156 (EB-GA1)

CKPC ON BRANTFORD - 11/30 0123 *The music sounds good on CKPC and Lite 92 CKPC-FM* (JK-VA) [Correct CLs and city! - Ed.]

1390 WFBL NY SYRACUSE - 11/30 0129 in, over a talk show with *The Magic Touch, we're 1390 AM Stereo WFBL* (JK-VA)

1400 WKWK WV WHEELING - 12/6 0138 OLD mx, mention of *Ohio Valley* and *14 WK* slogan; legal ID over the hour (MJ-MI)

1410 WLSH PA LANSFORD - 12/10 0723 *All Holiday music all the time, WLSH*; good signal in WPOP null (JB-MA)

1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND - 12/8 0145 good → fair with others with ad for BRN Personal Finance Guide, reminder of taped pgm, into rerun of BRN's *Ways and Committee* pgm, giving Colorado Springs phone # (EB-GA1)

1430 WLKF FL LAKELEND - 12/8 0129 good → poor with WFXF with *This is Talkradio 1430 WLKF* slogan into Talknet (EB-GA1)

WWGS GA TIFTON - 12/8 0005 good over WFXF with Georgia Bulldogs vs Colorado Buffaloes BKB game, network ads before WFXF took over frequency (EB-GA1)

1430 WFXF IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/27 0644 with *It's seven minutes before six O'Clock*; ad for a local Geo dealer, then . . . *this Sunday's Star* [their newspaper - Ed.] and reference to . . . *this is FM 103* followed by a Beatles medley; fade and tons of QRM (LK-ON)

WFXF IN INDIANAPOLIS - 12/8 0045 good, sometimes dominating frequency with classic rock by Van Halen, Pink Floyd, T. Rex, among others (EB-GA1)

WRTH MO ST. LOUIS - 12/8 0042 good/poor under WFXF with ad for Time-Life Music; wx forecast → NOS/AC; faded out until legal ID at 0100 (EB-GA1)

WMRV NY ENDICOTT - 12/13 0610 numerous IDs as *WMRV The Super Station* which is on 105.7, so they must be simulcasting (JB-MA) [Probably, but not for sure as the AM just changed to WMRV. Any Binghamton-area members may now comment . . . please - Ed.]

CJCL ON TORONTO - 12/8 0107 in good, with wx 3° in Toronto and . . . *great songs, great memories, CJCL 1430* → Sammy Davis mx (JK-VA)

CJCL ON TORONTO - 12/8 0112 good → poor with WFXF with *Great Times and Great Oldies, this is Toronto's 1430 CJCL* slogan into OLD (EB-GA1)

1440 KMLB LA MONROE - 12/2 0146-0300 very good over WHIS with Talk Net and Bruce Williams; AI Nx at :00; tel 318-324-1500; ZIP change to 71211; new (RJT-NC)

WLPZ ME WESTBROOK - 12/7 0158 a surprise with *WLPZ Westbrook-Portland* ID in local WYCB's null; strong signal all morning, noted later with heavy metal, announcer shouting *Z-Rock, the loudest station in the nation* right into Willard Scott ad for Riopan Plus; Maine #1 from anywhere for state #36 (MJ-MI)

WVEI MA WORCESTER - 12/6 0243 poor with PSA for Shelter Homeless America followed by *Sports Radio WVEI* SID and then into *Sports Final* (REH-ON)

WRRO OH WARREN - 11/30 0000 *WRRO now signs off*, 5000 watts mention, then *Goodbye My Love* mx (JK-VA)

WAJR WV MORGANTOWN - 12/1 0052 in with C&W mx & *Now, here's Alan Jackson on your favorite music station, WAJR* (JK-VA) [City and state added by benevolent editor]

1460 WGNA NY ALBANY - 12/7 0520 with *The weather forecast for the Capital Region and the Mohawk Valley on WGNA is . . . and 107.7 FM, WGNA*, then the farm report; over/under *CJOY*/others (LK-ON)

WIMX PA HARRISBURG - 12/3 0537 poor with AC, ad for the Harrisburg Holiday Inn; had mentions of *FM 99* and gave several call IDs which all sounded like *WIMX*; possibly uses phony calls except for legal ID or maybe I had my phones on backwards (REH-ON) [Nah. Previous reports in this column also heard *WIMX*, so these guys are obviously playing mind games - see notes on this in *Special* - Ed.]

CKRBT PQ ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCE - 11/28 0240 good with VAR FF & EE mx, 0300 FF female with nx, mentions of Quebec; loop direction correct for this, dunno who else it could be (RF-OH)

CKRB PQ ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCE - 12/7 0104 after nx, dual ID with CIRO-FM 99.7 (unsure of calls); in well all morning with soft C&W mx; call IDs only given at :04 (MJ-MI)

1470 WMMW CT MERIDEN - 11/30 0105-0109 briefly up over WXXW/CHOW mess with stuff off the bird (BG-VA)

WLAM ME LEWISTON - 12/12 0600 ID and the 6 AM news followed by wx forecast; fair signal among many others including CHOW (JB-MA)

WJDY MD SALISBURY - 12/10 0717-0725 good for a while, then lost; Ag report in progress sponsored by Southern States; new (RJT-NC)

1480 WCNS PA LATROBE - 12/1 0001 with sign-off (JK-VA) [City & state added by editor! - Ed.]

1490 WPNA IL OAK PARK - 12/11 0200 sounded like an IS [??? - Ed.] before the hour, then ID: *WPNA Oak Park - Chicago, 1490 AM, your international voice on the AM dial* (MJ-MI)

WDBQ IA DUBUQUE - 12/14 0336 OLD mx & clear ID caught in passing (MJ-MI)

1500 KDFN MO DONIPHAN - 11/23 0659 fair with sign-on with mention of studios on Hwy 142 (RD-IA)

1550 KLFJ MO SPRINGFIELD - 11/21 0005 fair with promo for REL pgm *weekdays on KFLJ* (RD-IA)
 WTYR TN SODDY-DAISY - 12/1 0306 noted in passing with . . . *just for you on WTYR*; weak in QEN (JR-NY)
 1570 WBGZ IL ALTON - 11/23 0710 fair over/under KMCD with *The Big Z* ID and mentions of Alton and Godfrey in ads; this str gets out extremely well at its 0700 ELT sign-on and for about 1/2 hour after that as well (RD-IA)
 1580 WANB PA WAYNESBURG - 11/20 0630 fair with ad for McClellandtown Furniture, female with state nx, during which *WANB newstime is 6:32* ID hrd; not hrd regularly on SSS/SRS since circa 1978; once a frequent pest (MB-ON)
 1590 WSMA MI MARINE CITY - 11/19 0652 poor in battle with pest WAKR, with *Walk Right Back* by Anne Murray, female with ID *8 before 7 on WSMA* → C&W (MB-ON)
 WCBG PA CHAMBERSBURG - 12/8 0125 in with CL ID, over/under WAKR (JK-VA)
 1600 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY - 11/12 0355 dominant over KATZ with Motown OLD, *Sunshine 16 WXVI Montgomery* legal ID at 0400 (EB-GA1)
 WBBB WV WHEELING - 12/13 0236 MoYL mx and IDs between songs (MJ-MI)
 WCWC WI RIPON - 12/1 0127 good signal with wx for Ripon, ID → mx with Duke Ellington (KR-MI)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT (midday DXing in mid-Winter is f-fun)

