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WLCR	KY	1470	Dec. 1	0300-0400
WILM	DE	1450	Dec. 15	0100-1230

From the Publisher ... If all goes well, this DXN should be in your hands on time, at least if the promises made to me are fulfilled!

KKSU ->WIBW-580 ... By the time you read this, KKSU-580 will be a part of history. Glenn Hauser of Enid, OK, a long-time NRC member as well as perhaps longer-time broadcast expert, historian, editor, communicator, and maybe a few more things, went beyond the call of duty to find out more than what the media (mostly just the local newspaper) had said about the historical end of KKSU. He sent an e-mail to KKSU's station manager, Larry Jackson, asking for the exact time of KKSU's final broadcast and what plans K-State had for continuing to disseminate information to the state's agricultural community. The reply and following exchanges between Jackson and Hauser should be of interest to all who follow AM radio at all. Jackson replied, "Thank you for your message, Glenn. Yes, KKSU will leave the ether at 5:29:30p [2329:30 UT] on November 27th — that was confirmed by the FCC only last week, so the web-site has not yet been updated to reflect it. We have spent the last several weeks visiting with stations to have our materials aired on them — our first contacts have been ag-oriented, but we are now visiting with other stations about other subject-area programs. We had hoped to announce some agreements by now, but it may be the first of the year before we have such partnerships established and have stations' permission to promote the developments. We are also exploring broadcast possibilities — frankly, our mission is statewide, and standard FM stations would provide us only a local presence and have narrow (and expired) application windows. But we are exploring options, most of which we know will be long-term in nature. Thanks for the inquiry. KKSU will leave the air in 10 days, but we will be working more closely than ever before with other broadcast partners in the state — and who knows but what we'll be back on the air sometime in the future with expanded services." Larry Jackson, Station Manager, KKSU-AM 580 <<ljackson@oznet.ksu.edu >> <http://www.kksu.com>>>.

Glenn Hauser replied, "Larry, Glad to hear you have been working on alternatives. Just to be absolutely sure, you did mean Wednesday Nov 27, and not Friday Nov 29? I suppose you would be taking Thanksgiving off anyway? Cap Journal [Topeka Capitol Journal] story said WIBW would go fulltime as of Monday Dec. 2, but looks like it will really be Thursday Nov 28. Correct? I hope you will be doing something special on your final day, like a history of KSAC/KKSU/and whatever the other call was. And that you have some archive audio. Hopefully beyond what your webpage says. If so, please let me know in advance with exact time. Best wishes (via DXLD)

Jackson replied: "Exactly. They get the 28th from the share-time agreement, and we traditionally have given WIBW the following Friday since KKSU employees are state employees and WIBW has access to Big 12 football coverage for that day. We'd agreed to let them have the 29th several months ago, so we honored that, meaning that because of the rest of the month falls on a weekend, our last day on-air is the 27th. Former KKSUer Ralph Titus is working on a 2-hour-plus retrospective based on the one he did for us for our 75th anniversary in 1999. It will likely air at 2p or 2:30p [2000 or 2030 UT] on that Wednesday (the 27th)." (DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Glenn Hauser adds: "And by Nov 20, this is on the homepage of <http://www.kksu.com>: 'KKSU-AM will permanently leave the air at 5:29:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th, 2002. Thank you for supporting KKSU during its nearly 78 years of broadcasting from Kansas State University. News regarding radio services from K-State Research and Extension will appear on this site in the near future.'" (via gh, DXLD)

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the November 29, 1952 DXN: Ed Hill, Toronto, Ont., reported that YSEB-1075 was quite strong evenings until s/off at 0100; and Roger Anderson, Arlington, VA heard YSC-1025 on 11/5 at 1923 with solid copy for over an hour.

25 years ago ... from the December 5, 1977 DXN: Bob Walker, Westport, KY returned DDXA to the pages of DXN.

10 years ago ... from the November 30, 1992 DXN: WREN-1250 returned to the air in Topeka after four years of silence with a Southern Gospel format.

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>
1260	KTFE	MO	Springfield KSGF
1590	WDBL	TN	Springfield WJQY

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

770	FL	Nassau Village-Ratliff: 50000/410 U4
1090	NM	Farmington: 1500/250 U4

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

660	KCRO	NE	Omaha: 1000/54 U1
710	WNTM	AL	Mobile: 2300/1000 U4
900	WOTW	NH	Nashua: 910/60 U1
930	WHLM	PA	Bloomsburg: 1000/18 U1
1000	KXRB	SD	Sioux Falls: 10000/100 U3
1060	WXC	FL	Titusville: 50000/5000 U4
1110	WTBQ	NY	Warwick: 500 D1
1220	WIBQ	FL	Sarasota: 5000/13 U5
1290	KUOA	AR	Siloam Springs: 5000/31 U1
1470	WBFC	KY	Stanton: 850 D1
1470	WFJY	PA	Portage: 220/88 U5 (this is for the CP to move to Wilkensburg, PA on 660 kHz)
1480	KLVL	TX	Pasadena: 3000/500 U4
1520	WQCT	OH	Bryan: 500/5 U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

590	KRLH	CA	San Bernardino: 2000/1000 U4
640	WWJZ	NJ	Mount Holly: 39000/950 U4
900	WCOR	TN	Lebanon: 5000/136, relocate day and night transmitter sites
1160	WMLB	GA	East Point: 50000 (50000 CH) D3, relocate transmitter
1510	KROB	TX	Robstown: 500 D1, relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

580	KKSU	KS	Manhattan: license CANCELLED, call DELETED (WIBW takes over full time use of this frequency)
620	WTRP	GA	LaGrange: silent station is ON THE AIR
890	KLFF	CA	Arroyo Grande: new station is ON THE AIR
950	KTBR	OR	Roseburg: SILENT
1190	KDAO	IA	Marshalltown: CP for 250/20 U1 is on
1340	KVIV	TX	El Paso: this is correct call, typo'd as "KVIB" last issue
1360	KWDJ	CA	Ridgecrest: silent station is ON THE AIR
1380	KRCM	TX	Beaumont: SILENT
1390	KFRA	LA	Franklin: silent station is ON THE AIR

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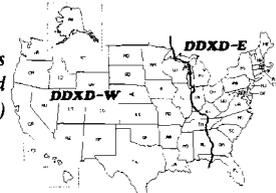
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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ❑ Had a great time DXing in Southern Wisconsin for about six days. Didn't hear anything which would be astonishing to anyone who lives there, but I managed almost coast-to-coast reception on the DX-398 barefoot hearing Boston to Salt Lake City. Biggest surprise was CJGX with their "GX94" slogans and C&W tunes nightly just after local sunset. Biggest quandry was on 740, where non-stop oldies was heard. Never an announcement; only back-to-back music. Toronto??? Anyway, it's great to be back. Thanks to Gary Jackson for the reprint of KFBK's 80th anniversary station profile, along with one of everyone's favorite right-winger, Rush Limbaugh.
- ❑ What they are saying: "Best I could do, but as the sheep said conditions have been 'b-a-a-a-d!'" - JJR-WI: "On 8/26/02 at 0630-0700 EDT approx . . . Massive turn-off of nearly all Oahu radio stations: Clear Channel's 590-KSSK, 830 - KHVH, 990-KHBZ, plus 1080-KWAI, 1270-KNDI, 1420-KCCN, 1460-KHRA, 1500-KUMU, and 1540-KREA. Staying on were Salem's 650-KHNR, 760-KGU and 940-KHCM. Also on for some reason was still-testing 1170-KENT, which shares a tower with 1040-KLHT (on as well)" - DP-HI: "The former WDBL-1590 Springfield, TN is now WJOL. Format religious adcon, triple ID with WJQY-FM 94.3 Springfield and WDXN-540 Clarksville. Slogan 'Joy 540'. - This week, yellow signs appeared along I-24 and I-65 in a couple of places north of Nashville suggesting motorists tune to 1640KHz for important traffic advisories when the warning lights are blinking. There are no lights. No radio station either. But I'm sure both are coming soon enough, if it ever stops raining." - Doug Smith, Pleasant View, TN; "What a great weekend!!! I managed to log 12 new stations. Was quite warm and the snow was not deep making it easy to put out the antennas. Had great skip to the West. Heard several TA and TP hets but only a bit of audio on 1314. Cannot wait to get back out." - MB-DX;
- ❑ From ye editor: I've received a couple of queries asking, 'howcum'? 'Howcum' my reports weren't included in DDXD-West, and 'howcum' my Graveyard loggings don't appear in the appropriate GYDXA records. First off, maybe I didn't receive your report. And I have been known to unintentionally miss an occasional logging in a lengthy report. On the other hand, neither the USPS nor the Internet is foolproof, either. Several years ago I was chastised by a member (who happened to belong to other DX clubs) for not including his regular reports of long lists of loggings in the column, and later went on threatening to quit the club if his reports 'didn't appear soon'. I wrote back stating I couldn't remember ever receiving a report from him, either via mail or e-mail. A couple of months went by and I again heard from him, apologizing for previous threats, as he finally figured out I wasn't getting his reports because I wasn't included as an e-mail recipient. He stated he thought if one editor received his reports, that information would be shared among all editors. So much for that tale of woe. As far as regular loggings go, 99% of what I receive makes it to DDXD-West. The only exceptions are those which I perceive as "non-DX" such as a report of hearing a 50 kW blowtorch which should be pegging your VU meter, or other local or regional stations which should be routinely heard in your area. Then there are 'repeat offenders', where the logging of the same station is repeated in later reports. If you hear a station night after night . . . it's not DX. Timing is also important. The policy always has been 'no reports older than 30 days of the deadline date'. What good is a tip from a couple of months ago? Of course, I stretch that 30 days out a bit during the summer, monthly editions. Then there are the reporters who 'forget' to renew. If you aren't a current member of the National Radio Club, don't expect your loggings to appear. I know there are a few folks who continue to be 'buddy' members, meaning they read their buddy's copy of DX News, and aren't paying their dues. Paul and I communicate regularly and I get news when members don't re-up. Hey! I pay my dues every year, and you should, too. Always report in ELT, meaning Eastern Local Time. The 'time differ-

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ence' between you and Eastern Time is always the same, unless you live in one of those areas which doesn't observe DST. Since all of DDXD-West is in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, or a time zone west of there, it shouldn't be too hard to figure out; plus one, plus two, plus three . . . Remember, "ELT" NEVER CHANGES. Now GYDAX: As far as Graveyard records go, if your distance doesn't best the current record, it doesn't show up. It's simple as that. All the records are on-line, and the post-1960 records appear as space permits in DX News. I do the mileage figuring. If you want to challenge the mileage I come up with, let me know and I'll research the locations in question and hash it out. Geographic information on the Internet, as well as mapping programs which I have, can zero in on almost anywhere in the world for coordinates. That's about it. I'm outta breath.

o Deadlines are Thursdays at 1800 Central Reporting Time. Your report adds to the fun!! CUN7.

