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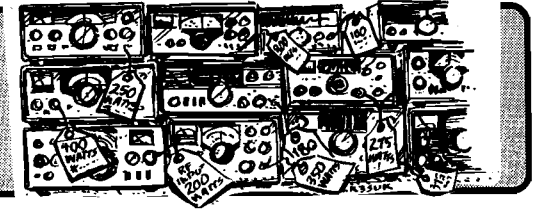
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CPC Test Calendar

WIXN	1460	Dec. 4, 1995	0130-0230
WPWA	1590	Dec. 11, 1995	0000-0030
WGDN	1350	Dec. 17, 1995	0030-0100
WCGW	770	Dec. 18, 1995	0100-0130
WVLK	590	Dec. 18, 1995	0230-0300
CKGY	1170	Dec. 30, 1995	0200-0400
WOOW	1340	Jan. 8, 1996	0100-0130
WARM	590	Jan. 8, 1996	0130-0200

(The above is all the current information to date that we've received on tests from either the NRC or IRCA CPC's.)

From the publisher... This issue, again, is packed with DX loggings. Thanks to all who contributed, but a reminder that you should send in only what would be considered as DX, as we are approaching the point where not every contributed logging may not be published, due to space restrictions. A 50 kW U1 clear-channel station only two or three states away is not DX! Remember, the basic criteria for any submission to *DX News* is that it should be of help to other DX'ers.

Dave Braun has resigned as DDXD-East editor, effective through the December 29 issue. No, it's not because of the last two humongous columns he's had to type up; he cites increased work and family demands in his letter. If you are interested in becoming the DDXD-East editor, please send a letter of application to the Topeka address (E-mail or hard copy). Preference will be given to those who can submit columns by disk or E-mail (either PC or Mac are fine).

In his renewal note, Steve Bezilla, Osceola Mills, PA notes: "Can't imagine I have been fooling with radio since 1924. Last month I passed my 85th birthday." He adds, "Seems like all new household items give out noise." Congrats on the milestones, Steve. I guess you've heard it all!

Congrats also to NRC'er Robert S. Kramer, Jr., who was married to Renee Runkle on November

11.

Al Tobia sent some further information on KZSJ-1120 San Martin, CA. Seems that it is 5,000 watts day and 150 watts night. "There was confusion on the nighttime power that they use," Al notes. "Also they are non-directional day and night. I kept getting different information from the people at the station; the station manager just called me to correct the information."

Welcome to these new members ... Michael Plumb, Papillion, NE; John T. Wagner, Pickerington, OH; Sallie Keegan, Bowie, MD; H. E. Sparks W5LID, Odessa, TX; Eric Falkenhan WA3TAD, Baltimore, MD; and Nathaniel S. Terry, Wellfleet, MA.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the December 8, 1945 DXN: Because of the high noise level, Dick Cooper of Kittanning, PA, was one of the few DX'ers to hear the DX program from WXLS-850, Narsassauk, Greenland, on Dec. 1. He used a Hallicrafters SX-28-A connected to the 285-foot tower of WISR-680 as the antenna.

25 years ago ... from the Nov. 28, 1970 DXN: Included in this issue were Page Taylor and Russ Edmunds' article entitled "Tips for Novice DX'ers; Part Two: Logging the 50 States."

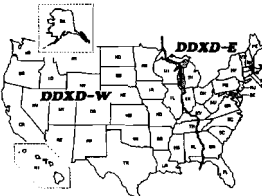
10 years ago ... from the December 8, 1985 DXN: In a Musing, Tom Farmeric, Grafton, MA discussed the origin of Ekko stamps.

Domestic DX Digest

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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Michael Rolph from Inverell, New South Wales checks in with some trans-Pacific DX. And I received a copy of the *South Pacific Roundup*, magazine of his club, the South Pacific Union of DXers (SPUD), an all-band club. Great looking book! Here in Idaho, a spud is mandatory on your table, three meals a day, hi. We even have a Spud candy bar!
- This piece, taken off the Internet, was passed along by Kent Winrich - "With regard to the question about a new experimental AM station at Farmington, NM on 1610 kHz: the station will be used to test a new type of AM broadcast antenna developed by Nott, Ltd of Farmington. Nott currently manufactures and markets AM unipole antennas and de-tuning devices, among other products. The applicant, Kenn-Land Broadcasting of Farmington owns KENN (AM), 1390, Farmington. I do not know what they plan to program on the experimental station or even if there will be any regular programming. Kenn-land's KENN did receive a slot on the expanded AM band, but that original expanded-band list has been rescinded by the FCC." -- Dan Kelley
- Thanks to John Wilkins, Tim Hall and Carl Dabelstein for Graveyard updates. Keep 'em comin'!

REPORTERS

- DS-TN Doug Smith Pleasant View TS-680 ham rig & 160-meter inverted-V at 25' (center) and about 8' (ends) <72777.3143@compuserve.com>
- BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnysvale NC-183D and SM-1 amplified ferrite loop <karchev@nt.com>
- TB-TN Tom Bryant Nashville <102037.452@compuserve.com>
- MR-AUS Michael Rolph Inverell, NSW Kenwood R-5000 with 375 meter longwire <michael.rolph@mcc.com.au>
- NAP-AL Neal Perdue Madison ICF-7600G(ood) + McClintock Black Bocks Loop antenna
- FA-ID Frank Aden, Jr Boise modified FRG-7, modified RS TRF, Sony SRF-42 \$ Walkman, + 45' N-S longwire, 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop
- KW-WI Kent Winrich Waukesha Clarion car radio <kent.winrich@industry.net>
- TRH-CA Tim Hall Chula Vista ICF-2010 KIWA Loop <MSNL77A@prodigy.com>
- JW-CO John Wilkins WheAt Ridge Drake R8 + 4' box loop
- RO-AK Rod O'Connor Kodiak
- JJR-WI John Rieger South Milwaukee FRG 100 + Drake SW8 and MFJ 959B tuner/pre-amp
- JS-MN John Sampson Minneapolis Collins R388, Sanserino Loop
- CB-CO Craig Barnes Wheat Ridge
- SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board + 4' box loop/Quantum Loop/100' lw
- CG-LA Charlie Gaharan Thibodaux
- DE-MO Dennis Elya Jefferson City Superadio III and the Delco (X2) <76472.2246@compuserve.com>
- WB-MO Walt Breville Wright City Zenith 9S262 9-tube console, circa 1938 + 40' NE/SW straight wire
- BC-WA Bart Cronin Edmonds business trip thru Oregon
- WH-CO Wayne Heinen Aurora TRF 12-655 <nrclog@filebank.com>
- JR-OK John Reed Ponca City Modified National R1490/GRR-17, W-J HF-1000 + Noise reduced wire, Kiwa MW loop <72123.630@compuserve.com>
- DP-HI Dale Park Honolulu ATS-803A, Selec-A-Tenna <DXFool@aol.com>
- RS-MO Rocky Stone Hollister R-2000 + 300' N-S center tapped wire <71533.657@compuserve.com>
- Ed-ID Editor Meridian

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SPECIAL

- 550 KENI AK Anchorage - Simulcasts KTUU-TV, channel 2's news hour from 6-7 PM Alaska Time (10-11 PM Eastern) Monday through Friday. (RO-AK)
- KSD MO St. Louis - 11/07 - Adds *Coast to Coast AM* with Art Bell per show today, airing at 0200-0700 ELT, replacing KRAM-1380 (I thought KRAM changed calls when KSD acquired St. Louis Rams broadcast rights). KSD also airs Bell's Sunday show *Dreamland*. (DP-HI)
- 620 KAAM TX Plano - 10/31 1859 - Umpteen different versions of son *Unforgettable*, in a half-hour monitoring session. Station's slogan is, of course, *Unforgettable 620*. Celebrity ID and slogan after each song. Also heard a SID with CLs and Plano QTH. Apparently still testing, since they weren't there a couple of hours later. (JW-CO)
- 670 KPUA HI Hilo - 11/13 - Has brought back Jim Bohannon Show, at least the last hour of the reread, at 0300-0400 Tuesday-Saturday. Per station receptionist, KPUA will continue to air religious shows in local evenings (as part of a deal to buy a religious FMer) until early 1996. (DP-HI)
- 760 KGU HI Honolulu - Adds *Westwood One's Loveline* w/ex-MTV Headbanger Riki Rachmann, airing at 0300-0500 Tuesday-Saturday, and Major Talk's *Good Day USA* w/Doug Stephan at 0500-0900 Mon-Fri. (Don't know why KGU airs *Loveline*; it's raunchiness is better suited for KBCO-1190 and other rockers.) KGU also re-adds BRN for 0900-1100 Monday-Friday. (DP-HI)
- 840 KWPN NE West Point - 11/9 0902 - Local/area news, ads, weather, KWPN IDs, so hasn't changed to KTIC yet. Good, with KOA splash. (JW-CO)
- KWPN NE West Point - 11/14 1740 - End of Paul Harvey. ID - still using these calls. No mention of FM. Over/under WHAS. (DE-MO)
- 1150 WAYY WI Chippewa Falls - Adds Tom Leykis Show, per program today. (DP-HI)
- 1190 KGBS TX Dallas - Per USENET post, station has switched from regular talk to Christian talk and teaching after its purchase by Salem Communications, which thereupon swept out Liddy and Leykis and installed in-house program The Oliver North Show. Liddy continues to air overnight on KLIF-570 per the post. The Dallas Morning News also reports that new call letters are in the works. (DP-HI)
- 1330 KKPZ OR Portland - Noted with new call letters and REL programming. (BC-WA)
- 1340 ???? MO Branson - 11/18 1245 - Heard continuous ads for Branson attractions . . . ID'ed as *Your Total Information Station, Branson Information Radio, Springfield/Branson* using voice of Bob Eubanks who is 1 of 4 rotating hosts of a game show at Roy Clark Theater. Listened for 1 hour . . . no call sign. Could this be a new use for ex-KIDS facility?? (Yes; see p. 21 in the Nov. 20 DXN -pls.) How much power is allowed on in-band freqs??? (RS-MO)
- 1390 KSLM OR Salem - Off the air. (BC-WA) [As indicated in NRC Log - Ed.]
- 1420 WVJS KY Owensboro - Has gone all-news with (I think) the AP all-news network. Slogans are *The News Station* and *The News Station, 1420 WVJS*. (DS-TN)
- 1490 KBVI CO Boulder - Noted 11/18 1200 after Internet tip from Chris Knight. (ex: KBKS) - Has returned with a mixture of AOR/OLD/JAZ' with laid back DJ's. (WH-CO)
- 1550 KPIX CA San Francisco - Adds Tom Leykis Show per program. It's also supposed to be simulcast on 95.7 The Express, KPIX-FM. (DP-HI)
- KQFN ND Fargo - A call to KQFN revealed that they have been remaining on day power and pattern due to 'trouble at the transmitter'. The non-technical person I spoke to said it might be a couple of weeks before they were able to revert to normal nighttime operation. In the meanwhile, an excellent chance for many to log a some-what rare state. (TB-TN)
- KQFN ND West Fargo - several days - Tom Bryant & others are hearing this one Sunday nights. Sounds like they're staying on day power. Heard it myself two weeks ago but only with Sports Fan network, nothing local. (DS-TN)
- 1580 KRLL? NM Albuquerque - 11/9 1805 - Noted with oldies format, ex: C&W. No call ID noted, so don't know if they're still KRLL or have changed back to KZKL. *Kool 102 FM* slogans, which is what they used a couple of years ago as KZKL. Local ads and traffic noted, as well. (JW-CO)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 11/13 1730 - 1 kHz tone, way in the clear. Nice, strong signal! First sign of new station here. Looking to hear music next time. (KW-WI)
- 1680 W??? TN Bluff City - 11/10 1330 - Fair, with 1 kHz tone, no talk or IDs. Went on for several hours. I'm assuming this is the Kintronics experimental station. (DS-TN)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

