

# DX News

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WNNC	1230	Feb. 12, 1996	1230-?
WBSR	1450	Feb. 17, 1996	0100-0200
WIRC	630	Feb. 19, 1996	1230-?

**WIBG-1020** - 3328 Simpson Avenue - Ocean City, NJ 08226 will conduct a DX test between 2:00 and 6:00 am EST Saturday, January 6. The test will include voice IDs, Morse code IDs, and country music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Rick Brancadora, Licensee. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**WPPI-1330** - Douglasville, GA will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, January 13, from 4:45-6:00 am EST. The test will include tones, Morse Code ID's, and polka music and will be at 500 watts ND. Reception reports may be sent to Bill Alisaukas, c/o WPPI - 7548 Hillside Drive - Douglasville, GA 30134. Arranged by Bill Alisaukas.

**WWLS-640** - 2020 East Alameda Norman, OK 73071 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 2:00 am EST Monday, January 15. The test will include voice IDs and Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Tony Sellars, Operations Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**KBOZ-1090** - 5445 Johnson Road - Bozeman, MT 59715 will conduct a DX test between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST on Monday, January 15, 1996. The test will include country music, Morse code IDs, and voice IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. James A.

bender, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**WANM-1070** - P.O. Box 14369 - Tallahassee, FL 32317-4369 will conduct a DX test between 3:00 and 3:30 am EST, Saturday, January 20. The test will include Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. John Matthews, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**KLTC-1460** - P.O. Box 1478 - Dickinson, ND 58602-1478 will conduct a DX test between 2:30 and 3:30 am EST, Tuesday, January 23. The test will include Morse code IDs and voice IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Senator Ray David, Owner and General Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

*From the publisher ...* Remember: No DX News next week, but be on the lookout for one on or about January 8.

*Welcome to these new members ...* Steven V. Sellmeyer WB0QQT, Lincoln, NE; William S. Plehn KM6MR, Placentia, CA; Chuck Dombroski, Laurel, MD; Claude L. Pennington, MD, Macon, GA; Eddy Strickland, Warrenton, NC; Frank Kreydich, Oak Lawn, IL; Robert O. Hess W8VIE, Tamarac, FL; James R. Alford W5AHG, Arlington, TX; and Paul A. Scipione, PhD AA2AV, Metuchen, NJ.

### DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News:*  
50 years ago ... from the December 29, 1945 DXN: Between 6:00 and 8:30 pm on Dec. 15, Ed Wyman of Hornell, NY positively identified 30 Cuban and 16 Mexican stations, along with ZNS, HIX, HIZ, HHGM, and HHK; he also heard "a lot of others that were not identified" ... from the January 5, 1946 DXN: NRC'ers were anticipating the scheduled DX tests from CJCJ-1230 and HOK-640 on January 8, and WXL5-850 on January 12. Hal Wagner, N. Girard, PA, logged a clear ID from 2WL-1430 at its 7:00 am s/off on December 30.

25 years ago ... from the January 2, 1971 DXN: Bill Alisaukas, Jr., Haledon, NJ reported his total heard at 1,010, with new stations including WKLX-1350 on 11-28; CJR-1060 on 11-30; and WVAB-1550, WRGM-540, and WKLV-1440 on 12-1.

10 years ago ... from the December 30, 1985 DXN: A list of C-QUAM AM stereo stations included 331 listings as of 12-12-85.

# 2 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	
610	WRFX NC	Charlotte	WFNZ
810	WJXL AL	Jacksonville	WNSI
910	WLLJ MI	Cassopolis	WGTO
1080	KKSD AK	Anchorage	KASH
1090	KVDB IA	Sioux Center	KSOU
1190	WMRE PA	Hughesville	WRKK
1190	KGBS TX	Dallas	KDFX
1420	WADX GA	Trenton	WKWN
1480	WNKY KY	Neon	WEZC

### APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

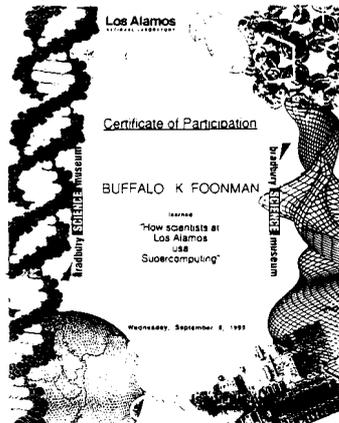
890 KGGN MO Gladstone: reduce power to 960 watts (CP)

### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

850	WYLF NY	Penn Yan: add 46 watts nights, antenna to U1
1360	KHNC CO	Johnstown: day power to 4000 watts (this reflects a modification of their original App for 5000/690; evidently night power will remain 450 watts)

### OTHERNESS

870	WQBS PR	San Juan: cancelled CP for 10000/10000 U4 has been reinstated
930	KKIN MN	Aitkin: facility here is 2500/360 U1 as confirmed by station and latest FCC database (somehow their grant for fulltime slipped past without showing up in the FCC's Public Notices; both the new NRC AM Log and MSJ Directory show KKIN as 2500 D1)
960	WJCM FL	Sebring: silent station is ON THE AIR
980	WMEK VA	Chase City: silent station is ON THE AIR
1000	WKLO KY	Danville: license CANCELLED and call DELETED, had been silent since 1991
1000	WRNJ NJ	Hackettstown: station will be purchased by WINS and taken off the air to facilitate their new 1010 kHz directional pattern
1060	WPHC TN	Waverly: station is presently operating one hour per day (noon to 1:00 PM CST); station no longer uses 84 watt PSA (new transmitter cannot reduce power to that level)
1120	KZSJ CA	San Martin: latest FCC database confirms this new station is licensed for 5000/150 U1 (another change that evidently slipped past us, as the U1 is not an STA as we speculated in Issue 11)
1200	WMIW SC	Atlantic Beach: expired CP for new station has been reinstated by the FCC; this one is evidently still alive
1340	WHGS ME	Houlton: the 10-12-94 MSJ reported the license for this long-silent station was CANCELLED, was reported here in V62 #5. The new MSJ Directory now shows WHGS as operating. Do we have a member in that area who can check the status of WHGS?
1340	KOLE TX	Port Arthur: according to present owner this silent station should be ON THE AIR under the new owners by the time you read this.
1340	KCRN TX	San Angelo: silent station is ON THE AIR
1350	WHMI MI	Howell: station is SILENT
1370	WMNY SC	Elloree-Santee: could this station, silent since 8/94, be gone for good? Ad in recent trade magazine offers their transmitter, audio gear, even the four towers for sale, BUT ad states this equipment is "now on the air" which is news to us. We'll be in Santee in February and will check it.



1390	WISK GA	Americus: station has been SILENT since the floods of 7/94 but "may be back in '96"
1450	WQNT SC	Charleston: silent station (as WUJM) will be returning to the air as noted in Issue 9 but it may not do so soon. NRC'er Dave Schmidt reports their transmitter site was destroyed by fire and the existing transmitter had to be scrapped. (He should know; his company did the scrapping)
1490	WUWU GA	Cordele: station is SILENT
1490	WLGW NH	Lancaster: owner reports the license for this silent station has been CANCELLED and the call DELETED

**THANKS:** Ed Krejny, David Lewis, J.D. Stephens, Al Merriman, Steve Kennedy, Randy Nummutz, Tom Mulvaney, and MSJ

73 and Good DX,

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

## Texaco Metropolitan Opera Network

Here is the Texaco Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network for the 1995-1996 broadcast season. Most of the stations in the U.S. and Canada are FM; here are the AM stations. Some/all of the operas are also broadcast in Europe (both eastern & western) in 21 countries; the number of broadcasts varies by country. In Canada, the broadcasts may be carried on some CBC English and French AM stations. The Saturday broadcasts run from December 2 through April 20; most begin at 1:30 PM ELT (the December 16 broadcast begins at 12:00 ELT, and the April 20 broadcast begins at 12:30 ELT). This information comes from *Opera News* December 9, 1995; the network list is dated October 15. (via Barry Finkel)

550	KCRS-TX	900	KBIF-CA	1230	WCMC-NJ	1340	WRHI-SC	1470	KYUU-KS
570	WACL-GA	930	KAPR-AZ	1240	WSYY-ME	1370	KXTL-MT	1490	WKVT-VT
660	KGDP-CA		KIUP-CO		WWZQ-MS		WKMC-PA	1510	KANS-KS
690	KGGF-KS		WRRF-NC	1260	KBRH-LA	1420	WDBF-FL	1520	WTLN-FL
	KUSD-SD	940	WIPR-PR	1270	WCBC-MD		WRCG-GA	1550	KAKS-TX
730	KBSU-ID	1150	KWKY-IA		WCGC-NC		KULY-KS	1560	WRIN-IN
790	KXXX-KS		KIXC-TX	1310	KGMT-NE	1430	KMRC-LA	1580	KESM-MO
	WLKW-RI	1230	WSBB-FL	1340	WBRK-MA	1450	WHDL-NY	1590	KEAS-TX
860	WAMI-AB		WSSO-MS		WKOZ-MS		KBBS-WY		

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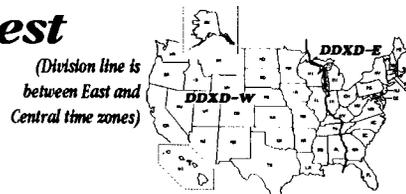
**West: Bill Hale** hillhale@micron.net

495 Creekview Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241

**East: Dave Braun** DPHT10A@Prodigy.com

863 Allabands Mill Road - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523

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## DDXD-West

### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ❑ Walt's having a great time DXing with his antique receivers. Let's hope the tubes hold out! **Ron Bailey** sent results of his motel-DXing from the NRC Convention. All on a \$7.00 Radio Shack receiver. Mighty impressive, indeed. And from the desk of **Chris Cuomo** comes a list (origin unknown) of TIS stations on 530 and 1610 kHz. Using this list, I hope to be able to ID some of the TIS unIDs in the future. **Greg** also sent a list of all NOAA VHF weather stations.
- ❑ Graveyard updates this week from **Jean Burnell** of St. John's, Newfoundland. **Jean** also sent in some GY accomplishments from a 1993 Newfoundland DXpedition, which also garnered places in our "Hall of Fame".
- ❑ Friends! Have we got a SPECIAL section for you this week!! All courtesy of **Doug Smith**, who motored into Texas and surrounding states, and **Dale Park** out Hawai'i way.
- ❑ Don't forget we have a two-week break between this, and the next issue of your favorite AM DX news magazine. During that intermission, I challenge you to fill my mailbox and E-mail folder with lots of your DX delights. See you in two.

### REPORTERS

**WB-MO** **Walt Breville** Wright City E.H. Scott 15-tube console (circa 1934) + 80' E-W longwire

**BF-IL** **Barry Finkel** Chicago Yaesu FRG-7700 and McKay Dymek DA-5 antenna <b19141@achilles.ctd.anl.gov>

**TB-AL** **Thomas P. Branch** Prattville Heath DF-3 (Primary), Realistic DX-390 with Yaesu FRA-7700 + 100 foot longwire; GE SR-III <75034.1566@compuserve.com>

**KW-WI** **Kent Winrich** Waukesha Clarion car radio <kent.winrich@industry.net> (x3)

**DP-HI** **Dale Park** Honolulu ATS-803A, Selec-A-Tenna <DXFool@aol.com>

**DP-HI2** **Dale Park** Honolulu Honda car rx

**FA-ID** **Frank Aden** Boise modified FRG-7, modified TRF, Sony SRF-42 \$ Walkman + 45' lw, 180' L-longwire. 4' box loop

**JJR-WI** **John Rieger** South Milwaukee Yaesu FRG-100, Drake SW8, Kiwa Loop, MFJ 959B pre-amp

**SB-IL** **Steven Branch** Champaign GE Superadio III <sbranch@csci.csc.com>

**JW-OR** **Jack Woods** Waldport Lowe Europa, ALN-1 outdoor loop, 75" wire, NPM-1 Phaser <jwoods@orednet.org>

**DE-MO** **Dennis Elya** Jefferson City Superadio III barefoot and the Delco <76472.2246@compuserve.com>

**JW-CO** **John Wilkins** Wheat Ridge Drake R8 + 4' box loop

**JR-OK** **John Reed** Ponca City modified National R1490/GRR-17, W-J HF-1000 + noise reduced wire, Kiwa MW loop <72123.630@compuserve.com>

**NH-MT** **Nancy Hardy** Billings Mustang caradio <MPNN49B@prodigy.com>

**CR-CO** **Craig Rathbone** Denver GE Superadio III with internal antenna <av568@freenet.uchsc.edu>

**DS-XX** **Doug Smith** on the road in indicated State

**Ed-ID** **Editor Meridian** Delco AM\$/FM\$ ETR or \*TRF



### SPECIAL

630 **KLEA** NM Lovington - 12/4 ~1230 - This station running very low audio. (DS-NM)

680 **KKYX** TX San Antonio - Moved to 8122 Datapoint, 210-615-5400. (DS-TX)

690 **KEWI** AR Benton - Moved to 102 W. South. (DS-AR)

710 **KEEL** LA Shreveport - 12/7 1300+ - Format is NOS at this time. (DS-LA)

710 **KURV** TX Edinburg - Correct address to 2921 N. Closner. Also, 306 E. Jackson, 6222 NW IH-10, San Antonio 78201; phone now 210-736-9700. Phone book lists call change to KT-something but forgot to write it down! (DS-TX) [Probably KTKR, as listed in new Log - Ed.]

