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(WYTI	VA	1470	Nov. 9	0000-1230)
KALM	MO	1290	Nov. 18	0100-0130
KKOJ	MN	1190	Nov. 18	0130-0200
WTMY	FL	1280	Nov. 23	0000-0030
WBRD	FL	1420	Nov. 23	0030-0010
WWCN	FL	770	Nov. 24	0300-0400
CHUC	ON	1450	Dec. 1	0000-0100
KGVW	MT	640	Dec. 1	0200-0230
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 1	0300-0400
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 8	0300-0400
KAAM	TX	620	Dec. 9	0200-0230
KSTL	MO	690	Dec. 14	0300-0330
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 15	0300-0400
WSAF	GA	1180	Dec. 16	0230-0300
KPOF	CO	910	Dec. 21	0200-0230
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 22	0300-0400
WWCN	FL	770	Dec. 29	0300-0400
KIYU	AK	910	Dec. 29	0500-0530
KISL	MO	630	Dec. 30	0300-0330

(IRCA's Lynn Hollerman, who sends out notice of IRCA CPC tests, got notice of a last-minute, rescheduled test from WYTI out to many E-mail

recipients a day before the event.

WYTI-1570 - P.O. Box 430 Rocky Mount, VA
24151 was to conduct a rescheduled DX test at
5,000 watts nondirectional using a new 200+ ft
tower between 12:00 and 12:30 am EST Saturday,
November 9. The test was to include Morse code
IDs, test tones, voice IDs, and bluegrass music.
Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Earl Shelton,
Operations Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens
for the IRCA CPC.)

CHUC-1450-P.O.Box 520 Cobourg, ON K9A 4L3

CHUC-1450-P.O. Box 520 Cobourg, ON K9A4L3 Canada << jton@eagle.ca>> will conduct a DX test with 1,000 watts between 12:00 and 1:00 am EST Sunday, December 1. The test will include Morse code ID's and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. John Ton, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KPOF-910-3450 West 83rd Avenue - Westminster, CO 80030-4006 << RBDI@ix.netcom.com>> will conduct a DX test at 1,000 watts directional between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST Saturday, December 21. The test will include Morse code IDs, march music, and test tones. Reception reports may be sent to Dr. Robert B. Dallenbach, Ph.D., Vice President and General Manager, KPOF-AM. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KIYU-910 - P.O. Box 165 Galena, AK 99741 <<RZKIYU@tundra.alaska.edu>> will conduct a Detectional between 5:00 and 5:30 am FST.Sundav. December 29. The test will include Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Robert Sommer, General Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

ager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCACPC.
A correction from J. D. Stephens on a previous Email address: The E-Mail address for the CE at
KAMA and KBNA is 71210.2074@compuserve.com
(not 2024).

From the Publisher ... It should be moderately evident that we had to fill a bit this time to get everything to fit into 24 pages. Editors of non-weekly columns: now is NOT the time to be holding back! 73.

#### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 64

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	19.	Feb. 14	Feb. 24	
8.	Nov. 15	Nov 25	20.	Feb. 21	Mar. 3	
9.	Nov. 22	Dec. 2	21.	Feb. 28	Mar. 10	
10.	Nov. 29	Dec. 9	22.	Mar. 7	Mar. 17	
11.	Dec. 6	Dec. 16	23.	Mar. 14	Mar. 24	
12.	Dec. 13	Dec. 23	24.	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	
13.	Dec. 27	Jan. 7	25.	Apr. 11	Apr. 21	
14.	Jan. 3	Jan. 13	26.	May 9	May 19	
15.	Jan. 10	Jan. 20	27.	June 13	June 23	
16.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 27	28.	July 11	July 21	
17.	Jan. 24	Feb. 3	29.	Aug. 8	Aug.18	
18.	Feb. 7	Feb. 17	30.	Sept. 12	Sept. 22	

#### **DX Time Machine**

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the November 16, 1946 DXN: Ray Moore, Manchester, MA, reported that split-frequency LA's YV4RR, Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, on 1304 kHz, and CMKY, Puerto Padre, Cuba, on 1352 kHz were being heard nightly after 5:30 and 5:45 pm, repsectively.

25 years ago ... from the November 20, 1971 DXN: Publisher Gordon P. Nelson's car was broken into while he was delivering DXN to the printer, with the main loss being 20 pieces of incoming NRC mail, including four new joins ... J. Alex Bowab, Jackson, MI reported t hat he was a civilian and managing WKXI-FM ... the VOA-1178 test made it to the east coast, with DX'ers George Kelly, Ray Moore, and Gordon Nelson hearing it ... eleven individuals were given credit for helping publish the previous edition of DXN.

10 years ago ... from the November 17, 1986 DXN: Jerry Starr couldn't find an address for WTPS, Hughesville, PA, as they were only relaying WTPS-FM, Muncy, PA, and all of their phones were disconnected ... Richard E. Wood, Hilo, HI reported hearing four Alaskans: KYUK-640, KASH-1080, KC-SY-1140, and KRKO-1300, not to mention other catches from other continents.

AM Switch

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

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

#### CALL LETTER CHANGES

	Old call			New call
970	KBBL	OR	Portland	KUPL
980	KUTI	WA	Selah	KCHT
1060	KHYM	ŢΧ	Gilmer	KBNB
1150	WROR	MA	Boston	WNFT
1150	CKIQ	BC	Kelowna	CKFR
1200	WDCQ	FL	Pine Island Center	WTLQ
1240	WBLZ	MS	Southaven	WAVN
1280	<b>K</b> DUK	OR	Eugene	KRVM
1290	WAMX	ΜI	Saline	WDEO



SUGAR RIVER BROADCASTING, INC. NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03773

603 863-1010

#### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1240	ΑK	Cape Romanzof: 50/50 U1
1240	ΑK	Indian Mountain: 10/10 U

Note: These applications were uncovered while we were checking the FCC's on-line database; neither had a filing date indicated. They may be synchros for the Seward, AK application shown last issue or some left over AFRTS listings that the FCC never purged from the database. The FCC has been known to leave very old information floating in their database for years. We have not been able to find a map of sufficient resolution to locate either of these towns. (Indian Mountain, the actual mountain, is about 25 miles w. of Hughes, in central Alaska. Cape Romanzof is between Scammon Bay and Kokechik Bay, about 100 miles n. of Nunivak Is., if anyone cares! -pls)

#### **GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS**

None

#### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

540	WWCS	PA	Canonsburg:	day power to 3600 watts
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620 WHJB PA Greensburg: 113/350 U1

630 WDGY WI St. Paul: 900/130 U4, city of license to Hudson, WI (original application for 900/315 was returned by the FCC, station is reapplying with lower night power)

WBIV MA Natick: 40000 D3 1060 1320 KXYZ TX Houston: 5400/5400 U2

#### **GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES**

860	KOSE	AR	Osceola:	city of license to Wilson, AR
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1030 WONQ FL Oviedo: 10000/1700 U4

1090 WKCV TN Kingsport: CH power to 1800, relocate transmitter site

AB Lethbridge: move to 95.5 FM, will surender AM license if approved

WPVG MD Funkstown: night power to 240 watts, relocate transmitter site (station is presently silent)

1280 CHRB AB to 1140 kHz with 50000/46000 U4

WNQM TN Nashville: 50000/5000 (3800 CH) U2 (corrects a typo in Issue 5 that gave 1300 night power as 500 watts)

WYCK PA Wilkes-Barre: 810/810 U1, relocate transmitter site, city of license to Plains, 1340

1410 WMYO MS Newton: to 1100 kHz with 1000/870 U1

1470 WBUL KY Fort Knox: 760 D1, city of license to Shepherdsville, KY (very odd, this station was granted a move to Shepherdsville many years ago and until recently all services indicated this city of license. The COL recently reappeared as Fort Knox in the FCC database and, now, a move back to Shepherdsville. We