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RA-NV **Rene Auvray Henderson** Grundig YB 400

RA-NV1 **Rene Auvray Primm** '03 Taurus car radio

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STATION NEWS & NOTES

600 (KGDP) CA **Orcutt - 11/12 - NOT HEARD from 1915-1930** - Strong KZTU with KTNN beneath. Should have been atop both. **May be off the air. (DKK-CA)**

640 CFMJ ON **Richmond Hill - 11/10 2140** - Mojo radio programming. Understand these are **new calls** but never heard them used. **NEW. (SA-MB)**

640 CFMJ ON **Richmond Hill - 11/16 1647** - Good signal, with *Mojo Radio* IDs and talk programs. **This is their new call** as per Industry Canada listing. **NEW! (MB-DX)**

730 CHMJ BC **Vancouver - 11/17 0830** - Poor signal, with Mojo Radio programming. **NEW! (MB-DX)**

1480 WLMV WI **Madison - 11/10 2222** - Fair signal, with lively Mexican music. Several IDs as La Movida and mentions of Madison. **NEW. (SA-MB)**

UNIDs and UNID HELP

830 UNID ?? - 8/26 0638 - EE tx [ABBREVIATION??? - Ed.] over/under local QRM. KPLS-CA or KNCO-CA? Extremely rare for the local 830 station to be off, no matter who owns it. QRM Down Under station on 828 with talk show (3GI?). **(DP-HI)**

1050 UNID ?? - 11/5 0948 - With *Radio Disney* ID, then music. Not KTCT. Who? **(RA-NV)** [KMAP Frazier Park. The New AM Log sez so. - Ed.]

1070 UNID ?? - 11/7 2008 - Unknown SS station under KNX. Always hearing Mexican music, never get an ID. Any guesses? **(RA-CA)**

1080 UNID ?? - 8/26 0636 - Somebody with Doug Stephan's Good Day USA discussing a Louisville, Kentucky team winning the Little League World Series. Probably KOTK-OR, as KSCO-CA's webpage says that station has a MM SP (and silent Sunday mornings too!). **(DP-HI)**

1150 K.?? ?? - 11/17 0400 - In mush, with *News Radio 1150 KZPW*. At least it sounded like KZPW. Maybe KCPS, but they shouldn't have been on at that hour. **(DS-TN)**

1150 UNID ?? - 11/18 0200 - Poor-to-fair, sounding like *Sports Radio 950 KOEL*. KOEL is indeed on 950 but there's no 1150 anywhere near there. Could be KSAL but sure didn't sound like it. **(DS-TN)**

1270 UNID ?? - 11/12 0527-0558 - Poor-to-fair on peaks, with *EWTN Radio* but no break at :30 and naturally faded out by ToH! **(JJR-WI)**

1550 UNID ?? - 11/10 1753 - With Fox Sports Radio. The only Fox Sports I see on 1550 is in Madison, Wisconsin unless 1550 in Albuquerque flipped formats. **(KR-AZ)**

1620 UNID ?? - 11/10 1701 - Under WTAW with ESPN radio, but no local ID at ToH. **(GB-FL)**

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1060 KTNS+ CA **Oakhurst - 11/8-9 2335-0102** - DX Test heard, weak-to-faint, under strong SNR talk (KDUS ?) and faint NOS (CKMX?). Voice and Morse code heard but fading in/out. **New. (BK-CA)**

1060 KTNS+ CA **Oakhurst - 11/8/9 2345-0100** - Ran full 5 kW from 2000 normal sundown at least through the end of the test at 0100. Easy here with NOS/MoYL + Morse Code and other announcements. Wayne DuBois at the mike. In well over KDUS here, with some KTCT splatter. **(DKK-CA)**

1060 KTNS+ CA **Oakhurst - 11/9 0000** - Barely heard here at all, buried under KKDS most of the time. **(FA-ID)**

1060 KTNS+ CA **Oakhurst - 11/9 0000** - DX test heard at huge level. Numerous Morse code IDs, Nostalgia tunes and phone-ins from DXers **Phil Bytheway, Tim Hall, and Bruce Bacon**. Report sent. Excellent. **(MS-CA)**

1060 KTNS+ CA **Oakhurst - 11/9 0012** - Fair-to-good on car radio with NOS, frequent voice and code IDs by morning DJ Wayne Dubois. Called the station and they put me on the air. If I picked this up on my lousy Toyota car radio, it must have gotten out well. **(TRH-CA)**

1060 KTNS- CA **Oakhurst - 11/9 0001-0010** - Nope. Sat on 1060 for about 10 minutes waiting for code, and didn't hear a peep. **(RD-NE)**

1060 KTNS- CA **Oakhurst - 11/9 0001** - Test not heard. Just WLNO with a replay of *People to People* from 9/11/01. **(GB-FL)**

1170 WDFB+ KY Junction City - 11/2 0000 - Punched through KFAQ and KJOC nicely just after the stroke of Midnight with code IDs. Heard code again at 0011. (RD-NE)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

800 WPQA384 KS Topeka - John Wilkins' unID in the 10/21 DDXD-W is most likely this station, per FCC database. (TRH-CA) (Nope - this "pest" has been off since some time early last summer -pls.)

1610 KNEC996 CA Yosemite (west end) - Gary Jackson's unID in the 11/11 DDXD-W is undoubtedly this station. They get out very well, and the phrase *This message will be updated as conditions warrant* is stronger and much more clearly enunciated than the rest of the tape loop. I don't know the exact location of this station. Can any DXers in this part of California find out? (TRH-CA)

1610 TIS NE Beatrice - 11/16 2230 - Poor signal, with information on the Nomesstead National Monument. NEW! (MB-DX)

1610 WQA661? WY Cheyenne - 11/16 1945 - Poor signal, with HAR info for the Wyoming-Colorado border. Not sure on calls. (MB-DX)

1610 WPSG912 CA San Bernardino - 11/10 0500 - Cal Trans station giving weather conditions for I-15. Location is I-15 at Bailey Road. Conditions were "snowing". Heard in Hanford. In conversation with head of Cal Trans, he stated that all HARs in I-80 in Sacramento are now on 1580, as KMSH-1620 caused QRM on the old frequency of 1610. His address for QSLs is: John Schmidt, Chief, System Engineering Branch, Dept of Transportation Maintenance Program, Office of Radio Communications, MS-77, PO Box 942874, Sacramento, CA 94274-0001. (GJ-CA)

KSUB RADIO

REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

540 KNMX NM Las Vegas - 11/10 2355 - Absolutely blasting in at times with a variety of SS music. CNN news in EE running three minutes behind the hour. EE ID at :03: 540 AM, KNMX, Las Vegas, New Mexico, it's time for CNN Radio News. If this is 25 Watts they are doing very well at 297 miles. (PG-CO)

550 KRAI CO Craig - 11/17 1851 - Weak, but in there, with . . . *timeout on the Denver Broncos Radio Network* heard. Nice to have a copy of the 2002 Broncos network list to confirm this one and KOVE-1330. (RD-NE)

550 CHLN QU Trois-Riveris - 11/17 0640 - Poor, in with others. FF. (JJR-WI)

570 KCFJ CA Alturas - 11/8 1939 - *Isle of Capri* and other NOS/ MoYL tunes squeezing thru KSFO splatter. Ad break at 1945, ad for *Lunch Box* in Alturas at 1946, then power cut. (DKK-CA)

570 KNRS UT Salt Lake City - 11/5 0336 - *Coast-to-Coast* hosted by George Norrie. Call ID: *Family Value Talk Radio, KNRS 570. Supertramp* bumper music *Take The Long Way Home* followed. Also an announcement saying . . . *music from the 80s to the 90s can be heard on KISS 97 FM*, as well as when Rush and Dr. Laura can be heard. (RA-NV)

580 KMJ CA Fresno - 9/21 0945 - Report on Fresno State University's football game today at Oregon State University, to be aired on *KMJ, the home of Bulldog sports*. Outro: *KMJ Sports* into agri-news. Fair with KSSK-590 QRM. When KSSK and the other stations were off the air last month, KMJ was audible even without the loop (no thanks to its new 50kW transmitter!). (DP-HI)

590 KTHO CA South Lake Tahoe - 11/12 1905-1915 - Nicely atop of KUGN with NOS/ MoYL music. ID at 1915: . . . *on 590 K-Tahoe* . . . KUGN rules usually. (DKK-CA)

590 KRLA CA San Bernardino - 11/15 0400 - With ToH ID after an infomercial for a financial planning firm, using slogan *Smart Talk, KRLA*. (KR-AZ)

590 KCSJ CO Pueblo - 11/17 0130 - Fadeup: . . . *Saturdays and Sundays on 590, KCSJ* into *Coast-to-Coast AM* promo. New. (pls-KS)

590 KID ID Idaho Falls - 11/8 - With ID at 0400, then into ABC News. Atop. (DKK-CA)

600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 11/15 0739 - Livestock report; *News Radio 600 WMT* ID by gal, then hair replacement spot. Good in KCOL null. (JW-CO)

600 WREC TN Memphis - 11/16 0733 - Good with promo: *600 WREC presents* . . . (RD-NE)

600 KROD TX El Paso - 11/15 0407 - With ID, and that's about all I could get because this one was under KOGO, which had a bigger-than-usual signal this morning.