760 **KGU** HI Honolulu - Has dropped One-on-One Sports altogether, sticking with SportsFan network weekend overnights. (DP-HI)

760 **KZXS** TX San Antonio - has moved in with WOAI at 6222 NW IH-10, San Antonio 78201; phone now (210) 736-9700. Phone book lists call change to KT-something but forgot to write it down! (DS-TX) [Probably KTKR, as is listed in new Log - Ed.]

780 **WLRM** MS Ridgeland - 12/7 1600 - Heard with C&W. (DS-MS)

810 **KCHG** TX Somerset - add address 8301 Broadway, San Antonio. (DS-TX)

830 **KBUC** TX Cibolo - Not heard, station is SILENT (at least temporarily). (DS-TX)

840 **KTIC** NE West Point - 12/4 0759 - ID as **KTIC-AM West Point**. ABC News at 0800. Local headlines and ads at 0802. Only heard the "KTIC" call for legal ID. During remainder of 30-minute logging, only heard "KWPN" call. Don't know when they actually changed calls - might have been a long time ago, despite "KWPN" logs to DDXD. (JW-CO)

850 **KHLO** HI Hilo - 11/30 0120 - Noted with **Neil Diamond** and other oldies music instead of Jones Satellite-fed C&W music. Per station spokesman, they switched to ABC's *Good Time Oldies* on 11/23, moving the country format to their new FM, KKOA-FM 107.7, currently under construction in Volcano. Now uses slogan *All Oldies, All New, Cruisin' AM 8-50*, but still airs **Limbaugh** 1206-1500 year-round. (DP-HI)

860 **KONO** TX San Antonio - Moved to 7800 W. IH-10, 78201, (210) 470-5666. (DS-TX)

910 **KRIO** TX McAllen - Slogan is *Radio Esperanza*; add 210-686-3147. (DS-TX)

940 **KFRE** CA Fresno - Has changed from *Real Country* feed to simulcasting some FM news station there. (DS-Internet item)

960 **KGKL** TX San Angelo - 12/4 ~1400 - Heard with oldies, not // FM. (DS-TX)

980 **KICA** NM Clovis - 12/4 ~1000 - Heard with talk in English. (DS-NM)

1010 **KTNZ** TX Amarillo - 11/26 - Adds **Ken Hamblin**, per his show today. Callsign change, ex-KDJW. Also a format change? (DP-HI)

1030 **KCTA** TX Corpus Christi - Carries some secular right-wing talk programs. (DS-TX)

1050 **KJBN** AR Little Rock - add 1521 Main St (DS-AR)

1060 **KIJN** TX Farwell - is // 92.3 FM. (DS-TX)

1080 **KWAI** HI Honolulu - 11/27 - Has further tinkered its evening schedule; now airs hour three of **Tom Leykis** at 2305-2400, followed by *Larry King Live*; last hour of Leykis played at 0405-0500. Also has dropped Roy Masters at night. (DP-HI)

1100 **KDRY** TX Alamo Heights - 12/5 ~0930 - Heard relaying KCTA-1030. (DS-TX)

1150 **KLRG** AR North Little Rock - Address is 200 S. Arch, phone 501-374-4574 per Little Rock phone book. (DS-AR)

1160 **KENS** TX San Antonio - relays KENS-TV channel 5 at times. Slogan (both radio and TV) is "Kens". Has moved in with the TV station at 5400 Fredericksburg, 210-366-5000. (DS-TX)

1200 **WOAI** TX San Antonio - Phone book says # is 210-736-9700. (DS-TX)

1210 **WGSF** TN Arlington - 12/2 1500 - Heard with CNN Headline News. (DS-TN)

1240 **KSOX** TX Raymondville - has gone all sports. (210) 383-7511. (DS-TX)

1250 **KEZQ** AR Little Rock - 12/3 ~0900 - Call change (ex-KURB) and format to easy listening. (DS-AR)

1250 **KZDC** TX San Antonio - 12/5 ~0930 - Format to heavy metal rock. (DS-TX)

1260 **WGVM** MS Greenville - 12/7 ~1500 - Heard with country music. (DS-MS)

1260 **KDFX** TX Diboll - 12/7 ~0930 - Heard broadcasting in Spanish. (DS-TX)

1290 **KRGE** TX Weslaco - 12/5 ~1500 - Heard broadcasting in Spanish. Didn't listen closely enough to tell if secular or religious. (DS-TX)

1310 **KHEP** AL Foley - Adds Art Bell, per his newsletter. (DP-HI)

**KMBS** LA Monroe - 12/7 ~1400 - Now easy listening. (DS-LA)

1330 **KINE** TX Kingsville - Has rather distorted audio, should be easy to pick out. (DS-TX)

1340 **KXXY** OK Oklahoma City - 12/3 ~1330 - Seems to have gone all sports. (DS-OK)

1340 **KCRN** TX San Angelo - 12/4 ~1400 - Heard with secular country music. (DS-TX)

1350 **KCOR** TX San Antonio - Slogan is *La Primera*. Station has moved in with KXTN-1310 at 1777 NE Loop 410, 78217, (210) 821-6548. (DS-TX)

1360 **KRYS** TX Corpus Christi - Heard with country music // 99.1 FM. (DS-TX)

1380 **WMPS** TN Millington - 12/2 ~1400 - Heard with nostalgia. (DS-TN)

1390 KENN NM Farmington - Adds Art Bell, per his newsletter. (DP-HI)  
 1410 WDSK MS Cleveland - 12/7 ~1530 - ID mentions talk format. Ex:WOHT. (DS-MS)  
 1430 WNWS TN Germantown - With oldies; no longer // FM. (DS-TN)  
 KPUR TX Amarillo - Correct address is 803 S. Rusk St. (DS-TX)  
 1450 KNOT AZ Prescott - Adds Art Bell, per his newsletter. (DP-HI)  
 WMBH MO Joplin - Adds Art Bell, per his newsletter. (DP-HI)  
 1480 KCHL TX San Antonio - 12/5 ~0930 - Heard with B:GOS. (DS-TX)  
 1510 KPBI AR Greenwood - 12/3 ~1000 - All sports // KFDF-1580. (DS-AR)  
 KGLF TX Robstown - 12/6 ~1400 - Heard with Spanish religion. Sign on transmitter building on US-77 says slogan is *Radio Libertad*. (DS-TX)  
 1530 KGBT TX Harlingen - Add 200 S. 10th St., McAllen, 210-631-5499. (DS-TX)  
 1550 KVKI LA Shreveport - 12/7 ~1345 - Not heard. Station is SILENT (at least temporarily). (DS-LA)  
 1560 WMRO TN Gallatin - 12/7 0121 - 24 hours with OLD from the bird. Local ads: Gallatin Flower And Drapery & Gallatin Bakery. Also Gallatin weather. Latest NRC Log says D3. Over/Under WPAD. Sounds like this will be usual nighttime reception. (DE-MO) [I wouldn't change my Log to say U3 just yet. Maybe one of our Nashville-area members can call them to find out what they were doing on at 12:21 AM local - Ed.]  
**WNIS 850AM**  
**NEWSRADIO**  
 1580 KFDF AR Van Buren - 12/3 ~1000 - All sports // KPBI-1510. (DS-AR)

### UNIDs and UNID HELP

530 UNID ?? - 12/8 1807 - UC format. *The station that represents all of ?????, AM 530.* (KW-WI)  
 570 UNID ?? - 12/5 midday - Strong OC heard @ McAllen. Probably Mexico. (DS-TX)  
 710 UNID ?? - 12/8 1805 - //690 CBF. Only stations I see are two 40 watters. Any ideas? (KW-WI)  
 740 UNID ?? - 12/2 1500 - Good w/CNN Headline News near Jackson, TN. Strongly suspect format change for WIRJ. (DS-TN)  
 830 UNID ?? - 12/5 1722 - Ad for Subway subs at 12-7 1st Street in Kinnesaw??? just above WCCO. First time I have heard something other than WCCO! (KW-WI)  
 860 UNID ?? - 12/7 1030 - Strong OC heard near Lufkin; almost certainly KSFA. (DS-TX)  
 1010 UNID ?? - 12/2 1700 - Someone weak in Little Rock with religion. Local KSYG has moved to 103.7 FM. Suspect KXEN-MO. (DS-AR)  
 1380 UNID ?? - 12/4 ~1000 - Someone strong in Spanish in Clovis. Suspect KMUL. (DS-NM)  
 1470 UNID ?? - 12/4 ~1000 - Someone strong with nostalgia in Clovis. (DS-NM)  
 1490 UNID ?? - 12/6 ~1400 - With oldies. good in Sinton. (DS-TX)  
 1520 UNID ?? - 12/5 ~1000 - Someone with sports in San Antonio. Could be a mixing product (there was a lot of that going on in S.A.) but only heard one audio. (DS-TX)  
 1640 UNID ?? - 12/8 1808 - Religious programming. Couldn't stick around enough for an ID. (KW-WI)

### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

650 KHNR HI Honolulu - 11/20 0620 - Testing with OC only. Only possible DX was very weak music underneath (CISL?), plus het on 648 and muddy audio on 657. (DP-HI)  
 730 WJYM-OH Bowling Green - 11/27 0000-0030 - Nothing heard that sounded like a test under KBSU, which was mostly nulled. (FA-ID)  
 1460 WIXN+ IL Dixon - 12/4 0130 - Heard tone and code with many call letters for most of the hour. They were stronger the first 1/2 hour than the second. Heavy QRM from KDMI before there 0145 s/off. (CR-CO)  
 WIXN+ IL Dixon - 12/4 - While listing for the test I heard a sports show (WKAM-IN?) and an ID for WROY-IL (Carmi). Finally I heard a Morse code ID for WIXN at 0212:00; it was very faint. (BF-IL)

### TIS & OTHER STUFF

530 TIS TN Jackson - 12/2 - TIS heard here on I-40 with local & west Tennessee tourist info. (DS-TN)

530 WNWU971 NM Portales - 12/4 - TIS heard here on US-70. Loop gives full legal ID. Ricardo Montalban with history of water in eastern New Mexico . . . (DS-NM) [Must be the same recording I heard while driving through NM about four years ago - Ed.]  
 620 TIS TX Corpus Christi - 12/6 - With talk on handling chemical plant emergencies & partial relay of NWS VHF station KHP-41. (DS-TX)  
 1610 TIS TX Kingsville - 12/6 - TIS with info on tourist attractions in Kingsville area. (DS-TX) [The Cuomo list says this is WPDP335 - Ed.]

### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

660 KTNN AZ Window Rock - 11/20 0623 - C&W song by Forerunner. DJ talk in presumed Navaho/EE, mentioning there would be no session of the Navaho Nation Council Tuesday. Joe Diffie song *Bigger Than The Beatles*. More DJ talk and ID 5:30, *this is KTNN Window Rock, Arizona*. Flute music introducing announcements (e.g. "Buck Jones, Betty called"). Tentative KGDP underneath. (DP-HI)  
 780 WBBM IL Chicago - 11/30 0242 - In and out, under/over KKO, with review of movie The American President. Only other discernible audio was the CBS news sounder at 0300. (DP-HI)  
 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 12/7 0015 - C&W music, ID, local ads. Alone. No XEG. (DE-MO)  
 1090 WBAL MD Baltimore - 11/24 0650 - Completely wiping out KAAY for a couple of minutes, with call IDs. (WB-MO)  
 1580 WEAM GA Columbus - 12/8 0057 - ID after REL program. Then faded into a ton of others. (DE-MO)

### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

620 KAAM TX Plano - 12/3 ~1100 - Good signal across Oklahoma. Only Texas station heard. No sign of WBAP/KRLD. Nostalgia, ID as *K-double A-M*. (DS-OK)  
 650 KMTI UT Manti - 11/30 1300-1315 - Decent signal, not as strong as KTWO or KNZZ, but unbelievable for daytime! (FA-ID)  
 730 CKDM MB Dauphin - 12/7 0803 - Local news with ID. Temp given as -25. (JR-OK)  
 770 KNWX WA Seattle - 12/10 1010 - Poor, with what sounded like a week-in-review-type news program. . . . *in downtown Seattle* at 1016. Too much splash from local KSPD-790 to tell if that was in reference to a current temperature or news item. First-timer. [Ed-ID\*]  
 790 KNST AZ Tucson - 12/6 0810 - Good signal. News, traffic and weather. *KNST newstime*. (CR-CO)  
 850 KOA CO Denver - 11/30 1200-1230 - Excellent daytime signal; almost like a local. (FA-ID)  
 930 WAUR IL Sandwich - 12/2 1444 - Suddenly this station above WOKY splash. Power increase? ABC news. *Chicagoland's AM oldies station WAUR*. Never was readable before, but actually stopped my receiver on scan. (KW-WI)  
 990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 12/1 0840 - History of the Balkans. (JR-OK)  
 1030 KTWO WY Casper - 11/30 1230-1245 - Appeared to be strongest distant local signal. Winter conditions must be very good this year! (FA-ID)  
 KTWO WY Casper - 12/1 0851 - Discussion of range monitoring program. (JR-OK)  
 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 11/30 1245-1300 - Excellent signal, about the same as KTWO's. (FA-ID)  
 1110 WBIB AL Centerville - 11/25 1404 - Station ID into Alabama Golf Trail promo. ACC Countdown. (TB-AL)  
 1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls - 11/28 0919 - Fair, with local ads, mentions of Fergus Falls, then Rush Limbaugh. (WB-MO)  
 1260 KWYR SD Winner - 12/6 0910 - News, and funeral notices at 0912. Then the weather followed by the National Rodeo Finals report. *Country 1260*. (CR-CO)  
 1340 WKG TN Knoxville - 11/29 0845 - Poor, in fade-up, with calls twice. In a mess. Local WLZR off. New! (JJR-WI)  
 1410 KGRN IA Grinnell - 11/30 0845 - With sports and call ID. Dominant, then out in mess. New. (JJR-WI)  
 1460 WPNX AL Phoenix City - 11/26 1455 - Gospel music *Read Between the Nails* into ads for Singing News Magazine and *The Southern Gospel Music Association*. (TB-AL)  
 1490 WHBB AL Selma - 11/25 1026 - Singing jingle at 1030 into Kenny Rogers' Love Will Turn You Around. (TB-AL)

## 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 570 **WWNC** NC Asheville - 11/25 1837 - Barely atop the pack, with call IDs. (WB-MO)
- 590 **KBHS** AR Hot Springs - 11/26 2045 - Ad for Reliable Transmissions on Grand Street, *Hot Springs taking care of its own* voice ID at 2047 into Mickey Gilley's *Walk That Highway*. Solid signal - NRC AM Radio Log shows 67 watts! (TB-AL)
- WJMS** MI Ironwood - 12/8 1653 - Polka Music. Frankie Yankovich - Merry Christmas Polka, All I Want For Christmas is a Concertina. Called station to confirm. Receptionist was very surprised to hear a report from that great a distance. (KW-WI)
- 600 **KOGO** CA San Diego - 12/2 1945 - Promo for San Diego State University basketball. . . on their new home, KOGO AM 600, then into pre-game show. Poor, in QRM. Last heard as KLZZ a few years ago. (JW-CO)
- 640 **WGST** GA Atlanta - 11/21 1907 - *News Radio WGST, The News Monster*. Ad for Publix. Ad for Suntrust Investment Strategies. Ad for Cigar Emporium just minutes from 2-7-9. 579-8280. (KW-WI)
- 780 **WWOL** NC Forest City - 12/8 1659 - ID, then into USA Radio News. Over WBBM for about 5 minutes, then lost to WBBM for good. (DE-MO)
- 810 **KCMO** MO Kansas City - 12/8 1706 - *Comp USA event 10 to Noon Saturday*. 119th & Metcalf with Rick Daniel. Into the Rick Roberts show. Call 816-576-7771 or \* (star) 810 on a cellular phone. New here. (KW-WI)
- 840 **KWPN** NE West Point - 12/8 1710 - News: Creighton University student caught sending lewd E-Mail messages to teachers. Wind chill warning for Nebraska. temps -45 to -60. Temps now: Scottsdale 6, Valentine 2, North Platte 8, and 5 above at KWPN. Ads for Lambeau Jewelers, Precision Auto. . . on AM 84, FM 108. New here! First station other than WHAS on 840! (KW-WI)
- 850 **KOA** CO Denver - 11/26 2033 - First time heard here. Denver Bronco football phone-in talk show (623-85??). Legal ID at 2043. (TB-AL)
- 860 **KAPN** UT Salt Lake City - 12/2 1855 - News feature, ID at 1859:47 as *This is all-news 860, KAPN Salt Lake City - ??* (I think there was another city mentioned). AP Network News at 1900. Finally logged this call change. Ex: KLZX/KCNR. (JW-CO)
- CFPR** BC Prince Rupert - 12/7 1900 - Fair, with KTRB phased. CBC Radio, BC news. (JW-OR)
- 880 **KRVN** NE Lexington - 12/8 1718 - *Commodity Review*. Ad for Research Farms, swine genetics at 713-??-5421. KRVN ID, Mentions of *Carney*. (KW-WI) [Bet that would be "Kearney" - Ed.]
- 940 **KIOA** IA Des Moines - 12/6 2245 - Good signal. End of the Chicago Bulls vs. New York Knicks basketball game. *This is the place for Chicago Bulls basketball*. (CR-CO)
- 980 **KVLV** NV Fallon - 12/6 1950 - Fair-to-good, with ID, promo for Fallon Christmas event. (JW-OR)
- 990 **WCAZ** IL Carthage - 12/1 1640 - Ad for Builder Materials in Fort Madison on 1st and Avenue G. The Eagle News, Hamilton & Warsaw. 217-256-4445. Ad for fixed and variable rate loans at 1st State Bank of Western Illinois. (KW-WI)
- 1060 **WNRX** MS Tupelo - 12/4 2215 - Satellite news programming, then ID *This is the news station - WNRX Tupelo*. In KYW null. Log lists this one as WWZD simulcasting with FM. Not bad for 31 watts! (SB-IL) [See AM Switch in Issue 9 for CL change - Ed.]
- 1080 **WTIC** CT Hartford - 11/30 1737 - *WTIC Sportstalk*. Jim Calhoun talking about the University of Connecticut. Mike Allen with traffic. Ad for Laser Center 674-9627. (KW-WI)
- WHKW** KY Louisville - 12/4 2217 - C&W music, mention of *The Hawk*, and FM. Way under KRLD, WTIC. This was one of my closest "never heards". (SB-IL)
- 1150 **WAYY** WI Chippewa Falls - 11/30 1734 - *WAYY, with the Tom Leykus show*. Over/under CKOC, KLRG, KSAL, et al. (KW-WI)
- 1160 **WAMB** TN Donelson - 12/8 1727 - . . . here on WAMB. January 6th event, call 800-375-7722. *Wall Street Report/CNBC brought to you by Nashville Electric Service*. Ad for N.E.S. and Budget Villian, call 736-6900. *Next hour's reports will be brought to you by Cricket Olds*. (KW-WI)
- 1170 **KVOO** OK Tulsa - 12/5 2343 - Ad for Yellow Taxi 582-TAXI. PSA for Center High School reunion 800-677-6700. *Now on KVOO, Truckers Road Show*. *Radio Ranch*. Been a long time since this one has been heard here. (KW-WI)
- 1180 **WJNT** MS Pearl - 11/21 2207 - *Stay tuned for more of the Jim Bohannon show on News/talk 11-80 WJNT*. MS #1. (KW-WI)

- 1230 **KMRS** MN Morris - 12/2 1805 - Female with local and Minnesota headlines. 1806 *KMRS news time is 5:07*, then more news. Over/under QRM. Not a regular, but pops through a few times each year. (JW-CO)
- 1270 **WKBF** IL Rock Island - 12/9 1800 - Weekly Top 40 Countdown . . . ID *WKBF, Rock Island*. Change of format from C&W??? (KW-WI)
- WLBR** PA Lebanon - 12/3 1637 - Fair and alone, with Christmas music and local ads, call ID. Small-town sound. All ads read by same announcer, hi! New. (JR-WI)
- 1300 **KFLO** LA Shreveport - 11/25 1900 - Good, with *Christian Radio for Shreveport*, KFLO. (WB-MO)
- CJME** SK Regina - 12/8 1815 - Fading from non-existent to excellent, with oldies. Beach Boys, Fleetwood Mac, *Regina's ??? oldies*, 13-CJME, Bob Dylan, Supremes to tune-out. [Ed.-ID]
- 1320 **WJAS** PA Pittsburgh - 12/8 1733 - Call 333-WJAS. Ad for Drurry Hill Jewelers, *Pittsburgh's original*. (KW-WI)
- 1320 **KELO** SD Sioux Falls - 12/6 1632 - "KELO" ID, over a mess of others. (DE-MO)
- 1330 **WRAM** IL Monmouth - 12/7 1706 - "WRAM" ID, local news. Over KWLO. (DE-MO)
- 1340 **CIBQ** AB Brooks - 12/7 1655-1705 - Faded in and out, strong at times. Had country music, 1700 ID, local ads, weather (-34C degrees!), and back to country music. Used Q-13 slogan. (NH-MT)
- 1360 **KSCJ** IA Sioux City - 12/5 1710 - *KSJC News time is 4:10*. Talk about Camp Davidson, in regards to this being the only Iowa unit to go to Bosnia. Also mentions of South Dakota. New here. (KW-WI)
- KUIK**  
 OR Hillsboro - 11/18 2350 - Interview with Christian contemporary musician. At 0000 ID 13-60 KUIK Hillsboro and Mutual News. Announcer with TC of 9:04 pm and giving away MegaBucks lottery tickets, ad for fireplace giveaway, promo for noon talk show, into repeat of *Pete Rose Show*. Fair-to-very poor, over/under KPOP. (DP-HI2)
- 1370 **KXTL** MT Butte - 12/4 2006 - Butte weather report (cold), several IDs. Fair-to-good signal. (JW-OR)
- 1380 **KLIZ** MN Brainerd - 12/4 2005 - Area weather, call ID, then One-on-One Sports network program. Fair, mixing with KOTA. (JW-CO)
- 1420 **KTOE** MN Mankato - 11/30 1955 - ID with Bing Crosby Christmas song. (JR-OK)
- 1430 **KLO** UT Ogden - 12/4 2030 - Good, with Riverdale Auto Agency ad, promo for Utah Arts Festival. ID at 2030. (JW-OR)
- 1440 **CFCP** BC Courtenay - 12/4 2045 - Canada news, Vancouver Island weather. First time heard. (JW-OR)
- 1450 **CHUC** ON Cobourg - 11/27 1739 - Weather for Cobourg . . . temperature near minus 2. Wednesday *Sunny but cold*. Jennifer ??? at the information leader 14-50 CHUC. *I'm going to make you love me (Smokey Robinson??)*. FINALLY something on the GY worth mentioning! (KW-WI)
- 1460 **KDMI** IA Des Moines - 11/29 1945 - Rel: Radio Rosary program, ID. (JR-OK)
- 1510 **WWSM** PA Annville-Cleona - 12/8 1800 - Ad for something in Lebanon, PA 717-272-2516. Ad for something in Southtown, PA, exit 7; 610-488-1782. *You're listening to . . .* (then conveniently cut off), then into country music . . . Cadillac Ranch. Way over WLAC. I thought these guys were supposed to be D3??? (KW-WI)
- 1550 **KQFN** ND West Fargo - 11/20 2224 - 1550 *The Fan* KQFN. Ad for a golf store in Fargo, talking about indoor golf range. Ad for Autotint, call 237-0102 for a free estimate. Sports byline Screensaver. 800-431-6571. (KW-WI)
- KQFN** ND West Fargo - 11/25 1906 - Strong, with local ads, mentions of Fargo and Moorhead, into sports-talk. (WB-MO)
- 1560 **KNZR** CA Bakersfield - 12/5 1933 - Local/CNN news with ID. (JR-OK)
- 1580 **WPGC** MD Morningside - 12/6 1546 - Really wild DJ playing really wild UC RAP music. Ad for night club in Maryland someplace. Over local KTGR. (DE-MO)

## DDXD-East

### NEWS AND VIEWS

Don't know that I've ever done a column that has so many duplicate loggings of so many stations! And the impressive logs continue!

Thanks to all of you for the kind words, and a very happy holiday season to evryone!