560 WJLS WV BECKLEY - 12/7 1050 fair with some QRM from unID; playing GOS mx then → preaching by Southern preacher; IDs as *WJLS Beckley* (KS-KY)
 640 WJTZ TN BLOUNTVILLE - 12/6 0935-1000 fair with male anncr giving local forecast; IDd as *Power radio Z64* and then a swap shop pgm → NBC News (KS-KY)
 690 WZAP VA BRISTOL - 12/6 1355-1400 good with *WZAP Birthday Club* promo, then *Correct Eastern Standard Time is 2 O'Clock, WZAP Bristol, Virginia* → USA Radio Network News (KS-KY)
 730 WMTG KY VAN CLEVE - 12/6 1402 good with local ad for Jackson Drugs then into nx with female anncr reading in slow EE (KS-KY)
 740 WLWI AL MONTGOMERY - 12/13 0932 hrd ID (DK-FL)
 790 WQXI GA ATLANTA - 12/15 1730 ID, then fade (DK-FL)
 800 WKKE WV HUNTINGTON - 12/7 1245 fair with female anncr giving wx forecast → *WKKE College Program* promo (KS-KY)
 820 WOSI MD FREDERICK - 12/1 1425 C&W mx, song by Tracey Lawrence *Sticks & Stones*; ID *Frederick's Country 820* → ads for Wall Street Journal, the ever-popular Hooked on Phonics, and True-Value Hardware Stores and into more C&W mx; fair with slight fading at times (GC-PA)
 840 CHUR ON NORTH BAY - 12/7 0837 with *Listen to the ??? show tonight on your oldies station, CHUR* followed by the song *Drift Away*, in null of CKVL splash with fade (LK-ON)
 870 WFKB TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 12/6 1420 fair with wx and temps for major US cities; mentions of BRN National Weather Center; IDd as *WFKB Colonial Heights* (KS-KY)
 1030 WNVN IL VERNON HILLS - 11/28 0806 good with ID → financial report; #600 logged at this QTH (began in '87) (RD-IA)
 1110 WFSW NY SENECA FALLS - 11/27 1513 *WFSW time is 3:15* then an ad for a local food store followed by soft rock mx; fade and tons of QRM (LK-ON)
 1120 WDUF VA DUFFIELD - 12/10 0849-0903 good in KMOX null, no sign of WBNM-Gordon, with bluegrass mx, . . . *this is the home of that great American bluegrass music . . .*; Boy! I wish I lived in the primary coverage of this station! (KVJ-GA) [Okay. Granted. Now you have two more, hi - Ed.]
 1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 12/11 0925-1000 country-blues mx from Tulsa's Radio Ranch (TB-OH)
 1280 WIBB GA MACON - 12/12 1542 good with C&W mx and IDs; in with at least 3 others (MJ-MI)
 1300 WKCY VA HARRISONBURG - 12/12 1539 in very well with *Country KCY* IDs, ads for H'burg and C&W mx (MJ-MI)
 1320 WKIN TN KINGSPORT - 12/12 1559 fair with promo for nx at :00 and ID (MJ-MI)

1370 WPRC IL LINCOLN - 11/30 1319-1323 weak in KDTH null with HS BKB (Lincoln vs Pontiac); sounds like a demolition derby to me (RD-IA)
 1390 WMZQ VA ARLINGTON - 12/12 1454 fair in null of WQBH splash with ID as *98.7 WMZQ-FM, Washington*; this was first sign of a remarkable skywave opening to the Appalachian region well before LSS at 1702 (MJ-MI)
 1440 WBGA GA BRUNSWICK - 12/17 1558 with nursing home address, then quick fade (DK-FL)
 1470 WMMW CT MERIDEN - 11/28 1400 *1470 WMMW* ID hrd during pause in WTKO audio; this and WTKO were very weak, hadda use ECSS on the R7A, an equalizer, and a digital delay unit to squeeze them out of the static; this is 2500 watts at 450 miles at 2 PM, I gotta believe this was via skywave, as I doubt groundwave would make it this far on 1470; new (RF-OH)
 KWAY IA WAVERLY - 11/30 1459 fair with *Kool Gold 1470, KWAY Waverly* ID; this had been my closest unheard, that honor now goes to WKEL-1450 (RD-IA)
 WTKO NY ITHACA - 11/28 1330 very weak with ID, 1335 Rush Limbaugh Show, 1400 Paul Harvey News, 1405 more Rush Limbaugh; new; this and WMMW courtesy of now-silent WRQQ (RF-OH)
 1480 WYCE GA ATLANTA - 12/17 1409 with ID (DK-FL)
 1500 WSEM GA DONELSON - 12/17 1545 callsign *EM* heard in mess, followed by C&W (DK-FL)
 1580 WBBR SC TRAVELERS REST - 12/7 1549 GOS mx and weak ID; stronger at 1559 with *WBBR Travelers Rest - Greenville* ID (MJ-MI)
 1590 WPSL FL PORT ST. LUCIE - 12/17 1528 *Fort Pierce* mentioned (DK-FL)
 1600 WGIV NC CHARLOTTE - 12/9 1553 FINALLY LOGGED with UC; NEW!!! (I'm glad I hrd them B4 WTZQ returns to the air) (RJT-NC)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

