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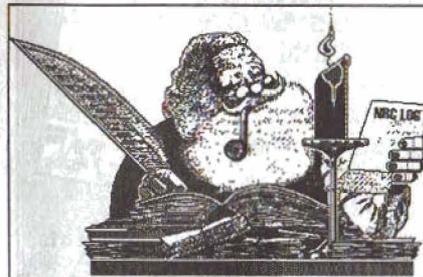
CPC Test Calendar

KQTY+	TX	1490	(Dec.)	00:59:46-0600
WAAT	PA	750	Dec. 26	0000-0200
KHMO	MO	1070	Dec. 28	0100-0300
KNDK	ND	1080	Dec. 28	0100-0600
KSTN	CA	1420	Jan. 1	0300-0800
WGAI	NC	560	Jan. 4	0000-0030
KXTA+	CA	1150+	Jan. 4	0400-0800
WJVA	IN	1620	Jan. 4	0600-0700
KICY	AK	850	Jan. 23	0400-0415
KSL	UT	1160	Jan. 30	0200-0400
CHUC	ONT	1450	Feb. 6	0000-0600
WILM	DE	1450	Feb. 21	0100-0300

KNDK-1080 (Route 5, Box 9 - Langdon, ND 58249) will test with continuous Morse code ID's on Monday morning, December 28, 1998 during their normal "silent period" from 0100-0600 Eastern Time. KNDK will conduct the test using 1000 watts, non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to Ms. Jen Taylor. Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC.

WILM-1450 (1215 French St. - Wilmington, DE 19801-3213) will test with tones, Code IDs, "recognizable music" and test announcements on SUNDAY morning, February 21, 1999 from 0100-0300 Eastern Time. WILM will conduct the test using 1000 watts, non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Allan Loudell, Program Manager. Pre-paid calls will be accepted at 302-656-9800; FAX # is 302-655-1450. Please include return postage with all reports. Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC.

KICY-850 (P.O. Box 820 - Nome, AK 99762) will test using Morse code IDs and voice announcements on Saturday, January 23, 1999 from 4:00-4:15 am ET. KICY will test using 10000 watts, non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to Mr.



Dave Oseland, General Manager; E-mail: kicy@nome.net. Arranged by Ragnar Danneskjold for the IRCA CPC.

From John Tull: "I have a small number of Murata CFWM455I ceramic filters. 455.0KHZ with a 6 db bandwidth of +2KHZ <4.0 total 6db bandwidth>. They are very small, about 3/8 inch long and 1/4 inch square, with an input/output z of 2k. If you want one they are \$5 postpaid usa and \$6 postpaid outside the USA. I will include a data sheet with the filters." John Tull, kd0jl - 12116 Summit - Kansas City, MO 64134 <<kd0jl@freewwwweb.com>>.

From the Publisher ... Seems that motels are pretty well booked up for the Labor Day weekend in Bridgeport, WV, site of the 1999 NRC convention, with prices of those left skyrocketing to about double of what we've paid in recent years, so Bill Swiger and Ken Chatterton are asking the membership if you'd rather pay normal motel rates if the convention were to be held a week or two earlier than Labor Day. Send your comments to Ken at <<quickA-Znet.com>> or P. O. Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661-0164.

And this being the last issue before the holiday break ... allow me to wish you all the joy that this season may bring to you, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanzaa, or any or all holidays during December.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 66

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
13.	Jan. 1	Jan. 11	22.	Mar. 5	Mar. 15
14.	Jan. 8	Jan. 18	23.	Mar. 12	Mar. 22
15.	Jan. 15	Jan. 25	24.	Mar. 26	Apr. 5
16.	Jan. 22	Feb. 1	25.	Apr. 9	Apr. 19
17.	Jan. 29	Feb. 8	26.	May 7	May 17
18.	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	27.	June 4	June 14
19.	Feb. 12	Feb. 22	28.	July 9	July 19
20.	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16
21.	Feb. 26	Mar. 8	30.	Sept. 10	Sept. 20

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:
50 years ago ... from the December 24, 1948 *DXN*: Stan Morss, Bradford, MA, sent reception reports to Stuttgart-AFN, Rennes-I, Bordeaux, and Lille-I on Dec. 10 and to BFN-Hereford (1366) on Dec. 11.

10 years ago ... from the December 19, 1988 *DXN*: Radio New York International was awaiting a federal judge's ruling regarding the legality of its pirate radio operation.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<i>Old call</i>		<i>New call</i>
1490	WNDU	IN South Bend	WNDV

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS
None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1290	WYEA	AL Sylacauga: 1000/249 U1
1650	KKTR	CA Costa Mesa: 10000/490 U1, city of license to Torrance, CA
1700	KTBK	TX Denison-Sherman: 10000/700 U1, city of license to Sherman, TX

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

640	WWLS	OK Moore: 5000/1000 U4
1320	WTKZ	PA Allentown: 750/195 U2, relocate transmitter (replaces expired CP)
1330	WMNN	MN Minneapolis: 9700/5100 U4, relocate transmitter site (with astonishing speed this CP is already on the air!)
1360	WNJC	NJ Vineland: 5000/800 U4, city of license to Washington Township, NJ (replaces expired CP)
1540	WSIV	NY East Syracuse: 1000/57 U1

OTHERNESS

1230	KVOC	WY Casper: application for 780/1000 U1 has been DISMISSED at the licensee's request
1520	WJMP	OH Kent: station is SILENT on Sundays only

THANKS: Bill Hale, Ed Krejny, Jeff Seiler and MSJ
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Jerry & BKF

NRC E-mail Reflector Open for Business

by Fred Vobbe

The National Radio Club E-mail reflector is up and running. The purpose of the list is for information about radio and DXing. Information can be about stations testing on the air (CPC), discussion of technical issues, equipment, DX, legal issues, formats, personalities, schedules of DX type radio programs, or just general chit-chat about what radio stations are doing. To sign up to the list, send a message to am-request@nrcdxas.org and put the word subscribe in the body of the message. You will get a "welcome" confirmation sent back to you. READ the welcome message. Do not skim through it, as it has important information about the reflector. Any further questions can be directed to Fred Vobbe, gmbc@wcoil.com.

The NRC AM Radio Log, 19th Edition, is compiled from both members' reports and from official sources so that it is the most accurate listing of U. S. and Canadian AM stations available - and it includes Expanded Band stations. Cross-referenced, 3-hole punched for standard binders. Still only \$16.95 to U. S. and Canadian members; \$22.95 to U. S. and Canadian non-NRC members. Airmail to members: to Latin America, \$23.50; Europe, \$24.00; rest of the world: \$28.00. Order from: NRC Publications - Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661 (NY residents, please add sales tax).



Domestic DX Digest

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(Division line is
between East and
Central time zones)



DDXD-WEST

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Reporter's comments: "Got the computer back and up and going. Looks like this old machine will have to retire in 1999 or I will be putting more money after bad. Two new ones to report. It finally snowed here on Friday and it will stay I am sure." - SA-MB; "This is a bit late as this was in the 12/1/98 Sacramento Bee's Broadcasting column, but it's not time-sensitive, hi! 'Auburn radio station KAH1 (950 AM) has veered from the news-talk format to full service with news and sports programs targeting the foothills and oldies music from the 1950s to the early 1970s. We're keeping it local as much as we can', said operations manager Dave Rosenthal. Evening programming this winter will include both boys and girls basketball game broadcasts for Placer, Del Oro, Colfax and Bear River high schools, plus San Jose Sharks ice hockey games. KAH1 will broadcast about five more years before signing off. KSMH, a Catholic radio station, will take over ownership of KAH1's signal. In the meantime, KSMH will lease KAH1's expanded AM band frequency at 1620, where it hopes to begin broadcasting next month.' Note from me: KAH1 uses the slogan 'Foothills Radio'. So—in a few years 950 will be open again around northern CA!! - Rich Toebe, Concord, CA; "Not much! 8-13 hour workdays in a row PLUS the record heat (60s in December) have kept me away." (JJR-WI); "Heard a great ID slogan on KXOL a couple nights ago: 'The night time sky waves belong to KXOL'. It almost brought a tear to my eye!" (PG-CO)
- Merry Christmas to All, and to All... Lotsa Good Old Fashioned DX!!! See you in two weeks. Next DDXD-West Deadline is December 30th for Issue 13. (Do you feel Lucky?) See you here.

REPORTERS

- FA-ID Frank Aden, N7SOK Boise FRG-7 with 4 foot box loop and Sony EXR-11 (1997 issue) radio in Chey Cheyenne Pickup <wvll23a@prodigy.com>
- SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICR-70, Drake R8 + 4' unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop/145' long wire/100' indoor wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
- RD-IA1 Rick Dau Iowa City Sony ICF-2010 + Quantum Loop <<iowarocker@hotmail.com>>
- RD-IA2 Rick Dau on Iowa Hwy 13 near Manchester Chevy car rx
- RD-KS Rick Dau Topeka Chevy car rx
- GB-FL Gerry Bishop Niceville Drake R8 + 20m MLK-MB2
- PG-WY Pat Griffith (Federal Heights, CO) Cheyenne Caradio <am-dxer@webtv.net>
- GJ-CA Gary Jackson Sacramento
- JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee FRG100, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, DSP-599zx Audio Noise Reduction Filter <johnrieger@webtv.net>
- JTR-OK John Reed, KA5QEP Ponca City Harris RF-550 + noise reduced wire, homebrew ferrite loop, MFJ-1025 phaser
- RR-UT Rocky Robello Sandy barefoot Sangean ATS-909 <ka7ei@webtv.net>
- JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R8, 4-foot Box Loop <peakbagger3@juno.com>
- JW-CO1 John Wilkins 20 miles NE of Denver Drake R8, 1800-foot SE wire (140 deg.)
- Ed-TX Editor North Richland Hills

SPECIAL

- 1530 "KRCX" CO Denver - 12/10 1239 - This old friend (NOT) is operating here now, ex:1490. This is a student-run operation from Regis University in Denver, with very low power. Plays AC music during day, and some religious programs during the evening. When they were on 1490, a faulty transmitter put out a nasty buzz that wiped out 1470 through 1510 kHz. At least that's fixed. I think the legal limit for an unlicensed operation like this is 5 watts, but I'm not sure. Would be a real DX catch if someone outside CO could hear it. (JW-CO)