## SPECIAL

- 770 **WLWL** NC Rockingham - Per v/l format is a mix of CW-TLK-OLD and GOS on weekends. Covering all the bases, I guess. (EK-OH)
- 840 **WCTG** SC Columbia - Address is 108 Columbia NE Drive, Columbia, SC. Format is REL, daytime regular here. (DS-SC)
- 960 **WYKZ** SC Beaumont - Formerly a daytime regular, has not been heard here for several weeks. Possibly off the air. (MJ-FL)
- 980 **WBZK** SC York - 11/26 1755 - Good. ID stated that they were now on for 24 hours every day. It did not say whether that meant at their full daytime power. (JC-OH)
- 1110 **WBT** NC Charlotte - As noted in recent *Radio Roundup* column, is now simulcasting with WBT-FM, 99.3 in Chester, SC that it bought earlier this year. When *Panthers* football schedule conflicts with *Hornets* basketball, former is aired on AM, and FM carries *Hornets*. WBT also dropped weekend music programming (except Sunday morning) in order to emphasize talk radio. Many of the IDs mention "Eleven-Ten, WBT" except the legal ID at the top of the hour (station emphasis is still on AM radio). (JM-NC)
- 1110 **WGNZ** OH Fairborn - 11/20 0734-0755 - Logged for the first time with GOS music. I believe they are now on their higher power (2500 watts) as they ID'd as "Good News, 1110, WGNZ, the Tri-States new higher power". (EK-OH)
- 1180 **WMYT** NC Carolina Beach - Address is 482 Dove Haven Lane SE, Winnabow, NC, 28479. Format is REL. (DS-SC)
- 1190 **WAJL** FL Pine Castle - 11/23 1100 - Religious program and ID in WECC null. Back on the air. (MJ-FL)
- 1200 **WMRE** PA Hughesville - 11/29 1746-1801 - Is now here. *Dr. Laura* show most of the time, but *WRAK News Update* at 1759 into *NBC* news. Severe QSB/QRM, but frequently on top. Only group IDs heard as "95.5, 1200, 1400" even at 1800 although calls given. (EK-OH)
- 1200 **WMRE** PA Hughesville - 11/29 1807-1855 - *Dean Edell* program with local ads. ID as "WRAK 1200, 1400 and 95.5". Maybe overboard. Last time heard on 1190, definitely overboard on that reception. New on 1200, no sign of usual WAGE. (JEK-MD) (New *Log* only shows this as an application? - db)
- 1220 **WOTS** FL Kissimmee - 11/24 1651 - Spots for *Disney World* and ID. If it hasn't been reported yet, this is back on the air. (MJ-FL)
- 1280 **WHTK** NY Rochester - Correct weekday daytime sked is 06-10 *Imus*, 10-12 *Liddy*, 12-3 *Sports Babe*, 3-7 *Don and Mike*, 7-? *Tom Leykis*; *Leykis* noted in the afternoon on weekends, with *Cleveland Browns* football as scheduled. (JR-NY)
- 1320 **WLEE** VA Richmond - Per v/l uses 500 watts from 0600-LSR then 5 kw. (EK-OH)
- 1330 **WSPQ** NY Springville - 11/28 2130 - CW music, ID by woman DJ. *Log* lists as AC/OLD. Good over WWRV, others. (DY-CT)
- 1440 **WPGW** IN Portland - Per v/l has a 500 watt psra, not in *Log*. (EK-OH)
- 1480 **WIST** NC Charlotte - Went to simulcast earlier this year using WIST-FM transmitter in Waxhaw, NC on 106.1. AM signal stinks, so station is emphasizing FM station with some success, (MYL, about 10% local programming and 90% satellite-fed). Many IDs each hour, but most don't mention AM frequency. When WBT dropped weekend music, WIST picked up a couple of the local personalities and their programs, although I think the programs are still being recorded at WBT's studios for playback at WIST. Strange arrangement. (JM-NC) (Any chance they're owned by the same company? - db)
- 1520 **WWKB** NY Buffalo - 12/2 - Rumors today in the *Buffalo News* and on WGR-550 say that in January KB is to go to "satellite fed country music". Will keep you posted. (GC-NY)
- 1530 **WCRJ** FL Jacksonville - Still off the air. (MJ-FL)
- 1550 **WKQV** PA Pittston - 12/1 1145 - With usual *HSN*-type stuff, promo, weather, and ID, call change, not previously noted anywhere. No hype or fanfare, same format, address, phone numbers... (RJE-PA)
- 1640 **WNOO** TN Chattanooga - 12/2 0638-0651 - With soul music, including *Soulfinger* by *The Bar-Kays*; various spots, including one for a local concert. Heard several "1260-WNOO" IDs. What is this doing here? Poor and audible on 5 different radios (attached to different antennas [loops and/or long wires]) on DXpedition. (NjW-MI)
- 1660 **WJDM** NJ Elizabeth - 11/29 1903-1928 - Came across this one tracking an album by *The Eagles* (*Desperado*). Dialed the phone number in the *NRC AM Log* and asked for the engineer, said it was he and name was Bob. Asked if I had heard

- an ID, then asked me to hold on while he made one..."You're listening to WJDM 1660 Elizabeth". Came back to the phone to verify if I had heard it! The signal was strong enough to splatter on the DX-375 on 1650 and 1670. Friendly conversation but didn't get much more info. Signal suddenly off at 1909, on briefly for one minute at 1927, all songs by *The Eagles*. (JEK-MD)
- 1660 **WJDM** NJ Elizabeth - 11/30 1709-1710 - End of test with SS music. Female announcer signed off in EE with "You're Listening to WJDM Elizabeth, New Jersey, concluding its test". (JEK-MD)
- 1660 **WJDM** NJ Elizabeth - 12/8 1155-1200 - SS male in what appeared to be a religious sermon. ID in EE, "AM 1660, WJDM, Elizabeth". Good with some fading. (RWT-MA)
- 1660 **WJDM** NJ Elizabeth - 12/8 1710-1720 - Noted with SS talk, then brief EE break at 1715, with announcement for listeners to tune to 1660 (evidently pitched to listeners on 1530). First time I've heard the WJDM ID. SS program continued loud and clear. (JR-NY)
- 1680 ?? TN Bluff City - 12/5 0825 - *Kintronics* experimental station noted running steady tone, fair signal. Address: *Kintronics Laboratories, Inc.*, P.O. Box 845, Bristol, TN, 37621-0845. Internet: *KINTRONICS@DELPHI.COM*. (DS-SC)

## DX TESTS

- 730 **WJYM** OH Bowling Green - 11/27 0000-0030 - Noted with poor-fair signal, unneeded here. (EK-OH) ...Started with test announcement into code IDs and REL music in rotation throughout the test. Most of their signal goes south and it showed as I am less than 15 miles north of them and had a hard time with UNID FF and others over/under. (JeL-OH) ...Scattered code, but not enough to ID clearly. (MJ-FL) ...Code ID just after the hour and a 1 kHz tone between 0012-0013. CKAC nulled but XEX was especially strong this morning. No positive ID heard. (JEK-MD) ...Not heard at all. CKAC very strong as usual, with a stronger than normal XEX in as well. There was a very weak 3rd station down in the mess, but it didn't sound like a tester. (GC-NY) ...Not heard, frequency was covered by a very strong Cuban that AM. (DS-SC) ...Tried but did not hear, just WBZS. (WT-DC)
- 1190 **WDCS** NY Cobleskill - 11/20 0000-0030 - Poor with only code IDs audible. (MJ-FL) ...Code ID 0002 and several other times. Fair under WOWO. #12 on this frequency. (WT-DC)
- 1460 **WIXN** IL Dixon - 12/4 0130-0230 - Code IDs and tones noted last 15 minutes of test at weak-fair level. (SF-TN) ...Not heard. (MJ-FL)

## UNID AND UNID HELP

- 920 **UNID** 12/4 0026 - Very poor with *Colorado vs. Purdue* women's basketball; heavy interference from CKNX Wingham; could this be WBAA? (CS1-ON)
- 1010 **UNID** 11/29 2010-2030 - Under CFRB, no sign of WINS, a station with current upbeat adult contemporary music, few breaks. There was some sort of ID mentioned at 2030 but couldn't catch it. Any ideas? (GC-NY)
- 1060 **UNID** RE: DB's UNID on 1060 from VA, likely choice is WFLE-KY, // FM 106 with CW. (WH-CO) (Thanks for the help, Wayne - db)
- 1150 **WYOT?** 12/1 0735 - Clear ID heard, then southern Gospel music, then faded. Not in any log here. Help? (DS-SC)
- 1200 **UNID** PA - 12/2 1715 - Talk by man with mention of Sunbury and shopping center in Williamsport. Fair-good over/under WAGE. Any ideas? (WT-DC) (See EK and JEK's reports of WMRE in *Special* - db)
- 1240 **UNID** 12/4 2210 - AA chanting, of all things, in the jumble. (DY-CT)
- 1270 **WLIK** TN Newport - Is DB's UNID from VA. (SF-TN) (Thanks for the confirmation, Steve - db)
- 1280 **WKDS** 12/1 1744 - Fair with ID as "1280 KDS Sports Talk"; *Indiana University Basketball* feature; is this WWOK? (CS2-ON)
- 1340 **UNID** FL - 11/20 0159 - SS talk, then legal IDs for simulcasting stations in EE, with only "WCMQ-Miami Springs" ID audible. I can find no record of WCMQ moving from 1210, so I assume this is a Florida simulcaster. Does anyone know of a station on 1340 relaying WCMQ? (MJ-FL)
- 1410 **WING** OH Dayton - 11/30 2306 - "The Miami Valley's news leader, CNN Radio AM 14-10 WING," good over WPOP. This or WDOV is likely RWT-MA's *CNN Headline News in DDXD East* in No. 10, not WPOP which does not have that format (WNEZ-910 is Hartford's *CNN* relay). (DY-CT)

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1470 **WBTF?** 12/5 0924 - Very poor with ID; religious or country music (CS2-ON)  
1540 **UNID** My prior UNID here was heard over/under KXEL and WDCD, so wasn't KXEL, tho' they DO run the NOS format at this time. Not heard since. (RJE-PA)  
1550 **UNID** 2000-2100 - Who runs Pete Rose Show here weeknights at this time? (RH-ON)  
1550 **UNID** 12/3 2146+ - Someone with One-on-One Sports under CBE, of course always faded at local breaks. DP's recent report said KQFN doesn't carry this net, so who? And presumed to be the same station the next morning 12/4 0700 with Imus, although KQFN is the only 1550 station shown on Imus list. (DB-DE)  
1570 **WXLN** IN New Albany - Several evenings in November, 1745 to 1800, with end of religious syndicated program, slogan, and full ID. This was my prior tentative of 11/7. (RJE-PA)  
1580 **UNID** 12/3 1637-1640 - Atop jumble with "The best in Christian country music here on 15-80 Country" followed by Christian country music tune. This on a Sunday afternoon. (MD-MA)