720 UNID ?? - 11/13 0356 - C&W station under WGN, during KDWN SP. Lost to UNID beautiful music station at top of the hour. (TRH-CA)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 990 KATD+ CA Pittsburg - 11/13 0300-0314 - This regional station was easy to hear. Test for IRCA started about 0302. Used Morse Code and 1 kHz (?) tone. Sounded like whole test was pre-recorded on tape. (BK-CA)
- KATD+ CA Pittsburg - 11/13 0303 - Good signal, with CIDs and TTs. Local KRKS mostly nulled. Over/under CBW. (JW-CO)
- KATD+ CA Pittsburg - 11/13 0310-0314 - Solid CID with old state abbreviation heard under potent CBW. Weak but very readable. No voice heard. (New for CA #6). (TB-TN)
- KATDp CA Pittsburg - 11/13 - Tried, but not definitely heard, even though they dominate the channel at night. Probable KATD heard weakly with music through electrical QRM and storm QRN. Are they now Christian contemporary? (DP-HI)
- 1430 WVAM+ PA Altoona - 11/13 0130-0200 - These folks darned near owned the frequency! Some WMYR QRM but mostly on top of the heap with numerous voice and code IDs, polkas and marches. Live announcer seemed a little rattled by the whole thing! (TB-TN)
- WVAM- PA Altoona - 11/13 0130-0200 - Nothing heard that might have been a station testing. Had to null local KNTA, allowing second SS station to be heard in background (KALI or KFIG or ??). At 0154 did hear Nat King Cole sing *Pretend* -- Who?? (BK-CA) [Maybe KLO? - Ed.]
- 1440 KVON+ CA Napa - 11/5 0300-0330 - Good signal, with several VIDs, but appeared to be just regular programming. No actual sign of a test. (FA-ID)
- 1470 KNXN+ AZ Sierra Vista - 11/13 0200-0230 - Three CID groups barely heard and not confirmed until comparing notes with J. D. Stephens (who was taping). Very weak. New. (TB-TN)
- KNXN- AZ Sierra Vista - 11/13 0200-0222 - Faint R&R oldies music, turns out to be KXOA. Nothing else. (BK-CA)
- 1560 WSEZ+ IN Paoli - 11/6 0115 - Generally poor, in QRM (KCAA, KCJJ, WPAD, Etc) with DX Test. Only noted a CIDs, nothing else. The first ID heard at 0115, the last at 0147. Either got started late, or extended test past scheduled 0130 end time. IN #6. (JW-CO)
- WSEZ+ IN Paoli - 11/6 0100 - Poor-to-fair. Mostly KCAA and KCJJ, but clear ID at 0115 with WSEZ twice. (SA-MB)
- WSEZ+ IN Paoli - 11/6 0100-0132 - Poor with clear CIDs. QRM from three stations in EE and one in SS. Verification letter already received! (CK-CO)
- WSEZ- IN Paoli - 11/6 0100-0130 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

TIS & OTHER STUFF



- 530 WPAL538 MN Albertville - 11/12 - Back on. Announcement stating info message being updated, interspersed with what sounded like a much stronger digitized day/date/time (about four minutes slow) announcement. (JS-MN)
- TIS WI Hudson - 11/5 - Noted with a very weak, but readable, signal during the day with Wisconsin info. No sign of WPAL378, Albertville, Minnesota, who has dominated 530 here for the past several years, which seemed to be off. (JS-MN)
- CFHS ON Fort Frances - 11/12 0130 + - Weak, with *Welcome to Ontario* announcement. Not heard here for several years. QRM from CIAO, a weak WPAL378 and RVC (532 kHz) splatter. Previous v/l says they run 50 watts into a 100 foot tower. (JS-MN)
- 1610 KNDBG614 SD Custer State Park - 10/26 0617 - Poor signal, with mention of cemetery interpretation and battle and Indian cultures. New. (SA-MB)
- KOC745 WY Fort Laramie - 10/26 0654 - Fair signal, with info on the fort and surrounding area. (SA-MB)
- 1620 WNYB218 IL Glen Ellyn - 11/6 2200 - All alone, with a very weak signal. Many fades and QRM from usual, horrible Minneapolis electrical noise. Repeated announcement talked about sirens, what to do in emergencies, and other such Public Safety info. CLs given several times. (JS-MN)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

560 WEBC MN Duluth - 11/10 0856 - Fair with business report, ID, local ads. Local KLZ off due to power failure and generator breakdown!!! (CK-CO)

- 570 KGRT NM Las Cruces - 11/10 0900 - Fair-poor with contest promo, legal ID, weather forecast (high 75 degrees), *K-Great* slogan, into C&W music. (CK-CO)
- 660 KSKY TX Balch Springs - 11/13 0518 - Way over WNBC (or was WNBC off?) with gospel music & calls. (DS-TN)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 11/9 0130+ - Sports talk phone-in show, local ads. Not rare here, but has been unusually strong for the past few days. QRM from usually dominant KFEQ. (JS-MN)
- WCNN GA North Atlanta - 10/30 0618 - Weak, in mess, with Atlanta traffic. (DS-TN)
- CJOB MB Winnipeg - 11/4 0426 - Good, over KWKA, with sports-news. ID: *You're listening to CJOB 68, Manitoba's Information Station.* (CK-CO)
- 690 KRGS CO Rifle - 11/13 0505 - *The widest variety of your favorite country is right here on 6-90 KRGS.* New, CO #50. (TRH-CA)
- 690 CBF PQ Montreal - 11/17 [no time] - While looking for XETRA OC testing, came across all-French program... many mentions of Montreal and Quebec. Heard on new 300' center-tapped wire. (RS-MO)
- 710 WUFF GA Eastman - 10/30 0616 - Good, with *The Big Wolf 97 FM*, C&W // 97.5 FM. (DS-TN)
- WTPR TN Paris - 11/15 0723-0742 - Oldies, local news, weather, death notices, plenty of local ads, and lots of IDs. Very local sounding. NEW! (DE-MO)
- KGNC TX Amarillo - 11/13 0522 - KGNC, *Amarillo's Talk Radio 71*, under KMPC. Not heard in ages. XEDP has been less of a pest than usual this week. (TRH-CA)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta - 10/29 0419 - Poor, and only here for a minute, with ID ending with 750 WSB, then talk program. (MR-AUS)
- 770 KOB NM Albuquerque - 10/29 0405 - Excellent at times, with ID as *Super News Talk 770*, KOB, then continued with talk program. (MR-AUS)
- CHQR AB Calgary - 11/4 0558 - Very good, with *Calgary's Information Radio QR-77* slogan and talk program. (CK-CO)
- 780 KKOH NV Reno - 10/29 0400 - Fair-to-good, with ID as KOH...?... *Reno, The more you listen, the more you know*, then news bulletin and talk program. (MR-AUS)
- 800 KREI MO Farmington - 10/30 0613 - Weak, with call ID. (DS-TN)
- 840 WHAS KY Louisville - 10/22 0350 - Fair, with 60s songs and ID: *Eighty-four*, WHAS. (MR-AUS)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 10/29 0504 - Excellent, with ID: *News Radio 85*, KOA, then weather forecast and talk program. (MR-AUS)
- 870 KLSQ NV Laughlin - 11/4 0401 - SS, excellent, obliterating WWL at times with *La Super Q 8-70* slogans, legal ID in EE. Into SS tropical music. (CK-CO)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 11/13 0552 - Very good *Calgary's home of country music*, 960 CFAC. New province, nice signal! (DS-TN)
- 970 WMVN MI Ishpeming - 11/11 0713 - In loud and clear, with Christian rock music. 970 - *Marquette's Rock Alternative!*, with WHA nulled. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 980 WWRC DC Washington - 11/13 0556 - Weak, in mess, with ad for local heating repair shop. (DS-TN)
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 10/31 0750 - With Winnipeg weather, commentary on the Quebec vote, ID. (CB-CO)
- CBW MB Winnipeg - 11/17 0600 - *CBC Overnight*... end of BBC rebroadcast into *This is CBC from Manitoba, with 50,000 watts coming to you from Winnipeg*... followed by local weather. No call sign, but good enuf for me. (RS-MO)
- 1000 WMVP IL Chicago - 11/13 0554 - With sports call-in show, Chicago weather and CL ID. First time heard as WMVP. (CB-CO)
- KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 10/31 0729 - With ID as *Talk Radio KTOK* followed by news. (CB-CO)
- 1010 WINS NY New York - 11/13 0600 - Fair, with legal ID. Can't believe I haven't bothered to log this one before! (DS-TN)
- CBR AB Calgary - 10/28 0757 - With *CBC Radio, CBR Calgary*. Address in Calgary given. Mention of four Albertans nominated for a literary award, local news. (CB-CO)
- 1020 KASR OK Perry - 10/30 0553 - Excellent, with *All Star Radio KASR*, C&W. (DS-TN)
- 1060 CKMX AB Calgary - 11/4 0534 - Loud with *Mix 10-60, Calgary's Rock Alternative* slogan. Into "alternative" ROK. (CK-CO)
- CKMX AB Calgary - 11/10 0705 - Weather forecast, then AC/album music. Generally fair, monitored until 0752, when KLMO put their carrier on. Only one ad noted in that 47-minute period. Several slogans *Mix 1060, Calgary's New Rock Alternative*.

- Ex CFCN for me. (JW-CO)
- 1070 WAPI AL Birmingham - 11/14 0724 - NOS, 60s-sounding jingle. Unusually clear. (DE-MO)
- 1080 KSCO CA Santa Cruz - 11/13 0130 - Poor, but clear at times in KRLD partial null, with religious talk program, local ads, mentions of Santa Cruz and CL ID. (CK-CO)
- 1200 CFGO ON Ottawa - 11/11 0648 - In rare appearance, with *Hot New Energy 1200* non-IDs. Fair, in fade-up. (JJR-WI)
- 1210 KQTL AZ Sahuarita - 10/28 0300 - With *You're listening to KQTL, Sahuarita, Arizona* and into SS programming. (CB-CO)
- KOKK SD Huron - 11/11 0644 - With C&W and *Timberwolves* promo. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 KLBO TX Monahans - 11/14 0653 - Star Spangled Banner then sign-on by man, into news from Texas State Network. Slogan *West Texas Country*. Not heard in a long time. (TRH-CA)
- 1350 KCAR TX Clarksville - 11/5 0700 - Weak, poor but clear, with pre-recorded sign-on. New. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd - 10/30 0539 - Fair, with local ads. (DS-TN)
- 1390 KRFO MN Owatonna - 11/11 0622 - Poor, with jingle, in WGCI null. New. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 KDIF CA Riverside - 11/5 0300-0330 - Heard under KVON, with SS, but EE ID at :00 with a SS slogan (could not make out). (FA-ID)
- WROK IL Rockford - 11/14 0726 - Poked its nose above the mud, just enough to hear call and mention of Rockford. (WB-MO)
- 1470 KWSL IA Sioux City - 11/2 0640 - Good, with adult standards and KWSL ID. Sort of new, but heard with these CLs years ago. (SA-MB)
- 1510 CKOT ON Tillonsburg - 10/31 0643 - Fair, with *O Canada* and sign-on info. They are still there. (SA-MB)
- 1550 KQFN ND West Fargo - 11/15 0259 - Good, with sports-talk, legal ID and slogan as *The Fan*. Into CNN news. TNX tip from Bill Hale. (CK-CO) [The "tip" came from Tom Bryant. I just E-mailed it to you - Ed.]