WVJS
OLDIES 1420



1630 KKWY WY Cheyenne - 12/6 - I happened to get up to Cheyenne for a short visit this afternoon just at local sunset. As I approached Cheyenne about 15 miles away I finally heard what I thought was KKWY/1630. This actually turned out to be KCJJ in Iowa coming up as the sun went down. As I got into Cheyenne I detected a weak OC that covered KCJJ. I found that if I turned the volume up all the way I could hear KKWY sister station KJLL/1370 leaking through the audio path very weakly. I decided to drop by the old KJLL antenna site. I found that KJLL is still transmitting from the very old and very decrepit self-supporting tower I saw previously. The weak 1630 OC was also coming from this site. Since my last visit they have installed a 40 foot tall folded unipole with a long wire running from its top to a nearby electrical utility pole and anchored to a clothes hangar screwed to the power pole! This is a live pole with what I would guess are 3,200 volt distribution feeders on it! I suspect that this is a temporary antenna for 1630 which explains why I don't hear it in Denver. The antenna is in a valley and there are 2 large ridge lines to the south that would likely block all groundwave towards Denver. This is a very slipshod operation indeed and this would definitely not be a legal antenna under FCC rules unless they have some kind of temporary waiver. I wonder if they use the same engineer as KRAE/1480. Their antenna has 1,600 volt power lines running under one leg of guy wires and within 10 feet of the tower. When I left Cheyenne it was about 2 hours past local sunset and only 10 miles out of town KCJJ was booming in with local quality. Also on my return trip I noted a fair signal from a religious station on 1620 carrying the Jewish Horizons Radio Network. Probably WPHG. Also heard a couple Radio Hollywood IDs in the background but not enough to log. And Radio Vision Christiana/530 from the British West Indies was absolutely booming in on the car radio with SS programming at 2100 EST. (PG-WY)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 979.90 UNID ?? - 12/3 2335 - UNID domestic station here w/talk show. Also heard a station in SS on 979.95, to add to the confusion. (JW-CO1)
- 1140 UNID ?? - 12/9 0814 - SSB heard in mess, probably a sign-on. Don't hear too many stations playing the National Anthem these days. Looped roughly E-W. (JW-CO)
- 1240 UNID ?? - 11/29 2010 - Fair with Dick Bartley's Yesterday Live 70s oldies show. Checked the www.dickbartley.com site, but there is no affiliates list yet available. Any guesses? (RD-IA1)
- 1250 UNID ?? Fair, 12/29 2010 - QRM "Rt-CO1ca" outlet. Probably KZDC on SE wire.
- 1270 UNID ?? - 12/3 2030 - Still hearing this station dominating on the SE wire with SS religion. Radio Jesus (Rah-dyo Hay-soos) tags, Houston addresses. Heard a phone number 281-564-2465 (last number not clear), then, to add to the confusion, the following "ID" in EE at 2030: Watching . . . (1 word) . . . 1560 KILE. KILE's location (Bellaire), Houston references, and 281 prefix indicate KFCC, but can't see how they would dominate over KESS, which has 6 times the power and a more favorable nighttime pattern towards Colorado. There was some hubbub regarding this station a year or two ago, but don't recall what it was about. (JW-CO1)
- 1380 UNID ?? - 12/3 2304 - Station carrying "Aggie basketball". At 2310, out of basketball and right into ESPN program with no local ID or announcements. (JW-CO1)
- 1400 UNID ?? - 11/23 1045 - Faint, in WGIL null, with Barbara Streisand's Evergreen on the same NOS bird that WKBF-1270, KRNT-1350, and KDEC-1240 were using. Log sez this satellite is WW1. This was a good three hours after LSR here, so it'd have to be somebody within a couple hundred miles. I do know it's not KADR, as they run satellite AC. Help? (RD-IA1)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 660 KEYZ ND Williston - 11/30 - Once again . . . was a NO GO. I received word from the station that, although they had the best of intentions to run the test, it did not

- go off. Since we have two weeks between DX News Issues here, I will attempt to schedule another DX test before the end of the season, and have word for you on January 11, 1999. Watch this space. [Ed.-TX]
- 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 11/30 0207 - Big signal, equal to WTAM. CID sent 12 times. (GB-FL)
- 1490 KQTY-TX Borger - 11/30 0359 - No code IDs, or IDs of any kind, heard. Only tried this one time. Will keep trying - have heard them on regular schedule before. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KQTY TX Borger - 11/23 and 11/30 - Not heard, but still tryin'. (GB-FL)
- 1490 KQTY-TX Borger - 12/4 0159-0205 - Checked for CID; nothing heard. (FA-ID)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1610 TIS/HAR CA Near intersection of I-5 and Cal 46 - 11/28 2300 - Message about oil fire saying: Please do not report oil fire; authorities are working on it and it would be days to put out. Repeat. Please do not report oil fire. (GJ-CA)
- 1610 WXX27 TX "West Central" - 12/3 2216 - Texas weather, IDs as This is NOAA Weather . . . and call letters, which I think are WXX27. Location sounded like simply West Central Texas. Over/under Amarillo weather station. (JW-CO1) [WXX27 is the NOAA weather station at Austin on 162.400 MHz - Ed.]
- 1610.3 UNID TIS ?? - 12/3 2230 - Fair-to-poor, with 1610 QRM. TIS station, largely unreadable, but did catch . . . operated by the . . . Visitor's Bureau. (JW-CO1)
- 1640 WPLR660 TX DFW Airport - 12/3 2229 - Female with American Airlines departures, gate numbers and terminal locations. IDs every couple of minutes. Good on peaks, over KDIA. (JW-CO1)
- 1680 WPLR660 TX DFW Airport - 12/3 2035 - American Airlines arrivals. Fair signal, at best over WJNZ. For some reason, 1640 is always stronger than 1680 here. (JW-CO1) [Here, too, hi - Ed.]

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 650 CINTp SK Saskatoon - 11/30 0044 - ESPN Game Night, with many local inserts and ads. IDs only as NTR, NewsTalk Radio. Was supposed to change calls to CINT from CKOM. Very good signal, over XETNT. (JW-CO)
- 650 CINT SK Saskatoon - 12/5 0753 - Fair, then fade to poor, with Dr. Laura, and News-Talk Radio promos/local mentions in ads. Ex:CKOM. (JJR-WI)
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 12/5 0744 - Fair, with CJOB 68 out of C&W song, into ads. Not common here. (JJR-WI)
- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin - 12/5 0734 - Fair, with ads and Today's Hot New County - CKDM slogans. (JJR-WI)
- 880 CKLQ MB Dauphin - 12/5 0715 - Fair, with weather (4-6" of snow - it's coming!) and no WCBS! Q Country slogans. (JJR-WI)
- 1060 KBNB TX Gilmer - 12/10 0746 - Good signal, with East Texas news, weather, sports, local (Kilgore, Longview, Tyler) ads. Local KLMO signed on at 0759, but during a brief pause, I heard KBNB Gilmer. Looks like yet another "we make our own rules" station, as they should have been on 31 watts PSRA at that time. I'll forgive them this once, since it gave me a new one (TX #140). (JW-CO)
- 1240 KIUL KS Garden City - 11/20 0708 - Surfaced briefly with TC: KIUL Newstime is . . . (RD-IA1)
- 1250 KALO TX Port Arthur - 12/7 0755 - UC gospel music and talk with partial ID. Weak. (JTR-OK)
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner - 12/2 0740 - Call ID with C&W music. Weak and fading, with QRM. New here. (JTR-OK)
- 1310 WTTL KY Madisonville - 12/7 0745 - Singing ID, weather and news. (JTR-OK)
- 1320 KWHN AR Fort Smith - 12/2 0750 - IDs as Newstalk 1320 KWHN, then into news and birthday announcements. (JTR-OK)
- 1340 KIHN OK Hugo - 11/28 0726 - Poor signal, in a mess, with clear ID. NEW! (SA-MB)
- 1370 KWRM CA Corona - 12/7 0100 - This is KWRM 1370 Radio Mexico. Under local KSOP. (RR-UT)
- 1490 KOWL CA South Lake Tahoe - 12/7 0500 - Caught ID by female announcer under KCID. (FA-ID)



- 1490 KDBM MT Dillon - 11/30 0359 - Female with ID in QRM: . . . variety . . . AM 1490 KDBM Dillon and into ABC News. New for Montana #24. Snagged while looking for KQTY test. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KUGR WY Green River - 12/10 0733 - Plug for Weather Line (If you encounter bad weather, call the KUGR weather line at ...[#] ...plus the pound key). Program note for local HS basketball team vs Riverton Wolverines. Barely thru QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1550 KYCY CA San Francisco - 12/8 0150 - Young country. New, per call change. (FA-ID)

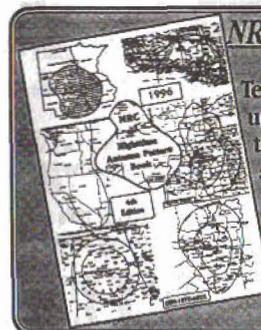
0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 550 KUZZ CA Bakersfield - 12/4 1030 - Caught ID at 10:30, then C&W music. (FA-ID)
- 610 KAVL CA Lancaster - 12/11 0950 - SPT talk show; local spots at 0956; High Desert Weather. 0959 ID: We've got game - all Sports all the time, KAVL Lancaster - Extra Sports 6-10 and back to SPT talk. Fair in pileup, with KZSS, KCSR, KVNU, and KSKE. A newbie, for California #97! (JW-CO)
- 650 WNMT MN Nashwauk - 12/9 1138 - Weak, in WOI splatter, but readable with ad for business in Grand Rapids. CLs were heard in the next 30-second spot. Good groundwave distance! (RD-IA2)
- 760 KTLK CO Thornton - 12/7 1009-1015 - Business for Breakfast on 760 K-talk. Ads for US West, Ben Bridge Jewelers and business news. Strong at first, then deep fade. (RR-UT)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby - 11/21 1206 - Fair with ad for business in Grinnell, KS. KLOE-730 also in well. It amazes me how both of these stations, located in the far opposite end of the state, get into Topeka and Kansas City so well during the day. (RD-KS)
- 830 KNCO CA Grass Valley - 12/4 1035 - Ad for Meta (sp?) Ford, gave temp as 28 degrees and mention of stores in Auburn. (FA-ID)
- 860 KPAM OR Troutdale - 12/4 1045 - Running Christian News NW [NW? - Ed.]. Good signal. New! (FA-ID)
- 1270 KIML WY Gillette - 12/7 1021 - Livestock report followed by announcement: What a guy, Mitch Miller on KIML then into Christmas C&W music. Very weak, with lots of other stations. (RR-UT)
- 1300 WLXG KY Lexington - 11/29 1802 - Fair, with promo for how to become part of the team of WLXG, All Sports Radio, All The Time. (RD-IA1)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge - 11/29 1805 - Good, with ad for Northern Flames Co-Op. ID: More memories from the original hits station, 1300 KOLY, then into satellite NOS music. (RD-IA1)
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd - 12/6 2100 - Call ID then USA Radio Network News. New here. (JTR-OK)
- 1420 KMOG AZ Payson - 12/7 0859-0907 - Announcement: The Music You Know, The News You Need, You're Listening to 1420 KMOG Payson followed by ABC Radio News. Ads for local realty company with phone number 474-1800 and The Sleep Shop. Weather and road condition reports followed by C&W music, then fading under Mexican music station. (RR-UT)
- 1450 KVSI ID Montpelier - 12/4 0900 - Finally IDed this one for Idaho #25. Very good signal on peaks, with typical wake up fare: news, weather, sports, local ads, male announcer, and an occasional C&W tune. This one is in with a good signal nearly every morning. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KFNN AZ Mesa - 12/7 0933-0947 - Ads for Sun States Savings, Keith & Barry's 19th Ave. Car Wash, Scottsdale Buick, Pontiac, GMC Dealership and Norwest Bank. Traffic report with Zed and Skyview KFNN. Arizona and national business news. Fair signal, under KGA. (RR-UT)
- 1690 KAYK CO Arvada - 12/7 1101 - Station ID: KQXI Arvada, KAYK Arvada/Denver, AM 1690 Radio Disney. Near local strength signal. Still weak at 1205. (RR-UT)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 550 KOY AZ Phoenix - 12/8 2145 - The Valley's Christmas Spirit Lives Right Here on Fifty Five KOY with Christmas music. (? - pls)
- 550 KUZZ CA Bakersfield - 12/8 2152 - Ads for Buck Owen's Crystal Palace and The Clutch House in Bakersfield followed by KUZZ AM and FM, Bakersfield's Best Country and C&W music. Nice signal. (RR-UT)
- 580 KKSU KS Manhattan - 12/10 1808 - State news by male announcer. Not very strong,

