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Call	Freq	Date	EST Time
KNAK	540	Nov. 23, 1992	0200-0230
WSMI	1540	Nov. 28, 1992	0030-0100
WIMA	1150	Nov. 28, 1992	0030-0100
KCNO	570	Nov. 30, 1992	0330-0400

No new tests were scheduled this week.

From the Publisher ... If you receive this issue and the next a day or two late, it's because of illness in my family. As I type this, I know that I will have to go out of town this coming week, probably during the time that this issue is mailed out, but I do not know how long I will be away. Nothing serious at this time - mostly tests - and I just felt that I should be with the family member for a few days.

Don't forget to send in your corrected addresses and nine-digit ZIP. I'm currently holding back copies for two current members for whom we do not have correct addresses in the data base: one who moved, and one who apparently lives in an apartment and did not furnish the apartment number. You can send the corrections to Topeka, or, to save a stamp, the next time you send in a DDX or IDX logging, or update to AM Switch, send the correction to the editor and request that it be

passed on to Topeka. Also, please renew in a timely manner, as you may not receive issues if you are dropped and do not request that missing issues be sent.

Enough nagging. This issue is full of good DX and reports from members; keep them coming!

We've had no offers to revive Don Kaskey's old "Unreported Stations" column, which would take some research to start up and maintain. If anyone is interested, please notify the publisher.

Now that I have access to an Apple One scanner, occasional photos of interest to DX'ers could be scanned and printed. The Omaha convention photos were scanned, by the way.

Publication ... The British DX Club - 54 Birkhall Road - Catford - London SE6 1TE - England is offering *Radio Stations in the United Kingdom* in its 11th edition. The price is 5 IRC's, £2 sterling, or US \$4, in dollar bills., postpaid worldwide. Tell 'em that you saw it in *DX News!* 73.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the Nov. 14, 1942 *DXN*: Stan Mors, Amherst, MA, reported that Robert Doran, the president of WBAX-1240, had been accused of pro-Nazi activities and was being investigated by the FCC.

25 years ago ... from the November 18, 1967 *DXN*: IDX editor Gordon P. Nelson provided a list of TVI signals from both black-and-white and color TV sets ... Domestic DX contest entrants included such names as Marc DeLorenzo, Don Kaskey, Dave Carlson, Joe Fela, Frank Wheeler, Sheldon Remington, John Long, John Tudenham, Clarence Freeman, Don Erickson, John Gifford, Jerry Conrad, and Ron Ponke. Don Kaskey, contest manager, entered all contests but declared himself ineligible to win prizes.

10 years ago ... from the November 15, 1982 *DXN*: ICOM was rumored to have produced a general communications receiver, similar to the Kenwood R-1000 and Yaesu FRG-7700 ... Bill Hale reported that DX activity was picking up in England ... Chuck Hutton provided a list of split-frequency LA stations.

DXN Schedule, Volume 60

1.	Oct. 2	Oct. 12	16.	Jan. 29	Feb. 8
2.	Oct. 9	Oct. 19	17.	Feb. 5	Feb. 15
3.	Oct. 16	Oct. 26	18.	Feb. 12	Feb. 22
4.	Oct. 23	Nov. 2	19.	Feb. 19	Mar. 1
5.	Oct. 30	Nov. 9	20.	Feb. 26	Mar. 8
6.	Nov. 6	Nov. 16	21.	Mar. 5	Mar. 15
7.	Nov. 13	Nov. 23	22.	Mar. 12	Mar. 22
8.	Nov. 20	Nov. 30	23.	Mar. 19	Mar. 29
9.	Nov. 27	Dec. 7	24.	April 9	April 19
10.	Dec. 4	Dec. 14	25.	April 23	May 3
11.	Dec. 11	Dec. 21	26.	May 21	May 31
12.	Dec. 18	Dec. 28	27.	June 18	June 28
13.	Jan. 8	Jan. 18	28.	July 16	July 26
14.	Jan. 15	Jan. 25	29.	Aug. 13	Aug. 23
15.	Jan. 22	Feb. 1	30.	Sept. 10	Sept. 20

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:
550	WKHO	NC	Pinehurst	WIOZ
740	KMEO	AZ	Phoeniz	KIDR
1090	KNCR	CA	Fortuna	KAJK
1220	KGIR	MO	Cape Girardeau	KCGQ
1230	KISP	AZ	Phoenix	KYOT
1360	WVSJ	NJ	Washington Township	WNJC
1380	WTOO	NC	Asheville	WKJV
1430	KSTB	TX	Breckenridge	KROO

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW OR EXISTING FACILITIES

None

OTHERNESS

590	KBHS	AR	Hot Springs: silent station is ON THE AIR
640	WWJZ	NJ	Mount Holly: new station continues to test but has not yet begun regular schedule
840	KDBS	OR	Eugene: NRC Log shows this station on 860 kHz and a new station without calls on 840 kHz. Actually KDBS is the station on 840 kHz with 1000/220 U4 and is operational now. The listing on 860 can be eliminated. It's interesting to note that MSJ also listed this station's recent grant for antenna changes on 860 kHz. Perhaps at one time or another the FCC mis-listed this station on 860 and the databases got off track at that time.
1040	WAMN	WV	Green Valley: In V59 129 we listed an application from this station for 200 watts at night. Actually this was not for 1040 kHz but a night power amendment for their permit to move to 1050 kHz. As of this writing they are still operating on 1040 kHz with 1500 D1
1070	KMOM	MN	Monticello: station is SILENT
1150	WLOC	KY	Mumfordsville: station is SILENT
1230	WODE	PA	Easton: station is SILENT
1260	KFAS	AZ	Casa Grande: station is SILENT for "repairs"
1430	WNFO	SC	Ridgeland: silent station is ON THE AIR (and programming Visitor Information for the Hilton Head Island area)
1440	WCDS	KY	Glasgow: station is SILENT
1470	WBUL	KY	Shepherdsville: silent station is ON THE AIR again. This station seems to be operating with a erratic schedule so we will probably not list their silent periods any further as they seem to last for a week or less at a time.



1510 ON YOUR AM DIAL

WELCOME!
VISITORS
INFORMATION
OUTLET

1470 WHRD WV Huntington: silent station (since 1986) is ON THE AIR with Tourist Information Radio (That makes at least a half dozen stations now using this "glorified T.I.S." format. Some have evidently been somewhat successful doing so. We've noted WIWS-1070 and WHWY-1170 with this type of format on our trips south for a number of years now.



KQLS
100.3

1490 WUSS NJ Atlantic City: reported as being silent for a few weeks, turns out they were running on a backup transmitter for several weeks and had very low modulation but were not silent.

1530 KOPY TX Creedmore: station is SILENT

1570 WQAI FL Fernandina Beach: station is SILENT (and has been since March 1992!)

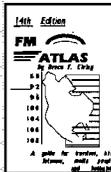
1590 WASY MR Gorham: station is SILENT

THANKS: Dave Schmidt, Bruce Reynolds (welcome back!), Todd Roberts, Dick Truax and MSJ

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Fooman

It may not be perfect ...

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Domestic DX Digest

North: Bill Hale

495 Creekview Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241

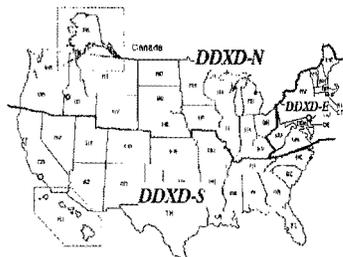
South: Duncan Shaw

3131 S. McClintock B111 - Los Angeles, CA 90007

East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523

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



DDXD-North

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- This may be old news by the time you read this, but I've read on the Broadcast Echo on FidoNet that Larry King is moving to a daytime slot and Jim Bohannon is getting the old King slot(s) at night. That may be a rumor, but then . . . maybe not.
- My FidoNet address is 1:347/17. The phone number is 208-888-7398. Call evenings 'tween 6 PM and 10 PM.

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 580 UNID ?? - 10/31 1345+ Way down under other unIDs with what sounded like a religious program (read that, preacher) and I could swear the ID included reference to *10,000 watts*. Into USA News at 1400, and back to the mud. KFXD off 'til about 1900. [Ed-ID]
- 740 UNID ?? - 9/29 0240+ Poor in SS with EZL music and lots of cuckoo clock sounds (probably TCs). Couldn't DF cuz had to keep loop null on CHYR7-730. (REH-ON)
- 920 UNID ?? - 10/25 2331 - In mess with non_ID of *Adirondack Radio*. WIRD?? (RF-OH)
- 1210 UNID ?? - Bob Gilfert called with a couple of possibilities for **Mike Hawk** who heard an ESU college (see Issue 2 unIDs) during a football game. Bob suggests **East Stroudsburg University** of Pennsylvania, or (the likely one due to Mike's QTH) **Emporia (Kansas) State University**. If it was the latter, KGYN is the probable. [Or, if you read **Tank McNamara**, it may be **Enormous State University**, hi - Ed.]