 530 CIAO ON BRAMPTON - 12/6 2049-2106 *Radio Atlantic*; test b'cast on 530, ID pronounced as *chow*; that's either Italian for *Good-Bye* or a mess hall dinner (TB-OH) [Or a dog, hi - Ed.]
 540 WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 11/25 2150 under CBEF with OLD mx, 2200 *AM 54 WGTO* ID, nx; new, I've been trying for this since 1964! (RF-OH)
 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 12/5 2304 fair, mixing with WGTO with *It's 11:04 in the Capitol - keep it locked on 54 Rock* (JK-VA)
 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 12/6 2145 ROK mx and a *Suck Up And Win* contest, where listeners are invited to call the DJ to tell him how great he is - best entry wins; all over local WLIX (TF-CT)
 550 WGR NY BUFFALO - 12/5 2308 *WGR Newsradio 55. When news happens, we are always there*, then mockout/cutdown of WBEN's poor response to bad weather (promo for WGR's *Operation WeatherShield & Airborne Traffic* (JK-VA)
 WGR NY BUFFALO - 12/10 2118 with *WGR Buffalo* and ads for Recreation Warehouse in downtown Tonawanda and a restaurant . . . *just south of Buffalo*, w/CJSB splash w/severe fade w/SS talk in background (LK-ON)
 KFYR ND BISMARCK - 11/26 (TIME???) weak with *KFYR* ID under KTSA (RD-IA)
 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 12/6 2115-2145 local call-in show with local opinions about Pearl Harbor (TB-OH)
 WSWA VA HARRISONBURG - 12/12 1632 AP Nx, then local nx reporting drop in VA poultry prices followed by ID; good over WKRC/WGR (MJ-MI)
 560 CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 12/7 2345 *The Greatest Rock & Roll History Of All Time on Northern Ontario's 560 - CJKL*; no WIND or WQAM this evening (JK-VA)
 570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - 11/29 2221 talknet break, then *WKBN* ID; no WSYR tonight (JK-VA)
 WSYR NY SYRACUSE - 12/5 1853 withe Dr Edell (TalkNet) call-in show; clear ID (DE-PQ)
 WWNC NC ASHEVILLE - 12/17 2052 strong with ID (DK-FL)
 CJEM NB EDMUNDSON - 12/5 2125 FF ROK mx, very audible under WMCA (TF-CT)
 590 WEEI MA BOSTON - 12/5 1900 fair with ID and sports talk show, in CIQC null (DE-PQ)

- 590 **KLBJ** TX AUSTIN - 11/26 1818 good with TC: *KLBJ newstime is 5:18* (RD-IA)
CKEY ON TORONTO - 11/28 2320-2400 with C&W mx (TB-OH)
 600 **WKLV** KY PAINTSVILLE - 12/12 1636 very good with obits for Johnson County, ID and *Stereo 600 - NBC News for Eastern Kentucky* (MJ-MI)
 610 **WIP** PA PHILADELPHIA - 12/7 2220-2230 sportsradio; pro sports and college scores; extremely heavy QRM from WTVN (TB-OH)
CKTB ON ST. CATHERINES - 12/13 1805 ID, mentioned *Channel 2 News*; at 1811 to 1817 a het was heard going on and off like someone tuning/adjusting a transmitter (JB-MA)
CFLOT PQ MONT-LAURIER - 12/7 2245 very good, mostly on top with FF TLK show, many mentions of Quebec; 2359 SID that sounded like *CFCN* - - - ?!?! 2300 → sports in FF; loop direction and format says CFLO, but I don't know what to make of that CFCN SID; ennybody know about this? (RF-OH)
 620 **WVMT** VT BURLINGTON - 12/6 2159 ad for *Sears*, WVMT ID → syndicated ROK mx show (TF-CT)
 630 **CFCO** ON CHATHAM - 11/21 1652 good with song by *The Jibbers* → TC: *It's 4:52 at CFCO and here's the Chatham area weather* (RD-IA)
CHLT PQ SHERBROOKE - 12/10 2133 with *vous écoutez CHLT a Sherbrooke, numéro une pour l'information* with local ads in FF; over/under WPRO in CJET null with fade (LK-ON)
 640 **WNNZ** MA SPRINGFIELD - 11/29 1621 TLK, seems to simulcast WRKO; ad for *Snow Mountain Ski Area*, local telephone to talk on WNNZ given as 568-6400; good signal (TF-CT)
WNNZ MA SPRINGFIELD - 12/5 1906 ID, wx, *Mike and Jerry* call-in pgm; fading in/out (DE-PQ)
WHLO OH AKRON - 12/6 1723 ads for *Diamond Trading Company, Dr. Bill Smith* Chiropractor in Canton; *ContChr* mx, *AM Stereo 640 WHLO*; ABC News; fair (HF-MI)
WJTZ TN BLOUNTSVILLE - 12/11 1714 ads for Lingsport and Bristol and *Power Radio Z-64* non-IDs; disappeared at 1715 (MJ-MI)
 660 **WMIC** MI SANDUSKY - 11/16 1700 fair over WFAN with sign-off anncr mentioning 500 watt PSA, no SSB (MB-ON)
 680 **WCNN** GA NORTH ATLANTA - 12/12 1645 CNN Headline Nx, traffic and promo for sports call-in show at 2206 (MJ-MI)
WRKO MA BOSTON - 12/5 1913 sports show on *Boston Bruins* HKY; in CBF null (1 mile away); clear ID (DE-PQ)
WRKO MA BOSTON - 12/10 2154 with jx *WRKO* then a talk show on *Kennedy Smith* trial and an ad for a local hardware store; clear with fade, in CFTR null (LK-ON)
KKYX TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/22 1824 very good with ad for auto dealership in Pleasanton and mention of *the best deals in South Texas* (RD-IA)
 690 **WZAP** VA BRISTOL - 12/11 1709 good with promo for *WZAP Birthday Club* (MJ-MI)
 720 **WGCR** NC BREVARD - 12/6 1710 presumed with local nx and Agri Broadcasting Network (JR-NT)
CHTN PI CHARLOTTETOWN - 12/10 2210 not a 1st-time catch, but worth of mention as it was so strong as if next-door; *Bruce Springsteen* song *Dancing In The Dark*; completely wiped out WGN even without the loop using only internal antenna (LK-ON)
 730 **WPIT** PA PITTSBURGH - 12/6 1700 suddenly off w/brief ID after International Broadcasting Network (from Denver) call-in show; weak w/CKAC (JR-NY)
WPAL SC CHARLESTON - 12/17 1801 ID (DK-FL)
 740 **CBL** ON TORONTO - 12/6 2215-2307 CBC Radio Network with panel discussion of Quebec independence (TB-ON) [Tony, this is correct frequency - Ed.]
 750 **WSB** GA ATLANTA - 12/5 1916 ID, *Atlanta's News, Weather and Traffic Station* (DE-PQ)
 760 **WVNE** MA LEICHESTER - 11/28 1620 Christian mx, anncr is *John Reynolds*; a good night to most of the listeners at 1630 as the stn reduced power; a call to the stn revealed the drop was from 10 kw to 24 watts (TF-CT)
 770 **WLWL** NC ROCKINGHAM - 12/6 1715 sign-off, still using *Pink Panther* theme during closing anncs (JR-NY)

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Domestic DX Digest - West

DX Catches in the Western U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

Special!