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 560 WEBC MN Duluth - 11/10 0856 - *Morning Business Report*, with local ads. 0900 ID *WEBC Duluth-Superior* and ABC News. State and local news at 0905. Fair signal, with 550 slop. Local KLZ-560 was off due to power outage (thanks to *Christ Knight* for tip). New, for MN#37. (JW-CO)
- KMON MT Great Falls - 11/10 0930 - Local ads, weather, C&W music. At 0957 news headlines on *Southern Montana News Network*, then Ai News at 1000. Fair, with no QRM. KLZ off. New, for MT #21. (JW-CO)
- 580 KZMX SD Hot Springs - 10/28 1121 - With CL ID and C&W music. (CB-CO)
- 610 KCSR NE Chadron - 10/28 1113 - With local football news and ID *You'll hear it here on KCSR*. (CB-CO)
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock - 11/14 0811 - C&W music with ID. Announcements in Navajo (?) language. (JR-OK)
- KEYZ ND Williston - 11/15 0809 - Local news and sports. (JR-OK)
- 670 KWNK CA Simi Valley - 11/13 0801 - With CL ID and news, followed by sports commentary. Mixing with KBOI. New. (CB-CO)
- 710 KEEL LA Shreveport - 11/9 0804 - End of CNN News, weather report, *71 Keel*. (WB-MO)
- 790 KFYO TX Lubbock - 11/9 0844 - Area news by female, mattress ad. *Newstalk 790 KFYO* ID. Sports at 0850. Fair, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 840 KWPB NE West Point - 11/8 0934 - Fair-to-good with ad for *American Investment Centers*, ID, current temperature 26 degrees, into phone-in contest called *Turkey Shoot* (win a free Turkey). (CK-CO)
- 930 KLUP TX Terrell Hills - 10/30 0831 - With *KLUP weather* and into local weather report. New. (CB-CO)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo - 10/31 0800 - With *More unforgettable hits right after the news in KIXZ, Amarillo*. NOS format. (CB-CO)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 11/15 0817 - Fair thru KOOL/KABL/XEIQ with ads, ID. Rare here. (TRH-CA)
- 980 KSVC UT Richfield - 11/6 1012 - Fair on peaks, with obituaries, mentions of Richfield and Salina, ID at 1018, weather forecast, *high temperature in Richfield yesterday was 64 degrees*. Reception report sent. (CK-CO)
- 1000 KXRB SD Sioux Falls - 10/29 0806 - With *Right here on KXRB*, local weather, C&W music and *Century 1000, KXRB*. (CB-CO)

- 1010 KIND KS Independence - 11/3 0800 - With CL ID, news, several mentions of Kansas. New. (CB-CO)
- 1020 KOTD NE Plattsmouth - 11/11 1055 - With *This is KOTD* and into local announcements. New. (CB-CO)
- 1140 CKXL AB Calgary - 11/12 0855 - AC music to 0659 non-ID: *This is XL Radio 1140* and right into *Radio Bible Class*. Good peak, no QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell - 10/28 1100 - With *Welcome to the Heart of Montana, 1180, KOFI Kalispell*. Station phone number given for radio auction. 50s and 60s oldies music. (CB-CO)
- 1230 KRSY NM Roswell - 11/9 0815 - With CL ID, mention of Roswell. (CB-CO)
- 1240 KRDO CO Colorado Springs - 11/9 1450 - Very poor, under KFBC, with talk program, local ad for car dealer, ID: *Sports Radio KRDO*. (CK-CO)
- KEVA WY Evanston - 11/6 0955 - Poor-to-fair, in KFBC null, with AC and ID. (CK-CO)
- KTHE WY Thermopolis - 1/8 0859 - Good, over all others, with song by *Reba McEntyre*, legal ID, ABC News. (CK-CO)
- 1260 KTUE TX Tulia - 10/30 0855 - With CL ID and into Texas State Network News, followed by C&W music. Listenable for quite a while. New, for TX #93. (CB-CO)
- 1290 WKLJ WI Sparta - 11/15 1559 - Heard ID before news and fade out to a mess. NEW! (DE-MO)
- 1330 WMNN MN Minneapolis - 11/8 0930 - Local station, with new CLs, AP Network News, many breaks for local ads and many PSAs (including a rather interesting one from the Minnesota Department of Revenue regarding illegal use on untaxed diesel fuel on public highways and to call them to report those who avoid taxes). Logged for "formality". Third set of CLs on 1330 since we moved here in 1981. (JS-MN) [John, this is correct city-of-license - Ed.]
- 1380 KRAM MO St. Louis - 10/29 0806 - Fair, with news, weather and *Straight Talk* slogan. New. (SA-MB)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland - 11/14 0803 - Good, with call IDs and traffic report. (WB-MO)
- 1440 WGEM IL Quincy - 11/4 0959 - Well atop channel, with promo for WGEM-TV channel 10, and radio calls. (DS-TN)
- 1480 KKCQ MN Fosston - 11/6 0919 - Fair, on peaks, with temperatures across Minnesota, *More news coming up on High country KKCQ*. QRM from KRAE, KZSN. (CK-CO)
- 1490 KCID ID Caldwell - 11/8 0959 - Poor, with legal ID: *This is KCID, Caldwell*, into network news (couldn't discern which one). (CK-CO) [They are AP Network News - Ed.]
- 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul - 11/4 0954 - Weak, with local talk & calls. Unneeded, but a surprise this late in the morning! (DS-TN)
- 1530 WJPJ TN Huntingdon - 11/11 1418 - Fair but muffled audio of *Cumberland College vs. Bethel College* football, occasional call IDs. (DS-TN)
- 1550 KUAT AZ Tucson - 11/6 0929 - Fair in local KQXI null with NPR fund raiser, NPR promos, local news. Mentioned program called "Morning Edition" coming up, into jazz. (CK-CO)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport - 11/4 1003 - Weak, with several call IDs & legal ID. (DS-TN)
- 1600 KLLZ MN Walker - 11/7 0910-0920 - On top most of time, with local ads and what seemed to be CHR. Seemed to be a simulcast of KLLZ-FM. QRM from KCRG, WCWC, KLGA and a few others. Thrilled to hear this, as have been trying for it without previous success since moving here in '81. (JS-MN)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 590 CJCL ON Toronto - 11/7 1823-1836 - Weak, but readable, in WOW null, with sports and ads. Announced as *Sports Radio, The Fan, 590*. Excellent "pipeline" between Toronto and Minneapolis early that evening, resulting in new loggings of this and CHOG. Was sort of a winter regular here when on 1430. (JS-MN)
- 620 WKNI AL Lexington - 11/17 1737 - Ad for morning news report on WKNI, before fading to a mess of others. (DE-MO)
- 630 CFAC ON Chatham - 11/17 1701 - Local news, many Chatham mentions. Under KJSL and no others. Caught me by surprise, NEW! (DE-MO)
- 640 WGST GA Atlanta - 11/14 1812 - ID, talk about effect of no federal money on state of GA. Way over many others, but soon faded into the mess. NEW! (DE-MO)
- WMFN MI Zeeland - 11/7 2125-2154 - Adequate strength, with *Red Wings* hockey and local ads at breaks, although subject to many fades. Severe QRM from KFI, with a powerhouse signal along with an unID NOS station. WOI nulled, and no sign of CHOG, who was so strong earlier. (JS-MN)

- CHOG ON Richmond Hill - 11/7 1807-1820 - Very strong, in WOI null, with news, weather, local ads and talk show. Announced as *Talk 640*. Have tried for this off and on for the past several years without previous success. (JS-MN)
- 670 KWXI AR Glenwood - 11/11 1754 - With C&W music, local announcements, mention of Arkansas, followed by CL ID and news. Mixing with KBOL, which I had to null at about 4 PM local! New. (CB-CO)
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio - 11/11 1809 - With CL ID KKYX San Antonio. C&W music. (CB-CO)
- CJOB MB Winnipeg - 11/11 1715 - With CL ID as CJOB 68. *Good afternoon, you're on the Garage Sale on CJOB* call-in show. Not rare DX, but armchair quality reception of CJOB at 1515 local time does not occur often. (CB-CO)
- CFTR ON Toronto - 11/6 1811 - Probably this, with weather for Toronto area. Needed here, but I'll need follow-up CLs, at least, to claim it as heard. (NAP-AL)
- 690 KRGS CO Rifle - 11/11 1819 - With ad for *Exact Electric, serving the Western Slope*, followed by *True Country, KRGS*. First time heard on 690. (CB-CO)
- WTIX LA New Orleans - 11/14 1816 - Strong, with call ID and ad for the Rock and Roll Towing Company. (WB-MO)
- KHEY TX El Paso - 11/6 2035-2100 - Weak, with OLD. *Cool Oldies 690* announcements, some local ads. In and out with unknown SS and, perhaps KTIX. (JS-MN)
- 730 KKDA TX Grand Prairie - 11/1 2003 - With *KKDA Grand Prairie-Fort Worth-Dallas* and UC format. (CB-CO)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby - 11/13 2305 - Ad for John Deere dealer in Colby and *K-Triple X* ID. New. Thanks to JDS for the tip! (Had heard KXXX in North Dakota at sunset in September.) (TB-TN)
- 800 KWCV OK Oklahoma City - 11/8 1823-1830 - REL, talk and ads. 1830 reminder to listeners *outside of the Oklahoma City metro area* that they are required to cut back power, and to join them at 8:00 tomorrow, and to those in Oklahoma City area to stay tuned for the *finest in Christian information and Bible study programs*. (JS-MN)
- CKLW ON Windsor - 11/14 1744 - *Windsor Now* program. In the clear. (DE-MO)
- 860 WAEC GA Atlanta - 11/4 1800 - WAEC, *Love 86*, REL. New, and 860 should be a good frequency for new ones since WHRT Hartselle, Alabama moved to 890 as WYAM. (NAP-AL)
- WDMG GA Douglas - 10/31 1820 - *Join us each week for Spotlight on the Trojans*, CLs, ad for Carson Lumber in Douglas. (NAP-AL)
- 880 KJOJ TX Conroe - 10/31 1841 - Traffic report and CLs. REL talk and REL music. New. (NAP-AL)
- 910 CKLY ON Lindsay - 11/6 1750-1800 - Weak, in WSUI null, with weather, news and announcements re *How to be a DJ for a day*. Audible when talk on local KTIS-900; obliterated by splatter when KTIS had music. (JS-MN)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy 11/6 1710-1725 - Unusually strong, with news, talk and local ads. WAUR there, too. No sign of normal others, such as WKY. (JS-MN)
- KWOC MO Poplar Bluff - 11/12 1805 - Good, with *News-Talk 930*, KWOC into *Moneytalk*. (WB-MO)
- 950 WSPA SC Spartanburg - 11/11 1832 - Atop channel, in time to hear: *AM 950 WSPA, the Voice of Spartanburg*. (WB-MO)
- 1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque - 11/4 1929 - With *This is KKIM, Christian Talk Radio in Albuquerque*. (CB-CO)
- 1070 KWEL TX Midland - 11/4 1900 - With sign-off as *This is West Texas' best is Spanish programming in Midland-Odessa*. Transmitter location given. (CB-CO)
- CHOK ON Sarnia - 11/5 1808 - *The music you love, CHOK*. NOS music, Neil Diamond. Only in for two minutes. Rare here. (NAP-AL)
- 1120 KPNW OR Eugene - 11/16 2340 - Noted in passing with Portland Trailblazers vs. Sacramento in the third quarter. Fair to good. (DP-HI)
- 1140 KHTK CA Sacramento - 11/16 2342 - Noted in passing with Sacramento Kings basketball at Portland in the third quarter. (Kings eventually won, their first victory in Portland in nearly 10 years). Fair. (DP-HI)
- 1350 WSMB LA New Orleans - 10/31 2206 - CLs, ad for Harbor Restaurant in nearby Mandeville. Only heard once before. (NAP-AL)
- WLMA SC Greenwood - 10/31 2202 - Nice brief fade-in, with CLs, mentions of South Carolina and Greenwood. New. Listed as 85 watts at night. (NAP-AL)
- 1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati - 11/6 2012 - Oldies, with Maureen McCullough. (CG-LA)

- WGEE WI Green Bay - 11/12 1810 - Barely strong enough to hear *News Radio 1360 WGEE*, and a COLD weather report. (WB-MO)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City - 11/2 2020 - Live action, South Dakota Tech Hard Rockers vs Dakota Wesleyan Tigers. Local ads, call ID. Exciting. (JW-CO)
- 1430 WLGT FL Panama City - 11/6 2110 - *Washing On Trial*, then ID: *News Talk AM 1430, FM 101.3*. (CG-LA)
- KQLL OK Tulsa - 11/7 1950 - E-Mail address for *Huge Chat Show*, then game *Where the hell am I?* (CG-LA)
- KEES TX Gladewater - 11/6 2058 - *East Texas' listened-to radio station*, KEES, and ad for Matt in the Morning. (CG-LA)
- 1440 KMLB LA Monroe - 11/7 2207 - ID, and the *Jim Bohannon Show*. (CG-LA)
- 1530 WTTI GA Dalton - 11/9 1710 - Report on deaths and services in the community. (CG-LA)
- 1550 KQFN ND West Fargo - 11/15 1918 - Sports talk show with ID. (JR-OK)
- 1570 CKMW MB Winkler - 11/10 2340 - C&W music, CKMW *weather update* at 2350 with announcer Eva Vickers. News at :00 (not sure which network). Fair, at best, over/under (usually under) XERF. New, for MB #13. (JW-CO)
- 1590 WZRZ MS Jackson - 11/15 1939 - Gospel music with ID. (JR-OK)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record



1230 kHz:									
KAAA	AZ	Kingman	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	AM RADIO	584			
KXO	CA	El Centro	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA		90			
KVAS	OR	Astoria	Tim Hall	Vancouver, BC		(Tie) 216			
CBPG	BC	Banff	Tim Hall	Banff, AB		4			
1240 kHz:									
WOWL	AL	Florence	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE		(Tie) 633			
KPOD	CA	Crescent City	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA		*742			
KSUE		Susanville	Tim Hall	Chula Vista		571			
WDUN	GA	Gainesville	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE		833			
WINN	KY	Louisville	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha		(Tie) 581			
WSFC		Somerset	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha		(Tie) 670			
KFLY	OR	Corvallis	Tim Hall	Chula Vista		*558			
WEKR	TN	Fayetteville	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln		673			
KRAL	WY	Rawlins	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha		(Tie) 589			
XECG	SON	Nogales	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA		375			
Totals:									
Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA								
			<u>1230</u>	<u>1240</u>	<u>1340</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>1450</u>	<u>1490</u>	<u>Total</u>
			18	14	19	18	16	13	98

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD


/ / :parallel to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL:political PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International

DDXD-East NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to David Gasque of Orangeburg, SC who submits his first report to *DDXD-East*, and check out some of the logs of the stations from the upper midwest!