640 WWLS OK Moore - 11/16 1815 - With full ID: *The Sporting Animal, 640 WWLS. Texas-Texas Tech* update, additional scores, etc. Oklahoma car dealer ad. Strong on peaks. (CB-CO)

660 KTNN AZ Window Rock - 11/14 0712 - Call ID, C&W music with Navajo language announcements. Good signal over SS stations. (JTR-OK)

680 KFEQ MO St. Joseph - 11/16 1832 - With ID: *This is KFEQ*. PSA and into *Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville* song. Fairly dominant. (CB-CO)

690 KRMX CO Pueblo - 11/16 1738 - Poor-to-fair signal, with Ranchero music. NEW! (MB-DX)

690 KGGF KS Coffeyville - 11/16 1857 - With ID: *AM 690 KGGF. Colorado University* Buffalo update, Heisman vote interview with Beano Cook (sports commentator), additional college football updates. Good signal. (CB-CO)

690 WTIK LA New Orleans - 11/14 0724 - Call ID, faded up over KGGF briefly. (JTR-OK)

690 KZEY TX Tyler - 11/11 1600 - With quick ID as *KZEY 690 Tyler, Texas* then into news with fair signal. (JN-TX)

700 KMJY WA Newport - 11/17 2310 - Poor signal, with country music and ID. NEW! (MB-DX)

710 KUET AZ Black Canyon City - 11/8 0412-0447+ - NOS/ MoYL format, noted atop KDIS in KIRO null while KFIA was sputtering off/on through-out. Several call IDs noted. (DKK-CA)

710 KUET AZ Black Canyon City - 11/16 1900 - With ID: *710 AM, KUET Black Canyon City*. NOS format. (CB-CO)

710 KEEL LA Shreveport - 11/1 1847 - Over KCMO with mention of *Red River* in a news story, then details of a traffic accident in Bossier City. (RD-NE)

710 KEEL LA Shreveport - 11/16 2317 - Out of hockey game between Wichita and Shreveport, dejected announcer (Wichita won in shootout after hotly-disputed 3rd point at game end): . . . *a long night from Wichita . . . Shreveport . . . we'll take break here . . . radio seven-ten, Keel*, into spots. New. (pls-KS)

720 KSAH TX Universal City - 11/12 - Heard in Spanish with quick ID at ToH, then back into Spanish ballads at 1701 at fairly good level. (JN-TX)

730 KDAZ NM Albuquerque - 11/16 1944 - With ID: *In the heart of New Mexico, this is your all-new KDAZ*. Strong enough that I wonder of they were still on day power. (CB-CO)

730 KBSU ID Boise - 11/12 1025-1032+ - Noted with jazz music and ID in a null of KCBS splatter. QRM from a SS station; KSVN or XEEBC most likely. (DKK-CA)

730 KKDA TX Grand Prairie - 11/16 1920 - With ID: *AM 730 KKDA* mixing with KDAZ and La Mexicana (presumed to be KSVN). UC format. (CB-CO)

760 KMTL AR Sherwood - 11/16 - With gospel music at 0756 with great signal. ID as: *This is AM 760 KMTL, Sherwood, Little Rock, North Little Rock, Arkansas serving Arkansas and the six surrounding states*. (JN-TX)

770 KJCB LA Lafayette - 11/17 0201 - Fadeup: . . . *Involvement . . . FM, KSMB, and 770 AM, KJCB* . . . New. (pls-KS)

770 KKOB NM Albuquerque - 11/14 2050 - Weak, with call ID, then lost in SS QRM. (JTR-OK)

780 WZZX AL Lineville - 11/15 2112 - *The (??) halftime show on Real Country 95.5* with talk of *Anniston and Clay County*. No doubt it was WZZX on late for high school football. (GB-FL)

790 WSGW MI Saginaw - 11/16 1648 - Fair under KXXX with pregame show of Saginaw Valley State University football (vs. Wayne State University). Heard CLs at 1652. (RD-NE)

790 WMC TN Memphis - 11/16 0659 - Fair with . . . *WMC, Memphis* at end of legal ID. (RD-NE)

790 KBME TX Houston - 11/11 - With *Star 790 KBME* in passing at 1629 with big band music. (JN-TX)

800 KDFOp CA Bakersfield - 11/8 0807 - With ad for Cajon Ford and into sports talk, probably Fox Sports. (KR-AZ)

800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City - 11/9 0117 - Fair, in O'Hare TIS null, with *Christian Voice, KQCV* ID. (CR-IL)

830 KFLT AZ Tucson - 11/17 1916 - Weak to fair until 1929 with religious program *Insight Weekend*. Station dropped out suddenly in the middle of a PSA at 1929, but

not before I heard mentions of . . . *university* . . . and . . . *Tucson*. (RD-NE)

830 WFNO LA Norco - 11/17 0634 - Fair, in WCCO, null with lively SS chatter. (JJR-WI)

860 KKOW KS Pittsburg - 11/13 1802 - Good, with CBS News followed by a *Special Presentation of KKOW Sports* with local sports. (MS-MB)

880 KRVN NE Lexington - 11/13 1808 - Go-o-o-d, over semi-local CKLQ with 880-KRVN ID and message from beef producers. (MS-MB)

890 KLFF CA Arroyo Grande - 11/4 1938 - Began to fade in through KDXU with religious talk. Gone by 1943, but back again on 11/5 at 0155 under KDXU. ID at 0201 as *KLFF-FM San Luis Obispo and KLFF-AM Arroyo Grande 890*, then more Contemporary Christian music. Stayed atop with nice signal for 10-15 more minutes. Also on 11/12 weakly with music at 1926, mixing with KDXU. (DKK-CA)

890 KVOZ TX Laredo - 11/9 0742 - Good with Spanish religious music and a clear *Radio Cristiana* ID (RD-NE)

890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek - 11/17 0236 - With ID: *Radio 890, CJDC*, Christian C&W style ballads, mixing with presumed KVOZ (La Cadena Cristiana). Decent on peaks. (CB-CO)

920 KXLY WA Spokane - 11/14 0818 - Auto glass ad, PST time check, traffic, weather, call IDs, hair replacement ad. Fair-to-good above competing stations. (JW-CO)

940 KNNZ UT Cedar City - 11/18 1842 - CNN News and features. Several Nevada casino ads. Legal ID at 1859:53. Good signal and more or less dominant with KKFN-950 splatter. (JW-CO)

950 KKFN CO Denver - 11/13 0732 - Fair, with WNTD nulled, and no WWJ. Local sports/ weather. (JJR-WI)

950 KKFN CO Denver - 11/17 2050 - Sports, Colorado announcements. IDing as *The Fan*. (JTR-OK)

970 WDAY ND Fargo - 11/13 2105 - Fair, with ABC News. *WDAY News* followed. (JJR-WI)

970 WBLF PA Bellefonte - 11/12 2100 - Poor, with *Bill O'Reilly* promo and ID including 1390 WRSC. ABC News. NEW! (JJR-WI)

980 KMBZ MO Kansas City - 11/19 0219 - With quick fade up of a rebroadcast of the *Rush Limbaugh* show. Briefly came up over KFWB, which is dominant here. Relog; rare. (KR-AZ)

980 KJOX WA Selah - 11/7 0042 - Ads for *Yakima Auto Batteries* and something in Selah, then gone into jumble. No ID, but I feel that the local ads are good enough. Interference from CKNW-BC, and KFWB-CA. New. (BK-CA)

980 CJME SK Regina - 11/10 1800 - News, weather, sports, plug for *CJME News Tip Line* at 546-NEWS (\$100 prize for best news tip), *Dr. Loy Brown* program commenced at 1807. Fair, with increasing QRM. (JW-CO)

1010 KSIR CO Brush - 11/9 0100 - Very weak. I'm probably hearing their groundwave at 75 miles. *It's 11 o'clock and time for ABC News on KSIR Brush-Fort Morgan*, then into ESPN Sports Center instead of news. (PG-CO)

1010 WSFT WI Stevens Point - 11/16 2305 - Poor, with local sports. NEW! (MB-DX)

1020 KKSC NE Plattsmouth - 11/15 0855 - Football song *Big Red*, sung to the tune of *Jimmy Dean's Big Bad John*. Ick. (JW-CO)

1020 KZTS WA Sunnyside - 11/17 0920 - Poor-to-fair signal, with lively Mexican music // 1020. NEW! (MB-DX)

1030 WUFL MI Sterling Heights - 11/6 0630 - Weak with sign-on: *Good morning, this is WUFL* . . . (RD-NE)

1030 WCTS MN Maplewood - 11/15 0847 - Last few minutes of *Children's Bible Hour*, then program notes and comments, call IDs, choral music. Fair, in KTWO null. (JW-CO)

1040 WHO IA Des Moines - 11/20 0206 - With a lengthy weather report, then into *The Truckin Bozo*. (KR-AZ)

1040 WWBA FL Pinellas Park - 11/6 0652 - Good in WHO null. with Tampa and Pinellas County phone numbers given, then a WWBA ID. Florida #1 and state #41 at this QTH. Heard while trying for the New Jersey station here, which is much-wanted ever since it was heard by DXers in Chicago. (RD-NE)

1040 KLVP OR Tigard - 11/19 0218 - Over CKST briefly, with Contemporary Christian Songs. (DKK-CA)

1050 KTCT CA San Mateo - 9/19 0745 - ESPN Radio's *Mike and Mike in the Morning* show in progress. At 0759 Bill O'Reilly says: *Hi, this is Bill O'Reilly on KTCT San Mateo-*