WLJ
AM 1580 STEREO
Country - Bluegrass - Gospel

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1290 WQIN PA **Lykens** - 10/20 0030-0130 - Heard what sounded like 1 kHz TTs starting at 0036, CID at 0047 followed by VID. Nothing more until 0107 when another CID was followed by a jingle repeated several times. Final CID and jingle heard at 0122. Fair → poor, over/under WHIO/ unID with oldies/unID with Larry King. (JL-OH)

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MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 630 WMFD NC **Wilmington** - 10/13 0445 - In CFCO null with NOS and call ID: *The Music of Your Life on Wilmington's AM-630, WMFD*. (REH-ON)
- 770 WVNN AL **Athens** - 10/14 0706 - Fair over WABC with ad for Channel 31 news, ID as . . . *all you need to know . . . WVNN Radio* → local news. (MB-ON)
- 770 KUOM MN **Minneapolis** - 10/6 0702 - Fair → good, wiping out WABC with local weather, ID as *The time is two minutes after six, and welcome to KUOM* → classical music. (MB-ON)
- 790 WETB TN **Johnson City** - 9/30 0641 - Fair → good with CIAO gone, with promo for National Quartet Convention in Nashville, → USA Radio sports. (MB-ON)
- 840 KWPM NE **West Point** - 10/5 0700-0720 - Fair in WHAS null with state and local news, ID as *AM 84 FM 108*, ad for **First National Bank of West Point**, sports, very detailed state weather report. (MB-ON)
- 1130 WEDE NC **Eden** - 9/29 0640 - Over/under WJTP in WWWW null with *Can't Help Falling In Love* by **Elvis**. Then had promo for a Hallowe'en bash, mentioning . . . *tickets can be picked up at the WEDE radio studios in ??? Eden*. 1130 #30 and NC #190. (REH-ON)
- 1240 KFLY OR **Corvallis** - 10/29 0625 - Very poor, barely under GY gravel with a political announcement mentioning . . . *District 35* . . . followed by a female announcer with a CL ID which came just ahead of total oblivion (for a change, hi) [Ed-ID]

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT



- 580 KCMX OR **Ashland** - 10/31 0855-0900 - Fair → poor with talk and ID: *This is the station that started news-talk in Southern Oregon, KCMX Ashland* into ABC News. KFXD off all night and this ayem. Get 'em while you can! [Ed-ID]
- 1330 WZKC OH **Campbell** - 10/2 1105 - During dead air on WELW with WFIN nulled with partial non-ID: . . . *traditional country on Real Country, K-C Country 1330 and 1470* . . . → *City of New Orleans* by **Willie Nelson**. (REH-ON)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 700 CHSJ NB **St. John** - 10/26 2246 - A big surprise, mostly under WLW, but strong for the distance. With C&W, 2259 *This is CHSJ* ID, 2300 news. New for NB #3. (RF-OH)
- 870 WZMC TN **Colonial Heights** - 10/21 1859 - In WKAR null with ContChr music and sign-off. Sed owned by **Milligan College** and gave sked as LSR to LSS. Non-IDd as **ZMC**, where *the music is the message*. No SSB. Tennessee #190. (REH-ON)
- 920 WKVA PA **Lewistown** - 10/25 2359 - In mess with ID. New. (RF-OH)
- 930 WTAD IL **Quincy** - 10/25 2233 - In mess with ID, & program promo → EZL-type AC. New. (RF-OH)
- 940 KIOA IA **Des Moines** - 10/20 1904 - Briefly atop with **KIOA 940 Des Moines** ID → OLD. (RF-OH)

- 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa - 10/20 1927 - Excellent, nuking WWVA with IDs and C&W. (RF-OH)
- 1450 KFIZ WI Fond du Lac - 10/5 2358 - Fair with ad for *The Sporting News*. 2400 legal ID: *This is AM 1450 KFIZ, Fond du Lac - Waupun*. Into MBS News. (REH-ON)

REPORTERS

- MB-ON Mike Brooker** Toronto (Home of the World Champion Blue Jays), ON; ICF-7600D, RF-2200
- JL-OH Jeffrey Less** Toledo, OH; RF-5000A
- REH-ON Charles Reh** Leamington, ON; R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder
- RF-OH Rich Frcho** Willoughby, OH; Drake R8, JRC NRD-515, LA-36 loop, lw [Yo, yourself, hi-Ed.]
- Ed.-ID Editor**, N5SZC/7 Meridian, ID; ICF-2010 or Delco AM\$/FM\$ ETR

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Charles Reh Leamington, ON	64	77	88	67	79	84	459

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD - North

||:parallel with or to ->:into :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CFL:Canadian Football League CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter ContChr:contemporary Christian EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NHL:National Hockey League NFL:National Football League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL:political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule S: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

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GYDXA UPDATE

1240 kHz:	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total	
WHVN NC Charlotte	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	588				
1450 kHz:							
WMGP MS Meridian	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	927				
WGNS TN Murfreesboro	Don Trelford	Scarborough	660				
1490 kHz:							
CKEN NS Kentville	UK DXpedition	Sheigra, Scotland	2591				
Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
JOE KURETH Uniontown, MD	29	33	40	29	35	35	201

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DDXD-East

NEWS AND VIEWS

Ed Urzi and Bruce Conti both noted good conditions to the north recently, which have also been noted here. But just when you think that conditions are somewhat consistent, along comes a letter from John Malicky who had a good opening to the south.

Ed mentions that he had a phone conversation with Rick Dau in Iowa and both are having good seasons so far. Ed also mentions an interesting letter he received from the operator of the Virginia Beach TIS on 1620, read on for details...

Laurence Kearley mentioned that all of his receptions included this time are new for him.

A reminder that the time change was on 10/25 this year, you may want to keep that in mind as you read and compare some of the loggings this time.

Again I want to thank all of you for the kind words and the warm welcome as the new DDXD-East editor. And thanks to John Malicky for the stickers. The season is off to a good start, let us know what you've been hearing.

SPECIAL

- 1390 WDOT VT Burlington - Uses slogan of "Good Times Oldies." (LK-ON)
- 1560 WQXR NY New York - According to *Newsday* WQXR will pick up WNEW-1130 NOS format when WNEW goes to an all business format later this year. *Newsday* also confirms CL switch to WQEW along with format change. (EU-NY)
- 1590 WPNN ME Gorham - 10/15 1723 Tentative ID by an ad for a candidate for the U.S. House of representatives with "she puts Maine first" and local ads. I really had to dig this one out. Tons of other stations. (LK-ON) (AM Log shows this as a new station, AM Switch in Vol. 59, No. 30, 9/28/92, shows a proposed call change to WASY - db.)
- 1600 WIXY MA East Longmeadow - Is, as log states, parallel to FM 102.1, but IDs at times as "WAQY, Rock 102." (LK-ON)

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 840 WBHY AL Mobile - 10/12 0200-0325 Very poor, just a few CIDs over super dominant WHAS. (EU-NY)
- 1290 WQIN PA Lykens - 10/20 0111-0113 Fair with tone and ID under heavy QRM from CFBK, then gone. (JM-PA)
- 1320 KXOL OK Clinton - 10/12 0300-0330 Not heard, 2nd time this year. Funny how history repeats itself, eh? (EU-NY)
- 1360 WLYN MA Lynn - 10/26 0341-0405 Strong at times over/under WSAI with tones, morse code IDs and interesting story of operator being locked out of station, then waking owner to let him into studio! Also mention day-night powers, transmitter-AM/PM from Broadcast Electronics, antenna height at 116 meters (single shunt monopole) and phonetic ID "Whiskey Lima Yankee November." New, and I just woke up to hear this? What's with the Georgia address? See Vol. 59 #30. (JM-PA)
- 1540 WSMI IL Litchfield - 10/28 0100-0102 Fair just through a strong KXEL with tone and morse code IDs, faded. (JM-PA)

UNID AND UNID HELP

- 1610 UNID 10/20 and 10/26 0110 Fair-good with repeated phone numbers for U.S. 1-800-338-3030 and other for Canada and West Indies, later with Dr. Gene Scott, who? (JM-PA) (John, I'm sure this was the Caribbean Beacon, they are now a Scott station - db)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 550 WAYR FL Orange Park - 10/17 0000 ID fair over Jamaica with REL programs and later at 0100 "Music 'till dawn;" back that same night at 2200 in good with promos for "Way Radio." Some WWCS-540 slop, no WGR, new. (JM-PA)
- 570 CKGL ON Kitchener - 10/24 0705 Local news, sports and weather "from the CKGL weather center" plus other IDs then a CW song. Over/under WSYR in null of CFRA splatter with fade. (LK-ON)
- 590 CKYC ON Toronto - 10/24 0712 CW music then ID as "Toronto's Country 59" then more CW.