I. B.'s Brain Teaser: The United States Standard Radio frequency band includes:

530-1810 kHz 535-1705 kHz 540-1610 kHz

OTHE	RNESS		
710	KFIA	CA	Carmichael: CP for 25000/1000 U4 is on
730	CJNR	ON	Blind River: has been granted a move to 94.1 FM and, along with CKNR-1340 and CKNS-930, will surrender their AM licenses once the FM is operational
890	KGGN	MO	Gladstone: new station has been conducting on-the-air testing
980	KICA	NM	Clovis: CP for 1000/110 U1 is on
1030	WONQ	FL	Oviedo: CP for 10000/1700 U4 is on
1060	KBNB	TX	Gilmer: station is SILENT pending a sale
1140	CHRB	AB	High River: station is now here, ex 1280 kHz, replaces CFXL Calgary which has moved from 1140 kHz to FM, the 1280 kHz facility is still operating with a repeating mesage to tune to 1140, this will obviously be terminated soon
1170	WKPA	VA	Lynchburg: CP to reduce power to 2500 watts has been CANCELLED
1270			Gary: silent station is ON THE AIR
1360	KZIQ		Ridgecrest: station is SILENT
1430	WMAK	TN	Madison: silent station was noted testing in July, has been ON THE AIR again announcing "equipment tests"
1450	WIBM	ΜI	Jackson: silent station is scheduled to return in December 1996
1470	WCFJ	ΙL	Chicago Heights: silent station is ON THE AIR but operating daytime only
1470	WICT	PA	Farrell: reports that this silent station is back on are in error, I can see their three towers from my backyard so should be able to hear them if they return, still silent 11-5
1480	KGOE	CA	Eureka: station is relaying programming from KGO-810 San Francisco, CA
1540	WNWR	PA	Philadelphia: CP to add 500 watt nights, city of license to Bala Cynwyd, PA has been CANCELLED (another oddity, we have received numerous reports that WNWR has indeed been operating at night for some time but according

THANKS: Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Wayne Heinen, Jamie Tiessen & MSJ 73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

GEO - Geomagnetic activity

CO Arvada: CP for 10000/5000 U2 is DISMISSED



#### Geomagnetic Phil Bytheway bytheway@ATK.com 9705 Mary NW Summary Seattle, WA 98117-2334

to the FCC this CP was cancelled 10-15-96, how about it Philly members?)

pca - polar cap absorption

High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

#### Geomagnetic Summary September 20 1996 through October 2 1996

maf - major flare mas - major storm mis - minor storm			,	SA - Solar A spe - satellite ss - severe s	e proton event	
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9/30	70	3	ī	very low	quiet	-
10/1	70	2	1	very low	quiet	-
10/2	70	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-

## Domestic DX Digest

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East: David Yocis David Yocis@aol.com

David Yocls - 97 Clinton Ave. - South Nyack, NY 10960

between East and Central time zones)



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

#### **DDXD-West**

#### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Welcome to new reporter Bill Collins of Prairie Village, Kansas, who has some words of wisdom on the 1470 (1570) question raised by John Reed in Issue 4, plus a couple of unIDs of his own.
- ☐ Thanks to Morris Sorensen and Richard Turner for GY Updates.

REPORTERS	KNNS
CEPUKLENS	7404 \

7401 W. CAMELBACK Bruce Reynolds San Jose GE Superadio II **BR-CA** PHOENIX, AZ 85033-1499 Art Blair Orangeville NRD-515 + Palomar Loop

AB-CA

JR-OK Iohn Reed, KA5OEP Ponca City modified Sylvania R1414/URR + noise reduced wire, Kiwa MW loop, ANC-4 phasing < jtreed@juno.com>

Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM ICR-70 with Filter Mods and Plam Board + 4 Foot SA-MB Box Loop / Quantum Loop / 100 Foot Long Wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>

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Kent Winrich Waukesha GE SR III +homebrew 17" loop <kwin@execpc.com> KW-WI

Bill Collins Prairie Village BC-KS

RO-AK Rod O'Connor Kodiak

Chris Knight Firestone Superadio III barefoot CK-CO

Chris Knight Beverage site near Denver IAP (with John Wilkins) Kenwood R- 1000, CK-CO2 900' unterminated SSE/NNW Beverage

RK-IL\* Robert Kramer Chicago rx: R-5000, R-1000, HQ-129X; ant: KIWA Loop, 2 Radio West

Loops, Super MWDX-5A phasing unit, 90' NNE-SSW wire, 40db pre-amp; audio filters: Kantronics Signal Enforcer, MFJ-752C, Timewave DSP-59+ digital signal processor, JPS NIR-10 digital signal processor, Radio Shack DSP

INET Internet resources

Ed.-**Editor** 

#### SPECIAL

560 KVOK AK Kodiak - Is now satellite oldies (ABC, I believe) with local call-in Hotline from 10-11 AM AST. They also add Art Bell overnight. 90% automated. (RO-AK)

680 KBRW AK Barrow - 10/16 - Is off the air due to a fire which destroyed their transmitter building. From the AP report sent by Rod O'Connor. "Reports from Barrow say by the time firefighters reached the transmitter building ten miles out of town the building was burned to the ground. The station's FM transmitter is in a different location and was not affected." Rod comments that "They are using their 100 watt FM to serve Barrow, but the rest of the North Slope, Arctic Coast and Northwest Alaska is without radio."

970 KUPL OR Portland - 10/30 0100 - Ex:KBBK, noted with this call and C&W oldies, and the slogan Straight Country. (BR-CA)

1050 WLIP WI Kenosha - 11/2 1500 - Now with NOS. (KW-WI)

TX Creedmoor - 11/1 - Changed from weather format to CNN News. (INet) 1530 KWTR

1560 WGLB WI Port Washington - 11/1 1400 - Now with GOS. (KW-WI)

#### UNIDs and UNID HELP

710 KMBR? ND Bismarck- 11/2 1925 - ID as The Best Country is Here at 7-10 Stereo. (KW-WD

UNID ?? - 11/2 2250 - More music on 196. (KW-WI) 750

- 11/2 1820 - One on One Sports. Ad for an event at the Kellogg Arena. WBCK? ??

1140 UNID ?? - (no date) 2240 - SS station IDing as Radio Victoria. (BC-KS)

1470 KZBK	MO Brookfield - Is relayed by KLTI (1560) Macon, Missouri.	May have been
	Iohn Reed's unID in Issue 4. (BC-KS)	-

- (no date) 2300 - Oriental station over WRVA. (BC-KS) (?? -pls) 1530 UNID ??

-11/2 1825 - With gospel. (KW-WI) 1560 UNID ??

#### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

770 WWCN- FL North Fort Myers - 11/3 0330-0400 - Nothing heard that might have been a station testing. Did hear KKOB-NM dominant, with KNWX-WA in behind (new for me). Also KFMB-760 slop present. Semi-local KCBC not heard--must have been off. (BK-CA)

1220 WIMN- MN Stillwater - 11/4 0130-0200 - Only local KDFC with a woman telling the story

of Beauty and the Beast. (BK-CA)

#### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

770 KNWX WA Seattle - 10/27 0915 - KCBC was slow going to day pattern/power, leaving this one loud & clear with all-news. (BR-CA)

850 KHLO HI Hilo - 10/27 0854 - Heard for the first time this season, in the clear briefly, with rock oldies. (BR-CA)

OR Lebanon -10/27 0900 - Best reception to date of this one. Atop the channel 920 KSHO with ID. (BR-CA)

AZ Sahuarita - 10/21 0303 - Good on peaks, with SS ranchera/romantica music. 1210 KQTL In KGYN null. Slogans given as Radio Rumbo. CL ID. (CK-CO)

CA Brawley - 10/21 0248 - Fair, with ID as 13 Hundred KROP into Randy Travis 1300 KROP C&W song. (CK-CO)

1560 KZIZ WA Sumner - 10/27 0958 - All alone, with gospel music and ID as the Z-Twins.

#### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

SK Regina - 10/24 0913 - Weather for Regina, Churchill, Windsor, etc. (AB-CA) 540 CBK

590 KUGN OR Eugene - 10/24 0859 - KUGN Eugene-Springfield ID, then news at 0900. (AB-CA)

650 WKKQ MN Nashwauk - 11/3 0843 - Jerry Schuster for Minnesota Senate ad. WKKQ forecast brought to you by Arrow Auto in Virginia, and Village Glass on the Beltline in Hibbing. Slogan The Northlands Original, WKKQ. (KW-WI)

680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 11/3 0850 - Eastwood Jeep/Eagle ad. 1424 Regent Ave West, 661-5337. Here is New Kid In Town (Eagles) on CJOB. (KW-WI)

850 WWIC MN Duluth - 11/3 0832 - Ad for Lenden Auto Body, 332 West 4th Street in Duluth. Phone: 722-4741. Gary Yoder with the Mission Network. For Minnesota news, call 800-995-4825. POL ad for Jerry Schuster, candidate for Minnesota Senate. Morning Chapel with Norm Nelson at 8:30. Forecast for the Twin Ports. New. (KW-WI)