SPECIAL

- 540 WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon - Noted on all day, no SP as shown in Log, with SS programming. (DB-VA)
- 570 WKBN OH Youngstown - 11/23 - Adds Tom Leykis today per show, apparently airing at 2000-2200 ELT. Station slogan is "Great Talk Radio." (DP-HI)
- 580 WLES VA Lawrenceville - 11/3 - Is now // 105.5 FM, the two FM frequencies were swapped within the last year, still CW. (DB-VA)
- 620 WDNC NC Durham - 11/3 1616 - Noted with ESPN Sports program and also info programming from Bloomberg. (DB-VA)
- 760 WJR MI Detroit - 10/31 - Adds Art Bell today per show last week, his first major Eastern station. Probably scared the new listeners; he names his annual Halloween show "Ghost-to-Ghost AM!". (DP-HI)
- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 10/28 1813-1830 - Calypso and Caribbean music, announcer in EE with FF(?) accent, catering to Haitian population, listed in Log as NWS/TLK. (DT-JAM)
- 810 WISZ MI Rockford - 11/7 1652-1718 - Heard sign-off with Kids programming. Tough QSB and QRM from WGY. Now using this call. (EK-OH)
- 810 WCYK VA Crozet - 11/4 1014 - Noted with CW // WCYK-FM 102.3. Never heard AM calls, assume they have switched since they switched formats. Former // WINF-900 still all news from AP. (DB-VA)
- 820 WGGM VA Chester - Per the Richmond Times-Dispatch, phone number is 275-6161. (DB-VA)
- 850 WRBZ NC Raleigh - Noted with CNN news. (DB-VA)
- 860 WEVA VA Emporia - Noted with CBS news. (DB-VA)
- 910 WRKL NY New City - 10/19 - Adds Tom Leykis per show today. Station slogan is "Rockland County's News and Information Leader." (DP-HI)
- 910 WRVH VA Richmond - Per Richmond newspaper, no longer has any CBS programs. (DB-VA)
- 930 WFMD MD Frederick - 10/31 - Adds Art Bell per show today. (DP-HI)
- 940 WMAZ GA Macon - 10/24 - Adds Art Bell per show today. (DP-HI)
- 960 WPMR PA Mt. Pocono - 10/17 - Adds G. Gordon Liddy per show today. (DP-HI)
- 980 WMEK VA Chase City - Is on the air with talk format. Also noted with some OLD on Saturday morning, and was off the air Saturday afternoon, but on the rest of the time from Friday-Monday. (DB-VA)
- 1070 WZBZ NY Plattsburgh - 11/13 1125 - ID "CBS Radio for the Champlain Valley, exclusively on the new AM 10-70, WZBZ". No longer CNN. (DP-PQ)
- 1080 WYCM NC Murfreesboro - Noted with North Carolina News Network news. (DB-VA)
- 1110 WPMZ RI East Providence - 11/13 1603 - Salsa music, ID noted at 1603 "WPMZ East Providence, Poder Once Diez" then sung ID "Poder 11-10" into news in SS about Colombia. Ex-WHIM. (JCT-RI)
- 1130 WCLW NC Eden - 11/6 0925 - Noted with Prime Sports Radio programming at this time. Didn't hear them enough to know whether it's a fulltime format. (DB-VA)
- 1160 WODY VA Fieldale - Station promo stated they were on the air "24 hours a day, 7 days a week". (DB-VA)
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester - 10/31 - Adds Art Bell today per show last week, his second major Eastern station. (DP-HI)
- 1230 WHUC NY Hudson - 10/28 - Adds Art Bell per show today. (DP-HI)
- 1240 WGCV VA Petersburg - Per Richmond newspaper, phone number is 275-6161. Same address and phone number as WGGM-820. (DB-VA)
- 1250 WGL IN Ft. Wayne - 10/17 - Adds G. Gordon Liddy, along with WGL-FM 94.1 and WGLL-FM, per show today. (DP-HI)
- 1250 WARE MA Ware - This station now simulcasts WQVR-100.1-FM in Southbridge except at the top of the hour when they broadcast local news. WQVR plays CW music. The Ware station was bought some time ago by WESO-970 and sister station WQVR. (BF-MA)
- 1280 WQTK GA Macon - 11/6 - Adds Tom Leykis per show today. (DP-HI)
- 1300 WAVZ CT New Haven - 11/9 1632 - NOS music, ID. Guess the talk format didn't last long. (DY-CT)
- 1300 WXPX PA West Hazleton - 10/17 - Adds G. Gordon Liddy per show today. (DP-HI)
- 1310 WTTL KY Madisonville - Adds Art Bell per his newsletter. (DP-HI)
- 1320 WLEE VA Richmond - Per Richmond newspaper, address is 121 Wyck St., Richmond, and is daytime only. Now carries ABC news. (DB-VA)
- 1400 WQBQ FL Leesburg - 11/14 - Adds Art Bell per his show today. (DP-HI)

- 1400 WHLF VA South Boston - AC programming // WJLC-95.3 FM. (DB-VA)
- 1450 WHIM RI West Warwick - 11/13 1559 - CW music, ID at 1600 "Number One for country since 1966, WHIM in Providence". I guess the call change is official now as 1110 is now WPMZ. I'm not sure whether location is still officially West Warwick or is now Providence. (JCT-RI)
- 1450 WLPM VA Suffolk - 11/3 & 11/7 - Not noted on trips through the town, still silent. (DB-VA)
- 1480 WRDW GA Augusta - 11/3 0228-0300 - Now carrying 1 on 1 Sports. (DT-JAM)
- 1490 WMOG GA Brunswick - Adds Art Bell per his newsletter. (DP-HI)
- 1540 WREJ VA Richmond - Per Richmond newspaper, carries Virginia News Network, and is daytime only. Address is 6001 Wilkinson Rd., Richmond, 23227. (DB-VA)
- 1570 WNCA NC Siler City - 11/6 1059 - Noted ending North Carolina News Network news. (DB-VA)
- 1590 WFTH VA Richmond - Per Richmond newspaper, is daytime only, address is 227 E. Belt Blvd., Richmond, 23224. (DB-VA)
- 1600 WBLV OH Springfield - 10/28 - Adds Art Bell per show today. (DP-HI)
- 1600 WITK GA Warner Robins - 11/06 - Adds Tom Leykis per show today; apparently a simulcast with 1280 WQTK-GA (see above). (DP-HI)
- 1630 (WJTS) After several hours of DFing, confirmed that 1630 kHz is indeed in Jacksonville, and runs parallel 107.9 MHz mono. Station uses a 100 foot tower, 10 watts on MW into top-hat, 30 watts on FM into vertical, and covers the city quite well with the latter. Reception reports to: 640 Seabrook Parkway, Jacksonville, FL 32211, suggest enclosing ppc, maybe he'll QSL. Station operator claims to be "non-pirate" legal low power broadcaster, legal status based on precedent of court ruling in Free Radio Berkeley case. Station operator would not verbally confirm WJTS is actually the callsign, logic behind that one is unknown. (David Crawford, 11/14/95)
-  (Forwarded from David Crawford, Gainesville, FL via Terry L Krueger /DXSF)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 11/13 2008-2020 - Testing with test tones, Chicago music. ID mentioning 1000 watts stereo at 2020. Fair signal above the CKTB and CHUM (610 and 1050) mixing product. (NjW-ON)

DX TESTS

- 990 KATD CA Pittsburg - 11/13 0300-0330 - Not heard. (SF-TN)
- 1000 WDJL AL Huntsville - 10/23 0200-0230 - Easy reception, levels at and exceeding co-channel WMVP (who did not go on its SP), 20 db+. Guitar-oriented rock programming, IDs made by a touch-tone phone. (DG-SC) ...Code heard from 0116 to 0117 and 0125, interference from HJBN and KTOK, poor. (DT-JAM) (Don should get a prize for being the only reporter on this test to not mention WMVP! - db)
- 1030 KFAY AR Farmington - 10/30 0300-0400 - Tentative code ID at 0305. WBZ too much, along with possible XEQR. (DG-SC) ...Only WBZ. (DT-JAM)
- 1210 KREW WA Sunnyside - 10/28 0330-0400 - Strong WCMQ, no KREW! (DT-JAM) (Don, note scheduled time of test - db)
- 1320 WAMR FL Venice - 10/23 0300-0400 - Another easy one. First part of test with 5 kw directional best at 9 db, second part barely readable with only a couple of code IDs heard, third part easy with 7 db signal. Programming consisted of varying tones, code IDs, novelty and classic rock music. (DG-SC) ...Very weak code and carrier tone, heavy interference from P4A10 and UNID EE with sports talk. (DT-JAM)
- 1430 WVAM PA Altoona - 11/13 0130-0200 - Mostly atop WMYS with code IDs, march music and polkas. (SF-TN)
- 1440 KVON CA Napa - 11/5 0300-0330 - One per second tones 0300-0305. Varying, birdcall-like tones at 0315 and 0322. Tentative code ID at 0325. Tentative report sent. (DG-SC) ...Carrier tone with broken spaces (tone-blank-tone) from 0300-0305, then only UNID with OLD, doubt the above was them. (DT-JAM) ...Tried, nothing heard. (KVJ-GA)
- 1560 WSEZ IN Paoli - 11/6 0100-0130 - Possible late start on this test as first set of easily heard code IDs at 0116. Also at 0125, 0133, 0137 and 0156. No programming heard. (DG-SC) ...Got up late, heard code roughly every three-four minutes. Real pain WQEW was testing transmitter using massive open carrier and way down under both WQXY was playing oldies. If this test ran as scheduled who was testing between 0130-0200? (JH-NJ) ...Code IDs only noted through strong WPAD and WQXY QRM, first code ID not noted until 0124, and last heard at 0155, so apparently a late start. (KVJ-GA) ...Code IDs were easy and heard two voice IDs,

but not sure what other programming might have been. Tough channel with WMRO, WQXY QRM, etc. (EKJ-OH)