- 730 **WKMW AL Madison**
 Per station sked now NSP w/ NWS format CNN net. (ex- WDKT) (CPC)
 800 **KSOS UT Brigham City**
 11/30 1848 Fair in XEROK null. Lcl ads, lcl sx, call ID. (ex-KNKK). (0W-CO)
 1130 **KFAN MN Minneapolis**
 11/30 1926 SX TLK show "Sports Weekend", prg note for Timberwolves BKB, spotty reception w/KWKH/XEHN. (ex-WDGY) (0W-CO)
 1240 **KBEL OK Idabel**
 Per station Sked is 0600-0100. Station is //FM 0600-0700, 0820-0900 and 1300 to 2400 s/off. When not //FM uses Southern Gospel Mx. (CPC)
 1460 **KKAQ MN Thief River Falls**
 Per Station Format is Unistar C&W sked is NSP. (CPC)
 1480 **KKCQ MN Fosston**
 Per Station Format is Unistar AC and sked is 0700-2300 daily. (CPC)

Midnight to Midday!

- 530 **CKHL AB High Level**
 11/16 0118 Poor to Fair //CKYL. FTH! (DM-AB)
 550 **KFYR ND Bismarck**
 12/1 0135 Good w/ Sx. ID & C&W Mx. (DM-AB)
 570 **WNAX SD Yankton**
 12/1 0110 Good w/ "WNAX Regional News" and C&W Mx. (DM-AB)
 590 **WOW NE Omaha**
 12/1 0137 Good w/ C&W, "WOW Stereo Country". (DM-AB)
 640 **CFOB ON Fort Francis**
 12/8 0210 Good w/ rock music, several ID's. No sign of usually dominant KFI. FTH! (DM-AB)
 820 **CHAM ON Hamilton**
 12/8 0150 Good o/u KGNW, C&W Mx, lcl ads. First time this season. (DM-AB)
 1030 **KMAS WA Shelton**
 12/8 0200 Briefly o/KTWO/WBZ. ID ABC Nx and lcl Wx. (DM-AB)
 1030 **WBZ MA Boston**
 12/8 0235 Fair u/KTWO/KMAS. Lcl TLK show. First time this season. (DM-AB)
 1230 **KYVA NM Gallup**
 12/15 0355 ID in the mess. NM #49. (JT-CO)
 1360 **KFIV CA Modesto**
 11/26 1000 ID as "NewsTalk 13-60 KFIV Modesto" to CNN Nx followed by other

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- CNN features. Fair on peaks w/ KBUY/KLFF/KRKK. CA #70. (0W-CO)
 1380 **KOTA SD Rapid City**
 12/7 0008 Good, Thrillers BKB and CBS Nx. (DM-AB)
 1450 **WMBH MO Joplin**
 12/15 0312 "AM Stereo WMBH" w/ "Real Country" slogans. Strong briefly w/ C&W Mx. MO #32. (JT-CO)
 1490 **KQTY TX Borger**
 12/15 0252 C&W format Call ID. TX #96 (JT-CO)
 1490 **KBAS AZ Bullhead City**
 12/12 0859 Out of the muck w/ "KBAS Bullhead City /Needles". AZ #57 (JT-CO)
 1520 **KOMA OK Oklahoma City**
 12/7 0020 Good w/ OLD. (DM-AB)

Midday to Midnight

- 540 **KJQI CA Costa Mesa**
 12/16 1928 EZL Mx "K-Joy" slogans & lcl spots. Fair at tune in thru 1945 to power cut. CA #72. (0W-CO)
 1240 **KKAJ OK Ardmore**
 12/13 1851 "Country Lovin'" slogan. C&W format. OK #37 (JT-CO)
 1320 **KHRT ND Minot**
 12/10 1835 Fair to Good w/ Lcl ads and ID. Today's Northern opening continues. ND #10 (JT-CO)
 1320 **KRLW AR Walnut Ridge**
 12/12 1800 Fair w/ local WX and CWM. (JT-CO)
 1400 **KTNM NM Tucumcari**
 12/17 2254 Lcl BKB w/ call ID's. NM #50. (JT-CO)
 1590 **KDJS MN Willmar**
 12/10 1506 Poor signal w/ CWM. First logging on my new ICF-2010. MN #30. (JT-CO)
 1590 **KCNN MN E. Grand Forks**
 12/10 1701 While looking for KDJS stumbled upon KCNN w/ legal ID. MN #31 (JT-CO)
 1590 **KELP TX El Paso**
 12/12 1734 Good Signal. "El Paso's Christian station, KELP". EE prgm not SS as in the log. (JT-CO)

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International DX Digest

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.

Perhaps you have been feeling "intimidated" by all of the fine loggings out of Newfoundland. But the purpose of these efforts is to spark our interest in all of the possibilities of foreign DX. I believe that this intention has already come true with so many additional reporters to IDXD this season, many of them new. And the more of us doing it, the more tips there are, not only with regard to timing and UNIDs, but also with regard to equipment and antennas.

Chris Vito wonders when I consider DX too stale to print. So far, no loggings have been omitted for being dated. This is largely a reflection of the timely submission of loggings by all reporters. If the time comes when I have to limit the number of pages to IDXD I would still include the more unusual loggings, even if dated.

PAN-AMERICAN

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS 0348 11/29. Beacon heard w/Morse code IDs w/CIAO and o/w Grenada 535. [JK-VA]
- 590 CUBA CMHL, R. Reloj, Sta. Clara 0215. ID as "R. Reloj", usual M & W & clock ticks. Excellent signal in WOW (?) null. [JB-OK]
- 595 DOMINICA DBS, Roseau 0232 11/28. Good level w/pops instrumentals, male host w/island accent. No ID at tune-in, fade out at 0240. [JB-OK]
- 654.9 EL SALVADOR YSS, San Salvador 11/28. Xint level w/female speaker in SS, is semi-local here, audible during parts of most evenings, also heard 12/1 & 12/2. [JB-OK]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas 0300 11/28. Good in WMAQ null //5025, also a strong Mexican on this frequency when aurora depresses WMAQ. [JB-OK]



- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan 0018 11/28. Loud W w/full ID, M w/nx, and "N oti-Radio" slogan. [CV-FL]