10,000 Watts

RADIO RICHELIEU (1979) LTÉE
53e du Prince, Sorel, P.Q. J3P 4J5

- Strong in null of CFRA splash with tons of QRN from storms. (LK-ON)
- 600 CFCH ON** North Bay - 10/24 0722 Local ads for the North Bay Mall and ID as "CFCH, North Bay" followed by local weather and an oldies song. Strong signal in null of CIQC with QRN. (LK-ON)
- 670 WIEZ PA** Lewistown - 10/24 0752 Oldies song "My Boyfriend's Back" then legal ID at 0800. Fade, QRN with WMAQ nowhere around. (LK-ON)
- 740 CHCM NF** Marystown - 10/22 0330 CW music, then ID as "VOCM-Newfoundland's only station with programming originating in Newfoundland." Then "VOCM Authoritative News Watch." Very good signal. (JB-MA) (Jim, reports last year and the new AM Log show CHCM relaying VOCM - db)
- 1290 WHIO OH** Dayton - 10/17 0654 Up out of nowhere over the "Fishing Hotline" on WNEF with the local weather and ads and ID and disappeared after three minutes. Over/under WNEF, WKNE and many others. (LK-ON)
- 1330 CKLD PQ** Theford Mines - 10/18 0724 A tentative ID. A loud preacher in FF but with some Creole words thrown in. While the programming was unlikely for a Quebec station, the news at 0755 included the hockey scores, Telemedia IDs and items from Canada. It is the only FF on the frequency. No ID on the hour as WHAZ cranked up its power and wiped it out. Fade with QRM. (LK-ON)
- 1360 WHBG VA** Bridgewater - 10/17 0752 CW music then legal ID on hour followed by news. Faint but up and over the QRM at times. (LK-ON)
- 1410 WHLN KY** Harlan - 10/25 0712 Strong right thru local KQV with end of news, jingle and AC music, regular at SRS. (JM-PA)
- 1440 WCDL PA** Carbondale - 10/18 0615 ID with "that was Patty Page, thanks for tuning in to WCDL" then local weather and "WCDL, Carbondale" and into another nostalgia song. Fade and QRM. (LK-ON)
- 1580 WKKD IL** Aurora - 10/26 0114 Fair with woman IDing, oldies, over/under WPGC. (JM-PA)
- 1600 WHOL PA** Allentown - 10/18 0658 Tentative ID. A religious program with a number to call - 215-743-0101, for information then into another religious program with no ID on the hour but these were local shows. Under WIXY, WUNR and with CHNR lurking in the shadows. (LK-ON)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 700 WCAT MA** Orange-Athol - 10/24 0805 Local news from Orange and other Massachusetts towns and weather with "call the WCAT weather line" and "this has been a WCAT update." There was an IBN network ID as well. Strong in null of WLW. (LK-ON)
- 1020 WIBG NJ** Ocean City - 10/21 1449 Good with program schedule rundown and music by Kelly Willard. (EU-NY)
- 1070 WKMB NJ** Stirling - 10/21 1504 Good with local news into CW. Later ID'ed as "The Greatest Little Country Station this side of Texas." (EU-NY)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 540 CJSB ON** Ottawa - 10/25 2042 Good with Sunday Night Sex Show on the Rock Radio Network. (BC-NH)
- 550 WJMW PA** Bloomsburg - 10/20 1744 Atop briefly over WGR with "Country 55" and "The Country's Best Music Station" slogans into music by Patsy Cline. (EU-NY)
- 560 WQAM FL** Miami - 10/17 1941 Good with WFRB and start of NBA exhibition game between Heat and Magic. (JM-PA) (I knew I was beginning to get a special tingle - it's basketball season!-db)
- WEAZ PA** Philadelphia - 10/25 2102 Poor with ID and EZL/BFL music, under WGAN. (BC-NH)
- 570 CJEM NB** Edmundston - 10/25 2115 Fair with EE pop music (Madonna, Chicago), FF DJ, under WMCA/WSYR. (BC-NH)
- 750 WBMD MD** Baltimore - 10/25 1814-1830 Good over/under WSB and WPDJ with polkas and Bel Air, MD mention - PSA, no ID and faded at signoff, most likely them. (JM-PA)
- 880 WMEQ WI** Menomonie - 10/26 1815 Coming up weakly at this time with political message then weather. "Your Color Radar Station." (HJH-PA)
- 900 WCPA PA** Clearfield - 10/19 2100 ID as "900 WCPA - Clearfield County's ??". Over/under



- CHML. New here. (JB-MA)
- 910 WGBI PA** Scranton - 10/19 1851 Caught clear WGBI ID and then CW music. Over/under unid REL station and CKLY. New here. (JB-MA)
- 920 WOKY WI** Milwaukee - 10/22 1904 ID and local news, good signal with others. (HJH-PA)
- CKNX ON** Wingham - 10/26 1716 Very strong and alone. "The Best in Country." (HJH-PA)
- 1030 WUFL MI** Sterling Heights - 10/26 1743 Very good at times over WBZ and a needed one. Had religious message then signoff followed by Canadian and American anthems. (HJH-PA)
- 1050 WJSB FL** Crestview - 10/17 1914 Fair thru heavy QRM with "Your Country Connection" and weak signoff. (JM-PA)
- 1100 WWWE OH** Cleveland - 10/22 2050 Good with Coach Mac of the pitiful Patriots on the phone with the Sportsline guys talking about the upcoming game against the Browns, mention of 3WE 38 state coverage area. (BC-NH)
- 1110 CKTY ON** Sarnia - 10/23 1840 Good with promo for referendum news coverage, "Country 1110 CKTY" ID and CW music. (BC-NH)
- 1150 WMET MD** Gaithersburg - 10/18 1935 Heard WPGC programming here for a needed one. Weak with many others. (HJH-PA)
- 1250 WTAE PA** Pittsburgh - 10/25 2036 Good with Steelers football, promo for traffic reports every 10 minutes. (BC-NH)
- 1260 WNDE IN** Indianapolis - 10/21 1854 Good with ads, ID then into tele-talk. (HJH-PA)
- 1280 WWOK IN** Evansville - 10/22 2000 Up good at this time with OLD music, ID then into CNN news. Also present most of the evening as the NYC locals were non-existent tonight. (HJH-PA)
- 1290 WCCC CT** Hartford - 10/16 1624 Poor with Led Zeppelin and "FM-107" ID's. (EU-NY)
- 1310 WDOD TN** Chattanooga - 10/22 2227 Fair to weak signal with MYL type format. "Unforgettable AM-1310 WDOD." (HJH-PA)
- 1380 WLRV VA** Lebanon - 10/20 2005 Fair to weak with World Series coverage. (HJH-PA)
- 1430 WTTT MA** Amherst - 10/21 1614 Over/under WNJR with local news, ads, and weather. ID'ed as "CNN 1430 WTTT" into "The Great Outdoors" program. (EU-NY)
- WDIC VA** Clinchco - 10/20 1857 Good signal with CW music. Signoff 1900. (HJH-PA)
- 1440 WGIG GA** Brunswick - 10/14 1857 Good and alone with news promo. (HJH-PA)
- WZYX TN** Cowan - 10/20 1937 Loud with ID and 60's oldies. (HJH-PA)
- 1460 WBET MA** Brockton - 10/22 1640-1650 Good, mixing with WVOX/CKRB with weather, ad cluster, music by B. J. Thomas, CNN sports at 1650. (EU-NY)
- 1480 WLEA NY** Hornell - 10/22 1616 Very poor under WZRC with weather forecast "once again for the WLEA listening area." (EU-NY)
- WDAS PA** Philadelphia - 10/22 1625 Good with Vince and Yolanda discussing aerobic exercise, then "WDAS, the Spirit of Philadelphia." (EU-NY)
- 1530 CBAF22 NB** Rogersville - 10/25 1850-2030 Fair to good with light classical/instrumental music, FF announcer, no commercials, no ID's heard, couldn't find any parallels either, so assumed CBAF22 since it's about 250 miles closer to me than CBSI10. This was a good signal for only 40 watts, over nulled WCKY. (BC-NY)
- 1540 WMYF NH** Exeter - 10/20 1803 Atop briefly with "We appreciate your support of WMYF. Tell our advertisers you heard their ad on WMYF." (EU-NY)
- 1570 WCLE TN** Cleveland - 10/17 2004+ Strong, fading with local ads, ID and Tennessee-Alabama post-game show, strong southern opening this night. (JM-PA)
- CFOR ON** Orillia - 10/25 1758 Good with Standard Broadcast News, promo for "Today's Country Music" and "Orillia's Hometown Station" with a jingle ID. (BC-NH)
- 1580 WOXR AL** Oxford - 10/17 1947-2002 Very strong with EZL music, ID on tape!, promo and "Good music, good people, WOXR." Cut power, evidently on late? New. (JM-PA)
- 1590 WCSL NC** Cherryville - 10/17 2015 Fair with local ads and CBS World Series coverage. New. (JM-PA)
- WCZN PA** Chester - 10/22 1640 Good, mixing with WARV with CW music and "Your Country Cousin" slogans. (EU-NY)

TIS

- 530 KDC493 PA** Nuangola - 10/23 1854 Loop message giving 1-81 detours for extensive rebuilding just south of here. Fairly strong both day and night. "Penn-DOT's radio station." (HJH-PA)



- 1620 WNSX589 VA **Virginia Beach** - Received a nice veric letter from Buddy Wheeler of the Virginia Beach Visitor Center which says in part "I receive quite a few requests for radio verifications which is interesting because many people visiting our area cannot pick up our signal locally. This is part of the reason we are switching to a new frequency (610) in the coming months." He didn't elaborate, but maybe Bob Gilfert can tell us if and when they throw the switch. (EU-NY)

REPORTERS

- JB-MA Jim Bagge, Springfield, MA: HQ140, Quantum Loop
 BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: R70, DX400, MWDX-5, wires
 HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA: GE Superadio II, SM-2
 LK-ON Laurence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Sony ICF-SW1, Select-a-tenna
 JM-PA John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA: Superadio II
 EU-NY Ed Urzi, Centereach, NY: R-5000, Palomar Loop or LW



DDXD-South

SPECIAL

- 1530 KXTD OK Wagoner 10/8 phone call revealed that this station is waiting for a "transmitter upgrade coming from New Jersey" but a date due back on still unknown. When they do come back on, they will // WWLS-640 full time. Still silent 10/15. (BW-OK)
- 1620 KVGB KS Great Bend 10/17 0705 Some form of spur. Almost as loud as normal 1590 signal. Had a het w/XERI "Radio Rey" 2nd harmonic that's been here a few weeks. Heard ending Ai nx into C&W mx (WH-CO)

DX TESTS

- 840 WBHY AL Mobile 10/12 Poor but logable. Even had a voice ID slip in over WHAS/KVEG/ w/local KOA-850 nulled. AL #5. (WH-CO) (Wayne, I'm surprised at you. A former DDXD editor who didn't include the time. -djs)
- 1320 KXOL OK Clinton 10/12 Not heard (for the 4th time!) (WH-CO) (Ditto. -djs)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1610 TIS KS Clinton Lake 10/4 1700 area camping, hiking, hunting, and fishing information "Clinton Lake Information Network on 1610 AM", no calls given. Clinton Lake is 5 miles west of Lawrence, KS. (TB-KS)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 ELT

- 710 KIRO WA Seattle 10/17 0730 "KIRO Newstime 4:30" o/u WHB w/OLD and presumed KFIA w/REL. Nice to have KNUS off every morning! (WH-CO)
- 1240 KDGO CO Durango 10/17 0645 Rare, dominating the chanel w/ satellite OLD and "KDGO-1240" ID's. (WH-CO)