KDXU UT St. George - 10/24 0834 - Paul Harvey News. Slogan Newstalk 890 at 0835. 890 (AB-CA)

970 KILT NE North Platte - 10/29 0810 - NE local news and weather . (JR-OK)

#### 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

OH Cincinnati - 11/2 1900 - Talk Radio AM 5-50 WCKY, Home of the Bengals. ABC 550 WCKY News. New here. (KW-WI)

570 WKYX KY Paducah - 11/2 1906 - News/Talk WKYX. POL ad for Clay Nichols for district judge. Michael Reagan Show. (KW-WI)

580 WKTY WI La Crosse - 11/2 2330 - Promo for Packers and Lions pregame show starting at 10:30. One on One Sports (Change of format??). The Coolee Region. (KW-WI)

660 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids - 11/2 1932 - Rockin 101. Ad for Coca Cola Free Run. Into Metallica. New. (KW-WI)

CA San Francisco - 11/2 2349 - Cal and Arizona playing in Berkeley. Bruce KNBR McGallagher reporting. (KW-WI)

730 WFMW KY Madisonville - 11/2 1930 - Ad for Norman-Boggis Buick in downtown Madisonville. Now Ricochet on 7-30 WFMV. Called Station, said running 353 watts. Verie contact is Danny Koeber. Program Director. (KW-WI)

NM Albuquerque - 10/27 2032 - 700 Club with call ID. (JR-OK)

UT Price - 10/27 2041 - Sports talk, ad for tires, and call ID. In phase null of 750 KOAL

WSB. (JR-OK)

850 KHHO WA Tacoma -10/25 2020 - Atop channel, with high school football report. Uses the odd slogan K-H-2-O, which had me confused about the call until Phil

800 KXIC IA Iowa City - 11/2 1821- KXIC ID. High school football ?? vs. Williamsburgh. (KW-WI)

900 KFAL MO Fulton - 11/2 1755 - Pizza Hut delivery ad 310-1010. John Hardy talking about cruise to Caribbean, 648-4488: Sweetheart Cruise. AM 900 KFAL. C&W. New. (KW-WI)

990 WIVK TN Knoxville - 11/2 1952 - Ad for <u>Jack Nelson Olds</u> on Highway 321 in Lower City. Ads for <u>CDS Telecon</u>, 671-2100 and <u>Health South Center</u> at 558-4488.

News/Talk 9-90. High school football. (KW-WI)

1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque - 10/29 1930 - Religious talk show, call ID. (JR-OK)

1030 WSFZ TN Memphis - 10/30 2055 - Ad for a Memphis sports club, call ID. (JR-OK)

1190 KFEZ MO Kansas City - 10/31 2120 - Call ID, ads for Kansas City Realtors, NOS music. (IR-OK)

1210 KOKK SD Huron - 11/2 1813 - Republican Headquarters at 352-6693. South Dakota Community Foundation report. Leff Duffy reporting for KOKK. Hospital report. (KW-WI)

1250 KEZO AR Little Rock - 10/31 2140 - NOS/EZL music with call ID. (JR-OK)

1260 WIBV IL Belleville - 11/2 1748 - <u>Jeff Rogers</u> with sports. Talk about spending \$50,000 to move a tree. Promo for *Sportswatch* with <u>Jim Hartstein</u>. WIBV traffic. (KW-WI) [Kent, this is correct city - Ed.]

KWYR SD Winner - 11/02 1850 - Fair-to-good signal, with traditional country and western music. Now using Country Twelve Sixty ID's. (SA-MB)

1300 KGLO

IA Mason City - 11/2 1810 - Final weekend of high school Football; Northwest

Manchester vs. Mason City Newman game on KGLO. James Brack political ad talking about soccer fields. News, with story about accident on hwy 18 killing local high school boy. (KW-WI)

1340 KRLV NV Las Vegas -10/25 2000 - Faint ID heard atop the channel. (BR-CA)

1370 KPOS TX Post - 10/12 2303 - With KPOS Bulletin Board with many Lubbock mentions.

Good signal. New! (CK-CO2)

1500 WTOP DC Washington - 11/2 2324 - Weekly Book Review of Making of a Country Lawyer available at Maryland Book Exchange in College Park. New. (KW-WI)

WLQV MI Detroit - 11/2 2208 - Religious talk about Wayne County. (KW-WI)

WOOO IN Shelbyville 11/2 2237 - Shelby County weather. WOOO AM 15-20. New Three new stations on 1500 in one night! (KW-WI)

1520 KMPS MO Sikeston - 11/2 2239 - High School football. Ad for a heating company at 471-2080. (KW-WI)

1580 KDOM MN Windom - 11/01 1935 - Very strong signal, with local <u>Eagles High School</u> football. NOT running their nighttime 2 watts. (SA-MB)

1590 WIXK WI New Richmond - 11/2 1800 - Real Country weather, I'm Jeff Peterson. WIXK Real Country 15-90 and 107 FM New Richmond, Hudson, Stillwater. (KW-WI)

1600 WBLY OH Springfield - 11/2 1758 - Weather for Springfield, Mike Davis with the weather. (KW-WD)

1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 11/2 2330 - Solid Gold Old. Dancin' in the Streets. OK, I'm the last to FINALLY get them. (KW-WI)

#### **GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE**

 Totals:
 1230
 1240
 1340
 1450
 1490
 Total

 Richard W. Turner N. Dartmouth, MA
 12
 9
 3
 9
 9
 8
 50

 Morris Sorensen Kemptville, ON
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 18

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

/ /:parallel to :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band 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 LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Association NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier 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 VID:voice ID

#### **DDXD-East**

WS001250AM/WSUX101.5 PM
P.O. BOX 1230, SAULT STE MARIE, MI 49783

Deadlines: Weekly on Tuesdays.

#### STATION NEWS

- 590 WLVA VA Lynchburg 10/20 1835 NOS music, ID as WLQE which is 880 kHz Moneta VA, "The Lake". (WM-MD) [Station had been reported silent this summer. DY]
- 600 WPDQ FL Jacksonville Per local newspaper, will switch from NOS to all- SPT "AM 600, The Ball" as of 11/4. Call letters the same for now, request for WTBL was refused. Owned by SFX, as is Jacksonville Jaguars flagship WOKV-690, and may simulcast Jaguars programming. Will carry Prime Sports Network from 1900-0600. (LG-FL)
- 820 WQIX

  NY Horseheads 11/4 Re: DY-NY's "WDCR/WDCI" log here: this station is simulcating FM 100.9, WPGI, which matches up with what you heard. Probably not the AM calls of record, though I didn't listen at the top of the hour. Format is C&W; audible in CHAM null. (JR-NY) [Thanks, Jim. DY]
- 970 WVOJ FL Jacksonville Has dropped SS-language programs for a mix of news and sports talk. (LG-FL)
- 1150 WNFT MA Boston 10/27 1000 Ex-WROR etc., KidStar programs. (SM-MA)
- 1170 WRWD NY Cornwall-on-Hudson 11/6 1130 Has not yet changed calls to WWLE as announced. Still C&W // 107.3 FM. (DY-NY)
- 1200 WKOX MA Framingham Now ETH days, TLK nights. (SM-MA)
- 1210 "KYW" PA Philadelphia 10/26 0000+ KYW shifted to 1210 during maintenance period, with WPHT and KYW ID. An interesting tape! (JR-NY)
- 1340 WMBO NY Auburn 10/28 1725 Absolutely local-like signal at this time for several minutes, with CNN News feed. Must have dropped OLD. (HJH-PA)
- 1530 WOBS FL Jacksonville As mentioned in AM Switch Vol. 63-29, formerly silent WCRJ is on the air. Format is adult urban. Top-of-hour ID as "The Legendary WOBS, Jacksonville." (LG-FL)

