

# DX News

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## CPC Test Calendar

WQPM	1300	April 11, 1994	0130-0200
WVOW	1450	April 11, 1994	0210-0220
K7JB	1230	April 17, 1994	0100-0130
WWMO	830	April 24, 1994	0000-0030

**WWAM-820** - P. O. Box 279 - Jasper, TN 37347 conducted a DX test April 2. Reports may be sent to Phil Patton. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**KCCR-1240** - 106 W. Capitol - Platte, SD 57501 conducted a DX test April 4. Reports may be sent to Dan T. Meyer, Music Director. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**WWOL-790** - 1263 West Main St. - Forest City, NY 28043 conducted a DX test April 4. Reports may be sent to Mr. Julius Blanton, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**WDEV-550** - P. O. Box 550 - Waterbury, VT 05676 conducted a DX test on April 5. Reports may be sent to Mr. Peter Dean, CE. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**WTBI-930** - 6302 Mill Creek Drive - Auburndale, WI 53412 conducted a DX test on April 8. Reports may be sent to Mr. Vern Alpine, CE. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**WOPM-1300** - P. O. Box 106 - Princeton, MN 55371 will conduct a DX test between 1:30 and 2:00 am EDT on Monday, April 11. The test will include Morse code, test tones, voice ID's, and songs about radio. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Chris London (WIDX0J8B). FAX reports will also be accepted at (612) 389-1359; after the machine picks up, dial \*2. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**KVOW-1450** - 603 E. Pershing St. - Riverton, WY 82501-3605 will conduct a DX test between 2:10 and 2:20 am EDT Monday, April 11. The test will include test tones and Morse code ID's. This test will also be repeated on the second Monday of each month. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Lonny A. Fairfield (N7T5OP), CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**K7JB-1230** - 123 W. Main St. - Marshalltown, IA 50158 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 1:30

am EDT Sunday, April 17. The test will include 1 kHz test tones, voice ID's, and Morse code ID's sent using a composite of 2 kHz and 5 kHz tones. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. John Rearden. Arranged by Jim Snowbarger.

**WWMO-830** - P. O. Box 81 - Cascade, VA 24069 will conduct a DX test between 12:00 and 12:30 EDT Sunday, April 24, at 50 kW. The test will include Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to V. C. Stone. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**From the Publisher** ... This issue must be the mother of all DX issues, with nearly 40 pages of pure DX reports, and that many more of columns and articles still on tap. Oddly enough, "AM Switch" didn't make it and apparently was still making stops at all post offices between Youngstown and Topeka. ...

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## DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Mar. 18, 1944 DXN: Editor Ray Edge reported that several DX News issues mailed to member Jim Walker, USAF, in Hawaii had been returned with the notation "Missing in Action". Hilding Gustafson, Rockford, IL, reported hearing 10 Aussies and 4 New Zealanders on the morning of February 13. From the Mar. 25 issue: Dick Cooper, Kitanning, PA, received a "classy" ashtray as a souvenir from XEJF-790. He was advised by CKWX, Vancouver, BC, this his was the first report from Pennsylvania.

25 years ago ... from the March 22, 1969 DXN: Phil Sullivan took over the ANARC spot of Chris Masten, joining Tom Holmes and Gordon Nelson as ANARC reps ... Jim Kenney, New Canaan, CT agreed with Paul Kilroy that a "DX heard column would be a good idea." From the March 29 DXN: One of the worst auroral storms in years hit on March 24, with even many LA's knocked out.

10 years ago ... from the March 19, 1984 DXN: Neil Kazanos, Ogunquit, ME logged a tentative Oman-1413 ... Greg Morill reviewed the SONY SFR A-100 AM stereo receiver, and Bruce Conti reviewed the Realistic DX-400.



SA/WMDR Shawn Axelrod & Wayne McRae Valhalla, Manitoba 2-Icom ICR-70s + 9 Beverages/longwires

MS-CA Mike Sanburn Bellflower GE Superadio II, Alwa AM-FM Recorder

JR-WI John Kieger South Milwaukee Panasonic KR-2200

EB-MO Eric Buemann, NUH Hazelwood DX-200 TM-152 SM2

JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Gerns, CO Drake R-8 + 4 box loop

JW/CK John Wilkins & Chris Knight 25 miles NE of Denver, CO Drake R-8 + 1000 untermated SE/NW Beverage

JE-BC Gray Scungour Victoria Sony ICF-2010 with unamplified aircore loop

JE-MN Jon Ellis Maple Grove Sharp 8-band

FA-ID Frank Aden, Jr Boise modified FRG-7, modified Radio Shack TRF + 45' N-S fw, a 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop

IK-BC Laurence Kearley (Ohtéans, ON) at Victoria, BC Sony ICF-SW1 + Select-A-Tenna

ID-MN James Dale Rossmount

TR-IL Thomas Reiser Chicago Sony ICF-2003 w/built-in antenna

BR-CA Bruce Reynolds San Jose GE Superadio II barefoot

NH-WA Bill Hardy Aberdeen Yaesu FRG-7, Radio West loop

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Ed-ID Editor Meridian Superadio I barefoot or \*Delco AM\$-FM\$ or \*\*info from station

## SPECIAL



570 WYMI MS Biloxi - Has been purchased by Southern Starr Broadcasting Inc (WKNN-1580 Pascagoula). No other details. If anybody down that way hears more, let's hear about it. [Ed-ID via news services]

590 KHTX CA San Bernardino - 2/21 0357 - Now C&W // KHTX-FM 97.5. Ex: KRSD. Legal ID mentioned Riverside/San Bernardino/Ontario. Songs by Alabama and Vince Gill. Seems to have swapped formats with KLA-C-570. (MS-CA)

KHTX CA San Bernardino - 3/22 0100 - Now C&W. ID as KHTX-FM and AM Riverside, San Bernardino, Ontario. (BR-CA)

600 KOGO CA San Diego - 2/19 1900 - Now using these CLs. Had them in the 70s, but still simulcasting KKLO-FM 106.5. Format change coming soon. (MS-CA)

KOGO CA San Diego - 3/26 0150 - Heard with what sounded like Ko-go slogans during talk show break. Couldn't tell if program was local or from a network. New here. [Ed-ID]

630 KRCV NV Reno - 3/21 2350 - Noted as Reno's Christian Voice with Christian music format. Per tip from AlTobia. Ex: KOH. (BR-CA)

780 KKOH NV Reno - 3/21 2300 - The ex-630 talker has moved here. Noted with Jim Bohannon. Per tip from AlTobia. Ex:KROW. (BR-CA)

KKOH NV Reno - 3/22 0700 - Strong with new legal ID, KOH News-Talk 780. KOH Reno, then ABC News. Ex-KROW and country. Format moved from KOH-630, legal ID of KKOH only on the hour, all other times KOH News-Talk 780. KOH-630 is now reportedly KRCV and religion. (BH-WA)

830 KHVH HI Honolulu - 2/26 0400-0500 and 3/14 0255-0335 - On 2/26, there were 3 stations on 830 at 0400: news, a talk show (probably WCCO), and c&w (CKKY). An ID sounded like KHVH. . . . Hawaii at 0409 after the news. Nothing more loggable from that station later. It wasn't audible again until MM 3/14 when a talk show ended with Hawaii's newest talk station slogan at 0300. CKKY and KPUS then faded in (and out). Later, the Hawaiian seemed to have an old Green Hornet episode, with local ads at 0330 with the ID The new KHVH-830 and promos for Rush Limbaugh on KHVH and for KHVH bumper stickers. (GS-BC)

930 CICA AB Edmonton - Has a target date to return to the air on 4/3 (Easter Sunday) with a gospel format 24-hours-a-day. Programming will consist entirely of contemporary Christian music (CCM). They have been silent since December 1, 1993. [Ed-ID via news services]

970 WMAV IL Springfield - Still runs oldies overnights and weekends, otherwise News/Talk. (EB-MO)

980 KRXX MN Richfield-Minneapolis - Station will go silent in April. FM was sold, and 980 had been (and currently is) simulcasting this FM. Details are sketchy as to if the AM was sold too. Legal IDs are: KRXX Richfield-Minneapolis-St. Paul over the FM's KEGG Minneapolis-St. Paul. I don't expect they turn from the license back to the FCC because this station has a strong stereo signal and is U3. (JE-MN)

1130 KONA AZ Prescott - 3/14 1956 - CNN News/features, local ads to 2000 ID: You're listening to NewsTalk 1130 AM, KONA Prescott Valley - Prescott, serving all of Yavapai County. . . . CNN Headline News at 2000. Soon lost to KRDU/KHTH/et al. Ex: KWDS. (JW-CO)

1140 KHTK CA Sacramento - 3/14 0051 - Local PSAs/ads, then back to talk program on American Sports Network. 0059:55 ID: . . . the new 50,000 watt home of the Kings Hot Talk 1140 KHTK Sacramento and into CBS News. Good signal; dominant for a while. Ex: KRAX. (JW-CO)

1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne - An unconfirmed report on Compuserve says that this station has been bought by the owners of WLIR-1190 New York. They could return WOWO's license to the FCC, drop WOWO's night power, or just accept the interference involved in allowing WLIR to operate fulltime. Holy Cow! [Ed-ID via news services]

1220 KLPW MO Union - Now BRN Business News. Drops longstanding AC/CHR format. (EB-MO)

1240 KFMO MO Park Hills - Correction on postal code-it's 63601 (Flat River's old postal code before consolidation), not 63901 as previously reported. (EB-MO)

1250 KALO TX Port Arthur - 3/7 0100 - UC music. 0101 sign-off announcement: Kayla 1250, the People Station, now concludes another broadcasting day. . . . so not 24 hours, apparently, as per NRC Log. Fair signal. (JW-CO)

1260 CFRN AB Edmonton - Has fired most of its on-air personalities and is now featuring an automated all-music format, targeting 25-40 year old females. The changes were brought about after the ratings showed them number 11 out of 12 stations. Their ID is now AM 1260, the Music Machine. [Ed-ID via news services]

1320 CHMB BC Vancouver - 3/4 0757 - Fair with Chinese program, then in BE, CHMB 1320 ID. Ex: CHQM. New. (SA-MB)

1340 KXEO MO Mexico - Hours of operation are now 24 hours, NSP, per verbe. (EB-MO)

1360 KGME AZ Glendale - The new format here is sports/talk. Heard 3/22 0905-0915. No ID heard. Ex: KNNS. (BR-CA)

1370 KKSJ CA San Jose - The latest on-air target date for KEEN's replacement is early April, per local newspaper. Format will be NOS, ala the old Magic 61 KERC. (BR-CA)

1400 KJCF MO Festus - Now runs AC/OLD on the weekends, otherwise News/Talk (EB-MO)

1450 (KIOV) ID Payette - Is not (no NO) back on-the-air, as reported last issue. I called (# as in Log), and the phone is disconnected. Frank Aden did some "consulting" with a local reliable source who reports the studio has been vacated due to non-payment of rent. And I can confirm that the channel is blank here, 35 miles away. [Ed-ID]

1490 WEST IL East St. Louis - Now urban AC and back on in \$. Still Urban gospel on Sundays. Super Soul 14 IDs. (EB-MO)

1500 KMXO TX Merkel - 3/11 0751 - Female chatting in SS, including a reference to what sounded like KMXE. Radio Attentiones, but signal was pretty weak. Then, after some organ music, male announcer with CST TC and another KMXE ID called information and they're still listed as KMXO, so I could have been hearing things. Soon lost. New, for TX #128. (JW-CO)

1560 KCEB CA Norwalk - 3/1 1250 - Local Cerritos College Radio, in the clear, with Depeche Mode music.(MS-CA) [This must be a very low power carrier-current college station, huh? Not in the Log - Ed1]

1580 KRZI TX Waco - Sked is 0600-0100. Nets are NBC/MBS, BRN, TSN. [Ed-ID\*\*]

1600 KATZ MO St. Louis - Has gone to the SMN Urban Gold format, still calling itself The Legendary AM 1600 KATZ. No change to KJSL yet. (EB-MO)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

710 UNID ? - 3/12 0755 - Oldies station IDing as 71Q. Good signal until fade, and WDSM went to day power/pattern. (JD-MN)

720 UNID ? - 3/12 2224 - Fair with classical music by Vivaldi for about five minutes. (SA/WMDR) [Which of the nine Beverages/longwires were you on? Maybe KOT7?-Ed.]

1010 UNID ? - 3/6 0857 - Sign-on announcement in EE w/mucho echo, and several mentions of KQR with latin music in background. After annct, into CNN Radio Noticias. Then rapid \$S talk w/echo. It could have been KTUR-LT, but can't be sure. Signal in good at 1830 going-home time, but no EE ID at 1830 or 1900. Only

SS. Can any Beehive State member verify KTVR is affiliated with CNN Radio Notodas? [Ed-ID]

1160 UNID - 3/12 2010 - Poor with oldies music. Suddenly gone at 2015 (pattern change?). Under KSL. (SA/W/MCR)

1190 UNID - 3/13 0050 - Fair-to-poor with C&W music. KEMX 102.5 For Country ID. Closest station is Wabasha's KWAB, but is listed as D1 1000? (SA/W/MCR) [See AM Switch in Issue 23 for CL change. I believe you can postively ID this as KMFX Wabasha. Probably just another case of ... since the FM's on 24-hours, the AM can be, too mentally - Ed.]

1450 UNID - 3/14 0215 - SS station with La Pariterz slogan, didn't get much else in jumble. Dumno if US or Mexican. (WV-CO)

DX TEST MANIA

540 KIEZ+ CA Carmel Valley - 2/14 0330-0400 - Continuous strings of Morse code and telephone keypad notes heard at good level through KOJY/XETIN. New for me. (MS-CA)

WGTO? FL Pine Hills - 2/14 0200-0300 - Heard tentative weak code - not enough for a loggrg. (MS-CA)

550 KARI WA Blaine - 2/20 0400-0500 - Tentative, heard bits and pieces of slow code, but could not make positive ID. Weak signal. (FA-ID)

560 KARI WA Blaine - 2/20 0400-0500 - Not heard. (MS-CA)

560 WJLS WV Beckley - 3/14 0015 - Tentative with TTs. Poor under KLZ/WHBQ. (EB-MO)

590 WJLS WV Beckley - 3/14 - Not heard. Only WIND. (TR-IL)

590 KGLE- MT Glendive - 2/21 0330-0400 - Not heard. (MS-CA)

640 WNNZ- MA Westfield - 3/13 0100 - DX test tried for, not heard. Just megapest KFI & WJLS/XEYO off side of loop. (WV-CO)

730 KURL+ MT Billings - 1/10 0245 - Both code and voice IDs, for 2nd Montant (RS-MO)

910 WNEZ CT New Britain - 2/26 - Very poor, with tentative TT or CID at 0010 and 0019. Too much KCJB and WSUL. (SA-MB)

WNEZ- CT New Britain - 2/26 0000-0030 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

930 KKN+ MN Aitkin - 3/13 0200-0230 - Weak, in a mess, with call letters and Morse code. (JE-AN)

KKN+ MN Aitkin - 3/14 0200 - Poor with test tones and code IDs. (TR-IL)

KKN+ MN Aitkin - 3/13 0201 - One good CID and some "partials". Also got one good VID. Generally poor in QRM. MN #35. (WV-CO)

KKN- MN Aitkin - 3/13 0200-0230 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

960 KOVO+ UT Provo - 2/28 0250 - Both code and voice IDs, and A DX test for those crazy listeners out there. Hey! Who are you calling a crazy listener? (RS-MO)

KOVO+ UT Provo - 2/28 0200-0300 - Dominant stations KQKL & WRCB in/out. Heard Glenn Miller music in fades. Code of IRCA DE KOVO KOVO KOVO PROV O UTAH KOVO KOVO at 0225 and again at 0237 with good signal. Again at 0248 with reduced amplitude and weak at 0255. No intelligible audio. Phone # in Log useless. Was for FM station. (JE-TX)

KOVO+ UT Provo - 2/28 - Good with CIDs at 0205, 0209 and 0215. BBD music at 0207 and 0214. Good copy, with CFAC. New for me. (SA-MB)

KOVO+ UT Provo - 2/28 0200-0300 - Noted well on both 5kw and 1kw portions. Glenn Miller songs and many voice and code IDs, with station address, phone and FAX given. (MS-CA)

KOVO+ UT Provo - 2/28 0200-0300 - Strong signal as usual. Heard several CIDs and VIDs. (FA-ID)

1130 KBMR+ ND Bismarck - 3/7 0100-0130 - Logged with huge level on both voice and code. Heard C&W songs by Joe Duffey and Clint Black & Wynona Ludd. Mentioned equipment test. Some KSDO QRM. Got it on tapell! My 2nd ND in same season. (MS-CA)

KBMR+ ND Bismarck - 3/7 0102 - Good-to-fair, over KWKH/WBBR/uniD SS with KMOX-1120 splash, with cycles of This is KBMR Bismarck, North Dakota, or the air for equipment tests repeated 3 or 4 times and CIDs. ND #1 from this QTH. Last ND was KFNW-1200 back in 1984. (EB-MO)

KBMR+ ND Bismarck - 3/6 0100 - ET with code and voice IDs. C&W music. Extremely strong. Don't know if this is regular or not, but might be the best bet to log North Dakota, for those who still need it for a new state. (WV-CO)

KBMR+ ND Bismarck - 3/6 0100-0130 - Heard open carrier at 0059 with very strong signal. Several CIDs and VIDs heard. In KCEM's null. (FA-ID)

KBMR+ ND Bismarck - 3/7 0100 - Good with voice and code IDs, country cuts. New state. (TR-IL)

KBMR+ ND Bismarck - 3/7 0102 - Both voice and code IDs in strong. So strong, in fact, that while in another part of the house I could clearly hear the code IDs. Unneeded, as I've heard them many times at SSS during winter months. (NH-WA)

KBMR+ ND Bismarck - 3/7 0102 - Much wanted station heard with code and voice IDs through potent CKWX. Although Nancy has heard this many times, a firm ID has always eluded me. (BH-WA)

1150 CKX+ MB Brandon - 3/7 0300-0330 - Noted some weak tones, but did not spend any time checking for this as QSLed from last test. (FA-ID)

1230 WTVV- PA Titusville - 3/21 0030 - Not heard. Blocked by WJOB. (TR-IL) 3/21 0030 - Not heard. (FA-ID)

1260 KFGQ+ IA Boone - 3/21 0230-0300 - Clearly heard CIDs at 0236. Nothing else. (FA-ID)

1260 WMU+ SC Greenville - 2/28 0145 - Only code made it through. 1st SC... thanks, CPC! (RS-MO)

WMU+ SC Greenville - 2/28 - Poor with CIDs at 0132 and 0136. Under WND E and uniD with oldies. New for SC #4. (SA-MB)

KPSOI TX Falfurrias - 3/21 0100 - May have heard some tones, but nothing distinguishable. (FA-ID)

KPSO- TX Falfurrias - 3/21 0100 - Not heard. Blocked by WBPV. (TR-IL)

WEKZ+ WI Monroe - 2/27 - Poor with CIDs at 0104, 0113 and 0116. TT at 0110 and 0112. Mixing with WND E and KTTS. New, for WI #95. (SA-MB)

WEKZ+ WI Monroe - 2/27 0100-0130 - CID, weak. (JE-MN)

WEKZ- WI Monroe - 2/27 0100-0200 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

KPOW- WY Powell - 2/20 0300-0330 - Not heard. (MS-CA)

1370 KTMJ? CO Deer Trail - 3/14 0730-0800 - May have heard some weak code, but unable to ID. (FA-ID)

[Editor's note: KVOV conducted tests on successive Monday mornings.]

1450 KVOV+ WY Riverton - 3/7 0215-0245 - Heard the test, although somewhat weak in GY mess. Possible CID and solid tone towards end of program. A regular here on f/c. (MS-CA)

KVOV+ WY Riverton - 3/14 0124 - Poor, with tones and CIDs, popping over WFM B and two uniDs, with KIRL-1460 splash. (EB-MO)

KVOV+ WY Riverton - 3/7 0215-0245 - Fair signal with several CIDs. 3/14 0210-0220 - Heard possible CIDs, but very weak. (FA-ID)

KVOV+ WY Riverton - 3/14 0221 - Heard KVOV and test in code, nothing else in jumble. Must have been monthly FC, as listed for 2nd Monday in old IRCA/NRC FC lists. (WV-CO)

KVOV- WY Riverton - 3/14 - Not heard. Only WYON. (TR-IL)

1460 WDXN+ IL Dixon - 2/28 - Good with CIDs at 0131, 0134 and 0140. TTs at 0132, 0139 and 0143. VID at 0140. (SA-MB)

WDXN+ IL Dixon - 2/28 0135 - Several CIDs noted, nothing else. Generally poor in QRM (KKFR/KENCO/others). New, for IL #26. (WV-CO)

WDXN- IL Dixon - 2/28 0130-0200 - Not heard. XEYC dominant station here. (JB-TX)

1510 WJTC- NJ Salem - 3/14 0003 - Fair-to-poor, in WLA C null, with tones and CIDs. (EB-MO)

WJTC- NJ Salem - 3/14 0000-0030 - Nothing heard. KGA null, but no luck. (FA-ID)

1580 WITWO+ IN South Bend - 3/7 0400 - Generally poor with CIDs, but heard one good one with 100% copy, followed by one good VID. New, for only the fifth IN here. (WV-CO)

WITWO+ IN South Bend - 3/7 0400 - Fair with CIDs at 0400, 0406 & 0413. VIDs at 0407 and 0412. In CKMW splatter. New. (SA-MB)

WITWO IN South Bend - 3/7 0400-0500 - Tentative. Code heard, but couldn't make it out. (JE-MN)

WITWO- IN South Bend - 3/7 0400-0500 - Not heard. (MS-CA) Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

1590 KCNN+ MN East Grand Forks - 3/14 0223 - Fair-to-poor, through KYDE/WZRX, with CIDs. (EB-MO)

KCNN? MN East Grand Forks - 3/14 0200-0230 - May have heard some code or tones, but not able to ID. (FA-ID)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

530 KAO(D)B WA Olympic Mountain National Park - 2/28 2309 - With continuous tape loop about the visitor centre and camping on Highway 101 in the park, and This is station KAO(D)B weather for the Olympic Mountains, with weather by elevation. Fade. (LK-BC)

1610 WZM823 MN Richfield - 3/13 0543 - Fair with traffic info for Minneapolis/St. Paul. New. (SA/W/MCR)

KOD73WA Port Angeles - 3/1 2353 - TIS w/ information about Port Angeles ferry schedule and things to do. Listed as being 10 wats from nearby Mount Ranier. Reference to another TIS, which I couldn't pick up. Faint, but steady and clear. (LK-BC)

PYRATE

1250 "KTLN" CO Arvada - 3/8 0242 - Local pirate running usual oldies format, actual 60s ads (Tony the Tiger, etc.) Heard this a couple of times in 1990/91 on 1370 KHz, and also, I think, using "KCEU" on 1470. DP has traced the transmissions to an apartment building in Arvada, a NW suburb of Denver. (W-CO)

"KCEU" CO Arvada (?) - 3/15 2200 - Local pirate at it again. Think it's the same guy who was operating "KLTN" (above). Same oldies format, 60s ads, 60s-style jingles, etc. Died once as KCEU, Boulder, but don't think it's really there. Now the question... does he OSL? (W-CO)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

560 KLZ CO Denver - 2/24 0719 - Christian Country music, then You're turned to KLZ bringing you the best in Contemporary Christian Music. (JE-MN)

760 KFMB CA San Diego - 3/1 0004 - With end of a local news item, then KFMB, San Diego and into net news. Later it was the Rollie James show with several clear call IDs. Very strong and clear. This one pleased me! (LK-BC)

770 KCBC CA Riverbank - 3/1 0011 - With a religious song by Clay Cross, then... here on KCBC, the Word in song, then an ad for the Faith Seminar of the Air. Multiple IDs in ads for various shows. Strong, with much QRM. (LK-BC)

WWCN FL Fort Myers - 3/13 0620 - Good, with 770 WWCN, with more news and better talk into Bush Limbaugh. New. (SA/W/MCR)

820 KGNW WA Burien - 3/1 0019 - With Focus on the Family and discussion of House Resolution 6 (home schooling). Call ID. (LK-BC)

830 CKKY AB Wainwright - 3/1 0030 - Strong with Country Music's hottest stars play here, Key-83, All-Hit Country and into a C&W song. Into line 8:42-2:59. (LK-BC)

850 KICY AK Nome - 3/1 0035 - Tentative, with Christian music by the Good News Singers and references to the far north. Only REL station listed in this part of the world on 820. Strong and clear. (LK-BC)

880 KIXI WA Mercer Island - 3/1 0045 - With soft rock oldies and references to Washington. Partial call ID as K177. Tons of CJV1-900 QRM. (LK-BC)

920 KXLY WA Spokane - 3/1 0049 - With Gil Gross talk show on News Radio 920, KXLY. Bad QRM from CJV1-900. (LK-BC)

930 WTAD IL Quincy - 3/14 0210 - Fair with ID, while monitoring for KKIN test. (TR-IL)

KBFW WA Bellingham - 2/28 0052 - With C&W songs and At work, at home, and in the car, your country station is KBFW. (LK-BC)

940 KFRE CA Fresno - 2/28 0057 - With end of a C&W song, ID as AM 940 KFRE, and into a Mickey Gilley tune. Strong and clear. (LK-BC)

1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 3/12 0005 - ABC/1 News, CL's in local news intro. With WAVP. (JE-MN)

1020 CKVH AB High Prairie - 3/6 0740 - Good with C&W music, local ads for High Prairie merchants. Alone on frequency. (SA-MB)

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 3/10 0715 - Preaching, under WCTS, and call during WCTS pattern change and power increase. (JE-MN)

1050 CINB SK North Battleford - 3/5 0521 - Very good with CKSB being off due to ???, C&W music, weather, C/NB/CNS ID. Over XEG. (SA-MB)

1060 WRWC OH Canton - 3/4 0700 - Poor in fade-up, with WRWC ID. New, for OH #45. (SA-MB)

1210 KGYN OK Guyton - 2/26 0617 - With C&W, Interstate Radio Network ID into Five-Star Weather Forecast and We keep an eye on the weather here at KGYN. (QB-TX)

1220 WLPO IL La Salle - 3/4 0200 - Poor, with ABC/1 News with full ID. (JR-WI)

KCCQ MO Cape Girardeau - 3/4 0205 - In steady, but poor, with Q99 non-IDs // FM with Top 40 music. New. (JR-WI)

1230 WSOO MI Sault Ste. Marie - 3/4 - Took hours to get ID through fades/etc, but heard FM 101 & Radio Star & full ID at 0101. AOR simulcast overnights (only). Clear, but poor. New. (JR-WI)

1250 KGDD TX Paris - 3/8 0057 - Oldies music, ID at 0100. You've found us - we're Stereo 1250 K-Good. KGDD Paris and into more oldies. Fair over QRM. (W/CX)

1280 WQUE LA New Orleans - 3/8 0000 - Poor, with top of hour ID, then into network news. Not sure which one, as too much QRM. Probably the station heard earlier with sports talk. LA #10. (W/CX)

1290 KLEF TX Wichita Falls - 3/8 0101 - Noted with sign-off announcement SSB. Good signal, probably the one heard all evening with SS language, but never ID'd. (W/CX)

1340 KCOI NM Aztec - 2/24 0556-0603 - With oldies, male announcer KCOI AM 1340 at 0600 into ad for Bosch & Lomb contact lenses into weather and slogan: Great Oldies 1340. (JB-TX)

KKAM TX Lubbock - 2/24 0529-0554 - Out of jumble briefly at 0529 and 0539. Male announcer with KKAM 1340 Lubbock at 0554 and back into jumble. (JB-TX)

1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati - 3/19 0132 - Good-to-fair, over KSGJ/WGEE, with frequent 1360 WSAI and AM 1360 WSAI IDs. Unistar AM Only nostalgic/soft AC mix // WRTH-1430. (EB-MO)

1390 KBBO WA Yakima - 3/2 0056 - With Today's Christian radio is a station the whole family can agree on, 1390 KBBO. (LK-BC)

1400 KBRB NE Ainsworth - 2/21 0645-0655 - Male announcer with And there you have it. The best of 22 music brought to you by KBRB on this Monday, the 21st day of February. Same announcer with Nebraska news at 0655. Not certain of format heard both C&W and AC in/out of jumble. (JB-TX) [Great catch at 905 miles. But 31 short of a new record - Editor!]