0800 TO 1600 ELT

- 1510 KQHN TX Nederland 10/15 0851 PRESUMED with end of ag report "... for K-Q-?-?, I'm..." into boat/fishing report. Been trying to ID the CNN news heard every morning u/WLAC. This is my best bet. Will keep trying for solid ID. (BW-OK)
- 1520 KSIB IA Creston 10/8 0857 TENTATIVE in KOMA null with ads for farm implement dealer and bank in Greenfield, to local event calendar. Greenfield IA is about 20 miles from Creston, really doubt it was WGAM Greenfield MA! (BW-OK)

- 1530 KHAT NE Lincoln 10/7 0847 With golden-oldies (Dean Martin et al); 0851 generic time check "9 till the hour); 0852 "Music that lives forever, right here on KHAT, K-hat" ID; 0900 Legal ID into SNN news. Dominating channel in KXTD's absence. (BW-OK)
- 1580 KCWW AZ Tempe 10/7 0840 on top with "KCW" ID, to weather (high of 95) to CW music, quickly lost battle to KOKB (BW-OK)
- 1590 KLLL TX Lubbock 10/7 0811 surfaced briefly with "K Triple L" ID, unneeded but rare here (BW-OK)

1600 TO MIDNIGHT ELT

- 1510 KGA WA Spokane 9/27 2157 poor u/WLAC; faded up long enough for sung "KGA" ID. Much wanted- thanks to Rick Dau for phone tip on state #38. (TB-KS)

BITS AND PIECES

Thanks to this weeks reporters. Please remember to sort your loggings into the categories listed above, sort by frequency, and include date and time, or YOU might not see your catches here. As the DX season gets busier & busier, I have more schoolwork to do, plus my wrk and being News Director at the student radio station, keeps my life busy.

REPORTERS

- (TB-KS) Todd Brandenburg KA0KAN, Topeka, KS Barefoot DX-440
 (WH-CO) Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO R-390A w/ KIWA unit and 4' NRC loop
 (BW-OK) Bruce Winkelman AA5CO, Tulsa, OK R-390A with Quantum loop

SPECIAL

- 1030 WJKZ TN White Bluff - 10/1 silent station back on the air relaying WQSV-790. ID only for WQSV. (DS-TN)
- 1050 KGTO OK Tulsa - now with CNN News ex-UPI (BW-OK)
- 1300 KAKC OK Tulsa - follow-up to Mike Hawk's report in DDXD Vol 60 Ed 2, is 50's & 60's rock & roll days, with TLK most evenings, Tulsa Drillers Class AA baseball during baseball season. (BW-OK)
- 1380 KMUS OK Muskogee - rap music heard during AM & PM drive. No REL hrd, now UC? (BW-OK)

DX & EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1450 KVOW WY Riverton - 10/12 0210-0220 fair during regular frequency check. (Wyoming's OTHER Old Faithful) (MS-CA)

TIS AND THE LIKE

- 530 TIS MO Mark Twain Lake - 10/23 1522 Fair.  0000 - 0800 ELT

- 590 KSUB UT Cedar City - 10/19 0505 ID heard in KRSO null color country now - KSUB. (MS-CA)
- 1400 KWNA NV Winnemucca - 10/27 0300 Clear ID, followed by sign-off. Mentioned F.C.C., Join us again tomorrow, followed by SSB. (MS-CA)
- KEYY UT Provo - 10/27 0314 Faded up long enough for ID, then gone. (MS-CA)
- KQMS CA Redding - 10/29 0300 Was listening for KWNA. KQMS Newstalk 1400 ID, into ABC News. (MS-CA)

- KIXT** CA San Luis Obispo - 10/29 0400 SID followed by CW song "I'm a Simple Man". Ex KKCB/KSLY. Now simulcasts FM. (MS-CA)
- 1450 KTZR** AZ Tucson - 10/25 0500 SS station overtaking XECB. Call letters & mentions of Tucson given. (MS-CA)
- 0800 - 1600 ELT**
- 570 WNAX** SD Yankton - 10/23 1428 fair with Souix City, IA ads. (DS-MO)
- 580 WIBW** KS Topeka - 10/26 1141 near local strength, slaughtering WILL, w/NE-KS fishing report and local TLK. (DS-MO)
- 610 WDAF** MO Kansas City - 10/26 1141 very good w/61 Country slogan & KC traffic reports. (DS-MO)
- 650 WSM** TN Nashville - 10/23 1430 Very weak w/All Hit 650 slogan. (DS-MO)
- 660 KCRO** NE Omaha - 10/26 1141 good w/REL talk. (DS-MO)
- 710 WHB** MO Kansas City - 10/26 1141 PRESUMED. Very good w/OLD. (DS-MO).
- 760 KCCV** KS Overland Park - 10/26 1141 PRESUMED. Poor w/ REL (DS-MO)
- 880 KGHT** AR Sheridan - 10/25 0845 topping KRVN w/mx, talk and CID. (BW-OK)
- 1110 KYKK** NM Hobbs - 10/29 0834 CID bubbled up, ad for store in "downtown Hobbs", political ad, noted later at 0855 on top w/ CW music. (BW-OK)
- KGPLt** AR Dermott - 10/29 0845 TENTATIVE caught only "K-G-?-?" to ad string, one ad for real estate firm in Monticello (about 15 miles away), then quick fade. (BW-OK)
- 1240 KJOP** CA Lemoore - 10/23 0958 SS station FINALLY logged, dominating 1240. Heard slogan: Radio San Joaquin then K-J-O-P ID. (MS-CA)
- 1380 KBOP** TX Pleasanton - 10/28 0839 Texas Nx, CID into "Crimestoppers" feature (they stole 2 shotguns and a VCR!), 0841 another CID and gone (BW-OK)
- KASP** MO St. Louis - 10/26 0829 SPTS TLK show, "The Starting Line", CID in St. Louis Blues broadcast promo 0831 (BW-OK)
- 1490 KEZot** NE Omaha - 10/23 0910 TENTATIVE briefly above the GY "stew" w/wx for Omaha and Lincoln, ad for auto dealership in Council Bluffs, then gone. No ID heard (BW-OK) (any sign of KNRC-640? -djs)



1600 - 2400 ELT

- 560 KBLU** AZ Yuma - 10/21 2350 Logged in deep KFSO downfade. OLD and K-Blue ID. (MS-CA)
- 600 KROD** TX El Paso - 10/23 2358 clear but weak ID u/WREC into ad, another ID in WREC news pause 0002, first log u/WREC in many moons! (BW-OK)
- 1170 WPLX** TN Collierville - 10/6 1931 fair w/ sign-off. (DS-TN)
- 1490 KOWL** CA South Lake Tahoe - 10/28 2222 KRLT - K-OWL ID. <usic by Natalie Cole. (MS-CA)

BITS AND PIECES

Thanks to this week's reporters. In the course of time, I may miss an issue or two due to commitments of school, work, and radio station. WELCOME to new reporter and fellow Southern Californian Mike Sanburn. Please submit your loggings in the sections listed above with date and time. Also, please write your name and address on your logging page, as your envelope often gets thrown out as soon as I open it. See you in 7!!! 73

REPORTERS

- (BW-OK) Bruce Winkelman Tulsa, OK R390A w/Quantum Loop
 (MS-CA) Mike Sanburn Bellflower, CA GE SuperRadio II
 (DS-___) Doug Smith Nashville, TN Ford Escort car radio
 -TN: in/near the WSMV-TV 4 parking lot in Nashville
 -MO: on US-61 near Bowling Green, MO, 80 mi NNW of St. Louis



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Signatures and other information received upon request

Frequency	Call	Signer	Contributor	Initial	Name	Location
1270	KDJil	Roy Roberts P/GM	MS	MS	Mike Sanburn	CA
1270	KNWC	Ted Miller CE	CPC	Kj	Karl Jeter	GA
1290	KMEN	Steve Virissimo VP/GM	MS	WH	Wayne Heinen	CO
1290	WQIN	Marie Rodichok M	CPC	ØW	John Wilkins	CO
1300	KWCKI	Ken Simmons OpM	KJ	CPC	NRC	CPC
1340	KANRi	Lee Eichelberger CE	MS			
1340	KORV	Janet Munn TrfD	MS			
1340	KWXYI	Glen Barnett O	MS			
1350	KBIDi	Bob Watt PD	MS			
1350	KCKClbh	Mark Sadacca DoE	MS			
1400	KEZCI	Jim Stowe P	MS			
1400	KKZ2	"Chuck" Scribbled note on envelope	MS			
1400	KTUCI	Kevin Clayborn CE	MS			
1430	WNAV	Steve Hopp GM	CPC			
1450	KVOWlz	Dale Roberts CE	MS			
1470	KWOGI	"Doc Horton"	ØW			
1480	KPHXilb	Manuel Solis PD	MS			
1480	KCMZlu	Dick Aldama Nx/D	WH			
1480	KMEZpu	W.R. Ryan CE	ØW			
1490	KICOI	Eduardo A. Medal GM	MS			
1490	KRKCln	Frank Allen DJ	MS			
1490	WCHMlu	J. Scott Mote GM	KJ			
1490	WHBBI	James M. Reynolds P	KJ			
1510	WLACfu	Watt Hairston CE	ØW			
1530	KXTDlu	Tony Sellars OpM	KJ			
1560	WRDjpu	Wyatt Cox GM	KJ			
1590	WATXlu	Bill Penn PD	KJ			
1600	KVRDrb	R.B. Dehwit GM	MS			

Welcome to new member and new v/s contributor Mike Sanburn. When sending in your v/s please include any address and phone number changes for the NRC AM Logbook. Also type or print legibly (Mike, your printing was A-OK). Remember, if I can't read it I can't enter it!