- 640 KGVW MT Belgrade - 12/3 1829 - KGVW Belgrade must reduce our transmitter power. KGVW is authorized by the FCC to operate with 10,000 watts after sunrise and before sunset. KGVW is owned and operated by Gallatin Valley Witness (?), Inc. Promptly cut power and signal was lost. (JW-CO1)
- 750 KAMA TX El Paso - 12/3 1822 - Stop in the Name of Love; call ID, EE traffic report, then announcer in alternating EE / SS. Good signal. (JW-CO1)
- 880 KGHT AR Sheridan - 11/30 1755 - Happy Trails song, closing announcements, then what sounded like sign-off announcement at 1759: Thank you for listening to Sonlight 880 . . . plus address (sounded like 10,000 Warden Road, not 1000 listed in NRC AM Log). Fair in KRVN null with QRM from ?? (JW-CO)
- 970 KBBK ID Rupert - 11/30 1932 - KBBK Sports promo; 2 call letter IDs. Poor, in jumble. (JW-CO)
- 970 KCFO OK Tulsa - 11/30 1926 - Last part of Turning Point. 1930 ID as Christian Talk Radio KCFO, then area weather. Generally fair. (JW-CO)
- 970 KIXL TX Del Valle - 12/1 2059 - Full ID as This is KIXL Del Valle-Austin . . . , weather, time check for 8:00, , then USA Radio News. Fair, over XEJ. (JW-CO1)
- 1100 KDRY TX Alamo Heights - 12/1 1829 - ID as Inspiration . . . (word) . . . Christian Radio, KDRY Alamo Heights and into light music. Very good signal. (JW-CO1)
- 1110 KYKK NM Humble - 11/30 1821 - Local talk program. Local (Hobbs) ads. 1832 apparent sign-off announcement: 1110 kHz, 5000 watts, owned by Noalmark Broadcasting Corp . . . back at 6 AM, then ID as KYKK Hobbs. Then instead of leaving the air, they continued with the talk program. Fair, with KFAB 90% nulled. (JW-CO)
- 1190 KVCU CO Boulder - 11/28 1810 - Poor signal, under WOWO, with unusual selection of music and talk about Boulder. NEW!! (SA-MB) [It's those darn college kids, hi - Ed.]
- 1230 KGRO TX Pampa - 12/1 2159 - ID wafting over the noise: KGRO 1230 AM Pampa, then network news. (JW-CO1)
- 1240 KCLV NM Clovis - 12/3 2138 - Anti-poaching PSA, ID: No matter where you go, take us with you . . . KCLV and into C&W. Briefly in over zoo. (JW-CO1)
- 1310 KIVA NM Corrales - 12/1 2225 - NOS music, ID as K-I-V-A, kiva (as a word), then more NOS. Good on peaks, over/under QRM. (JW-CO1)
- 1310 KTCKp TX Dallas - 12/1 2213 - Sports Radio 13-10, the Ticket. Presumed, with the SE wire. (JW-CO1) [Yup, that's them - Ed.]
- 1380 KLPZ AZ Parker - 12/8 2200 - The All New 1380 AM Country KLPZ Parker/ Ehrenberg/ Blythe followed by ABC News. Very weak, with lots of other stations. (RR-UT)
- 1420 KTAN AZ Sierra Vista - 11/30 2206 - Arizona Cardinals football promo, couple of call IDs and a K-tan slogan, then into Bohannon at 2207. Back to these original calls, after a brief spell as KLTW. (JW-CO)
- 1500 KABR NM Alamo Community - 12/11 1900 - Babble in Navajo by lady announcer, then quick sign-off in Navajo-accented EE. Fair, at best, in partial KSTP null. (JW-CO)



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1550 KXEX CA Fresno - 12/8 2139 - Spanish ads for nightclub in Fresno, KXEX followed by ranchera music. Poor signal, in local KRMI null. (RR-UT)
 1580 KWED TX Seguin - 12/1 1820 - Fair with KWED Skywatch Weather. Predicted low of 62 degrees - not bad for December. Of course, Seguin is pronounced "Seh-geen". (JW-CO1) [Actually, Suh-geen'. A nice, little town - Ed.]

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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1230 kHz:	Miles				
WTBO MD	Cumberland	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	253	
WXCF VA	Clifton Forge	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	292	
1240 kHz:					
CJCS ON	Stratford	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	369	
1340 kHz:					
WBBQ GA	Augusta	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	661	
1400 kHz:					
WSGA GA	Savannah	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	711	
WPAY OH	Portsmouth	Russ Edmunds	Kinnellon, NJ	484	
1490 kHz:					
WKVT VT	Brattleboro	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	233	

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STATION NEWS

750 WSB GA Atlanta - 12/5 - Adds Saturday program "Kim Komando Komputer Show" today per broadcast. Komando (a Bonnie Hunt look-alike) implied this was // WCNN-680. (DP-HI)
 770 WABC NY New York - Now carries "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" from its 0106 beginning, according to Art, who adds that this move infuriated Curtis Sliwa, whose show used to end at 0200, so much that Sliwa has made dissing Bell a feature of his show. (Catch Art Bell this month on Fox's "Millenium") (DP-HI)
 850 WKBZ MI Muskegon - 12/2 0600 - After being off 2 days, WKBZ is now non-commercial NPR NWS/TLK/JAZ, // WGVU-1480. (PLB-MI)
 1370 WKFD RI Wickford - 11/20 1830 - Heard while driving through downtown Wickford, the only signal audible. This contradicts rumors in DX News and at the Acushnet GTG that this station might be silent. (AR*RI)
 1580 WTKT KY Georgetown - Using slogan "WSAI, Your Original Hits Station," automated BBD-type format. Now simulcasts the Bob Braun show on the "real" WSAI-1530 0600-1000. Still subtly ID's as "WTKT Georgetown," about 10 after the hour, but you would never know it was anything but "WSAI." (TM-KY)
 + 11/23 1730 - NOS format, "WSAI" ID, but not // WSAI-1530. 12/4 2201 - Same format, but unusually later for a daytimer. (JR-NY)

DX TESTS

660 KEYZ ND Williston - 11/30 0105-0600 - Not heard looking under WFAN. (RA-MA) Not heard, a fair WFAN with strong Cuban behind. (SK-PA) Not heard, just WFAN and unID Mexican station. (RCP-IN)
 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 11/30 0200-0330 - Tentative with 3 periods of code ID's and one possible voice ID at 0232, followed by weak voice announcements barely audible under WTAM. (RA-MA) Tentative with code at 0210, definite talking afterward, then nothing

WSER 1550 AM

1490 KQTY TX through 0220 tuneout. Recheck at 0250 with only a very clear WTAM. Nothing else on several rechecks (SK-PA)
 Borger - 11/30 0300, 0400 - Not heard. (SK-PA)

UNID and UNID HELP

660 UNID -- ----- 12/6 0707 - SS talk, religious sounding music. Very weak with WFAN gone. Maybe KSKY-TX? (DZ-NY) [Or a Mexican? - DY]
 780 UNID -- ----- 12/1 1728 - Dr. Laura program in progress, strong signal for about 30 seconds, then lost to WBBM, WIIN mix. (RCP-IN)
 810 UNID -- ----- 12/5 1650 - Holiday music in FF, good signal. A new French Canadian here? (LW-NY) [How about the old one, CJVA? - DY]
 870 UNID -- ----- 12/1 0810 - Male voice in foreign language, possibly Portuguese. Suspect WKAR as Chicago 50 kW's were coming in strong on 890 and 1000 at the time. (RH-NJ)
 910 UNID -- ----- Re: JR-NY's unID in no. 9 with Don and Mike Show: WNHV is on their network, and so was WLAS (now WSTK) which may or may not have kept the show when they changed calls. Not WGBI; their Scranton/Wilkes-Barre affiliate is WKQV-1550. (SK-PA)
 910 UNID -- ----- 11/30 1735-1740 - Slogan "Classic hits of all time," CNN news at 1735. (WM-MD)
 1270 UNID -- ----- 11/29 1715 - SS music, man with ID as "Radio Comido(?)." (WM-MD) [Maybe Radio Unica, WSPR? - DY]
 1320 UNID -- ----- 12/3 1650 - Talk show, mention of American View Radio Network. (WM-MD)
 1360 UNID -- ----- 12/4 1805 - USA Radio News, then ad for business in South Carolina. (WM-MD)
 1520 UNID -- ----- 11/30 1705 - Possible sign-off at this time with "America the Beautiful." C&W music, way under WWKB. (WM-MD)
 1550 UNID -- ----- 12/2 1633 - Part of PSA "Report being sent to Governor Underwood to-night." WMRE, WSER, this station mixing with WKQV gone. WSER, by the way, signed off at LSS. (SK-PA) [That would be Governor Cecil H. Underwood of West Virginia and so WMRE. - DY]
 1580 WRDD PA Ebensburg - DP-PQ's unID in no. 9 is this; ID he heard would have been "WNCC, WRDD." They don't like to cut power. (SK-PA)
 1650 UNID -- ----- 11/30 0330-0400 - Poor with Art Bell, local news break 0330-0332 with possible mention of Cedar Falls or Cedar Rapids. (RA-MA) [KDNZ, see logs below. - DY]
 UNID -- ----- 12/10 2130-2205 - Testing with MOR and New Age instrumental music. Very good signal, mixing a bit with KDNZ. Much stronger than KDNZ and seems to be looping south. Anyone know who this is? (RR-ON)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