1440 KODA OR The Dalles - 3/2 0054 - With a C&W song and call ID, back to country. (LK-BC)

1470 KWAY IA Waverly - 3/1 0746 - Monitoring 1470 during KBCW silence and AM 1470 KWAY popped up. (JE-MN)

1480 KBMS WA Vancouver - 3/2 0048 - With a Barry White song and call ID. (LK-BC)

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento - 3/2 0041 - With Knicks vs Kings NBA, mentioning the Arco Arena box office in Sacramento. Lots of 1520 QRM. (LK-BC)

1540 KEDA TX San Antonio - 3/11 0740 - Good, over another SS (probably KTND), with promo for live remote (Radio Jalapeño, en vivo desde...). Still one of my favorite slogans. (W-CO)

KBLV WA Bellevue - 3/2 0037 - With Frankie Laine song and ID as Everett-Seattle-Olympia and The Country Gold Network. Also mention of AM 1280, Country Gold, which could be KTOI, Lacey, Washington. (LK-BC)

1570 WBGZ IL Alton - 3/6 0103 - Fair-to-poor, with XERF/WFRL/others, with USA Radio News, network ads into For The People at 0107. Interference stronger than usual this morning. Station usually un-available on 74 wats night power. (EB-MO)

1580 KTFD AR Van Buren - 3/10 0709 - SSB and sign-on at this odd time, into REL music. Fair, over/under QRM. (W-CO) [The morning man has the checklist mixed up. 1) Coffee pot. 2) Transmitter, hi. Ed.]

WKKD IL Aurora - 3/7 0427 - A 'bonus' while monitoring WIWO test. Heard male announcer saying... our call (is WKKD) and into OLD (I think, as several types of music mixing). IL #27. (W-CO)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

650 WSM TN Nashville - 3/14 1528 - Fair-to-poor, with KXOK-630 splash, with C&W music, local news, ads, weather forecast, mention of 65 degrees in Nashville. Report sent to Tom Bryant. (EB-MO)

910 KFYI AZ Phoenix - 3/11 0912 - Lots of Phoenix suburb mentions in traffic report by female, ad for UVC (2) Homes, 910 KFYI slogans and lots of just FYI mentions. More ads and into sports, highlighting Suns news and NBA stuff. In a mess. Bobby Vinton's Roses Are Red and thought I heard mention of Victorville in breaks. If that was KVVQ, well... Ed-ID!

990 KATD CA Pittsburg - 3/1 0815 - With traffic report on Southbound 680, weather for the California Coast, non-ID as The Cat and into a Tina Turner song. Mixing with SS music. (LK-BC)



1010 K5IR CO Brush - 3/9 0901+ - ABC News till 0903, then local announcer with fog alert. . . for drivers in Northeast Colorado. Good signal when in. No sign of SS station logged yesterday at same time. [Ed-ID1]

1020 KERR AK Eagle River - 3/1 0827 - Tentative, with Christian song and mentions of church activities in the area, but place names didn't ring a bell. Only REL station on 1020 in this neck of the woods. Mixing with SS talk about the Wall Street Journal and Radio Centro [That's KCXE-WA - Ed.] (LK-BC)

1080 KWJ OR Portland - 3/1 0936 - With C&W song and ID as Power Country 99.5 and more C&W. Log lists as being 11. (LK-BC)

1100 KFAX CA San Francisco - 3/1 0940 - With ad for Rainbow Loan Company at 1:800-782-LOAN and KFAX time is 6:42. (LK-BC)

1040 WHO IA Des Moines - 3/14 1515 - Fair, with minor KXEN-1010 splash, with Rush Linbaugh. We're the news station in Des Moines. 1040 WHO Radio ID. Iowa high school basketball playoff report, Iowa Association of School Boards PSA, ad for Continental-Western Insurance. (EB-MO)

1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville - 3/14 1458 - Very good with Southern Gospel tune by the Oak Ridge Boys (the station plays a Christian selection at 1455 EIT in addition to it's regular AC format), local ads. Legal ID at 1500 into CBS News. Local weather at 1506, sports at 1507. (EB-MO)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS EIT

560 KPOE WA Wenatchee - 2/28 2317 - Tentative with Dr. Joyce Brown phone-in show and an ID of KEFA. Talk Radio 560. KEFA is on 1360 in Helena, Arkansas. Mixing with KVI Seattle. (LK-BC)

580 KMI CA Fresno - 2/28 2322 - With Bruce Williams show, a call ID, local ad and a phone number of 266-5800. (LK-BC) [This is correct call, Laurence - Ed.]

WILL IL Urbana - 3/6 1748 - Fair-to-poor, with KENS-590 splash and a weak WIBW underneath, with NPR's All Things Considered. This is WILL Urbana, a service of the University of Illinois legal ID at 1759. (EB-MO)

610 KAVL CA Lancaster - 2/28 2327 - Tentative with Winnipeg Jets vs San Jose Sharks NHL game in overtime. ID as San Jose Sharks Network. (LK-BC)

620 KDNK OR Portland - 2/28 2337 - Soft folk/rock music and local ads. (LK-BC)

640 KEI CA Los Angeles - 2/28 2339 - With phone-in show, with woman host, talking about disabilities. ID KEI, AM 640, Talk Radio. (LK-BC)

670 KBOI ID Boise - 2/28 2343 - With several call IDs, Broncos promo, and an ad for something at [Western] Idaho Fairgrounds into Du Du Ron Ron. Clear and strong, with some fade. (LK-BC) [Probably the Tater Festival, hi - Ed.]

WMAQ IL Chicago - 3/19 1752 - Good, with good to fair \$ with KSTL-690 splash, with traffic report, local ads and promos, tax tips, local news, frequent mentions of MAIQ Newstime in time checks, CNN News at 1700. (EB-MO)

680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 2/28 2347 - Strong and clear with references to San Mateo and Oakland, ad for San Jose Sharks and slogan The Sports Leader and into sports. (LK-BC)

720 WGN IL Chicago - 3/20 1739 - Good, with good to fair \$ and light KWRE-730 splash, with Chicago Cubs baseball, local ads. Report sent. (EB-MO)

KDWN NV Las Vegas - 2/28 2353 - With KDWN, you're on the air during phone-in show on Israel and on . . . keeping and bearing arms with woman host. (LK-BC)

KSAH TX Universal City - 3/13 2355 - Fair with lively music & ID at 2400. New. (SA/W/MAR)

740 KCBS CA San Francisco - 2/28 2356 - Strong, with 730 ORM, with a discussion on a restaurant in SF, and I'm ??, for KCBS News Radio 74 and into business news. (LK-BC)

750 KERK MT Poison - 3/7 2020 - Excellent, when up in fades, with C&W and one annct at 2026. We're your favorite country station, KERK. They musta have still been on 50 kw. LSS-20 minutes here. [Ed-ID1]

KXL OR Portland - 2/28 2359 - With Bruce Williams Talknet show, an ad for Alpen Rose Milk Dairy, and KXL Portland Vancouver and Salem at :00. (LK-BC)

780 WBBM IL Chicago - 3/19 1816 - Good-to-fair, with WBBM-770 splash, with traffic report, weather, frequent mentions of WBBM Newstime in time checks and WBBM Newsradio 78, local news and ads. (EB-MO)

830 KBOA MO Kennett - 3/20 1700 - Good to fair, with only a trace of \$ and moderate-to-severe KTUD-850 splash and traces of WCCO underneath, with AP Network News,

ad mentioning Dyersburg, TN, weather forecast, into Southern Gospel program. SHIL AC Monday-Saturday. (EB-MO)

860 WTNU IL Highland - 3/7 2215 - Good-to-fair, over WCBS/CKLQ, with soft AC dedications via satellite, announcer mentioning that six cows were grazing on the station's property (honest!), local ads and weather, CST TCs. (EB-MO)

930 WBCK MI Battle Creek - 3/4 1831 - Phone answered as Hi, you're on WBCK during contest. (JE-MN)

940 KIDZ TX Amarillo - 2/23 2051 - Weak with NOS and slogan KIZX Magic 940. KJJO QRM plus more QRM. (JE-MN)

970 KJLT NE North Platte - 3/4 1834 - Weak, with religious programming. (JE-MN)

990 KRSL KS Russell - 3/4 1844 - Slogan Russell Radio, // KCAY-95.9, AC music. (JE-MN)

1050 WDDZ IL Decatur - 3/6 1727 - Good-to-fair, over UNID C&W station, with CNN Headline News, Marine Corps PSA, ad for college financial aid service, legal ID at 1730. (EB-MO)

1060 CKMX AB Calgary - 3/12 1725 - Good with lite rock music, Mir 1060 ID, TC. New. (SA/W/MAR)

1120 KPNW OR Eugene - 3/1 2305 - With Oregon weather and ad for Autopia European Car Company and into a phone-in show on U.S. budget. Clear, with 1130 ORM. (LK-BC)

1160 WPTB NY Trumansburg - 3/12 2033 - Fair with C&W music, WPTB ?? Country II mixing with HJCD. New. (SA-W/MAR)

1170 KCBO CA San Diego - 3/7 2036 - Super signal with oldies, ads for Discovery Channel & Sears Brand Central, and into Please Mr. Custer. [Ed-ID1] [Here I am, typing these in as I hear 'em. Is that legal? - Ed.]

1220 KDPC CA Palo Alto - 3/7 2011 - CLA music, ID, funeral home ad. Fair, mixing with SS station, probably XEB, since local KBNO was nulled on Beverage. New, for CA #85. (JW/CK)

1230 KWWZ WA Everett - 3/1 2317 - With ad for White Mountain Bird Farm in Everett and into C&W song. (LK-BC)

1240 WTAX IL Springfield - 3/6 1806 - Food-to-fair, with KRMQ/others, with weather for Springfield, AM 1240 WTAX and Talk AM 1240 WTAX IDs, into financial talk show. (EB-MO)

1270 CHWK BC Chilliwack - 3/1 2322 - With Chilliwack Chiefs-Kelowna Spartans hockey game. (LK-BC)

1280 KTT WA Yakima - 3/1 2325 - With Sonics-Hornets NBA game on the . . . Sonics Broadcasting Network. (LK-BC)

1310 KNPT OR Newport - 3/1 2330 - With two call IDs in break of Bruce Williams on Talknet, then Newport ad. Clear and strong. (LK-BC)

1320 KLWN KS Lawrence - 3/3 2247 - With sports talk program, way under WLLS/WJAS/etc. Poor, but new. (JBR-WD)

1330 KUPL OR Portland - 3/1 2337 - With a country song and ID as New Country, KUPL 98.5 which is 11. Under/over an oldies station which had calls like KDKA, so I know I was hallucinating. Nothing similar in Log. (LK-BC)

1340 KXEO MO Mexico - 3/19 1732 - Good-to-fair, over WSOY, with KSTV-1320 splash with Solid Gold 1340 KXEO IDs, oldies, ad for Baumgartner's Furniture. Mexico High School Bulldogs promo. (EB-MO)

1350 KRLC ID Lewiston - 3/1 2345 - With ??? all day long, you're listening to KRLC and into a C&W song. Mixing with CKEG. (LK-BC)

CKLG BC Nanaimo - 3/1 2345 - ID as KEG 1350 and Oldies Coast to Coast. Then a song by Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young. (IL-BC)

1360 KKMOR WA Tacoma - 3/1 2049 - Tentative, with SS as loud as next door (yeah, we've got neighbors like that, too - Ed.) with ad for Avics Unfluffed and what sounded like ID as Radio Michio and into a SS song. (LK-BC)

1380 KBOP TX Pleasanton - 3/7 1904 - Dominant on Beverage with C&W music, First in Country, KBOP slogans. New, for TX #127. (JW/CK)

1410 KERN CA Bakersfield - 3/21 2245-2310 - Fading up and down with Lakers bkb vs Miami Heat. No ID at :00, but two mentions of Kern County (checked the County Book, hi) in local ads locked it. [Ed-ID1]

1500 CKAY BC Duncan - 3/1 2345 - With 1500 CKAY, your news and information leader slogan, and into soft rock. (LK-BC)

1540 CHIN ON Toronto - 3/4 1807 - Strong with ethnic programming. Gave address as in Log. (JE-MN)

1550 KXEX CA Fresno - 3/8 2120 - Latin music, phone requests, male DJ, *Radio Variedades* slogans, not R. Mexicana as in NRC Log. Fair, with local KOXY partially nullified. (DW-CO)  
 WI Madison - 3/6 1843 - Weak, with KXEL QRM. Madison ads, weather, Modern Country // WTVQM (Q106). (JB-MN)  
 1600 KNKY NE Nebraska City - 3/12 1805 - Fair with TC and weather for Nebraska City & local ads. New. (SA-WMCR)

**GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE**

\* indicates North American record

**1230 kHz:**  
 KWG CA Stockton Pete Taylor San Francisco, CA \*64  
 KMYZ WA Everett Pete Taylor Tacoma, WA \*53  
 L12 A R G Rosario Pete Taylor Poipu, HI 7522  
 BEV58 CHN Taidung Pete Taylor Hangzhou, China 426

**1240 kHz:**  
 XESI NAY Santiago Ixcuintla Pete Taylor Cabo San Lucas, BCS 308  
 ZYH90 BRZ Joinville Pete Taylor Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 422  
 ZY174 Recife Pete Taylor Cape Town, South Africa 3817  
 ... C H N Shenyang Pete Taylor San Francisco, CA 5553  
 JOTK JPN Matsue Pete Taylor San Francisco 5444

**1340 kHz:**  
 KIST CA Santa Barbara Pete Taylor San Francisco, CA \*276  
 XEZE NAY Santiago Ixcuintla Pete Taylor Cabo San Lucas, BCS 310  
 ... C H N Guangzhou Pete Taylor Hong Kong 95

**1400 kHz:**  
 KSEW AK Sitka Pete Taylor San Francisco, CA 1457  
 KIKI AZ Flagstaff Pete Taylor San Francisco 621  
 KXIV Phoenix Pete Taylor San Francisco \*192  
 KVOY Yuma Pete Taylor San Francisco \*561  
 KSPA CA Santa Paula Pete Taylor San Francisco (Th) 305  
 KOMS Redding Pete Taylor Cabo San Lucas, BCS \*206  
 KADR IA Elkader James Dale Rosemount, MN 160  
 KCOW NE Alliance James Dale Rosemount \*483  
 KWVN OR Ashland Pete Taylor San Francisco 304  
 KEDO WA Longview Pete Taylor San Francisco \*574  
 KR9C Othello Pete Taylor San Francisco \*646  
 WRJN WI Racine James Dale Rosemount 302  
 WBIZ Eau Claire Pete Taylor San Francisco 1662  
 XELH NAY Acaponeta Pete Taylor Cabo San Lucas 290  
 XEEX SIN Culiacan Pete Taylor San Francisco \*621  
 PRH6 BRZ Belo Horizonte Pete Taylor Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 211  
 PRD5 Rio de Janeiro Pete Taylor Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 5  
 JOOL JPN Kushiro Pete Taylor San Francisco 4652  
 BEV98 Taiwan Kaohsiung Pete Taylor Hong Kong 391

**1450 kHz:**  
 KOBO CA Yuba City Pete Taylor Kelseyville, CA \*71  
 KXXL MT Bozeman Pete Taylor San Francisco, CA \*799  
 XETD NAY Tecuana Pete Taylor Cabo San Lucas, BCS 285  
 BED48 Taiwan Kaohsiung Pete Taylor Hong Kong 391

**1490 kHz:**  
 WTUP MS Tupelo Don Treford 1299  
 XESK NAY Ciudad Ruiz Pete Taylor 316  
 XEMS TAMM Matamoros Pete Taylor Cabo San Lucas \*803

Totals	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Pete Taylor Worldwide	12	8	8	19	6	5	58
James Dale Rosemount, MN	5	5	2	6	5	4	27

Answer to the Trivia question is ... I don't know exactly, but the April 13, 1959 issue of *Broadcasting* magazine reported FCC lets local stations apply for daytime maximum power of 1 kw. So it was about then.

**DDXD-E**

**NEWS AND VIEWS**

As Bill Hale did for *DDXD-West* in #23, this is a compilation of all submittals which should have been in Issues 22 and 23, and everything I received for #24. I apologize for the column missing so many issues since the first of the year, I am going to try to get it ready for mailing on Saturday rather than Monday for a while, so we will see if that helps.

The last month brings us first time reporters Robin Christoff from Welland, ON, Allen Ng from NJ via Prodigy, Terry Krueger from Clearwater, FL, who says he doesn't usually DX domestics, but lets us know of some local changes, and Allan Radella, from Rochester, PA. And I enjoyed a couple of phone calls in February from new member John Goodman in nearby Maryland, DE. Good to hear from all of you.

Also received reports via Prodigy from *DDXD-West* editor Bill Hale and Eric Bueneman. If you want to contact me via Prodigy, you can find me at DPH110A, or via CompuServe at 73520.657.

Jeff Kitz mentions that he heard on WWVA that stations carrying *The Road Gang* program must be 50 kw, then listing those: WWL, WWVA, KXEL, KRNV and KSL.

We may have tracked down the "CTO" references noted recently, it seems to be a new Canadian oldies service - "Good Time Oldies". Upcoming deadlines as we head into the summer are April 8 and May 6.

**SPECIAL**

580 KZMX SD Hot Springs - Add ABC news on the hour. Paul Harvey at 0830, 1310 and 1720. Possible promo as "Radio for the Southern Hills". This info from the 1/26 issue of the Lakota Times section of the South Dakota Indian Country. (MH-NC)

590 WROW NY Albany - 2/1 0545 - With "Join me for news here on 1540 WPTK" and several further "WPTK" IDs. Now //, at least some of the time! (LK-ON)

800 WCHA PA Chambersburg - 2/25 1906 - Carrying 5MNM CW // WJAC-850. (DB-WV)

840 WCTG SC Columbia - 2/9 1759 - Just caught sign off with full info but no SSB under WHAS QRM. Then Saturday, 2/12 1000 - "This is your 50,000 watt Christian voice of South Carolina, Lighthouse 840 WCTG Columbia." GOS early morning then into childrens programming (stories enacted). First time heard for this relatively new one; have not yet seen it reported in *DDXD*. (RB-NC)

930 WFOI OH Elyria - 3/12 2213 - Noted with Spanish programming, mentions of "odas las Americas", and Lorain, then salsa music. Had been noted with English oldies at 2038. (JK-VA)

940 WESA PA Charteroi - 2/26 1400 - Oldies. ID "Best oldies in the Valley". (DB-WV)

950 WXGI VA Richmond - 2/25 2559 - Noted with sign-off. (DB-WV)

1010 KBIS AR Little Rock - 3/12 2006 - Noted carrying ESPN at times. (JK-VA)

1090 WFCV IN Fort Wayne - 2/4 1846 - Good with CW music, relaying WIFR-102.3 FM. (KMR-MI)

1110 WZAM VA Norfolk - 2/16 0719 - Loads of ads, black gospel music. (RH-NJ) (I still show this as silent, did you get an ID? - db)  
 1150 WTMP FL Temple Terrace - Not using Box 1101, address now 5707 Washington Boulevard, Tampa, 33619-3437. This info was put on envelope by P.O. (DT-JAM)  
 1230 WNTN MD Cumberland - 2/25 1600 - *Larry King Show*, "Cumberland's sports authority" ID, now all talk, ex-WALI. (DB-WV)  
 1260 WALM MI Albion - 2/11 1120 - Strong with ID "AM 1260 WALM, we're easy to take with you" into weather, ads. Then Red Stewart, Michael Jackson EZL songs. (KMR-MI)

- 14 DE Seaford - 3/7 1300 - Is not on. After notice from Dave Schmidt I drove down U.S. 13 to where I can usually hear them and nothing! During the recent ice storm callers from the Seaford area to other local stations were complaining that this one had nothing but satellite programming, no local help at all. (DB-DE)
- 1300 WKCY VA Harrisburg - 2/26 1500 - "Talk Radio AM, KCY-AM" ID, with MRN broadcast from Daytona. (DB-WV)
- 1320 WICO MD Salisbury - 3/26 0900 - Noted with CNN Headline News at this time, then local talk program at 0930. (DB-DE)
- 1330 WTRX MI Flint - Back on 2/5 as "Sports Talk 1330" with SEN sports and call letters used from 1961-1989. Ex-WDLZ, had been silent for over 2-1/2 years. (TS-MI)
- 1340 WEFM WV Martinsburg - 2/25 1700 - Noted with CBS news, while at the same time WENR-740 was carrying CBS sports coverage of the Olympics. (DB-WV)
- 1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati - 2/4 2000-2030 - Appears to have changed format to NOS, and also carries old radio programs. Heard *Dragnet* and *The Green Hornet* during this time period. No longer all sports. (JK-VA)
- 1370 WSPD OH Toledo - In regards to Eric Buemann's log in #14, WSPD switched to CBS in October or November for what they considered better news coverage. They also wanted CBS sports. WSPD is certainly not the first old-time NBC affiliate to jump ship - consider WLW and WHO. The quality of NBC's news was heavily criticized after Westwood One bought them from GE. (JL-OH)
- 1390 WKLP WV Keyser - 2/25 1430 - "The talk of the town" slogan, seemed to be carrying *The People's Network* continually, terrible audio at times. (DB-WV)
- 1410 WRISVA VA Roanoke - 2/11 1826 - Strong with "Legendary Country" ID. (HJH-PA)
- 1440 WWSZN FL Winter Haven - Letter returned, not at 2001 N. Mercy Drive, no forwarding address. (DT-JAM)
- 1480 WQNV NC Charlotte - Has left the air. Reason unknown, although lack of signal (coverage area) and dominance of WBT in AM market may have helped. WQNV was financed by a local church, airing CNN news, conservative programming and Charlotte Knights AAA baseball. WAOS-610 will pick up Knights baseball, but drop Atlanta Braves. (JM-NC) UPDATE: According to the *Charlotte Observer* newspaper, WAOS-610 has had a change of heart. They will again carry the Atlanta Braves (162 games), but will also carry the Charlotte Knights (AAA) when schedules don't conflict (about 40-45 games). Originally they were going to concentrate on the Knights, since no other AMs in the area carry Knight baseball. Numerous other stations across the dial carry the Braves. (JM-NC) (I bet it has some to do with advertisers!) -db)
- 1490 WARK MD Hagerstown - 2/26 1000 - All IDs noted were dual IDs with "Oldies 106.9 FM". (DB-WV)
- 1520 WXYB FL Indian Rocks Beach - 2/5 1205-1500 - Alerted to this reactivation by DXer David Sharp. Strong signal with all Greek programming. Blatantly violated FCC rules as never gave ID top of hour. Sharp finally heard an ID (calls only) on 2/6. Station also occasionally simulcasts sister station WPSO-1500 (also Greek). New Port Richey. Talk show host Bruce Williams is a partner in WPSO's ownership. Not noted local mid-evenings, at least so far. (TK-FL) (BH-ID)
- 1530 WVFC PA McConnellsburg - 2/26 1300 - Noted with ABC news. Station had terrible audio. CW music. (DB-WV)
- 1570 WKDB MD Towson - 3/18 0138 - Noted with *Radio Aids* programming, no longer 2200 sign-off. (DB-DE)
- 1590 WCBG PA Chambersburg - 2/26 1330 - ID as "News Talk 1590 WCBG", seemed to be sports talk whenever I checked on the weekend, also MNRN coverage. (DB-WV)
- 1599.55 WXTO FL Winter Garden - An update regarding John Wilkins' UNID log in *DDXD-West* 61-17: this station was off-frequency from 12/11/93 to second week of January due to a faulty phaser, several of us reported this to the FCC after putting up with the het for a few days. Problem corrected and they're back on 1600, usually runs Hathan Kreyol programming local nights. (TK-FL)