International DX Digest

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

Tonight I finally got some TAs. In addition to the more identifiable ones reported below, I also heard hets on 549, 612, 621, 639, 729, 737, 774, 783, 1035, 1251; all likely Spain, Canaries, Morocco, Libya, or Portugal. The A-Index was 26 with some decent reception from the Caribbean, but I noticed excellent reception to northeastern Canada and gave some European channels a try.

Thanks, Mark Connelly, for sending your 7 page report on 5.25 IBM disk. I did in 15 minutes what might have taken more than 2 hours! Other reporters with long reports are encouraged to do the same.

We hear again from Ray Moore, whose early morning dedication pays off with TPs from Florida.

"After a half century and 100 plus countries from Eastern Mass, I'm starting over again at zero here in the Florida Keys. The location appears to be superb, 100 feet from the Atlantic on one side, and 600 feet from the Gulf of Mexico on the other." (Watch out for high tide, Ray! - Jim)

Welcome to David Braun. And also to Richard D'Angelo with some logs from a recent DXpedition. Rich is currently serving as Interim Coordinator of ANARC (Association of North American Radio Clubs). He reminds DXers that the 6th Annual Winter SWL Festival will be held at the Holiday Inn, Kulpville, PA on February 19-21, 1993. Despite the name, he adds, the event is an all-wave affair, and had an NRC info booth on hand last year. For info, write to Rich at 2216 Burkey Drive, Wyomissing PA 19610.

It's good to see IDXA back in *DX News*. Now, if all IDXD reporters will send their totals to Dan Bartek!

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 153 ALGERIA R. Algiers, 10/17 0215-0315 - In Arabic with program of continuous middle eastern vocals until 0300 time pips, ID by woman and news. 25432. [RAD*PA]
- 540 UNID - 10/21 0615 - female Arabic vocal briefly over the domestics. Morocco (600kW) most likely. This station took a nosedive into the jumble before I could establish // with 612, 702, 711, 819, 1044, etc. "Beverage / Beach combo."

Jim Renfrew

61 Wilcox Street
Rochester, NY 14607-3832

- 594 UNID (probably Portugal), 10/30 0625 - Man speaking something Iberian, weak audio in slop. [JR-NY]
- 612 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, 10/21 0619 - VERY LOUD, possibly best TA at the time - Spanish teletalk show. [MC-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa, 10/30 0520-0620 - Strong het, strong audio at times, with man speaking in Portuguese. [JR-NY]
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune 10/21 0622 - bits of Arabic talk in slop. [MC-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, 10/21 0623 - good with man in French. 10/23 0635 - woman in French, fair to good. [MC-MA]
- 774 SPAIN 10/23 0544 - EXCELLENT with Spanish talk by woman. [MC-MA]
- 783 PORTUGAL Miramar, 10/18 0513 - rock music., poor. 10/23 0628 - Portuguese rock music. poor in CFDR slop with WBBM phased. [MC-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN / ?, 10/23 0625: man in Spanish over at least 2 other stations. [MC-MA]
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al, 10/30 0518-0640 - Presumed, mostly man and woman talking, 6 pips noted at 0600, at times fair, mostly weak in slop. Logged in the late 70's on 854. [JR-NY]
- 864 FRANCE Paris, 10/23 0622: French talk & music; poor in slop. Mystery het present on 863. [MC-MA]
- 873 SPAIN Zaragoza, 10/23 0619: good with man in Spanish. [MC-MA]
- 882 ENGLAND / CANARY ISLANDS 10/23 0618: English & Spanish programs at equal level. [MC-MA]
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse, 10/23 0614: French male vocal - 1940's style crooning; EXCELLENT signal. [MC-MA]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, 10/23 0613: man in Spanish, poor. [MC-MA]



- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, 10/18 0504: Arabic talk, in slop. [MC-MA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, 10/18 0502: Spanish news by man & woman at EXCELLENT strength. Very punchy audio on this really cuts through QRM. With WLUP easily phased to oblivion, there was just occasional buckshot from CKBW. [MC-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN 10/21 0625: Spanish talk poor in WINS slop. [MC-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO 10/30 0630 - Poor in slop, but heard Arabic-style music around this time. A new country, if only I can ID it! [JR-NY]
- 1053 ENGLAND 10/23 0541: poor (in slop) with EE talk, then "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty, // 1089. [MC-MA]
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte, 10/18 0458: fast PP talk by man - tearing semi-local WBIV-1060 to shreds. 10/23 0605: man in PP; EXCELLENT, blasting CJRP-1060. Phasing totally removed both KYW & WBIV simultaneously [they're both to the south-west]. [MC-MA] 10/30 0355-0535 - Strong het, a few bits of Portuguese audio. [JR-NY]
- 1071 FRANCE (tentative) 10/23 0602: het, possible French talk. CBA's open carrier was a killer: phasing it also killed the DX. [MC-MA]
- 1089 ENGLAND 10/23 0537: "Alive & Kicking" by Simple Minds, then EE talk by man & woman. Good to excellent with WBAL phased. [MC-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN 10/18 0448: RNE5 synchros good with female Spanish vocal. This is one of the most consistent midband TA's. 10/23 0543: LOUD with disco hit "Shoot that Poison Arrow", then Spanish talk by man & woman. [MC-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN 10/23 0545: fair with man & woman in Spanish, // 1107. [MC-MA]
- 1179 SPAIN/CANARY ISLANDS 10/18 0438: SER synchros poor with choppy Spanish talk & low growl; WHAM phased, some residual Cuba-1180 splatter. T-storm QRM of summer-like intensity was a problem even though it was 0 deg. C / 32 deg. F here at the time. [MC-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 10/18 0413: noted in passing with Eric

- Clapton's acoustic version of "Layla". Signal is always good to excellent on the "TA wire" on non-auroral nights. [MC-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE Lille, 10/19 0522: poor with jazz // 1557. 10/23 0553 - Arabic program; almost as loud as St. Pierre on 1375. [MC-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN 10/19 2324 - Assumed with man on top of jumble of stations. [RSM-FL]
- 1467 FRANCE Roumoules, 10/17 2352 & 10/19 2320 - Religious talk by man in English, good signal. [RSM-FL] 10/19 0509: fair with man in German. Signal was quite strong, but was heavily slopped. [MC-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN 10/20 0515 - man in Albanian, totally burying WCKY - phasing not needed. [MC-MA]
- 1544 UNID 10/19 2304-2315 - Strong signal with woman in Arabic apparently reading the news. [RSM-FL] (Probably the clandestine that's been reported recently - Jim)
- 1548 ENGLAND 10/18 0344: female English announcer mentioned BBC; signal poor to fair. 10/19 0516: to good peaks with Broadway show tune, then man in English. Local ID's on this channel are still hard to come by. [MC-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE Nice, 10/19 0522: LOCAL-LIKE with jazz followed by man & woman in French // 1377. WQXR was off; weak WPAD-1560 was only audible by nulling France! Heard at 0537 with Asian (probably Vietnamese) talk. [MC-MA]
- 1566 UNID 10/17 2344 - Man in language. 10/19 2300 - Music with SAH. [RSM-FL]
- 1584 SPAIN 10/19 2255 - Assumed with man on top of jumble of stations. [RSM-FL]
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg, 10/20 0529: German pop vocal, then German talk by woman; EXCELLENT, way stronger than the domestic jumble on 1590. [MC-MA]



1602 SPAIN 10/19 2254 - Assumed here with jumble of stations. [RSM-FL]
PROPAGATION COMMENT: On 10/22 around 2125 GMT, I tuned around on the car radio while in marsh areas near TewMac Airport, Tewksbury, MA. It was "Het City"! Most of these were from Spain, France, Algeria, & Morocco. Anyone at a better site using real DX gear and antennas would have absolutely "CLEANED UP" on TA's! [MC-MA]

TRANS-PACIFIC

1548t AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald assumed 10/21 1050-1127 - Audio noted 1050-1127, carrier still in past 1129. LSR 1124 this date. At 1058 two men talking, sounded like a telephone interview. 1119-1121 man and woman in discussion, man had definite OZ accent, mention of "USA" and "Los Angeles". It, unfortunately, faded out completely at top of hour. [RSM-FL]

PROPAGATION COMMENT: I listened 28 mornings from 9/22 through 10/22 during the hour or so before local sunrise. Here are the TP carriers I've noted. Figure in parentheses is the number of mornings a carrier was heard: 1620 (note), 1575 (4), 1566 (3), 1548 (12), 1512 (2), 1503 (1), 1224 (4), 1035 (10), 1026 (10), 1017 (10), 1008 (1), 846 (5), 774 (16), 756 (5), 738 (8). Note: there are sometimes so many signals around 1620 that I can't always tell if they are TPs or not. [RSM-FL] (Thanks for sharing your research with us, Ray, and good luck in your new location. By the way, I heard Glenn Hauser mention that Russell Scotka recently verified Hawaii on 1540 from Florida! - Jim)

PAN-AMERICAN

535 GRENADA St. George's, 10/17 0057-0128 - In English with timechecks, IDs, news of local events, rock music selections; 3+5443+. [RAD*PA] 10/21 0618: strong OC. [MC-MA]

555 ST. KITTS Basseterre, 10/17 0151-0235 - In English IDing as "555 Radio" with BBC news at 0200, lively music program after news until 0230 when Caribean Today was carried; 35433. [RAD*PA] 10/21 0619: strong OC. [MC-MA]

580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan, 10/21 0610 - Spanish news, WKAQ spoken & sung ID's good / dominant. EE talk way under was probably WTAG. [MC-MA]

600 COLOMBIA/unID 10/21 0608 - HJHJ Barranquilla atop with numerous Barranquilla mentions; other station, likely Cuba, had non-stop Spanish talk. Het growl of about 80 Hz between the 2 stations. [MC-MA]