590 WOW NE Omaha - 11/30 0225 - Ads for University of Nebraska, Omaha Door and Windows, "Here's Colin Reyes on WOW." Fair and alone, WARM presumed off. Last heard in '94, and still my only NE from here. (SK-PA)
 600 WSJS NC Winston-Salem - 12/4 0506 - ID poor under GOS. (DZ-NY)
 620 WKNI AL Lexington - 12/6 0652 - Sports talk, ID, under WRJZ. (DZ-NY)
 WRJZ TN Knoxville - 12/6 0652 - Christmas music, then ID. Poor, mixing with WKNI's sports talk. (DZ-NY)
 680 KFEQ MO St. Joseph - 11/30 0150 - Presumed with Interstate Radio Network and CBS news at 0200. Up and down in the mix. (SK-PA)
 680 WPTF NC Raleigh - 12/7 0556 - Mention of North Carolina, Raleigh, to farm report. ID 0600. Poor, mixing with unID. (DZ-NY)
 740 WNOP KY Newport - 12/6 0601-0625 - Power up with an ID similar to a sign-on announcement, long jazz piece. Over CBL, then lost to them. (GM-VA)
 910 WSUI IA Iowa City - 11/30 0700 - Fair-good with ID, announcement "it's 56 degrees at your NPR news station, AM 910 WSUI Iowa City-Cedar Rapids, a service of the University of Iowa," into NPR news. QSL'ed on DX test in 1995. (MB-ON)



WSBA	PA	York - 11/30 0723 - Fair with ID as "News-Talk 910 WSBA," into local birthday greetings. (MB-ON)
920 WMOK	IL	Metropolis - 12/4 0000 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
1030 KCTA	TX	Corpus Christi - 11/26 0636 - SS religious program with many mentinos of San Antonio, booming in with a great signal. Veried them two years ago. (RCP-IN)
1230 WFAS	NY	White Plains - 11/30 0650 - Traffic, weather, ID, strong atop all. (RJE-PA)
1300 WTMM	NY	Rensselaer - 12/7 0722-0737 - Good with ESPN sports program, ad for Harley dealer near Troy. ID at 0730 as "Sports radio 1300." Although no calls heard today, "WTMM the Team" definitely heard while driving through the area two weeks earlier. (AR-ON)
1310 WNAE	PA	Warren - 11/27 0725 - Fair over Ottawa with dual ID "WNAE and WRRN-FM" ID, promo for local spaghetti dinner, into "Midnight Blue" by Melissa Manchester. (MB-ON)
1350 KRNT	IA	Des Moines - 12/8 0725 - Poor and losing fight with CKDO. Heard only "22 degrees in Des Moines," into "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." (MB-ON)
1450 WASK	IN	Lafayette - 11/25 0150 - Part of ad "You're sure to find ... located in downtown ...," canned "WASK" ID by the same guy who does them for WPHT. (SK-PA)
WRCO	WI	Richland Center - 11/25 0207 - Weather forecast on what sounded like "WRCO Richmond." (SK-PA)
1480 WSAR	MA	Fall River - 11/24 0630 - Weather, ad, ID, then drive-time talk show with two guys who think they're funny but aren't — but that's what drive-time radio is all about nowadays. (RJE-PA)
1490 WAZL	PA	Hazleton - 11/30 0558 - ID up out of the mush, into "Mona Lisa," poor. (DZ-NY)
1550 WKQV	PA	Pittston - 12/7 0752-0754 - Presumed with promos for "Sports Radio 1550," giving phone number as 824-9000 (same as NRC Log) and ads for Oakport neighborhood. (AR-ON)
1570 WPEP	MA	Taunton - 11/25 0745 - "News Talk WPEP," then weather report, surfacing over the mess. (RH-NJ)
1620 WJVA	IN	South Bend - 11/30 0315-0330 - Weak but audible with EZL/NOS music, "Radio Hollywood" mention. Waiting for the 1/4 DX test to report them! (RA-MA)
1650 KDNZ	IA	Cedar Falls - 11/30 0357 - Art Bell program with discussion of Shroud of Turin, promo for "Fabulous Sports Babe." Very good signal with little fading. (RCP-IN)
1670 WTDY	WI	Madison - 12/3 0708 - Midwest weather report, "Your choice is 1670, WTDY," mixing with WNML. (PC-VA)
1700 KBGG	IA	Des Moines - 12/3 0700 - Overpowering WCMQ, "TWA, the official airline for Des Moines' Business News Network ... 1700 KBGG, Des Moines." (PC-VA)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

750 WSB	GA	Atlanta - 12/5 1258 - Very strong with ad for The Mattress Factory near Dayton-Hudson department store. (TM-KY)
1030 WBZ	MA	Boston - 12/5 1253 - Unusual mid-day logging at 800+ miles, with "Traffic report on the threes" and news. Quite strong. (TM-KY)
1070 CHOK	ON	Sarnia - 11/25 1515 - Pop music, ID. Way over WKOK, WKMB, in early this afternoon. (RH-NJ)
1150 WHUN	PA	Huntingdon - 12/4 1100 - C&W music, "This is Waynetown(?) Country, AM 1150, in Huntingdon," WMET nulled. (PC-VA)
1340 WMBO	NY	Auburn - 11/23 1440 - Talk show, ID'ing as "WOLF 1490 Syracuse and WOLF-FM 96.7 Oswego," no mention of Auburn. (JR-NY)
1550 WCGR	NY	Canandaigua - 12/2 1550 - "The advertisers on WCGR, they're the ones who make it possible," a brief shot over WKQV. Now that WISL is running only Christmas music, WKQV is my only source for the Don and Mike Show until 1/4. (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

600 WKLW	KY	Paintsville - 12/7 1645 - ID "We are Valley Gospel 600, WKLW, Paintsville," in null of local WNTW-610. (PC-VA)
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620 WHJB	PA	Greensburg - 12/9 1735 - Local story about pit bull dogfight followed by ID "WHJB," weather report for Pittsburgh-Greensburg area. Very good signal with no fading at all. (RCP-IN)
WTMJ	WI	Milwaukee - 11/30 1649 - ID on nice peak, then quickly gone. (DZ-NY)
640 WGST	GA	Atlanta - 12/9 1733 - Charlie Miller with local weather followed by news time "5:32 here on 640 WGST." Good signal while in, but dueling it out with WCRV. (RCP-IN)
670 WTNN	TN	Farragut - 12/7 1707 - "Call WTNN at 690-8807," in WMAQ null, religion with local ads. (PC-VA)
WVNS	VA	Claremont - 12/2 1910 - Poor under WMAQ with calls, news. (MB-IN)
690 WOKV	FL	Jacksonville - 12/3 1720 - Talk show, traffic report, ID. (WM-MD)
720 WWII	PA	Shiremanstown - 12/6 1700 - EZL-type music, mentino of immigration ofice, "Serving 16 Pennsylvania counties" and "This is WWII, Shiremanstown-Harrisburg." (WM-MD)
CHTN	PI	Charlottetown - 12/7 1644 - Santa Claus call-in, then ID. Very weak but alone in WGN null. (DZ-NY)
730 WLIL	TN	Lenoir City - 12/4 2330 - WLIL AM-FM ID during Davidson basketball. (JR-NY)
740 KTRH	TX	Houston - 12/1 1759 - Tuned in to newscast, ad for Auto Pro auto insurance, ID "KTRH news time, 4:59," and "You're listening to KTRH, 740," then back to news. Fair signal under KRMG. (RCP-IN)
770 WVNN	AL	Athens - 12/7 1710 - Kevin Miller program in progress. Very good signal with plenty of "770 WVNN" ID's. (RCP-IN)
780 WIIN	MS	Ridgeland - 12/1 1733 - OLD song "Do Run Run," followed by listener call-in contest and another OLD, Legal ID. Great signal but eventually lost to WBBM. (RCP-IN)
WWOL	NC	Forest City - 12/7 1649 - "67 degrees here outside the studio at WWOL in Forest City," then into USA News at 1700. Over, under WBBM at times. (RCP-IN)
840 KTIC	NE	West Point - 12/9 1726 - Station ID heard followed with weather report and ad for vinyl storm windows by unknown company. Struggling briefly with WHAS gone in 30 seconds. (RCP-IN)
WCTG	SC	Columbia - 12/4 1715 - Gospel music, "You're listening to the Mighty 840," ID. (WM-MD)
910 KLCN	AR	Blytheville - 12/8 1759 - Fair over nothing in particular with local news, ID 1800 "Non-stop news 24 hours a day, this is the new 910, KLCN Blytheville," into AP Network News. (MB-ON)
920 WIRD	NY	Lake Placid - 12/4 2320 - Commercial for J.C. Penney, weather for area, ID, "The best air in the Adirondacks." (LW-NY)
WMMN	WV	Fairmont - 12/3 1730 - CNN headline news, ID. (WM-MD)
930 WYFQ	NC	Charlotte - 12/2 2030 - End of religious program, ID, mentions of Charlotte and Greensboro. Good in WFMD null. (WM-MD)
940 WINZ	FL	Miami - 12/5 1835 - ID, "Super Talk 940," Miami Hurricanes football network. (LW-NY)
950 WXLW	IN	Indianapolis - 11/30 1951 - Ad for store in Indianapolis with phone (317) 356-0858, then back to talk show. Very fluttery. (SK-PA)
960 WRNS	NC	Kingston - 11/21 1720 - Loud with C&W music, ID's, ad for Kentucky Fried Chicken. (HJH-PA)
WKVX	OH	Wooster - 11/28 1723 - Promo for Dr. Laura, ad for Ohio School of ?, PSA from Ohio Department of Public Safety. Then laser and canned ID "KVX Wooster, Oldies Radio." Fair to good atop flutter. (SK-PA)
980 WWRC	DC	Washington - 12/4 2220 - ID, "Sports Talk 980, ESPN radio," Washington Capitals game, recap. Fair in mix. (LW-NY)
990 WNTY	CT	Southington - 12/5 1847 - With contemporary music, area weather. (LW-NY)
1000 WLNL	NY	Horseheads - 11/29 1625 - In clear with ID and weather, also giving Internet address. (RH-NJ)

male DJ, slogan "61 Country." Weather at 2350. Mixing with WIP, CHNC. All these Kansas City MO stations, and not one logged from Kansas state. (SK-PA) (WDAF's tx is actually on the Kansas side, if that makes you feel any better! -pls)

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WRLV 1140 AM
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Sayersville, KY 41465