Oakland-San Francisco . . . *The Ticket*, *Fox Sports 10-50*, *the Full Smack* (?) into Fox Sports Radio update. Ex- NFLer *Randy White* with ad for website *betonsports dot com*. Long intro music into promo for play-by-play on *The Ticket 1050* (Raiders, SaberCats, etc.). Local sports news. Fair-to-poor, with KLHT-1040 and neighborhood QRM. (DP-HI)

1050 KTMA MT Miles City - 11/17 0728 - Good signal, under CKSB with a classic rock weekend on KTMA. NEW! (MB-DX)

1060 KDUS AZ Tempe - 11/7 0006 - Fair-to-good with promo for coverage of college football games . . . *on the new college sports authority* . . . 1060 KDUS, Tempe-Phoenix. (RD-NE)

1060 WJKY KY Jamestown - 11/5 0648 - Surfaced briefly with ID: . . . *the best variety*, *WJRS 104.9 FM*. Had to do some cross-referencing in the FM Atlas before locating this one. (RD-NE)

1060 KKDS UT Salt Lake City - 11/20 0217 - With NOS music (*Homeward Bound* by *Simon and Garfunkel*), an ad for Salt Lake City businesses, then big band music. Under KDUS and XEEP in little sliver of a null, thanks to KDUS going to night power for once. Very rare. (KR-AZ)

1070 WAPI AL Birmingham - 11/16 - With *WAPI 1070* IDs, at 0715, mixing with others. (JN-TX)

1080 KVNI ID Coeur d'Alene - 11/16 1907 - With *Idaho University* football through KSCO/ KOTK/ KSLL. (DKK-CA)

1080 WNWI IL Oak Lawn - 11/13 1900 - Good with eastern European sounding language and English ID mentioning Oak Lawn and Chicago (MS-MB)

1080 KSLL UT Price - 11/7 1914-1917 - 'Why Do They Fall In Love' while atop..Poof at 1917 leaving KOTK. (DKK-CA)

1150 KCKY AZ Coolidge - 11/15 0500 - With ToH ID and SS religion going to beat the band. (KR-AZ)

1150 KXTA CA Los Angeles - 11/20 0231 - Talking about the losing *Dallas Cowboys* and *Emmitt Smith* wanting respect. (KR-AZ) [Hey! They talk about those loozers, 24-hours-a-day here!! - Ed.]

1150 WGGH IL Marion - 11/16 - All day, fair with gospel, and ToH call IDs. (DS-TN)

1150 KSAL KS Salina - 11/16 0033 - Giving high school football scores, with scores for places like Newton and Great Bend. (KR-AZ)

1150 KSAL KS Salina - 11/18 0200 - About even with an unID easy-listening station, with *News Radio 1150 KSAL Salina*. New. (DS-TN)

1150 WLOC KY Munfordville - 11/15 ~2030 - Atop channel with oldies, calls. Presume not 61 Watts. I suspect it was also them with continuous oldies (no calls) and then easy-listening overnight on the 18th. (DS-TN)

1150 WCRK TN Morristown - 11/15 2112 - In briefly, with calls. (DS-TN)

1150 WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls - 11/16 1700 - And again 11/17 at 0800, with *ESPN 1150 WEAQ Chippewa Falls, the Valley's new home for sports talk radio*. Well atop the mush. New, and a big surprise! (DS-TN)

1150 CJRC QU Gatineau - 11/17 0627 - Good @ 20/9 over CHOC. Calls twice after FF talk show. (JJR-WI)

1170 WVAS FL Davie - 11/10 1710 - Ad for *Air Jamaica*, followed by another for *Scratch and Dent* (at 954-497-4747). Scratch and Dent will ship to Jamaica. (GB-FL)

1190 WBSL MS Bay St. Louis - 11/15 ~1900 - Well over WOWO with talk about local record producers, and several call mentions. (DS-TN)

1190 WHMT TN Humboldt - 11/5 0542 - Fair with ad for local business with 2 locations, including one in a shopping mall in Humboldt. A later ad mentioned Milan. (RD-NE)

1200 KYAA CA Soquel - [no date!] 0745 - With slogan ID of KYA and *Oldies Weekend* on KYA. Was playing *Low Rider* by *War*. (KR-AZ)

1200 WOAI TX San Antonio - 11/9 0155 - With Art Bell, solid atop KYAA. Best they've come in here since last winter. (DKK-CA)

1210 KGYN OK Guymon - 11/5 0218 - C&W by *George Jones*. Call ID, then weather from a Channel 6 meteorologist. Sudden QRM. (RA-NVI)

1220 WHK OH Cleveland - 11/17 0555 - Fair signal, with ID on the hour. NEW! (MB-DX)

1230 KDAC CA Fort Bragg - 11/11 1005 - atop w/SS music. This one is rare here and only heard at this hour. (DKK-CA)

1230 KYPA CA Los Angeles - 11/9 0200 - Asian-language noted a few seconds before TOH,

then three pips and *This is Radio Korea*, KYPA Los Angeles in EE. Soon gone, but nice ID. (DKK-CA)

1230 KLAV NV Las Vegas - 11/11 1935 - Surfaced briefly for a program note: . . . 4 PM to 5 PM on your . . . station KLAV and lost. (JW-CO)

1230 KADA OK Ada - 11/14 2258 - Out of game, into break listing sponsors: . . . and KADA. Ada. Back into game at Madison Square Garden. New. (pls-KS)

1230 KQIK OR Lakeview - 11/9 0300 - Your Community Radio Station KQIK Lakeview and Alturas with powerful signal. Had Dan Seals with *All That Glitters Is Not Gold* leading into the ID. KPRL had made their ID atop at 0258:30. (DKK-CA)

1230 KSIK OR Talent - 11/11 1008 - With BBC/NPR report. Atop for a few minutes. Part of Jefferson Public Radio. (DKK-CA)

1240 WBCF AL Florence - 11/5 0623 - Atop briefly, with promo by Larry King for his show . . . weeknights at eight on Newstalk 1240 WBCF. Nice! (RD-NE)

1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls - 11/19 2030 - With ID as *Good Neighbor Radio*, AM 1250 KBRF, Fergus Falls into CNN News. Then PSA for Fergus Falls American Legion. Strong signal. (CB-CO)

1250 KNEU UT Roosevelt - 11/4 1929 - Atop, with C&W music and ID. (DKK-CA)

1250 KWSU WA Pullman - 11/19 1830 - Strong atop and alone in KOIT slop. (DKK)

1260 KSURp CA Beverly Hills - 11/14 0959 - NOS music; 1006 The Surf slogan, PST time check, weather, then more music. Soon faded. (JW-CO)

1260 KOIT CA San Francisco - 11/18 0951 - Bay area weather; 96.5 KOIT ID, then lite AC(?) music to 1000, then garbled AM ID. Poor in QRM. (JW-CO)

1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis - 11/17 0858 - Fair with ad for auto dealer . . . at 4202 Lafayette Road in Lafayette (my old stomping grounds!), then a *Sports Radio* 1260, WNDE ID. (RD-NE)

1260 KSGF MO Springfield - 11/18 0746 - Springfield's Morning News with typical drive-time fare, call IDs, spot for Branson event. Fair, in and out of competition. Ex: KTTS here, never logged as KTTF. (JW-CO)

1270 WKBF IL Rock Island - 11/13 1817 - Fair, with ID as WKBF. *America's best music*. (MS-MB)

1280 KUYL CA Stockton - 11/19 1830-1900 - *The Lighthouse*, in the mix with Christian programming throughout. (DKK-CA)

1280 KDOX NV Henderson - 11/19 1847-1851+ - In SS with ads for Vegas and Henderson. Strong atop. (DKK-CA)

1280 KZNS UT Salt Lake City - 11/19 1900 - With triple ID for KZNS Salt Lake City, KSOS Brigham City, and KOVO Provo. *The Sports Zone*. Atop the mess. (DKK-CA)

1280 KAQQ WA Spokane - 11/19 1825-1836+ - With NOS music. ID at 1831. Still atop at 1836. Several more KAQQ's heard. (DKK-CA)

1280 KIT WA Yakima - 11/19 1820 - Atop all, with ID. (DKK-CA)

1310 KEIN MT Great Falls - 11/17 2350 - With CL ID KEIN and NOS format. Song *Born Free* into CBS News piece on UN-Iraq weapons inspectors. Decent on peaks. (CB-CO)

1330 WHBL WI Sheboygan - 11/17 1744 - Good, with post-game call-in show . . . on the *Green Bay Packers Radio Network*. (RD-NE)

1330 KOVE WY Lander - 11/17 1833 - Weak-to-fair, with *Denver Broncos* football // KOA, KGAB-650, and KSIR-1010. (RD-NE)

1340 KATA CA Arcata - 11/14 2001 - With ESPN took over hawking San Francisco's Giants, Sharks, etc. Didn't hear ID, but this the most likely. (DKK-CA)

1340 KRMD LA Shreveport - 11/8 - Heard ID at 2059 as: KRMD, *Shreveport*, then dipped into the mud again. (JN-TX)

1340 KTSN NV Elko - 11/14 2107 - With Northern Nevada local high school sports news. Atop with ads for Elko merchants followed by call ID. (DKK-CA)

1340 KBBR OR North Bend - 11/14 2000 - *You're listening to the . . . of the Bay Area*, 1340 KBBR North Bend-Coos Bay while briefly atop in a reverse Murphy's effect. (DKK-CA)

1340 KOLE TX Port Arthur - 11/9 0100 - In the mud with quick ID as: KOLE Port Arthur and KRCM Beaumont, *the time is one o'clock*. (JN-TX)

1350 WGAD AL Gadsden - 11/13 2010 - Break in oldies for *Your favorites are on WGAD*. (GB-FL)

1350 KTDD CA San Bernardino - 11/10 1810 - Playing awesome classic C&W and *The Auc-*

ioneer. Uses slogan, *The Toad*. Mentions of *The Inland Empire* and . . . returning real Country and Western to the radio. New. (KR-AZ)