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- 700 MEXICO XEGD, Hidalgo del Parral CHIH 0400 11/29. Noted w/trad. (ranchera?) mx, and full ID (except call) as "R. Novedades". [JB-OK]
- 700t GUATEMALA TGHR, R. Mundial 0400 11/29. Alternating w/XEGD above, uninterrupted marimba mx. One hour minimum of marimba mx daily is still required by law of all Guatemalan stations, I think. M ancr in SS heard once. [JB-OK]
- 705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown 0029 11/28. M in accented EE being heavily QRMed by WAQL [CV-FL]
- 720 JAMAICA RJR 0215 11/26. In very strong w/RJR promo, ancts, etc. // 580 (weak at this time). No sign of usually loud WGN, SS UNID in background. [JK-VA]
- 720 MEXICO UNID 0404* 11/28,29,12/1. UNID in WGN null noted s/off w/Mexican NA. Heard mention of "capital de republica". And this was 720 not 730. Fair to good signal. [JB-OK] (I've heard this too. If it is the 1 kW Mexican (not in capital), then it gets out extremely well. I wonder if we're confusing the Mex. NA w/someone else's? Some of them do sound similar. Too bad that I can't locate my NA tape! It's not Nicaragua because I've heard them at the same time as this one; perhaps El Salvador (only other capital listed in CAM or SAM)? Or maybe a network station originating in a capital city? - Jim)
- 725 UNID 0036 11/28. Carrier noted. [CV-FL] (nothing listed, though Suriname used to be here - Jim)
- 770 MEXICO XEATH, Monterrey NL 0310 12/2. A near local here, fighting it out w/KOBB, very dominant, IDs most often as "La Region Montana" or "Montaña". [JB-OK]
- 810 BAHAMAS ZNS-3, Freeport 0224 11/26. Coming in fair, good w/relg show w/M preacher. Puerto Rico (?) and HJCY in and out. [JK-VA]
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY, Bogota 0226 11/26. Coming in o/u ZNS-3 w/sound effects, mentions of CARACOL Colombia, M & W ancr w/commercial. At 0229 ZNS fades back in. [JK-VA]
- 825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise 0230 11/28. Presumed w/het here. [JB-OK]

- 860 CUBA R. Reloj 0602 11/27. In w/RR in Morse code, pretty strong, also on 820, 960. [JK-VA]
- 900 MEXICO XEW, Mexico DF 0345 12/2. Dominant night-time station on 900. [JB-OK]
- 950 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIG, R. Popular, Sto. Domingo 0139 11/18. Very low-key ancr playing "recuerdos" w/many "popular" mentions. Great signal. [CV-FL]
- 970 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WSTX, Christianstad, St. Croix 2238-2300 11/28. Accented EE DJ playing mix of top 40 and calypso mx w/several "97-X" non-IDs and many local spots, including a promo for a battle of the calypso bands w/a St. Croix band pitted against a band from Antigua. Full ID at top of hour, and mostly dominant throughout the time heard. [CV-FL]
- 990 MEXICO XET, Monterrey NL 0356 12/2. Usually an equal opportunity occupant of this channel w/Memphis TN station. Loop splits nicely. "La T" featuring easy listening. [JB-OK]
- 1000 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WVWI, R. One, St. Thomas 2252 11/28. Brief check found them w/an excellent signal, heard a couple of local spots, totally owned the freq. [CV-FL]
- 1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HJCF, R. Comercial, Sto. Domingo 0208 11/28. SS man w/TC and ID into very up-beat LA mx. [CV-FL]
- 1050 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICB, R. Hispanola, Santiago 0222 11/28. HI's in great tonight. This one w/several spots mentioning Santiago, including one for a "super farmacia", w/other strong SS (probably Cuba). [CV-FL]
- 1050 MEXICO XEG, Monterrey NL 1240-1300 12/4. Local here in OK, caught at dawn, 5-9+. What a signal a 100 kW tx makes! Morning show local to Monterrey. M ancr w/lotsa personal messages (birthdays etc), mx from time to time, singing IDs "La Ranchera de Monterrey." [JB-OK]
- 1080 HAITI, Nationale, Port-au-Prince 0231 11/28. Two men in FF w/"R. Nationale" heard in passing. [CV-FL]
- 1090 MARTINIQUE ST. LUCIAR, Caribees 0625 11/27. Fair w/FF, mx w/Carib sounding accents, M ancr. @ 0630 nx in FF, SS in background, similar to report of MICMA 10/6/91. [JK-VA]
- 1140t MEXICO Monterrey NL 1225 12/4. Caught briefly before fade at 1225. Multiple mentions of Monterrey. [JB-OK]

- 1165 ANTIGUA Caribbean R. Lighthouse 0639 11/27. In good w/religious show, EE accented F ancrs, 3 tones (gongs) @ 0647 during show. @ 0700 beep, beep, beep on the hour, no WWVA (KVOO instead), no WJJD (hours don't match 0925-0230). [JK-VA]

ALASKA'S CLASSIC HIT RADIO 70 KEYR 700 AM

- 1210 UNID 0330-0445 12/14. With WOGL running sx talk this night instead of mx, I was able to get a partial null on a station w/SS vocals. I think it might be Venezuela, but no IDs noted, and no NA at Venezuelan midnite (0400). [JRN- NY]
- 1270 CUBA CMHD, R. Reloj 0635 11/24. Standing out o/domestics WXYT, WCBC, etc. w/Morse & voice IDs in SS. [JK-VA]
- 1280 VENEZUELA UNID 2248-2252 12/8. Briefly over the NA stations, no ID but YV because of ads w/amounts in Bolivares. [JB-NF]
- 1505 ANGUILLA R. Anguilla 0238 11/28. Presumed w/weak het here, rarely audio out of this one here. [JB-OK]
- 1555 GAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman, Gun Bluff 0240 11/28. Steady performer this season, usually in audio, and always better than 1205. Heard Cayman rebroadcasting BBC WS "live" in // w/Sackville SW tx at 0300 11/30, as per WRTH. Heard also 0215 12/1. [JB-OK] 2324-2332 12/8 w/AIDS PSA, sports nx, fair signal. [JB-NF]
- 1570 TURKS & CAICOS Atlantic Beacon 0443-0500 11/26. In w/religious show in EE, mentions of St. Martin (island), "Atlantic Beacon" ID @ 0458, then s/off mentioning Caicos-Turks, 50,000 watt power ... P.O. Box 1777, Rainfall NC, so not 24 hrs NSP. WRSW o/u signing off slightly after w/TM-104 IDs, mentioning 325 watts. [JK-VA]
- 1570.8 UNID Het here each of last several evenings in November and noted on 12/1 & 2. Loops more or less // W. Ideas? [JB-OK]

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 1179 SWEDEN R. Sweden, Solvesborg 2152-2159 12/7. Fair w/EE program w/talk about drug abuse, mx by Louis Armstrong. [JB-NF]
- 1241 UNID 2228 12/7. Carrier here, but no audio - who's this? [JB-NF] (Some Africans still use old plan - Jim)