**WTGF** Radio  
1540 AM  
P. O. BOX 827 - FORT TERRY, S. C. 29507

### 0000 to 0800 ELT

- 550 **WDUN** GA Gainesville - 12/3 0717 - Very strong with ESPN Sports, local break with ID, ads, "WDUN AM 55". (DS-SC)  
**KFYR** ND Bismarck - 11/29 0545-0550 - Good to hear an "old friend" again! Logged with complete area weather and old rock music. Fine signal and dominant although lots of "mush" behind 'em. (EK-OH)  
**WSVA** VA Harrisonburg - 12/2 0729-0730 - On top with community events then into news and weather until 0735 sponsored by Big Al Tires. UNID QRM with light rock oldies. (EK-OH)  
570 **WAAX** AL Gadsden - 12/2 0714-0715 - Noted with ID as "News Talk 570". Good signal with WKBN looped. Lots of QSB, however. (EK-OH)  
580 **CKAP** ON Kapuskasing - 11/25 0235 - Excellent, "Celebrating 30 years of serving northern Ontario, AM 58" ID way over top of usual CKWW. (JC-OH)  
**CKAP** ON Kapuskasing - 11/30 0022 - Numerous local ads during break in AC format. "More of your favorites, we are AM 58 CKAP". (HJH-PA)  
590 **WOW** NE Omaha - 11/26 0505 - Weak, ad mentioning Omaha, then ID. (JC-OH)  
610 **WPLO** GA Grayson - 12/3 0726 - Good with ad, ID, weather, CW music. (DS-SC)  
640 **WNNZ** MA Westfield - 11/28 0640 - Sports scores, weather forecast. (WM-MD)  
**WFNC** NC Fayetteville - 12/4 0100 - ID, CBS Radio news. (WM-MD)  
**WGOE** TN Blountville - 11/28 0040 - CW music. (WM-MD)  
730 **WOHS** NC Shelby - 11/27 0156 - One-on-One Sports and four-station ID including WOHS and WGNC-1450. Fair. (MJ-FL)  
820 **WQIX** NY Horseheads - 11/27 0619-0630 - Noted with announcement at 0622 "...49 degrees in Elmira". Very tough with severe QSB and QRM from WBAP and CHAM. (EK-OH)  
830 **WADU** LA Norco - 11/26 0500 - Strong, "This is AM 830 WADU Norco-Kenner, Louisiana and FM 94.9 Reserve-LaPlace" ID. (JC-OH)  
840 **KTIC** NE West Point - 12/2 0848 - Promo for Nebraska Report, and then various spots for establishments in West Point and Fremont; IDed as "AM 84-FM 108"; fair in WHAS null. (NjW-MI)  
870 **WQRX** AL Valley Head - 12/3 0754 - Clear ID equal to WWL into religious music. (DS-SC)  
920 **KDHL** MN Faribault - 12/3 0654-0656 - Noted with weather and local news. On top, but only fair signal. Heavy QSB, some QRM. (EK-OH)  
**WIRD** NY Lake Placid - 12/8 0055 - Very strong in CKLY null with local ads, "WIRD-WLPW FM" ID at :00 before CBS news. Rare here, perhaps on with day power. (JR-NY)  
**WLIV** TN Livingston - 12/3 0658-0659 - Heard sign-on with SSB, spot for Union Bank and Trust followed. (EK-OH)  
940 **WMAZ** GA Macon - 11/28 0707-0708 - On top with news, ID as "News Talk 940". Fine signal but a good bit of QRM. (EK-OH)  
950 **WROL** MA Boston - 11/28 1558 - Good with ad for Water's Edge Cafe and end of cooking program called The Yankee Kitchen with mention of "The Yankee Kitchen Network", ID "WROL Boston, coming up to 4 o'clock. Up next Ray Masters." (MS-ON)  
**WXGI** VA Richmond - 11/28 0712-0713 - Briefly on top with traffic sponsored by Winn-Dixie, then into CW. Severe QRM. (EK-OH)  
**WQBE** WV Charleston - 11/27 0715-0730 - Noted fading in/out occasionally very good with news, entertainment reports, etc. Wish they'd verify! (EK-OH)

- 1070 **WKOK** PA Sunbury - 12/5 0746 - Good with Sad Eyes and Cry Just A Little; ads for Eyeland, Zunderman's Motor City, Garby's Carpet. (CS1-ON)  
1080 **KYMN** MN Northfield - 11/27 0652-0655 - A surprise with school closings then into Fooled Around and Fell In Love. Unneeded, unfortunately. All alone with nice signal. (EK-OH)  
**WMVR** OH Sidney - 11/30 0706-0730 - Noted with usual small town programming. Tough with lots of WDSY QRM and heavy QSB. (EK-OH)  
1090 **CKRX** AB Lethbridge - 11/26 0325 - Good, "Rick and Roll means 1090 CKRX, southern Alberta's home of rock and roll" ID. (JC-ON)  
1140 **KSOO** SD Sioux Falls - 11/27 0720-0724 - On top with farm news, weather. Fine signal although moderately heavy QSB, then WRVA caused a problem. (EK-OH)  
1150 **KASM** MN Albany - 11/27 0703-0707 - A powerhouse with weather, traffic, news, local spots then into farm news. (EK-OH)  
1180 **WHJM** TN Knoxville - 11/29 0700 - Clear ID with time check following ad, didn't sound like I watt to me! (DS-SC)  
**WHJM** TN Knoxville - 12/3 0656 - With country Gospel, spots for Petrie's Flowers, The Shepherd's Guide Christian Directory and Quality Inn, 0700 ID "your source for Southern Gospel, WHJM-1180 Knoxville, TN" into USA Radio News; fair with WHAM and another Gospel station. (NjW-MI)  
1200 **WSML** NC Graham - 11/26 0655 - Noted with tone then into sign-on and religion, don't know if this was an f/c or not. (DS-SC)  
**CFGO** ON Ottawa - 11/26 0444 - Strong, "The hot new energy 1200" ID. WOAI nowhere to be seen. (JC-OH)  
1250 **CHWO** ON Oakville - 11/28 0640-0645 - Noted way on top with OLD music. Fine signal. (EK-OH)  
1270 **WHEO** VA Stuart - 11/28 0647-0649 - Noted only briefly with News Scoreboard then into obituaries which mentioned the Moody Funeral Home "here in Stuart". Also "Patrick Springs" was mentioned. No ID noted, but these locales give 'em away, I figure. Fairly good at first, but faded away into heavy QRM from WXYT and WLBR. (EK-OH)  
1280 **WADO** NY New York - 12/2 0600 - Very good with SS, then legal ID in EE. (MJ-FL)  
**WONW** OH Defiance - 12/2 0020 - ID, CW music. (WM-MD)  
1290 **WBZT** FL West Palm Beach - 12/2 0025 - The Jim Bohannon Show. (WM-MD)  
1310 **WGSP** NC Charlotte - 12/2 0045 - Sermon by black preacher. (WM-MD)  
1380 **WTVR** VA Richmond - 12/2 0050 - Song Mr. Blue. Nostalgia. (WM-MD)  
1400 **WINC** VA Winchester - 12/1 0018 - Up strong with weather and "AM 1400 WINC" ID. PSA from Virginia Coalition for Vehicle Choice. (HJH-PA)  
1430 **WVAM** PA Altoona - 12/2 0115 - CW music. (WM-MD)  
1460 **CKRB** PQ Ste-Georges-de-Beauce - 11/22 0405 - Tough behind local CJOY running BN. This station was running FF newscast, then female ID'd. (RH-ON)  
1570 **WFUR** MI Grand Rapids - 12/2 0358 - ID by woman "when you want great inspirational music, 24 hours a day...WFUR Grand Rapids"; fair over 1570 mess. (NjW-MI)  
**WANR** OH Warren - 12/3 0100 - Barely audible with full ID after packaged talk program. QRM from WTLK and possible WPTW. No WQTW or WBUG noted this morning. (HJH-PA)

### 0800 to 1600 ELT

- 540 **WLUX** NY Islip - 12/3 1256 - NOS music (Moonlight Serenade), 1300 ID "The sun never sets on good music, WLUX 540" into news headlines, 1302 music returns with Dave Rafferty host. (EC-NJ)  
580 **WHP** PA Harrisburg - 12/3 1311 - Phone-in Dr. Laura Schlessinger Show, 1324 ID, ads for herbal tea, natural supplements, Country Oven Restaurant, "WHP 580". (EC-NJ)  
590 **WARM** PA Scranton - 12/3 1334 - Ads for Discover Card, State Farm Insurance, dead air for about 30 seconds, ID "590 WARM", public service announcements, "In touch with WARM land". (EC-NJ)  
600 **WICC** CT Bridgeport - 12/3 1342 - Phone interview with singer-songwriter, ID, ad for Jomar Jewelry, Cutaway Hair salon, lots of talk with local sponsors, good signal. (EC-NJ)  
610 **WIP** PA Philadelphia - 12/3 1357 - Sports chatter, ID "610 WIP Philadelphia, Sports Radio". (EC-NJ)

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810 KCMO MO Kansas City - 12/1 0859 - Under WISZ with ID as "Talk Radio 810 KCMO". (NjW-MI)
- 830 WWMO NC Eden - 12/3 1057 - With legal ID, dual with Greensboro, IDs as "Entertainment Radio 8-30" and sometimes as WEBR! (DS-SC) (So, what does that mean, they haven't taken the time to change the ID cart yet? - db)
- 920 WYMB SC Manning - 12/2 1253 - Poor in WMEL null with CW and "Wheels 92.5 WHLZ" ID. No AM ID ever heard. (MJ-FL)
- 1040 WJTB OH North Ridgeville - 12/5 0817 - Very poor with ID behind WSKE (CS1-ON)
- 1320 WTKZ PA Allentown - 11/27 0905 - Traffic report, ID "WTKZ 1320", weather report, "You're listening to WTKZ talk radio". Don Imus Show. (EC-NJ)
- 1350 WDCF FL Dade City - 12/3 1559 - Poor with legal ID. (MJ-FL)
- WGIA GA Blackshear - 12/3 1600 - Legal ID immediately after WDCF. (MJ-FL)
- 1370 WLOP GA Jesup - 12/3 1057 - Dual ID with 105.5 FM; poor during enhanced daytime conditions. (MJ-FL)
- 1440 WNPV PA Lansdale - 12/2 0852 - Local basketball scores, lots of "1440 AM" slogans, "1440 Information Radio", AP news, weather report, ID "WNPV 1440". (EC-NJ)
- 1470 WKAP PA Allentown - 12/3 1020 - Weather and ID "Tell a friend about WKAP", NOS music, "1470 WKAP". (EC-NJ)
- 1500 WPSO FL New Port Richey - 11/23 1559 - Ethnic program and dual ID with WXYB-1520. (MJ-FL)
- WEAC SC Gaffney - 12/3 1537 - Over WTOP at times with Christian music, ID, "Your Community station". (DS-SC)
- 1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 12/3 1053 - *Polka Carousel* show, community news, "WJDM" ID, ads for *Bagelsmith* and the *Polish-American Kitchen*, MYL requests. (EC-NJ)
- 1590 WIFN MI Marine City - 12/5 1100 - Very poor with ID on the hour before news. (CS2-ON)

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1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 540 WLUX NY Islip - 12/6 1745 - Good, NOS, "win \$54 with the song of the day", over/under CBEF. (BC-NH)
- CBT NF Grand Falls - 12/6 1800 - Fair, discussions about Ottawa coat of arms and historic Halifax explosion, over/under CBEF. (BC-NH)
- 570 WWNC NC Asheville - 11/29 1726 - Very weak with weather report. Slogan "News you can depend on". (HJH-PA)
- WNAX SD Yankton - 11/18 1809 - In fairly well with calls, country by *Ricky Van Shelton*, CST check, and Tri-State weather forecast. Unusual reception here. (GC-NY)
- 580 CKWW ON Windsor - 11/27 2040 - *Elvis Presley* song *Crying in the Chapel*, NOS, QRM from WHP. (WM-MD)
- 590 WARM PA Scranton - 11/26 1740 - *Steelers-Browns* football game, ads for *Marvin's Window Replacement*, *The Village Green Bookstore*, mention of *Edwardsville*, ID. (WM-MD)
- 610 WSLC VA Roanoke - 11/28 1955 - CW music underneath WIP. (WM-MD)
- WNTW VA Winchester - 12/1 1700 - "Voice of the valley" ID, ABC news. (WM-MD)
- 620 WHJB PA Greensburg - 11/26 1900 - *Elvis Presley* song, ID. (WM-MD)
- WVMT VT Burlington - 11/29 1741 - Fair-poor with others. ID "Oldies 620 WVMT". (HJH-PA)
- WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 12/1 2215 - *The Bruce Williams Show*. (WM-MD)
- 630 KJSL MO St. Louis - 11/30 2016-2029 - Logged with *The Turning Point*, IDs and program promos followed, then *Hope for Today* until 2031 tune-out. Nice signal. First time heard with this call - remember them as KXOK. (EK-OH)
- CHLT PQ Sherbrooke - 11/18 1837 - Very strong with hockey game in FF, over usual WMAL and CFEO. (GC-NY)
- 640 KTIB LA Thibodaux - 11/30 2255 - *Johnny Mathis* song, Nostalgia. (WM-MD)
- WWJZ NJ Mt. Holly - 12/3 1650 - Ads for cough drops, baby powder, call-in show on health and nutrition, ID "WWJZ MT. Holly". (EC-NJ)
- WGOC TN Blountville - 12/3 1702 - ID "WGOC, the best in Blountville", faded in over WWJZ. CW vocal, poor. (EC-NJ)
- 650 WKKQ MN Nashwauk - 11/27 1842 - Fair with call letters, plug for "WKKQ Bargain Express", CW music. Local WBOW-640 off due to wind damage, finally something besides WSM. (MB-IN)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 12/3 1712 - Faintly heard ID and talk about auto racing, mentions of Birmingham, discussed snowmobile and pro-stock bike racing, poor. (EC-NJ)