1350 KTIK ID Nampa - 10/31 2158 - Fair, with ad for old time radio tapes, promos for various ESPN programs and ID as *ESPN Radio Nampa-Boise*. NEW, for state #34 since moving back here 12/99. (MS-MB)

1350 WSMB LA New Orleans - 11/11 2055 - Ads for Louisiana-area restaurants and talk. Weak with flutter fading. (JTR-OK)

1350 KDIO MN Ortonville - 11/19 0117 - With ID: 1350, KDIO. C&W music, mixing with KGHF; decent on peaks. (CB-CO*)

1360 WCKY OH Cincinnati - 11/16 1719 - Good with 1360 *Homer, the Sports Animal* ID, then ad for local fitness center. (RD-NE)

1360 KOHU OR Hermiston - 11/14 2039 - With ID while atop KKMO. Then went into C&W music. (DKK-CA)

1370 KJCE TX Rollingwood - 11/11 0759 - At good level with *Imus in the Morning* then into ID as: KJCE Rollingwood, Austin 1370 then into CBS News. (JN-TX)

1370 KJLL WY Cheyenne - 11/17 0100 - Out of music, into ID: *Time for CNN News on K-Jewel, 1370, KJLL Cheyenne, Burns, and ?*. Into news. (pls-KS)

1380 KLPZ AZ Parker - 11/14 1935 - Solid atop, with ads and CID. Then C&W music. At last! My Mystery Station surfaces for ID! Super great signal with very little QRM from KTKZ/KTOM. Promos for *Post Cards Home*, *Monday Blues* and *CD Profile*, all programs on KLPZ. Finally back to C&W music at 1944. Whopping signal. (DKK-CA)

1380 KTOM CA Salinas - 11/13 1004 - Noted giving traffic . . . from KION-1460 *News Studios*. ID followed for 1380 KTOM. (DKK-CA)

1380 KSRV OR Ontario - 11/4 1922 - 'News-Talk-KSRV' ID while solid atop. Break in stock market report. (DKK-CA)

1380 KSRV OR Ontario - 11/5 1859 - Legal ID at 1859:51: *Serving the Treasure Valley, we're News Talk 1380 KSRV Ontario-Payette*, followed by network news (not sure which network, several stations mixing). Rough with QRM and slop from KJME-1390. (JW-CO)

1380 KFNI TX Pleasanton - 11/11 - Heard throughout the night with total recorder. ID: 1380 KFNI in Pleasanton, Texas at 2100 with fair signal on top of the channel. (JN-TX)

1390 WHMA AL Anniston - 11/11 - Nice to hear this one using total recorder at the ToH ID at 0259. I have had good results using total recorder, logging 50 new stations to date this year. (JN-TX)

1390 WTJS TN Jackson - 11/12 - Heard briefly at 1854 with promo for Friday night sports program and then ID as . . . 1390 WTJS . . . on top of channel. (JN-TX)

1400 KFTM CO Fort Morgan - 11/9 0837 - Fair in KLIN null with KFTM ID, then weather: . . . *Morgan County and all of northeast Colorado* . . . (RD-NE)

1400 KART ID Jerome - 11/5 2159 - Legal ID as *Real Country 1400 KART Jerome*. Poor in jumble. (JW-CO)

1400 KMHL MN Marshall - 11/1 0000 - Good, with instrumental music and ID: *You're listening to 1400 KMHL Marshall*. (MS-MB)

1400 KSRR UT Provo - 11/5 2143 - NOS and EZL selections. *Utah County's number one choice for yesterday's favorites, 1400 K-Star*. Then a couple of ads, more music, and a legal ID at 2202. Fair, holding up well in pileup. (JW-CO)

1410 KCAL CA Redlands - 11/4 1925 - Atop, with SS music. (DKK-CA)

1410 KCAL CA Redlands - 11/17 0205 - Above QRM in Spanish. At first I suspected this was someone else with a format change. Nope. (DKK-CA)

1410 KGRN IA Grinnell - 11/3 0700 - Poor, with *Stereo 1410 KGRN* by female. Nothing else noted. Rare! (JJR-WI)

1420 KPIR TX Granbury - 11/8 - Fair signal at 0859 with ID as 1420 *The Pirate, Real Country*. (JN-TX)

1430 KMRB CA San Gabriel - 11/17 0202 - With ID: *You're listening to KMRB San Gabriel-Los Angeles. The Multi-cultural Voice of* This through KFIG and horrendous TV/computer-generated QRM. (DKK-CA)

1430 KLO UT Ogden - 11/5 1908 - Giving news, mentioning Thanksgiving turkeys. Call ID into the Michael Medved show. Strong, in/out, then out for good. New logging. (RA-NV1)

1440 KVON CA Napa - 11/16 1930 - With *Oregon State-Stanford* football game. Mixing with

- KMED Medford, Oregon who also had this game on. KVON with Stanford hookup and KMED with OSU's. Interesting. (DKK-CA)
- 1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks - 11/03 2120 - Very good signal, with Fox Sports. ID as *The Fan for the Red River Valley*. (SA-MB)
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo - 11/16 1931 - Fair with Amarillo Gorillas hockey. (RD-NE)
- 1450 KSIG LA Crowley - 11/3 - I sat on this frequency using total recorder for two nights and managed to hear this station at 2047 with nice clear ID. (JN-TX)
- 1450 KWBE NE Beatrice - 11/12 0859 - KWBE Radar Weather, legal ID, then ABC News. Fair. (JW-CO)
- 1450 KCTI TX Gonzales - 11/4 - This one showed up on this morning via total recorder with fair signal at 0559 at ToH. This makes my 4th 1450 station. (JN-TX)
- 1450 KSNY TX Snyder - 11/3 - Heard this one also via Total recorder with ToH ID at 2059 with fair ID. (JN-TX)
- 1450 KEYY UT Provo - 11/12 0959 - Area weather, then legal ID at 0959:50: *This is listener-supported KEYY, AM 1450 Provo . . .*, followed by REL programming. Fair. (JW-CO)
- 1450 KBBS WI Buffalo - 11/16 2040 - Fair signal, with local sports and ads. (MB-DX)
- 1460 KKCS CO Colorado Springs - 11/1 0940 - Good with *Hot Talk 1460* slogan, then morning sports report mentioning Colorado State University, Air Force, and the Denver Nuggets. (RD-NE)
- 1460 KKAQ MN Thief River Falls - 11/17 0920 - Fair with Hank Williams, Jr. song *Young Country*, then a KKAQ ID and weather forecast. (RD-NE)
- 1460 WBNS OH Columbus - 11/16 1706 - Good with *Sports Radio 1460*, *The Fan* ID, then into Ohio State University football halftime show. (RD-NE)
- 1470 WGNR IN Anderson - 11/16 1659 - Fair under WLCR with bits of pieces of sign-off: . . . *ville . . . apolis . . . 97.9 FM*. Mentioned a return-to-air time of 6 a.m. Was going to submit this as an unID until I did some Sherlock Holmes-style investigating on the Internet and found this one, which, apparently, signs off at 1700 every day. (RD-NE)
- 1470 WLCR KY Shepherdsville - 11/16 1659 - Fair with a mention of "EWTN" at 1657, followed by a long musical interlude, then WLCR, *Shepherdsville-Louisville* in the legal ID. (RD-NE)
- 1490 KZZZ AZ Bullhead City - 11/14 1919 - ID as *K-Triple-Z* during station promo. *All Talk etc. on K-Triple Z*. At 1630:30: *All Talk-K-Triple Z* in better with national ads following ID. (DKK-CA)
- 1490 KWAC CA Bakersfield - 11/11 0200 - Atop, with woman giving local religious news. ID given at ToH. This was all in EE. Went into gospel program. (DKK-CA)
- 1490 KTOP KS Topeka - 11/18 0814 - Good, in KOSR null, with *KTOP, Topeka* ID, then Mason Williams' Classical Gas off the satellite. (RD-NE)
- 1490 KXRA MN Alexandria - 11/17 2059 - Weak, in tight KOSR null, with 1490 *KXRA, Alexandria* ID. (RD-NE)
- 1490 KBST TX Big Spring - 11/3 [no time] - Nice, clear, ID at fair level at ToH as: *You're listening to the sounds of the classics, Big Bands and nostalgia . . . on the Luther Killing Show 1490 K-B-S-T*. This makes my 4th 1490 station. (JN-TX)
- 1490 KYNR WA Toppenish - 11/17 1000 - Poor signal, with native drumming and singing. NEW! (MB-DX)
- 1449.82 KIOV ID Payette - 11/7 0902 - Choosing to operate here for another season, messing up 1450. Local spots, national ads, then back to Sporting News Radio. Separable on LSB but still poor, with an occasional fair peak. Got enough for a skimpy reception report. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KFNN AZ Mesa - 11/1 1941 - Fair under KNRC with ID: . . . *the news you know on 1510 KFNN*, then into a traffic check including an I-10 mention. (RD-NE)
- 1510 KSBA CA Ontario - 11/5 0332-0400 - With contemporary music in the form of a slower version of *Love Won't Let Me Wait*. Call ID: *KSBA, The Station of the Stars* along with saying they were under the Astor Management Group. Strong. (RA-NV)
- 1510 KNRC CO Littleton - 11/1 0851 - Fair in KCTE null with Denver area traffic and ID: *Raising the level of . . . 1510 KNRC*. (RD-NE)
- 1520 KRHW MO Sikeston - 11/13 2224 - *It's the music that sets us apart, solid gospel music KRHW*. Dominant, and very efficient for 500 Watt night power. (GB-FL)
- 1550 WLOR AL Huntsville - 11/16 1803 - Good with University of Alabama at Birmingham