620 ANTIGUA St. John's, 10/21 0533 - BBC news relay, good / dominant. [MC-MA]

620 JAMAICA Mandeville, 10/21 0555 - soul music. // 700, 750; poor in dogfight with Antigua & domestics. [MC-MA] (Arf-arf - Jim)

640 VENEZUELA YVQO Puerto La Cruz, 10/21 0604 - festive music., Portaña ID; loud - way over other Spanish LA's. [MC-MA]

650 HONDURAS HRVW La Voz de Centroamérica, San Pedro Sula, 10/18 0240 - Muddy in het growls (WSM looped) with Spanish announcers (sports event?), 0248 LV de Centroamérica San Pedro Sula" ID then more sports. 0302 Coca-cola ad. New. [RF-OH]

690 ANGUILLA The Valley, 11/1 0515 - Poor in CBF null with Gene Scott // 5920 shortwave. [JR-NY]

700 JAMAICA Montego Bay, 10/21 0556 - loud, dominant with soul music. // 620 & 750. [MC-MA]

700 VENEZUELA R. Sur, Puerto Ordaz, 10/10 0456 - ID, then ad for Banco del Orinoco, "Noticias CNS". News about the CELAM to be held in Santo Domingo with the visit of the Pope. Then pop music. Very good. [CO-DR]

*710 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIWP Ondas del Caribe, San Cristóbal, 10/12 - New station heard on October 12, this one operates as a local in Santo Domingo as both cities are very close. [CO-DR] (October 12 was a big day of celebration in the DR, marking the first encounter of Columbus and the Americas. Santo Domingo is recognized as the first permanent European settlement in the Western Hemisphere - Jim)

710 CUBA 10/21 0600 - Spanish talk about Cuba, workers, revolution, other Communist ideological "blasts from the past". Loud Rebelde ID; annihilating WOR. [MC-MA]

730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City, 10/21 0417 - Poor with fast Spanish male talk into ads. [DB-DE]

740 VENEZUELA R. Caroní, Caroní, 10/10 0500+ - Announcing 50 kW and musical program "Musica hacia el sol" (Music til dawn), pop music. [CO-DR]

740 CUBA 10/18 0540 - festive Spanish LA music., then R. Progreso ID. Local WJIB (5 watts night power!) was easily nulled; usual dominants CBL/CHCM either off or aurorally-suppressed. [MC-MA]

740 VENEZUELA YVNO Puerto Ordaz, 10/21 0559 - reverberated R. Caroní (cah-ro-NEE) ID; good / dominant. [MC-MA]

750 VENEZUELA YVKA R. Caracas, 10/21 0013 - Excellent (WSB looped) with apparent talk show, 0025 mucho "R. Caracas" IDs. New. [RF-OH]

750 JAMAICA Oracabessa, 10/21 0556 - soul female vocal; atop Spanish LA stations (YV/HJ?). Program // 620, 700. 10/22 0428 - Carib.-accented woman, in mess with WSB/LA's. [MC-MA]

750 COLOMBIA HJDX Medellin, 10/22 0430 - CARACOL ID popped up over others. [MC-MA]

760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla, 10/21 0523 - RCN program // 770 was just one of numerous Spanish LA's on this exceedingly busy channel. [MC-MA]

770 COLOMBIA HJXX Bogotá, 10/21 0522 - Spanish talk, RCN net. ID behind WABC. A second Spanish-speaking station, likely YVKK, was also present. [MC-MA]

780 VENEZUELA YVNM Coro, 10/22 0427 - uptempo Spanish vocal, then R. Coro ID; over WBBM/CFDR. [MC-MA]

810 COLOMBIA CARACOL, 10/10 0507 - With female announcer IDing the station in French, then Colombian music: cumbias, bambucos, guabinas, etc. [CO-DR]

810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota HJCY, 10/21 0528 - Spanish teletalk show on Colombian government & politics booming in; atop WGY/CJVA. [MC-MA]

830 MEXICO XEVQ Culiacan, 10/20 1143-1155 - Fair, anthem til 1145 then man with "Ésta es Culiacán XEVQ Grande en potencia diez mil watts", into station promo "La Grande de Sinaloa", time check at 1155 "Faltan cinco minutos para los cinco". [JB-TX]

830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS 10/21 0509 - LOUD with gospel music. // 7510. Feeble CFJR far in the background. [MC-MA]

860 CUBA 10/21 0558 - a Reloj station here, absolutely slaughtering CBJ. [MC-MA]

870 COLOMBIA La Voz del Tolima, Ibagüe, 10/10 0514 - ID and Colombian pop music. [CO-DR]

880 VENEZUELA Mundial Ocho-Ochenta, Guayana 10/10 0513 - Very strong with several IDs. [CO-DR]

890 COLOMBIA Todelar 10/10 0513 - lding with "Todelar" and Colombian music. [CO-DR]

900 MEXICO XEW Mexico City, 10/21 0414 - Loud with male talk, then ads with many mentions of Mexico, on CHML null. [DB-DE]

910 CUBA 10/21 0501 - Spanish talk, Cuban anthem - apparently a sign-off. [MC-MA]

970 COLOMBIA R. Super de Bogotá, 10/10 0527 - ID with programs "Amanecer Colombiano" (Dawn in Colombia), of course, Colombian music. [CO-DR]

980 COLOMBIA R. El Sol, Cali, 10/10 0525 - Relaying the Voice of America in Spanish with news, starting at 0525. News about Pope in Santo Domingo, something about the elections in the US. [CO-DR]

990 VENEZUELA Mundial Tricolor, Barquisimeto 10/10 0521 - With ads and pop music. Old romantic song entitled "En El Mar" (At the Sea life is more beautiful). Many IDs with the time. [CO-DR]

1050t MEXICO La Ranchera de Monterrey, 10/30 0348 - CHUM usually too strong to hear anything here, but tonight Spanish language noted, mentions of Mexico, music, looped southwest. [JR-NY]



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- 1060 COLOMBIA R. Caracoli, Sincedejo 10/12 0222 - Just heard the ID during a baseball game. Somewhat difficult, first I heard the station, my usual here is R. Delffn, Riohacha, not heard. [CO-DR]
- 1060 MEXICO XEWP Mexico City, 10/21 0425 - Presumed the one during good conditions to Mexico with music under KYW, talk after 0430 into more music but too much KYW to make out any details. [DB-DE] (Look for parallel 6185 shortwave - Jim)
- 1080 CUBA R. Cadena Habana, Guines, 10/30 0348-0500 - Soft music very good in WTIC null. Few announcements, concluded with Cuban National Anthem then gone. Also noted on 1120 Artemesia and 1140 Loma de la Cruz, although these were barely audible in KMOX and WRVA nulls. The latter two are new here. [JR-NY]
- 1090 ST. LUCIA 10/18 0454 - French reggae good with WBAL nulled. Hetted by BBC-1089. [MC-MA] 10/30 0724-0805 - Faded up for two minutes out of every five in partial WBAL null. Fast-paced talk, ads (?), headlines at 0730, faded at 0759 (natch), but I thought I heard "Fort-de-France" mentioned at 0803. After this time, the signal never recovered its former strength. Still looking for an ID! [JR-NY]
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK St. John's, 10/18 0453 - EXCELLENT with soca dance party. The slight WWWE QRM was totally removed with the phasing unit, leaving Canaries-1098 as the only other QRM. [MC-MA]
- 1100 COLOMBIA R. Reloj, 10/19 0756-0808 - Fair, local KDRY silent with transmitter problems, 0801 "R. Reloj de Bogotá" into promo for CARACOL network "CARACOL primer en noticias y deportes", at 0800 timecheck "son las cuarto", at 0808 promo for program "Quince El Dia", other CARACOL affiliates mentioned in CARACOL promos. [JB-TX]
- 1140 UNIDS 11/1 0630-0830 - With WRVA off, two Spanish stations battling, one possibly a drifter, one seemed to be playing something like a NOS format, another (maybe the

same one) was IDing as "Once Quarenta" (11-40), no ads noted on either station, although one was announcing phone numbers, leading me to suspect the two Cuban stations on frequency. [JR-NY]

- 1190 MEXICO XEWK Guadalajara, 10/26 1150-1156 - Mexican anthem up through splash of WOAI-1200 followed by s/on with mention of "La W de Guadalajara", at 1156 up again with call XEWK and into "noticias", good signal when heard. [JB-TX]
- 1210 UNID 10/30 0350 - Very weak Spanish station under WOGL, heard whistle similar to Mexican R. Mil on 1000 (or is it 1030?). [JR-NY]
- 1580 VENEZUELA Cumana 10/12 0448 - Heard station IDing as "Manzanares Quince Ochenta" and pop Latin American music. Heard for the first time. New station? Weak. [CO-DR] (It's been here a while, listed in WRTH 1992 as YVTK with 10 kW. I heard it a few years ago - Jim)

CONTRIBUTORS

- [CO-DR] César Objío, Santo Domingo DR; Realistic TRF and Realistic DX-440, 4' loop.
- [MC-MA] Mark Connelly WA1ION, Billerica MA; Drake R8, 20m. (66ft.) wire & 37m. (121ft.) wire with noise-reducing transformers to MWDX-5 Phasing Unit and MWT-3 Regenerative Preselector.
- [JR-NY] Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-150, Sony ICF-2010, Radio West Loop.
- [RSM-FL] Ray Moore, Key Largo FL; Homebuilt receiver, 34" Passive Loop.
- [JB-TX] Jim Boehm, San Antonio TX; Superadio II.
- [RAD*PA] Richard A. D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA; Drake R-8, Alpha Delta DX Sloper and Farley Tropical Band Loop; DXpedition at Gifford Pinchot State Park using various long wire antennas. Dave Braun, Wyoming DE; R-2000, Palomar Loop antenna.
- [DB-DE] Rich Frcho, Willoughby OH; Drake R8, JRC NRD-515, LA-36 Loop, longwire.
- [RF-OH]



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Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is flagship information for basketball, hockey, football, and baseball. There are many network lists that I do not have. If you have any, please send them to me. I do not require that the lists be in frequency order, as I can sort them myself via the computer. I do request that they be legible and contain the name of the state in which the station is located.