	KXRB	SD	Sioux Falls - 11/27 1840 - SID under WMVP, then C&W music. New. (WM-MD)
	WMUF	TN	Paris - 12/3 1750 - SID heard in mess. Also heard NASCAR news and mention of MRN. (WM-MD)
	CKBW	NS	Bridgewater - 12/6 2210 - Medley of C&W songs. Nice signal in WMVP null. (LW-NY)
1030	WWGB	MD	Indian Head - 12/2 1634-1645 - Poor to very good with lots of fading, but occasionally briefly blew away WBZ. Ads, traffic report for DC area, gospel songs, sign-off announcement by man 1644. (AR-ON)
1040	WJHR	NJ	Flemington - 12/2 1626-1630 - Fair and briefly over WYSL with female vocal records, ID 1630 "AM 1040 WJHR," then a spurt of vocal music and gone. (AR-ON)
1050	WSMT	TN	Sparta - 11/19 1802 - With what sounded like southern Gospel. Placed call to station, where man said they have been GOS for the past two years (though Log says C&W). Station manager also said he was on night power of 181 watts. New. (RCP-IN)
1070	WLXI	TN	Lookout Mountain - 12/3 1707 - Traffic report, call letters. Country gospel music, followed by "Sunshine Hour" program. (DH-VA)
	WIWS	WV	Beckley - 11/29 2156 - Canned ID "AM 1070, West Virginia's Hot Wax," at 2159 snippets of callers with opinions of station, no news on the hour. ID 2203 "You're listening to the home of ... oldies radio." Over and mixing with local WKOX. On every night until 12/2.
1080	WKGX	NC	Lenoir - 12/4 1719 - ID "Nineteen after 5:00 on WKGX," ads for Cooper Tire store and Christmas tree farm, C&W music, Doppler radar weather forecast. (DH-VA)
1100	KFAB	NE	Omaha - 12/9 1712 - Traffic report for the Omaha area, followed by ad for Pizza Palace and a promo for the "Good Morning Show" on KFAB. Decent signal, way over usual WBT. (RCP-IN)
1110	WTIS	FL	Tampa - 12/5 1708-1730 - Religious program in, I believe, Russian, then short sign-off. Way over WBT. (GM-VA)
	WNNW	NH	Salem - 12/4 1803 - Good with SS news, followed by sign-off announcement in EE. Off at 1805 with no SSB. Are they a local in Boston? Must be; how many Hispanics could there be in Salem, NH? (MB-ON)
1120	WADN	MA	Concord - 11/22 2330 - With business talk over, under KMOX. (RH-NJ)
1150	WMDR	CT	Middletown - 11/23 1909 - Almost certainly on day power with a strong signal, NOS format, WLIS, WMDR ID's. (JR-NY)
1170	WLGO	SC	Lexington - 12/3 1717 - In and out of WWVA null, religious program from 1700-1715, ID "Alive at Five, right here on the new religious dimension, WLGO, reaching 16 counties in the heart of South Carolina." (PC-VA)
1200	WTLA	NY	North Syracuse - 12/4 2335 - With AT&T commercial, ID "Unforgettable radio, WTLA 1200, and WSGO 1440." (LW-NY) [What ever happened to WTLB-1310 on this network? - DY]
	CJBZ	ON	Ottawa - 12/7 1719 - "OSR 1200" slogan, sports program. (JR-NY) + 12/9 1657 - Sports talk show in progress, several mentions of "OSR 1200," also traffic report for Ottawa, ad for Mail Boxes Etc., followed by ID "Ottawa Sports Radio OSR-1200," very good signal with no fading. New. (RCP-IN)
1230	WNAW	MA	North Adams - 11/25 1707 - Weather, local ad in mess. (RJE-PA)
	WFII	OH	Columbus - 12/3 1858 - Tentative with hockey game, Columbus vs. Wheeling. (JR-NY)
	WFVA	VA	Fredericksburg - 12/1 1650 - Weather, ad for Carline Savings Bank (for nearby Caroline County). (RJE-PA)
1240	WJTN	NY	Jamestown - 12/3 1758+ - Ad for local store "featuring all the latest Buffalo Bills items," then full ID, into news. Very strong atop channel. (RJE-PA)
	WSKI	VT	Montpelier - 12/3 1755 - Traffic, then advising to "Remember, you're listening to WSKI." First time heard in years! (RJE-PA)
	WLQM	VA	Franklin - 12/3 1625 - Tentatively the one over, under WPRZ's religious talk, WDVA's gospel, with C&W including "Daddy Looks a Lot Like Santa (and Santa Looks a Lot Like Him)". Band running that way, as more usual WARE and WEAE not heard. (RJE-PA)



1300	WMVO	OH	Mount Vernon - 11/29 2015 - Barely audible with ID as "WMVO, Mount Vernon" then NOS music. Very rare here; last heard on 10-19-95 DXpedition. Local WJSH off tonight. (MB-IN)
1310	WDKD	SC	Kingstree - 12/3 1710 - Very strong with local government talk, ad for Kingstree Federal Bank. (HJH-PA)
1320	WKRK	NC	Murphy - 12/3 1705 - ID, C&W music. (WM-MD)
1350	WGPL	VA	Portsmouth - 12/7 1710 - ID "WGPL, 1350," followed by black gospel music, local news, and Hampton Roads weather. Slogan "WGPL, your gospel connection." (DH-VA)
1370	WGCL	IN	Bloomington - 12/8 1714 - Call letters, ID's under WXXI. Poor, first time heard with these calls. (JR-NY)
	WMJT	WV	Moundsville - 11/22 2308 - ID "You've dialed WMJT," United Broadcasting Network with Jim Hightower show. Loud and clear; 20 watts at night? (RH-NJ) [Probably not. - DY]
1380	WVSA	AL	Vernon - 12/1 1815 - Black gospel music, ID. (WM-MD)
	WMJR	KY	Winchester - 11/20 1747 - Local ads and ID, first time heard with these calls. (JR-NY)
1390	WMER	MS	Meridian - 11/29 1959 - Briefly in with GOS music, calls, then gone. (MB-IN)
1420	WLNA	NY	Peekskill - 12/21 1630 - In well with ID for "WALL, WBNR, WLNA." (HJH-PA) [That would be WBNR-1260 and WALL-1340. - DY]
	WAMV	VA	Amherst - 12/1 1720 - C&W music, promo for station program, ID. (WM-MD)
1450	WFRA	PA	Franklin - 12/1 2000 - "8:00 on the music of your life, WFRA Franklin." Makes up for missed DX test. Only 1 PA graveyarder left (WJPA-1450). (SK-PA)
	WMAJ	PA	State College - 11/20 1853 - Promo for Dr. Dean Edell, into financial talk. (HJH-PA)
1480	WPWC	VA	Dumfries-Triangle - 11/30 1725 - Bluegrass program, ads for Manassas, and also mention of Martinsville, WV. (RJE-PA)
1490	WMPX	MI	Midland - 12/1 1709 - Announcement about congressman appearing in Midland and Freeland. (JR-NY)
	WCDO	NY	Sidney - 12/1 1710 - Excellent signal through the evening with music, local ads, and ID's. (JR-NY)
1530	WRTP	NC	Chapel Hill - 12/4 1627 - Religion, into news at 1630. (PC-VA)
	WEYZ	PA	North East - 12/6 2050 - ID, "Your kind of country, New Country 1530," over, under WSAI. (LW-NY)
1540	WNIO	OH	Niles - 12/7 1719 - ID "Merry Christmas from your station for music and memories, AM 1540, WNIO," NOS Christmas music. (DH-VA)
1550	CBE	ON	Windsor - 12/7 1729 - Presumed with jazz music and mention of "Cross-town" show, Windsor weather, regional news, regional weather, and business news. (DH-VA)
1580	WDAB	SC	Travelers Rest - 12/2 1737 - SS talk, mention of CARACOL, fair to good. (DZ-NY)
1590	WJR	MD	Glen Burnie - 11/29 1800 - Black preacher, ID. (WM-MD)
	WETT	MD	Ocean City - 11/25 2306 - Weather forecast, "100% chance of rain on the Eastern Shore," bubbling under WMIM with 2 others, possibly into Jim Bohannon. (SK-PA)
	WAKR	OH	Akron - 12/6 2102 - NFL Sunday night game (Minnesota vs. Chicago) on CBS network, ID's, "Sports radio 1590." (LW-NY)
1650	KDNZ	IA	Cedar Falls - 11/20 2120 - Basketball, Northern Iowa vs. Illinois Chicago, poor. (JR-NY) + 11/21 2305 - ABC news, ID as "KDNZ Cedar Falls, Waterloo." Again at same time 11/22, ID as "KDNZ, the Talk Station." (RH-NJ)



TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

1610	TIS	NJ	Mount Laurel - 12/7 1856-1903 - Male announcer with ID, call letters as "WP...502," mention of location, New Jersey Turnpike Authority. (GM-VA)
	TIS	PA	Scranton (WPBG740) - 12/5 0630-0642 - Short message with male announcer. ID. (GM-VA)
1650	WEWN	AL	Birmingham - 11/23 1957 - Catholic programming with EWTN Radio and

Not sure if they go off around 2300, but KDNZ is dominant from that point. Not listed in Log. (RH-NJ) [That's because it's a shortwave spur. Listed at that hour on 5825, 5850, and 7425 kHz. - DY]

1710 House NY Greece - 11/24 1735 - Talking house real estate ad. (JR-NY)
UNID -- ----- Male voice in SS, with test tones in the background, continues to appear here occasionally in the evenings. (RH-NJ)

INTERNET UPDATES

Dale Park writes, in response to a recent inquiry: There's a One-On-One Sports website but it has no affiliate list. And the network HQ won't give it out, citing competition reasons. (Just call AM-620 WJWR and find out.) Same reason Westwood One won't release an affiliate list, leaving it up to fans to post usually incomplete affiliate lists for Imus, Stern, etc. on the Internet.

STATION ADDRESSES

G. Harley DeLeuere gives us an address for WPAN997-1610: New York Thruway Authority, Buffalo Division, 3901 Genesee St., Cheektowaga, NY 14225-0121.



REPORTERS

RA-MA	Ray Arruda	Acushnet MA - R8A, SW8, LW, Quantum loop
PLB-MI	Phil Boersma	Spring Lake MI - Station news
MB-ON	Mike Brooker	Toronto ON - RF-2200, RFB-45
MB-IN	Mark Burns	Terre Haute IN - R8, Kiwa loop
PC-VA	Perry Crabill	Winchester VA - R8, 100' LW, Kiwa loop
RJE-PA	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell PA - Car radio & whip
RH-NJ	Richard Harrison	Hewitt NJ - Bose Wave, Satellit 340, Select-a-Tenna
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes	Wilkes-Barre PA - Superadio II
DH-VA	Dave Houde	Fairfax VA - Superadio II
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX-380
TM-KY	Tom Mulvaney	Lexington KY - Car radio
GM-VA	Greg Myers	Richmond VA - Sony 2010, Kiwa pocket loop
DP-HI	Dale Park	Honolulu HI - Station news
RCP-IN	Robert Pote	Greenwood IN - R8A, Quantum loop
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew	Rochester NY - R8, Radio West Loop, Alpha Delta Sloper, car radio
RR-ON	Robert Ross	London ON - Collins HF-2050, homebrew loop
AR-ON	Andy Rugg	Cornwall ON - TRF, HQ-180AC, Quantum loop
AR*RI		DX'ing in Wickford RI - Car radio
LW-NY	Leslie Wood	East Meadow NY - Sony 2010, Superadio II
DZ-NY	Dan Ziolkowski	Hamburg NY - 2010, Kiwa filters, Kiwa pocket loop

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

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

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Not much being heard to report here, so I've been using the time to write QSL letters, always a slow process when I have to compose those letters in Spanish. When I was in 5th grade I used to watch the Sandy Beach afternoon TV show from New York City. One of his many characters was a tragic fellow named "K. Lastima", which I learned some years later in High School translated as "What a shame" in English. For some reason I always think of poor K. when I try to remember my almost forgotten Spanish vocabulary and verb forms. *Jim*