#### DX TESTS

- 750 KAMA TX El Paso 10/19 0200-0230 Not heard. (SF-TN) Not heard, only WSB. (DT\*ON)
- 70 WWCN FL North Fort Myers 11/3 0300-0400 Not heard; a WABC silent period would have helped! (MB-ON)
- 920 KBNA TX El Paso 10/12 0200-0230 Not heard. (SF-TN) Not heard. (DT\*ON)
- 980 WAPF MS McComb 10/7 0200-0230 Not heard. (SF-TN)
- 1140 WAKK MS McComb 10/14 0130-0200 Not heard. (SF-TN) Not heard, only WRVA. (DT\*ON)
- 1330 WPPI GA Carrollton 10/26 0000-0200 Not heard at 0030 because of WFLP pest. (MB-ON) Heard code IDs every few minutes 0000- 0120, fair on peaks under always-dominant WFBC. (SF-TN)
- 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount 10/5 0000-0030 Not heard. (SF-TN)
- 1580 WHLY

  IN South Bend 10/26 0600-0700 Not heard under WPGC's "Heaven 1580" gospel. Unneeded; QSLed as WJVA in 1977. (MB-ON) Heard some code periods (barely) around 0628 and 0657 under tremendous QRM from WPGC, who was apparently on 50 kW day power way too early. (SF-TN) Not heard, WPGC on with full power at 0600. (DT\*ON)

#### UNID and UNID HELP

- 920 UNID 10/28 1905 CBC news, weather, then the Gabe Mirkin show; temperatures in Celsius. CJCH? (WM-MD) [Could be, but it would be BN or CHUM rather than CBC. DY]
- 1240 UNID - 10/29 1751 Bob Grant program, WOR ID. WBAX off the air again!
- 1360 UNID - 10/20 2125 ID as "CNN Radio 1360," results of NFL games, mention of World Series, NOS music also heard. WDRC? (WM-MD) [The CNN ID is probably WAZU Cincinnati. DY]
- 1450 UNID -- 10/31 1930-2000 Brief "W???, Lewiston-Auburn" ID, then faded out

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LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

.0800 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29417

- 560 WCKL NY Catskill 10/21 0418-0501 OLD, news, ad to call 1-800-44- IDEA, promo for program "on 560, WCKL," poor under unID with same programming.
- 670 WWFE FL Miami 10/28 0540-0602 SS romantic music, nice ID in EE 0600, moderate QRM from WMAQ but rapid fading. SS (Cuba?) QRM after 0600. (EK-OH)
- 730 WFMC NC Goldsboro 11/1 0606-0630 With "Morning Inspiration," program of gospel music. Fairly good signal, but heavy fades and constant background "rumble" on the channel. (EK-OH)
- 740 KTRH TX Houston 10/26 0645 Good with ID as "News-Talk 740, KTRH," Celestial Tidings show, ad for OfficeMax. (MB-IN)
- 830 WCRN MA Worcester 10/22 0332-0400 REL talk with gospel number, poor under WCCO. (DT\*ON)
- 940 WNRG VA Grundy 10/23 0700 Fair over CBM and SS (presumably XEQ or Cuba) with ID as "You're listening to WNRG, 940 on your AM dial, at 7:00," into CNN news. (MB-ON)
- 960 WELI CT New Haven 10/31 0725 Fair over Canadian non-IDing oldies pest, with promo for HS football on "your first choice for sports, News-Talk 960 WELI." (MB-ON)
- 1060 KYW PA Philadelphia 10-26 0000+ Off for maintenance, noted XEEP and Guantanamo Cuba, but also an unID EE station with all-news, faded up every ten minutes or so for about 20 seconds. (JR-NY)
- 1160 WJJD IL Chicago 10/30 0707 Good with ID "7 past 6:00 on AM 1160 WJJD," into instrumental big band tune. Still here. When will WSCR-820 be moving to 1160? (MB-ON) [Probably not till the new year. DY]
- 1250 CHWO ON Oakville 10/29 0611-0620 Booming in with "Radio to Remember" and call IDs, many local ads. (EK-OH)
- 1280 WHVR PA Hanover 10/29 0629 0633 In nicely with local ads, then local news. (EK-OH)
- 1390 WLCM MI Charlotte 10/29 0658-0702 With the end of the Bob Larson program and IDs for IBN (International Broadcasting Network). Call ID, USA Radio news. Difficult in heavy QRM, fading. (EK-OH)
- 1570 WANR OH Warren 10/23 0736 Poor in mess with "56 degrees at WANR," into Republican paid political announcement. (MB-ON)
- 1630 KXBT CA Vallejo 11/3 0530 In fading and noise, ID at 0545, "KXBT, Classic Soul for the Bay Area," on wire antenna and Kiwa Loop. First CA BCBC since moving to Winchester VA 14 years ago. (PC-VA)

#### LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 790 WTNY NY Watertown 10/6 1305-1343 CBS news, Bernie Ward talk show, ID as "from the WTNY weather center," poor. (DT\*ON)
- 1280 WHVR PA Hanover 11/1 1515 With promo for Penn State FB tickets, in local WHTK null. New. (JR-NY)
- 1370 WKMC PA Roaring Spring 11/1 1517 With weak ID in local WXXI null. (JR-NY)
- 1390 WZHF VA Arlington 10/12 0944-1005 With health & fitness programming, and again 1344-1405 with CNN sports and news, ex-WMZQ. Frequent IDs as "WZHF, Health and Fitness 13-90." (HH-MD)
- 1460 WEMR PA Tunkhannock 11/1 1520 With ID during break in C&W program, new. (JR-NY)
- 1480 WGVU MI Kentwood 11/3 0858 Fair with promos for the 9th season of the Classic Jazz series of concerts from the St. Cecilia Music Society, sponsored by the Saturn dealers of Grand Rapids. ID as "Your public radio station, WGVU," into NPR news at 0900. (MB-ON)
- 1570 WRJQ WI Appleton 11/3 0800-0830 Fair with big band music, IDs as "Big Band Radio WRJQ Appleton," promos for "WRJQ's Big Band Booster Club," into "Overdrive Trucking News" program of news for interstate truckers at 0830. (MB-ON)

#### LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

580 WTAG MA Worcester - 10/5 2342-2350 - End of play-by-play game on ESPN network, ID, poor. (DT\*ON)

- TDs and Kansas City traffic check. (LG-FL)

  730 WBZS

  VA Alexandria 10/31 1656-1659 With business news, ID, temperature and time, then into CNN Radio news. Got rough after 1705 with QRM from
- WJYM, WPIT, fading. (EK-OH)

  760 WMEN TN Knoxville 10/31 1740-1759 A great Halloween gift! Able to null WJR enough to log this new one with inspirational music, a number of "Spirit of 76" IDs. sign-off announcements 1759-1800. (EK-OH)
  - WENO TN Nashville 10/31 1801-1810 Spot, ID, into sermon. Amazing that in 46 years of DXing I'd heard only two domestic stations on this frequency, then in 20 minutes I double my score! (EK-OH)
- 790 WPIC

  PA Sharon 11/2 1702 Fair to good in CIGM null, ID at half- time of Penn State vs. Northwestern game, PSA for flu shots from American Lung Association of Northwest Pennsylvania. QSLed on CPC test in 1980. (MB-ON)
- 830 KOTC MO Kennett 10/28 1820 "Cotton Country," C\*W music, ID. (WM-MD)
- 910 WLAS NC Jacksonville 11/1 2150 With high school FB, local ads for Onslow County, ID as WLAS. (JR-NY)
  - WYLI OH Marietta 10/28 1840 Adult contemporary music, ID. (WM-MD)
- 920 WTCW KY Whitesburg 10/27 2235 C&W music, "K-104" ID. (WM-MD)
  - WKRT NY Cortland 10/22 2007-2114 OLD pop, ID as "920 WKRT," poor under WHJJ. (DT\*ON)
- 940 WMWR GA Macon 10/27 1730 Ad for State Farm insurance, promo for Paul Harvey show, "News Talk 940," ID. (WM-MD)
  - + 10/28 1755 Fair to good with ads for Bell South Mobility, promo for Rush Limbaugh on "News-Talk 940, WMWR, Middle Georgia's sports authority." Ex-WMAZ. (MB-ON)
- 950 WSPA SC Spartanburg 10/28 1830 Heard well with Jim Hightower anti-President Clinton commentary, then spot for AFL-CIO. (HJH-PA)
- 980 WXBQ VA Bristol 10/23 1929-2000 Talk, Wall Street Journal Business Report, ID as "AM 980" and mentions of Virginia, into Jim Bohannon show. (DT\*ON)
- 1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater 10/28 1815 Over WMVP with C&W music, ads for IGA supermarket and Crown Tires in Bridgewater, mentions of "South Shore".