Now that we are on a weekly schedule, I will try to get the information to Paul in a more timely fashion. This column was delayed by a big operating system conversion at work that consumed much of my available time. World Series trivia - Atlanta has three "a" vowels, while Toronto has three "o" vowels.

National Basketball Assn 1992/1993 from *NBA Guide* and *Broadcasting Magazine*
(via Ken Onyschuk) The size of each network is listed.

Atlanta Hawks	640 WCST-CA (+25)	Steve Holman
Boston Celtics	590 WEEL-MA (+43)	Glen Ordway, Jerry Sighting
Charlotte Hornets	1110 WBT-NC (+33)	Matt Pinto, Gary Vaillencourt
Chicago Bulls	670 WMAQ-IL (+36)	Neil Funk, Tom Boerwinkle
Cleveland Cavaliers	1110 WWWE-OH (+34)	Joe Tait
Dallas Mavericks	820 WBAP-TX (+37)	Ted Davis, Allen Stone
Denver Nuggets	850 KOA-CO (+20)	Jeff Kingery
Detroit Pistons	950 WWJ-MI (+27)	George Blaha, Mark Champion, Greg Kesler
Golden State Warriors	680 KNBR-CA	Greg Papa
Houston Rockets	740 KIRH-TX (+29) (EE)	Greg Peterson, Jim Foley
Indiana Pacers	1320 KXYZ-TX (SS)	Rolando Becerra, Alex Lopez
Los Angeles Clippers	1260 WNDE-IN (+25)	Mark Boyle
Los Angeles Lakers	710 KMPC-CA (+7)	Ralph Lawler, Rich Marotta
Miami Heat	570 KLAC-CA (+18)	Chick Hearn, Stu Lantz
Milwaukee Bucks	560 WQAM-FL (+5) (EE)	Dave Halberstam
Minnesota Timberwolves	830 WRFM-FL (SS)	Jose Paneda
New Jersey Nets	620 WTMJ-WI (+37)	Jim Irwin, Jon McGlocklin
New York Knickerbockers	1130 KFAN-MN (+50)	Kevin Harlan, Tom Hanneman
Orlando Magic	1130 WNEW-NY (+4)	Howard David, Jim Spanarkel, Mike O'Koren
Philadelphia 76ers	660 WFAN-NY (+5)	Mike Breen, Walt Frazier
Phoenix Suns	580 WDBO-FL (+18)	Dave Steele
Portland Trailblazers	610 WIP-PA (+10)	Jim Kozimor
Sacramento Kings	620 KTAR-AZ (+12)	Al McKoy, Cotton Fitzsimmons
San Antonio Spurs	1190 KEX-OR (+34)	Bill Schonely, Mike Rice
Seattle Supersonics	1530 KFBK-CA (+5)	Gary Garould, Jim Raye
Utah Jazz	1200 WOAI-TX (+8) (EE)	Jay Howard
Washington Bullets	720 KSAH-TX (SS)	Armondo Quintero
	950 KJR-WA (+19)	Rod Calabro
	570 KISN-UT (+21)	Kevin Hundley, Ron Boone
	1500 WTOP-DC (+15)	Charley Slowes

National Hockey League 1992/1993 - From *Hockey News* (via Ken Onyschuk)

Boston Bruins	590 WEEL-MA	Bob Wilson, John Bucyk (a)
Buffalo Sabres	550 WGR-NY	Rick Jeanneret, Barry Beutel, John Bucyk (a)
Calgary Flames	660 CFFR-AB	Pete Maher, Doug Barkley
Chicago Black Hawks	1000 WLUP-IL	Pat Foley, Dale Tallon, Darren Pang
Detroit Red Wings	760 WJR-MI	Bruce Martyn, Paul Woods
Edmonton Oilers	790 CFCW-AB	Rod Phillips, Morley Scott, Syd Smith, Dave Semenko

Hartford Whalers	1080 WTIC-CT	Chuck Kaiton, Arnold Dean
Los Angeles Kings	690 XETRA-BC	Nick Nelson, Brian Engblom
Minnesota North Stars	1500 KSTP-MN	Al Shaver, Ralph Strangis
Montreal Canadiens	690 CBF -PQ	(FF) Rene Pothier
	800 CJAD-PQ	(EE) Dick Irvin, Ron Francis
New Jersey Devils	770 WABC-NY	Chris Moore, Sherry Ross
New York Islanders	930 WPAT-NJ	Barry Landers, Bob Nystrom (b)
New York Rangers	660 WFAN-NY	Marv Albert, Sal Messina, Howie Rose
Ottawa Senators	580 CFRA-ON	Dean Brown, Dave Schreiber
Philadelphia Flyers	610 WIP -PA	Gene Hart, Bobby Taylor
Pittsburgh Penguins	1020 KDKA-PA	Mike Lange, Paul Steigerwald
Quebec Nordiques	1060 CJRP-PQ	Alain Crete, Jean Perron
Saint Louis Blues	1120 KMOX-MO	Bruce Affleck, Ken Wilson
San Jose Sharks	910 KNEW-CA	Dan Rusanowsky, Chris Collins
Tampa Bay Lightning	1010 WQYX-FL	Dan Gare, Larry Hirsch, John Kelly
Toronto Maple Leafs	1430 CKFH-ON	Joe Bowen, Ken Daniels, Gordy Stellick
Vancouver Canucks	980 CKNW-BC	Jim Robson, Tom Larscheid
Washington Capitals	630 WMAL-DC	Ron Webber, Shawn Simpson
Winnipeg Jets	97.5 CJOB-MB	Curt Keilback, Don Wittman, Bob Irving, Les Lazaruk

(a) Does John Bucyk broadcast the games of both teams?

(b) I don't know which of the 5 stations in the network is the flagship.

New York Islanders (NHL) 1992/1993 - from *Hockey News* (via Ken Onyschuk)
Barry Landers, Bob Nystrom
930 WPAT-NJ 1230 WFAS-NY 1230 WGBB-NY 1570 WRHD-NY 103.1 WBSI-NY

New York Rangers (NHL) 1992/1993 - From *Hockey News* (via Ken Onyschuk)
Marv Albert, Sal Messina, Howie Rose
660 WFAN-NY * 1050 WEVD-NY 92.3 WXRK-NY

National Football League 1992/1993

I don't have NFL flagship information; the Chicago Public Library let its subscription to *Broadcasting* magazine lapse; here is all I have:

Chicago Bears 720 WGN -IL Wayne Larrivee, Hub Arkush, Gary Fencik,
Dick Butkus
Green Bay Packers 620 WTMJ-WI Jim Irwin, Max McGee

Chicago Bulls (NBA) 1992/1993 (via Ken Onyschuk) Neil Funk, Tom Boerwinkle
670 WMAQ-IL * 1270 WEIC-IL 1400 WGIL-IL 1500 WGEN-IL 97.7 WFRX-IL
920 WMOK-IL 1290 WIRL-IL 1410 WTIM-IL 1520 WWKB-NY 98.1 WIBN-IN
930 WAUR-IL 1320 WKAN-IL 1440 WGEM-IL 1550 WCSJ-IL 98.3 WBYS-IL
1050 WDZ -IL 1350 KRNT-IA 1440 WROK-IL 1570 WFRL-IL 103.9 WWJY-IL
1060 WRHL-IL 1360 WLBK-IL 1450 WLYV-IN 1570 WIFF-IN 104.9 WGEN-IL
1230 WHCO-IL 1370 KDTH-IA 1470 WQSN-MI 1580 WAMJ-IN 107.1 WSPY-IL
1240 WSDR-IL 1380 KASP-MO 1480 WRSW-IN
1240 WTAX-IL 1400 WDWS-IL 1490 WZOE-IL 96.7 WCOE-IN

Here is some baseball information from the 1992 season; it got misplaced. For completeness, here it is.

Greg Hardison, KABC TalkRadio 790, writes that I omitted Ross Porter from my list of LA Dodgers announcers.

Tom Sanders writes with Minor League Baseball information:

The Answer Man

Got a question about radio? Send it to NRC's Answer Man: Russ Edmunds - 753 Valley Rd. - Blue Bell, PA 19422-2052. No question is a dumb question, and Russ will answer all, from basic to highly technical. Watch for the answer in *DX News!*

Carolina League 1992 flagship stations, from the Frederick Keys game program

Durham Bulls	620 WDNC-NC	
Frederick Keys	820 WQSI-MD	
Kingston Indians	960 WRNS-NC	
Lynchburg Red Sox	930 WLLV-VA	(Hampton-Norfolk, VA) (no radio broadcasts)
Peninsula Pilots	xxxx	
Prince William Cannons	94.3 WQRA-VA	
Salem Buccaneers	1240 WROV-VA	
Winston-Salem Spirits	xxxx	(no radio broadcasts)

Durham Bulls 1992 (same as 1991):
620 WDNC-NC * 680 WPTF-NC 1340 WCBO-NC
1450 WISZ-NC 1430 WRXO-NC
(all games) (weekends) (all games)
(Tridays) (Mondays)

Chattanooga Lookouts (AA Southern League) from 1992 game program:
910 WEPG-TN 1110 WUAT-TN 1320 WBLJ-GA *
1370 WDEF-TN * 1410 WLAQ-GA
(day station) (day station) (all games)

Knoxville Blue Jays (Southern League) games are on 99.1 WNOX-TN (Loudon) and 99.3 WJFC-TN (Jefferson City). These stations are on opposite sides of metro Knoxville, and WNOX is duplicated on 99.3. The only time the WJFC calls are used is in their league IDs.