UNID AND UNID HELP

- 720 UNID 11/5 1630-1645 - Blues music on top of CHTN briefly, then way under CHTN when it came for an ID at 1645. Never heard that type of music on this frequency before. (BF-MA)
- 820 WQSI MD Frederick - Is RWT-MA's UNID in No. 7. (CC-PA)
- 950 UNID 11/4 2207 & 11/5 1935 - Someone carrying CBC programming at this time, definite //740 and 940 on 11/5. Who is this? (DB-VA)
- 970 UNID 11/3 2145 - Just heard slogan "Lite 970 Radio" into BBD music. (DB-VA)
- 1060 UNID 11/4 0739 - "Country 106, we believe in...stick around, you'll love the country", I stuck around, but they lost to KYW. (DB-VA) (WNOE? -pls)
- 1150 UNID 11/18 2235-2310 - Sports format station, in and out with SS station (probably WMEX), with mentions of "National Sports Radio" and ads for *Canadian Tire*. Would this be CKOC? (RWT-MA) (Probably - db)
- 1160 WJJD IL Chicago - Don Cassel was actually listening to *The Tom Leykis Show*. You can hear it in your area on 810 WGY, 850 WNIS, 1410 WPOP, 1460 WCMB, 1470 WTKZ and 1520 WWKB, and maybe 1390 WXTX, at 1800-2200 ELT. 980 WWRC also runs a "Best of Leykis" early Sat and Sun mornings. (DP-HI)
- 1160 WCCS PA Homer City - Could be DC-ON's UNID in No. 7. Homer City is in Indiana County, just to the west of northern Cambria County. (CC-PA)
- 1160 UNID 10/30 0431 - Program heard Coast to Coast on The Road Gang truckers show. Came in under WJJD, could this be KSL? 16th edition Log shows KSL //WWL which I know syndicates The Road Gang Show. (RCP-IN)
- 1200 UNID 11/3 1848 - "Q-Rock 103.9" slogan into *Allman Brothers' Whipping Post*, is this CFGO? (DB-VA) (Update: See KVJ's log of WQLS later in this column - is it them? - db)
- 1240 UNID I previously reported this as WFTN, but after reading Bob Harrison's logging in DXN 63:7, the possibility exists that I heard unneeded WCEM. Therefore, I have decided to delete the logging. My apologies to the club for jumping the gun. (RWT-MA)
- 1270 UNID 11/3 1854+ - Someone with *Coaches Corner* program before high school football, game was at Alcoa. Hey, Steve F., any help on this one? Assumed to be the one carrying *UT* football 11/4 1600 also. (DB-VA)
- 1280 UNID 11/6 1920 - With *Georgia* girls basketball, *Lady Rams vs. Lady Warriors*. "FM 95.3 and AM 1280" mentioned. (HJH-PA)
- 1280 UNID 11/11 2130, 2158 - *Boston Bruins* hockey broadcast. Fading briefly atop of jumble of stations. I presume it's either WABK or WIEM, or both. Network paused for ID at 2200 but no ID heard. (JCT-RI)
- 1350 UNID 11/3 1705 - Someone with *NBC* news, then "Classic Country 1350" slogan, but nothing local heard. (DB-VA)
- 1390 UNID 11/4 2111 - Halftime report on the *Ohio State Football Network*. Also noted on 1150. (DB-VA)
- 1420 UNID 9/18 - Per *IRCA's Sport Channels* IRCA column, edited by yours truly, in 1994 the NY Yankees were on WACK-NY, so this may be Russ Horton's UNID. (DP-HI)
- 1420 UNID 11/4 2056 - Someone carrying *Penguins* hockey, WCED? (DB-VA)
- 1480 UNID 11/4 0228-0300 - Station carrying *Jim Bohannon*, perhaps WODX but *Bohannon* not listed for them in Log, under/over WRDW and second UNID. (DT-JAM)
- 1480 UNID 11/4 0318-0343 - Station with OLD music "Old Lamplighter", ID only mention of 106.1 FM, my FM log out of date. (DT-JAM) (Ah Ha, but the new *AM Log* comes to the rescue - it shows WIST-NC as NOS and //106.1 FM - db)
- 1490 UNID 11/9 2157 - *Boston Bruins vs. Ottawa* hockey. (DY-CT)
- 1490 UNID 11/14 2143 - *Philadelphia 76ers vs. Seattle* basketball. (DY-CT)
- 1510 UNID 11/3 1652 - Heard only "This is classic hit radio, AM 1-51" into American Pie. Presume this is CKOT, do they ever ID? (DB-VA)
- 1540 UNID 10/10 - How about CHIN Toronto? You said it yourself re: a 9/26 log. (DP-HI)
- 1540 CHIN ON Toronto - Regarding the Indian programming UNID in *DX News* 10-30-95, I also received the same program. They gave out phone number and area code which I traced to Toronto. (RCP-IN)
- 1550 UNID 9/19 - I called the *1-On-1 Sports* studio, and the producer said they have no affiliates in North Dakota (rules out KQFN) or in the Nashville/Clarksville TN area (there goes WCTZ). *1-On-1* has changed office phone number and addresses, so I'll keep trying for this. (DP-HI)

- 1550 WNTN MA Newton - RE: DB's tentative reception on 10/14, yes it was them. They carry mostly ethnic stuff, occasionally EE. And Arlington is a nearby town. (MD-MA) (Thanks for the help, Marc - db)
- 1580 UNID 11/5 1812 - Heard "Good times...1580" into *Chicago* song. Which satellite net is this? (DB-VA)
- 1590 UNID 11/9 0549-0600 - Nonstop SS music. Suspect WONX although Log says 0600 sign-on. Sign-on of WGGG at 0558 ruined things. WAKR looped. (EK-OH)
- 1630 UNID 11/4 0000-0500 - Strong signal heard here (20 db+ in AM wide) with *Music in the Night* format, easy listening music underneath Bible quotes. Christian-oriented health programming heard on 11/5 2245-2300 with Texas address. Religious sermon starting at 2300. *Music in the Night* again starting at 0000. Possible satellite feed, but no spaces for local IDs of which this station has yet to air. Not on during the weekdays. Signal nulled exactly to the east/west. Any ideas? J.D. Stephens says there is a TN listener hearing this station to the northeast, but is not audible in Huntsville. (DG-SC) (See *Special* above - db)
- 1640 UNID 11/4 0636 - Very weak with music, talk by man, could not make anything out. Music was on 1630 at the same time (not the same music). (DB-VA)
- 1660 UNID 11/3 1758 - Someone very weak with a string of national ads (*Sears*, et al) then sign-off, couldn't get any information out of the sign-off, though. Hadn't noticed WJDM on this early any other time, someone else? (DB-VA)



0000 to 0800 ELT

- 560 CJCL ON Kirkland Lake - 11/13 0620 - Sports results, weather forecast, CW music, ID. (WM-MD)
- 620 CKOY ON Timmins - 11/10 0603 - FF weather for Sudbury, Kapuskasing, ID "CKOY...123 a Kapuskasing et 134 a Hearst". (DP-PQ)
- 700 CHSJ NB St. John - 10/30 0648 - *Canada Post Corporation* ad, ID at 0650 "CHSJ, good morning", asking a listener to identify a song. (DP-PQ)
- 720 CHTN PI Charlottetown - 11/7 0527-0550 - Was easily split from WGN with light rock music. News, weather, sports 0530-0538. Good local spots and PSAs. Occasionally quite strong. (EK-OH)
- 760 KZXS TX San Antonio - 10/27 0251-0322 - Talk show, ID as "You are listening to WOAI" over WJR and *Reloj*, Cuba. (DT-JAM)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens - 11/8 0629-0635 - In with talk show, but well under WABC. (EK-OH)
- 910 WABI ME Bangor - 10/30 0547 - ID "You get the latest and best news on WABI 91". (DP-PQ)
- KVIS OK Miami - 11/6 0643-0653 - Fading in/out with religion. First time heard with this call, an old friend - as KGLC was my first OK and only the 5th verie back in 1950. (EK-OH)
- 920 WMEL FL Melbourne - 11/6 0006 - Noted with live on-site update of launch status of classified payload from Cape Kennedy, experiencing a delay and the launch window closed at 0029, launch was at 0016. (DB-VA)
- WBAA IN West Lafayette - 11/5 0530 - Popped up for a call ID only. (EK-OH)
- 940 WYLD LA New Orleans - 11/14 0657 - Good-fair with black female preacher. (CC-PA)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 10/30 0435 - CW format, song If the World Had a Front Porch, "Calgary's home for country music" frequent IDs, very good at times. (RCP-IN)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 10/24 0527-0606 - Sports, news, ID only as "News Radio", poor under HJBN. (DT-JAM)
- CKBW NS Bridgewater - 10/30 0608 - Sports results, ID at 0609, weather, "All hits country" slogan at 0610. Good in WMVP null. (DP-PQ)
- 1020 WKZE CT Sharon - 11/10 0745 - "...on All-American country, WKZE" ID under KDKA. (DP-PQ)
- 1030 WNTL MD Indian Head - 11/10 0750 - AA chant strong until fade at 0757. WBZ nulled, only ETH at this hour per 16th edition AM Log. (DP-PQ)
- KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 10/21 0600-0605 - Sign-on in EE, full info into SS REL program. (DT-JAM)
- WBGS WV Point Pleasant - 11/6 0616-0625 - In well, must have a PSRA? CW music and lots of chatter. (EK-OH)
- 1080 WHKW KY Louisville - 11/6 0034 - CW music, "The Hawk" slogan, mention of 107.7(?). (DB-VA)
- 1090 WBAL MD Baltimore - 10/28 0532 - "Radio 11", Dr. Dean Edell Show, fair in WWWE splatter. (RCP-IN)

- 1130 WASP PA Brownsville - 11/11 0700 - Heard at sign-on, then into news, sports and weather. Lost by 0706. (EK-OH)
- 1150 CKX MB Brandon - 11/4 0400 - "Hot country kicks", local news, mention they carry American Country Countdown. Monitored for 19 minutes, never heard a commercial. Very good with some splash from WRVA. (RCP-IN)
- 1170 WDIS MA Norfolk - 11/5 0608 - Woman talking about Israel's Prime Minister's murder. "We have a sunrise happening here, this is WDIS" at 0615 giving phone number to call her. Mixing with loud UNID REL, probably WCTF. (DP-PQ)
- 1200 WKOX MA Framingham - 11/5 0642 - Man talking over/under CFGO. ID at 0659 into ABC news. (DP-PQ)
- 1260 WNRK DE Newark - 11/14 0632 - Traffic followed by You're the One by the *Vogues* (a Pittsburgh oldie!). (CC-PA)
- WNNI VA Christiansburg - 11/14 0629 - Announcement "The Paul Harvey Show is brought to you by the First National Bank of Christiansburg" into weather. (CC-PA)
- 1280 WADO NY New York - 11/5 0558-0600 - On top with romantic music in SS. Call ID in EE at 0600, also "Radio Wado" jingle in SS. (EK-OH)
- 1320 WLEE VA Richmond - 11/5 0605 - Popped up with ID. Bad jumble of signals - not sure what they have had, but heard lots of ABC network stuff. (EK-OH)
- 1370 WELV NY Ellenville - 11/14 0625 - School closing and weather. Slogan "Talk Radio 1370" over WSPD. (CC-PA)
- 1390 WGCI IL Chicago - 10/26 0643 - UC/Oldies format, Gospel singing then ad by Chicago law firm "1-213-DIVORCE", IDs as "Dusty Radio 1390", Sounds of Gospel. 1390 my most active frequency here. (RCP-IN)
- 1440 WPGW IN Portland - 11/9 0645-0655 - Heard with weather, news, sports, local ads, but only intermittently. Heavy QSB. (EK-OH)
- 1470 WTKO NY Ithaca - 11/10 0710 - Weather "...for 1470 WTKO, I'm meteorologist Wayne Dehall(?), at 7:10, 33 degrees". (DP-PQ)
- 1480 WGVU MI Kentwood - 11/4 0230-0318 - CLA in and out under WRDW and two UNIDs, very poor, no ID heard, but only station on 1480 with CLA. (DT-JAM)
- 1490 WXVQ FL De Land - 11/4 0144-0225 - Sports talk show, ID as "1490 news, XVQ", poor, UNID interference. (DT-JAM)
- 1520 WEXY FL Wilton Manors - 11/3 0612-0645 - Broke through at 0612 with woman preaching, ad at 0645 for *Southern Gospel Music Association* into GOS, poor-fair. (DT-JAM)
- 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo - 11/16 0155 - Randy Travis Red Cross PSA, "you're listening to AM 1540, KXEL". (MS-NC)
- 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville - 10/27 0636 - EZL format, ad by *Dick Vitale* plugging "the ESPN Sports Network", *Burger King* ad and mention of "Charleston Music Festival", then ID. Fair in mess. (RCP-IN)
- WBSC SC Bennettsville - 11/9 0613-0615 - Noted plugging *EXPO 95* and other local ads. Severe QRM from WCTZ, CBE, etc., and QSB. (EK-OH)
- 1560 WQXY KY Hazard - 11/6 0226-0310 - Fair-poor under WQEW's open carrier with oldies, ID "WQXY", "Magic 1560", "Playing good time oldies and lots of them". New, report sent. (JH-NJ) (Isn't Magic 1560 WMRO? - db)
- 1590 WAKR OH Akron - 10/26 - Talk format, male and female hosts discussing merits of eating shellfish, then *Mark Kuhn*, meteorologist, giving local weather. Poor. (RCP-IN)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 1090 KAAV AR Little Rock - 11/5 1159 - Ending Bible program over WBAL, promo for healing and medicine program at 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM, ID into news. Thought I was going to get one of the NC stations, big surprise! (DB-VA)
- 1180 WJFF RI Hope Valley - 10/27 0828 - CW songs, USA news at 0832 and 0906, sung ID at 0906 and ID at 0917 "...the best, WJFF Country Force...". Under WHAM. (DP-PQ)
- 1200 WQLS AL Ozark - 11/7 0804 - "Southeast Alabama's stop for rock'n'roll classics", "Q-Rock", "Mark and Brian Radio program". (KVJ-GA)
- 1230 WLAT CT Manchester - 11/12 0930 - ID after SS music, "You're listening to WLAT Manchester, Hartford" spoken in EE. No WFNW-1380 ID noted as noted in *NRC Log*. (HJH-PA)
- 1240 WRTA PA Altoona - 11/12 0859 - ID at end of church service "WRTA, your award winning news and sports station". At 0905, ad for *Altoona Conrail Credit Union* then into *ESPN Radio*. WBAX off due to wind storm. (HJH-PA)