- 710 WFNR VA Blackburg - 12/2 1853-1903 - Fighting WOR and Cuba with Gospel music, spot for a local cabinet maker on Highway 117, ID at 1900 into a recording of a 1959 *Wally Bauer* Gospel concert. (NjW-MI)
- 730 WNAK PA Nanticoke - 11/25 1940 - Calls heard, going into what sounded like religion, under CKAC. May be new. (GC-NY)
- 740 WVCH PA Chester - 12/3 1629 - Public service announcement about Social Security benefits, ID, offer for *Bible Study Guide*, religious programming. (EC-NJ)
- 750 CKGB ON Timmins - 11/12 1657 - Fair with country music, *Broadcast News*, local weather. Also noted 11/17 1745 with ad for *Canadian Tire* and "CKGB Community Spotlight", one of my most wanted stations finally heard with 50 kw local CBL-740 on back-up transmitter and presumably reduced power for a few days. Please note correct spelling of city name - constantly misspelled as "Timmons" in NRC publications. (MS-ON)
- CKGB ON Timmins - 11/25 1735 - "Today's Hot Country" jingle, enough ads for a report, another jingle with CKGB calls, then *Alabama* music. Just clobbering WSB tonight, which is very unusual. (GC-NY)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk - 11/27 1800 - Weather forecast, QRM from CW music. (WM-MD)
- 830 WCRN MA Worcester - 11/18 1833 - Doing well at times vs. WCCO, soft religious music and legal ID, new. (GC-NY)
- WWMO NC Eden - 11/22 1720 - R&B oldies (doo-wop, etc.), to talk by man and woman. Excellent. (WT-DC)
- 850 WYLF NY Penn Yan - 11/16 1724 - Local spot, ID by man, good over WRBZ, then QSB's down. (WT-DC)
- WYLF NY Penn Yan - 11/29 1800 - Strong at times with Christmas carols, ID at this time and into ABC news. QRM from WEEL. (HJH-PA)
- 860 WDMG GA Douglas - 12/2 1827 - Various local spots with Christmas greetings for the listeners, ID and promo for the local Christmas parade; fair with CJBC. (NjW-MI)
- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head - 11/23 1705 - Very good with weather and "Hot country WQRX" ID. (MJ-FL)
- WFLO VA Farmville - 11/23 1659 - *Ollie North* show, *NASCAR* update, and sign-off. Fair. (MJ-FL)
- 880 KGHT AR Sheridan - 12/1 1725-1758 - Country Gospel with male host, various spots, including one for *Northside Conoco* and one for *The Baptist Book Store* in Little Rock; poor with KRVN and WMDB in WCBS null. (NjW-MI)
- KRVN NE Lexington - 12/1 1713-1753 - Nebraska high school football report, report from rodeo finals sponsored by *Grand Island Western Shop*, CW; fair with WMDB and KGHT in WCBS null. (NjW-MI)
- WMDB TN Nashville - 12/1 1713-1730 - Black Gospel music, carted ID with the slogan "The Big Mouth", followed by sign-off mentioning 2500 watts followed by SSB; fair with KRVN and KGHT. (NjW-MI)
- 890 WYAM AL Hartselle - 12/1 2214-2300 - What sounded like a satellite CW program with local time and temperature inserts; finally heard an ID on the hour; poor to fair in WLS null. (Should this have been on?) (NjW-MI)
- WBPS MA Dedham - 11/28 1723-1732 - A major surprise with spot for *MC Clyde's* (?) *Pub* in Watertown, promo, ID and then into *Prime Sports*. Easily separable from WLS. Nice signal with slight WQSB. Forget to throw the switch to night power? (EK-OH)
- 910 WABI ME Bangor - 11/28 1704-1706 - Unneeded but nice to hear again! Nice signal with local news then into *Smoke Gets In Your Eyes*. Lots of QRM. (EK-OH)
- CHRL PQ Roberval - 11/25 1733 - French in strong over CKLY, tentatively this one, good northern night. (GC-NY)
- 920 WKYD AL Andalusia - 12/1 1945 - *National Sports Radio* program. (WM-MD) (Isn't that a Canadian program? - db)
- WIRD NY Lake Placid - 11/29 2018 - AC music by *Take That*, mention of WLPW 105.5 FM, and an ad for a sporting goods store in Lake Placid. Strong, new. (GC-NY)
- WOKY WI Milwaukee - 11/8 1704 - Good with announcement by man "I his has been a Good News update on WOKY", ad for *Cooper Tires* at *Richland Tire Center* and *JCs Mufflers and Brakes*. "WOKY Airborne Traffic". (MS-ON)
- CJCH NS Halifax - 11/29 1820 - Ad for *Special Olympics*, mention of Nova Scotia. (WM-MD)
- 950 WCTN MD Potomac - 11/28 1646-1653 - Logged with weather and traffic then into *Will of God* and REL music. Lost at 1653, but nice signal before then. Heavy QSB/QRM. New here. (EK-OH)

- WWJ MI Detroit - 11/27 1820 - Talk radio call-in show. (WM-MD)  
 KJJO MN St. Louis Park - 12/1 2140 - CW music. (WM-MD)  
 WPEN PA Philadelphia - 11/28 1642-1645 - In on top with NOS music and contest. Heavy QSB/QRM unfortunately, lost to WCTN. (EK-OH)  
 WPEN PA Philadelphia - 12/1 2050 - Nostalgia music, QRM. (WM-MD)  
 WXGI VA Richmond - 11/17 1746 - Good, call letter ID, traffic report, country music. (MS-ON)  
 WXGI VA Richmond - 12/1 2155 - ID, QRM from UNID high school basketball game. (WM-MD)  
 980 WTRY NY Troy - 11/28 1705-1712 - "Oldies 98" noted, often on top, with Big Girls Don't Cry, etc. Strong but heavy QRM/QSB. (EK-OH)  
 990 WVSC PA Somerset - 12/6 1600-1622 - First noted CW music under local WALE, came in strong after WALE power reduction at 1615. ID at 1622, "Maximum music, maximum fun, AM 990, WVSC". (RWT-MA)  
 CBW MB Winnipeg - 11/25 2203-2245 - End of CBC news, local MB forecast and then a program featuring hits from the 60s. Lots of talk between songs, couldn't tell if it was a sermon or not. Fair signal with CKIS nulled and some WZZD QRM. (JEK-MD)  
 1020 WJEP GA Ochlocknee - 12/3 1730 - Good signal with KDKA looped. Had moody piano music. Faded down to near inaudibility at sign-off announcement time at 1730. (HJH-PA)  
 1030 WBNN IN Union City - 11/26 1725 - Good, "Farm Radio 1030 WBNN" ID. (JC-OH)  
 1040 WSGH NC Lewisville - 12/3 1745 - Sign-off at this time with mention of 10,000 watts. Ended with "God's light is always on". (HJH-PA)  
 1060 WKNG GA Tallapoosa - 11/30 1733-1746 - Logged with CW, community events, SSB. Very good on peaks, but severe QSB and QRM, mostly KYW, but some WLNO. (EK-OH)  
 WFLE KY Flemingsburg - 11/26 1727-1730 - Good signal battling KYW with preacher followed by sign-off and SSB. Previously heard on 12/30/94. (MD-MA)  
 WLNO LA New Orleans - 11/30 1750-1801 - Logged with REL talk show, traffic, apparent power cut at 1801. Good signal 'til then but heavy QSB, and, of course, heavy KYW QRM. (EK-OH)  
 WHFB MI Benton Harbor - 11/26 1730 - Up briefly with ID. (JC-OH)  
 1070 WAPI AL Birmingham - 11/26 1732-1746 - Logged with NOS music, many spots, good signal but heavy QSB and heavy QRM from CHOK on fades. (EK-OH)  
 WTSO WI Madison - 11/27 2158 - Briefly on top with call letters, talk. Lost to CHOK by 2201. (MB-IN)  
 1080 WOAP MI Owosso - 11/27 1707-1712 - In cutting up WTIC with CW, spot for *McDonald's*. Mentioned FM 103.9. (EK-OH)  
 WHKW KY Louisville - 11/30 1723-1729 - Logged in/out with WTIC until apparent power cut. (EK-OH)  
 1110 CKTY ON Sarnia - 11/27 2145 - Mention of *Toronto Raptor Basketball*, promo for next game, ticket information. (WM-MD)  
 1120 WDUF VA Duffield - 11/30 1712-1715 - Caught just at sign-off with SSB. Nice signal and all alone with KMOX fully looped. (EK-OH)  
 WDUF VA Duffield - 12/2 1700 - ID "The best in Gospel music, WDUF Duffield VA" into a program called Monuments In The Morning; fair in KMOX null. (NjW-MI)  
 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 11/28 1810-1815 - In on top with CW, traffic sponsored by *River City Electronics*. Many other local spots. Super signal. WBBR and WDFN both looped easily. (EK-OH)  
 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton - 12/1 2200 - Ending *Toronto Raptors* basketball, very strong. (DS-SC) (You're just happy not to hear WDEL! - db)  
 1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan - 12/7 1612 - Brief weather with *Russ Marsely*, ID as "The Score", mentioned 93.5 FM. My best log of this one, and my latest chance to QSL this state! My SR/SS map shows this one powering down at 1600, so on later for some reason with 10 kW. (JR\*NY)  
 WVNJ NJ Oakland - 12/7 1708 - "George Washington Bridge" mentioned on traffic report, then *NJ Lottery* ad, calls sounded like "WPSA" through mess. (JR\*NY)  
 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville - 12/2 1720-1730 - With country Gospel (what else?) ID at 1730: "God said it, we believe it, AM-1180 WHJM"; fair with WHAM. (NjW-MI)  
 WHJM TN Knoxville - 12/3 1700 - Very strong at this time with ID and slogan "This is one of the nation's great stations". *USA* news on the hour. (HJH-PA)

- 1200 WSML NC Graham - 11/26 1703-1720 - On top with ABC news followed by *Page One* of the Weekend program. Occasionally heavy QSB. Only moderate QRM except during fades. (EK-OH)  
 WBZY PA New Castle - 12/2 2253 - Fair signal with PSAs for *PA Liquor Control Board* and *New Castle Transit Authority Bus*. Had mentions of Lawrence County. QRM from WAGE. (HJH-PA)  
 1240 WGVA NY Geneva - 12/4 2227 - Finger Lakes weather, ID, "Good Time Oldies," good, atop. (DY-CT)  
 WATN NY Watertown - 11/22 1738 - Talk, ID by man. Fair atop GY pile. Unneeded (heard 1/88). (WT-DC)  
 WIOV PA Reading - 12/1 2345 - CW music. (WM-MD)  
 WYGL PA Selinsgrove - 11/27 1840 - CW music. (WM-MD)  
 1260 WMIH OH Cleveland - 12/1 1739 - Poor with ID as "WMIH, Radio for the Catholic Community, Radio from the Heart" (formerly WRDZ, I guess). (CS2-ON)  
 1270 WHLD NY Niagara Falls - 12/1 1633 - Instrumental music, local ads over WSPR. (DY-CT)  
 1280 WHVR PA Hanover - 11/27 1710 - Mention of snow emergency procedures, ID. (WM-MD)  
 WHVR PA Hanover - 12/3 1608 - Food drive promo, weather for Hanover and Gettysburg, and ID. Fair. (MJ-FL)  
 1310 WYND FL De Land - 11/28 2218 - A real surprise, tuning onto the channel to hear sign-off announcement, mention of Christian programming "all through the day and into the night," mailing address, solid under CIWW. Listed 95 watts. (DY-CT)  
 WSSJ NJ Camden - 11/29 1835 - Talk show, ID. (WM-MD)  
 1320 WLEE VA Richmond - 12/1 1700 - ID, sign-off announcement, good under WTKZ. (DY-CT)  
 1330 WADJ PA Somerset - 12/2 2143 - With ID noted in promo, oldies, atop frequency. 33 watts? Yeah, right! (DS-SC)  
 1360 WDRC CT Hartford - 11/26 2025 - Play-by-play coverage of high school basketball game, ID. (WM-MD)  
 WCHL NC Chapel Hill - 11/27 1741-1750 - In on top most of the time with discussion of possible *UNC-Syracuse* bowl game, spot for *Workbench Modern Furniture*. (EK-OH)  
 1370 WXXI NY Rochester - 12/1 1900 - Marketplace program, NPR, ID. (WM-MD)  
 WKMC PA Roaring Spring - 12/7 1635 - ID following Tri-County weather. Good after WXXI pattern change at 1630. (JR\*NY)  
 1380 WQHK IN Fort Wayne - 11/29 1855 - CW music. (WM-MD)  
 WTOB NC Winston-Salem - 11/25 1659-1700 - *Goody's Headache Powder* ad with full legal ID at 1700. Rare here. Once visited one of the station's remotes while I was living in NC. Went to Winston-Salem to take the FCC 3rd class license in '64. (JEK-MD)  
 1400 WMAN OH Mansfield - 11/27 2004 - Call letters heard above the quagmire. (MB-IN)  
 1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh - 12/8 1659 - "All news, all the time, this is KQV Pittsburgh, you give us 20 minutes, we'll give you the world," headlines, CBS news on the hour, fair with WPOP. (DY-CT)  
 1420 WCED PA DuBois - 11/27 2225 - Promo for *Dr. Demento Show*, mention of DuBois. (WM-MD)  
 1430 WLTG FL Panama City - 12/3 1959 - "101.3 WYOO" ID; no AM ID heard, so calls are unconfirmed. (MJ-FL)  
 1440 WLXN NC Lexington - 11/15 1700 - ID by man, spot for local business, ex-WBUY. (WT-DC)  
 WHIS WV Bluefield - 12/1 1725 - Discussion of *Georgetown-West Virginia* basketball game. (WM-MD)  
 WAJR WV Morgantown - 11/26 2033 - Good with call letters, *Pittsburgh Steelers Football Network* show, ads for *Hamburger Helper*, *Radio Shack*. 500 watts? DX kinda hot here lately! (MB-IN)  
 1450 WHIM RI West Warwick - 12/4 1630 - Fair, CW music, ID as "1450 WHIM in Providence." (BC-NH)  
 CHUC ON Coburg - 11/28 2056 - "You're listening to...on AM 14-50, CHUC," good, atop. (DY-CT)  
 CHUC ON Coburg - 12/2 2120 - In briefly with *NHL* hockey, "You're listening to... hockey on CHUC!" (BC-NH)  
 1460 WBET MA Brockton - 11/8 1706 - Poor-fair with news, ad for restaurant on Brockton east side, then into local news. (MS-ON)