- 1269 GERMANY DLF, Neumunster 2258-2301 12/8. Solid signal w/clas mx, nx in GG @ 2300. Best of the DLF outlets this night. [JB-NF]
- 1278 IRELAND RTE 2251-2312 12/8. Poor w/deep fades, pop mx, no ID but distinctively accented DJ! [JB-NF]
- 1287 CZECHOSLOVAKIA RFE (syncros) 2243-2309* 12/8. Long talks in Slavic language (presume Czech), nx from 2300, off w/IS at 2309. Poor w/deep fades. [JB-NF]
- 1296 ENGLAND BBC, Oxfordness 2234-2237 12/8. Guessed initially Finnish but turned out to be related Hungarian, EE talk w/Hungarian voice-overs, London mentioned often. Fair strength but Spanish QRM. [JB-NF]
- 1296 SPAIN R. Popular de Valencia 2240 12/8. Faded up o/BBC w/COPE net program // 1134. [JB-NF]
- 1305 SPAIN RNE5 (synchros) 2229-2233 12/8. SS talk and mx, poor but better than usual "best RNE5" on 1107 (obviously //). [JB-NF]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy 2225-2229 12/8. Monster signal, light clas and marches, M in Norwegian (SIO 555). [JB-NF]
- 1476 AUSTRIA ORF, Wein 0209-0223 11/30. Good w/old pops in EE and GG. M ancr IDed @ 0222. [JB-NF]
- 1530 MADEIRA Posto Em. de Radiodif. do Funchal 2207-22117 12/7. Over WCKY w/football play-by-play, same as 666 but .5 to 1 sec. delay. Eventually succumbed to WCKY. [JB-NF]
- 1566 TUNISIA RTV Tunisiene 2256 12/6. AA mx into talks by M and W, 2300 talks by

M w/AA mx in background // 7475 kHz SW. Carriers also noted on 1521 (Saudi?), 1413, 1404, 1107 (Egypt?), 1098, 1044, 1035 and 666. [JF-NY] 2024-2030 12/7 weak w/Azores QRM, interviews in AA, AA mx, // 7475 SW. [JB-NF]

MARCONI ANNIVERSARY Today (December 8) is the 90th anniversary of the first (EVER) TA reception by Marconi. This was accomplished at a St. John's landmark that had the appropriate name of "Signal Hill" even before the Marconi experiments. I could not resist the temptation to DX from the same spot, even though the temperature was around -15°C. Propagation was below par, unfortunately! [JB-NF] (Did you see any ghosts wandering around? - Jim)

QSL INFORMATION Costa Rica R. Reloj 730 QSL card in 17 days for two IRCs. V/s Francisco Barabona G., Sistema Radiofonico H.B., P.O. Box 341-1000, San Jose. [JR-NY]

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[CV-FL] Chris Vito, Plantation FL; Sony ICF-2010, 1280' terminated ground beverage at 120'

[JF-NY] Jim Fedor, Brewerton NY; Radio West R-70, 1000' SE/BY

[JB-OK] John Bryant, Stillwater OK; NRD-525, Radio West loop

[JB-NF] Jean Burnell, St. John's NF; ICOM IC-R71A, 30' attic wire 12/8 logs w/250' random wire at Signal Hill)

[JK-VA] Jeff Kitze, Dillwyn VA; Sony CFM 140 II, barefoot

[JR-NY] Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180, SM-1

IN THE BEGINNING

BY JOHN D. BOWKER

THIS IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF U. S. BROADCAST STATIONS ON THE INDICATED FREQUENCY AS PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION IN 1934. "S" MEANS SHARED; "SH" MEANS SPECIFIED HOURS; "T" INDICATES TRANSMITTER LOCATION; "D" MEANS DAYTIME OPERATION ONLY; "U" MEANS UNLIMITED TIME.

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
1270, regional.	WFBR	Baltimore, Md.....	500 w....	U.
	WASH WOOD	Grand Rapids, Mich....	500 w....	S-WOOD.
	WJDX	do.....	500 w....	S-WASH.
	KGCA	Jackson, Miss.....	1 kw....	U.
	KWLC	Decorah, Iowa.....	100 w....	D. S-KWLC.
	KVOR	do.....	100 w....	D. S-KGCA.
	KOL	Colorado Springs, Colo.....	1 kw....	U.
		Seattle, Wash.....	1 kw....	U.

Musings

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Only 2 veries in since my last MUSING: WJNX-1330 & WTHE-1240, the latter on a f/up to the station they relay, WKTO-Norway, ME. I was one of those in attendance at JOHN SAMPTON'S in 1964 when you were there, Dave, as a new teenage member! I enjoyed our annual GTC at Ray & Arlene Arruda's on the last day of NOV, and it was good to see MARC DELORENZO back in this area again and at this gathering, along with MARK CONNELLY, BURT ZACHS, WARREN GREENBURG, GLENN COOPER, BOB STONIER & RAY & myself. We came to the conclusion that perhaps the Thanksgiving day weekend isn't such a good time for this annual event, so next year, I believe it will be held on the 3rd Saturday of NOV, so make your plans now for 11/21 from 12 noon on. We have 2 semi-local MNV's (Notorious Non-Verifiers) in WADN-1120 & WMSX-1410. At Ray's, I saw his fine v/l from WYAK-1270. I, too, reported them the same day but didn't get a reply, so a f/up is out to his signer. (Buddy Womack was the CE there while I was doing the work at WDSC this past summer, he is also doing WDSC-DWS) DX: MM 11/4 WYAK-1270 in again w/12 in a row, I didn't stay to count. WOGL-1210 was off this AM, only a weak SS there. 11/5 local WNTN-1550 testing 2:39-3 AM. 11/6 Unn WRHD-1570 on top w/CW 1:54 AM. 11/8 I finally got enough for a report to WVKZ-1240, all news, but no verie yet, a month later. On SM 11/10, AU CX, 'The All New Mix 96' would seem to be WVKF-Laurinburg, NC and a tentative sent, no reply yet. (Tis they, simulcast of 96.5-DWS) 11/12 Good report on WFVW-1460 in deep AU, no reply yet. The EZL on 1550 turns out to be WWBH-FL, unn. 11/21 seldom heard but unn WCBG topping 1590 1:55 AM w/ "now 62 here in Hagerstown", station is licensed to Chambersburg, PA. 11/23 2AM WKTP topping 1590 today and report sent, they relay WKPT-1400 and gave dual ID. Thanksgiving Day 11/28 WARA-1320 has quit Aning I believe, the channel belonged to WKAP-1320 & CKEC-NS. I feel a little like the recently released hostages in that I seem to have been relieved of my twilight killer buzz! 12/3 4:42 PM checking 1240, still minus a local, and a real surprise came through in WSKY "Sunny 95" (NRC Log sez "Sunny 98"-correct this!). After 5 PM, WSKI took over. 12/4 WSME-1220 tops here at 4:15 PM, then to 1200 and another surprise, WSML-NC on top for a few minutes then WKIT-ME came in, these in WKOX's null. On 1160, many times tried for WMVI Mechanicville (not Mechanicville) in for a report, "The Station that remembers" said they. (I'd be interested if you get a response on that one, my mail to them NEVER gets a response!-DW\$). Blessed holidays to all!