- 1320 WDER NH Derry - 10/27 1439 - "AM 13-20 WDER, where you hear the best in contemporary Christian music every day", "The Christian voice for southern New Hampshire, AM 13-20, WDER, Derry, New Hampshire" at 1457, after an ad for the *Good News Bookstore* in Londonderry. Over/under UNID CW. (DP-PQ)
- 1400 CKFL PQ Lac Magnetic - 11/8 1128 - FF ID at 1131, weather, "4 degrees C presentement au mercure de CKFL Radio" weak and noisy. (DP-PQ)
- 1530 WMBT PA Shenandoah - 11/8 1538-1543 - In very well with complete weather then song *Soul Man*. Severe QSB/QRM. (EK-OH)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton - 11/15 1832-1837 - IDs in EE and GG; "AM 530, CHOW radio". (RWT-MA)
- 540 WLUX NY Islip - 11/6 2250 - Ex-WLIX, heard with OLD songs, ABC news at 2302. IDs as "WLUX 5-40", fading in and out, mixing with an UNID SS in some CHLN slop, CBE nulled. (DP-PQ)
- 570 WKBN OH Youngstown - 11/15 1654 - Ad for *Ohio Electric*, talk program, fair, mostly over CKGL in WMCA null. (DY-CT)
- CKGL ON Kitchener - 11/15 1647 - CW music, "Country 57" IDs, Canadian weather, fair in WMCA null. (DY-CT)
- 600 CFCH ON North Bay - 10/27 2249 - ID at 2250 into *Journey* song. Severe QRM from CIQC. (DP-PQ)
- 620 WHEN NY Syracuse - 11/9 1752-1755 - Was noted on top with sports talk. Excellent signal, only moderate QRM. (EK-OH)
- 630 CHLT PQ Sherbrooke - 11/9 1750 - Was presumably the FF speaker here, nice signal. (EK-OH)
- 640 WGOC TN Blountville - 10/27 1841 - CW format, song *El Paso* by *Marty Robbins*, very poor mixing with WCRV and WBOW. (RCP-IN)
- WGOC TN Blountville - 11/10 1701-1715 - Heard for the first time with a bomb of a signal until apparent power cut. CW, slow, deep QSB and then some QRM from WCRV and WGST. WHLO looped. (EK-OH)
- 650 WKKQ MN Nashwauk - 11/6 1659-1715 - A real surprise with CW, ABC news, local news, weather and sports, until 1704 then back to CW until tune-out. No sign of WSM! (EK-OH)
- 660 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids - 11/6 1716-1735 - Slid up the dial after grabbing WKKQ and logged this one with heavy rock music and "Rockin' 101" IDs, lots of local spots. Powerhouse signal! WFAN took over later. (EK-OH)
- 670 WIEZ PA Lewistown - 11/5 1640 - Editorial by the news director urging people to vote on election day. (BF-MA)
- 680 WCNN GA North Atlanta - 11/4 1721-1731 - Was roaring in until apparent pattern change with all sports. New here. (EK-OH)
- WCBM MD Baltimore - 10/30 1900-1913 - Talk, news, weather, time, ID as "WCBM News", interference from UNID SS, poor. (DT-JAM)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 11/9 1732-1744 - Must certainly have been the station fighting it out with CBF with sports talk format, frequent mentions of Auburn and Alabama. Died at 1744; cut to night power, I guess. (EK-OH)
- 730 WASO LA Covington - 10/28 1904-2036 - Call-in talk show giving advice, poor under 2 UNID SS. (DT-JAM)
- WPIT PA Pittsburgh - 11/5 1700-1715 - Broadcasting the *German Hour*. Gave address to radio station with a heavy German accent. (BF-MA)
- 750 CKGB ON Timmins - 11/15 2040-2101 - *Timmins Golden Bears* hockey game with WSB nulled, but some QRM from SS station; IDd at 2101. (RWT-MA)
- 770 WLWL NC Rockingham - 11/4 1748-1755 - Noted in well with "Rhythm Beat Fish Fry". Sign-off announcements and SSB 1755-1756:15. (EK-OH)
- 780 WZZX AL Lineville - 11/4 1759-1806 - Surely the one here with *Auburn* football and ABC news. *State Farm* spot mentioned local agents. Fairly good at times. (EK-OH)
- WABS VA Arlington - 11/10 1636-1650 - Was roaring in with REL music, weather and traffic sponsored by *Bentley's*. Slow, deep QSB with QRM from WBBM only then. (EK-OH)
- 790 WTSK AL Tuscaloosa - 11/4 1815-1831 - Heard with fair-poor signal, "Solid Gold Soul" music. (EK-OH)
- WWKY KY Louisville - 11/5 1720-1725 - Noted with *Colts vs. Bills* football. Severe QRM from WTAR, et al. (EK-OH)

- 810 WQIZ SC St. George - 11/5 1710-1716 - Noted with REL then sign-off, tough under WGY. (EK-OH)
- WJJQ WI Tomahawk - 11/7 1733-1734 - Was barely audible with sign-off announcements. (EK-OH)
- 870 KAAN MO Bethany - 11/6 1759-1800 - Logged with weather and ID into ABC news until 1803 when I lost 'em. Very good signal briefly. (EK-OH)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington - 11/6 1744-1750 - Took over the channel with CW music, many local ads. No sign of WCBs but two stations with CW got confusing! (EK-OH)
- WMEQ WI Menomonic - 11/6 1735-1744 - A real power house here with CW. By 1744 KRVN was cutting them up pretty badly. Great conditions to the upper midwest this sunset! (EK-OH)
- 890 WHNC NC Henderson - 11/7 1634-1645 - Logged with Gospel. Had promo for high school football playoff game broadcasts, mentioned WCBQ. Heavy QSB. (EK-OH)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy - 11/16 1806 - "Tri-State Weather", followed by news about a river levee and mention of the 1993 flooding. After this an Illinois news story and calls. (MS-NC)
- WEOL OH Elyria - 11/4 2206 - Carrying Ohio State football, local ID. (DB-VA)
- CKNS ON Espanola - 11/15 1600 - AC music, ID "AM 730, AM 930, and AM 1340, North Shore Radio," Canadian news, dominant. (DY-CT)
- 950 WIBX NY Utica - 11/4 2059 - "News Radio 950 WIBX" ID, *Election Coverage '95* promo, ID at 2100 "...70 years of broadcasting, News Radio 950 WIBX Utica- Rome" then CBS news about Israel Prime Minister Rabin's assassination. Good signal, in and out with WPEN. (JCT-RI)
- WIBX NY Utica - 11/18 2105-2110 - Jingle ID, then into talk show, over/under WPEN. (RWT-MA)
- WPEN PA Philadelphia - 11/4 2101-2106 - ID "The station of the stars, WPEN Philadelphia. It's 9:00" into news headlines, sports, lottery numbers, weather, time check then *Chuck Cecil's Swinging Years Jamboree*. Good at times in and out with WIBX. (JCT-RI)
- 960 WEAV NY Plattsburgh - 11/15 1626 - AC music, ads, weather, "B-100" ID, good in WELI null. Their FM is WGFB-99.9 and goes by B-100 per *FM Atlas*. (DY-CT)
- CHNS NS Halifax - 11/5 2110 - *Wild Thing* and other oldies, "GTO Good Time Oldies" ID. I presume that's CHNS. Fair, battling with Cuba's *Radio Reloj*. (JCT-RI)
- 980 WILK PA Wilkes-Barre - 11/18 2140-2153 - *Notre Dame* football, then ID; mentioned *Westwood One* and *WILK network*, with WCAP nulled. (RWT-MA)
- 1030 KFAY AR Farmington - 11/8 1743-1752 - *Sports Rap* talk show with many mentions of *U. of Arkansas* and *Razorbacks*, no ID heard, assume this is KFAY. (KVJ-GA)
- 1040 KGGR TX Dallas - 11/3 1640 - Fair-poor in WHO null with call letters, UC music. Gone by 1650. (MB-IN)
- 1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor - 11/15 1615 - NOS, "AM 1060 WHFB" ID by man, fair but way over weak KYW. (DY-CT)
- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 11/17 1859 - Nice surprise under WWWE. Sign-off which started with the words "in Springfield, Tennessee..." soon followed with mention of calls. (MS-NC)
- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington - 11/3 2156 - Fair and on top with high school football results (which was what caught my ear, since I recognized the schools) and weather forecast. (DB-VA)
- WHUN PA Huntingdon - 11/13 1657 - CW music, promo mentioning *NFL football*, ID, fair-good in pile. (DY-CT)
- 1160 WAMB TN Donelson - 11/4 1637 - Carrying *U. of Memphis* football post-game show, many, and I mean many. *U. of Memphis* promos, ads, etc. (DB-VA)
- WODY VA Fieldale - 11/3 1750 - Gospel music then local ad mentioning Weaverville. Very poor in WKYN and WJJID mix. (RCP-IN)
- 1170 WKLN FL St. Augustine - 11/6 1836 - "All News Talk, 1170 WKLN", "KLN news time", *Jim Bohannon* commentary, *American Diabetes Association* PSA. (KVJ-GA)
- KVOO OK Tulsa - 11/3 1750 - *KVOO Afternoon Roundup* of news, mention of memorial to bombing victims of *Pan Am* flight 103. IDs as "Tulsa's Radio Ranch". Fair in WWVA mix. (RCP-IN)
- 1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville - 11/8 1738-1741 - In briefly with local news, faded under WHAM then. (EK-OH)
- 1200 WLXX IL Chicago - 11/8 1800 - Noted with SS music while logging KFNW, heard legal ID at 1800 "This is WLXX, 1200 AM, Chicago". (EK-OH)
- WCHB MI Taylor - 11/13 1659 - Local talk show, ID, 729-9242, good, atop on peaks. (DY-CT)

- WFWW ND West Fargo - 11/8 1750-1800 - Popped up with an ID as "KFNW-AM 1200, West Fargo, KFNW-FM 97.9 Fargo, part of the Northwestern College Network" then into weather. Heavy QSB and QRM from WLXX, et al. (EK-OH)
- 1210 KOKK SD Huron - 11/2 2250-2300 - Fair in WGMP null with country music and female DJ, ABC news. (KVJ-GA)
- 1220 CHSC ON St. Catharines - 11/6 2225 - *The Doors Light My fire*, ID at 2231 "12-20, CHSC, good music, good ??, good news. Thanks for listening." In CKSM null over/under presumed WKNR. (DP-PQ)
- 1240 WGGG FL Gainesville - 10/17 1921-1950 - REL music and talk, partial ID as "...WGGG...", very poor under WMMB and WINK. (DT-JAM)
- WNBZ NY Saranac Lake - 11/11 2239 - Ending *Billy Joel's Only A Woman* then announcement "This is a WNBZ bulletin, there is a fire call in Saranac Lake. This fire call brought to you by Aire's insurance..." Strong signal for about a minute. WBAX off due to wind sotrm. (HJH-PA)
- WSKI VT Montpelier - 11/11 2339 - With *Solid Gold Saturday Night*, then ad for *Subway*. Fair signal. (HJH-PA)
- WTON VA Staunton - 11/11 2255 - Up briefly, ending CW then weather "for Staunton and Waynesboro". Completes VA on 1240 for me. (HJH-PA)
- 1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne - 11/16 2307 - ID for multiple stations, "The talk station," local ad, promo, into sports-talk program, fair-poor under CHWO. Who says Fort Wayne needs 50 kw to get out? (DY-CT)
- 1260 WMIH OH Cleveland - 11/11 2115 - Strong with *Strongsville vs. St. Ignatius* football. Ad for election coverage on WMIH, "Radio for the Catholic community". Strongsville's near Cleveland, so I'm assuming this is ex-WBBG. (HJH-PA)
- WRIP SC Lake City - 11/4 1600 - *Barry Manilow* song, ID "This is WOLS Florence, WRIP Lake City" then lost. (DB-VA)
- 1270 WXYT MI Detroit - 11/9 2155 - Promo for *Phantom of the Opera*, ID "News Radio 1270", *The Tom Leykis Show*. (WM-MD)
- 1280 WADO? NY New York - 11/11 2111 - Cuban-style jazz music and soul music (from 60's?) with man announcer in EE, or mostly EE (hard to tell with the jumble of stations). Don't know if this was WADO unless this was a special program. I did hear some SS announcements briefly over the jumble at 2152, so I presume that was WADO. QRM from *Bruins* hockey UNID and oldies music. (JCT-RI)
- WSQV PA Berwick - 11/11 2145, 2151 - Oldies music, woman announcer with weather (38 degrees in downtown ??...), heard sung ID of what sounded like WSQV between songs at 2151. Fair-weak, in and out of jumble of stations. (JCT-RI)
- WYVE VA Wytheville - 11/1 1855 - Ad for *Virginia Lottery* and *Smith Jewelers* then PSA for *The Max Meadows Fire Department*. CW music. (HJH-PA)
- 1310 WTIK NC Durham - 11/6 1825 - Very strong with ID "Positive Christian Radio, WTIK". Address given as 707 Leon Street during license renewal announcement. (HJH-PA)
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 11/14 2047-2050 - ID, followed by promo for their *Church Bulletin Board*, then into gospel music. Very strong. (RWT-MA)
- WEED NC Rocky Mount - 11/4 1907 - Fair with ad for hair salon then ad for *Sharpsburg Auto Clinic* on Highway 301. No ID heard. (HJH-PA)
- WXTC SC Charleston - 11/4 1903 - ID just barely heard "Sports Radio 1390 WXTC Charleston". (HJH-PA)
- 1400 WHMP MA Northampton - 11/6 1700 - "Information Radio, the 1400 team, WHMP Northampton. Good afternoon, it's five o'clock, it's 48 degrees in downtown" into news. (DP-PQ)
- CHVR1 ON Renfrew - 11/6 1639 - "Valley Radio CHVR" mentioning songs played previously. *Robert Palmer's Mercy, Mercy Me*, *Gino Vanelli's Black Cars*. (DP-PQ)
- 1410 WPOP CT Hartford - 11/14 2052-2100 - Noted with *CNN Headline News*. Thought I might have logged WDOV, but clear ID at the hour dispelled that notion. (RWT-MA)
- 1420 WXGM VA Gloucester - 11/4 1813 - Very strong with 80's and 90's rock. "Extra 99.1" ID. No other ID heard. (HJH-PA)
- 1430 WDAL GA Dalton - 11/11 1800 - Fair signal, "This is Jim Schenevee (sp?)", CBS news and you're listening to CBS radio for northwest Georgia, News Talk 1430 WDAL in Dalton". Needed. (HJH-PA)
- WMYS IN Indianapolis - 11/3 2226 - With *Indianapolis vs. Atlanta* IHL hockey game, which was confusing as Indiana and Atlanta were also playing each other in their NBA opener that night. (DB-VA)
- WDEX NC Monroe - 11/6 1859 - Weak-fair with ID "WDEX Monroe, Wadesboro", Gospel music. May be the one here heard with *Ford Broadcasting Network* announcement. (HJH-PA)

