

WESTERN SPOTLIGHT

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NEW MEXICO

Well, here we go with the first installment of the new Western Spotlight! Some of you might immediately notice a "face-lift" I've given the column. My predecessors used to combine all tips for a station into one giant tip. Although that has many advantages, I feel that conditions are too varied from one area to another to try to sum up all the tips in a line or two (it's also fairly difficult, hi!), so after some consideration, I've decided to try the new format below. (Please note that this applies to the Western Spotlight column only.) Any comments -- favorable or unfavorable -- would be appreciated. Anyway, on to New Mexico.....

- 610 KRKE Albuquerque, U2 5000/5000.
Heard once or twice during rare KFRC SP's. (Portzer)
+ Occasionally makes it to So. Cal. through KFRC after KAVL's nightly s/off. Rock format. (Mittman)
- 770 KOB Albuquerque, U2 50000/50000, NBC.
When late night cx to WC were good, was occasionally audible in Central Florida. Not yet heard in NW Florida. (Thomas)
+ Regular nightly in BC. NSP I believe. (Hall-Patch)
+ A powerhouse here at night (about 600 miles away), and one of my top dozen stations at night without a background. Hrd all day in winter w/a weak to loud signal. In summer, even hrd once in a while at noon. (Meehan)
+ In nightly w/strong signal. MOR/pop mx evenings, c/w mx AN w/"Jock Radio" ID's. Sent a v/q about 15 years ago; present verie status unknown. NSP. (Portzer) (Bruce, I received a large v/q about a year ago, so it would seem they still verify. -SMM)
- 810 KAFE Santa Fe, D1 5000.
Noted recently at SRS. KGO nulled. First time hrd. (Wall)
+ In 1978 at sunset I nulled KGO for a few minutes to log them. May have done this only two or three times. (Meehan)
- 920 KQEO Albuquerque, U2 1000/500.
Logged a couple of times w/KORK off w/rr mx & "KQ" slogans. However, that slogan may be defunct now. (Mittman)
- 950 KNFT Bayard, D1 5000.
Noted recently at SRS. First time heard. Some QRM from KAH1, Auburn, CA. (Wall)
- 960 KWYK Farmington, D1 1000 (currently D1 5000).
Heard in 1968 at sunset in Nov. at Desert Hot Springs, CA. KAVR was nulled at the time. Here at 29 Palms, when I null KAVR, all I get is KAR2 (KOOL). (Meehan)
- 1000 KKIM Albuquerque, D1 10000.
On Nov. 27, 1978 at sunset I nulled KOMO and hrd at 4pm PST signing off. No trace of KML0, a daytime regular, at the time. (Meehan)
+ Heard testing a few times (once on a MM) w/good signals. Format is gospel mx. Sent a fast v/l. (Mittman)
- 1020 KBCQ Roswell, U4 50000/50000, AP Radio.
In nightly until 0200 EST s/off. Rock mx w/lots of album cuts. Good, strong signal w/some KTNQ QRM. Sent a v/l about two years ago. (Portzer)
+ Logged once in NW FL during KDKA SP. Mixing w/KTNQ and LA's at the time. (Thomas)
+ Usually dominant on this channel nights in BC. I believe they still s/off at 0200 ELT. (Hall-Patch) (0205 to be exact, hi! -SMM)
+ Was a nighttime regular until KTNQ went fulltime. Now rarely overrides KTNQ at night. Usually a weak background signal to KTNQ at night. (Meehan)

- 1150 KUPF Albuquerque, U2 5000/500, Ae.
Hrd a couple of times here during rare KAYO SP's. Lots of QRM from L.A., CKX, Mexicans, and CKIQ. (Portzer)
- 1190 KPAR Albuquerque, D1 1000, Mutual.
Heard on DX test a couple seasons ago, way u/KEK. (Portzer)
+ Heard well in Florida during 3/20/78 DX test. Sent tape, written report, & follow-up...still awaiting verie (although others have received theirs). (Thomas)
KKJY Heard testing a few months ago on a THM during a rare KEZY SP. The CE & GM both sent me fast, friendly v/l's. (Perhaps you should try again, Gerry, hi!) Format is "beautiful-joy." Has applied for KXKS. (Mittman)
- 1260 KVSP Santa Fe, U1 1000/1000, Mutual.
Sometimes hrd overriding channel about sunset, but after dark no chance with KGIL-KYA-KTEE mess. (Meehan)
- 1330 KGAK Gallup, U2 5000/1000, Mutual.
At night is often behind, and sometimes breaks through, KPAC. (Meehan)
+ Heard once on r/c u/KUPL/KPAC. (Portzer)
- 1340 KHAP Aztec, U1 1000/250.
Heard once on RS in 1969. Not noted since, but still possible I guess. (Portzer) (Great catch, Bruce! -SMM)
- 1350 KABQ Albuquerque, U2 5000/500.
Hrd once at s/on. Now possible only during rare KRLC SP's. (Portzer)
- 1360 KRRR Ruidoso, D1 5000, Ac.
Logged last year at SRS, then again a few weeks later during DX test. Sent a v/f and an oversized cm. (Mittman)
+ Heard on DX test last year. Sent a v/f. (Portzer)
- 1390 KENN Farmington, U2 5000/1000, A1.
Heard s/on once at SRS. Heard on 4th MM. (Wall)
+ Used to be a regular w/Navajo programming around 0700 EST MM's. Not hrd recently, but still possible I suppose. Sent a v/f in 1971; present verie status unknown. (Portzer)
- 1400 KTNM Tucumcari, U1 1000/250.
Noted on f/c 4th MM 0330 ELT. Heard once. (Wall)
+ Heard on r/c in 1971. Believe it's since been discontinued or moved to a new time. (The one I heard was on a MM around 0300 or 0400 or so.) (Portzer)
- 1450 KRZY Albuquerque, U1 1000/250, CBS. (Gtd. 1090 kHz. & 50000/1000 or 50000/2500.)
Was a regular here MM's with c/w mx in the late 1960's. Now hopeless due to co-channel NSP's. (Portzer)
+ Noted two MM's in a row last year on RS w/C&W mx, but not since. Used "Crazy" slogans. (Mittman)
- 1450 KOBE Las Cruces, U1 1000/250.
Noted s/on at SRS. Not regular. (Wall)
- 1450 KENM Portales, U1 1000/250.
Logged on Nov. 19, 1979 w/a ment that they were testing. Hrd the one ID and nothing else due to GY QRM. (Mittman)
- 1480 KWEM Hobbs, U2 5000/1000, Mutual.
Logged last year during a rare KWIZ SP. Hrd s/on a minute before KWIZ returned to the air! (Mittman)
+ Heard occasionally at MM s/on (around 0700 EST). Sent a v/l in 1971. Present verie status unknown. (Portzer)

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