- football (vs. East Carolina), including lotsa mentions on how to purchase tickets for upcoming *UAB football and basketball games*. (RD-NE)
- 1550 KUAZ AZ Tucson - 11/18 1900-1905 - With NPR News, weather for Tucson and vicinity and into the current events/news program *All Things Considered*. In reasonably well under local KYCY, until 1915 when they went under. (DKK-CA)
- 1550 KZRK TX Canyon - 11/16 1949 - Fair, with mention of *Fox Sports*, call letters, and *Amarillo*, then faded back into jumble. First time here. (JEL-MO)
- 1550 KRPI WA Ferndale - 8/26 0648 - Pakistani music sung by man, over/under tent KYCY with Westwood One show at 0653. QRM from Oz 1548. Per *DX News*. this was KCCF until 8/12, when call sign was changed to reflect its new owner, Radio Punjabi International. Probably beaming its signal towards the large Indian community in the Vancouver area. KRPI also has a connection to 550 KARI-WA/1600 KURI-WA. (DP-HI)
- 1550 KRPI WA Ferndale - 11/17 0655 - Fair signal, with Punjabi programming. NEW! (MB-DX)
- 1550 KVAN WA Vancouver - 11/17 0650 - Fair signal, with *K-van* ID and talk programming. NEW! (MB-DX)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth - 11/17 0709 - Ads, program notes, call ID, then a program from a local Lutheran church. Briefly fair, topping KCAA. (JW-CO)
- 1570 WSCO WI Appleton - 11/16 1750 - Poor, under CKMW, with *The Score* sports programming and IDs. NEW! (MB-DX)
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville - 11/10 1647 - *Weather on WLIJ* with tornado watch info, then to The Regents with *On The Otherside* and more Christian music. (GB-FL)
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville - 11/18 0720 - Call ID, news, and weather, then into C&W music. New here. (JTR-OK)
- 1590 KRQX TX Mexia - 11/8 0806 - With nice, clear signal with local weather report and ID as: . . . *It's eight-oh-six AM. KRQX 104.9 and KRQX 1590 AM serving local communities like Corsicana and Mexia*. (JN-TX)
- 1600 KCKK CO Lakewood - 11/1 0925 - Good in KNCY null with ad for local Chevy dealer, then political ad mentioning Colorado, then time check: *26 minutes after 7*, and into an old C&W song. (RD-NE)
- 1600 KRFS NE Superior - 11/9 0819 - Fair in KNCY null with . . . *south central Nebraska . . . and . . . downtown Superior*. . . heard in ad. Had been one of my closest unheards. (RD-NE)
- 1610 CJWI QU Montreal - 11/16 1743 - Fair to poor signals with a variety of music and Spanish talk. NEW! (MB-DX)
- 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo - 11/9 2359 - Good with ID: . . . *weekdays on your sports station, AM 1660, WQSN, Kalamazoo*. (RD-NE)

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This column features the results of our first weekly *DDXD-East Frequency Challenge*. Our intrepid reporters submitted 43 loggings of 17 different stations on 1150 kHz! These amazing DXers are already hard at work listening on 610 kHz - check back here next week for those results. And join the fun if you haven't already - the *Challenge* schedule is in the box to the right. Go get 'em!

- REPORTERS
- DB-PA Dan Bellesfield, Allentown - Icom R-75, 72' Longwire, Radio Shack Loop.
- MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Panasonic RF-2200; RFB-45.
- MKB-MI Mike Brooker, Dearborn - Panasonic RFB-45.
- SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville - Bearcat DX-1000; 3 ter-

DDXD-E Frequency Challenge	
Deadline	Frequency
December 4	1430
December 11	1250
December 25	790
January 1	560
January 8	930
January 15	1330
January 22	1600
January 29	570
February 5	1280
February 12	910

- minated loops.
- BC-NH** Bruce Conti, **Nashua** - R8B, MWDX-5, 50/75/50-ft east/west Double-Ewe antenna.
- PC-VA** Perry Crabill, **Winchester** - Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, 100' wire.
- RJE-PA** Russ Edmunds, **Blue Bell** - Hammarlund HQ-150 w/ 2 foot unamplified aircore loop.
- JF-ON** Jeff Falconer, **Clinton** - AOR AR7030+, pair of 130' EWE antennas, MFJ-1026 phaser, etc.
- DH-NJ** David Hochfelder, **New Brunswick** - Sony ICF-2010 with Quantum Loop.
- RWK-CT** Rick Kenneally, **Wilton** - Drake R8B, Sony 2010, Quantum phaser and QX Loop, lots of wire.
- DL-MD** Dave Larrabee, **Columbia** - Icom 8500 on random wire or loop.
- DL/MD** Dave Larrabee, **Columbia** - TenTec RX340 on a long wire, operating unattended, gathering 4 minute audio samples at the top of each hour.
- GL-NY** Ginnie Lupi, **Clifton Park** - DX-398 and Select-A-Tenna.
- HN-GA** Herb Newberry, **Newborn** - Kenwood R-5000, Quantum Loop and 600' longwire.
- RCP-IN** Robert C Pote, **Greenwood** - Drake R8A and KIWA loop.
- JR-NY** Jim Renfrew, **Byron** - Drake R8, 1000' e/w beverage, Radio West Loop, DXP-4 Phasing Unit.
- RR-NC** Rick Robinson, **Hendersonville** - DX-398, Sony 7600GR.
- JCT-RI** John C. Thresher, **Wakefield** - WCBM-680 heard on Car radio on US 1, about 3 miles north of home; 920 stations heard with Realistic AM/FM portable with standard internal loopstick antenna.
- FV-OH** Fred Vobbe, **Lima** - Car radio.
- PEW-SC** Powell E. Way, **Columbia** - Hallicrafters SX-71.
- PEW/SC** Powell E. Way, in the **88 Cutlass Cierra** on the way home from Newberry in the rain on I-26 somewhere on the 45 mile trip from Newberry, SC to Columbia, SC.

WEEKLY FREQUENCY CHALLENGE - 1150 kHz

- 1150 WMRD CT Middletown** - 11/14 1921 - ID "1420 WLIS Old Saybrook, 1150 WMRD Middletown, there's nothing like it." (DB-PA)
- + 11/15 1600 - ad for Saybrook Point Inn, ID. This one stayed on day facilities at least an hour late both 11/16 & 11/17. (RJE-PA)
- + 11/16 1700 - Good; end of folk music program, "This is WLIS 1420 AM Old Saybrook, and WMRD 1150 AM Middletown" into CNN Radio News, then *The House of Blues Radio Hour*, over CKOC with WAMG nulled out. Also heard NASCAR racing fade in at times, likely WHUN. (BC-NH)
- WDEL DE Wilmington** - 11/13 2300 - good. Top of hour ID. Usual dominant here; relog (Logged on Radio Shack DX-398 with Radio Shack Loop). (DH-NJ)
- + 11/14 0159 - Up over CKOC with full ID "11-50 WDEL Wilmington and wdel.com, a Delmarva broadcasting network station" then local news. (RWK-CT)
- + 11/15 1923 - St. Elizabeth Football game, ID "AM 1150 WDEL and WDEL.com." (DB-PA)
- + 11/19 1845 - Poor; telephone talk, promo "... in the morning on 1150 AM WDEL," otherwise in a graveyard-like pile up including CJRC, CKOC, and WMRD in WAMG null. (BC-NH)
- WNDB FL Daytona Beach** - 11/16 1858 - "Join us for the WNDB health care expo on the beach." Local Daytona and Ormond Beach ads. (RR-NC)
- WJEM GA Valdosta** - 11/16 1821 - Up right out of the noise just in time for local commercial and ID and then back down. (PEW/SC)
- + 11/18 0834 - presumed, with "...Toyota on I-75 in Valdosta." (RR-NC)
- WLOC KY Munfordville** - 11/13 2315 - fair to good at peak. Popped up with oldies format and ad for local bank and public-service announcement for KY children. Then back into the mush. New. (Logged on Radio Shack DX-398 with Radio Shack Loop). (DH-NJ)
- + 11/14 1750 - C & W, car dealer ad, ID, C & W. New! (RJE-PA)
- + 11/15 2024 - commercial for Christmas party(?) with mention of "tickets available...WLOC", another commercial with area code 270 telephone number, followed by Oldies show announcement. (DB-PA)
- WJBO LA Baton Rouge** - 11/16 2234 - ID faded up through the noise: "...here on WJBO." (RR-NC)
- WAMG MA Boston** - 11/15 0400 - Under WDEL with very repetitive, dance-tempo salsa followed by a heavily produced "La Mega", then English "WAMG Boston,