- CKYC ON Toronto - 11/3 2225 - With mention that Sports Radio has moved to 590, CW music. For some reason I cannot get this one at home since the change. (DB-VA)
- 1440 WNFL WI Green Bay - 10/28 2002 - Sports-talk format, high school football game, *Green Bay vs. Manitowoc Red Devils*, very good. (RCP-IN)
- 1450 WMAJ PA State College - 11/3 1654 - Presumed to be the one with promo for "The Big Ten Field Hockey championships at Happy Valley" (Penn State's stadium) and local information on schedules, etc., but no ID heard. (DB-VA)
- 1460 WBET MA Brockton - 11/15 1735 - Local news, sports, ID, weather, good in WGNA null. (DY-CT)
- 1470 WFMH AL Cullman - 11/4 1903-1925 - End of play-by-play of college football game from Tuscaloosa, local ad for *West Side Toyota*, WZNZ took over at 1925, fair till then (power to night?). (DT-JAM)
- WMBD IL Peoria - 11/16 2233 - Dominant over WMMW with sports event, several IDs, station promo, a real surprise. (DY-CT)
- WSRO MA Marlborough - 11/1 2025 - Peaking above WMMW at times with Marlborough City Council meeting. Again 11/4 1921 with ad for *Marlborough Shamrock* football. (HJH-PA)
- WBTX VA Broadway - 11/9 1658-1701 - In briefly with weather, ID into news. Good signal at first then faded completely into the muck. (EK-OH)
- 1480 WLEA NY Hornell - 10/29 1815 - CW music then *Radio Classifieds*. (HJH-PA)
- 1490 WKVT VT Brattleboro - 11/14 1600 - *Rush Limbaugh*, weather, legal ID, CBS news, briefly atop in WGCH null. (DY-CT)
- 1540 WDCD NY Albany - 11/3 2048-2100 - Mention of "?? New York Network", "music with a message here on AM 1540 WDCD". Christian music, legal ID at 2100, good signal. (JCT-RI)
- 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount - 11/10 1621-1625 - On top of the mess, severe QSB and QRM. Bluegrass music and *Farm Bureau Insurance* spot. (EK-OH)
- 1580 WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 11/11 1857-1900 - Good over/under CBJ with *CNN Headline News* followed by full data sign-off. (MD-MA)
- 1590 WFTH VA Richmond - 11/4 1723 - Strong at this time with ID and into Black Gospel music. (HJH-PA)
- 1600 WTZQ NC Hendersonville - 11/4 1925 - Loud ending *Knock Three Times* by *Dawn* then slogans "When you hear your favorite song, you know you're listening to WTZQ" and "Autumn in the mountains is unforgettable and so is our music". (HJH-PA)

OTHER STUFF

- 530 TIS NC - 11/3 1609 - Weak with "Welcome to North Carolina..." and info on area around I-95 at NC/VA border. TIS at I-85 which was booming in last year was not heard this year, although there seemed to be an OC at times. (DB-VA)
- 1610 WPAD674 KY Corbin - 11/5 0557 - Loop started with ID, continuous info about park - camping facilities, meeting rooms, eating around the area. Verified last season, this one was an easy catch tonight. NC TIS' normally heard here absent tonight. Cumberland Falls State Park. (DG-SC)
- 1610 WNQA286 MD Annapolis - 11/4 1715 - With typical *Maryland State Highway* system announcements, happenings in Anne Arundel County, surprised to get down here. (DB-VA)
- 1610 WNB205 NY ?? - 11/4 2145 - Weather for the Adirondacks, ID "This is New York State Thruway Authority Highway Advisory Radio Station WNB205 broadcasting on 1610 kiloHertz". ID heard after a series of three tones. I assume it's part of a group of stations, since I heard another set of three tones immediately following these in the background. Advisory about not driving while drowsy, ad for someplace depicting 18th century rural NY, weather forecast for Capital District. I suspect this one is in the Albany area or thereabouts. I guess this is similar to the Buffalo area stations heard by Denis Picard in No. 5. I also heard an ID at 2142 for "Weather station WXR34", but I suspect this is an ID for the VHF station that this one relays. Weak, fady, QRM from line noise and also *Caribbean Beacon* at times. (JCT-RI)
- 1610 TIS NY - 11/5 1750 - Weather for western NY, "I Love New York" promo, assume one of the WPAN... type stations. (DB-VA)
- 1610 TIS NC Durham - 11/3 1527 - Noted with parking info for various *Duke University* facilities. (DB-VA)
- 1620 WNYB218 IL Glen Ellyn - 11/3 2234 - This is what the calls sounded like, on top of channel for ID only. Also heard 11/5 0627. (DB-VA)



- 1643.5 ABC SC Hilton Head Island - 11/3 1805 - Medfer beacon, fair signal, none of the other ABC operations were heard. (DB-VA)
- 1662.5 GDY VA Elliston - 11/3 1802 - Medfer beacon, good signal. (DB-VA)

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980 Kilocycles - AM

REPORTERS

- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: R8, Quantum Loop, 80' longwire
- CC-PA Chris Cuomo, Verona, PA: 1969 Grundig Music Boy, Select-A-Tenna
- MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, Auburndale, MA: Hyundai car radio
- BF-MA Bill Fortier, Worcester, MA: GE Superadio III
- SF-TN Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN:
- DG-SC David A. Gasque, Orangeburg, SC: Icom R71-A, Kiwa Loop (Sorry I haven't had a chance to return your call - see this column and previous DDXD's and IDXD's for info on 1630 - db)
- JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Realistic 12-650A, attic longwire
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA: Superadio II, Superloop
- KVJ-GA Karl V. Jeter, Lawrenceville, GA: HQ-150, TRF, Quantum Loop, 4' loop
- EK-OH Ed Krejny, Strongsville, OH:
- WM-MD William McGuire, Cheverly, MD: DX-380
- DP-HI Dale Park, Honolulu, HI:
- DP-PQ Denis Picard, Trois-Rivieres-Ouest, PQ: R-5000, Kiwa Loop, Quantum Loop, 145' attic wire
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- MS-NC Matthew C. Sittel, Asheville, NC: GE Superadio III
- JCT-RI John C. Thresher, Wakefield, RI: National NC 183D, 65' longwire
- DT-JAM Don Trelford, St. Anns Bay, Jamaica: Kenwood R-2000, MFJ indoor active antenna, longwire (N/NW-S/SE)
- RWT-MA Richard W. Turner, North Dartmouth, MA: Realistic STA-785, Recoton FM200 and Select-A-Tenna Loops
- NjW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto, ON: Honda car stereo
- DY-CT David Yocis, Norwalk, CT: R71A, Kiwa Loop
- DB-VA Dave Braun, Palmer Springs, VA: R-5000, Quantum Loop, 2-500 foot longwires

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

Well, I started out this column by promptly losing to cyberspace limbo Dave Yocis' loggings and a report about Haiti from Don Moore. I think that something in Don's report wasn't digested by my computer, and it refused to open my working IDXD file once I had merged his report file. Send them again, please, Dave and Don! I didn't lose new reporter Chris Cuomo's report, because he sent it through the US mail (neither rain, snow, dark of night or computer glitches!).

Since the 1630 items reported here in the last few issues have been IDed as domestic stations, I will let Dave Braun cover them in DDXD-East.

Since I have the space, we're looking for IDXD reports from these states and provinces during the current season: ME, VT, AL, MS, AR, KY, WV, MI, WI, NE, MO, MN, ND, SD, WY, ID, MT, NV, WA, UT, NM, AZ, AK, and NB, PEI, SK, AB, BC, NWT, YT. Drop us a line! Karl Jeter gives us GA, Bill Townshend gives us DC, and Bruce Winkleman gives us OK this week! We're more than halfway with the states in the first third of the season, but the provinces are lagging!

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

Mark speaks: "Ray Arruda's DX get-together was a good time with about 10 in attendance. Al Merriman came all the way from Virginia! We got a good signal from Denmark - 1062, a station that Al hasn't heard yet."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 535 TURKS & CAICOS RVC1 South Caicos, NOV 5 0153 - Christian songs, SS announcements by two men. Strong signal, seems to be on 535 again as hets with 530 and 540 are equal in pitch. What is the advantage of using only one sideband, more efficient use of power or a narrower signal? [Thresher-RI]
- 640 CUBA, NOV 10 0950 - One of the Cubans was running Radio Reloj feed instead of usual Progreso or Rebelde. [Hall-CA]
- 660 MEXICO UNID, NOV 25 0613 - "R. 6-60 AM" ID rose up through WFAN, then into accordion music, suspect Mexico. [Renfrew-NY]
- 680 MEXICO, UNID NOV 16 1157 XE anthem. [Hall-CA]
- 680 MEXICO, XELG León NOV 20 0807 Good through KNBR with ID by man. Seldom heard due to XESON. [Hall-CA]
- 690 MEXICO XETRA Tijuana - has been testing a few nights per week, with some silent periods in between. Should be 77,500 watts by now. [Hall-CA] Still taking silent periods, about two nights per week, mostly between 1000-1200 UTC, but was off at 0803 MM NOV 20 leaving UNID "La Tambora Digital". [Hall-CA]
- 690 MEXICO UNID, OCT 30 0824 - Station noted with "La Tambora Digital" slogans, UTC-7 timechecks. Would guess XEST Mazatlán now 24 hours, but no ID heard yet. [Hall-CA]
- 690 HCJB V. of the Andes, NOV 5 0600-0615 - Tried, nothing heard. [Jeter-GA] Code "Hi" at 0553, tones at 0603 and 0607. Long tone followed by code message at 0617. My first from Ecuador! [Gasque-SC]
- 733a UNID, NOV 4 0226 - SS announcements by man with gong; quiet vocals and I think mambo music or old Cuban music. Audio is quite bassy. Not // to Rebelde or Progreso. Fair signal, but slowly faded out and in, then out by 0250. Much QRM by CKAC (splatter and loud het); as a result, very difficult to hear audio. I think this matches what Dave Yocis heard on OCT 21 as reported in 63-06 column. [Thresher-RI]
- 740 MEXICO, XEQN Torreón? NOV 19 1216 I'm hearing the "R. Capullo" slogans too, no ID yet though. [Hall-CA]
- 740 NICARAGUA - UNID reported by Karl Forth in 63-07 is probably R. Sandino from Nicaragua. It never seems to come in well enough to ID here, but I often hear their tell-tale echoing horn blast (or whatever the sound effect is). I used to hear it better and more often when it was on 750 kHz over ten years ago. [Thresher-RI]
- 740 PUERTO RICO San Juan, NOV 25 0805 - SS announcer and music, mentions of Puerto Rico, CBL off (second time I've heard them off in a week). [Renfrew-NY]
- 780 CUBA CMKO Las Mercedes, OCT 24 2304 - Martial song, good over WBBM, auroral conditions setting in maybe? [Townshend-DC]
- 810 BAHAMAS ZNS3 Freeport, NOV 10 1010 - Presumed with religious programming, man talking about the Bahamas. Haven't heard this one in a while. [Hall-CA] (very nice! - Jim)