- 1600 WNST WV Milton - 2/8 0030 - With "Talk Radio 16" ID on *Laura Lee* show. Where's WTUNR these days? (LW-NY)
  - WNST WV Milton - 2/9 0053-0116 - Carries Business Radio Network programming, usually atop WWRL-NY. (HH-MD)
  - WNST WV Milton - 3/15 0830 - Fair signal with BRN news, "Talk Radio 1600 WNST". (HJH-PA)
- DX TESTS**
- 540 KIEZ CA Carmel Valley - 2/14 0330-0400 - Heard a couple possible code IDs but too much "54 Rock" to hear anything else. (JK-VA) ...Not heard, just WWCS/CISB and later WGTG who signed-off briefly after their test but returned about 0345. (RA-MA) ...Not heard (on Superadio due to power outage), only CISB, UNID music, and WGTG after 0345 or so. (DB-DE) ...Not heard, just WSTH and WGTG. (SF-TN) ...Not heard, too much WGTG, CISB. (JH-NJ) ...Not heard, WGTG off. WGTG finally noted around 0340/45. UNID with "Classic Rock" promo and mention of Canadian Olympic members (CISB most likely) and UNID gospel with spots for businesses in Columbus (tentative report to WSTH). (MH-NC) ...Not heard, too much CBEF. (JL-OH) ...Not heard, only WSTH in CBEF null. (REH-ON) ...Only XEWA. (DT-JAM)
  - 540 WGTG FL Pine Hills - 2/14 0200-0300 - Excellent in WWCS/CISB null with many IDs in code, voice and phonetic, some music and announcements. Unneeded here but a very good test with many calls coast to coast. (RA-MA) ...Good, way over CISB, piece of cake, as in fruit, yum! (JH-NJ) ...Heard code IDs, voice IDs and calls from DXers, one of which was from the NRC. Heavy QRM kept me from making out any names. Weak under WSTH with CBEF null. (JL-OH) ...Fair taking phone calls, heard "country NJ" as I tuned in, QRM from "54 Rock" and UNID Classical, program content sounded very interesting though. (PRM-NJ) Fair under WSTH with code IDs and polka music. Sounded like an interesting test, but I couldn't catch more than a few words due to WSTH's unkillable signal - they must be way off their normal pattern, as they've never been a pest in past seasons. (SF-TN) ...Poor-fair under/over CISB "54 Rock" WSTH and XEWA with code, polka music, phone calls from DXers, etc. CISB very loud! (JK-VA) ...Code IDs under CBEF, unneeded. (REH-ON) ...Heard whole show, good, but was cloberbered by XEWA towards end. (DT-JAM) ...Not heard, just CBEF with weak talk way behind them at times. (MS-ON)
  - 550 KARIWA Blaine - 2/20 0400-0500 - Nothing but KTSa in Cuban null. (SF-TN) ...Not heard, noted only weak UNID with ESPN sports. (MH-NC) ...Not heard, just WSVa and WGR. (JK-VA) ...Not heard. (JL-OH) ...Not heard, just WLWA, WGR and KFVR. (REH-ON)
  - 560 WFRB MD Frostburg - 3/31 0100-0130 - Code heard, maybe tone, under WQAM and RJR, very poor. (DT-JAM)
  - 560 WHND MI Monroe - 2/28 0000-0030 - Barely audible under WGAN, WHYN, WPHY with two possible code IDs. Not positively IDed, nothing else heard. (RA-MA) ...Fair over CFC6 and WYOC with code IDs, music and voice IDs. (MB-ON) ...Music, code and voice IDs heard. (JL-OH) ...On top with voice, code and Elvis, unneeded semi-local. (REH-ON) ...Noted with only a fair signal, might have been on day directional pattern or night power. This station is only 15 miles away and usually has a good signal. (KMR-MI) ...Not heard, just two UNID talk stations (one seemed to go to music 0012) and possible Spanish. (DB-VA) ...No sign of this one, just WOOF, WQAM and WYOC. (SF-TN) ...Not heard, just WPHY, WQAM and WTS. (JK-VA) ...Not heard, too much WTEM stop. (WPT-IDC)
  - 560 WJLS WV Beckley - 3/14 0000-0030 - Needed one not heard, only WGAN and WHYN. Who was playing Beach Boys songs 0020-0026? (RA-MA) ...Not heard. Noted two stations in WPHY null, one with AC type music and one with sports talk? (DB-DE) ...No sign of em. (SF-TN) ...Not heard, just fair WQAM with WSVa and WGR splash. (JK-VA) ...Not heard. (JL-OH) ...Not heard. I think they were the one on regular schedule with EZL religious music. Unneeded. (REH-ON)



590 KGLE MT Glendive - 2/21 0330-0400 - Not heard, just WOW! (TK-VA) ... Not heard, only WOW and traces of Cuba. (JL-OH) ... Only a strong *Rebelle* and weak *Reloj* from Cuba. (DT-JAM)

600 WFRM PA Coudersport - 1/31 0030-0100 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

640 WNNZ MA Westfield - 3/13 0100-0200 - Good after switching to day power with test IDs during regular programming, over WJLO. *Radio Progresso-Cuba*, report sent (BC-NH) ... Heard with just one set of code IDs. The strong code wrote me up, but thought this would be stronger at 50 kw. (JK-VA) ... Quite strong with voice ID, code IDs during regular programming. (JL-OH) ... Good with voice IDs. (KMR-MI) ... Voice ID, OC, Heavy QRM from Cuban. (LW-NY) ... Not heard in Cuba, WGST and WCRV pileup. (SF-TN) ... Not heard, too much *Radio Progresso* Cuba. (JH-NI)

740 WJIB MA Cambridge - 1/24 0130-0200 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

910 WNEZ CT New Britain - 2/26 0000-0030 - Very good with many voice IDs, code IDs, "WNEZ New Britain-Hartford" inviting listeners to call. (RA-MA) ... Poor under pest CKLY, noted only two code IDs, the rest killed by CKLY. (MB-ON) ... Code and voice IDs, extremely weak over/under UNID NOS. (JL-OH) ... Poor with code IDs, unneeded. (REH-ON) ... Very good with recurring vocal IDs and code. Occasional QSB and QRM from presumed CHRL. (AR-ON) ... Code ID fair under WRVH. (WPT-DC) ... Possibly one group of very weak code, nothing else, under WRVH and others including one with *Bohannon*. (DB-WV) ... Not heard, even WBZ was unaidable during aurora that hit about an hour earlier. (SF-TN) ... Not heard, strong auroral conditions. Spanish stations all across the dial, some WRVH which is rare at night (JK-VA) ... Not heard, Cuba and presumed WPRP. (DT-JAM)

930 KKNV MN Aitkin - 3/13 0200-0230 - Code IDs only through semi-local WEOU. (REH-ON) ... Fair with code IDs. New, #2454 (KMR-MI) ... Tentatively heard with very loud WMIX splash, possible WKCT OLD and WBEN. Heard with code and test tones. (JK-VA) ... Just loud WEMD over UNID with music. (DB-DE) ... No luck. (SF-TN) ... Not heard with WEOU in solid. (JL-OH) ... Not heard, usual AN trio of WBEN, WPAT and WZNN. (RA-MA) ... Not heard, just WEMD. (WPT-DC)

940 WADV PA Lebanon - 1/29 0230-0300 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

940 WFAW WI Fort Atkinson - 1/31 0200-0300 - Thought I heard the word "reception" at 0206 otherwise nothing. 12-hour shift at work next day so I quit trying at 0230. (MB-IN)

950 WHVW NY Hyde Park - 2/7 0000-0030 - Only weak TT's heard with some code, just enough for a weak reception report, too much WPEN/WIBX. WAOI was off. (BC-NH) ... TT fair under WWJ. (WPT-DC) ... Somebody there with three tones at times; other than that and a bit of weak TT, nothing. (SF-TN) ... Not heard except for about 5 seconds of tone, frequency dominated by pests CKBB and WWJ. (MB-ON) ... Not heard in null of WPEN, just WWJ, has been heard over WPEN in past. (DS-DE) ... Not heard, local CKBB dominant with a newstalk station, probably WWJ, in their null. (MS-ON)

950 KOVO UT Provo - 2/28 0200-0300 - Not heard, only WELI and CHNS. (RA-MA) ... Not heard, just very strong WEIR with K7?? CW underneath, heavy splash from WWSW-970. (JK-VA) ... Not heard as WFR and UNID oldies take turns dominating the frequency. (JL-OH) ... Not heard, unneeded. (REH-ON)

1130 KBMR ND Bismarck - 3/7 0100-0130 - Poor-fair with several code periods under null'd WBRR. Heard through loud het from 1129.7/-, First ND, state #39. (DB-DE) ... Several code periods fair at peaks under WSP. QSL back already, which says they were beaming northwest. 1130 #30 and first ND newie (or oldie) since 82. (SF-TN) ... Voice and code IDs heard. (JL-OH) ... Not definitely heard, noted bits of code at various times but no definite ID. HORENDOUS het and WBRR QRM also an UNID English station. Will continue to recheck tape, but doubt anything, definite will be noted. (MH-NC) ... Not heard, just WBRR and WWYWW. (RA-MA)

1150 CKX MB Brandon - 3/7 0300-0330 - Not heard, only null'd WDEL and UNID with music. 0 for 2 on this one this season, I understand DS heard them through. (DB-DE) ... Not heard, only CKOC with new OLD format off the bud called "GTO, Good Time Oldies". (JL-OH)

1230 WTVV PA Triasville - 3/21 0030-0100 - Possible very weak code early, nothing else, only NOS and TLK stations which never IDed. (DB-DE) ... Zlich. (SF-TN) ... Not heard, unneeded. (REH-ON)

1240 WTAN MI Ishpeming - 2/7 0100-0200 - Unreadable code ID or broken TT once, nothing else heard. (REH-ON) ... Not heard. (SF-TN)

1260 KFGQ IA Boone - 3/21 0230-0300 - Weak under WNNXT and WNDDE with code IDs. (SF-TN) ... Poor under WNDDE in WRDZ null with code IDs, unneeded. (REH-ON)

1260 WTAN MI Ishpeming - 2/7 0100-0200 - Tried but nothing other than WEZE. (LW-NY)

1260 WMUU SC Greenville - 2/28 0130-0200 - Heard poorly in WEZE null with code IDs and one partial voice ID. (RA-MA) ... Only code IDs made it through WEZE, report sent (BC-NH) ... Brief code IDs every few minutes, fair under WNDDE, WNNXT and WTBV. (SF-TN) ... Code IDs, music and voice IDs poor-fair with WNDDE. (JL-OH) ... Good with code, REL talk and music, unneeded. (REH-ON) ... Only brief code, interference from WSUA. (DT-JAM)

1260 KFSO TX Fairbairns - 3/21 0100-0130 - Very weak under WNNXT and WTBV with code IDs and tones. TX #100, 97 are north of this one! (SF-TN) ... Not heard. (REH-ON)

1260 WKEZ WI Montrose - 2/27 0100-0130 - Tone and code ID under WNDDE and presumed WWDCC with NOS. (DB-WV) ... Heard tone, no voice or code IDs noted. Tone was poor in WNDDE/WRDZ null. (MB-ON) ... Two periods of slow, low-pitched code and a couple of faint TT's bagged under WTBV and WNDDE. (SF-TN) ... Code and TT way over WNDDE at times, lost to them and UNID NOS towards the end. (JL-OH) ... Good with music and code, voice IDs. (KMR-MI) ... Not heard. Noted WWDCC with NOS, "Hot Talk 1260 WTBV" and UNID with ID sounding like "W\_AQ". Did note what sounded like very weak tone at 0108. Otherwise, no sign of the test. (MH-NC) ... Not heard in WEZE null. (RA-MA)

1260 KPOW WY Powell - 2/20 0300-0330 - Not heard, noted UNID with Gospel. (MH-NC) ... Not heard, just local WCHV over WWDCC. (JK-VA) ... Not heard, only WIRE and UNID with *Liddy*. (JL-OH) (Geff, do you mean WNDDE or WRIE? - db)

1300 KLERID Orofino - 2/20 0201-0230 - Not heard, WJFK in with jazz and ID for FM 106.7. (MH-NC) ... Not heard, just very strong WJFK with jazz. (JK-VA) ... Not heard, only UNID with *Brice Williams* and UNID Spanish. (JL-OH) ... Not a peep, but did get PID-2, St. Maarten (see IDXD), so was rewarded. (DT-JAM) ... 0301-0330 (revised time) - Not heard. (REH-ON)

1320 WDMJ MI Marquette - 2/7 0100-0130 - No sign of them. (SF-TN) ... Not heard, only WJAS. (WPT-DC) ... Tried but nothing heard, only semi-local WMAA. (LW-NY)

1340 KVBR MN Brainerd - 2/20 0100-0130 - Heard 1 kHz TT and code IDs. Faint signal and strong co-channel hash. (JL-OH) ... Not heard, however, I could have sworn I noted bits of code, but can't be 100% certain. Did they test? The frequency was, as expected, a jumble of signals. (MH-NC) ... Very faint code and tone, poor with interference from WJNX, etc. (DT-JAM) ... Not heard, just noise and WEPM-WY. (JK-VA)

1370 KTMG CO Deer Trail - 3/14 0730-0800 - Big mess on frequency, none IDed other than WPAZ. (DB-DE) ... Just WVMR WCOA and WGLL. (SF-TN)

1400 WRDB WI Reedsburg - 2/3 0300-0330 - No luck. (SF-TN)

1450 WDLB WI Marshfield - 2/21 0200-0300 - Nope. (SF-TN) ... Not heard, only UNID NOS atop the CY soup every now and then. (JL-OH) ... Not heard. (REH-ON) ... Not heard, only an UNID with French (see UNID), did not need, verified from Canada. (DT-JAM)

1450 KVOW WY Riverton - 3/14 0210-0220 - Not heard. (REH-ON)

1460 WTXN IL Dixon - 2/28 0130-0200 - Plenty of long code ID periods, nearly atop on peaks. IL #81. (SF-TN) ... Poor with code IDs, unneeded. (REH-ON) ... Code and carrier tones only, interference from WZNN. (DT-JAM) ... Not heard, too much WGNB and WZNN. (RA-MA) ... Not heard, just tentative NC talk station. (JK-VA) ... No show, too much WOL sleep. (WPT-DC)

1510 WJIC NJ Salem - 3/14 0000-0030 - Loud code WOL sleep from this daytime regular, didn't stick around for any more. (DB-DE) ... Poor, code and tones mixing



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- with WLAC under WSSH, report sent. (BC-NH) ... Many code IDs and TTS heard faintly when WLAC wasn't playing music. (SF-TN) ... Poor, heard enough tones and code to send report; severe mixing with WLAC and WSSH. (JH-NJ) ... Noted with code IDs, unneeded. (REH-ON) ... Tentative weak with tone, not needed. (KMR-MD) ... Not heard. (JL-OH) ... Not heard, WTOP slop. (WPT-DC)
- 1550 **WSER** MD Elkton - 3/20 0006-0230 - Barely audible under WRDM and CBE with code IDs, voice IDs, siren type test tone only, no music or lengthy voice announcements noted. (RA-MA) ... Fair with Schmidt siren tones and code IDs. Heavy QRM from WCLY, CBE and WMDH. (SF-TN) ... Penetrated CBE jazz music with siren tone and portion of vocal ID. Later audible at fair level with code, siren tone and vocal IDs. (AR-ON)
- 1560 **WIWO** IN South Bend - 3/7 0400-0500 - Heard fairly well with WPGC QRM with IDs in voice and code, and music. (RA-MA) ... Poor-fair in mess with code IDs and weak voice IDs. (RKC-ON) ... Weak throughout with code IDs and voice IDs. (SF-TN) ... Fair with music and moderate fades. (JH-NJ) ... Good with code and voice IDs. (JL-OH) ... Fair with code, voice and music. (REH-ON)
- 1590 **KCNN** MN East Grand Forks - 3/14 0200-0230 - Good with code IDs. (KMR-MD) ... Tentative, suspect this one with unreadable code ID under WAKR at 0207. (REH-ON) ... Not a peep. (SF-TN) ... No show, only WAKR. (WPT-DC)

### UNID AND UNID HELP

- 540 **WSTH** GA Columbus - This is Robert S. Ross' UNID in Volume 61 Number 16, the format matches the programming he heard. It's a regular in these parts after CBE signs off at 0200. (EB-MO)
- 540 **UNID** 2/7 0150-0223 - Fair, carrying *Solid Gospel* network program. Would guess WLIX but never got a positive ID, over/under WGTG, CBEF and XEWA. (BC-NH) (Probably WSTH-GA per recent logs - db)
- 580 **UNID** 2/21 0327 - Fair with French AC/OLD, sound effects with cuts of songs (station promo?). (JK-VA)
- 630 **KXOK** MO St. Louis - This is Jeff Kitzel's UNID in Volume 61 Number 16; they simulcast KXOK-FM 97.1 Florissant, MO using slogan "Mix 97.1". Get them while this call remains on 630, they are scheduled to change to KJSL. (EB-MO)
- 630 **KXOK** MO St. Louis - This is my UNID from No. 16. (JK-VA)
- 640 **CBN** NF St. John's - John Hanz' UNID in Issue 21 may be them, as they don't ID until the top of the hour (CBE station), and the Log lists an 0430 sign-on. Any other ideas? (EB-MO)
- 700 **KFAM** UT North Salt Lake City - Bruce Condit's UNID of Issue 21 may be them, they're the only station listed with the format on the frequency, according to the Log, unless a foreigner snuck in under JBC-1 (EB-MO)
- 810 **WCYK** VA Crozet - 1/31 0245 - Is REH-ON's UNID, they are really pushing their luck staying on many nights. (JK-VA)
- 830 **UNID** 2/7 1925-1940 - Fair-good, ad for Christian rally in Nashville. "Trinity Broadcasting Network". WWMO-NCG (JH-NJ) (Or St. Kitts. I don't remember hearing WWMO with TBN - db)
- 860 **WDMG** GA Douglas - Jeff Kitzel's UNID could be this, they're the only other GA station on 860, and WABC-860 carries Contemporary Christian. The Hawks' flagship station is WCSF-640/105.7. (EB-MO)
- 900 **UNID** 2/12 1813 - Classical music, French announcer, 860/690 not in to check // on heavily aural night. (DB-DE)
- 900 **UNID** 2/26 0022 - In with mentions of "the Gold Coast, Flamingo Drive and ... Data Broadcasting...800-821-3111". (JK-VA)
- 1000 **WKDE** VA Altavista - Is most likely DB-DE's UNID in Vol. 61, No. 16. They use slogan "Solid Gospel AM One Thousand". (GVH-VA) (That would make sense as they are semi-regular here at present. Log shows them on CWI - db)
- 1000 **UNID** 3/12 1801 - UC/Rap music. 3/12 1812 - "The afternoon patrol on Love 1000". May be REL or the same as the UC/Rap station. WTLN? (JK-VA)
- 1130 **UNID** 3/7 0136-0300 - Continuous 440 Hz TT. Could this be an extension of the KBMR test? I may have missed the scheduled DX test by oversleeping. (WPT-DC) (I don't think so, Bill. Both Mike Hardester and I noted a test from about 1129/7 during the test - db)

- 1160 **UNID** 3/1 0208 - Fair-good, no sign of WJFD, with "WFNT Flint, 1160 AM" with NOS/EZL. Possible Jim Bohannon/KSL underneath. (JK-VA) (How about WBND, Florence, KY? I show Fenon, MI as WWON - db)
- 1170 **WDIS** MA Norfolk - In reference to RE-PAs report in the 1/31 DX News, WDIS is NWS/TLK, IDs as "Discussion Radio", and WKPE-Orleans is NOS. (BC-NH)
- 1180 **UNID** 2/19 0756-0800 - Spanish talk, music while WAVS-1170 was also in, but no ID before WANN-1190 slop got real loud at 0800. Also heard 2/20 0745-0800 with same programming but no IDs. Hopping for Radio Marti, but more likely Tano-Cuba. (DB-DE)
- 1240 **UNID** 2/5 1759 - Reading, PA? Fair with CW music, ID at 1800 sounded like "Your home for country music, Radio 77 WIOD Reading..." then faded. I know WIOD is 610 in Miami, but did I miss a call/format change for WAGO-1240? (MS-ON) (Yep, they are now WIOY - db)
- 1260 **WWDG** DC Washington - Mike Hardester's UNID of Issue 21 is them, they carry Unistar's AM Only Adult Standards feed, same as WRTH-1430, thanks Dave Schmidt! (EB-MO)
- 1330 **WASN** OH Campbell - This may be your UNID in Volume 61 Issue 19, as this is fairly close to Pittsburgh. (EB-MO)
- 1340 **UNID** 2/20 0104-0120 - Noted into mud with 60's oldies. ID at 0105 by man as "Cool Gold is on Warner Cable Channel...AM 13-40, WZXR". Most logical is WXXX in AL with OLD format. Any other ideas? (MH-NC)
- 1340 **WSTV** St. Johnsburg - Your UNID in Issue 21 may be them if they went 24 hours or were on for the weather emergency. Any other ideas? (EB-MO)
- 1450 **UNID** 2/21 0000-0030 - Got ID of "WOON Miami" but unable to say what they were carrying. There was a SS talk and a fire and brimstone preacher in FF, then Gospel music, some in EE. Could this be WMFJ? Is all of this WOON? (DT-AM)
- 1460 **UNID** 3/2 1838 - Someone with continuous "Hail Mary's", a la KJES - shortwave. Good NJ conditions tonight, was this WHP? (DB-DE)
- 1480 **UNID** 3/2 1824 - *American Sports Network* sports talk, faded during breaks. (DB-DE)
- 1510 **UNID** 2/27 1655-1730+ - Bad sounding audio with CW music in WTOP null, news at 1700, only ID as "AM 1-51". CKOT? (DB-VA)
- 1560 **WSEZ** IN Paoli - Mike Hardester's UNID in Issue 21 is definitely them, they carry People's Radio Network programming, and they are full time with 13 watts at night. (EB-MO)
- 1560 **UNID** 2/7 0430-0450 - Good steady carrier with regular beeps, no other noise. WQEW testing transmitter? (JH-NJ) (Probably - db)
- 1560 **UNID** 1930-2003 - Station in well with "Stained Glass Bluegrass" and Gospel music. No ID or break on the hour. WQEW ID at 2000 then religious music dropped out fast leaving WQEW uncontested. (JW-MD) (Jim, you didn't give a date for this one - db)

### 0000 to 0800 ELT

- 540 **WGTG** FL Pine Hills - 2/5 0207 - Fair, sports talk on *American Sports Radio Network*, mixing with UNID gospel station and CBEF. (BC-NH)
- 560 **WQAM** FL Miami - 2/28 0009-0030 - ESPN sports network, ads for GMAC, *Courtyard Hotel*, *Family Health Plan of Florida*, and *Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce*, poor-fair over/under JBC, Kingston. (DT-JAM)
- 580 **WVOC** SC Columbia - 2/28 0007 - Fair with local weather, ID as "News Talk 56 WVOC" into *Talknet*. Noted while going for WHND test. Not heard in a while. QSLed as WVIS in 1976. (MB-ON)
- 580 **CKY MB** Winthrop - 3/5 0245 - Rock oldies under/over WCHS, CHLC and WHP. Caught partial ID "...all oldies <fade> KY..." (JK-VA)
- 590 **WOW** NE Omaha - 3/4 0006+ - Good with "Tm Brian Walker for Glen Alexander...on 59 Country WOW, 590 AM", weather. 60's conditions coming back! (JK-VA)
- KLBJ TX** Austin - 2/21 0354 - Weak but alone in WOW/Cuban null with promo for Olympics coverage, then "Hear the biggest news stories first on Newradio 590, KLBJ-AM, Austin" followed by CBS news, State capital #38. (SF-TN)