- WLLH Lowell" ID. (RWK-CT)
- + 11/15 1538 - SS, promo w/ multiple mentions of "La Mega". First time with this call. (RJE-PA)
- + 11/15 1752 - Good; *La Mega On Location* in Roxbury, talk in Spanglish, traffic network report, local ads with many Lawrence, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico references, "La Mega cadena, WAMG Boston, WLLH Lawrence-Lowell... la original," and pop tropical Spanish music. (BC-NH)
- + 11/15 1957 - "La Mega" ID following some commercials in English, then back to SS. (DB-PA)
- + 11/16 1904 - presumed with SS popular music and SS announcer, faded up through WNDB. (RR-NC)
- WRUN NY Utica** - 11/14 0100 - Weak with man with local news, spot for event at a local church, ID with "Mission Mohawk Valley" slogan. (RWK-CT)
- + 11/15 1515 - presumed with religious talk program briefly o/WDEL. Rare. (RJE-PA)
- WBAG NC Burlington** - 11/15 1635 - Station promo, local ads. (RJE-PA)
- WGBR NC Goldsboro** - 11/18 1545 - presumed with mention of eastern NC towns near Goldsboro: "with locations also in Sanford and Elizabeth City." (RR-NC)
- WIMA OH Lima** - 11/14 1757 - Area Code 419 call-in #, "Newsradio WIMA." (RJE-PA)
- + 11/14 1900 - Weak but discernable in mush with mention of Ohio and recorded "Newsradio 11-50 WIMA, Lima." New. (RWK-CT)
- + 11/16 2100 - fair. Popped up with call and city ID; a nice surprise. New. (DH-NJ)
- + 11/19 1740 - Faded up briefly with ID, "Lima's Newsradio 1150 WIMA," just as CKOC was becoming the dominant station over WMRD with WAMG nulled out. (BC-NH)
- WHUN PA Huntington** - 11/14 0700 - Quick WHUN ID buried in WRUN/WDEL tangle. (RWK-CT)
- + 11/17 1659 - MRN promo, ID. (RJE-PA)
- WGOW TN Chattanooga** - 11/13 2230 - Break from Jim Bohannon with WGOW promo and local news. Holding up most of the time over the jumble and someone playing oldies. (PEW-SC)
- + 11/16 1808 - "Your home of Bulldog football in Chattanooga right here on WGOW." U of Georgia vs. Auburn football game. (RR-NC)
- + 11/18 1658 - Sean Hannity echoing behind WDEL, mentions of Chattanooga and Tennessee in local ad well down in mess. New! (RJE-PA)
- WCRK TN Morristown** - 11/17 0002 - Buried under someone with CNN news, but clear recorded ID by man: "11-50 AM WCRK Morristown", then into ABC News. Seemed like a late start for the news. Either they left the 5kw on, or I got lucky and heard 500 watts. New. (RWK-CT)
- + 11/18 1713 - MOR/Pop music then contest promo with multiple ID's. New! (RJE-PA)
- WNLR VA Churchville** - 11/15 1625 - Program promo, ID. New! (RJE-PA)
- CKOC ON Hamilton** - 11/14 0102 - Fair with end of Chuck Berry song, then DJ with "Oldies 11-50 CKOC ID" and promo for www.oldies1150.com. (RWK-CT)
- + 11/14 1748 - in like ton of bricks and virtually un-nulable with "Oldies 1150 CKOC" ID, ad for Canadian Tire. (MKB-MI)
- + 11/14 1755 - Oldies from 1950's, 60's, "Oldies 1150 CKOC", traffic. Major pest. (RJE-PA)
- + 11/14 1911 - Music, ID "CKOC Oldies 1150, Southern Ontario's Oldies Station." (DB-PA)
- + 11/15 1750 - Fair; *Oldies 1150 CKOC* IDs, contest promo, "Where the winning tradition continues," local ads, in WAMG null. (BC-NH)
- + 11/16 1820 - Up briefly out of the jumble with oldies promo...and call and back down into mess. (PEW/SC)
- CJRC QC Gatineau** - 11/14 0458 - Way on top with French teletalk between 2 men, then woman with CJRC ID, then man with long talk - possibly news. CKOC a distant second underneath. (RWK-CT)
- + 11/15 1946 - Fair; call letter ID in French, "CJRC 1150 la radio de l'information" with fanfare, English and French nostalgia/oldies music mix, over CKOC and unID hockey play-by-play. + 11/19 1825 - In a graveyard-like mix with

CKOC and WMRD, presumed with talk in French on the Radiomédia network parallel flagship 730 CKAC. (BC-NH)

STATION NEWS

- 1090 **WJKM TN** Hartsville - 11/14 1730 - **Silent station is back on the air.** Weak but alone on west wire with GOS music, ID "The best in country gospel and bluegrass gospel, WJKM". New! (JF-ON)
- 1110 **WBCA AL** Bay Minette - 11/15 1745-1800 - Good at times with KFAB with C&W music, ID at TOH mentioning WDXZ-1000 Robertsedale. **Was formerly AOR // FM 105.9.** New! (JF-ON)

UNID AND PRESUMED

- 690 **UNID** — _____ - 11/19 0630 - Slow choral SSB, at least two verses broke up out of the mud, then into a couple of national ads, and then appeared to go directly into "Coast to Coast." If there was a local ID, I missed it! (RJE-PA)
- 720 **WRZNp FL** Hernando - 10/23 0723 - in background of WGN off the back of the loop." NOS music. New. (HN-GA)
- 1630 **UNID** — _____ - 11/16 0709 - Spanish music and man talking between songs. Great signal but mixing at times with KCJJ and UNID others. Would this be KOME?. Gone by 0716. (RCP-IN) (Most likely KNAX, Ft. Worth -pls.)

STATION LOGGINGS

- 580 **WTCM MI** Traverse City - 11/17 0105 - squeaked through CKWW null with ID as "now your AM 580 WTCM forecast", into local weather. (MKB-MI)
- 590 **WVLK KY** Lexington - 11/14 1825 - on top of frequency with ad for Ken Powers Auto Service Center in Lexington, offering a \$25 prize for the closest prediction of the final score in the Kentucky-Vanderbilt game, "News Talk 590 WVLK" ID. (MKB-MI)
- KOMJ NE** Omaha - 11/17 0159 - faded in with slogan presumably promoting their news department: "Read it tomorrow, see it tonight, or hear it now on KOMJ". (MKB-MI)
- 630 **WLAP KY** Lexington - 10/23 0700 - ID at TOH "newsradio 630, WLAP", into local news. S9 on loop. New. (HN-GA)
- 640 **WCRV TN** Colliersville - 11/15 1758 - good with announcement at end of news program: "this has been a public affairs presentation of WCRV". (MKB-MI)
- WGOC TN** Blountville - 11/17 2315 - C&W, obviously with day power. "Coward of the County" and "Daddy Frank", followed by a series of ads. At 2323, "This is the radio station for people who really like Country music, Real Country, AM 6-40, WGOC". Thanks to DX Tip from Barry McLarnon in Ottawa. (PC-VA)
- 660 **KTNN AZ** Window Rock - 11/21-22 2325-0030 - strong signal noted with C&W music and female DJ, but dropped out after 2329, then I sent an e-mail alert seeking a western listener, in response to which a detailed list of KTNN program items was sent by Don Kaskey. "Hard Working Man" appears weak on my tape at the same time (2345) he noted. Still coming in at 0030, but heavy interference now under WFAN-NY. Haven't logged AZ on BCB until now, although I will still try to get a solid ID. (JR-NY)
- 680 **WCBM MD** Baltimore - 11/15 1700 - ID: "Talk Radio 680 WCBM Baltimore" then CBS News. Ad at 1703 for Westminster Speed (?) and Sound on Pennsylvania Ave. in Westminster. Good signal briefly, over WRKO, then faded during local news. Heard on car radio on US 1 just outside of Wakefield R.I.; hard to write DX info and drive at the same time! New (at least in recent memory). (JCT-RI)
- WPTF NC** Raleigh - 11/18 2315 - Good. Talk format, local ads, weather, and call ID's. New although 50kW. (DH-NJ)
- 690 **WZAP VA** Bristol - 11/2 0710 - southern gospel music. Loop oriented NE-SW. Only station on frequency with southern gospel music. S7 on loop. New. (HN-GA)
- 740 **KTRH TX** Houston - 11/19 0200 - Over/under KRMG: "If it's happening now, you're hearing it now - News Radio 740 KTRH Houston's news/weather/traffic station." (SC-IN)

- + 11/19 0555 - Fair signal, faded at times. Heard with various IDs, news, sports block. No QRM from usual CHWO. Good from Lima to Indian Lake OH while driving down to Columbus. (FV-OH)
- 780 **WWOL NC** Forest City - 11/13 1133 - Commercial break during gospel music program. Many Forest City references. On LSB to avoid WQXI splash. (HN-GA)
- 790 **WMC TN** Memphis - 11/14 0148 - Out of commercial block, "your ESPN station in Memphis, WMC." 20 over S9 on loop on top of slop. New. (HN-GA)
- WNIS VA** Norfolk - 11/14 1755 - over CIGM with "Newsradio 790 WNIS" ID into talk on why people overseas hate Americans. (MKB-MI)
- KFGO ND** Fargo - 11/19 1730 - Good at local SS till pattern change: "When you need to know KFGO, this is drive time news at 4:30." (SC-IN)
- WSKO RI** Providence - 11/19 1736 - alone over nulled CIGM with talk on the Red Sox announcers for the 2003 season and the old Pawtucket Indians AA baseball team, non-ID as "The Score, AM 790, 99.7 FM". (MKB-ON)
- KGHL MT** Billings - 11/19 2056 - "Great Country Classics KGHL" then "Here Comes My Baby Back Again". (SC-IN)
- 810 **KBHB SD** Sturgis - 11/14 1800 - alone with ID by female announcer "810 AM, KBHB, Sturgis - Rapid City" into ABC News. New! (JF-ON)
- 820 **WBAP TX** Ft. Worth - 11/14 0602 - mixing with CHAM with ID and slogan "News talk 820 WBAP, the news you trust from WBAP's 24-hour newsroom" into state news. (MKB-MI)
- 830 **WCCO MN** Minneapolis - 10/24 0740 - Weather "cold today, upper 30's." Frequent IDs, "830, WCCO". Although a 50 kW' tter, I have trouble hearing them due to usual WTRU at night. Rare. (HN-GA)
- WFNO LA** Norco - 11/14 0235 - slogan "la fabulosa" between SS romantica music. 10 over S9 on loop. New. (HN-GA)
- 850 **WRVF FL** Gainesville - 10/24 0752 - "850 WRVF" into news. 10 over S9 on wire. Some WDJC fade in and out. New. (HN-GA)
- WRBZ NC** Raleigh - 10/24 0756 - Ad for local sports bar "watch ESPN TV..." Legal ID at 0757: "850 The Buzz, WRBZ." On loop. New. (HN-GA)
- WKVL TN** Knoxville - 11/1 1106 - Out of news, back to Neal Boortz talk on "1140 WLOD and 850 WKVL." S7 on longwire. Some WDJC in background. New! (HN-GA)
- 890 **WYAM AL** Hartselle - 10/24 0813 - Syndicated talk show. Religious call-in. Host took caller from 'WYAM country.' Slow fades on loop. 10 over S9, peak. New. (HN-GA)
- WBPS MA** Dedham - 11/16 0200 - fair to good under WLS. Talk format; ID'd as "Boston Talk Party." New. (DH-NJ)
- 910 **KCJB ND** Minot - 1116 0720 - alone on west wire with detailed weather, road reports (poor winter conditions there already), into C&W music. New, and another off of my "Most Wanted List"! (JF-ON)
- 920 **CKNX ON** Wingham - 11/13 2034 - Country music, ID "920 CKNX, Midwest Ontario's home for your country." (DB-PA)
- WIRD NY** Lake Placid - 11/16 1940 - ESPN Radio, fair to good at times (with local WHJJ nulled), but faded in and out, fighting with CJCH. Announcement @ 2000: "You're listening to the Adirondack Park Radio Network, WIRD 920 AM Lake Placid." (JCT-RI)
- CJCH NS** Halifax - 11/16 1942 - 60s and 70s music, ID between songs: "AM 920 CJCH, yesterday's favorites." Faded in and out, occasionally strong signal with WHJJ nulled; can often hear behind WHJJ (JCT-RI)
- 930 **WEOL OH** Elyria - 11/14 0614 - dominant with traffic report "from the WEOL traffic center". (MKB-MI)
- 940 **WGMY MI** South Haven - 11/13 0745 - over Montreal's 940 News with slogan: "there's only one station in southwest Michigan playing the memories, AM 940 WGMY" into MOYL-era song. (MKB-ON)
- 950 **KOEL IA** Oelwein - 11/18 2251 - KOEL ID during break, with local ads, heard again at 2305 with promo for Saturday morning polka program, then to Art Bell show, new. Yes, the beverage is up finally, and it's nice to see how effectively it crushes WROC and WWJ! I love getting these "K" stations. (JR-NY)
- 960 **WRNS SC** Kingston - 11/7 1733 - "... on ninety five point one, WRNS", C&W music, then faded into co-channel. (DL-MD)