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 830 MEXICO XELK Zacatecas, ZAC, DEC 4 0334 - CLAS-sounding piano music, then religious talk by lady; "L-K" ID, phone number 4-45-00, then slogan "La Voz de La Palabra". Apparently station is part or all REL format. [Wilkins-CO1]
- 940 CUBA R Relój, Colón, Matanzas, DEC 2 1730+ - first noted this date, and subsequently through editing (DEC 6) with big pulsating blob, sounding somewhat like the old Soviet over-the-horizon radar for lack of better description at times, other times just warbling away like a bad freq synth or something. When it briefly stops, Reloj audio is there, albeit still warbly. Splatters +/- 5 kHz. Site presumed, based on daytime waterpath propagation of western Cuban MW. [Krueger-FL]
- 960 CUBA R Enciclopedia, Matanzas, DEC 2 1745-1805 - EZL instrumental music, 1758 woman ID "Transmite CM - , R Enciclopedia" and at 1800, "Buenas tardes Cuba..." Parallel better 1260. [Krueger-FL]
- 979.95 unID DEC 4 0431 - SS-language station in briefly with Latino pops, TC for "10:35"; soon faded. [Wilkins-CO1]
- 990 CUBA R Guama, unknown site, Pinar del Rio, DEC 5 1638 - parallel 1000 (weak), 1020 (fair) and 1090 (good). Strong, but FMing audio. ID's, local pop, news bottom of hour. [Krueger-FL]
- 990 MEXICO XEER Cd. Cuauhtemoc, CHIH, DEC 4 0425 - Nice music program "Con Sabor a Trios", Chihuahua ads; over/under XET. Full ID at 0501: "Esta es XEER, AM 990 kHz, 5000 wats de potencia, Radio Lobo, desde Cd. Cuauhtemoc, Chihuahua. Una emisora de la Sistema Lobo de Chihuahua..." A newie, XE #151, CHIH # 33. [Wilkins-CO1]
- 1090 MEXICO XEPRS Rosarito, BCN, DEC 9 0500 - ID with call letters and mention of Rosarito, BC. hard to hear under KMXA in Aurora, CO. KMXA also with SS programming. [Robello-UT]
- 1200.02 COLOMBIA R Net HJBV, Cartagena, DEC 5 0610-0640 - fast-paced SS man with news and sports format, occasional "R Net" ID's, once reference to Radio Cadena Nacional, quick ad blocks with Xmas music beds. Good, but trading fades with WOAI-San Antonio, running silly de-motivational programing, and Art Bell later. [Krueger-FL]
- 1200.27 UNID DEC 5 0609+ - clueless as to who this is, maybe a Colombian? Tune-in to a couple of very definite Peruvian vocals—folklorico and huayno numbers, later noted on follow-up with more standard ballads and accordion-accompanied vocals in SS, SS male announcer but generally poor copy as only occasionally fading up while sitting on 1200 kHz vicinity. Anyone else? [Krueger-FL]
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS R Cayman - I am guessing that this one is inactive. It's been quite awhile (2-3 months? I don't recall) since I've heard them. Even their carrier was audible local daytime, noise floor permitting, and it is now gone. I recall reading that once the transmitter burned up, they would not replace it or return anywhere to MW. If so, another sad MW loss. I fondly recall visiting the studios and friendly staff several years ago. The antenna for 1205 kHz was a simple dipole across the roof of the studios in George Town. They were running 24h, sometimes with BBCWS audio overnight. Anyone else able to confirm their fate? [Krueger-FL]
- 1210 GUATEMALA R Rumbos, Guatemala, DEC 5 0654-0700 - very good (the dominant here at night) with slick programing of store and bar ads in Guatemala (city), man with ID, SS pop music (never any marimbas on this one!). [Krueger-FL]
- 1219.8unID DEC 4 0055 - unID SS-lang station heard briefly withman talking. Not XEB or KBNO. Soon faded. [Wilkins-CO1]
- 1220 MEXICO XEB México, DF, DEC 4 0056 - Program "Vista de Opinión" just ending; piano interlude to 0101 full ID. Generally fair with fading; local KBNO nulled on SE wire. [Wilkins-CO1]

- 1230 UNID "Estéreo 94", 0714-0735 DEC 5 - very bouncy, accordion music (sounding Dominican, but maybe a Colombian?). Carted "Estereo 94" drops between songs, longer ID 0727 by man, "Ésta es 9 — punto —, Radio (Musical?)..." Obviously an FM simulcast. UNID XE occasionally fading up with norsteñas. [Krueger-FL]
- 1249.85 MEXICO XESJ Saltillo, COAH, DEC 4 0011 - Fair with "NotiCentro" (news), call ID, time and temp check. Long fades. They have been on this freq for several weeks / months now and easily separable on LSB from the 1250 group. [Wilkins-CO1]
- 1619.85 unID DEC 4 0047 - SS-lang religious station here, mostly talk, occasional music. At 0126, heard "La Voz Evangelica de[blanca? -galpa?]..."; at 0157 heard mentions of "Honduras" and "Tegucigalpa" - could be clues to location, or just a promo for an upcoming tent show. There are 2 Hondurans listed on 1600 kHz. The Argentinian comes to mind, as well. Left the air a few minutes prior to 0200, per rechecks. [Wilkins-CO1]

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I am at our 'MEDI DX' DXpedition, near Aljezur (Southwest Portugal) and I hear yesterday a station on 1590 kHz in Spanish airing the following message: "...transmite en la frecuencia de 1500 Kc, operada por ???...con la autorización de la Dirección de radio y comunicaciones, en Washington DC, T doble P (or B)". Anyone knows this station, or have any further information? Any help most welcome! [Jorge Garzón, Mairena del Aljarafe (Spain)]

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- @John Wilkins, 20 miles NE of Denver. 1800-foot SE (140-deg) wire, Drake R8, coyote repellent.

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 Network listings for team sports stations

I have some NHL information. But I do not have a complete flagship list, so I will hold the NHL information until the next column.

Here are a few more NFL network lists. I still need these lists - Arizona Cardinals, Minnesota Vikings, New York Jets, Pittsburgh Steelers, San Diego Chargers, San Francisco 49ers, and Washington Redskins.

Saint Louis Rams 1998 Gary Bender, Jack Snow (from Media Guide via Bob Galerstein)

560 K WTO-MO	1370 KCRV-MO	1590 KDEX-MO	100.1 WKAI-IL
590 KSD -MO	1390 KJPW-MO	92.7 KMAL-MO r	101.3 WVIL-IL
800 KREI-MO	1400 KSIM-MO	94.1 KPCR-MO	102.3 KDEX-MO
930 KWOC-MO	1450 KWPM-MO	95.9 KKBL-MO	KJEL-MO
1220 KGIR-MO	1470 KMAL-MO	97.3 KSD -MO *	KJPW-MO
1240 KWOS-MO t	1490 KBUR-IA	99.7 KTTR-MO	104.5 KSLQ-MO
1290 WCBL-KY	1530 KPCR-MO	99.9 WOOZ-IL	105.1 WGEM-IL
1350 KSQL-MO	1580 KTGR-MO	100.1 WJBD-IL	107.1 KMOQ-KS

Seattle Seahawks 1998 Lee Hamilton, Steve Raible, Ron Callan (from Media Guide via Bob Galerstein)

560 KPQ -WA	990 KRKT-WA	1290 KFXX-OR	1450 KONP-WA
610 KONA-WA	1020 KAXX-AK s	1350 KRCL-ID	1470 KBSN-WA
680 KOMW-WA	1030 KMAS-WA	1400 KEDO-WA	1490 KVAC-WA
710 KIRO-WA *	1170 WPUG-WA	1420 KUJ -WA	98.5 KEYG-WA
800 KINY-AK	1240 KCVL-WA	1430 KBRG-WA	102.9 KMNT-WA
840 KCLX-WA	KG Y -WA	1450 KLAM-AK	104.7 KDUX-WA
920 KXLY-WA	1280 KIT -WA	KGRZ-MT	

* = flagship station
 r = The Rams' list has a typo 92.9.
 s = This station broadcasts both the Green Bay Packers and the Seattle Seahawks.
 t = This station broadcasts both the Kansas City Chiefs and the Seattle Seahawks.

Here is the Motor Racing Network (MRN) list from "NASCAR Winston Cup Scene" 11/26/98 via Jerry Starr.

540 WDAK-GA	630 WIRC-NC	820 WWLZ-NY	930 WTNR-TN
WDXN-TN	650 WRPT-MA	840 WVPO-PA	940 WINE-CT
550 KTRS-MO	660 WESC-SC	WCTG-SC	950 KKFN-CO
WDEV-VT	680 WRGC-NC	850 KHHO-WA	WGOV-GA
560 WEBC-MN	WOGO-WI	900 WJTH-GA	WSPA-SC
WGAI-NC	710 WREM-ME	WRSNQ-MI	WAKM-TN
570 WKYX-KY	WFNR-VA	KFAL-MO	960 WRFC-WA
WWNC-NC	730 WUMP-AL	WKDW-VA	WTCH-GI
KNRS-UT	KBOE-IA	910 KINA-KS	970 WKHM-MI
580 WKSK-NC	WVFN-MI	WKEQ-KY	WJMX-SC
590 KFNS-MO	WOHS-NC	WSTK-NC	980 WLUS-FL
CJCL-ON	WMNA-VA	WNHV-NH	WPGA-GA
600 WCHT-MI	WJMT-WI	WTMZ-SC	WAAV-NC
WCVP-NC	770 WYNN-AL	WJCV-TN	WAZS-SC
WFRM-PA	780 WCKB-NC	WRNL-VA	WXBQ-VA
KTBB-TX	790 WSVG-VA	920 WPTX-MD	WCUB-WI
610 WNTW-VA	800 WPLK-FL	WPCM-NC	990 WHOO-FL
WSLC-VA	WJAT-MA	WIRD-NY	WITZ-IN
620 WTRP-GA	WCCM-GA	930 WYNI-AL	1000 WIOO-PA
WTMT-KY	WKBC-NC	KSEI-ID	1010 WQYK-FL
WZON-ME	WSVS-VA	WHON-IN	WHIN-TN
WHEN-NY	810 WCYK-WA	WCNR-PA	WMEV-WA