  (HIH-PA)
- 1120 WBNM GA Gordon 10/29 1806-1845 Light jazz music, ID as "J-107," mentions of Warner Robins and Macon. Very tough with KMOX QRM and fading, peaking to S-6. Did they forget to pull the switch at sunset? (EK-OH)
- 1160 WVNJ NJ Oakland 10/17 1745 NOS music, ID. (WM-MD)
  - WODY VA Fieldale 10/17 2155 End of "Focus on the Family" program, PIR network, mention of southwest Virginia and West Virginia. (WM-MD)
- 1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee 10/29 1751 Up good at times with slow fade in and out with WTAE, "Oldies Radio" and ID. Ad for contest to win a hotel stay in Milwaukee. Local WBAX-1240 off. (HJH-PA)
- 1260 WNRK DE Newark 10/29 1828 Mostly weak, with oldies format and promo to area businesses to advertise on WNRK. (HJH-PA)
- 1270 WCBC MD Cumberland 10/28 1800 Fair with ID "Now broadcasting in its 20th year, WCBC Cumberland," then to ABC news. (HJH-PA)
  - CJTN ON Trenton 10/29 1830 C&W music and 1D "You're listening to the ... Network, 1240 CINH and 1270 CITN," weak to fair. (HJH-PA)
- 1280 WONW OH Defiance 11/1 1915 ID, discussion of high school football. (WM-MD)
- 1290 WCHY

  GA Savannah 10/29 1845 Slow fade in and out, good at times with Real

  Country format, ID inserted over satellite feed at this time. Strong CJBK

  phased out. (HJH-PA)
- 1310 WDOC KY Prestonburg 10/18 1935 C&W music, weather, ID. (WM- MD)
  - CHGB PQ La Pocatière 10/13 2219-2235 OLD and traditional FF music, poor, under unID. (DT\*ON)
- 1350 WTOU OH Akron 10/4 2028-2209 UC blues music, ID in part as "... WTOU ... the blues," fair-poor. (DT\*ON)
  - CKDO ON Oshawa 10/16 1920 Fair with "Magic 94.9" IDs and 70's music format, phone-in question about the GM strike. No call ID heard. (HJH-PA)
- 1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township 10/14 2210-2228 OLD, ID as "WNJC ... the station ...," and "AM 1360 WNJC," poor under WAOC. (DT\*ON)
  - WAZU OH Cincinnati 11/2 1800 Good with ID as "WAZU Cincinnati, Infor Radio 1360, hear it here," into CNN news. No more R. Aahs kiddie format here.

(MB-ON)

PA McKeesport - 10/17 1826-1840 - Sports talk, NASCAR news, ads for 7-11. chiropractor, Prime Sports program, fair in QRM. (DT\*ON)

10/18 1835 - Discussion of western Pennsylvania HS football. (WM-MD)

1370 WAXE FL Vero Beach - 11/1 2215 - ID, NOS music. (WM-MD)

WALK NY Patchogue - 10/18 1830 - Barbara Streisand song, "Sunrise 1370," ID. weather. (WM-MD)

WV Moundsville - 10/14 2150-2209 - Talk show, partial ID as "WMJT ...," poor WMIT over/under WSPD. (DT\*ON)

1380 WKIV NC Asheville - 10/28 1800 - Weather, ID. (WM-MD)

SC Bishopville - 10/17 2000-2005 - Broke through with ID at 2000 "AM 1380, WAGS WAGS," OLD instrumental orchestral music, faded out 2005. (DT\*ON)

1400 WKBI PA St. Mary's - 10/17 2140 - C&W-sounding music, ID. (WM-MD)

CT Hartford - 10/18 1845 - Various ads, "Newsradio 1410" ID, Tom Leykis 1410 WPOP show. (WM-MD)

1420 WEMB TN Erwin - 10/18 1855 - Discussion of HS football game // 103.9 WXIS, mention of East Tennessee, ABC news at 1900, ID. (WM-MD)

WWSR VT St. Albans - 10/28 1746 - Ending Arrowsmith song, ID "Your station for the hits from the 50's to the 90's, WWSR St. Albans," then into "Franklin County Spotlight" feature, (HIH-PA)

1430 WDIC VA Clincho - 10/18 2005 - ID, weather, C&W music, (WM-MD)

1460 WGNA NY Albany - 10/20 1745 - // 107.7 FM, ID. (WM-MD) [Careful, WEMR-PA is also // 107.7 FM. - DY]

NC Kannapolis - 10/31 1850 - Preacher, gospel program, ID. (WM-MD)

OH Columbus - 11/1 1845 - ID, weather. (WM-MD)

WRAD VA Radford - 11/2 2140 - Roanoke Express hockey game vs. South Carolina Stingrays // WFIR-960, promo for Ted White show, ID. (WM-MD)

1480 WADR NY Remsen - 10/19 1949-2015 - Play-by-play high school game with Rome High School, fair-poor, unID QRM. (DT\*ON)

PA Latrobe - 11/1 2125 - HS football game, mention of Latrobe. (WM-MD)

VT Newport - 10/15 2256 - ID "The all-new WIKE," then into either country or 1490 WIKE soft rock. (HJH-PA)

1560 WRHC FL Coral Gables - 10/14 2201 - Running roughshod over WPAD in WOEW null with legal IDs in SS and EE. Farewell 1560 if this is their authorized night pattern. (SF-TN)

#### TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

"WITL" MA New Bedford - Per item in the New Bedford Standard Times, this carrier current station affiliated with the Church of New Bedford and "Into the Light Ministries," will begin broadcasting on this frequency 11/4. It is restricted to within 300 feet of the church and can be received by anyone with a plug-in radio. (RWT-MA)