- 20 CKYC ON Toronto - 3/4 0037 - Weak in WOW null with "Real Country, Country 59" and female announcer. New here. (JK-VA)
- 600 WCAO MD Baltimore - 3/13 0224 - Good, promo for Black Women's celebration from Heizer 600, GOS music over WICC. (BC-NH)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami - 3/8 0140 - Talk/discussion about Dan Marino on "All Sports Radio, 610". Fair signal, no sign of WIP. (LW-NY)
- WDAP MO Kansas City - 3/5 0206+ - Strong with no sign of WIP or WTVN, with plenty of "WDAF 61 Country" IDs and promos by country stars. (JK-VA)
- 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 2/16 0030 - Legal ID and "News Radio 620" slogan. If they go U2 50/10 kw, should be easy for new DXers in the east for WI, sparing locals, of course. (JEK-MD)
- WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 3/5 0059 - Wisconsin lottery numbers and "News Radio 620 WTMJ, your information station", CBS news followed by Bruce Williams' *Talknet*. (JK-VA)
- 630 WLAP KY Lexington - 3/5 0139 - Popping up briefly over KXOK with "AM 630 WLAP Lexington, Kentucky, welcome back to Lana Lee on the Business Radio Network". (JK-VA)
- KXOK MO St. Louis - 3/5 0128-0200 - Fair-good, usual WMAL gone to aurora, with "Night Moves on Mix 97.1 FM, KXOK St. Louis, Missouri", soft UC music. Is AM KJSL and FM now KXOK? (JK-VA)
- 710 WAQI FL Miami - 2/9 0423-0430 - Spanish news, sound effects, fanfare, ID as "Radio Mambí, La Grande", good with UNID interference. (DT-JAM)
- 740 KTRH TX Houston - 1/24 0155-0200 - Talk show, ad for *Hooked on Phonics*, weather for Houston, poor under WNNZ and UNID Spanish. (DT-JAM)
- CHCM NF Marystowrn - 2/20 0418-0435 - Good with AC and oldies music, promos for St. John's Maple Leafs AHL hockey coverage and program *AHL Tonight*. Time checks in NF time (EST +1-1/2 hours) relaying YOCM with IDs for "YOCM Radio Service" and "YOCM, Newfoundland's authoritative news voice". News, sports, weather at 0430, found to music at 0435. (MS-ON2)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk - 2/7 0205 - In the clear with "News Talk 790, WTAR" ID. (LW-NY)
- 820 WBAP TX Dallas - 2/20 0400 - Good with ABC Information news, network ads then ID "News Center 820 WBAP Dallas. Depend on it." Time check for 3:05 am, weather from "WBAP weather system". First time heard since CHAM moved to 820, no sign of the latter. (MS-ON2)
- 840 WKTR VA Earlysville - 3/11 0640 - Way under WHEAS with southern gospel to 0700 legal ID. Was looking for the new WCTG-5C, does it exist? (SF-TN) (According to *AM Switch* in Vol. 61, No. 17 it is on, and see *Special* above - db)
- 910 WAVL PA Apollo - 2/5 0755 - An old-time religious play, USA Radio news, local weather and fade just at ID followed by religious piano music and a sermon with mention of a revival meeting in ??, Pennsylvania. In partial null of CHRL with fade. (LK-ON)
- 920 WMEL FL Melbourne - 1/7 0338-0350 - Local talk show, ID in part as "AM 920, Talk radio, WMEL", poor with probable XERR. (DT-JAM)
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 2/7 0025 - *Rush Limbaugh* promo and ID, well over CBM. (DS-DE)
- WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 3/6 0210 - "WMIX, a service of Withers(?) Broadcasting" after news. First liner, after CBM sign-off. (RH-NJ)
- CBM PQ Montreal - 2/11 0253 - Noted on during normal SP with relay of CBC-FM Stereo network, parallel local CBL-FM 94.1 with "wired" alternative music, tones heard later may also have been them. (MS-ON1)
- 950 WGOV GA Valdosta - 3/6 0012 - Stomping out usual WOBE with UC music, suspect 5kw day power/pattern being used. (JK-VA) (Maybe just auroral conditions? Check out your next log on 960 also - db)
- W J MI Detroit - 2/16 0025 - *Job Fair* ad for engineering, blasting in then fade. (RH-NJ)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham - 2/22 0200 - Good, fighting it out with HJDP with a Paul Harvey "This is Newstalk 960, WERC" ID. (KMR-MD)
- WERC AL Birmingham - 3/6 0000-0010 - ABC news and talk, mentions of *Colonial Bank, Rush Limbaugh* promo and "News Talk 960 WERC", WFR wiped out (JK-VA)

- WEI CT New Haven - 2/5 0730 - News, weather, local ads and several call IDs and then the sports with the usual interminable talk about the Harding/Kerrigan melodrama. Very hard to pull out and had to tune to 957 and use the pasband to get rid of most of the QRM from CKCH splatter and null CFPX. (LK-ON)
- W F I R V A KY Louisville - 3/6 0212 - ID surfaced above jumble then gone. (RH-NJ)
- 970 WAVG KY Louisville - 2/20 0359 - Good with oldie, ID as "WAVG 970 Louisville". No sign of CKCH. (MS-ON2)
- C B Z NB Fredericton - 2/4 0429-0450 - Music, news, weather atop channel at times QRM from WWSW, WTDJ, maybe others. (HH-MD2)
- 980 WCAP MA Lowell - 2/5 0721 - Weather, ad for *Coitwell Banker*, local PSA and back to the *Bill O'Reilly* phone-in show. Under tons of QRM from CKCH and CKIS, but very understandable. (LK-ON)
- 990 WHOO FL Orlando - 2/16 0217 - 40's music, Mills Brothers' *Till Then*, ID 0223 "WHOO", DJ Dave Rafferty. Clear as KDKA here. Suddenly gone 0230, power cut! (AR-PA)
- WVSC PA Somerset - 3/10 0710-0740 - Fair-good, CW songs, ads for *Trustworthy Hardware, Richards Electric Supply, Somerset Fuel Company*, ID at 0720 "The best in country, WYSC". (JH-NJ)
- 1030 WUFL MI Sterling Heights - 3/4 0735-0745 - Poor, deep fades, mixing with WBZ, kids talk, IDs "Family Life Radio, WUFL 1030". (JH-NJ)
- WYSS TN Memphis - 1/9 0407-0453 - REL music, talk, poor with English and Spanish interference. (DT-JAM)
- 1050 WTKA MI Ann Arbor - 2/22 0230 - Noted with oldies and relaying "Cool 107" (WQKL). I thought they went off at midnight! (KMR-MI) (AM Log shows them 24 hours - db)
- WFSC NC Franklin - 2/12 0700 - In for several minutes with news, mention of Macon County, and woman with ad for *Courthouse Plaza Restaurant*. Located on the square, downtown Franklin. Close, but difficult. (RB-NC)
- 1060 WNOE LA New Orleans - 1/30 0050 - CW, female announcer, well under KYW, caught in null. (RH-NJ)
- 1070 WAPI AL Birmingham - 1/11 0359-0407 - OLD or NOS, NBC news, ID as "From years ago this is WAPI, Birmingham" and singing ID, fair. (DT-JAM)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles - 2/10 0713 - While DXing on Highway 401 in the fairhul Jelta, near Millhaven, ON, with an ad for a San Pedro insurance agency. Los Angeles news items, call ID at 0713, post-earthquake news from Mission Hills and "KNX news time is 4:19". Strong with fade-up just as sun coming over the horizon, no sign of CHOK, faded by 0722. Also heard 2/12 0704 on the R-8 in Ottawa, faded by 0712 (sunrise 0709). Again 2/13 0702 with sunrise at 0706 with loop at 2:55 degrees, faded by 0710. I guess I should check other west coast stations at that time as well as in-between. To say the least, I'm thrilled. (LK-ON)
- CHOK ON Sarnia - 1/30 0055 - Oldies, flutter in background, ID "Hometown radio, Oldies 1070, CHOK", good station. (RH-NJ)
- C H O K ON Sarnia - 2/5 0031 - With rock music requests on *Tom Lane* call line then ID "Greatest hits of all time, Oldies 1070 CHOK". (LW-NY)
- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 2/10 0735 - Fair with local ad for *Phillips 66*, ID, local weather, CW music. New. (MB-IN)
- 1150 WLOC KY Muntfordville - 2/4 0050-0110 - Poor with CW under WTKA with ID at 0105. Thanks to Gary Siegel (RCA-Toledo) for tip. (KMR-MI)
- WELC WV Welch - 3/1 0238 - With "Remember our name, WELC, we're real country". New here, usually OH/ON stations dominate 1150. (JK-VA)
- CHGM PQ Gaspé - 2/20 0156 - French melodious rock music mixing with WDEL. (RH-NJ)
- 1160 WPLENY TN Trumannsburg - 2/4 0705 - Fair with local high school sports results, trivia question "Where is the only place in the world where you could watch the sun rise over both the Atlantic and the Pacific - phone WPLE at ?? if you know the answer". (MS-ON)
- WPLENY TN Trumannsburg - 3/13 0105 - In with IDs "All your country favorites, more music, more variety, WPLE". (LW-NY)
- KSL UT Salt Lake City - Reported previously, not them. Letter says they carry truckers CW at night. (DT-JAM)

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- 1170 WAWS FL Davie - 2/19 0740-0751+ - U/C/Caribbean music, promo for program "tonight at midnight", ID. Not expected so late. (DB-DE)
- 1200 WKRL NY North Syracuse - 2/10 0700 - DXing on Highway 15 near Kingston, ON. Strong with news and sports, local pest CKGO in the background. (LK-ON)
- WAGE VA Leesburg - 2/7 0259 - With commercial for YMCA and ID as "Your sound choice for news, AM 1200 WAGE". In clear, dominating frequency. (LW-NY)
- 1240 WEZK TN Knoxville - 2/16 0135 - Poor with oldies and parallel to 97.5-WEZK (KMR-MI)
- 1250 KALO TX Fort Arthur - 2/14 0050-0101 - Soul music, sign-off with address and mention of owners, fair over WDAE (DT-IAM)
- 1260 WSUA FL Miami - 2/3 0143-0215 - Pop LA music, poor over WNDP (DT-IAM)
- WSUA FL Miami - 2/9 1830 - Fair with Spanish talk and music with many mentions of Miami at 1830-1834. (KMR-MI)
- W N D E IN Indianapolis - 2/3 0143-0212 - Talk show, partial ID including "WNPDE", lottery numbers, promo for Farmers Almanac, under WSUA. (DT-IAM)
- 1270 WHLD NY Niagara Falls - 3/3 0740 - Poor, severe interference from WADO, IDs "Sound of the Falls, WHLD AM 1270". (JH-NY)
- 1290 WMPM NC Smithfield - 2/11 0710 - Very strong with promo, ID. (DS-DE)
- WTRLI Peoria - 2/8 0657 - Fair under CJRK with local weather, ID as "3 minutes before 6...all the information you need on 1290 WTRLI" into rundown of delays at Lambert Airport in St. Louis. (MB-ON)
- WSTK VA Colonial Heights - 1/30 0744 - Polka music, local ad for Olan's TV Super Bowl sale, weather of melting snow and high of 59 degrees followed by song *That's Amore* by Dean Martin. Call ID at 0758. (LK-ON)
- 1300 WJFKMD Baltimore - 2/20 0158-0232 - With jazz format, infrequent talk and ID/promo as "The best way to spend your weekend is with Washington's...source for cool jazz, 106.7 FM WJFK". Pleasant listening. (MH-NC)
- 1320 KWHN AR Fort Smith - 2/7 0110 - Good with trucker talk about repair shops in Ft. Smith and Van Buren. (KMR-MI)
- C K E C NS New Glasgow - 1/30 0114 - CW, Conway Twitty, ID "You're listening to the overnight sounds of CKEC. Good morning." (RH-NJ)
- 1330 WWRV NY New York - 2/14 0359-0420 - Very good with Spanish programming and English ID on hour. QRM about ml. Very odd as I could not hear South Caricos on 535, usually very strong. (HH-MD1)
- 1340 WIZBOH Springfield - 2/6 0550 - Fair with NOS music, ID then fade. Listened for a while longer but had to go to work at 0615. (MB-IN)
- WERM WV Martinsburg - 2/6 0000 - In with OLD and Martinsburg mentions. (JK-VA)
- 1350 CKDO ON Oshawa - 2/27 0303 - With oldies and many mentions of "GTO Radio". ID at this time. Fair to good signal with local 1340 off. (HH-PA)
- 1360 WKAT FL North Miami - 3/10 0701 - Spanish programming, legal ID in EE, then "Radio 72, bringing the Good News to South Florida and the Caribbean". (RB-NC)
- 1370 WOCA FL Ocala - 2/28 0716 - Copied CIs several times including "Newstalk Radio WOCA". Phone number given (732-2665) but no city mentioned. Difficult under WLOP and WOCA. Will tune in while driving through Ocala on 3/23. (RB-NC)
- 1380 WELE FL Ormond Beach - 2/22 0550-0606 - Man and woman talking, ID by woman at 0555 as "1380 WELE", in battle with WRBQ with U.C. poor. (DT-IAM)
- WNRI RI Woonsocket - 2/28 0539 - Promo for St. Patrick's Day remote, nicely #top frequency. (DS-DE)
- 1400 WEILKY Blizbethtown - 1/31 0210 - fair with oldies *Return to Sender*, *Green Eyed Lady*, ID "WEIL Elizabethtown", New. (MB-IN)
- CJRP PQ Riviere du Loup - 2/16 0051 - Good with French talk, hockey news. (KMR-MI)
- CJFP PQ Riviere du Loup - 3/6 0145 - French talk programming during rare WKAV silent period. (JK-VA)

- 1410 WHLN KY Harlan - 2/8 0700 - Good with local news, sports beat, ad for *Robinack Cherry-Olds*, weather forecast, ID. New. (MB-IN)
- WLVV AL Mobile - 3/6 0125-0135 - Good in WRCP null with REL and "serving the best Gospel around town, the Love Center, 1410 AM", commercials for *English Book and Gifts* in Mobile, *Furniture Bond Rentals*, *Lace's Income Tax Service*. (JK-VA)
- 1420 WAOC FL Saint Augustine - 2/14 0659 - Managed, somehow, to hear (and tape) ID at top of hour, but not much else in heavy QRM led by WRCC. (RB-NC)
- 1430 WCKN IN Indianapolis - 3/6 0043 - With "pre-taped" CW phone call requests, "1430 WCKN". (JK-VA)
- WNFO SC Ridge land - 2/4 0145 - Good with talk about "continuous information radio" with talk about Hilton Head. "Info Radio" slogan. (KMR-MI)
- 1450 WSMQ AL Bessemer - 2/7 0000 - On top with legal ID "AM 1450 WSMQ Bessemer, Alabama, your #1 radio station" into national news. (REH-ON)
- WOL DC Washington - 2/12 0630 - In briefly with "News In Brief" in heavy QRM. First time heard here, DC #5. (LW-NY)
- 1460 WGNA NY Albany - 1/17 0140 - ID as "Country 107.7 WGNA-FM", CW music, bit of fading otherwise atop channel. (RH-NJ)
- 1480 WLPH AL Irondale - 2/7 0700 - Sign on then into gospel programming. (RB-NC)
- 1550 WRDM CT Bloomfield - 3/14 0327 - Announcement of winner of tickets to see movie at a Hartford theater, then into what sounded like calypso music and ID as "1550, the new WRDM". (LW-NY)
- W R D M CT Bloomfield - 3/21 0430-0500 - Fair with some moderate fades, ID "1550 AM WRDM", ads for *Elm Theater*, *Carlton's Jamaican Restaurant*. (JH-NJ)
- K A P E MO Cape Girardeau - 2/28 0130 - Good signal with *Bruce Williams Show*, then into a "1550 Newstalk, KAPE" ID. (KMR-MI)
- WCLY NC Raleigh - 2/5 0130 - In with gospel, dominant after CBE sign-off. (LW-NY)
- W A R D PA Pittston - 3/2 0720 - Good, now relaying Channel 16 TV news and weather at 20 minutes past hour. (JH-NJ)
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah - 2/28 0345 - Fair, ID "Your memories station", songs from 40s, 50s, 60s. (JH-NJ)
- WPAD KY Paducah - 3/14 0416 - Heard ID "Greatest sounds, greatest hits, AM 1560 WPAD". Frequent IDs, all alone on frequency on MMs after WQEW sign-off with fair signal. What's their power at this time? (LW-NY) (AM Log shows them as 5000 watts night - db)
- 1570 WANR OH Warren - 2/7 0143 - Heard with brief ID in QRM mess. (LW-NY)
- 1580 WJRO MD Glen Burnie - 3/14 0219 - Briefly on top while hunting for KCNN with religious talk and PSA for the *United Neighborhood Program of Baltimore*. (REH-ON)
- WONZ NJ Hammonton - 2/1 0103 - Good with Mutual news, program announcements mentioning morning program on New Jersey politics on WOND and "South Jersey Radio Market Place". Dual ID for "1400 WOND Pleasantville-Atlantic City and 1580 WONZ Hammonton". (MS-ON)
- 1590 WKTP TN Jonesboro - 2/7 0040 - At local level, EZL music, ID and same stuff was noted on 1400 and 1490 (1400 is the feed for this mini-network). (DS-DE)
- 1600 WIDU NC Fayetteville - 2/14 0310 - In rather strong for low power operation with "WIDU 1600 AM, we care about Fayetteville", then REL. (JK-VA)
- W I D U NC Fayetteville - 2/21 0103 - Fair with black GOS and female host. Five mentions of calls in one minute on this long-sought one. (SF-TN)

## 0800 to 1600 ELT

- 590 WVLK KY Lexington - 2/13 1515 - Good with ID "WV/LK, your information station", oldies, new. (MB-IN)
- 750 WMAX PA Olyphant - 2/2 0845-0900 - Fair, ID as "Serving northeast Pennsylvania and southern New York, this is WMAX, Taylor". Ads for polka show *Music Mix* on Saturdays, and sales rep for station, call 562-0750. Local exchange different than shown in Log. (JH-NJ)



- 850 WYLF NY Penn Yan - 2/10 0815 - With news, sports, local weather and ads. Lots of references to the Finger Lakes region of New York. Partial call ID of WYLF. Contest line number given as 536-0850. Dying on Highway 401 near Coburg, ON. (LK-ON)
- 870 WMTL KY Leitchfield - 2/12 1557 - Poor but readable with call letters, CW music, gone by 1600. (MB-IN)
- 920 WKRT NY Cortland - 3/14 1533-1545 - Noted on pass-through with oldies and occasional IDs. (AR-NY)
- 1160 WPIENY Trumansburg - 3/14 1420-1435 - Noted on pass-through with country music, frequent IDs by woman and PSAs. IDs played on the word "PIE". Slogan was "Finger Lakes Country Leader". (AR-NY)
- 1180 WGB AB IN Newburgh - 2/1 0920 - Fair with ID, local phone-in talk show. New. (MB-IN)
- 1200 WKRL NY North Syracuse - 3/14 1634-1702 - Noted on pass-through with rock format and ads. Frequent IDs as "Solid Rock 100.9 K-Rock". Legal ID as "WKRL AM and FM". (AR-NY)
- 1250 WATR NJ Morristown - 3/6 1545 - Weak. "AM Stereo 1250 WATR" ID and AC/EZL, under WARE, unusual for daytime reception. (BC-NH)
- 1440 WNPV PA Lansdale - 2/17 1440 - News, weather, ID as "Info Radio". (RH-NJ)
- 1460 WBKC OH Painesville - 2/11 1436 - Local weather (low 15), Valentine's Day mention, ad for *Larry King Show*. "WBKC" ID, Simon and Garfunkel's *Mrs. Robinson*. (CM-ON)
- 1510 WWSM PA Annville-Cleona - 3/12 1400 - Noted on groundwave with good signal. CW music, ex-WAHT. (HJH-PA)

## 1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 540 WYNN SC Florence - 3/12 2359 - Poor with oldies over/under XEWA and CFCO. Not bad for 166 watts. "WYNN" IDs, new here. (JK-VA)
- 560 WIND IL Chicago - 3/2 2356 - Good with Spanish and mentions of Chicago over WQAM, WPHY and WJLS. Tentative "La Tremenda" IDs. (JK-VA)
- WJLS WV Beckley - 3/5 1817 - Very good with others. Had "55th birthday of WJLS" contest with listeners singing about WJLS. (HJH-PA)
- C J K L ON Kirkland Lake - 3/13 2340 - Fair. ID during local break with "CTO, Good Time Oldies". (BC-NH)
- 570 WWNC NC Asheville - 3/5 1823 - Good with sports report, ad for *WWNC Bridal Fair* and weather by woman announcer. CW music with many IDs and western NC mentions. (HJH-PA)
- 580 CKWV ON Windsor - 2/9 2225 - Fair-good with NOS and "...on 580 CKWV". Heard 2-ws (HJH-NJ). Usual WCHS done in by auroa, for a first timer here in VA. Have never heard CFRA in VA either, they are afternoon regulars in NY. (JK-VA)
- 590 WYLK KY Lexington - 2/6 1810 - Very good signal ending ABC sports, Kentucky basketball promo, IDs into oldies. Rare at this QTH. (JK-MD)
- WCAB NC Rutherfordton - 3/1 1920 - Good with ID, station telephone number and back to CW. (KMR-MI)
- 600 WKLV KY Painsville - 3/5 1834-1845 - Up good at times with safety message from the *Paintsville Fire Department* and political ad. WJCC popped up from time to time with polkas. Had rock oldies. A new one. (HJH-PA)
- 620 WHEN NY Syracuse - 2/28 1817+ - Good with "WHWN, Talk Radio 620", then sports talk. (JK-VA)
- WHJB PA Greensburg - 2/28 1800 - ID as "AM 620 WHJB, Greensburg". New. (JK-VA)
- W T M J WI Milwaukee - 2/28 1800-1915 - Strong in WHEN null with "Baseball's just 6 days away...stay in touch with News Talk 620 WTMJ Milwaukee". Don Parkinson's news, *Ameritex Cellular* traffic reports, weather, sports talk, ads. Later heard with Bruce Williams *Takzet*. (JK-VA)
- 630 WPRO RI Providence - 2/5 2335 - With *ESPN Sports* talk radio, interview with former Ranger goalie and hockey announcer John Davidson. (LV-NY)
- 670 WTFE FL Miami - 2/10 1900 - Good with "Radio Fe" ID, many mentions of Miami (of course in Spanish) on south beverage. Although not necessary for reception as strong as this station was, nevertheless many stations on these beverage wires seem to "appear" out of nowhere. When compared to a Radio West Loop or portable there is little or no trace of signal of the station whatsoever! (KMR-MI)

- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh - 2/22 2116 - Very good, man with "...News Talk WPTF", ads for "Cops...on T-28 WRDC", *Mortgage Group of America*, ID. (CM-ON)
- CFTR ON Toronto - 2/5 1913 - Female announcer, spot for Toronto's *Old Mill*, numerous other stations over/under. (RH-NJ)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 3/8 1849 - "All sports radio, all sports all the time, WJOX, home of Birmingham Bulls hockey," then into game between Bulls and Roanoke Express. Nice signal here at sunset after WADS sign-off. (LV-NY)
- WTTX LA New Orleans - 2/6 1842+ - Local call-in talk show, many mentions of New Orleans, excellent. (JK-MD)
- WZAP VA Bristol - 2/10 1859 - In with religion, Rev. Gene Strock, program phone numbers frequently given. ID as "University Network". (LV-NY)
- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 3/16 2030 - At times peaking above a null'd WABC. ID over a CNN news jingle "AM 770 WWCN North Fort Myers". Promo at 2058 for locally originated CW music program on Sunday afternoons. Bad QRM from Spanish station, maybe Cuba. (HJH-PA) (Don't know of a Cuban here, more likely Bogota-dt)
- WALS OH Buchtel - 2/6 1745-1820+ - Overboard, covering WABC 95%! Lively CW music, singing ID as "107.7 FM" at 1800, local DJ comments. (Weekend help asks "What's a carrier?") (JK-MD)
- WYRV VA Cedar Bluff - 3/5 1800-1812 - Good on south wire with country-gospel and ID at 1810. (KMR-MI)
- 790 WAEB PA Allentown - 3/2 1850 - Good on day pattern with snow related closings on "Operation Snowflake" program. (KMR-MI)
- 800 WLAD CT Danbury - 3/20 1830 - Fair, mostly alone with rock oldies, weather report and jingle. (HJH-PA)
- 820 WIQT NY Horseheads - 2/16 2159 - Fair mixed with CHAM, ad for NASCAR racing coverage "right here on WIQT every Sunday at 11 for *Let's Talk NASCAR*", also noted Elмира ads and legal ID at 2200. (MS-ON2)
- 830 WRFM FL Hialeah - 2/13 1903 - "This is WRFM. (???) AM Hialeah, Florida" spoken in English. Can anyone fill in the blank? Sounded like "sixty-forty". That couldn't possibly mean 1960's top 40, could it? (BB-NC)
- WMMO NC Eden - 3/8 1820 - Mention of TV channel 12 *Newstation*, good signal until sunset power cut at 1830. #18 heard from NC. (LV-NY)
- 850 WJAC PA Johnstown - 2/19 2302 - CW over/under WFHD. (RH-NJ)
- 880 KJOJ TX Conroe - 1/13 1859 - Fair after WBKZ sign off at 1828. Full ID with "KJOJ, Conroe-Houston" and mention of KJOJ-FM on 108.3. (RB-NC)
- 910 WALT MS Meridian - 2/7 1832 - Good with talk about a night club in Demopolis, AL. (KMR-MI)
- 920 WKRT NY Cortland - 2/18 1928 - Fair with oldies, ID as "920 WKRT, good times, great oldies". (MS-ON2)
- WHJRI Providence - 2/15 2319 - *The Doctors* talk show, lots of ads. (RH-NJ)
- C J C HNS Halifax - 2/20 1940 - Fair-good with rock oldies, ID as "All rock and roll oldies 92 CJCET". (MS-ON2)
- CJCHNS Halifax - 3/6 1839 - Strong with 70s rock, slogan "All Rock n' Roll oldies without any hard rock". Many northerners very strong tonight contrasting last night when virtually everything was to the southwest. (HJH-PA)
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City - 3/12 2030 - With NOS and tentative "WKY" IDs for OK #4 in VA. (JK-VA)
- 940 WMAIX IL Mt. Vernon - 2/6 2327 - Here again with ID and *Limbaugh* promo, oldies. Good signal. Anyone else note this one recently? (JK-MD) (DS heard it less than an hour later - see 00000-0800 - db)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham - 2/7 1844 - Fair with a spot for *The Music Corner*. 1848 an ID and into a local talk show. (KMR-MI)
- KZIM MO Cape Girardeau - 2/28 1855 - Good with Missouri basketball talk, high school coverage and "Newstalk KZIM" ID. (KMR-MI)
- CFPX ON Kingston - 3/1 2050 - Fair with Kingston hockey, "Fox-96" ID and CKWS-TV ad, under/over WELI and CARACOL-Columbia. (BC-NH)
- 990 WHOO FL Orlando - 2/6 1955 - Good-fair with Hernan's *Hernan's There's A Kind of Hush*, ID "WHOO Orlando", news, some WYVK QRM. New state! (MD-IN)



- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 2/23 1915 - Good with sign-off after *Current Christian Today* program. (KMR-MI)
- 1040 WYFX FL Boynton Beach - 2/12 1914-1930 - Fair but steady signal with "Foxy 1040" IDs. Was the only domestic on a "clear" channel that could be heard to the south. WSM, WBT, etc. were completely buried by Latin! (JEK-MD)
- WYFX FL Boynton Beach - 2/13 2030 - Good with ID "Foxy 1040" as per log. *It's in His Kiss and Respect Yourself*. (MB-IN)
- WJTB OH North Ridgeville - 1/17 1655 - Black preacher, loud and clear. (RH-NC)
- 1060 WPMX MS Tupelo - 2/11 2030 - Good with local ads, rap music, ID "92 Jazz". AM Log says 31 waits at night, if so WOW! (MB-IN) (If not, good catch anyway!) - (db)
- 1070 WAPI AL Birmingham - 1/12 1906 - In briefly under WFLA and WDIA with female group singing CJs then at 1956 "easy listening WAPI". (RB-NC)
- WDIA TN Memphis - 1/12 1902 - Heard "all blue Saturday" followed by electronic musical ID then into blues mix. (RB-NC)
- CBA NB Moncton - 2/15 2346 - Classical music on CBC, // CBN, over WKOK and CHOK. (RH-NC)
- 1130 WKED KY Frankfort - 3/12 1837 - CW and "WKED" ID over/under KWKH. (JK-VA)
- 1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan - 1/23 1748 - Good with ID as "AM 1160 WSKW" into song *He'll Have To Go* by Jim Reeves. Also used slogan "Your memory station". (MS-ON)
- 1170 WCTF CT Vernon - 2/5 1720 - In briefly with mention of "Family Radio", the location where due #2 was found in the '93 convention bumper sticker hunt. (BC-NH)
- WDIS MA Norfolk - 2/5 1700 - End of sports talk program, USA news, followed by local news, then full data sign-off at 1715, no SSB, leaving WKPE in clear. (BC-NH)
- W K P E MA Orleans - 2/5 1715 - Good, NOS, announced *Welfleet Chelsea* ticket winner then sign-off at 1718, no data, leaving WWVA in clear. (BC-NH)
- W R W D NY Cornwall-On-The-Hudson - 2/5 1728 - Fair, *Friendly Honda* ad, mention of Hudson Valley, "Hot Country WRWD-FM" ID, under/over WWVA. (BC-NH)
- 1190 WSDQ TN Dunlap - 2/28 1827 - In WOWO null with full into sign-off, no SSB. (REH-ON)
- 1200 WGNV NY Newburgh - 3/20 1835 - "News Talk" ID then into a Brook Benton song. QRM from WAGE-VA and others. (HJH-PA)
- W B Z Y PA New Castle - 3/19 1834 - ID then into *Good Times* *Oldies Magazine*. Fair signal with a strong CFCO null. (HJH-PA)
- 1240 WMNB FL Melbourne - 2/16 1945 - Great signal with 40's and 50's music (MYL2), ID at 1958, spots and Bruce Williams with "You're listening to 1240, WMNB" into *Brice Williams Show*. (KMR-MI)
- WJTN NY Jamestown - 2/18 1831 - Fair with sports including local scores, "WJTN Jamestown" mentions. (MS-ON2)
- 1250 WRAY IN Princeton - 2/11 1730 - Good with AC music, ID new. (MB-IN)
- CHWO ON Oakville - 3/1 2143 - Good, "Radio to Remember" ID and NOS, over WMTR. (BC-NH)
- 1280 QMSPQ Montreal - 3/12 1949 - Loud, stomping out usual WADQ, with French sports, "QMS" mentions and "Le leader de l'information". (JK-VA)
- 1290 WBZT FL West Palm Beach - 2/27 1913-1920 - Play-by-play of Suns-Knicks basketball, ID as "Remember you are listening to WBZT", ad for *Allied Roofing*, UNID Spanish interference. (DT-AM)
- 1300 WXPX PA West Hazleton - 3/12 1947 - Good with CW and "Lucky 13 Country", way over WJFK. (JK-VA)
- 1310 WDKD SC Kingslee - 3/9 1836 - Very strong signal for a change with ID "WDKD Kingslee, Lake City". (HJH-PA)
- CIWW ON Ottawa - 3/5 2320 - Oldies, "Good times great oldies - Oldies 1310", ads for *CHRO-TV*, among others. (RH-NC)
- 1360 WKAT FL North Miami - 2/5 2200-2221 - ID in English "WKAT, Miami", French talk and music, poor. (DT-JAM)
- 1370 WAXE FL Vero Beach - 3/7 1859 - *Spanish Eyes* by Frank Sinatra then "It's news time on your doctor's station, WAXE, Vero Beach, Florida" obviously referring to their easy-listening, nostalgia format. (RB-NC)

- W L T C NC Gastonia - 3/7 1858 - CW music, good-fair, had ad for deli in Gastonia. ID mentioned WRNA also. (HJH-PA)
- W Z A O WV Moundsville - 3/19 1909 - Ending *Rock Solid*, a hard rock program of Christian music. Long sign-off announcement at this time that mentioned the 500 wait PSA. In with many others. (HJH-PA)
- 1380 WLOV GA Washington - 2/24 1720-1733 - REL talk show, then very old *March of the Soldier* instrumental, ID in part as "This show...", interference from UNID Spanish, fade out by 1733. (DT-AM)
- WPHM MI Port Huron - On top with ID "1380 the Big One", ad for A. G. Edwards then fade out/in with weather forecast. New. (MB-IN)
- W N R I RI Woonsocket - 3/20 1853 - Coming up super strong at this time with a very conservative sounding AC format. Had ad for "WNRI Bridal Showcase". (HJH-PA)
- W S Y B VT Rutland - 3/20 1850 - Briefly surfacing above WNRI at this time with coupon giveaway promotion. (HJH-PA)
- 1390 WRSC PA State College - 1/8 2258 - Talk, ID, gone quickly in messy jumble. (RH-NC)
- WKDR VT Burlington - 2/17 2058 - Good with talk show, ad for *Gardner Motors* in Burlington, ID as "1390 WKDR", weather and ID as "1390 WKDR Burlington". Previously logged as WDOT when WKDR calls were held by 1070-Plattsburgh, NY. (MS-ON2)
- 1410 WKKP GA McDonough - 2/17 1812 - On top with ad for *Johnny's BP* in Allenwood, Stockbridge and McDonough, then Henry County and Georgia news. (REH-ON)
- WKKP GA McDonough - 3/9 1834 - Fair to good with "forecast for the Henry County area. We'll check your church news in a moment...from your hometown friend, AM 1410, WKKP" followed by an ad for a Chinese restaurant in nearby Stockbridge. (RB-NC)
- W H L N KY Harlan - 3/2 1830 - Good with "WHLN, your station for all the latest hits" ID. (KMR-MI)
- 1420 WDBF FL Delray Beach - 2/14 1745 - Song by Four Freshmen, ID, then into the "traffic report brought to you by Ultra Air". Ad for *Scoundrel Restaurant* followed by Frank Sinatra's *Strangers in the Night*. (RB-NC)
- 1430 WDIC VA Clincho - 2/4 1820 - Fair with standard sign-off information. (KMR-MI)
- 1450 WJER OH Dover-New Philadelphia - 3/19 1930 - ID heard with many others then into sports highlights program - I believe for Cavaliers. This noted many other times but never clear enough to count. (HJH-PA)
- W M A J PA State College - 3/7 1850 - ID "News Talk 1450", then into a really of the *Rush Limbaugh Show*. (HJH-PA)
- 1460 WZNY FL Jacksonville - 2/8 1800 - Good with legal ID "You're listening to CNN Headline News on WZNY Jacksonville, a service of Paxon Communications". Into *Headline News* with Chuck Roberts. (REH-ON)
- AL Mobile - 2/6 2006 - Over WYZE at times out of 8 o'clock news into talk show with "Stay with (someone's name) overnight from Newstalk 1480, WABB. The only live, all-news show of its kind overnight." (RB-NC)
- GA Augusta - 2/21 1915 - Good with blues program (B.B. King, etc.) and ID at 1915. (KMR-MI)
- 1480 WABB NY New York - 2/6 2000 - Excellent signal with program in Korean (Like I'd really know!) then "Radio Korea, New York, WZRC New York City, 1480 AM". (RB-NC)
- W Z R C SC Mount Pleasant - 2/6 1915 - In all evening with religious music sung by a (loud!) choir. ID at 2001 "WZY, 1480 AM, Mount Pleasant-Charleston, South Carolina". Covering Spanish station which could have been my fourth new one on 1480 in under an hour! (RB-NC)
- W Z J Y SC Mt. Pleasant - 2/21 1920 - Good with Charleston area basketball sponsored by *Taco Bell*. Mentions of Charleston Southern vs. ? (KMR-MI)
- WTOY VA Salem - 2/19 2100 - Coastal Carolina/Radford basketball atop-channel and staying there! 20 waits? Yeah, night! (DS-DE)
- 1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 3/2 1749 - Good on top of frequency with oldies, then traffic including reports on the NJ Turnpike and the Garden State Parkway. (DB-DE)

- 1550 WTRV KY Irvine - 2/4 2125 - Fair with ad for Big E and other local businesses in Irvine. Disappeared under "Oldies 1550 WTRV" and CBE. (KMR-MI)
- 1560 WSLA LA Slidell - 2/17 1910 - Fair on south beverage with ID into sports news and bank ad. (KMR-MI)
- 1570 WITD IN Frankfort - 2/11 1700 - Good-fair with news, agriculture report, weather forecast, CW music, ID "1570 Frankfort", new. (MB-IN)
- WVCK MI Hint - 2/8 1730 - Good with WJRT Channel 12 ads and "CK FM" IDs into new 90's music. (KMR-MI)
- 1580 WYTI VA Rocky Mount - 2/23 2027 - Way atop with CW music ad, ID. (DS-DE)
- 1580 WIWO IN South Bend - 2/10 2000 - Good-fair with ID "WIWO AM 1580", news. New. (MB-IN)
- WPGC MD Morningside - 3/5 1750 - Fair. "Weather for the nation's capital" and Business Radio Network talk. (BC-NH)
- W L I M NY Patchogue - 2/8 1812+ - Day pattern (?) with Long Island weather cancellations, fair. (JEK-MD)
- W V K O OH Columbus - 3/5 1840 - Good with "16-WVKO" ID, soul music, lost at 1845 power reduction. (BC-NH)
- W A N B PA Waynesburg - 3/5 1755 - Good with "FM 103" ID, CW music, over WPGC. (BC-NH)
- 1590 W D A B SC Travelers Rest - 1858 - Popped up strong for sign-off. (TW-MD)
- WALG GA Albany - 2/4 2040 - Poor with ad for Regal(?) Tire and Albany mentions. (KMR-MI)
- W O N X IL Evanston - 2/2 2256 - Fair-good with Spanish talk by male and SS ballots. English call letter ID at 2300 mentioning that the following was a paid program on WONX. (MS-ON)
- 1600 KLEBLA Golden Meadow - 2/17 1900 - Fair with "94 Country" and 94.3 mentions. Relays KBAL-94.3 Galliano. (KMR-MI)
- W B L Y OH Springfield - 2/11 1832 - Heard at this time with sports talk show. Mostly alone here. Had a promo for basketball coverage on WITZ-1340. Other IDs just mentioned "WBLV-1600", so did not seem parallel. (HJH-PA)
- W P D C PA Elizabethtown - 2/20 2200 - ID, ad and sports talk over/under WWRL. 79 watts. Yeah, right! (DS-DE)
- W K Z K SC North Augusta - 3/6 1758 - CUs came from nowhere while trying to verify WXTO's new calls. First time for this fairly close but low-powered station. (RB-NC)
- K R V A TX Cockrell Hill - 2/17 1905 - Good with Spanish rock music and "Radio Variedades" slogans. Lost at 1915 power cut. (RBH-ON)

OTHER STUFF

- 530 KNIC73 MD - 2/28 1155 - Maryland State Highway information, loudest on Beltway at I-270. Heard through northern Virginia also. (DB-MD)
- 530 WNQ1569 MD - 2/28 1221 - Maryland State Highway information as above, but different announcer. Heard from Beltway Exit 29 to Exit 22 in MD. Loudest near I-95 exit. (DB-MD)
- 530 WNGY508 MD - 2/28 1229 - Maryland State Highway information as above, again a different announcer. Heard from Beltway Exit 22 to U.S. 50 and then east on 50. (DB-MD)
- 530 WXM73? WV Moorefield? - 2/25 1530 - Relaying WXM-73 NOAA weather (162.4, also audible) for "Carroll and Allegany Counties of Maryland, the Potomac Highlands of West Virginia, and the north and central Shenandoah Valley of Virginia" with transmitter location announced as Moorefield, WV for the VHF station. No location other than that heard for 530. Mixing with Washington Co., MD TTS. (DB-WV)
- 650 WPCV564 VA Vienna - 2/27 1501 - Testing as per Alan Mertenman's earlier report, but sounded like these calls when near transmitter area on I-66. (DB-VA)
- 740 WCTC NJ New Brunswick - 2/5 1202 - Harmonic of WCTC-1450? Fair reception with Paul Harvey News. Some interference from WOR 710, whom, confidentially, were also playing Paul Harvey News at that time. (AN-NJ)
- 780 TTS FL Tampa - 2/7 0740-0800 - Florida State Fair TTS noted on car radio driving to my office in northeast St. Petersburg, weak to fair, man with parking and entrance info followed by woman, then second man with

- 1610 WPA6848 FL Anastasia Island - 2/3 2115+ - Anastasia State Recreation Area heard most local nights since dominating channel (over local Tampa International Airport TTS). Man with long car opening with "This is the Statewide Information System, WPAC. The Anastasia State Recreation Area is located on..." This is from the opposite side of the state, just south of Jacksonville. Heard by Mike Hardester, NC, on several occasions. (TK-FL)
- 1610 WTAT FL Anastasia State Recreation Area - 3/10 2040 - "This is the Florida State Information System, WTAT... is located on Anastasia Island 2 miles south of Bridge of Lions, 1-1/2 miles north of the 312 Interseccion on A1A... See the real Florida at..." Fair at times. (RB-NC)
- 1610 WPAN997 NY - 2/20 0552 - Weather "...for western New York, Buffalo... high 60". ID "...New York State... WPAN997... have a safe and enjoyable trip". (CM-ON)
- 1610 TTS VA Fairfax - 2/27 1602 - George Mason University information, events, directions, no calls given. (DB-DE)
- 1610 TTS UNID - 2/3 0530 - Woman's voice informing about regular, economy and handicapped parking at an airport with United Airlines mentioned. Loop 150/330 with much QRM and mixed with another TTS with weather and a highway advisory. Mostly it was a jumble. (LK-ON) (I would guess the Philadelphia International Airport TTS, which seems to be getting out pretty well. Could also be Tampa - db)
- 1610 TTS UNID - 2/5 0701-0703 - The infamous "Causeway Information Radio" brief man on car, only heard at sunrise skip poorly here for months. Anyone know who this is? (TK-FL)
- 1620 WNN?? ?? CT - 1/29 0639 - Car pooling on I-95 and taking the bus information on a 30-second continuous loop from "The Connecticut Department of Transportation". Partial ID "This is WNNthen sounded like TZ). Clearest on 1622 due to QRM on 1620 which had lots of faint activity. (LK-ON)
- 1620 WPNW2910 IL Bensenville - 2/26 2348 - Poor but loudest among many others with list of government agencies and their phone numbers, all 350-... (DB-WV)
- 1620 WNNZE NY Roosevelt Island - This station has been reported by several DXers in the northeast and several call letters have been reported. In a (too brief) phone conversation today, 2/16, the frequency was confirmed as 1620 kHz, and the call letters are WNNZE. The lady with whom I spoke suggested that I write, explain the hobby and what it was that I wanted. The address of the operating agency is Vice President of Operations, Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation, 591 Main Street, Roosevelt Island, NY, 10094. It is recommended that any reception report be accompanied by a prepared card, along with the usual return postage. (MH-NC)
- 1620 WNZE748 NY New York - 1/21, 1/27, 1/31 & many others - On later tapes as "WNNZE 1620 on your dial", puts in a potent signal many AMs and evening hours. Have a QRN-buzz problem here but got off a pretty good report to Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation. Uses many different tapes with man on some, woman on others. Thanks to Mike Hardester for correct address. (HH-MD2)
- 1620 WNPPE UNID - 2/3 0440 - Male voice loop "Welcome to WNPPE (could have been WNBDE or WNNVE) 1620 on the dial...the bus stops in front of the terminal building at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 p.m....the bus stops in front of Pennsylvania Station...This message courtesy of ?? and the FAA" all of which makes me think it was in New York or Newark. Loop 60/240, much fade, QRM and very faint and fuzzy. (LK-ON)
- 1620 WNNZE NY Long Island - 2/5 2020 - Fair, tape loop, male announcer with Manhattan bus info, beginning with "Welcome to WNNZE, 1620 on your dial..." (BC-NH)
- 1620 WNNVE NY Roosevelt Island - 2/7 1700 - Thanks to letter from MH-NC. In under heavy QRM from static crashes with repeating message about bus schedules and resumption of train service on, or about, 2/14. Phone number to call for more info 935-0250. (RB-NC)

1620 WNGE? UNID - 2/10 1755-1804 - Female voice stating this message would last 4 minutes, "welcome you back", some sort of promotion for an event to take place on the 14th, e.g. rides(?), steel band. Definitely heard Nassau County and what sounded like New York or New-Yark (DE town pronunciation).

(JEK-MD)  
1620 WPAM217 TX Houston? - 2/10 0229 - Mostly under WINVW2910 with weather for Houston and Galveston including info on tides and beach water temperature (59). Texas #180. (REH-ON)

1620 UNID 1/30 0644 - instrumental version of *America the Beautiful* and other instrumental songs. Loop 50/230. The signal was drifting or occurring from 1617 to 1629 with fade by 0700. Not // to 810. (LK-ON)

1620 WNVV? UNID - 2/8 1758-1802 - TIS or weather station with repeated message every 40 seconds. Mentions of 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30, "this message will be repeated", and what sounded like Roadtown. Quick tone between end and start of the loop. Weak, lost to TV QRN. Anguilla-1610 strong at the time. 2/9 1801 Tape began "Welcome to weather station WNVV(?)" also clear mention of Roadtown and Roadtown Bay. Those locations match Tortola, BWI, but with a "w" call? (JEK-MD)

1677a ABC 2/7 0233 - MedFER repeating "ABC" identifier at 9 second intervals. Is this Todd Roberts Hilton Head Island, SC MedFER? (REH-ON) (Yes, per March '94 *Landown*, it is on 1677.5 - db)

1678a RWN 2/19 0450 - Unknown MedFER repeating "RWN" at 4+ second intervals. Looped NE-SW. (REH-ON)  
2/3 0545 - Spanish songs and talk. (LK-ON) (Per a tip in *IDXD* in Vol. 61, Issue 19 says this is Radio Clam, Dominican Republic, 2x860 - db)

REPORTERS

RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA: SX-122, HQ-180A, Radio West and Palomar loops

RB-NC Ron Bailey(AAS), Shelby, NC: Icom IC-765, 7 beverages  
MB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonics RT-2200, RFB-45  
EB-MO Eric Bueman (N0UJH), Hazelwood, MO:  
MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum loop, 80 longwire  
RKC-ON Robin Christoff, DXing in North Toronto, ON: Sangsan AT5-803A, Select-a-tenna, CTR-69 VOX recorder

BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: R70, ICF-2010, MWDX-5, (2) 25-m wires  
SF-TN Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic TRF  
BH-ID Bill Hale, Meridian, ID:  
JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ:  
MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: ICOM R-70, Radio West 22" ferrite loop

RH-NJ Rich Harrison, Hewitt, NJ: Grundig Satellit 3400, SM-2, Select-a-tenna  
HH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA: Superadio, SM-2  
GVH-VA Gregory V. Hanson, Reston, VA:  
HH-MD1 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SF-600, Colegrove Loop  
HH-MD2 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600, 110' random wire

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LK-ON Laurence Keanley, Orleans, ON: Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, Jetta car radio  
JK-VA Jeff Kize, Charlottesville, VA: Grand Prix GPX-A2833 walkman  
TK-FL Terry Krueger, Clearwater, FL: NRD-525, HQ-180A, Superadio III, ICF-2002, Socka rotatable ferrite cores, dipoles  
JEK-MD Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD: SX-99, longwire  
JL-OH Jeffrey Less, 223 Pasadena, Toledo, OH 43612: Panasonic RT5000A, Realistic TM-152

CM-ON Chris Mellocke, London, ON: Yaesu FRG-8800 with 4' loop, 30 db amp & preselector, GE Superadio II  
PRM-NJ Paul Mount, Monmouth NJ: GE Superadio III  
JM-NC Jeff Muller, Charlotte, NC:  
AN-NJ Allan Ng, Staten Island, NY traveling in New Brunswick, NJ: Nissan digital car radio

AR-PA Allan Radella, Rochester, PA: NRD-535D, Eavesdropper sloper  
REH-ON Charles Reh, Leamington, ON: R-390A, Sansnetno loop, Realistic audio equalizer, Realistic TR-3000 open reel tape deck

KMR-MI Ken Romstadt, Ottawa Lake, MI: 700' south beverage, 300' northwest wire and Radio West loop

AR-NY Andy Rugg, mobile in New York on the way home from Winterfest: Delco car radio in 1987 Chrysler LeBaron  
AR-ON Andy Rugg, Cornwall, ON: HQ180, Radio West loop

TS-MI Tom Sanders, Davison, MI: Sony 2010  
DS-DE Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE: HQ180A, SM-2, Superadio II, R390A  
MS-ON1 Morris Sorenson, Scarborough, ON: Hammarlund HQ-150, SM-2  
MS-ON2 Morris Sorenson, DXing in Kenyreville, ON: Panasonic RF-B65  
WPT-IDC Bill Townshend, Washington, DC: Sony ICF-2010

DT-JAM Don Trelford, St. Annas Bay, Jamaica:  
JW-MD Jim Weber, DXing on I-95/I-83 around Baltimore, MD:  
LW-NY Leslie Wood, N. Merrick, NY: Superadio II & III  
DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Palomar loop, Sony AN-1  
DB-MD Dave Braun, on I-495 in MD: Honda car radio  
DB-VA Dave Braun, Falls Church, VA: R-5000, Palomar loop  
DB-WV Dave Braun, Paw Paw, WV: R-5000, 450' random wire

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Digest

DX on the FM band, from April through September

Welcome to another year of FMDXD. I hope the winter brought a little DX for you. I caught a few small openings. Nothing current enough to report, however.

As a refresher, when you report your DX, please do so in this format: 6/6/94 Tropo 0200 95.9 KXYZ NE Big City, program details.



Of course, make sure it is DX. A station that isn't heard every day isn't necessarily DX. I don't even consider a station heard on average 1 out of 20 days much of a catch. Also, please note that I don't include the -FM suffix on call signs. Some may dispute this, but I feel it's unnecessary.

Besides DX, feel free to send any questions or comments. I'm always open to suggestions, too. Station changes will be printed if space is available. UNID's are always welcome, as well.