- 820 COLOMBIA HJED Cali, NOV 10 1017 - Presumed, man reading news, mentioned Caracol and Cali. [Hall-CA]
- 920 MEXICO, XEQC Culiacan NOV 15 1158 Noted XE anthem followed by s/on announcement for XEVQ-830 (/ /830). Then at 1205 they ran the anthem and s/on for XEQC. [Hall-CA]
- 960 CUBA CMDJ Guantánamo, NOV 5 0206 - Man and woman announcers with usual news, clock ticks, timecheck and "RR" in code each minute. Fair to weak signal, fighting with oldies music (probably CHNS). [Thresher-RI]
- 1000 MEXICO, XEFV Cd. Juarez NOV 21 1149 Station was already on, so listed 1200 s/on is no longer correct. Don't know yet if this one is 24h, but signal seems to have improved. [Hall-CA]
- 1010 MEXICO, UNIDs Still trying for XETX, have noted all kinds of XE anthems this week between 1157 and 1205 UTC. One of the stations is unneeded XELO, the other(s) may include needed XETX. Quickly lost due to interference and fading. Also noted an XE anthem at 1257 UTC NOV 16, probably unneeded XEWS. (TRH-CA).
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, OCT 25 2302 - Gospel program, good over KDKA. [Townshend-DC]
- 1080 MEXICO XEDY San Luis Rio Colorado, NOV 13 1153 - Station was already on the air playing light instrumental music before XE anthem and sign-on at 1157. May be 24 hours now? Announcement mentioned day power 1000 watts, night power 150 watts. [Hall-CA] (I'm still trying to log this one from San Diego - Jim)
- 1280 BERMUDA, VSB2, Hamilton, NOV 19 0400 - This is the unID religious station I reported to DDXD a couple weeks back, heard regularly over WSQV in WADO null with religious music, mostly instrumental, and occasional syndicated religious programs. Finally IDed at this time "Bible ... Network, VSB, Bermuda," into EST/CST time check, USA network news, followed by US national weather. [Yocis-CT]
- 1590 UNID, NOV 10 0938 - SS salsa music with male DJ. Announcer only on the air at the top and bottom of the hour. One song seemed to be about Puerto Rico. WXR? [Cuomo-PA] (The song might also suggest a broadcast to the Puerto Rican community in the US; isn't there a Chicago station with this programming? - Jim)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 153 RUSSIA Komsomolsk FE, NOV 15 1347 - Poor with semi-classical music and some RR talk. [Woods-OR]
- 693 JAPAN, NOV 5 0903 - Presumed with man reading news in JJ. Apart from a lot of hets, that's about all that's in lately. [Hall-CA]
- 774 JAPAN JOUB Akita, NOV 15 1404-1415 - Fair to good with world news in EE. This is the Radio Japan program being broadcast on shortwave 9535 kHz. The program ended with announcement: "This is the overseas service of NHK". Apparently the news is in EE at this time as part of the NHK 2 foreign language education in Japan. [Woods-OR] (see Bruce Winkleman's comments below)
- 828 JAPAN JOBB Osaka, NOV 15 1417 - Poor with piano music // 774 and 873. [Woods-OR]
- 828 AUSTRALIA (see Bruce Winkleman's comments below)
- 873 JAPAN JOGB Kumamoto, NOV 15 1419 - Fair to good with piano music // 774. [Woods-OR]
- Bruce speaks:* "This is the first time in a long time I've had a chance at the right time of day to try for TAs and TPs from the middle of the US. Ray Moore's loggings of 774 in Florida got me rolling. Carrier noted on 774 (presumably Australia) NOV 21 1257Z and NOV 22 1249Z as well as a carrier on 828 (presumably Japan) NOV 22 1257Z. No audio at all, just a carrier noted with the R8 in CW mode. Also, presumed TA signals from carriers on 1314 (Norway?) NOV 22 0453 and on 675 (France?) NOV 22 0520. Again, no audio at all and carriers noted only in CW mode on the R8. These loggings are the first solid carriers ever noted here in Tulsa on TP frequencies and the TAs are the first ones this season. Hopefully I can get up earlier and see if I can hear any audio on 774 and 828 in the next few days. These loggings are only a few minutes before local SR. Perhaps with a more solid darkness path, audio will sneak thru." (Keep at it! - Jim)

STATION NEWS

- ANGOLA: 702 Mulenvos 11-24 10 kW Radio FM Stereo; 1088 Mulenvos 05-18 25 kW Emissao Nacional, 18-05 100 kW Emissao Nacional; 1367 Mulenvos 16-04 100 kW Emissao Nacional; 944 Cazenga 04-19 25 kW Antena 2, 19-22 1 kW Foreign Service. [WRTH 96 via BE in ARC NOV 14]
- BRAZIL: OCT 15 0300 - FEB 12 0300 is Hora de Verao (DST) period, when time shifts to UTC-2 hours. PE, PB, RN, CE, PI, MA, AP, east PA, MS and MT are UTC-3 hours. RO, RR, east AM and west PA are UTC-4 hours. AC and west AM are UTC-5 hours. [Rogildo Fontenele & Carlos Felipe in *Play DX*, via ARC NOV 14]

EGYPT: I have heard an unID Arab speaking station on 1359 during a couple of months. Now it is identified: Batra transmitter 450 kW new and broadcasting the Cultural Program 16-24. [BE in ARC NOV 14]

ICELAND: RUV's new powerful LW transmitter will be located at Gufuskalar in Western Iceland. The power will be 300 kW ND. No final decision has been made yet on the frequency. The station will use a mast which has remained after the closing of a NATO navigation station (LORAN) at the place ... the earliest possible date for opening the new transmitter would be late 1996. After the inauguration of the new station, the Reykjavik transmitter on 207 will be closed. The Eidar transmitter on 207 however will remain on the air. It should be noted that the Reykjavik transmitter has been run with only 50 kW for several years ... [BT in ARC NOV 14]

ST. VINCENT: "Radio St. Vincent mostly heard on 700 kHz." [B. A. Moeller (Germany) visiting West Indies in SEP, via ARC NOV 14] (A strange way to state it, can anyone else confirm this? - Jim)

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Bill Townshend, Washington DC.

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On the evening of 9/13, a phone call from Arbitron requested our participation in their radio rating effort. My wife and I readily agreed. We received a listening diary in the mail to keep a record of all radio stations heard during a 7 day period, 9/28-10/4. Before sending in my diary, I totaled my listening time per station, with the following results: KCCR-1240: 31 hours, KTSD-91.1:13 hours, WWL-870: 1.5 hours (hurricane info.), KFYY-550: 45 minutes, WNAX-570: 40 minutes, KWYR-1260: 30 minutes. DXing was not reported. Lola May and I were each "paid" \$1 for our participation. We are hoping to hear the results for the Pierre market. Arbitron is located in Columbia, MD; more than 400 people are employed to measure radio and TV audiences for more than 3000 stations across the country. After spending 57 years of my life in front of the speaker, I have applied for a job that will put me in front of the microphone. A later MUSE will reveal

how successful this turned out to be! 73s to all from the center of SD!

ALPHONSE B. TOBIA - 5692 ABINGTON DRIVE - NEWARK, CA 94560

Been awhile since I've MUSED. Out here, I have been hearing KSJI-1120 testing over the last few months. The station is located in San Martin, CA, about 30 miles S of here (near San Jose). First time I heard them, they were playing rock oldies and had a strong signal in this area. It was during the day and they occasionally ran an ID and mentioned equipment testing. The NRC AM Log lists them as 10kw days and 1kw night. I don't understand how they are going to operate at night since KPNW-1120 has a strong skywave signal in this area at night. I heard KSJI with open carrier a few weeks ago during the day again but no more, tried to call for a phone number but they have none yet. Also heard a TIS station on 790 (KCOR) operated by Richmond, CA. When they don't run city related info, they put on the National Weather

Service. Signal is weak, Richmond is about 30 miles from here. Also heard a TIS on 1340 operated by the San Jose Police Dept. but this is no longer on (was heard about 2 months ago for about 1 week). Other news, WINS-1010 is in the process of installing new towers that will become a new 4-tower parallelogram array. I stopped at the WINS transmitter site while back in the NYC area recently. For those familiar with the site in Lyndhurst, NJ, they will be putting up 2 new towers just NW of the present center 2 towers of the 4 tower in-line array. They will replace the 2 center towers in the old array and then remove the 2 end towers in the old array, leaving them with a new 4 tower "box" system. The new towers will be twice the height of the old ones and painted gray with strobe lighting. WINS will be using the WABC back-up antenna at times, located in Lodi, NJ and will be running 10kw non directional. WABC will have a transmitter at Lyndhurst on one of the WINS towers in the event of a problem at the Lodi site. WINS purchased KBIS-1010 and WRNJ-1000 to take them off the air. Along with this and an agreement with CFRB-1010, WINS will be able to get rid of many of their pesky nulls and put a bit more signal W, NW and SW day and night. Work should be completed around 4/96. So DXers W of NYC should look for WINS when they operate non directional during this period. Also, XETRA-690 is getting ready to operate from a new transmitter site with an increase in power from 50 to 77kw. KDFC-1220 is now running 'KidStar Radio'. No other news for now; take care!

GERRY THOMAS - 3635 CHASTAIN WAY - PENSACOLA, FL 32504

Sorry I haven't checked in in so long but 1995 was a heck of a year, not DX-wise, just life-wise! Between 2 hurricanes (no major damage, just a lot of inconvenience here) and federal downsizing-argh! The situation at the federal laboratory where I work has reached a point where I'm just about ready to jump ship, 60% staff reduction, 100% work increase, same pay, I'd rather be doing other things! And one of those 'other' things is tinker around with radio stuff. I ended up taking a 90 day quasi-leave of absence to work on several projects that have been on the back burner for too long. This summer I upgraded

the Quantum Loop to correct some potential weaknesses (tilting mechanism, tuning knob, etc.) I've also completed the Quantum Loop Plus+. This is a Quantum Loop that tunes from 150khz to 6.2mhz (via a switch on the loop head). I'm also in the final stages of completing the Quantum Phaser. This is a 'dual mode' phasing unit for use with the Quantum Loop that not only creates cardioid patterns but can also be used in the 'dual-loop' mode for very flexible pattern control (using 2 loops simultaneously and manipulating their amplitude, phase and azimuthal relationships can create some very complex reception patterns). The phaser should be ready (hopefully) by the time you read this. Am also working on the Quantum "QX", an accessory for the Quantum Loop that allows Q-multiplication (a concept that I, frankly, never been totally sold on the practice), will probably be ready later this season (I guess the Quantum Loop is turning into "The Quantum Loop System"! The final project that is nearing completion is an accessory for use with the Sony ICF-2010. Phew! It's a shame that I had to take time (and money) off work to complete these things, but 2 cardiac mini-events suggest that a life change is probably in order. I have a catalog printed up describing the preceding efforts, drop me a card or give me a call (904-432-8208) if interested. I saw MARK CONNELLY's superb article on MW mini-DXpeditions in the July *Monitoring Times*, very well done. I guess that's about it from here for now. I sure hope that I'm able to be more active in radio this year than I have in the past 2 or 3. 73s

QUENTIN R. DAVIS (WA9WME) - 1905 BLACKISTON MILL ROAD - JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130

Not having sent in a MUSE in a long time, I thought I'd send one in. I'm 53, single, and also a ham. Have about 48-50 countries confirmed. Hope to get my DXCC sometime. Also am a member of the IRCA. Thanks to R C WATTS, he sent me some old bulletins and PopComms. Have been using a new receiver for DX, a Radio Shack DX392, makes it better than the 180 as I have problems with 1570 and 970. Also have a loop made by rON mUSCO. Hope to report often, 73s. (Keep us posted, Quentin-DWS)



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