KARL JETER - 2115 SCARBROUGH ROAD - STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30088

Greetings. Once again, I "missed the boat" on the theme MUSINGS, so I would like to belatedly tell of my brief career in radio, on the "other side". Actually, I can go back to my senior year in high school, when I joined the "radio staff". We produced a ½ hour show on WNNC-1230 Newton, NC every Sat. AM where I was "editorial editor" (that job consisted of finding many ways to talk about school spirit, editorially speaking-hi!). Of course, we had to pay for our air time, so that was handled by cleaning the stadium after home football games Sat. AM before heading to the station. Upon arrival in Carrollton, GA in 71, with the help of my grandfather (who was the manager of RCA Victor records in the SE for many years, knew everyone at every radio station it seemed), I was employed at WLBB-1100/WBTR-92.1. In those days, both were in the same building, with the FM being fully automated and the AM live. Many a college night was spent monitoring Braves baseball on FM and inserting local spots at the appropriate time (often I would be studying in-between!). The highlight was a music program called "Excursion" which ran nightly from 11 PM til FM s/off at 1 AM. It was a typical "free form" rock show and I usually brought in and played my own records. My employment ended there in 72 and it wasn't until 73 that I became involved again, first in helping West GA College put WGCC-90.7 on the air with a mighty 10 watts and through a contact there, a brief stint doing Sunday mornings at WCCC-1440 in Berman, GA. That ended after a gospel group got into a fist-fight one morning in the lobby while deciding who was going to sing lead-I had had enough! Incidentally, the contact I mentioned is now-local-celeb "Rhubarb" Jones of Y106/104 morning fame, who worked at WCCC and attended West Georgia back then. So that sums up a stellar broadcasting career (hi!) where I never got above minimum wage! But, it was a lot of fun and I am glad I had the experience because it gives me some insight to what I am doing on the side of the radio where I now sit. Verie count is now up to 1457 with the addition of XESFT-780, nice, full page SS letter received in 13 days!), WWLX-590, WECC-1190, WOKD-1480 all letters and a note scribbled on my letter and returned from KXOJ-1550. The CE of WOKD informed me that my reception was during their reduced power of 131 watts, not bad! While on the subject of radio careers & veries, I would like to tell one of my favorite stories: While still in NC, my senior year, I heard WLBB-1100 and mailed them a report to which I did not get a verie. Later that same year, after working there at WLBB for a few weeks, I was programming the FM automation machine one evening and noticed a piece of paper lying on top of the console. After taking it down, blowing off

about a half-inch of dust, I was astonished to find a WLBB letterhead with my NC address typed in and "Dear Karl...", that was it! So they had never finished the verie and had left it where it was forgotten! See what I mean about insight into how things work at a radio station in relation to DXing? I wonder how many other non-veries over the years ended up like that one! By the way, I never got that verie, had to settle for one from WLBB after I moved to Atlanta. Happy Holidays to all....73.

CHARLES A. TAYLOR (WD9INP) - PO BOX 346 - GRIFTON, NC 28530

Greetings! Dave Schmidt proposed MUSINGS from members who are in/were in broadcasting for DEC or thereabouts. I hadn't made any previous deadlines for any topic applicable to me, so why start now? I started out in broadcasting in 1965 as an operator at WFMS-95.5 Indianapolis back when it was 4.5 KW ERP w/a MYL format (before it had a name!). I worked there for minimum wage (\$1.75/hr) until I went into the Navy in Oct. 66. I also pirated/bootlegged from circa 64-66 alone as WXAB-730, 735, 870 & 900 (respectively) or with others as WISK-730, 1550 & 1110 (respectively) and WAKS, WARQ, & WQRK-1110, 1460, 1540-d/1550-n and 1560-d/1580-n (in no particular order). In the Navy, I was assigned parttime to AFRTS aboard the USS Hancock aircraft carrier, 68-69. After the Navy and in 72-73, I was a contract tech w/DWFA-801 Sorsogon, Philippines (my wife's hometown) and a frequency monitor. Then, in May 86, I started work at the VOA Greenville Relay Station, Greenville, NC where I am a transmitter tech. Before 1986, I had a total of 15 years military and civil service time, so VOA is just a continuation of my government time, but nonetheless, it is a draem of sorts to be associated with an organization which I have very much admired and respected since my teenage years as a SW DXer/SWL and as a regular listener overseas to VOA SW & MW. I work at GRS Plant B, which is located not far from the junction of US17 & NC102 (about 20 miles SW of Washington, NC). Both GRS Plant B & GRS Plant A each consist of 5, 500KW & 3, 250KW broadcast transmitters and 3 40KW SSB communications transmitters. We work rotating shifts of 7 evenings (4-12 midnight), 6 days (8A-4P) and 7 midnights (12-8A). Anyway, perhaps I'll continue Chuck's Saga in a future MUSING! 73 de CAT

DAVID A. KLEMP (KM4D6) - RT. 8, BOX 652 - LIVE OAK, FL 32060

Greetings from rural N FL. This is my 1st MUSE since 76. Rejoined NRC after a long absense due to moves & sickness. A short rundown of equipment used here: rig used is my Kenwood TS-4405 w/a 400 foot LW oriented NW/SE. While not the greatest receiver on the AM band, it does a respectable job. Having just moved here from Tampa Bay, my interest in serious DXing has been renewed. From my old location in the 'metropolis', I must admit I was getting pretty discouraged. Between the strong, numerous locals and the Cubans piling in, it didn't leave to many open spots to listen. In addition, my wife became ill and was recommended to move out of the city. So, up to N FL I came ahead of my family, secured a job and bought 5 acres w/a mobile home. After 2 weeks here, I finally went to town to buy some wire. At one store, I secured a "started out" roll of #14 solid around 420 feet for \$18, quite a find I thought. Anyway, installed the entire roll hopping tree to tree, turned on the radio and got noise, big time! Back to noise, I thought. The "source" was found as being a connection in my own fuse box, added a ground to my rig and almost no noise. Making a tentative scan at 2 PM, I was surprised to hear WWL & WSB coming in at about S5. I am presently working on a detailed bandscan from here, I hope to submit it soon. In closing, it's great to be back with the NRC and I am very interested in contact with members in the N FL area, since it seems this area has spotty reports at best. Happy Holidays, 73 (And a thank you for your report, David, and a welcome back is also in order. Let us know of your DX doings in your area!-DWS)