1030 WBNN-IN
KOWW-MO
WSFZ-TN
1050 WMSG-MD
WTKA-MI
WWGP-NC
WLYC-PA
WGAT-VA
1060 WNPC-TN
1070 WNCT-NC
1080 KYMN-MN
1090 WKFI-OH
WISS-WI
1100 WYKR-VT
1110 WBCA-AL
WTBQ-NY
1120 WKQW-PA
1130 WWBF-FL
WECR-NC
WPYB-NC
1140 WCJW-NY
WLOD-TN
WRVA-VA
WXLZ-VA
1150 WNDB-FL
KCPS-IA
WBAG-NC
WGBR-NC
KDEF-NM
WHUN-PA
WGOW-TN
1160 WPIE-NY
WYNS-PA
1170 WKFL-FL
WMLB-GA
WWVA-WV
1190 WHMT-TN
WSDQ-TN
1210 WDGR-GA
1220 KQMG-IA
WKRS-IL
WLSM-IN
1230 KBTM-AR
WLLR-IA
WJBC-IL
WHOP-KY
WCBT-NC
WNNC-NC
WTSV-NH
WMMML-NY
WERI-RI
WXCF-VA
1240 WKIQ-FL
WIOV-PA
WYGL-PA
WEKR-TN
1250 WQHL-FL
KCNZ-IA
WGL-IN
WBRM-NC
WLEM-PA
WLQM-VA
1260 WMRK-DE
WIBV-IL
WNDE-IN

1260 KTTS-MO
WKXR-NC
1270 WKSJ-AL
WCBC-MD
WUCO-OH
1280 KJAX-CA
WSAT-NC
WHTK-NY
WONW-OH
KEAN-TX
1290 WCHY-GA
WIRL-IL
WHKY-NC
1300 WIMO-GA
WJFK-MD
WLNC-NC
KAKC-OK
WWCH-PA
WMTN-TN
WKCY-VA
1310 WICH-CT
WOKA-GA
WDKD-SC
WGH-VA
WLSW-WV
1320 WAMR-FL
WJGR-FL
WICO-MD
WDMJ-MI
WAGY-NC
WHHQ-NY
1330 WPRN-AL
KASR-AR
WBTR-GA
WTRX-MI
WSPQ-NY
WYSN-PA
WRAA-VA
WETZ-WV
1340 KTOX-CA
WJOL-IL
WTRC-IN
WBGH-KY
WCSR-MI
WJRI-NC
KRLV-NV
WLBV-NC
WRHI-SC
WCDT-TN
WKRM-TN
WEPM-WV
1350 WIOU-IN
WCSM-OH
WOYK-PA
WYSK-VA
1360 KGME-AZ
KFIV-CA
KSCJ-IA
WFLW-KY
WCKY-OH
KIUK-OR
WPTT-PA
1370 WOCA-FL
WKMC-PA
WWCB-PA

1370 WRGS-TN
1380 WELE-FL
WMJR-KY
WYSH-TN
1390 KREB-AR
WEGP-ME
WBLL-OH
WTJS-TN
1400 WCOH-GA
KVFD-IA
WBAT-IN
WLSE-NC
WSIC-NC
KNOR-OK
WNPV-PA
WGAP-TN
KGVL-TX
WHHV-VA
WHLF-VA
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WDBF-FL
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WMNC-NC
KEES-TX
1440 WHHY-AL
WGIG-GA
KMLB-LA
WMAX-MI
WLNK-NC
WRGM-OH
1450 WLAY-AL
WSMQ-AL
WSTU-FL
WWJB-FL
WFBH-IL
WAOV-IN
WTHU-MD
WLVN-NY
WKXL-NH
WMOH-OH
WDAD-PA
WMAJ-PA
WPAM-PA
WKZQ-SC
KCRG-IA
WLAR-TN
WMVA-VA
WREL-VA
1460 KKCS-CO
WBNS-OH
WCMB-PA
1470 WRGA-GA
WSRO-MA
WPDM-NY
WKAP-PA
WTZE-VA

1480 WRDW-GA
WSDR-SD
WXVQ-FL
1490 WXMJ-AL
WYSH-TN
WCHM-GA
WSYL-GA
WDBQ-IA
WOMI-KY
WABJ-MI
WAZZ-NC
KBIX-OK
WAZL-PA
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KYZS-TX
WIGM-WI
WOSH-WI
WSWW-WV
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WAUK-WI
1520 WLUV-IL
WRSK-LY
WMLM-MI
KRHW-MO
WQCT-OH
1530 WEYZ-PA
1540 WADM-IN
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WFSP-WV
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WFLR-NY
WANR-OH
WCLE-TN
WYTI-VA
WKBH-WI
1580 KTFN-CA
WDQN-IL
1590 KWBG-IA
WTVB-MI
KDEX-MO
WAUB-NY
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WCAM-SC
1600 KCRG-IA
WBLY-OH
WTFH-OH
WPDG-PA
1650 KDNZ-IA
92.1 WBTR-GA
WCSR-MI
WCSR-MI
WCKR-NY
WMNM-VT
92.3 WMKS-GA
WMOQ-GA
WOSQ-WI

92.5 WEKS-GA
WBKR-KY
WJUN-PA
WESC-SC
92.7 WEYY-AL
KASR-AR
WLRT-IL
WOXO-ME
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WAAC-GA
WZLA-SC
WNPC-TN
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KDBG-KS
WDHR-KY
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WKKJ-OH
WFLS-VA
93.5 WHJT-MS
WTHK-NY
WZZM-NY
KIKT-TX
93.7 WALI-SC
93.9 WMTM-GA
WMEV-VA
94.1 WQZX-AL
WCHY-GA
WMIX-IL
WLZK-TN
KCLK-WA
94.3 WICO-MD
WIZK-MS
WZKB-NC
94.5 WSPX-SC
WFGZ-TN
WJEN-VT
WRJO-WI
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WDQN-IL
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WYGL-PA
100.7 WTBM-ME

95.9 WCSO-TN
WAEEY-WV
96.1 WRKH-AL
WQLK-IN
KLRQ-MO
KYYZ-ND
WTND-NY
WDEV-VT
WKWS-WV
96.3 WJAA-IN
WZLA-SC
WRSL-KY
KTTG-MO
96.5 KHUG-MO
WMTZ-PA
WXJB-TN
96.7 WLUV-IL
WAXT-IN
WCOE-IN
WKRX-NC
WRFR-NC
WCSM-OH
WFRM-PA
WHKZ-SC
WNBK-TN
96.9 WSIG-VA
97.1 WXQF-FL
WBVB-WV
97.3 WZBG-CT
97.5 WCCO-SC
97.7 WKKR-AL
WMDM-MD
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WZLG-GA
WCTK-RI
WBRF-VA
98.3 WKKN-GA
WKSJ-TN
98.7 WHOP-KY
98.9 WQMT-GA
WLDC-IL
WSHV-VA
99.1 WIAI-IL
99.3 KKBZ-IA
WQDK-NC
WSSN-NY
WTHN-NY
WOWN-WI
WDNE-WV
99.5 KREB-AR
KUTT-NE
99.7 WWTN-TN
WLRX-IN
99.9 WSNT-GA
WTHI-IN
WVLC-KY
WZBB-VA
100.1 WNUY-IN
100.3 WHEB-NH
100.5 WCDW-NY
WYGL-PA
100.7 WTBM-ME

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WOTT-NY
WRIC-VA
100.9 WPGI-NY
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RVSPing to DAVE SCHMIDT's call for a reintro to start the season in a traditional manner, allow me to begin by saying that *DX News* is as welcome a sight in the mailbox as it was 33 years ago when I joined the NRC as a high school junior. That was back in South Ozone Park, Queens, NY, just N of JFK airport. The gang - Doug Lamerson, Vinny Cavaseno, John Javetski, and myself, extracted the usual quota of 1200 or so catches, 300 or so veries, and thousands of memories out of the AM dial. In a dead heat that ended somewhere around 1970, each of us required 4 states to complete the 50. I'm still in touch with these guys regularly, incidentally, and have assumed a solemn vow to act as discreet intermediary should anyone reading this harbor unclaimed wealth or even litigious presumption of transgressions: questionable catches, dubious tape-ID's, black market scalping of Top 40 surveys, etc. Currently I reside in a formerly borderline-condemned structure that has devoured most of what passes for my energy and ambition as the eventual dreams of tropical and nautical environment whimsy draw nearer. AM DX, that grand and — if I may be allowed the contemporarily plausible metaphor — safe mistress of the AN, simmers perennially on the back burner. After a few minutes of deep, introspective and careless thought, I decided to turn the logbook back to zero on all counts in this new locale, on the same latitude but a hundred million neighborhoods away from the shadow of the Aqueduct Race Track. Recent catches include something called 'The Score' on 1310 and WLAD-800, this past sunset on 10/6 while driving through STEVE KENNEDY country, right near the Greater Northumberland Municipal Airport. Alas, these catches were out the resolute 10 mile radius that I and each of my former NRC peers took a beer oath to uphold and abide by. Oddly, the best catch so far here came 15 minutes after I placed a measly 4 element TV antenna on the roof in August, went inside, turned on the set and got WPBT-2 Fort Lauderdale at 3 in the afternoon. Talk about improved reception! Otherwise, a 1972 Lafayette HA600A, a 6-tube 1954 Zenith, a GE Superadio II and an NRC 45 foot loop suffice as my arsenal to ward off interference. I'm constantly looking for old AM air checks, especially 1963-64, regardless of brevity or clarity. Its background music for me. 73

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It was with some excitement when I recently received the much promoted CCR Radio. Upon opening the box, I found an apparently well made, rugged unit. When I turned it on, what a surprise! A very typical low fidelity, distorted sounding, hissy audio, average selectivity, excellent sensitivity, but poor overloading on strong stations +/- 20 khz. In a direct A-B comparison with the GE Superadio 3, the 3 was superior in all respect. Since the CCR Radio is three times the price, why? Why is it given today's technology, why must we suffer from the garbage that passes for AM receivers? An \$80 CB Radio has noise limiters, ceramic filters, etc., while "The Best AM Radio Ever made" has none of the above. Its a crime for a radio so promoted to be such junk knowing the kind of quality signal AM stations broadcast. Its high time someone built a receiver with excellent sensitivity, superior selectivity with ceramic filters, low distortion AMAX audio (20 to 7500 khz), AM Stereo decoder, good noise limiters. Personally I will keep hoping one day we will see such a radio. The CCR radio was returned to the dealer and I will stay with the GE Superadio 3, the older GE Superadio digital, and the Radio Shack TM152 AM tuner. For DX'ing and good audio, all are far superior to the CCR radio. (Anyone like to comment on the above? Is there really a radio available with good sensitivity/selectivity and good audio? Much could be said about that, so lets see what thoughts YOU have on that! Thanks, David, good subject to kick around here-DWS)

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I have news especially for anyone who considers an ID on cassette to be a "verie", to be preserved for your lifetime, and beyond. I recorded some live marching music on cassette about 20 years ago, and when I went to play them for use on my WOMR program "Forward - March", I was dismayed to find the tapes were almost completely blank, or very weak and distorted. So I would suggest that if that is your method that you consider re-recording them about every 10 years, lest they disappear. I