Rather than the usual review of the basics, I'll give you a chronological list of "scheduled" DX. April: Tropo should be heating up as temperatures and humidity rise. Early May: Sporadic-E (a.k.a. E-skip and Es) should be beginning. Late May: The first big Es openings should have occurred by now. June: Es should peak late in the month. July: Although Es is on the downswing, conditions will still be great. August: Es will make some last gasps. This is many times the best month for tropo. Also, the Perseids meteor shower takes place. September: Usually good for tropo. Es may make one last curtain call. Hurricanes and tropical storms can lead to big tropo openings in the east. October/November: Tropo possible. The winter Es season may begin in December. Thanksgiving: Winter Es in full swing. Gemini's occurs. January: Winter Es winds down. Quadrants shower in early part of the month. February/March: Terrible months for DX. Anyday summer 94 0700: Good time for tropo is after sunrise. 0830: Es is likely to occur. 0930: Best chance of hearing Es is now. 1030: Tropo will likely die down. 1300: Lull in Es activity usually occurs. 1800: Es may begin to increase again. 2000: Es peaks. 2300: Tropo usually begins. 0000-0300: Good time for tropo. If it lasts all night, be ready for some great DX when the sun rises! Remember, these schedules are based on probability. Es and tropo can occur anytime and anywhere.

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# International DX Digest

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Radio Vision Cristiana is in the IDXD headlines again. Mark Connelly reports that they were heard on 533 kHz, two kHz lower than 535, but now they're back on 533 again.

We wish a speedy recovery to César Obijo, following recent surgery. DXing is great therapy as you can see below.

A reminder that the e-mail address here is jimrenfrew@aol.com. If you are not on Internet, but have a computer, I also appreciate it when longer reports are sent on IBM PC compatible disk. I do most of the typing on the weekend before the Friday Topoka deadline, but hot tips can be added up until Wednesday before I send the column to Paul by e-mail.

Getting too close to deadline, so additional reports from César Obijo and Don Trelford will be held for next time. Besides, this is the biggest column of the season!

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

JWM

621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, MAR 3 2331 - man in SS; fair. MAR 8 0348 - very good with SS tele-talk show with female announcer; it was the strongest TA at the time. MAR 8 0348 - very good with SS tele-talk show with female announcer; it was the strongest TA at the time. MAR 11 0442 - man in SS; fair. MAR 23 0444 - romantic-style SS group vocal; HUGB signal, killing 620! [Connely-MA]

639 SPAIN, MAR 3 2330 - SS female vocal; poor in slope. [Connely-MA]

711 MOROCCO (tentative), MAR 8 0355 - AA vocal & big het against Cuba / WOR. [Connely-MA] MAR 11 0441 - AA male vocal, big het, audio in 710 slope. [Connely-MA]

756 SPAIN Bilbao, MAR 23 0441 - rock music, SS talk; poor to fair over others. [Connely-MA]

774 SPAIN, MAR 3 2327 - man in SS; fair. MAR 23 0438 - SS talk; fair. [Connely-MA]

837 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, MAR 23 0435 - man in SS; fair. [Connely-MA]

855 SPAIN, MAR 23 0434 - man in SS, then piano music & vocal; to fair peaks in WHDH slope. [Connely-MA]

882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, MAR 23 0450 - bits of SS talk; in WCB5 slope. [Connely-MA]

891 ALGERIA Algiers, MAR 11 0435 - male AA vocal; fair to good. MAR 14 0438 - Koranic chant; EXCELLENT. MAR 23 0430 - woman in AA, then violin music; good. FEB 28 2243 - man in AA; good. [Connely-MA]

954 SPAIN Madrid, MAR 23 0453 - fast SS talk; poor. [Connely-MA]

972 UKRAINE Kopani, FEB 25 0208 - A woman in what sounded like Ukrainian. Very strong and clear for about 6 minutes, when it faded and didn't return. This was an aural sort of night, and there were only a few other TAs, all weak nets. This was the type of freak opening that occurs this time of year. [Dangerfield-PA]

981 ALGERIA Algiers, MAR 23 0435 - AA-sounding music at low audio level on big carrier. [Connely-MA]

999 SPAIN Madrid, MAR 23 0456 - SS news by man; fair. [Connely-MA]

1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, MAR 23 0456 - SS talk; poor over others. [Connely-MA]

1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aloun (f), MAR 23 0457 - big carrier, little audio. FEB 28 2310 - AA talk. MAR 5 0347 - male AA vocal; EXCELLENT, way over Spain. [Connely-MA]

1098 CANARY ISLANDS, MAR 5 0351 - fast SS talk by man; LOUD. MAR 11 0450 - man & woman in SS; poor to fair over growl. MAR 24 2318 - het, bits of SS. [Connely-MA]

1107 SPAIN, MAR 5 0352 - man & woman in SS; EXCELLENT. This one seems to be stronger lately, has power been increased? MAR 11 0453 - bits of SS talk, in slope. MAR 14 0448 - SS vocal, talk; good over others. MAR 23 0459 - SS talk. [Connely-MA]

1134 SPAIN, MAR 11 0453 - man in SS; fair. MAR 14 0450 - good with SS talk. MAR 23 0459 - SS talk; poor. [Connely-MA]

1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg, MAR 6 2310 - Super signal, man and woman conversing in Swedish. Looped NNE during brief period of reception from that part of Europe that included lesser signals on 1134, 1314 and 1386. [Dangerfield-PA]

1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, MAR 14 0455 - bits of SS talk. MAR 24 2317 - SS talk; in slope. Only low-latitude TAs were making it in. [Connely-MA]

1215 SPAIN, MAR 5 0355 - man in SS; poor to fair. MAR 14 0456 - man in SS; poor over others. [Connely-MA]

1224 SPAIN, MAR 14 0457 - poor with SS talk & music. [Connely-MA]

1251 LIBYA Tripoli, FEB 25 0010 - MEN talking in AA. Best signal of season from this station, which is often heard, but rarely at this level. [Dangerfield-PA] FEB 28 2302 - AA talk, in slope. MAR 23 0501 - Koran chants; poor to fair. [Connely-MA]

1269 unID, MAR 14 0459 - big het against WTSN/CHST/CJCB, 1270 mess, not much audio. [Connely-MA]

1296 SUDAN (f), FEB 28 2300 - huge OC switched off at 2300 (Sudan's s/off time). Something weak (probably Spain) left on channel. [Connely-MA]

1287 SLOVAK REPUBLIC (f), MAR 14 0458 - poor with Slavie-sounding talk. [Connely-MA]

1305 SPAIN, MAR 14 0500 - man in SS; poor to fair over SAH. [Connely-MA]

1375 ST. PIERRE & MICHELEON, MAR 14 0501 - FF news; excellent. [Connely-MA]

1467 MOLDOVA Grigoriopol, MAR 11 0412 - Woman speaking Romanian. Just barely coming in, with another carrier behind it. Faded out within minutes. There were many TA signals at this time where there were none earlier. [Dangerfield-PA]

1494 RUSSIA St. Petersburg, MAR 3 0020 - Woman singing with orchestra in what sounded like oriental music. 12 minutes later, woman and man talking in what sounded like Russian. Signal not good enough for a really clear reading, but I think it was St. Petersburg which I have been receiving lately. [Dangerfield-PA]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, FEB 28 2253 - piano music, then AA talk by man; loud, best TA. [Connely-MA]

1539 GERMANY Mainflingen, FEB 28 2256 - bits of GG in bad WFTR slope. [Connely-MA]

1584 SPAIN, MAR 5 0406 - poor with SS talk. MAR 14 0502 - SS news; poor to fair. [Connely-MA]

1611 VATICAN, MAR 11 0458 - Slav-sounding talk; fair to good. [Connely-MA]

Ben speaks: "The season seems to be tapering off, but I have found in the past that there are sometimes unusual but brief openings in early spring."

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX

620 HAWAII KIPA Hilo, MAR 3 1350-1401 - KIPA was easily on top with oldies, then news. The hourly ID mentioned the relays. MAR 14 0705 - Talk Net started after news. As expected, this station is often audible when no other Hawaiians are, but does indicate an opening in that direction. [Springour-BC]

670 HAWAII KIPUA Hilo, MAR 11 1404-1407 - CBS News, followed by the ID "KIPUA, Hilo's news, information, and sports station." Then Morning Sports Show from Las Vegas started at 1406. [Springour-BC]

738 TAHITI RFO, Papeete, MAR 13 1113 - Fair, woman with lots of FF talk. [Axelrod/McRae\*NB] MAR 17, from 0838 - tentative, very poor-poor slope from WTAC-Puerto Rico!! Strong 2 kHz het observed first on WTAC and carrier on 738. Bits of talk from 0838 and perhaps music bridges. Definite FF talk by 0845 which was parallel on 11826.8 (even to the hum heard on SW). Extended period of fading but no question of the same program when both were audible to shortly after 0900. No ID at the hour (even on SW), so really, it is still tentative but after years of just carriers and possible audio, it's a start. [Prunkenhauer-ON]

830 HAWAII KHVH Honolulu, MAR 14 0755-0835 - I finally got clear IDs from this Hawaiian, as "The New KHVH-830" at 0830 on MAR 14. Several clear KHVH promos clinched the identification. I heard it briefly on FEB 28 at 0800, but I wasn't sure of the ID. [Springour-BC]

1008 NEW ZEALAND 1ZD Tauranga, MAR 13 1220 - Poor, man and woman doing NZ news in accented EE. [Axelrod/McRae\*NB]

Grey speaks: Reception has often been nil, other than locals, the past 2 weeks. 830 has often been totally clear or with just a barely detectible signal. 760 goes from nil, to a mix of KTLK, KFMH, and Sunshine Radio in Castlegar, BC. WJR seems gone this month. KHVH is ex-990, as you know. Last report of KIKI-830 in DX news was for November reception (IDXD). And Ben Dangerfield heard them last summer when he was there. Has KIKI gone to 990, or is it silent? I don't recall anything in "AM switcher." The "KHVH" IDs rather surprised me - pleasantly. First Cahu Hawaiian for me from Victoria. No TPs or DUs (yet).

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

533 TURKS & CAICOS, MAR 9 0110 - R. Vision Cristiana has been noted here. Loud signal with SS religion. Also has been back on 535 at times. [Connely-MA]

535 TURKS & CAICOS RVC, FEB 11 0801 - With religious program in SS, good. MAR 3 0334 - Heard receiving a phone call from Higley, Dominican Republic, and reporting many calls to the station from the Dominican Republic. With R ABC off, ALL in SS. [Obijo-DRI]

535.03 TURKS & CAICOS, MAR 11 0445 - Radio Vision Cristiana back here from 533 - SS shouting & church music; LOUD. [Connely-MA]



- 535 GRENADA, MARR 9 0112 - accented EE; poor in 533 (RVG) stop. [Connolly-MAI]  
 540r MEXICO XEWVA, San Luis Potosi, FEB 11 0808 - Very weak, some mentions of Mexico, a ranchera was played. [Objto-DR] MARR 5 1004 - excellent with man in SS talk and lively music, ads for music program. [Axelrod-MBI]  
 540 VENEZUELA R. Peña, Villa del Rosario, MARR 3 0345 - ID as "R. Peña 11:46", with merengue by La Petriña Quince. [Objto-DR]  
 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Bassetterre, MARR 8 0352 - updated version of Jim Reeves C&W classic "He'll Have to Go"; too good peaks. MARR 9 0115 - ZIZ good with soca & calypso mix. [Connolly-MAI] MARR 13 0227 - Poor, het but no audio. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 570 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, Caracas, FEB 11 0811 - With a program entitled "Rumbos Campesino" (Rumbos Country), on early or perhaps 24 hours now? [Objto-DR]  
 570 COLOMBIA Radin. Nac. de Colombia, Bogotá, MARR 0355 - A very good ID, after that an interview to a man speaking about politics. [Objto-DR]  
 595 DOMINICA, MARR 13 0228 - Fair, good het, but no audio, then gone at 0230. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 630 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: HIAF Monte Cristi, MARR 16 0047-0110 - LA pop music, ID as "RTV Dominicana", not listed in WRTH as this network, but RTV on both 620 and 640. [Trelford-JAM] (May have been a network feed or an official government program of some kind? - Jim)  
 655 EL SALVADOR Radio Nacional YSSS San Salvador, MARR 20 0018 - fair with WSM-650 splash with SS popular music, no IDs given but was definitely them! Last heard from two blocks away in 1983! [Buenaman-MO]  
 694 CUBA, MARR 23 0448 - a wandering Cuban here with SS Cuban news. Carrier FM'd on modulation peaks (as noted with receiver BFO on). [Connolly-MAI]  
 700 JAMAICA JBC Radio 1, MARR 3 0310 - US pop music/oldies, promo for daily inspirational program, ad for tea, PSA on driving. [Wiseblood-TX]  
 700 VENEZUELA R. Sur 700 AM, MARR 3 0359 - ID after announcement of a fight at Puerto Ordaz between a Bolivian champion and a Venezuelan, then pop music. [Objto-DR]  
 705 ST. VINCENT, MARR 13 0257 - Poor, het but no audio. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 720 MEXICO XEID Saltillo COAH, MARR 2 2106 - "Sonido Digital" music cumbia/banda, temperature 15 degrees C, digital sampler with "7-20". [Wiseblood-TX]  
 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, Forlanar, MARR 16 0424 - ID noted in passing "Oriente, musica de Venezuela", weak under WGN. [Renfrew-NY]  
 720 COLOMBIA HJAN Barranquilla, MARR 13 0350 - Fair, LA music and mentions of Barranquilla, new. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 740 NICARAGUA La S Grande, Managua, FEB 21 0330 - Noticias, "ECCO" between headlines, slogans "La S Grande", musica cumbia-tropical. [Wiseblood-TX]  
 740 VENEZUELA R. Caroni, MARR 3 0522 - Heard station IDing as "R. Caroni, la emisora de Ciudad Guayana. WRTH says it is Puerto Ordaz, but both cities are right next to one another, separated by the Caroni River. [Objto-DR]  
 740 CUBA R. Relej, MARR 13 1048 - Very strong with usual news format and "RR" code, dominating frequency. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 740 CUBA R. Progreso, MARR 13 1109 - Very good with Progreso ID, talk about Cuba, seemed to replace Relej at 1100. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 760 MEXICO XEABC Mexico DF, FEB 21 0354 - Man announcer, music from the Broadway stage. [Wiseblood-TX]  
 760 CUBA R. Relej, MARR 13 0258 - Very good with usual news and "RR" code, way over WTR, new. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla, MARR 13 1120 - Fair with LA music, "RCN" IDs, mixing with R. Relej and unID SS station. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 770 COLOMBIA HJF Bogotá, MARR 4 0441 - Very good, man talking about elections, RCN ID and HJX ID, on top again. [Axelrod-MBI]  
 770 MEXICO XEQRY Veracruz, MARR 13 1203 - Fair with lively Mexican music, ID as "R. Costena XEQRY", new. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 770 COLOMBIA HJX Bogotá, MARR 18 0105-0132 - Sports play-by-play (futbol?), male announcer talking fast, fair, interference from WWGN. [Trelford-JAM]  
 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZVI, MARR 9 0120 - Caribbean EE D) & dancehall reggae music over/under CKX (ex-CEDR) groundwave & bits of SS (presumably YMAN or YVOD). [Connolly-MAI]  
 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, MARR 18 0134-0200 - Talk show, ID in part as "R. Coro", poor under unID SS station. [Trelford-JAM]  
 820 CUBA R. Cd. de Habana, MARR 2 0222 - U. S. contemporary rock music, man announcer with talk, woman talking about Whitney Houston's music and the Grammy awards. [Wiseblood-TX]

- 820 CUBA CMKA Santa Catalina, MARR 18 0349 - Poor, Cuban music. [Reiser-IL]  
 830 MEXICO XEIK Zacatecas ZAC, MARR 8 0220 - Full ID with 4 stations in Radio Sistemas Zacatecas listed (XELK, XEXZ, XEQY, and one other), dominating frequency on beverage. [Wilkins/Knight\*CO]  
 830 MEXICO XEQY Culiacán, MARR 13 1140 - Good, lots of non-stop music, XEQY ID at 1155, new. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 830 VENEZUELA / UNID R. Senaación, MARR 16 0400 - With ID and Venezuelan National Anthem. Immediately following, another unfamiliar anthem (not Colombia, Mexico or Cuba) was heard (lots of trumpets). This may be a provincial anthem played by Senaación, or is it some else? The first anthem was heard the next night, but much weaker, and the second anthem was not heard at all. [Renfrew-NY]  
 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Bassetterre, MARR 11 0439 - LOUD with EE religious program with "testimony" and gospel music // 7510. [Connolly-MAI] MARR 20 0046 - fair to poor in WCCO null with talk about the U. S. Justice Department's new policy on child pornography and the anger over it expressed by Christian groups on Dr. D. James Kennedy's television program, faded to WCCO at 0052, KTBN:7510 Salt Lake City, UT and K18BT (UHF-TV Channel 19) St. Louis, MO were both in strong. (EB-MO)  
 831r NICARAGUA, MARR 18 0359-0402 - Possibly R. Zanica, with man speaking what could have been Carib-accented EE or badly modulated SS, but too slopped by TBN to be sure. No sign of R. Senaación tonight. [Renfrew-NY]  
 840 COLOMBIA R. HJ Doble K, Neiva, FEB 11 0828 - Very good with Mexican rancheras, IDed after one of them, announced time as "3:27 minutos (I had it 0830). [Objto-DR]  
 840 CUBA CMW Santa Clara, MARR 14 0400 - ID "esta es dobleve, desde Santa Clara", then program of romantic music with lots of voice overs by man and woman during songs. [Renfrew-NY]  
 850 COLOMBIA HJRC Bogotá, MARR 13 0390 - Good, with clear CARACOL ID over/under KOA. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 850 GUATEMALA TGX Guatemala City, MARR 18 0838-0923 - LA music, mostly ranchera, poor, interference. [Trelford-JAM]  
 855 UNID, MARR 13 0054 - Fair, solid het, but no audio. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 870 COLOMBIA LV del Tolima, Bagnae, FEB 11 0833 - With program of old songs. [Objto-DR]  
 880 VENEZUELA "En Paragana 8-80" FEB 11 0835 - A very strong station with Venezuelan music, not listed in WRTH. IDed at 0835. Two stations are listed here: R. Libertador, Caracas, and Mundial 880, Puerto Ordaz. Paragana is a peninsula in the north of Venezuela near Maracaibo, I don't think it is a new station. Change of name and location? [Objto-DR] (Cesar, the 1994 WRTH shows a new station R. Paragana, Punta Cardon, no call letters, power, or address shown - Jim)  
 885 MONTSERAT ZJB Plymouth, MARR 13 0234 - Poor, after 80 minutes of het, weak audio and music, new, our first ever Montserrat station. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 890 CUBA R. Progreso, MARR 3 0332 - Slogans "R. Progreso, la onda alegría, Cadena Nacional", romantic guitar music. [Wiseblood-TX]  
 900 VENEZUELA R. Mara, Maracaibo, FEB 11 0842 - With typical Venezuelan music, good. [Objto-DR]  
 920 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HHH Santo Domingo, MARR 19 0935-1000 - LA pop music, ID at 0958 as "Radio Benvenuto, H-H-H en Republica Dominicana", good. [Trelford-JAM]  
 970 MEXICO XEJ Cd. Juárez, MARR 7 0845 - Poor-fair, under WDAY with music made up of lively and ballad types. [Axelrod-MBI]  
 980 MEXICO XEQO Cosamaloapan VER, FEB 27 2256 - Possibly the one here with salsa music underneath XETU Tampico. [Wiseblood-TX]  
 990 MEXICO XEPP Jalpa ZAC, FEB 21 0417 - "Radio Alegria" slogan, "La estación de las noticias", ID, musica banda/nortena. [Wiseblood-TX]  
 990 MEXICO XEPP Xalpa, MARR 1 0715-0735 - LA pop music, mostly "ranchero", clear ID at 0730 as "XEPP Radio Alegria", fair with light unID SS interference. [Trelford-JAM]  
 1000 MEXICO unID, FEB 26 0739 - Using slogans "La Tremenda", birthday greetings, musica cumbia/popular. [Wiseblood-TX]  
 1000 COLOMBIA HJAO Cartagena, MARR 1 0737-0400 - Talk show, ID as Radio RCN, poor to fair, unID SS interference. [Trelford-JAM] MARR 13 0304 - Fair, RCN programming and RCN IDs under KTDK, new. [Axelrod/McRae\*MBI]  
 1000 MEXICO R. Mil, Mexico DF, MARR 16 0709 - Weak under WMYV, but noted in parallel with 6010 shortwave. [Renfrew-NY]  
 1010 MEXICO XEKD Cd. Acuna COAH, MARR 8 0150 - Ranchera/nortena music, canned slogans "La estación numero uno XEKD, la mas fuerte musica". Good all evening on beverage. [Wilkins/Knight\*CO]



- 1010 MEXICO, XELO R. Lobo, Chihuahua, MAR 13 0242 - Good, faded up briefly with music program // 2020 harmonic. [Axelrod/McRae\*MB]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS CCR, MAR 5 0928 - Strong, religious programming way over KDKA this night. [Axelrod\*MB]
- 1025.45 UNID, presume TITFC, MAR 8 0122 - Carrier all evening, but audio only 10-15 minutes out of each hour; musica romantica, male announcer, 1020/1030 sloop. [Wilkins/Knight\*CO]
- 1030 UNID "RCN", MAR 16 0720 - At times strong in WBZ null, but mostly music and only one ID heard as "RCN". There is an RCN Antena Dos outlet in Cali with 15 kW, but it was not parallel to Antena Dos 650. "RCN" may have been an ad of some kind, perhaps Mexico? [Renfrew-NY]
- 1040 VENEZUELA VYLB Valencia, FEB 23 0100 - Atop frequency, most of evening with ID on the hour by a man, "La Voz de Carabobo". [Dangerfield-P-A]
- 1040 MEXICO XEBBB Guadalajara, FEB 26 0758 - Slogan "Amor 104 de Radio Mujer", musica contemporary. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1050 MEXICO XEG Monterrey, MAR 5 1035 - Poor music, "ranchera de Monterrey" ID, under GJNR and CKTR off. [Axelrod\*MB]
- 1060 GUATEMALA R. Sonora, Guatemala City, FEB 20 0314 - "Radio Sonora" slogans, fútbol scores, noticias, mention of parallel 1180 "La Informa de Sonora". [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1070 MEXICO XESP San Pedro JAL, FEB 21 0300 - Slogans "Radio Juventud", "5 mil watts de potencia", ads, man announcer with US pop/dance music. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1070 MEXICO XEANT LV de las Agustinas, FEB 21 0148-0300 - Discussion between two men in Maya dialect; local Indian flute/drum music; no cities mentioned, other than "La Voz de Dos Pueblos", seems to loop toward Hidalgo/Puebla. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1080 MEXICO XEBAN Saltillo COAH, FEB 20 0305-0531 - "La Tremenda Tropical", "2 mil watts de potencia", man announcer "14 grados Centígrados en Saltillo", apparently new here, not listed, noticias "Grupo RCG". [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1080 CUBA Cadena Nacional Habana, FEB 17 0126 - ID, man announcer, salsa/musica romantica. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1090 MEXICO XEHR Puebla, FEB 14 0225 - ID, discussion program, "1 mil watts de potencia". [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1090 MEXICO XEAU Monterrey NL, FEB 21 2017 - "Radio A-U" slogans, musica salsa/rock, man announcer. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1090 MEXICO XEWL Nuevo Laredo TAMPS, FEB 21 2107 - Musica romantica, man announcer with mentions of Nuevo Laredo. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1100 XETGO Zacatecas, FEB 26 0127-0400 - "La Poderosa 1100" slogans/jingles, man announcer also uses "Radio Alegria Digital, musica cumbia/popular. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1100 ANITGO U.S. John's ZDK, FEB 28 2335 - PSA for hospital benefit show, man in Calibbean EE with reverb; good with WWWE phased. [Connolly-MA]
- 1100.25 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla, MAR 8 0203 - Fair on peaks, but audio only 10-15 minutes each hour. Assorted talks all evening, little if any music, mentions of CARACOL, // 5075 kHz. [Wilkins/Knight\*CO] MAR 14 0708 - Poor with election results, CARACOL ID, // 5075 kHz. First time heard on loop. Separable on USB, but bad QRM from 1100. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1110 MEXICO XEES Chihuahua CHIH, FEB 15 0234 - Musica rock, jingle "Radio Alegria", ads. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1120 CUBA R. Cadena Habana, FEB 15 0224 - Musica salsa/romantica, man announcer. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1130 MEXICO XETOL Toluca MEX, FEB 19 0114 - "Radio Lobo" slogans, musica cumbia/popular. [Wiseblood-TX] MAR 13 0530 - Good with Mexican music and several R. Lobo IDs, new. [Axelrod/McRae\*MB]
- 1130.05 UNID, MAR 8 0206 - Man announcer with mentions of Cartagena and Barranquilla, into salsa music at 0211. A good guess would be HJAC Barranquilla, but, als, did not reappear that evening. [Wilkins/Knight\*CO] (Seems like I recall them being slightly off-frequency in the past - Jim)
- 1140 VENEZUELA R. Carora, FEB 11 0922 - With female chorus and then "gracias por estar con nosotros" (thanks for being with us), good. [Objfo-DRI]
- 1160 COLOMBIA HICO Bogotá, MAR 13 0140 - Good with LA music and R. Total IDs, new. [Axelrod/McRae\*MB]
- 1170 MEXICO XEZZ Coahuilcalcas VER, FEB 27 2243 - ID, musica salsa/tropical, poor. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1170 COLOMBIA HJNW Cartagena, MAR 3 0812-0820 - Talk show, ad for Coca Cola, football game promo, lots of CARACOL, good. [Treford-JAM]