#### REPORTERS

MB-ON	Mike Brooker	Toronto ON -
MB-IN	Mark Burns	Terre Haute IN - R8, 80' LW, Kiwa loop
PC-VA	Perry Crabill	Winchester VA - R8, 100' LW 20' high, Kiwa loop
SF-TN	Steve Francis	Alcoa TN - TRF
LG-FL	Lynn Gillis	Fernandina Beach FL - ICF2010, Quantum loop
НЈН-РА	Harry Hayes	Wilkes-Barre PA - Superadio 2
HH-MD	Hank Holbrook	Dunkirk MD - R8, 120' LW
EK-OH	Ed Krejny	Strongsville OH -
WM-MD	William McGurire	Cheverly MD - DX380
SM-MA	Stan Morss	Boxford MA - Local news
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew	Rochester NY - R8, Radio West loop
DT*ON	Don Trelford	DXing in North Bay ON - DX440, random wire
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Year			Last			Total						
Started	DX'er	Location		SA			Foreign		Eur	Oc	Af	As
1933	Geary, Kermit	PA	1993	243	107	6190	988	512	147	61	23	2
1933	Cooper, Ernest	NY-MA	1980	131	79	4142	760	528	88	7	6	0
1946	Holbrook, Hank	MD	1993	103	103	2876	640	303	156	49	26	3
1938		VA/NY/PA	1993	78	105	1448	514	227	128	48	28	5
1940	Morss, Stan	MA	1993	65	84	3922	424	218	221	1	14	3
1946	Moore, Ray	MA	1993	52	104	245	245	95	59	8	24	7
1960	Rugg, Andy	QC	1996	48	71	1705	208	87	66	0	6	1
1958	Merriman, Alan	VA	1994	47	93	1615	368	212	88	3	14	4
1958	Dangerfield, Ben	PA	1996	44	122	426	327	85	149	9	32	9
?	Falconer, Jeff	ON	1976	44	49	0	1175	0	0	0	0	0
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (taped)		1993	37	43	897	56	845	14	0	0	1
1954	Starr, Jerry	OH	1974	34	51	1209	194	134	20	3	3	0
1934	Gustafson, Hilding	IL/FL	1995	34	118	860	314	69	114	61	24	13
?	Callarman, John	?	1970	20	50	740	138	72	17	20	3	6
1975	Swearingen, Paul (tape		1996	16	22	738	95	43	0	0	0	0
1931	Steele, Sid	IL CON	1996	12	36	3096	299	104	2	8	0	1
1963	Scrimgeour, Gray	CA/ON	1971	10	47 26	526	440	354	18	31	1	26
1958	Phillips, Dan	TN/AL	1974	9 8		567	40 53	21	5	3	1	0 0
1974	Knitter, Mike	WI NE	1983	8 7	17 24	936 2001	53 69	45	0	0 7	0	
1958	Wesolowski, Emie		1995		-			53	0		1	1
1931	Wheeler, Frank	PA	1993	7 7	25	1885	78 ~~	68	1	2	0	0
1976	Froemming, Gary	AZ	1994		17	338	92	85	0	1	0	0
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•	Reynolds, Bruce	MO	1977	6	28	1103	121	111	2		0	0 1
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1951 1947	Holland, George B., Jr Luton, Relfe	. NI NC	1973	4	23	005 1049	57 142	102	3	33	0	0
1947	Palmer, Richard D.	IL.	1973	4	25 33	822	94	77	) 10	2 2	1	0
19)) ?	Fela, Joseph	NJ	1965	4	24	738	35	19	11	0	1	0
: 1977	Wolfish, Niel	ON	1907	4	11	397	20	14	2	0	0	0
1941	Kruse, Len	IA.	1971	3	15	4080	20 77	61	0	13	0	0
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (paper)		1994	3	7	266	13	10	0	0	0	0
1966	Bruner, Jesse R.	KY	1966	3	23	132	27	17	5	2	0	0
?	Heinen, Wayne	NY	1981	2	18	882	116	109	5	1	0	0
1952	McIntosh, Eric	NZ	1965	2	63	686	635	301	45	253	4	81
1973	Mount, Paul	N	1995	2	6	230	25	22	0	0	0	0
1964	Whatmough, Dave	ON	1994	1	13	1014	15	6	2	6	0	0
1964	Sorensen, Morris	ON/MB	1975	1	13	537	385	375	9	0	0	0
1965	Kadet, Jeff	MD	1969	0	12	703	41	39	0	2	0	0
1968	Bytheway, Phil	WA	1982	0	9	457	20	0	0	0	0	0
?	Erickson, Don	CA	1982	0	6	442	9	8	0	1	0	0
?	Dellit, Sam	Australia	1978	0	37	362	218	109	5	80	1	23
1969	Karchevski, Bob	MA/CA	1975	0	24	204	141	112	0	6	0	0
1965	Long, John	CT	1968	0	29	101	0	0	ő	0	0	0
1975	Bartek, Daniel, Jr.	NE.	1976	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
1960	Lynch, Don	MA	1980	0	9	0	157	0	0	0	ő	0
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Thanks to Ron Musco for his update, although it was lost in cyberspace for some time. Surely you have at least one South American verie/tape which would have gotten you into the count for this session, and if you've not update for 10 years or more ... why not? Remember, only taped or paper veries are counted, and U.S. and Canadians are not included in NA totals. Include your best catch from each continent and all other totals when reporting. Our next column will feature all foreign totals, so start adding so you can get your updates in before the next time. 73.

Louisville and Jeffer son County tourist information should be back on the air in June.



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### Add some vim to your vacation: Use the radio to pick up trip tips

By VINCE STATEN

It's not that there's a shortage of advice for tourists. Tourist tips are everywhere: in the map books, in the guidebooks, in the free handouts at the gas station.

But if you've been on a vacation before - any vacation, any time - you probably already know the tips: plan ahead, take along a medical identification card, carry toys, travel games and note pads for the kids. Etc. Etc. Etc.

I stumbled upon something new during a recent vacation. We were speeding down the interstate through Iowa. Believe me, there's no reason not to speed down the interstate through Iowa. The state's midsection is as flat as Kansas and as charming as west Texas.

My wife was driving, and I was about to nod off when I noticed a familiar-sounding name on the big green sign: "Clear Lake 2 Miles."

Clear Lake? Clear Lake? Something happened in Clear Lake.

Then it hit me. Buddy Holly! Isn't that where Buddy Holly was heading when his plane

Yeah, that's right. Buddy Holly was going to play a concert in Clear Lake, Iowa. When he didn't show up, a local guy named Bobby Valli or something like that filled in and became a big star ... as Bobby Vee.

That would have been it if it hadn't been for the next interstate sign: "Tourist Information Tune to 530 AM."

I had seen those signs for a hundred years, but I had never tuned in before. "They're not going to tell you that Buddy Holly was on his way to play here when his plane crashed. This has to be one of those Chamber of Commercetype deals that only tells you about the world's largest maple tree." I actually announced that to

my family. But I tuned in anyway, just to see. I was wrong. Boy, was I wrong. Not just about the sanitized channel, but also about Clear

The muffled voice on the radio informed us that Clear Lake was where Buddy Holly played his last concert: that he was killed in a plane crash a few miles porth of town; and that the Surf Ballroom, where he played that last show, had recently been restored to its original glory.

The channel even gave specific directions to

-Louisville Courier-Journal via Ken McHarg

It sounded as if it was just a hop, skip and jump off the interstate. And we were getting hungry anyway. So we stopped in Clear Lake. Best vacation decision I ever made.

The Surf Ballroom is a glorious old dance hall, fully restored to what it must have been like that night in '58 when Buddy Holly finished his show and called his wife on the pay phone to tell her he had chartered a plane to take him to Fargo, N.D.

The pay phone is still there, as is the band-stand and the booths — complete with little "Occupied" dials to make sure you didn't lose your seat while you danced.

They mostly hold country concerts there now. But the front wall is a Hall of Fame for every act that ever performed there. The woman in the office said they found all the framed 8-by-10s when they started renovating.

We wandered around inside the ballroom undisturbed by a tour guide. And it was free. Best vacation stop I ever made. And it was all because of tourist information on the radio.

I never pass one of those signs now without tuning in. I've never discovered anything as interesting as Buddy Holly's last concert. But I enjoy hearing about the world's largest maple tree. And if it's just a hop, skip and a jump off the Interstate, we turn off to check it out.

Tourist information on the radio may be available almost anywhere you travel. There's no national guide to where to find it; you just have to watch for the signs by the roadside. The information you hear is usually supplied by local or state tourism bureaus.

The Louisville and Jefferson County Convention and Visitors Bureau supplies tourist information for the metro area on 530-AM. It can't be heard at present because of equipment problems but should be back on the air next month.

A bureau spokeswoman said the information changes monthly; in July, for instance, visitors will be able to hear all about the new Hillerich & Bradsby baseball museum.

## LISTENING TO THE WORLD

Automation ends era at Allegan County's FCC monitoring station

DUNNINGVILLE

By Brian Donovan Grand Rapids Pres

From the little house in In Allegan County field, they listened.

During World War II, it was clandes-tine radio signals, possibly from enemy agents. In the 1950s, they amonitored U.S. Navy research balloons riding the jet stream

Throughout the existence of the Federal Communications Commission's Allegan County monitoring station, they tracked radio interference, unidentified

transmitters and "pirate" stations.

Now, the little house will stay, but its staff members will leave. The FCC is closing the station and will operate its equipment by remote control from Co-lumbia Md.

"When I came here in 1940, there was no building there," said Alex Polityka, an Allegan resident who was an engineer at the station until he retired in 1971. There were seven of us assigned here.

The FCC first set up the station in Allegan County in a one-room country schoolhouse, he said.

"(The location) had to be flat land and also spacious" to minimize interference,

The present station was built in 1941. It stands on M-40 about five miles south-

east of Hamilton.

In a field behind the house is the direction finder, still functioning. It is a 450-foot diameter circle of antennas, with a tiny but the size of an outhouse in

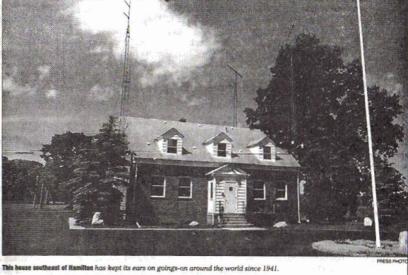
The Allegan station was one of 12 primary monitoring stations in the U.S., Alaska and Hawaii during World War II, Polityka said. Using direction finders, each station sent a bearing for an un-identified signal to the FCC in Washing-

ton, D.C. There, the FCC plotted the bearings on a map, using strings. An unidentified transmitter could be pinpointed where the strings crossed.

The people at the Allegan station weren't told what was done with the bearings they reported during the war, Polityka said.

"All we knew was 'south of us.' " Polityka said of one signal they tracked. It was only when he read a Reader's Digest article after the war that he learned the rest of the story.