RICHARD CLARK - 9155 DYER, SUITE 221 - EL PASO, TX 79924

Hi everyone! Here is my once a year MUSING of what happened since my last report in Tenares, DR. Well, I have moved back here to El Paso after living 17 years in the DR with some rough conditions (including only 4 hours of electric per WEEK!). I have some information to give you about AM stations in the DR, 1250 is a new station testing w/no ID of who it is, just music. R. Enriquillo is now on 1020, ex-1550. HIDL-1030, HIJJ-1110 are now silent in La Vega, R. Santiago is now on 640, ex-1270 but losing ground fast due to FM being #1 in the DR. Here in El Paso, KPNA-1060 is on the air now, La Nueva-1060, I see W. Palm Beach has a new SS station, 11-Q but the calls weren't heard, I was in a bus and the signal faded before long. I am glad to be back in the USA! 73's

RAY ARRUDA - 47 BURT STREET - ACUSHNET, MA 02743

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving & Christmas and that 1992 is filled with good health, prosperity & DX! It's been a LONG time in-between MUSINGS so a re-intro is in order....I'm 42 years old and have worked for New England Telephone as an Installer/Repairman for 21, married to Arlene 16 years, no children, member of the NRC since 1973/74. My interest in BCB DX goes back to 63 but I did not start sending for veries until 3/66. First verie received from KSL. Current totals from this location are 1337/995. Equipment currently in use:

Hammerlund HQ180A w/Steve Bohac modification purchased from DICK TRUAX in 81. A Hallcrafters SX122 purchased new in 70, Radio West Loop and 40 foot LW in attic. Also GE & Radio Shack TRF portables. Have established many fine relationships with NRC members coast to coast and have always appreciated the efforts that go into DX NEWS, which requires dedication by many people. Efforts of the CPC through the years have been the direct result of almost 200 of my best BCB verifications. The few conventions we've attended have been informative and most enjoyable. KARL JETER: The mystery caller in July 91 was a good friend and co-worker of mine Mr. Bob Lavoie, on vacation visiting his sister in Stone Mountain. We survived Hurricane Bob in August and a fierce ocean storm on Halloween w/only minor tree damage in our immediate neighborhood. 4 veries to close out 91: WNEA-740, WVNE-760, WBIV-1060 & WYAK-1270. So far this season, only one test has been heard, WGEE-1360 12/2 2:47-3 AM w/voice & CIDs, modern CW at times topping WDRC. We thank all those who sent letters and cards over the holidays and to those who attended our Thanksgiving GTG 11/30. All NRCers, especially you newer New England members are urged to attend next year. We are planning our Winter Visit to ERC's in Provincetown probably sometime during Jan. 92. One sad note, our beloved Misty, an xint poodle died peacefully & naturally on the morning of our GTG 11/30. She was 13½ & had been diabetic for the last 4 years of her life, we will miss her. 73's

BOB HARRISON - 166 RENNER AVENUE - UNION, NJ 07083-8839

Greetings, radio fans! After a great time at the Pittsburgh Labor Day '90 festivities, I was really looking forward to WV in '91. But for a number of personal reasons, I was unable to attend. The current recession finds me on unemployment for the first time ever, and you'd think I'd have more time for the hobby, but it's not the case. During a quick bandscan one evening a few weeks ago, I was surprised to hear big band sounds on 1460, WCEI, dominating the channel. I was even more surprised when my report was answered by none other than the estimable "MUSINGS" editor himself! Thanks, Dave! It seems you have engineering duties for nearly every station on the east coast! (Not yet-hi!-DWS). Apart from that catch, the only DX to report is the WGEE-1360 test which came in very well here for WI #3. The Chicago radio history cahrts are a couple of years overdue, but I expect to get that project underway again as soon as I purchase a PC. Thanks to KERMIT GEARY, JIM ROGGENTINE, & THOMAS WHITE and MARK STRICKERT, too for all the helpful information they've supplied. JIM ROGGENTINE, are you still out there? I lost your new address! Here's to a happy & healthy 92 for everyone!

DAVE SCHMIDT - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850

25 YEAR members of the NRC, get your reports together for the end of January 1992, we'll dedicate the 2/3 issue to you, deadline is 1/18 for that! Users of HOLLOW STATE equipment get those filaments warmed up as we'll have an issue for you during February (to be announced, date wise, later). Prior to Christmas, we brief trip was made to S Central VA for some work, in the area of Crewe/Blackstone/Farmville. One of the more interesting stations was WBBC-1440, a simulcast of 93.5 with a enjoyable oldies format. I believe this was the former WKLV which, back in the 60's, did not broadcast at all on Sundays! At night, it was good to hear a real live oldies format on WSAI-1360, who fared well into that area. Thanks to all for the nice turn out for this issue! 73's *De*

Memorial Saturday for Traffic Reporter Ward

By Steve Shoup

JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

A memorial service for Brian Ward, the popular KOB-AM traffic reporter, will be held Saturday, the radio station announced Thursday.

Ward died Wednesday after a rush-hour traffic accident in which the station's blue traffic vehicle slammed into a traffic-light pole at Second and Alameda NW. The accident occurred just before Ward was to give a live traffic report. The Office of the Medical Investi-

gator had not determined the cause of death Thursday.

But station personnel said Wednesday they think Ward may have suffered a heart attack about 5:15 p.m., causing him to lose control of the car. He was pronounced dead at University Hospital at 5:58 p.m.

KOB was flooded with calls all day Thursday from listeners expressing condolences and remembering Ward, who for more than eight years had guided motorists through the morning and afternoon

rush hours.

Afternoon-show personality Mike Molony said he decided to "just sit around and talk" with the dozens of listeners who called in from Albuquerque, Belen, Los Lunas, Gallup and Santa Fe.

Molony said Ward was usually modest when accepting compliments, but would have been delighted by the attention.

"As much as he liked to perform, to be the center of attention, he would have liked it," Molony said in a telephone interview Thursday.

KOB didn't broadcast traffic reports Thursday, "out of a kind of tribute to him, plus, anyone who tried to do it would have had a tough time today."

He said traffic reporters from KOB-FM and KZRR were feeding traffic information to KOB-AM, which would have broadcast any serious problems.

The memorial is set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Immanuel Presbyterian church, 114 Carlisle SE. Also, a memorial fund has been set up at Sunwest Bank in honor of Ward.

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-via Gerry Bishop

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