- 1180 MEXICO XEFR Mexico DF, MAR 2 0249 - "1180 en AM", musica cumbia, ad for Zineteca Nacional. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1180 CUBA R. Taino Villa Maria, MAR 4 0152 - Fair, LA music, lots of talk about Cuba. [Axelrod-MBI]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, site?, MAR 4 0158, Good with SS talk, R. Rebelde IDs over/under Taino. [Axelrod-MBI]
- 1180 CUBA R. Reloj, Nueva Gerona, MAR 4 0201 - very poor, way under Taino and Rebelde with "RR" code on the minute. [Axelrod-MBI]
- 1190 MEXICO XEMBC Mexico BGN, MAR 9 0215 - Generally under KRDS with US EZL/oldies (Nelson, etc.), PST timechecks, mentions of Mexicali, also noted "Radio Variedades" slogans. [Wilkins-CO] (so why tentative? - Jim)
- 1190 MEXICO XEWK Guadalajara JAL, MAR 13 0600 - Good at sign-off. [Axelrod/McRae\*MB] MAR 14 0728 - PSAs, then canned ID: "XEWK, W Guadalajara, 11-90 en la radio, 50 mil watts de potencia, transmitiendo desde ... 2186 ..." (2186 corresponds with address listed in WRTH); 4 note chime (like XEW), then faded. Fair on peaks, but usually under KRDS. New, XE #128, and only 2nd Jalsco. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1200 CUBA CMKC Santiago, FEB 24 2027-2039 - LA music, ID included mention of Santiago de Cuba, good. [Treford-JAM]
- 1210 CUBA CMHT Sancti Spiritus, FEB 26 1631-1700 - LA pop music, ID, including "CMHT" plus frequency, good. [Treford-JAM]
- 1320 PUERTO RICO Not-Uro, San Juan, FEB 11 0856 - with news, good. [Objfo-DR]
- 1330 VENEZUELA R. Regional, Cd. Ojeda, FEB 11 0859 - IDing as "Super Radio", did they drop the name "Regional"? MAR 3 0530 - "Superadio Regional 13-30" ID then pop music. [Objfo-DR] (shown as Regional in WRTH 94 - Jim)
- 1340 GUANTANAMO WGBY Guantanamo Bay, FEB 24 2116-2131 - Finally a local program, ROK with events at the Yacht Club, Gold Club, and Windjammer Club, requests, 2130 into "Armed Forces Digest", good. [Treford-JAM]
- 1350 VENEZUELA R. Guanipa, San Jose de Guanipa, FEB 11 0919 - With Venezuelan joropo, very good with lots of ads for business at El Tigre, not listed for this location. ID as "Guanipa" and "5.15" (time), then more Venezuelan music. [Objfo-DR] (WRTH 94 says location is El Tigrito - Jim)
- 1350 MEXICO XEZD Ciudad Camargo TAM, FEB 27 1731 - "XEZU" IDs, ranchera/nortena music. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1350 MEXICO XETB Torreón COAH, MAR 8 0033 - Good over another station with talk show in progress. Mentioned "Alamo" and "San Antonio", so thought KCCOR at first, but a couple of minutes later heard XETB call and "R. Laguna" slogan. Health PSA 0039, program note for "Ensalada Espectacular" (Spectacular salad); then music. [Wilkins/Knight\*CO]
- 1370 MEXICO XEPA Puebla PUE, FEB 19 0155 - "La Poblantia" slogan, musica banda/ranchera. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1380 VENEZUELA R. Trunfo, Caja Seca, FEB 11 0911 - Heard station with Venezuelan National Anthem, Dded after that as "R. Trunfo, desde el lado sur del Lago Maracaibo". [Objfo-DR]
- 1380 MEXICO XEGW Ciudad Victoria TAM, FEB 27 2039 - "La Super Tropical", "G- W" slogans. [Wiseblood-TX]
- 1390 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. San Cristobal, FEB 11 0907 - Surprised to hear them so early as they are too close to Santo Domingo, some 25 kms to the west in what seems to be an extension of the capital. [Objfo-DRI]
- 1390 VENEZUELA "Super Chooa 13-90", Barquisimeto, MAR 3 0534 - ID at this time, typical Venezuelan music, joropos. It seems that most of the Venezuelan stations are adding the word "Super" to their name. [Objfo-DRI]
- 1450 UNID, MAR 14 0715 - Heard "La Pantera" slogan in jumble, not much else. Don't know XE or US. Looped basically N/S. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1460 PERU OAX7W Juliaca, FEB 27 0000-0020 - LA pop music, "ranchera" accordion etc., male announcer with lots of rolling "r's", ID at 0020 as "Radio El Sol, Radio Juliaca", fair, faded out and drowned out by unID SS at 0020. First night of new antenna [Treford-JAM] (Very nice logging! - Jim)
- 1470 MEXICO XESM Mexico DF, MAR 11 1225 - Briefly fair over QRM with canned ID, giving call, power, mention of "Distrito Federal", soon faded. New, XE #127. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1490 MEXICO XEJC Cd. Juarez CHIC, MAR 11 1204 - Barely through QRM with national anthem and sign-on, then XE music with "C/C, La Pantera" slogans. New, XE #126, CHIH #29. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1499.9 MEXICO?, MAR 8 0257 - Music to 0300, then possible ID, then hour of news and actualities with man and woman announcers. Soccer scores at 0312, with many XE cities named, then current events with many Clinton and other BE excerpts, kind of sounded like VOA. Good

on peaks and separable from 1500 using USB. The 1500 area is a mess with this station on 1499.9 R. Dos Mill and two other SS stations right on 1500, and another on 1500.77 which I think is Colombian. Also noted a weak het on 1499.8. [Wilkins/Knight\*CO]

1500 MEXICO XEON Piedras Negras Vera, FEB 26 0144 - "La Super G", musica cumbia/tropical. [Wiseblood-TX]

1500 MEXICO XEAI Mexico DF, FEB 26 0145 - "A-T" slogans, musica salsa, talking requests. [Wiseblood-TX] MAR 4 0043 - Good with Radio "Al" IDs into music over/under KSTP. [Axelrod-MB]

1500 UNID, MAR 8 0314 - Mention of "tropical de oro", maybe station slogan, phone requests. Might have been Dos Mill, but sounded more like an XE. [Wilkins/Knight\*CO]

1500 VENEZUELA Cumana, MAR 8 0403 - Usually submerged in jumble, but surfaced for a "R. Dos Mill" ID at 0403. [Wilkins/Knight\*CO]

1510 MEXICO XE? Monterrey NL, FEB 21 0700 - "Sistema Nuevo Leon" man announcer giving temperatures. [Wiseblood-TX]

1530 MEXICO XEUR Mexico DF, FEB 21 1255 - "Radio Onda" slogans, "1530 en AM", 1300 sports results. [Wiseblood-TX]

1540 MEXICO XENC Celaya Guanajuato, FEB 20 0305 - slogans "N-C Radio Voz", musica ranchera/nortena. [Wiseblood-TX]

1540 MEXICO XERTP San Martin Texmexican PUE, FEB 21 0305-0559 - "Estereo Impacto", musica romantica, noticas "Impacto Noticias". [Wiseblood-TX]

1550 MEXICO XENU Nuevo Laredo TAM, FEB 26 0203 - Slogan "1550", mention of "5 mil watts de potencia", closing announcements and Mexican National Anthem at 0203. [Wiseblood-TX]

1550 MEXICO XEREN Michoacan, FEB 21 0522 - "LV de Michoacan", musica romantica. New station? Not listed. [Wiseblood-TX]

1560 MEXICO XEMAR Salamanca Guanajuato, FEB 21 0459 - Slogan "Radio Mar", "desde Salamanca con 1 mil watts de potencia", musica ranchera. [Wiseblood-TX]

1560 MEXICO XEJPV Cd. Juarez CHIH, FEB 26 0225 - Slogan "R. Periodismo", ending news by man announcer. [Wiseblood-TX]

1685 COLOMBIA MER Beacon, MAR 14 0714 - Noted with Morse code IDs. This one has actually been sending out an "E-M-E-R" during the last year or so, but this time it was "M-E-R". Can someone provide me with an address for this one? [Renfrew-NY]

2020h MEXICO XELO R. Lobo, Chihuahua (1010 x 2), MAR 13 0211 - Very good, in almost all night. [Axelrod/McGae\*MB]

Shawn speaks: "An aurora started at 2000 local time and lasted until 0500 the next morning, a 9-hour event. The band opened up and stayed that way, lots of other Colombian and Mexican stations, one new country caught and 15 new stations for me."

#### STATION NEWS

CAYMAN ISLANDS: R. Cayman I is still on 1205kHz (/ / 88.9 & 93.9MHz) and has NOT closed. The 1205kHz operation will cease when the 20yr old transmitter cannot be repaired anymore. Service on 1555kHz is permanently closed. R. Cayman II is only on FM. Get that 1205 signal verified - it may not be around for long!! [Station Director via Steve White]

COLOMBIA: HIFE 1210 Antena 2 (ex 1330), now using 15 kW. HJBC 1330 LV Aringa (ex 1210). [YHG in PDX via ARC MAR 21 1994]

CZECH REPUBLIC: Longwave 270 kHz is still o, but with reduced power of 750 kW (ex 1500 kW), Mo-Fr 0330-2100, SaSu 0430-2100. [ARC MAR 21 1994]

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: In DX News 61-13, a station is reported on 920 as "R. Universal". It is really "Radio 9-20 AM Stereo", Santo Domingo (what system of stereo, I don't know), heard by Krueger/Trawford back in August. Yes, at the beginning they were parallel to R. Universal; they belong to the same company. [Objfo-DRI]

ESTONIA: There are plans to re-open the 500 kW transmitter on 1035 kHz. This transmitter will be used for domestic broadcasts for the Russian minority in Estonia and for the external service between 1600-1630 and 2030-2130. At present 1035 kHz is silent because of economical reasons. Aari Maask in Medium Wave News 3/94]

GRINADA: One of our correspondents wonders why Harbor Light of the Windwards 1400 kHz is listed under GRENADA in this column. He says it is actually ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES. But my National Geographic map shows that although Carriacou is one of the Grenadine Islands, it belongs to GRENADA. The other islands in the chain belong to ST. VINCENT. The 1994 WRTM shows Harbor Light under the GRENADA heading. Thanks to Glenn Hauser and Jean Burrell for improving my geography knowledge!

ITU: A few new members have joined the International Telecommunications Union since March 1993: Armenia, Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Eritrea and Andorra. The ITU now has 182 members. [ITU in WDXCL 2/94]

KOPIA (DPR): Broadcasting for Young Soldiers on Duty, new schedule on 1612.8, 3000.6 and 3025.4 kHz, now signs on at 1300. [TK in WDXCL 2/94]

MOROCCO: On 828 (ex 827) from Oujda comes now RTM C (ex RTM B)

PORTUGAL: New is R. Comercial Norte, Porte-Candelo on 783 with 10 kW. The following transmitters taken out of service: R. Comercial Lisboa/Banatica on 756, RCN Porto-Miramar 783, Azurra 1062, Evas 1332 and Candelo 1377.

SÃO TOME E PRINCÍPE: On July 13, 1993 the VOA relay station at Prinhaera was inaugurated. The station has been installed there for \$60 million. The programmes transmitted by the station are being received by satellite from the USA and the relay station is aiming at West and Central Africa regions within a radius of 1500 kilometers, i.e., Chana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Congo and western Zaire. The station transmits with a 100 kW transmitter on 1530 kHz from 0300-0700 and 1600-2200 using directional antennas. The languages used are English, French, Portuguese and Hausa. Because of the unreliable power situation on the island, VOA has its own electricity generators. Sao Tome National Radio, transmitting with 20 kW using a fixed antenna on 945 kHz is allowed to use the same power supply. [BDXC in WDXCL 3/94]

SLOVAKIA: Slovensky 1702/1098 is 24 hours. [ARC MAR 21 1994]

UK: Virgin Radio 1215 is asking listeners to support them in a bid to obtain an FM frequency... With the upper FM band (above 105) currently vacant, Virgin may succeed. John Williams in Medium Wave News 3/94] Virgin's Lydd transmitter on 1224 is increasing power to 800 watts from 200 watts. Virgin is initiating a new transmitter at Kings Lynn on 1242 kHz. [Tony Champion in Medium Wave News 3/94]

VENEZUELA: YVQO 640 now Union Radio (ex Portena 640). YVSS 1090 now Union Radio (ex Exito 1090). [YHG in PDX via ARC MAR 21 1994]

#### UNIDS

The unid's domestic on 1267.45 reported by Mark Connelly in DXN 61-16 is WSR, Manawaska ME. I heard them on the same day while in Edmuntston NB. The station was not heard on nominal 1270 at the time. [Michaud-PQ]

#### OSL INFORMATION

CANARY ISLANDS: EAT 1662 kHz Telefonica de España, S.A., CRC - San Cristobal - C/Granada Candeia, 19 Bajo, 35001 Las Palmas de C.C. - Islas Canarias. Card and letter in 4 months for \$1 US, v/s EA8BTU. EB and SS transmission was traffic list, mode USB, power not listed. [Holtbrook-MD] I haven't seen any loggings of this one before, a good one! - Jim]

CUBA: CMKC 840 Santiago, personal letter from Sergio Martinez Martinez, Apartado Postal #573, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba (his personal address). The station address shown on the envelope is as before in 1994 WRTM. Sergio is the station General Director, a DXer, has an interest in postcard, and asked for his address to be shared with members of the NRC. Perhaps Paul can send him a sample copy of DXNI (You bet, pls) [Telford-JAMJ]

CUBA: Radio Rebelde began a program "Para Los DXistas" on DEC 4 1993, Saturdays 0600-0620 on 670, 710, 5025 kHz, and 92.1 MHz. Mauro de La Rosa Hernandez will personally verify reports sent to him at Radio Rebelde, Calle No. 258 entre Ly M. Vedado, Ciudad Habana 4, Cuba or Apartado 6277, Habana 6, Cuba. [via Play-DX #782] (Not sure if the program schedule is EST or UTC, though I suspect UTC - Jim)

GERMANY: Europe #1 183 kHz, P.O. Box 1365, D-6630 Saarouis, Germany. QSL card in 3 weeks for data card, no v/s, power shown as 2000 kW! [Holtbrook-MD]

MEXICO: XEB 1220, letter returned, no reason, so address in 1992 and 1994 WRTM is incorrect. Any help? Report sent 11/22/93.

TURKEY: CAICOS: RVC, 535 kHz, PO Box 2908, Patterson NJ 07309. QSL card in 3 months, v/s Bob Jones (KAANYO), CE, BCB Country #104. [Holtbrook-MD] CCR 1020 kHz, West Indies Broadcasting Services, Ltd., P.O. Box 200, Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands. BWN, QSL card in 3 months v/s Jay Keiser, for \$1 US. [Holtbrook-MD]

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Eric Buevencian (N0UHD), Hazelwood MO, Realistic DX-200, Worcester SM-2.

Mark Connelly, W1AION, Billerica MA, Drake R8, two slopers (approx. 37 in. each) via noise-reducing transformers to Super-MWDX-5 and DL-1 Phasing Units & MWT-3 Regen, Tuner

Ben Danforth, Wallingford PA, HQ-180, Radio West loop.

Werni I. Klenhauer, Kitchener ON, Kiwa loop.

Hank J. Cook, Dunkirk, MD; Toyota AM/FM and whip, Realistic DX-400 with 50' wire. Gilles M., and Laval OU.

Cesar Ofilio, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Realistic TRF 4' box antenna. Thomas A. Ser, Chicago IL; Sony ICE 2003 with built-in antenna. Jim Reilly, Rochester NY; HQ-180, Radio West Loop. Gary S. ... Victoria BC; Sony 2010 with unamplified antenna loop. Don ... St. Ann's Bay, JAMAICA, new antenna NNW-SSE. John ... Wheat Ridge CO; Drake R-8, 4' box loop. John ... and Chris Knutigh, 25 miles NE of Denver; Drake R-8 and Kenwood R1000, SE-NW. Steve ... Medium Wave News, UK. Steven ... Fishbloom, Brownsville TX; GE Superadio III, Radio Shack DX-375.

**The Lower HF 225 Europa Filters ... by Gordon Bennett**

I noticed incorrect information in a recent review of this model. I quote - "Relative to the basic 225 the IF ceramic filters have been changed to higher specification units ... This is simply not true, and it implies that you are getting more for the extra cost compared to the basic 225 than is actually the case.

Let's take the Europa's various IF filters one by one, to put the record straight, or re-line-up the laser - hit! (a) The 2.2 KHz filter - this is precisely the same filter, tolerances allowed for, you get in the basic 225; a very good spec. filter, but nonetheless unchanged.

(b) The 3.5 KHz filter - a nominal 3.3 but shown on the display as 3.5 because that's what it usually turns out to be in practice at the 6-dB point. This is a new bandwidth to give more flexibility when DX'ing, and there is no counterpart in the basic 225.

(c) The 4.5 KHz filter - precisely the same filter as the 4 KHz filter used in the basic 225. It is now shown as 4.5 on the display simply because it was found that most of them were in fact effectively 4.5 at the 6-dB point.

(d) The first 7 KHz filter - precisely the same filter as the only 7 KHz filter in the basic 225. (e) The second 7 KHz filter - not a higher specification filter, but one with a different characteristic. The aim was to reduce the possibility of spuri passing through both filters in succession. Note that this filter, at the end of the IF chain, replaces the 10 KHz filter in the basic 225 as part of the bandwidth changes for DX purposes.

The same reviewer refers to what he calls a "Software Bug" and gives an example of what happens in an incomplete frequency is keyed in and then a different receive mode is selected. This is not a bug; it is simply the way the software was written, and the manual explains that this will occur - all you have to do is press the 'clear' key. The software is written in the same way in all the Lower HF series. The reviewer also makes the point that if you key in a new frequency whilst using ECSS you have to make a slight frequency adjustment manually to get zero beat. Again, this point is covered in the manual.

**Elections 1994 - Dominican Republic ... by Cesar Obispo**

I have just received DX News No. 19, February 14, and in IDXD there is a mention of elections in Latin America with some details about them; for instance, in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama, and Mexico. But it seems that there is no information about the elections to be held in the Dominican Republic. So here it is.

The date is May 16 (Monday), and the main candidates are Dr. Joaquin Balaguer (actual president of the country and leader of Partido Reformista Social Cristiano /PRSC) who received about 35% of the votes in the 1990 elections; Juan Bosch, ex-president and leader of Partido de la Liberación Dominicana /PLD, about 34% of the votes in the 1990 elections; and Dr. José Francisco Peña Gómez (leader of Partido Revolucionario Dominicano /PRD), about 25% of the votes in the 1990 elections. Yes, we usually have the same candidates for the same parties in every election held here, as it seems as if there are no other men deserving to be presidents of this country, or there seems that those leaders have a very tight control of their parties, not allowing anyone else to be a candidate.

So try to listen on May 16 when there is a possibility that stations will be on the air all night long in a network named "La Voz de la Junta Central Electoral". No independent station ID will be heard, only this one. The leading station will be R. Televisión Dominicana on 620 KHz and satellites all around the country. This lasts for about two or three days. As usual, some stations drop from the network, but they are not allowed to broadcast any other news except repeating those of the Voz de la Junta Central Electoral. They can't even play music; they must either be part of the network or be silent.

**Musings of the Members**

Times are local per Muse; submit double-spaced only. Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

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--- Greetings! About time for the annual MUSE! Recent trip to FL resulted in many interesting receptions, the results of which are in AM Switch. Evidently while I was away, the FCC dropped ID requirements, or so it seemed. Silly! KYB-1520 was noted on the FCC programming, never heard an hourly ID despite extensive monitoring, even signed off by simply turning off the transmitter, no announcement! Listened to a MPW feed on WCHV-1260 for over an hour, ID open, no ID, someone was asleep there. Possible WKHF-1390 which had been silent, heard CW on 1390 about 30 miles from Avon Park, had a live local DJ who gave local weather (without any city mentions naturally), bunch of other gab, plenty of chances for ID at the top of the hour but never gave the call or city, went back into a long music sweep! WJOS-1540 heard between 2 canned religious programs at the top of the hour, local announcer gave weather and promo for next program but no call or city. Things are really getting sloppy out there! Enjoyed an all-to-short visit with RON BAILEY, sure wish I had room for 7 beverage antennas! Looks like our NASCAR racing activities will take us to a wide range of venues this summer so I will monitor for changes whilst on the road and report to AM Switch. 73

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--- A pretty successful season with 34 new logs, but so far, only 15 verified. Local WNRB-1450 has been heard signing off at 9:25PM to 9:30PM several days during the week but still signs on at 5AM. The new band has turned up 3 veries, "Radio Free MA" on 1620, WPCB882 Phila. Int'l Airport & the CT Travel Info. station on 1620. Also heard someone around 1680 rebroadcasting CNY & WRLX FM programming several PM's. A nice verie came from WWPY, WUPP took years and many reports and probably the best verie came in from WSPY, a handwritten letter saying that he was glad to find someone whose handwriting was as bad as his! Total stations creeping towards 4200 verified, with the best country, Sba. & the best verie of WIND in Morocco. I have ALWAYS used return postage, and in the past few years, a SASE on the 1st report, don't use a prepared card except as a last resort. I think I got someone's prepared card from WPMW, they sent a WX1 card and a linked card (home made) that was signed by them, it had an address label removed from the front. Promptest verie this season was from WZAN-970, 4 days. Spring should be here and back to 14 hour days till Dec. I have hopes to get to Nashua, but if we have a drought, I have to baby sit the irrigation pumps till 9-10PM like I did last year. The rain came on Labor Day so missed Enfield. The WTRD-1580 test code IDs were in over WPGC and, I guess, CBU (weaker than usual, if they)

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--- As a long time SWLer and a recent convert to AM DX and the NRC, I wrote my 1st MUSE, mainly in response to RON MUSCO's ideas in the 2/28 DX NEWS. I totally agree with him. I once met a SWLer who bragged that he had received over 30 verifications from stations that he had heard. A little less of the details in the columns could not hurt. I just renewed my membership in the NRC for the 2nd year, so I am a newcomer! But I enjoy the club very much and have begun to do more AM listening and reporting of reception. I received a nice verification from the 1st DX test I've listened to: WGT0-540. I intended to try to hear & report more as they occur. I have 18 states verified and 4 countries. Recent veries are from KRKA, KRFB, WSNW, WCKY, WJR, WML, KNOE, WHP, mostly easy to hear big ones. I use a Hammerlund HQ100A and a Yaesu 8800 with a longwire. Recently bought a Superadio and am convinced it is the greatest buy in the world for \$50, a remarkable little set. (Welcome to the NRC, Charlie, and we'll look forward to your support and DX digests!-DMS)

MIKE COLLINS - 2021 MAIN STREET - STRATFORD, CT 06497-6338

--- With 1590 still wide open, WOGW still being dark, WSNW was heard loud & clear around 6:15PM on 2/25, but within 15 minutes, MRV & WERA were giving MSNN WSGS-870 Pogonosec, CT, a CP, has been deleted. (I'll bet WRRM is happy about that!) I read with interest PAUL MOON'S recent MUSING in which he says he has info on 550 & 1550 in NY, 2 CP's not yet on. I'll look forward to seeing his report on the status of those 2 stations as well as WJRH-1040 and the history of WJRH-1160. Speaking of those off, it seems WJOS-1490 is on at times but is off many days than it is on. Does anyone know why this is? Stations noted with the AM Only, the satellite nostalgia music format include: WGLD-1320, WKTX-850, WHID-1340, WCBN-1160, WATR-1250, WFRS-1230, WEOR-1390, WGSN-740 (99% of the time hours only) WMLR-1350, WDRC-1360, WKRI-1450, WXR5-1430, WGAN-1520, WFER-1570 & WSKN-1180.

have a 1931 radio station yearbook, the Pierre Key guide to radio. Among other things, it shows that long wave stations were on the air in Europe already, in large numbers. In the 12/17/32 issue of Broadcasting, attorney Louis Caldwell argues that LW would provide wide area coverage for this country. He says that a station with 50000 watts on 1500 KHz might cover a radius of 42 miles with LW, but a station on 150KHz with 50000 watts would cover a radius of 518 miles with a low groundwave signal. While there'd be night time fading just a few miles from the 1500kHz station, there would be fading only at a radius of 300 miles from the station on 150kHz. Later in the 30's, Canada was working to have LW introduced but the US opposed it; it does not say why. I note that in Europe that some LW stations are using 2 million watts, which means the signal would be over now at a distance of 558 miles! One station which is a regular on LW in CT & RI is Alliance, France on 164 (later 162), it is there many nights. Others show but far less frequently. A representative from Germany at the 4/9/30 NAB in Las Vegas told me that LW is losing popularity in Europe, just as AM is. It'd seem that LW would be ideal for AK and the interior W. to give wide area coverage. But with AM declining in popularity, it'd be difficult if not impossible for a new AM service to make it, and LW is an AM service. Static & noise seem to be the biggest problem with interference on LW. It was interesting to read of all the AM's off in the Philadelphia area and I have not caught any AM's off for extended periods of time, with one exception: WJMG-1600. They were off for about 5 days in Feb., I was able to listen to WML clearly for the 1st time in 21 years during the day (WJMG did not call WML when they started up). Also a station on 1610 with the tentative calls WNYW64 came in, stating that if you are hearing this, you are in the area of Rye Playland, about 40 miles from here, but over salt water. It had schedules and fees for seating, rings and other attractions, repeated over & over, taped, Rye Playland is operated by Westchester County, NY. In CT, WICC-600, WATR-1320, WCCO-1290 & WBIS-1120 have all dropped Larry King. WTRP-1310 & WXPX-930 still have him, as does WERI-1230. Back to 1990, WAKR which used to overrun WQOM at night in Bridgeport back in the 70's, has not been heard at all here since they went dark, surprisingly. The Boston Globe says that WEEI-590 has gone to 6th place in the ratings since acquiring Don Imus, compared to #21 overall a year ago. Why doesn't DX news print photocopies of newspaper articles on radio anymore, like it used to (like the story on WXR-1250 going dark)? They were interesting. Best to all! 73e

HUGH MONTGOMERY - BETHEL, OH  
 Well, I see you Pan American DXers must be in 7th heaven, it has gotten to be almost a pain here. I almost can't hear a frequency where there isn't a dominant Spanish station. He it 1000 or 660, I can't listen to the 2 all sports stations on any antenna. I sleep with the radio on, but can't fall asleep when there is high interference. WBZ has been suffering the same. Too bad I'm not into DYing Spanish. I'd have a ton of them! Now that WSAI has gone to satellite MOR, I was hoping to latch on to MWVP but no dice right now due to the conditions. Same with WFMN. Although MWVP is not all day programs, there is talk of overnight stuff is taped repeats of earlier in the day programs. There is talk of WJMG-550 going to all sports. WJMG has a fair amount of sports, and at least one of the WSAI sports talkers but their signal is bad in my neck of the woods. Even with all the beaverfingers, at night, there is nary a peep from them or anybody else on 1490. One of these days I'd like to have a beveridge expert come out here and tell me where I am going wrong, on a terminated W beveridge, why are 3 stations dominant at times, or why aren't they nulling out? Maybe 1000 isn't long enough? Anyway, there is room and board in it if you're willing to help me perfect the set-up! The other subject I'd like to toss my 2¢ in on is the CPC tests, and RON MUSCO's comments thereupon. While I agree with their premise, I think it's at impugning some DXers who say they heard a test when he thinks it's impossible off the mark. I, for one, heard the WPMW test and have gotten a verie. You can never be sure how code might get out, I heard WA on code, I doubt I would have ever heard it on voice, and Jack Face it, getting up at 2AM sometimes leaves one a bit groggy. Maybe the DXer who sent the report to the station that didn't hold the test made an honest mistake. I know there have been times when wishful thinking almost overcame my logic. Bottom line is that this is a hobby, some of us like to collect verifications of what we heard. If you cheat, that's your problem. I'd like to keep things the way they are on the CPC results. In fact, I noted a fellow DXer heard only bits of the code from the WA test, at the same time I did. He was in PA, and it made me feel that I did indeed heard them. The verie confirmed it.