They found it was a Cuban million-



aire's yacht refueling a German submarine in the Caribbean," he said.
"Believe me, that's the first time I

found out what we actually did," Polity-

Another time the station helped locate the Japanese fleet near the Aleutian islands, at a time when the U.S. Navy had lost frack, he said.

"Evidently there was a homesick radio operator in the Japanese navy," Polityka

The monitoring stations were used to find warplanes lost in training, he said. In addition to direction finding, the station also recorded signals. "We used to turn in every day reels of

recordings of coded messages. They had cryptographers in Washington. They were very effective," he said.

During the Cold War, the station

tracked the Soviet satellite Sputnik. Polityka said. The station also tracked Russian broadcast signals which interfered with other stations.

James Roop, the current engineer-in-charge, came to the station in 1979, but knew some stories about the

"Back in the '50s there was little known about the jet stream," he said. The Navy launched high altitude balloons which the station tracked to chart

the direction of the jet stream, he said. In the 1950s and 1960s the station took part in studies helping the FCC assign frequencies to minimize the interference to existing license holders, he

Roop remembered when the Cuban government set up a high-powered AM

"We had to ask a Chicago radio station to go off the air temporarily, and by temporarily, I mean for a few minutes, so that we could make technical measurements on the Cuban station," he

But now Roop's mission has changed Right now our job is just to shut this facility down and saye the taxpayers

money," Roop said.
Roop said he would probably transfer to Chicago. While some of the remainin workers at the station can transfer to other FCC facilities, others will be unem loyed, he said.

The news of the closing saddene Alex Polityka, who had kept in touch after his retirement.

"It's very sad for me to be here for the birth of the place and also the funeral, he said. "But that's life."

Grand Rapids Press, via Phil Boersma



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

IDXD will take a one week break after this column, because I'll be up in Newfoundland for a week, and DXing will take priority over DX reporting!

A few reports from the first week in Newfoundland have already been trickling in, and it looks like some very interesting and exotic DX is being heard. A full report will be appearing after all of the logs have been compiled.

A few reporters have asked if their format is correct. Follow the exact format you see below. I spend at least an hour each column putting your dates into correct form, and in some cases I have to completely re-order your entries when you put time and dates in the text or at the end. Please do not put your loggings in capital letters only, because then I have no idea which words should be capitalized! Please use UTC (GMT) time, or if you wish use your local time, but be sure to tell me what time zone you are using so I can convert! . NM

Welcome to new reporter Kent Winrich!

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

1584 UNID, OCT 21 0348 - Weak SS talk followed by song, pips at 0355 and 0400. Who is it? [Picard-PO] (Spain, one of many synchros on this frequency - Jim)

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 555 ST KITTS ZIZ, OCT 29 0230 Poor signals but did manage to get some music when adjacent channels were talking. [Axelrod-MB]
- MEXICO XEFD Rio Bravo, OCT 18 1154-1158 Fair in null of WOW, Omaha with Spanish pops, ID. [Moore-IA]
- HONDURAS Radio America, NOV 1 0010-0024 Fair mixing with unid USA station. Honduran political commentary. Ad to vote for Jaime. Presidential elections were a year ago. Must be local ones, Into ranchera music. ID at 0022 as "Esta es Radio América, la primera cadena radial de Honduras. ..?.. las noticas que trasmiten ..?.. Radio América. Siempre informativa. Siempre independiente. Siempre con el pueblo." First time hrd this DX season. Not a trace of // 610, however. [Moore-IA] About 8 years ago I heard an unID R. America here with the World Series, but I hesitated to think it was this one. So many have heard this one, though, that now I think I heard this one at the time - Jim)
- VENEZUELA YVKA Caracas, NOV 2 0130 Good signals with a football game and lots of memntions of Venezuela. Distinctive chimes same as 720 station uses at times. [Axelrod-MB]
- 640 MEXICO XEHH Hidalgo de Parral CHIH, OCT 22 0302 Legal ID by man "desde la ciudad ... 640 kHz AM, mil watts ... 54-06, Parral, Chihuahua ... desde 1993 ...", then Mexican music, local ads. Generally poor, but occasional fair peaks during KFI fades, with slop from KHOW-630. New catch, Mexico #134, CHIH #30, and not listed anywhere. Thanks to Chris Knight for discovering this station. Heard on subsequent tries, too, with same format, "Radio Uno" slogans, occasional call IDs. [Wilkins-CO]



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- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJKH, Bogotá, OCT 21 0427 advertisement for opera concerts, Antena Dos mentions. [Picard-PQ]
- 670t VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, OCT 21 0116 - SS talk between man and woman; in WMAQ null. [Picard-PQ]
- 690 MEXICO XEMA Fresnillo ZAC, OCT 22 0108. Ad for event in San Cristobal; ad for store in San Jose, then more ads and call ID and timecheck for 8:11 (DST?), dedications. Fair with noise in KGGF null. [Wilkins-CO] (John, a few columns back changes in time zones for Mexico were mentioned - Jim)
- VENEZUELA, R. Caracas R., YVKS, Caracas, OCT 21 0054 SS teletalk, ID "Radio Caracas Radio" @ 0106 and 0108. Already heard, but first time IDed. [Picard-PQ]
- COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, OCT 21 0033 SS talk between man and woman; several Colombia mentions by 0036 and "RCN" by 0040. IDed "RCN, la Radio de Colombia" @ 0043. Good overall. [Picard-PQ]

- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, TWR, PJB, Bonaire, OCT 21 0026 SS talk, way over CHRC/CJAD; "Radio Transmundial" mention @ 0029. Signal still very good when I checked back @ 0334. [Picard-PQ] NOV 2 2305 - Christian programming. [Winrich-Wl]
- 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, ??, OCT 21 0453 "R. Reloj" ID before minute's pips; under CIBC. [Picard-
- 870 COLOMBIA, R. Mar Caribe Internacional, HJSB, Barranquilla, OCT 21 0306 SS talk, result of the 1st World Series' game (Atlanta won 12-1 over NY); ID ".. Radio Mar Caribe Internacional, operando..Barranquilla, Colombia .. muchas gracias" @ 0313, into national anthem, I think. [Picard-PO]
- 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, OCT 21 0147 SS interview of a doctor by a woman, "RCN" mentions @ 0159. Steady signal. [Picard-PQ]
- 1000 UNID, OCT 21 0147 SS songs, under HJAQ. [Picard-PQ] (perhaps Mexico City Jim)
- 1020 TURKS & Caicos IS CCR, NOV 3 0105 Caribbean Christian Radio. IDed as Superpower 10-20. Christian Show from Mesquite, TX with Beverly Grismore. BIG signal over powering KDKA! New! [Winrich-WI]
- 1100 COLOMBIA Caracol, Barranquilla, NOV 3 0740-0815 amazingly, exactly on frequency (was always hovering around 1100.3). Also, even stronger than before. New transmitter? Live feed from "Caracol en Miami" and frequent "WSUA" references. In perfect parallel to WSUA, Miami (1260) until ToH, whence this one carried Caracol net news, while WSUA broke for local news in SS, of course. [Krueger-FL, via Tocobaga DX #9]
- 1129.56 CUBA R Angulo, Sagua de Tanamo, Holguín, NOV 1 0352-0430 - strong (but LSB a must to skirt 1130 mess) with EZL vocals and instrumental songs, man and woman dj's. ID by man at top of hour, over music bed: "Esta es CMKO, Radio Angulo. Desde la ciudad de (las tardes?), Holguin, Cuba." Making for quite a het here. Barely noticable daytime, with WWBF-Bartow on 1130 in the way. [Krueger-FL, via Tocobaga DX #8]