- 18 WCMB PA Harrisburg - 12/7 1644 - Don and Mike show, I believe this is their outlet. (JR\*NY)
- WKDV VA Manassas - 12/7 1638 - Local ad for *Tyson's Corners*, ID as "Radio Aahs", after WWWG pattern change, new. (JR\*NY)
- 1470 WRBD FL Pompano Beach - 12/3 1659 - With ad for local fried chicken eatery "More cluck for your buck", ID at 1700. (DS-SC)
- 1480 WYZE GA Atlanta - 11/22 1747 - Talk by man with mention of I-20. Unneeded (heard 3/79), fair. (WT-DC)
- WHBC OH Canton - 12/3 1627 - Fair with Christmas music and IDs. (MJ-FL)
- WCNS PA Latrobe - 12/1 1815 - Ad for *Pet Store Warehouse*, mention of *Pennsylvania Lottery*. (WM-MD)
- WISL PA Shamokin - 11/27 1640 - Song *Johnny Angel*, faded, oldies. (WM-MD)
- WTDY WI Madison - 11/27 2020 - Broadcast of President Clinton's address on Bosnia. (WM-MD)
- 1510 CKOT ON Tillsonburg - 12/1 1645 - With stock report, ad, slogan, remote broadcast, classic rock, numerous "AM 1-5-1" non-ID's. (RjE-PA)
- 1540 WSMI IL Litchfield - 11/23 1657 - Briefly on top with call letters, ads for *Prairie Farms Dairy*, *New Era Hair design*. (MB-IN)
- KXEL IA Waterloo - 11/21 2027 - Show called *Hubbard's Cupboard* with Adult Standards (*Gloria Lynn*, *Pete Fountain* selections). Ad for *Digital*, *KMart* and a promo for KXEL's religious programming. Dominant most of the time, way over CHIN. (RH-ON)
- WNIO OH Niles - 12/7 1735 - My previous mystery solved. This is the one I've been hearing with NOS every night at this time. "The best of music and memories, WNIO" after *Paul Harvey* break, unneeded. (JR-NY)
- 1550 WCXJ PA Braddock - 11/25 1704 - Male announcer giving tribute to the late great *Junior Walker* and playing *What Does It Take To Win Your Love*. Announcer said "God rest your soul my brother". Also mentioned "WCXJ - The Love Machine", then gone. Gospel station n behind, female with southern accent but no ID. (RH-ON) (GOS was probably WBSC - db)
- 1560 WCNW OH Fairfield - 11/22 1713-1731 - Reading of *The Rosary* under WQEW with alternate male/female voices. Choral music followed by a Catholic sermon. program called *Radio Rosary*. Signed off after *Ave Maria*. Only second time heard. (JEK-MD)
- 1570 WXLN IN New Albany - 12/1 1613 - Dual AM/FM ID "Kentuckiana's Inspiration Station. WXLN", into a feature called *Freedom Under Fire*. (NjW-MI)
- WTLK NC Taylorsville - 12/2 2300 - Strong at times with mix of Christmas carols, AC music and CW music. Numerous weather reports and IDs heard. (HJH-PA)
- WPTW OH Piqua - 12/1 1617 - Under WXLN with ID as "Stereo 15-70 WPTW", by man. (NjW-MI)
- WANR OH Warren - 11/30 1745 - With traffic, promo, ID. (RjE-PA)
- 1580 WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 12/3 1810-1815 - Steady signal under CBJ with *CNN Headline News*. (MD-MA)
- 1600 KATZ MO St. Louis - 11/25 2235 - Fair, station ID then talk program. (JC-OH)

### OTHER STUFF

- 524 YRI UNID - 11/23 0319 - Beacon with code IDs, long tone between ID. Anyone know the QTH? (CC-PA) (I don't see it in any of my longwave references, long tone suggests a Canadian or negative keying - db)
- 530 TIS NC - At northbound I-95 rest stop/tourist info area just north of NC/SC line, weak but readable at 70+ miles during the day. NC operates a similar station at the VA/NC line on the southbound I-95 rest stop, also on 530. Suffers from daytime het from RVC-532! (DS-SC)
- 1280 CFYZ ON Toronto - 12/5 1108 - Very poor with Airport info (TIS) (second logging of this one from Waterloo). (CS2-ON)
- 1610 WEM835 KY Covington - 11/22 1710 - Good. Cincinnati International Airport TIS. (JC-OH)
- 1610 WPAS758 NJ Rancocas/Cinnaminson - This is the correct call for this TAS on the NJ Turnpike noted in my last report. I am aware of two others I've heard, but not ID'ed, one at the Delaware Memorial Bridge, heard on I-95 in NE Delaware in August, and another near the PA Turnpike connector below Trenton. I am in the process of trying to obtain a list... (RjE-PA)
- 1610 WNHQ550 NC Supply - This TIS located on Route 17 is not on the air, no signal coming out of the box on my many trips past it. (DS-SC)

- 1610 WPEX992 PA Dunsmore - 12/2 2301 - Local TAS from *PennDOT* info about detours during construction of Lackawanna Valley Industrial Highway. Planned completion in May, 1999. Looks like this will be on for a while. (HJH-PA)
- 1620 WNYB218 ?? - 11/24 0130 - Weak with message to tune to this station in the event of an emergency. Gave number as 469-5000 for more information. Maybe mentioned Kenton County (KY) but not sure. Any info on this? (JC-OH) (Tis Glen Ellyn, IL, a suburb on the west side of Chicago in DuPage Co., adjacent to Kane Co. - db)

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### REPORTERS

- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum Loop, 80' longwire
- EC-NJ Ed Cichorek, Somerset, NJ:
- GC-NY Greg Coniglio, Clarence, NY (Buffalo): GE Superadio III
- BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: Lowe HF-225 Europa, MWDX-5, 30-m east sloper, 30-m longwire
- JC-OH Jim Cross, Cincinnati, OH: Drake R8, unamplified wedge loop
- CC-PA Chris Cuomo, Verona, PA: (Thanks for the NOAA list - db)
- MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, P.O. Box 103, Auburndale, MA, 02166: Clarion car radio and whip
- RjE-PA Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA: Trusty Nissan auto radio & whip
- SF-TN Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic TRF
- HJH-PA Harry J. Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA: Superadio II, Superloop
- WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO:
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## DX Digest

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

The Manitobans are at it again, braving cold and snow for what Mark Connelly would call a "feeding frenzy" of longwave DX. DX is not too frenzied here, just a few TAs. But if you are in a DX frenzy, we'd like to hear about in IDXD!

### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 153 ALGERIA Bechar, DEC 1 0138 - AA music, good signal. Occasional QRM from the Jolly Green Giant's Deep Breathing Exercise (if you've heard it, you know what I mean). [Merriman-VA]
- 153 GERMANY Donbach, DLF, DEC 2 2347 - Fair signal with man and woman in GG. Is this still the station name or has it changed since my 1994 WRTH? [DX\*MB] (I only have the 1994 WRTH, but it seems like DLF merged with someone else to form a new network - Jim)
- 162 FRANCE Allouis RFI, DEC 1 0140 - EE rock and roll, loud. [Merriman-VA] DEC 2 2136 - Good signal that stayed in all night with FF talk and music programming. This is the earliest we have ever heard them come in. [DX\*MB] (3:36 local time, not bad for the mid-section - Jim)
- 183 GERMANY Felsburg Europe 1, DEC 1 0341 - pop music, FF lyrics, big signal. Was off when LW band checked earlier. DEC 2 2140 - Poor signal, but could make out GG talk. [DX\*MB]
- 198 ALGERIA Ouargla R. Algerienne, DEC 2 2258 - Poor signal faded up over the BBC as they faded down (very polite of them, what) with AA music // 252 which was much stronger, new. [DX\*MB]
- 198 ENGLAND Droitwich BBC, DEC 1 0141 - discussion program in EE, better than usually heard. [Merriman-VA] DEC 2 2230 - Fair to good signal, actually the best audio ever, when they peaked up with BBC programming. [DX\*MB]
- 207 GERMANY/MOROCCO, DEC 1 0123 - DLF Aholming way on top with classical music, man in GG at 0123 followed by more music // 756. Morocco behind with man in AA. [Merriman-VA]
- 207 MOROCCO Azilal RTVM, DEC 2 2330 - Fair signal with AA music. [DX\*MB]
- 216 FRANCE Roumoules, DEC 1 0343 - Woman in FF followed by pop music, good. [Merriman-VA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG Junglinster, DEC 1 0142 - EE rock and roll, fair signal, beacon QRM, not as regular as other LW stations. [Merriman-VA]
- 252 IRELAND Clarkestown, DEC 1 0143 - Rock and roll, recorded promo with ID "Longwave Radio, Atlantic 252", more music. Over S9 and no sign of Algeria. [Merriman-VA]
- 252 ALGERIA Tipaza R. Algerienne, DEC 2 2254 - Good signal among all the beacons, with AA music. [DX\*MB]
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore, NOV 28 2327 - Dramatic reading by a woman, brief music, amn with info about next evening's reading, 2 spots followed by political report. NOV 29 0023 - Irish music 15/S9. DEC 1 0030 - End of music followed by sports, again good signal. This is very regular and loud at times. [Merriman-VA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE 1, DEC 12 0247 - Poor with woman in SS // 684. [Renfrew-NY]
- 594 UNID, NOV 27 0315 - AA music, good for two minutes then gone, frantic search for Moroccan or Saudi //s fruitless. [Merriman-VA] DEC 12 0246 - music, very weak, then gone. [Renfrew-NY]
- 612 IRELAND Athlone (presumed), NOV 28 2104 - Man in EE with news, mention of "the last round", but don't know what it referred to. [Merriman-VA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, NOV 28 2058 - Nice signal, man in PP. [Merriman-VA]
- 666 UNID, DEC 14 0424 - very weak, hints of music. [Renfrew-NY]
- 684 YUGOSLAVIA Beograd (tent), NOV 30 2310 - Way on top of Spain with semi-classical music to 2313 when music interspersed with soft voiced talk by a woman to 2315 when faded. 2319 was back up but only mixed with Spain, not on top. Faded and didn't return. Several possibilities here, but 2 MW from Yugoslavia looks most likely (if it's on!) [Merriman-VA] (Heard under Spain, and at times on top, at the beginning of October in Newfoundland - Jim)
- 684 SPAIN RNE1 Sevilla, NOV 27 0435 - to fairly good peak once at 0435 with talk by man in Spanish. More easily separable from local CFTR-680 than I have experienced before. [Clark-ON] DEC 12 0245 - woman in SS, fair. DEC 14 0417 - Very good with SS music, man and woman speaking, S-9, so why no other TAs! [Renfrew-NY]