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 ENGLAND (Continued from last issue-DWC)

Speaking of the BBC, it is a most impressive and extensive system with 5 major radio networks. FM Radio (pop music), Radio 2 (somewhat similar), Radio 3 with Classical & drama (on FM only now, with the former AM frequencies like 1215 being taken over by a commercial network, Virgin Radio, with heavy rock music), Radio 4 with news, information, drama, talk shows, etc., Radio 5 (youth), education, sports, soon to be revamped, BBC regional radio including Radio Scotland, Radio Wales,

and Radio Ulster and finally, BBC local radio. I have sent in a clipping which indicates that BBC Radio, 1,2, 4 & local/regional have substantial listenerships. Local commercial stations have the largest ratings. It is interesting to note that a new network, Classic FM is just over a year old, has been doing well, ahead of Virgin 1215. It has shorter and less heavier works than Radio 3, and the commercials are mostly for concerts, cultural events, travel, etc. We plan to travel to Belgium and also 5 England, so I plan to do more bandscans. 73e

KERNIT GEARY - 1266 RIVERVIEW DRIVE - WASHINGTONPORT, PA 18088  
 With the seasonal slow-down in DX, I've finally found time for a 10-minute-overdrive Musing. I've been pressed for time since returning from a 34 day camping trip to AK & W Canada, driving over 18,500 miles. While there, I taped 24 Alaskan stations and 18 from the Yukon & BC that will never show up in the DX log. Unfortunately, the only disappointment was in not being able to hear Nome (KICV & KNOM) from the Fairbanks area because of the lack of darkness. Stations from the Pacific NW (WA, OR, ID, MT, etc.) came in nicely when it was dark there (about 10-11PM in AK), but it never got dark in Nome or Fairbanks while I was there. An unlisted station was noted when a KVM-800 repeater on 690, sans a separate ID, was heard in the Skagway area. An interesting observation in Yukon & BC was that upon approaching towns with radio stations, even LPRTs, there were roadside signs listing the stations and frequencies. In the Yukon, CFMW-570 IDs were simply "CBC Yukon". A more interesting station was CKRM-610 with frequent IDs. Since returning home, I've been chasing DX as usual, and have received 31 new veries for a total of 6233. Included are 3 on 1610: WNZY224 White Plains, NY; WNGA-283 Salisbury, MD; & WPCF627 Baltimore, MD. On 1620, KP581 Windsor, CT has verified and a report to WNZR748 Roosevelt Island, NY is still out. I don't count these in my totals because they are still outside the BCB, along with 39 or so others verified between 1620 & 1700KHz. The WADY-940 DX test was verified on 5 waves, and the spiffy QSO certificate #1 from WMTZ-1270 per our editor, DAVE SCHMIT DT, is a prize. His WCEI-1460 DX was also logged. Veries from some nice catches such as WBP-1260, WSKN-630, WQCY-1460, WYOV-970 & WAXX-1550 are still outstanding, along with the DX test from WRCG-1330. Here is the logdown on the DX test from WSEZ-1560 that was unfortunately scheduled for 9/5/93 during the NRC convention. The test was on but it was 1 hour late because of the IN standard time mix-up. I have my tape and a nice letter from Todd Edwards to show for it. Todd says that he boosted WSEZ's power to 900 watts for the test, and it broke through WQEW quite nicely. Most recent loggings are WML-1200 "K Rock" on 3/5 6:10-7:04PM (verie back already!), 3/6 WNVX-960 with rock oldies 6:57-7:09PM, 3/7 KBRR-1130 DX Test, easy 5:50-6:02PM (2nd report) and 3/13 WDBS-1580 with CNN News and local ID news & ads 5:50-6:02PM (2nd report) and 3/13 WDBS-1580 with CNN News and local ID 6:25-6:32PM. The DX test from unneeded WNZ-640 on 3/13 was also reported, as we'll as Medger beacon 'PC'-1689.4 Havinton, CT on 3/6 6:04-6:18AM & 3/11 5:40-5:54 AM & 10:42-10:50PM. The latest news is the call change from WQBL-1210 to WQCF. 'The Game, Philadelphia', now all sports. This brings me to several comments in a recent Musing that need rebuttal. #1) Tentative reports are definitely in order if code and/or code are heard during a scheduled DX test. There is an empirical maximum point to which a DX signal will penetrate that varies, of course, with the receiving equipment or local interference. Wouldn't someone who runs a DX test, such as our Editor, like to know the maximum distance his signal has reached? Since tones (including code) penetrate best, it is a simple matter if details such as times heard are reported, to check the test log to determine whether or not it was his signal. #2) It takes from 2 to 4 weeks for DX reports to appear in DX NEWS. Any report mailed more than 1 week after the test should be discarded off-hand to eliminate any possibility of false reports (but how do you control the possible exchange of info via telephone?). #3) Stations testing on night pattern can indeed be heard when regular programming cannot, although day patterns are to be preferred. Isn't that the reason for the inclusion of tones and code IDs? In fact, I suggest that distinctive tones, such as tone sweeps and our editors' famous 2 tone sweep, be used more widely for cutting through heavy interference. Finally, I agree with our editor that return postage should routinely accompany a check report when a verie is requested. However, there are a number of instances when I have sent courtesy reports to unneeded stations on DX tests without enclosing postage and have received unsolicited veries in return, to my chagrin. 73 & Good DX!(Thanks for the comments, Kernit, well put!-DWS)

DARRYL BELANGER - PO BOX 495 - SWAN RIVER, NB R8L 1Z9 CANADA  
 Hello to everyone in the club. It has been some time since I've sent in any sort of Musing into the bulletin, years in fact. But there hasn't been much news to speak of from this part of the frozen N. DYing ambition has been low for a number of years and only recently have I gotten into the swing of trying to log DX tests as my main BCB effort. It's been so long since I lasted MUSED that I'll reintroduce myself. I've just turned 50 years old and have been living in Swan River for 26 of them, working as a printer in a weekly newspaper. The 3 kids are off on their own & the wife is left to put up with my strange hobby. In about 30 years of casual DYing, I've logged around 800 AM stations and have collected about 300 veries. I can't remember exactly when I joined the NRC but it must be going on at least 20 years of membership. The years DX consists mostly of DX



tests, with fair results. Those heard include WAGL-1560, WSSH-1510, KMSU-1250, KBOE-740, CKX-1150, KURR-730, KVRB-1340, WJMN-1460 & KOVO-960. New stations heard while trying for DX tests include KEXX-1270, KVBG-840, KEZW-1490, KRAO-1460 & CJOV-1410. A few varieties received include, WAGL-1560, KBOE-740, KMSU-1250 & CKX-1150. A couple more are still outstanding, especially WSSH, which hasn't replied yet. I've noticed a very poor return on DX test reports to stations on the extra-eme E coast over the years. Some have been sent tapes for verification purposes but go unanswered. Even if the material provided doesn't meet their criteria for verification purposes, I wish they would at least use my return postage on a post card telling me so. I guess I'll just try to verify stations w/ of the Mississippi as their return rate is almost 100% and keep my tapes as records for others. On another note, I'm trying to find someone willing to trade US for Canadian stamps as my supply has run out. If anyone is interested, contact me. Also, I am looking for the headhairs of the IRCA HQ. Best of DX to all & 73 (I'm sure your request for stamp help will be taken up by someone in the lower 48, Darryl, and welcome back to the fold, report in often!-DMS)

JOHN HANZ - 36 ORCHARD DRIVE - OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857-1641  
 --- This being my 1st WJSE, let me say a big HELLO to everyone! I'm 39, single & work for a small lawn & landscaping business. I share the house with my parents and do most of the upkeep & maintenance so they can enjoy their retirement. I've been kind of on, mostly on, for about 30 years. My main receiver during that time was a Channel Master 6 transistor "Fringes" model #6505B, what did I know? I didn't have any guiding influence. 2 best catches with that radio were KSL-1160 & XEG-1050, I heard XEG when WEVD (then WHN) used to sign off on Monday morning. Enough ancient history! Recent varieties include CHOR-1070, WTMA-550, WAGL-1560 & WADY-940 among others. I was able to make it out to the SWL fest on Sat. AM 3/12. Had a nice but all too brief chat with HARRY MAYO. I was hoping to talk with you, DAVE, but I couldn't stay for the afternoon. Whose-ever idea it was to set up the NRC table next to the Watkins-Johnson & Gilfer SW tables was a good one! Both tables were a mob scene and had good spill over effect. I caught a demonstration of the HF1000, impressive to say the least! But I still wonder how it would fair against a Sherwood Engineering modified NBD555SE. Better filters & SE3 synchronous detector (more details in Passport to World Band Radio 94) or a Drake R8 with a Datong FL3 audio filter. (You missed the R390A we had for sale, too-DMS) Before I close, I would like to thank DAVE BRAUN, ERIC BURENEMAN & SHAWN AXELROD for their help with my UNID's. 73's (And a welcome is in order to you, also, JOHN, hope you'll report in often with your DX dolings!-DMS)

ERIC BURENEMAN (NØTH) - 631 COACHWAY LAKE - HAZELWOOD, MO 63042-1347  
 --- Greetings! KAN2-1600 has indeed gone to the SWM Urgan Gold feed but hasn't gone to the KJSL calls at yet. KXOX-630 applied for KJSL but the PO-RATS column in 1422 reported KATV changing to KJSL. Consulting? Another error was KASP-1380 going to a Hot CW format, simulcasting WKXX-106.5. The 1380 spot never went to simulcasting WKXX, they kept the contemporary hits format but did switch calls to WRBQ on 2/21, with WRBQ-FM on 104.1. KXOX is still the call on 630 as of this writing (3/7), still simulcasting KXOX-FM with the exception of a Saturday talk show & Sit-Cardonade basketball. New stations have once again begun to come in, after spending a lot of time on my college classes & planning a DX get together. Highligths include KRYX-680 on 3/1 with "Country Music with a Texax Accent" at 6:15PM (they run this at 6PM 5 nights a week). Later on, KSOO-1140 was in with Talknet & local news, lost to WRVA at 6:33PM power cut/Pattern change. KRCO-1190 in even later with AOR, ID with KRCO-FM and Denver traffic report #300 in the log arrived from KRDI-1070 on 3/4 with CW music and Radio Ranch ID in stereo, lost to CHOK at 6:30PM pattern change. KBM-1130 test on 3/7 in over KMRK/WBRR/UNID Spanish at 12:02AM with voice/code ID, splat from local KXOX-1120 was minimal at best. The morning of 3/6 saw interference stronger than usual to WBSZ-1570 (they're usually un-nulliable) and also took reports on regulars WILL-580, WQZ-1050 & WKXX-1240 along with their FM stations. Varieties: CKX-1150-test, WJSE-580, KSP-1500, KTRR-1480, CRY-580, WJSE-1250, WPD-1240, KVOX-1440-test, KVOO-1170, KKAH-1290, WAGL-1560-test, WJMN-1580, KMMH/KHM-1340, WER-960/KATL-770-test, CRR-1250, CHOK-1170, WJZM-1410, KFRD-1400, KWCO-1550-test, CIAO-530, WJMN-1110-test, WAGX-570, WFGW-1010, KIZ-560, WADS-1480-test, CRPR-580, WGLD-1370, WJAP-820, WYNI-930-test, CBW-990, WJAN-1240/WMDT-1320-test, MHVW-950-test, KSI-1160, CBEP-540, WJAN-660, WJTB-740-test, WJAS-840, KOMA-1570 & CRSL-1190. Let me throw in my 2¢ on the issue of return postage. I was never made aware it was required with all reports, roughly half the stations I've contacted have verified without return postage. Nearly every Canadian station I've sent reports to have verified (with the exception of CBYG-860). Also, most of the DX Tests I've heard have verified without return postage. The only test holidays thus far are KSB-550, WFRM-600/WJRN-1340 & WCCG-1270. I may end up sending out return postage to sub-domain non-verifiers (such as KPMO-1030). At the suggestion of the CE at WJMN-660, I have also started the practice of sending all reports to the attention of the CE. This worked with them & WJMN-1180. Updates on the get-together in St. Louis 4/16-4/17, the tour of WABR-1860 has been confirmed as of 3/7, still have to talk to my boss about a tour of KCPH-89.5, and still looking for tours of WRKO-1380/WKMG-DM 104.1/WKXX-106.5. KMRZ/KFAV, KRMU-90.9 & maybe WJMN-95.5. Good DX! (2 reports were combined-DMS)

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 --- E-mail: 173501.2263@compuserve.com or Prodigy FMTW21A). This seasons DX Tests have brought some much-wanted loggings to this location. The WAGL-1560 test last Oct. was state #41 heard, the 1st new state since 1978! The KRL-720 & KARR-550 tests were well done, even if unneeded. 3/6 10:02PM brought KMR-1130. This is one that Nancy first heard on sunset skip in 11/86, and every Nov. since around 9-2:15PM. She's reported it each year to the DX contests. I've heard CW music, NBC news, even ads with a tentative 'In Bismark' in them, everything except an ID! Of course, the ultimate insult was to have them balst in all day in SD during our 83 vacation, plus at the campground in Greubul, WY on sunrise skip! So it was nice to FINALLY nail this supposedly easy 50000 wattor on the 3/6 test, easy/strong through CKX with voice & code ID's. 3/77 KROH-780 ex-KROV an easy 50-000 wattor here is now 'KOH News talk 780', format moved from KOH-630, legal ID of KROH only on the hour. 630 is now reportedly KRCV and religion. RON MUSCO brought up some interesting points in his 2/28 MUSING about stations getting questionable reports for tests, including reports for tests that weren't aired. I guess any hobby with 700+ members will have a bad apple or two. Remember the AK test in the 80's that wasn't reported anywhere but St. Louis? Or the New England stations who got reception reports around the dates someone traveled in that area to an NRC convention? We can't prevent everything, BUT we can make it known that cheaters will be caught! How much information is too much? Reports of DX TESTS, and other loggings for that matter, should contain enough info to help the reader RECOGNIZE the stations programming if they hear it. A report should NOT contain enough material (times of tons, exact wording of announcements, names of advertisers) to send a fake report. I think it should contain enough info to convince us readers that the reporter really heard what he claims. There could be more detail if it's claimed as an 'UNID' or 'tentative'. One more point: if stations were encouraged to answer only those reports they receive within, say, 2 weeks, the material won't have been printed in DX NEWS yet. I post upcoming NRC & IRCA tests on the Prodigy computer service. I always add this: "Common courtesies when writing for verifications: please respond as soon as possible, 24 to 48 hours preferred, PLEASE ALWAYS INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE. And please be polite, stations are NOT obligated to respond." Several people on Prodigy have asked me for NRC's address, and I've urged them to write to PLS for a sample bulletin. So these tests DO provide an outreach for the club. Thanks to all who have sent me electronic mail addresses, watch for a listing soon in DX NEWS. 73 & Good DX!

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 --- Excellent piece by BRUCE COMPTON on writing reception reports in the recent KARGER DX column. Some observations and additions to M5MINGS V61#21 DXN: DX-ing is an individual hobby where we can pretty much set our own criteria. Whenever I think I received a station with some doubt, I always make sure that the word 'TENTATIVE' is included somewhere in the reception report. There are a number of ways a verification can be fraudulently obtained and we all know it can be done. Attempting to obtain a verification in this manner could harm the already fragile relationship between DXer & station. A sloppy or bogus report with no return postage sent to a station could sour a good verification policy for many years. Let's use a little common sense and care when preparing reception reports. Another great season by the CPC this season! Thanks also to DMS & The WJZ for the number of tests they arranged. 73!

MAIR BEVELLE - 9127 CORAL DRIVE - ST. LOUIS, MO 63123  
 --- Can't remember if my last Musing was last year or the year before. Get out your pen and make the following corrections to the St. Louis market in the Then & Now column on P20 3/21 DX NEWS: In 1950, KMOX was on 1090 and licensed to the W suburb of Kirkwood, MO. Perhaps that's why it was overlooked and left out. In the 92 column, KREI-800, KJPM-1270 & KSIQ-1350 can not be considered St. Louis market stations, they have weak & noisy signals even in the parts of St. Louis county closest to them & KSIQ's signal is non-existent except on the W border of St. Louis county, in fact, KSIQ is my closest unheard at 36 air miles. WMB dominates 1350 from the opposite direction here in Affton. Aisee WJMN-1510 moved from 1510 to 880 last year. KUSA-550 is now back to KSI, 590 is now KENS & 1380 is now KSP, or is it WRBQ? The pace of change is so dizzying I can't keep up with it all, especially call changes which on many stations don't mean anything unless you can catch it during a legal ID near the top of the hour. The 93-94 season was one of the worst with only adding 5 new ones to my log of about 1000 stations. Bouts with coils kept me away from the dials more than usual, also have had more noise on the AM band, especially the lower half of the dial at night apparently from a neighbor dusk-to-dawn lights & other new-fangled things. Talking with ERIC BURENEMAN it appears DX signals are attenuated much more on Coral Drive than up in a rural part of Hazelwood! I'm doing something about it. M5MINGS. I have bought a house 5 1/2 miles W of here near Wright City & Warrenson, MO. Features include an average of 2 acres per lot with underground power lines. Tests there with the Superadio appear certain AM & FM reception is much better. The move will take place 6/4, when the school bus driving year is over & I retire from that! Moving is something new for me, having spent most of my life here since it was built in 1940, with the exception of being at college & the Air Force in the 58-64 period. The WSER-1550



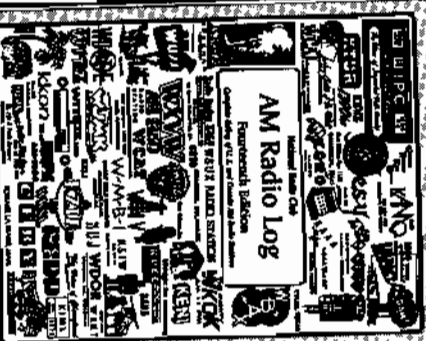
did not make it here, I tried for about 15 others this season all with no luck. Its bound to be better next season in the much quieter new location at a higher elevation, and no more catching colds from kids on a school bus!

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I got a chance to get up to Kulpsville for the SWL Fest on 3/11 & 12 and was pleased to meet NRCers HARRY MAYO, AL MERRIMAN, ANDY RUGG, DAVE SCHMIDT, & BOB STONIER. Also heard some of SKIP ARRY'S forum, but never got a chance to meet him. It was good to meet all of you. Sorry to read of JOHN HALICRY'S problem with mail delivery to DXD-E. I have had some problems of the same nature, as a column has been mailed for every issue this year, but obviously are not getting to Topera on time. Except for holidays, I mail the columns in Feb. really caused havoc got the last 2 on the following Monday! The big storm in Feb. really caused havoc around here, and mail service hasn't been right since. We lost power 2 evenings (2/8 & 9) after the 1st storm, and after the next one on 2/11, we were without power from 2/13 (Sun.) until 2/17 (Thurs. afternoon)! It's unbelievable how many blms & branches were brought down during that week, crews are still picking up trash throughout the county. In late Feb., I went with my brother to a relatives house in Pat Paw, WV to string out about 500' of wire and see what could be heard. Very auroral conditions were noted 2/25, but improved by the 26th including Bel-gium & Saudi Arabia (?) mixing on 1512, audio heard on both, a loud bet on 1503 & English on Monte Carlo-1467. Several local programming changes were noted and should be noted in a DXD-E soon, UPS willing. Did hear the WERZ-1260 test in WV but no sign of WNEZ-910. Also tried for the WHRD-560 test from my parents house in Falls Church, WV the AM of 2/28 but no sign of them. Back in DE, I have heard 3 new states this year bringing my total to 39, the 3rd being KBMR-1130 test on 3/7 with code IDs only. Did hear the W01C-1510 test on 3/14, but didn't stay with it as they are a daytime semi-local here, no sign of the W0LS-560 test at the same time. Conditions seem to have dropped off since the start of the year but still some good things are being heard! (Nice to meet you also at Kulpsville, Dave. I still say that is a great get-together to attend if you can!-DMS)

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It was good to see the NRC represented at the Kulpsville ANARC gathering in March, and the help of HARRY MAYO getting the club info out. It was good to see DAVE BRAUN & ANDY RUGG once again (with our annual trip to Quakerstown for dinner!), ALAN MERRIMAN, PETE FROM NH (hope you get to Nashua, Pete!), BOB & PATTI STONIER, BOB BROWN & RICH D'ANGELO. Naturally, the NRC logs were the hot items with a number of them being sold. We also had an R390A for sale which was recently returned and cleaned up by my partner, JOHN TREDECK. John & myself continue to keep things open for repairs to gear such as R390A's, Hammerlund, etc., so contact us if you may be interested in having any work done. Some of the parts are getting a little tough to find but generally show up in due time. All parts of the MCEI reports have been verified and all should have them by now, not the bright certificate as in WMTZ but something similar. I was going to send Joe a couple with the various but with the winter as bad as its been in the area, I felt most would want to forget it! That's it, we'll see you next issue! 73

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Expanded AM-Band Could Be on Air by Summer  
-via Ernest R. Cooper  
BALDNO WORLD 3/9/94  
by John Gossel



WASHINGTON If the FCC doesn't expeditiously institute resistance to the new expanded band (1805 kHz-1705 kHz) allocation process, chief Ham may be on the air by summer, according to FCC AM Branch Chief Jim Butte.  
As of mid-February, Butte said the FCC's computer model is trying to come up with the best allocation scheme that might accommodate about 200 of the nearly 1,000 stations that applied for the expanded band. Some 50 kW day-liner stations have even applied—apparently willing to forgo the big power signals for the ability to get a negative signal. The FCC, however, has its eye on full-time stations that generate a lot of interference.  
Under Decree 87-267 the "AM improvement" decree, the FCC will implement the expanded band as one method to reduce interference and crowding on the existing band. Successful applicants will be allowed 10 kW daytime and 1 kW nighttime power authorization. The stations also will be encouraged to convert to AM stereo. They will be allowed to simulcast on their original frequency and the new one for up to five years.  
Proposition counters for the expanded band will include an 800 kilohertz channel and 200 kilohertz first adjacent (except for the stations next to the high frequency stations on the existing band).  
Butte said the FCC is close to having a complete allocation scheme. "Within a matter of two, but not everyone will be happy. The maximum would be 200 stations if we lived in an ideal world," he said, hinting that crew free stations may be accommodated in the new band without interference.  
Butte said the specific timetable for stations getting construction permits to make necessary technical changes (such as transmitters, splitters, AM stereo generators, stereo horns, etc.) will depend on how many applications of nonstandard gear are filed by stations first and are not pleased with other than allocation or their requests for a fee.