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haven't done any AM DX'ing, but I hope to try some at twilight, especially Oct & Nov when skip is often excellent. One drawback, my SM2 won't peak in the 1610-1700 band. And it produces weird receptions on the rest of the AM band, bringing in stations on frequencies other than their own assigned dial spots. I've had this antenna as my principal antenna ever since I moved here from Brooklyn in 1974, and even before that back in dear old Brooklyn, so perhaps it is just worn out. Anyway, I enjoyed a visit from NRCer LAURA McCUSKER of Leeds, NY, close by where I have taken many vacations at Green lake. And I'd like to congratulate STAN MORSS on his upcoming marriage! I'd sure like to attend RAY ARRUDA's annual Thanksgiving Day get-together, but since I'm not suppose to drive at night, at it would be night before the meeting is over, I rather doubt I can go, but who knows? I might change my mind. I still enjoy the weekly *DX News*, which has arrived here on Mondays the last couple of issues. So, y'all keep up the good work, and congrats to our MUSINGS editor in Scranton; keep out of those coal mines Dave! Forward - March! (I will, Ernie....DWS)

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A short MUSING to wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year...long life & good health. Our Thanksgiving get-together had a low turnout but went well and was very enjoyable. We thank those who attended: BOB & PATTI STONIER, ANDY RUGG, GLEN COOPER, MARK CONNELLY, CRAIG HEALY & neighbor RICK TURNER. It was great to see Craig & Andy for the first time in several years. Did I leave anyone out? No DX TESTS heard as of this writing, but several have been tried. Pretty good DX conditions on the X-Band, but it's starting to get crowded! Veries are back from WKSH-1640, WQSN-1660 and KBGG-1700. Thanks to ERNIE COOPER & GARY LOVEGREN for recent cards and phone calls and to ANDY RUGG for recent letters. 73

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I'm back after a 3 year gap. Interest didn't wane, but time wasn't available to the degree I'd like. As a reintro, I'm 57, semi-retired after a long career in telecom, and work part-time at 3 jobs (marketing of video-conferencing equipment, technical consultant to the insurance industry and independent rep for Excel long-distance). Live happily with wife Donna, son John (age 10) and 5 cats at the SE end of Greenwood Lake. Donna got me a nice present for Fathers Day, a Bose Wave Radio. This is a very good set, with some serious shortcomings. Like no external AM antenna terminals. So I place the Select-A-Tenna on top or behind the set, tune it, rotate it and get some good results. This guy even has nulling capability! The Bose is sensitive, reasonably selective and has a great sound. I'd like to hear from any other members who are Bose owners to see what they do to improve reception. For FM, Bose uses the power cord as an antenna, to much greater effect than other stereos. When I compared results with my old (1981) Grundig Satellite 3400 upstairs, I was shocked at the number of additional stations the Grundig could zero in on with its rotary whip. So I bought a \$20 FM/TV antenna with rotational capability from Radio Shack which allowed for the capture of some of the in-betweeners. FM can be tricky, with different results from one part of the house to another. And your arm can act as an antenna! Just got my new *AM Log*; looks quite good! Glad to see things are picking up on the X-band. Picked up a gospel station faintly on 1650 on 10/31, log notes WAZJ-GA & WHKT-VA as gospel, don't know which, as I didn't get ID. Even more interesting was 1710, at 10:44p on 11/4, with male voice in Spanish with test tones in background. Nothing listed on 1710 in the log. Will MUSE regularly this year! 73's to all (Thanks for the report, Richard; we look forward to hearing from you often with your DX doings!-DWS)

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Time for a long-overdue Musing. I enjoyed the NRC convention in San Antone, and to say it was an eventful weekend would be vastly understating the case. Had lunch with ex-NRCer Todd Brandenburg in Ottawa, KS on Thursday, then ventured further south into triple-digit temps and had a late afternoon tour of KWON-1400 in Bartlesville, OK. All talk now, carrying the usual suspects (Rush, Laura, Art, etc.). Stopped in Tulsa for the night and had a great visit with NRC member Bruce Winkleman. He was sorry he couldn't make the convention, but he told me to pass along his best wishes to everyone. Friday morning arrived, I wound my way through rush-hour traffic, and headed towards Greenville, Texas, where I toured KGVV-1400. GM Jim Patrick showed me around, and the visit was well worth it, as he confirmed a reception of KGVV from Iowa City dating back to 2/6/1992! Jim, the station's secretary, and the CE were absolutely delighted that they could be heard in Iowa. Then, it was back on the road, and after taking TWO HOURS TO DRIVE 20 MILES from the north end of Austin to the south end, I finally arrived in San Antone around 8 p.m. Got re-acquainted with the old faces, and was glad



to meet a new one in Houston's David Hogg. Roommate Paul Swearingen and I took in the local sights, including the obligatory stops at the Alamo and the Riverwalk. Monday morning, it was time to head back. Stayed overnight in Ponca City, OK, but I completely forgot about trying to contact local NRCer John Reed. Maybe next time I'm down that way, John! All in all, a good trip. Local headache KCJJ made the switch from 1560 to 1630 on Oct. 14th. Last thing heard on 1560 on the 13th was the Beatles' "The End", then a short sign-off from GM Steve Bridges at 5:55 p.m. KCJJ-1560 then went dark, and the first new logging on 1560 was WAGL. KCJJ tested throughout the night on 1630 and then came on officially at 6:00 a.m. on the 14th. The weekend before Thanksgiving, I hosted the 4th DX mid-America GTG in Lenexa (suburban Kansas City), KS. Myself, Todd, Paul and Overland Park DXer Jason Brose attended. Was disappointed by the turnout, but maybe it'll be better at the next one. South Milwaukee's John Rieger has a website for DXMA: www.angelfire.com/wi/dxmidamerica. It's an interesting partnership I have with John...he maintains the website, and I host the GTGs! My best catches so far this season are WROX-1450 (my first-ever GYer from Mississippi), WDLP-1290, KRQE-930, and WSFC-1240. Got veries from KWYR-1260 and WCPC-940 for two new states, will try to get Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, and Louisiana QSL'ed before season's end. That's all for now. Best wishes and Happy Holidays to NRCers of all faiths this season. 73 from Iowa.

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Here is my first musing by e-mail. The DX season started strongly with 14 new catches thru early Dec. The X-band stacked the deck for me, with ten new ones. They are KCJJ-1630 WKSH-1640 KCNZ-1650 WBAH-1660 WQSN-1660 WNML-1670 WTDY-1670 WJNZ-1680 WMDM-1690 and KRGG-1700. The other new ones were call-changes: WWGB-1030 WDOT-1070 WTMM-1300 and WKQV-1550. At sunset on 12/2 I heard an ID from WJHR-1040 but not enough for a report. There was too much QRM from WSKE and WYSL. I hope to get a log on this one before someone in the Montreal area re-activates 1040. Veries are scarce, with only CJAD-1410 WQSN-1600 and WMDM-1690. I have sent out several reports and f/ups and am hoping for a "verie cluster" from Santa. On Oct. 8, a combination of circumstances found me at the P.O. in Mannsville, N.Y., where I bumped into Ken Chatterton. We had a nice chat. I enjoyed renewing old acquaintances at Ray Arruda's GTG on 11/21. Mark Connelly's description of Newfoundland beverage DXing was mouth-watering !! Thanks to all who encouraged the Montreal convention bid. After 39 years of on-and-off BCB DXing, my latest totals are 1840 logged and 1741 veries. Season's Greetings and 73.

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Things continue at a hectic pace here in NE PA; we've been in the process of moving stations into one central location in Wilkes-Barre and have been involved in the building of 5 new studios. But there is a lot behind the scenes, such as running almost 3 MILES of wire, dismantling and setting up studio furniture, and the set-up of new or changes in existing studio-transmitter link paths. We've been having some very unusual weather for this time of the year here also, temps in the 60's thru early December, but that's going to change; it can't last forever. When I moved up here, I threw the R392 in the car but it's still sitting, not hooked up. I hope to change that after the first of the year. Here are a couple of tips for our newer members when sending in typed Musings: please make sure that you put your name and address on the Musing itself, and please try to skip a line between lines; that really helps these tri-focals (now I know how ERC felt after all his years of editing this column!). E-mailers, please type the word "Musings" in the subject line, so it doesn't get deleted with all of AOL's junk mail if I don't recognize the name. Hope many will try for the upcoming test from WAAT-750, just a small Christmas present for all of those who get new receivers for the holidays! If the weather doesn't turn sour, I hope to set up a test with WMBT-1530 in January. Happy Holidays to all and continue your support of the NRC through the new year! 73

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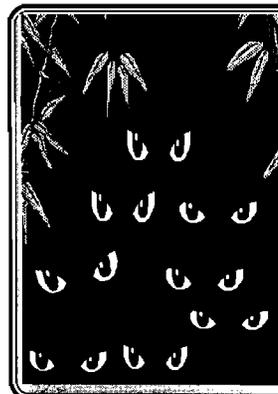
This article is from a 1929 Jefferson County Journal, Adams, NY; author unknown.

(Broadcasters plan to bring Santa by radio - News Item).
 'Twas the night before Christmas When all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
 The Stockings were hung by the "speaker" with care
 For the program had said that St. Nick would be there.
 The children were sleeplessly snuggled in bed
 Each hoping the batteries wouldn't go dead
 When out of the radio came a great clatter
 Of hoofbeats and sleighbells (but mostly the latter).
 The jingle, the laughter and noise of the pack
 Made me think that the ginger ale hour was back
 When what should my ears very presently hear
 (Though the static was bad and the words not so clear)
 But a voice saying "Kindly stand by, folks, because
 The next voice you hear will be old Santa Claus"
 Who is speaking tonight, we are happy to state
 O'er an unequalled hookup extensive and great —
 He will talk to more people from east coast to west
 Than were talked to by Hoover or Smith at his best;
 This program will broadcast Yule greetings galore
 To some seventy millions ... and probably more.
 Then next, to our joy, came a voice rather thick —
 "Good evening! How are you folks! This is Saint Nick!"
 The patter of deers' feet convincing came
 As he whistled and shouted and called called them by name —
 "Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
 On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen —
 'These reindeers, dear folks, are the Superfine Brand
 Mild, Tender and Wholesome When Fresh or When Canned;

To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
 Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all! —
 'This porch and the wall that we're using tonight
 It's a Schmalz & Schmalz Product the Builders' Delight."
 And then in a twinkling I heard on a roof
 The pawing and prancing of each little hoof:
 "This roof," said St. Nick, "is of copper, I think
 The product of National Roofers Corp, Inc."
 As I tuned out the static I next heard him say
 "If you'll kindly stand by I'll a saxophone play;"
 Then he played lots of jazz with much gusto and swing
 Talked a while on the tariff — then started to sing!
 He sang "Honey Boy" twice and I don't need to say
 Like all radio songsters, "I'm King for a Day";
 Next he pulled a few jokes and a short talk on sports
 Gave an organ recital and market reports;
 His laughter was that of a jolly old elf
 And I never did doubt it was Santa himself;
 "I hope," he said gayly, "you people out there
 Are pleased with this hour of mine on the air;
 "I now think I'll spring to my sleigh, folks, and when
 I do it you'll know it's just quarter past ten!"
 He sprang to his team, cracked the whip o'er his pets
 Saying, "All of these reindeers smoke Bland cigarettes."
 Then I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight
 "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night —
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