- 711 FRANCE Rennes, DEC 1 2137-2150 - Man and woman in FF, occasional brief periods of music. Unable to find a trace of any other FF station until 2155 when 945 suddenly popped in. This was interesting as the other morning when most of the B program transmitters were booming in with the jazz program this was totally absent. [Merriman-VA]
- 738 UNID, NOV 26 0830 - Tahiti the obvious suspect here at 0830 with large het; wiped out at 0840 when CBC-740 returned to the air with music test; same on CJBC-860. [Clark-ON]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, DEC 1 0151 - Over S9 with classical music. [Merriman-VA]
- 774 SPAIN: RNE1 synchros, NOV 28 0129 - With talk in SS by man, chimes and brief vocal theme at 0130, then man/woman dialogue resumed. Fair peaks; also on 855 but only limited audio breaking above het. [Clark-ON]
- 783 UNID, NOV 28 2340 - AA music, male vocalist, again on NOV 30 at about the same time. Syria? No //s found. [Merriman-VA] (Could be - Jim)
- 792 SPAIN SER Seville, NOV 29 0215 - Discussion program, sounded like one of the men was on the phone. 0301 woman with possible news. 0304 instrumental music, 0340-0343 man talking to a child, followed by two recorded spots or promos, latter time // 1044. Again at 0502 woman in SS, good. Was in all evening. [Merriman-VA]
- 819 EGYPT Batra, DEC 1 0047 - Man/woman discussion, brief music at 0151 and again 0058 more western-sounding than AA. 0102 woman with possible news. 0114-0117 AA music, male vocalist, also at 0152. Nice signal on peaks. [Merriman-VA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, NOV 27 0501 - Woman with presumed news in SS at 0501. Fair on peaks; often the best of other lowband RNE1 channels. [Clark-ON]
- 873 GERMANY AFN Frankfurt, NOV 29 0001 - talk mentioning basketball, followed by "ID" as "... Sports Network", 0004 lineups for Michigan-Arkansas basketball game. 100% copy, no sign of Spain. [Merriman-VA]
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse, DEC 1 2155 - While looking for //s to 711 was on 945 when this suddenly popped on at over S9 in the middle of a record, stayed on about 15 seconds then off again for about a minute and back on. Wonder if this is transmitter or labor problems? [Merriman-VA]
- 1008 HOLLAND Flevoland, NOV 28 2311 - Man in DD, good. [Merriman-VA]
- 1089 ENGLAND, NOV 28 1913 - Het already in at this time as I was testing slopers. [Merriman-VA]
- 1134 CROATIA Zadar, NOV 30 1935 - Somber talk by a man, sounded like a speech. Earliest audio from a TA so far. [Merriman-VA] DEC 15 0615 - With the A-Index at "2" I surely hoped to hear more than just this one, lots of light hets on the band, but only this one with audio, and only for a few moments, with a man speaking, then joined by a woman. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1179 UNID, NOV 27 0130 - Looking for and most likely R Sweden, Solvesborg, noted with very strong het/occasional splatterings of audio when Norway-1314 was being hrd exceptionally well. [Clark-ON]
- 1188 HUNGARY Szombathely (tent), NOV 29 0431 - Man in unID language, big carrier but very weak audio. 1251 // no help as Libya was 20 over S9 at the time. Later in the day, carrier at 2130, no audio. [Merriman-VA]
- 1287 CZECH REPUBLIC/SLOVAKIA (presumed), NOV 29 2141 & 2143 - woman in unID language. [Merriman-VA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, NOV 27 0115-0210 - With woman hosting pgme of EE pop oldies; man in Norwegian with brief presumed news at 0200-0203, then back to woman DJ with continuation of same music pgme. Amazingly good signal peaks with occasional deep fades. High latitude opening obviously attributable to very quiet geomagnetic field. Planetary A index = 1 on Nov 24/25/26. [Clark-ON]
- 1323 UNID, NOV 28 2150 - man and woman in ??, 2159 instrumental music, again woman speaking at 2202 and 2216. NOV 29 2145 in briefly with man in ?? Signal just at noise level. Pro VO Russia relay in Germany which is supposed to be in FF. [Merriman-VA]
- 1467 FRANCE (this is till Monaco to me) Roumoules, NOV 28 2150 - Man presumed listed Kabyle (sounded a bit like AA to me), hymn at 2152. Good on peaks but very fadey. Again 2316 in EE. [Merriman-VA]
- 1476 UNID, NOV 28 2030 - nice carrier but no audio noted, fade before 2045. NOV 29 2005 carrier in, good on peaks but fadey, possible audio finally at 2047, what sounded like AA music briefly, again at 2049 man spoke briefly and possibly more music. Carrier at nice level, but audio zilch. There is a new high-powered Saudi Arabian on this frequency and may be them. [Merriman-VA]
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem, NOV 28 2207 - woman with news in EE, male/female interview of some type at 2210. [Merriman-VA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah (tent), NOV 28 2207 - man in unID language, tried listed // 11935 but there was so much QRM on each frequency couldn't tell if // . [Merriman-VA]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA DUBA, NOV 28 1955 - Already at this time with man in AA. If you doubt what you have here, check 9555 and 9870 for // program. [Merriman-VA]

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 MEXICO XEWA, DEC 15 0430 - Accordion music, "XEWA" ID at end of ad string, good over CBEF, but mostly underneath it. [Renfrew-NY]  
 690 MEXICO XEN Mexico DF, DEC 3 0124 - Good signal with CBKF-1, doing sports program and a sport that sounded like Radio Sportiva, new. [DX\*MB]  
 690 ECUADOR HCJB Quito, DEC 3 0600 - Didi not hear DX test even with an 800 foot wire aimed at Quito. Too much CJOB slop and CBU/CBKF-1. [DX\*MB]  
 740 PUERTO RICO WIAC, NOV 26 0825 - San Juan, with chatter by man, music and numerous ads/promos in Spanish at 0825+. Good at times thru others co-channel til CBC popped on-air at 0840. [Clark-ON]  
 770 COLOMBIA HJXX Bogotá, DEC 3 0055 - Good clear signal with Latin music and RCN IDs, not as frequent or strong as last year. [DX\*MB]  
 850 COLOMBIA HJKC Bogotá, DEC 3 0140 - Fair to good signal over and under KOA and lots of SS talk about Colombia. [DX\*MB] (I once heard this one ID in EE! - Jim)  
 1260 ISLA SAN ANDRES, HJHU (or COLOMBIA, HJDV Ibague), DEC 7 0104 - News, CARACOL ID, UTC -5 time check, into sports highlights, announcer repeatedly shouting "Gooooaa!" allowed for a definite // HJCY-810. Strong and atop frequency at times. Conditions were average or below to LA at the time, so I suspect the San Andres station on waterpath (even though only 1 kW) rather than the inland Ibague 5 kW outlet. [Yocis-CT]  
 1375 ST PIERRE & MIQUELON RFO, NOV 27 0508 - With monster carrier and good, best-ever audio level - France-Inter relay with talk by man in French. [Clark-ON]

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 153 RUSSIA Norilsk VGTRK, DEC 3 1130 - Fair signal with man talking in RR and music. This was the best signal of all the stations we heard //, new for Wayne. [DX\*MB]  
 225 RUSSIA Surgut VGTRK, DEC 3 1143 - Poor signal // 163; new. [DX\*MB]  
 234 RUSSIA Arman VGTRK, DEC 3 1145 - Poor signal // 162, new. [DX\*MB]  
 243 RUSSIA Ussuriysk VGTRK, DEC 3 1146 - Poor signal // 162, new. [DX\*MB]  
 261 RUSSIA Kruchina VGTRK, DEC 3 1149 - Poor signal // 162, new. [DX\*MB]  
 270 RUSSIA Novosibirsk VGTRK, DEC 3 1151 - Poor signal // 162, new. [DX\*MB]  
 279 RUSSIA Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Far East, DEC 6 1312 - Poor to fair with RR talk by man and woman. Sounded like drama. [Woods-OR]  
 693 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo, DEC 6 1402 - World news in EE. Good signal // 747. [Woods-OR]  
 738 FRENCH POLYNESIA RFO Tahiti, DEC 3 1124 - Poor signal with FF talk. Very little propagation to Pacific this morning, at least above 300 kHz. [DX\*MB]  
 747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo, DEC 6 1402 - World news // 693. This is the same English language news program broadcast on short wave from Radio Japan. [Woods-OR]  
 774 JAPAN JOUB Akita, DEC 4 1350 - Good with EE lesson, including the words "flunk" and "raincheck". Ended with "That's all for today. See you tomorrow". [Woods-OR]  
 954 JAPAN JOKR Tokyo, DEC 4 1409 - Fast JJ talk and pop music. [Woods-OR]

*Shawn speaks:* "We are very pleased and surprised at how good the Longwave is coming in this year. We have heard more stations this year than all other years combined. It may be that the antennas were laid out on the snow and have now been covered by 6 to 24 inches of snow. Temperatures were great again, only dipping to -10C overnight. Also a bit disappointing but not surprising was not hearing HCJB. We even put out two new 800 footers aimed at them but we also had CJOB 680 only 70 miles away in Winnipeg. It was worth a try and the snow was not too deep that direction. No more than a couple of feet. We really have to get some Yanks up here to see what real DX is like from the centre of the Great White North." (Yes, the people in Buffalo often comment that you get a little bit of snow in Canada each year! - Jim)

#### BACK IN THE U. S., BACK IN THE U. S., BACK IN THE ... RUSSIA

I came back on Saturday, Dec 8/9, but without seeing my friend ... So I did not get to talk to him about a possible DX test on his 150kW Moscow AM, which I heard back on the air. Did find out there are FM DXers in Russia; was in Simferopol to check on move of our FM station and was told they got two summertime Reception reports, from Moscow and Kiev regions (one with a tape), asking for QSLs. Not bad for 1kW FM with circular polarization. However, our 30w translator in Yalta is off the air; the equipment gone. Despite no hot water in our hotel, was delighted to be in Yalta...the most beautiful spot on earth, possibly only exceeded by French Riviera and/or So. Pacific. A lot of LW from my hotel room on \$39 radio, and several VOA feeds in English on MW band which is full of Turks and other Middleast stations. No bathing for three days until I got back to Kiev. In Kiev (after bathing) I visited former KGB jamming site, now the home of our new FM and paging (931 MHz) operations, and also the home of two competing FMs (100 MHz and

something in the USW band around 67 MHz) and the Kiev 1485 station; they use a Tesla 7kW transmitter into a sloping longwire. Some of the former jamming transmitters still had their assigned frequencies marked on them; all told about 30 separate units. About ten are now used for RTTY and CW communications. Maybe next time I'll bring R-71 with Palomar or RadioWest loop (size being paramount when traveling). Too much electronic stuff and they send you off somewhere. Almost couldn't leave Moscow because I brought 931MHz paging oscillator back in my luggage (for repairs here-I don't trust the staff to replace surface mount PA section parts). [Matt Stutterheim-NY]

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**BILL ANDRES** - 719 W. JOHN STREET - FRACKVILLE, PA 17931 A few lines of re-introduction. As I re-up for another year of membership in the greatest DX club (as Bill Drake would put it) of ALL TIME. This'll be my 4th year in Coal Country, and the 2nd year of house-renovating. Frackville, is located, eschewing any significance, somewhat in the center of a triangle formed by Williamsport, Allentown and Harrisburg. I'm roughly 1500 feet up which should make for swell FM DX, but I find casual astronomy more fulfilling. Actually, there is one worthwhile FM in town and it's the newest, WRTI Philadelphia, which for reasons best known to pledgers elected to put a relay in Pottsville on 99.1. On the AM side, local WMIM, my closest heard, is on the AM Only format, as on WHYL, WCBG<WSAN plus innumerable other forums designed to bring Chick Watkins to all his fan without pause. Local WPAM-1450 is now programming "Full spectrum rock and roll", a live form of progressive rock which makes one suspect Reverend Jim is now a consultant. On 10/25, 10:45-11:15PM, a 1350er was playing sultry urban contemporary music (request line of 1-800-227-7685, busy for an hour) with calls that sounded like WSBY, mentions noted of NC Central College. Odd thing is that WTOU's ID seemed to coincide with several readable calls, as if some satellite cueing was at issue (yer right, WSVY-Portsmouth and

WTOU both run "The Touch" satellite format-DWS) On 10/31, well past sunset, sailing past the 7PM ID, and coming in remarkably well for 55 watts, was (I suppose) WBBB with Carolina Monarchs-St. James Flames hockey. Many mentions of lumber yards in Burlington, Graham, etc. Among numerous dropped hints, I've written Santa, with a return IRC, for a new NRC log this year. 73

**DAVE SCHMIDT** - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850-1502 Back to the SC wilds once again. On a return trip to Wilmington, this time through the Tidewater area of VA (Norfolk), we noted WLPM-1450 off. 1600 was off in the midafternoon on the trip N but was back on with a simulcast of 94.9 on the return trip 11/24. Thanks to all of the reports this time, folks, all were double-spaced, and believe me, it really does help. This week, I hope to have a couple of wires out the window and the phasing unit back in gear, even though I've been plagued with a low level line noise here. I suspect if I get the wires away from the electrical service, then that will go away. That's it.....73's

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