- 1140 UNID warblemitter, NOV 3 0730-0740 absolutely giant signal. Rapidly warbling VFO carrier (aproximately five warbles-per-second, for those counting) off of 1140 center. Looped N/S, which doesn't mean much when you live in FL. No trace of this the following daytime, or night. [Krueger-FL, via Tocobaga DX #9]
- 1140 COLOMBIA Caracol, Villavicencio, NOV 4 0155-0235 alternatingly strong with an unID Cuban (didn't appear to be the listed Enciclopedia). Vocals, Caracol news, parallel 1100. [Krueger-FL, via Tocobaga DX #9]
- 1180 CUBA R Rebelde; NOV 1 1510-1520 "las frecuencias total de la radio" slogan, parallel 5025. Still no Taíno program. E-mail to Arnaldo Coro Antich unanswered thus far; suspect Taíno has been regulated to FM only, with Rebelde programming continuing here (post Hurricane Lili) to fill the void of possible MW transmitter outages. [Krueger-FL, via Tocobagfa DX #8]
- 1230 CUBA R Veintiséis, Union de Reyes, Matanzas, OCT 1 1600-1720 weak under WONN-Lakeland. Began fading down a bit and fluttery by around 1800, typical of near-winter onward daytime conditions from afar. [Kruger-FL, via Tocobaga DX #8]
- 1350 MEXICO XETB Torreón COAH, NOV 3 0210 Tuned across full ID in progress "R. Laguna ... 1350 kHz amplitud modulada, 5 mil watts de potencia, estudios y oficinas en eulogio ... colonia ... Los Angeles, Torreón, Coahuila ... Émisora Integrante de OIR ...", and lost to KGHF. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1460 MEXICO XEUR Mexico DF, OCT 14 0104 Heard "R. Teltiva" or something like that, possibly a program name or alternate slogan. At 0112 a promo for "Megametropolis", apparently a new Mexican ownership group with the following stations mentioned: XEEST-1440 Sonido Cristal, XEUR-1530 Cambio 15-30, XENK- 620 R. Seis Veinte; and "Ésto es Megametropolis, la nueva union de la radio Mexicano lmigando (?) hacia el futuro", ad for Matador magazine, then back to talk program. So Cambio 15-30 remains their primary slogan. Fair, over another SS station on N-S wire. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1580 MEXICO Hermosillo SON, OCt 18 2033 Full canned ID 'Desde Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, transmite XEDM, La Grande de Sonora, 1580 kilociclos con 50 mil wats de potencia, canal libre, cubriendo todo el estado de Sonora. Una estación mas de Grupo ACIR, Internacional en radio". Fair, over KCWW. [Wilkins-CO]

Denis parle: "I was considering buying a Drake R-8A this fall, but I think the new AOR 7030 will make me change my mind ...'

Iohn speaks: "Have been to our beverage site near Denver International Airport a couple of times, but with underwhelming results to Latin America thus far."

Answer to J. B.'s Brain Teaser: 535-1705 kHz. Incidentally, the Canadian Standard Radio band starts at 525 kHz.

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 189 RUSSIA, Siberia, Belagorsk, OCT 31 1424 presumed with RR talk and EZL music // 243. Fair signal [Woods-OR]
- 243 RUSSIA Far East, OCT 31 1423 fair to poor // 189 [Woods-OR]
- 657 NORTH KOREA KCBS Pyongyang NOV 1515 poor to fair with apparent language pronunciation lesson; a woman repeating syllables, // 855 [Woods-OR]
- UNID, OCT 18 1214 Fair het here. Also weak ones on 738 and 756. [Moore-IA]
- 855 NORTH KOREA Sangwon, NOV 2 1511 poor, //657, [Woods-OR]
- SOUTH KOREA HLCA Toniin, OCT 27 1446 Fair to good with EZL music, "San Francisco"
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ Cheju, NOV 2 1446 fair with instrumental music, apparently a hvmn. [Woods-OR]



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#### INITIAL NF REPORT - Jean Burnell

Hi Guys, I'm home briefly -- I've still got to earn a living! -- but I thought I'd give you a few lines on how things are going. Weather: it has rained a lot and the wind is at 100 km/h, but so far no problems with snow. DX conditions: in my opinion at best "fair". The high-band Brazilians are weak, and only one "new" ZY graveyarder: R. Santa Maria on 1540 which I nabbed before the troops arrived on Sat night. I heard India also on Sat night through Switzerland, but is was absent last night. No new "deep south" stuff (vet). Some goodies though: Lebanon on 873 (yeah!! new country!!), Lithuania on 666, Surimane on 600, Oatar on 954 (easy!), armchair copy on Greece on 1386 and 981 but still no sign of VOA Rhodes on 1260. We've picked up some weirdness like Deutsche Welle + someone/something else on 1025.0 -- some kind of spur?? Another one on 1185.0! Mark -- thanks for the logs, your 672.2 growler is the NF station nominally on 670. It's in terrible shape. Ditto Nevis, weak but there. St. Pierre is solid now ... Best Wishes, Jean



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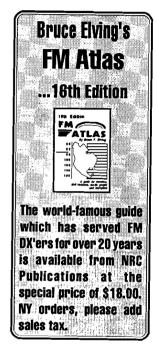
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Waynesboro	WTNR	930	Coast, Dream
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TEXAS			
Amarillo	KPUR	1440	Coast
El Paso	KTSM	1380	Coast, Dream
		1400	Coast, Dream
Huntsville	KYLR		Coast, Dream (1 AM - 4 AM)
Houston	KTRH	740	
Lubbock	KKAM	1340	Coast, Dream
Lufkin	KRBA	1340	Coast, Dream
Odessa	KRIL	1410	Coast
San Antonio	WOAI	1200	Coast, Dream (Real Audio, too)
Texarkana	WTWN	940	Coast
UTAH			
Blanding	KUTA	790	Coast, Dream
Cedar City	KSUB	590	Dream
Salt Lake City	KCNR	860	Coast, Dream
St. George	KDXU	890	Coast
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VERMONT			
Brattleboro	WKVT	1490	Coast
Burlington	WVMT	620	Coast, Dream
24			Frank Sinatra, Doris
VIRGINIA			Day. Tony Bennett
Bristol	WXBQ	980	Coast, Dream Surely you won't be
Front Royal	WFTR	1450	Coast surprised when you W
Richmond	WRVA	1140	Coast, Dream hear that West Michigan's
			Majic 810 radio isn't every-
WASHINGTON			body's cup of tea
Bellingham	KGMI	790	But you may be
Centralia	KELA	1470	Coast our appeal has become in the
Ellensburg	KXLE	1240	Coast, Dream little time we've
	KBSN	1470	Coast, Dream been on the air, It's the
Moses Lake		650	Coast station for people who
Pullman	KQQQ		1
Seattle	KOMO	1000	County Dream
Seattle	KVI	570	Coast, Dream
Spokane	KGA	1510	Coast, Dream
Tri-Cities	KONA	610	Coast, Dream
Vancouver	KVAN	1550	Dream
Wenatchee	KPQ	560	Coast 010 ame
Yakima	KUTI	980	Coast, Dream 810 am
			Dalla
WEST VIRGINIA			_ Radio
Charleston	WQBE	950	Coast, Dream
Vienna	WLTP	1450	Coast Mair 810
			WMLET "The Majic is in the Music"
WISCONSIN			
Eau Claire	WAYY	1150	Coast (Sat Only
Fond Du Lac	KFIZ	1450	Coast, Dream
Green Bay	WGEE	1360	Coast, Dream
Janesville	WCLO	1230	Coast
Kenosha	WLIP	1050	Coast, Dream (Switched to Music?)
La Crosse	WIZM	1410	Coast, Dream
Madison	WTDY	1480	Coast, Dream (1-4AM M-T, 1-6AM F)
			Coast Coast
Marinette	WMAM		Coast, Dream (Mid - 5 AM)
Milwaukee	WTMJ	620	
Stevens Point	WSPO	1010	Coast, Dream
Wausau	WXCO	1230	Coast
West Bend	WBKV	1470	Coast, Dream

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WYOMING Buffalo	KBBS	1450	Dream
Cheyene	KRAE	1480	Coast, Dream
Green River	KUGR	1490	Coast
Laramie	KLDI	1210	Coast, Dream
VIRGIN ISLA	NDS		

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Coast, Dream

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	mas	- ma	jor sto	spe - satellite proton even			
	mis	- mir	or sto	ss - severe storm			
<u>Date</u>	<u>FLUX</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>GEO</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	
10/3	70	9	1	very low	quiet-active	-	
4	69	8	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-	
5	69	3	2	very low	quiet	-	
6	69	3	0	very low	quiet	-	
7	68	2	2	very low	quiet	-	
8	68	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-	
9	68	16	2	very low	quiet-mis		
10	68	8	2	very low	quiet-active	-	
11	67	7	4	very low	quiet-active	-	
12	67	12	2	very low	quiet-active	-	
13	68	11	3	very low	quiet-active	-	
14	69	12	1	very low	quiet-active	-	
15	69	4	1	very low	•	_	
16	69	7	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	_	
10/17	69	4	5	very low	quiet-mis	-	



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