The Lookouts have two daytimers, according to my '90 M Street, and since all except Sunday games are at night, these daytimers must now be on at night with very low power.

Building the Broadcast Band

Thomas H. White - February 22, 1992

(This radio history is continued from last issue and will continue in next week's DXN.)

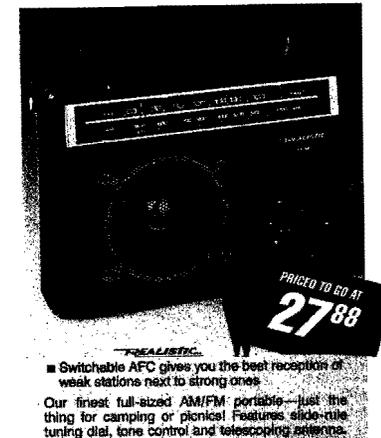
Re-regulation

Congress reconvened in December, and work slowly began on the radio crisis. Although all agreed that something needed to be done, a controversy broke out whether to strengthen the powers of the Commerce Department, or form an independent commission, modelled after the Interstate Commerce Commission. Finally, on February 23, 1927, President Coolidge signed the newly passed Radio Act of 1927. A compromise, it set up a temporary independent Federal Radio Commission, which would have one year to settle the radio mess. After that most of its powers would revert to the Commerce Department. Most of provisions of the 1927 law were based on the recommendations made by the various Radio Conferences beginning in 1922.

The United States was divided into five regions, and five commissioners - one to represent each region - were appointed. Two promptly died. (Credo Harris of WHAS turned down the offer of a Commission appointment). It was a high pressure

assignment - radio broadcasting, although only six years old, was seen as a national resource. With the chaos radio sales had declined, and there was a sense that radio was being wasted. The whole country was watching.

(Note: This historical account by NRC member, and radio historian, Thomas White will continue in installments in future issues of DXN.)



Musings

of the Members

Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

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Times are local per Muse.

We're pleased to announce a new SPONSER for our column....the Stolzfuss Bus Company! Remember, if you have to travel, don't fuss, take a Stolzfuss Bus! And for mentioning that you read it in MUSINGS, you'll receive a free 5 pound stick of Yak Butter and tickets to the Goldwater-Nixon debates! On with the show:

DAVID A KLEMP (KM4DB) - ROUTE 8, BOX 652, LIVE OAK, FL 32060
Greetings everyone from N FL. Finally, the month of October arrived when the static levels become some what more tolerable down here. All radio activity has been severely limited by the large number of storms during the summer. It just isn't worth risking equipment with storms nearby. During the summer, I was able to obtain for \$9 almost 2000 feet of #12 insulated stranded wire. Using pine trees as support, I was able to get two 500 foot and one 800 foot longwires up. These longwires hop from tree to tree over about 100 acres with an average height of about 50 feet. They aren't exactly straight and flat but general directions are maintained. All are terminated with a 470 ohm resistor through a 50 foot counterpoise. The directions are W & E on the 500 foot wires and NW on the 800 foot wire. All three lead ins are brought into the shack and using a clip lead and bolun, I can experiment with different combinations. Not a situation a purist would approve of but its fun and that's the name of the game. These big boys are also good on the hambands. As DX season gets underway, it will be interesting to try the different antennas. Good DXing, 73

AL QUAGLIERI - P O BOX 888 - ALBANY, NY 12201-0888
Word has it that my local WVI-1160 is in the kind of financial deep water from which a business rarely recovers. However, I have found a friendly ear at the station who promises to verify all correct reception reports. I know this has been a stubborn verifier in the past, so anyone wishing a legit verie from them should send the report to me, of any vintage, at the above address. I'll see to it they are answered provided they get to me before the station actually goes under. (Yeah, I'll give you a report on some equipment they have of mine-hi!DS)

RAY ARRUDA - 47 BURT STREET - ACUSHNET, MA 02743-1939
A very important reminder to those that attend our Thanksgiving GTG, we have moved the date up on a trial basis to the Saturday before Thanksgiving which is 11/21. We'll see if this works better for more of us. If not, we can return to the original date. As always, DXers are welcome and let's not forget the ladies! Enjoyed a nice late summer visit from BOB & PATTI STONIER while on vacation. Some listening has been done lately, 10/12 WBHY-840 TEST tried for from 2-4AM with only WHAS covering the channel. Tuesday AM, 10/20 a report was taken on WQTN-1290 TEST 12:24-1:27AM, barely audible under WRCP with oldies, voice & SIDs and many periods of 1000 cycle test tone. 73

BRUCE REYNOLDS - 1617 CORTE DE MEDEA - SAN JOSE, CA 95124
As I have advised JERRY STARR, and as BILL HARDY (I believe) reported previously, KBBS-Eugene, OR is operating on 840, not 860 as indicated in the 10/19 DX NEWS AM SWITCH. I'm a bit out of the programming loop so I'm not sure how to label their format but it's basically light rock from the 60's/70's, what at that time would have been called MoR. Their intriguing slogan is "B-S 84!", now heard frequently here in the null of KVEG. Per tip in the same column, the new (or more correctly, the revived) KFIG-Fresno call heard on 1430 through local KNYTA at 8:59PM on 10/23. No format change as they still play rock oldies. 2 additions on 1340, KANR (All News Radio 1340) slipped in at 5:50PM on 10/21 with promo and local political spot and KIST in 10/25 at 6:30AM with oldies. KCNO-570 Sunday s/on heard 5:58AM 10/25 with a dreary organ version of "Sunrise/Sunset" for background music, in well over KVI/others. This afternoon, 10/25 I parked in the null of semi-local KKHI-1550 for some pre-sunset DX and discovered that KXTD had returned to the air, Spanish programming but English ID's at 4PM. Around 4:21PM, unneeded KUAT came in, then gave way to the Granger, UT station. This one has switched from Spanish to rock oldies and recently was listed as changing calls to KRGO, but they promo themselves as WKRP. This and local spots were heard during Dick Clark's "Rock, Roll & Remember" at 4:28 & 4:38PM. Is there and FCC rule against using a phony call for a logo? They weren't audible at legal ID time so I don't know how they handle that. 73

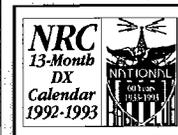
ERNEST COOPER - 5 ANTHONY STREET - PROVINCETOWN, MA 02657
1st off, to JEFF KITZE-VA, the correct calls for Georgetown, KY on 1580 are WBBE.

No veries have come in here since the last MUSING. I can't seem to pry veries out from my semi-locals WJTB-740 & WWRX-1110, and a report sent to WRCA-1330 came back for a new address. New reports are out to WQIN-1290-TEST, WKZE-1020, WBHS-1270 & WOGL-1210 which I now understand is verifying. A strange thing with one of my interfering buzzes - when I put my hand on the front panel of the SM2 antenna, the buzz almost disappears! I must be a human filter! Now that the baseball season is over, I can resume my regular routine of going to bed at 9PM and getting up around 1:30AM for 1½ hours of tuning around. A fairly weak buzz makes tuning below 1000 rather useless. There was no sign here of the WBHY-840-TEST, unless they were about 1½ khz off frequency, for I heard a tone of about 1500 cycles on the low side of WHAS, not a high enough pitch to have come from a TA on 837. In tuning around Tuesday 10/13, I caught, of all things, an ENGLISH language talk show on WRCA-1330 and a report was sent and now re-sent with this address: 1 KENDALL SQUARE, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139, thanks to STAN MORSS for the new address! 10/25, the last day of EDT, I got up a bit early to try for WKZE-1020 and found them in/out with KDKA 7:38-8AM when they disappeared. But I got some more data on them on a rainy Sunday afternoon 10/26 3:53-4:03PM when KDKA took them out. On Monday 10/27, I was surprised to find WKWB-1520 carrying REL or GOS, whichever is which, at 1:34AM & on! On 1270, a Spanish station was breaking through WXYT and it turned out to be WHBS for a report, 2:05-3:02AM. Tuesday 10/27, for want of anything else, I logged and sent a report to WOGL-1210. Their music is a bit far upbeat than it used to be, I noted. On 1310, WSSJ was top dog, 2:08AM. I'm looking forward to RAY ARRUDA's big pre-Thanksgiving Saturday get-together on 11/21 and I hope to see lots of members there. How about some of you CT lads? And the NJ group, maybe? So, gang, let's keep DAVE'S fingers busy with many more reporters to this section of DX NEWS. Forward - March!

DAVE SCHMIDT - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850
For those who were looking for WVSJ-1360, it's no more as of 10/30, switching to WNJC (New Jersey Country, 1-3-6-0 on Your Radio) with the new CW format. It appears this is working a little better for them rather than the all news format. Conditions must be good, as I noted WSAI-1360 atop the channel one evening while travelling, well into the dark hours, nicely atop with the Pete Rose sports talk show. WSAI is a rare one in this area. Additionally, WBBG-1260 was in strong with an ID about 9PM. After finishing a remote for WNRK on 10/30, and on the way home, we noted rarely heard WNXT way atop the frequency with a local football game. I would suspect they were running on day pattern as that is only the 2nd time they've been heard here in about 10 years! It's funny to note these low power stations way atop the frequency just on the nights local football is being played in their area and no other time of the week! We've added WIMZ-1270/WVLT-92.1 to our growing contract engineering service, and keep your eye on the DX CALENDER for a couple of real off the wall tests upcoming. In digging through the engineering file at WVCH recently, we found all of the reports from a DX TEST they conducted back in the 70's! And that is it for this week, we'll CUN7!

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