- 18 CFFX ON Kingston - 11/7 2325 - "In Kingston Ontario this is CFFX." In heavy co-channel. (DL-MD)
- WILT PA Mt. Pocono - 11/8 0500 - "The Voice of the Pocono, WVPO Stroudsburg, WILT Mount Pocono. CNN Radio News, I'm Paul Chambers..." (DL/MD)
- WGLH TN La Follette - 11/8 0600 - "This is...WGLH AM nine sixty Radio." Appeared to be followed with news read by the same female announcer that made the id on the hour. Could not determine the format, to much co-channel. (DL/MD)
- WFIR VA Roanoke - 11/8 1800 - "Paul Harvey News and Comment on WFIR brought to you by..." "Partly cloudy and forty six degrees, WFIR Roanoke. WFIR news time six o'clock." "News, Talk WFIR." (DL/MD)
- 970 WBLF PA Bellefonte - 11/08 1600 - "Pennsylvania Football Friday continues on after this time out on WRSC State College and WBLF Bellefonte." (DL/MD)
- WNED NY Buffalo - 11/09 0300 - "WNED Buffalo, The Information Station" in heavy co-channel. (DL/MD)
- WGTK KY Louisville - 11/4 0145 - "You're listening to the news station" (AP network ID), then "news and great talk, 970 WGTK." Best on loop. (HN-GA)
+ 11/15 0000 - popped out of mess with "WGTK 970" ID, into CNN news. (MKB-MI)
- WFUN OH Ashtabula - 11/15 0718 - fair over graveyard-like jumble with promofor Dr. Laura, "WFUN AM 97" ID into the Beatles' *Eight Days a Week*. (MKB-MI)
- 980 WTEM DC Washington - 11/14 0300 - At TOH "sports talk 980, WTEM" in heavy slop on loop. New. (HN-GA)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush - 11/14 1900 - briefly over mess on west wire with promo for a service at Fort Morgan Church of Christ, ID "KSIR, Brush - Fort Morgan" into UNID network news. New! (JF-ON)
- 1030 WNVN IL Vernon Hills - 11/18 2352 - Running day power with Ethnic programming (Polish?). EE ID at TOH; "... this is AM 9-10 WRKL; this is AM 10-10 [sic] WNVN; this is WLIM, Echoes 1-90 ...". Was pretty good at times over mostly nulled WBZ-MA. (PC-VA)
- 1050 CKSB MB Winnipeg - 11/15 0628 - over CHUM with Radio-Canada FF news, talk about the most likely places for terrorist attacks in Canada. (MKB-MI)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 11/15 0705 - running roughshod over WBT with "Newsradio 1110 KFAB" ID, into news item on which hospitals in Omaha can handle a small-pox outbreak. (MKB-MI)
- 1160 WAMB TN Donelson - 11/14 1746 - over WYLL with ad for hospital "excellence in health care in Middle Tennessee for 60 years", local weather. (MKB-MI)
- WBOB KY Florence - 11/14 1758 - poked in through WYLL-dominated jumble with "AM 1160 BOB" ID. (MKB-MI)
- 1170 KFAQ OK Tulsa - 11/2 0000 - ID at TOH "Talk radio 1170, KFAQ", into CBS news. Heard during WDFB DX Test. 10 over S9 on longwire. New. (HN-GA)
- WDFB KY Junction City (Danville) - 11/2 0000 - DX Test. Voice ID, code ID, gospel music and brief preaching segment. Morse: "WDFB Danville KY, 1170 kHz." 10 over S9 on longwire. (HN-GA)
- 1240 WDNE WV Elkins - 11/17 2132 - "AM 1240 WDNE", oldies. New. (JR-NY)
- 1250 WEAE PA Pittsburgh - 11/14 1808 - blasting in with "Pittsburgh's ESPN Radio 1250" slogan into interview with Jack Ham, talking about the Steelers of course. (MKB-MI)
- 1260 WWVT VA Christiansburg - 11/20 0000 - surprised to hear "WWVT Christiansburg" ID before NPR news promo. 28 watts. New. (JR-NY)
- 1270 WXGO IN Madison - 11/19 0050 - Dual calls, only caught WXGO, "Oldies 1270", "Help" by the Beatles. 58 watts. New. (JR-NY)
- 1380 WNRI CT Woonsocket - 11/15 2158 - "Thanks for listening...1380 WNRI", followed by music then "1380 WNRI Woonsocket" at 2200. (DB-PA)
- WTJK IL South Beloit - 11/17 2146 - "1380 the Jock" non-ID, but several local ads for Rockton. (JR-NY)
- 1390 KJPW MO Waynesville - 11/15 1743 - "17 minutes before 5 o'clock 40 degrees on a KJ Friday afternoon", and "KJ Country Radio." (SC-IN)
- 1400 WIDE ME Biddeford - 11/17 0840 - Fair; "America's oldies" call letter IDs, local ads with Main Street, Saco references, over an UNID infomercial with WLLH nulled out. (BC-NH)

- 1480 WHBC OH Canton - 11/6 1659 - oldies music; "Fourteen eighty WHBC, Johnnie Nash, 'I Can See Clearly Now,' that the 5 o'clock is news just a minute away" followed by advertising and faded into co-channel before the top of the hour. (DL/MD)
- WSBS MI Salem Township - 11/6 1720 - "Welcome to Michigan Talk Radio, fourteen eighty, WSDS" faded up out of nowhere and conveniently ID'd. More of 'em ought to do this! (DL-MD)
- 1500 WFIF CT Milford - 11/16 1624 - female voice saying "on WFIF" popped out of the mix and promptly faded out. Faded back in at 1629 with "WFIF weather update." Then probable sign off: "1500 AM WFIF... thanks again for listening." (GL-NY)
- 1550 WMRE WV Charlestown - 11/7 0700 - "You've got tri-state's original hits station the all new memories fifteen fifty WMRE, Charlestown, Martinsburg, Winchester." Followed by CNN Radio News. (DL/MD)
- 1570 WISP PA Doylestown - 11/10 1700 - "Inspired by the Holy Sprit Communicating Hope, This is WISP, fifteen seventy AM, Doylestown, Trenton, Philadelphia. Proclaiming Jesus Christ at the dawn of the new millennium. This is the ... Catholic Radio Network..." (DL/MD)
- WYTI VA Rocky Mount - 11/10 1900 - "WYTI, Rocky Mount, Virginia now concludes broadcasting activities. WYTI operates on the assigned frequency of fifteen hundred seventy kilohertz with a daytime..." Faded. (DL/MD)
- 1590 WAKR OH Akron - 11/7 0600 - "On fifteen ninety, WAKR, Akron..." followed by ABC News. Strong co-channel from an unidentified GOS (WJRO?). (DL/MD)
- 1600 WEHH NY Elmira - 11/18 2314 - Daytimer playing assorted Oldies after hours. Voice-over ID during music, "Your power is WEHH". Later, at 2348, "All-day news everyday on Elmira's WEHH", then into Patsy Cline with "Sweet Dreams". (PC-VA)
- 1630 KKWY WY Cheyenne - 11/16 0726 - Clear station ID at 0728: "You'll love KKWY 1630" followed by Porter Wagoner song "Carroll County Accident" and Larry Gatlin song. Faded up briefly under KCJJ. My first Wyoming station. (RCP-IN)
- 1650 KWHN AR Fort Smith - 11/16 0706 - Station slogan heard "Newstalk 1650 KWHN, is presently 37 degrees at the one you depend on, this KWHN." Very good signal with KDNZ barely heard. (RCP-IN)

NON-ARCANE 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 S:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International VID:voice ID

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International DX Digest

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

Ginnie Lupi, *Domestic DX Digest* columnist for the National Radio Club's *DX News* magazine, has started a "Frequency of the Week DX Challenge" in the spirit of some friendly competition. It's an opportunity to learn how much can be received on a particular frequency and to compare reception during a designated time period. *IDXD* will follow suit. Here are Ginnie's frequencies and my deadlines; 1430 Dec 5, 1250 Dec 12, (skip a week) 790 Dec 26, 560 Jan 2, 930 Jan 9, 1330 Jan 16, 1600 Jan 23, 570 Jan 30, 1280 Feb 6, and 910 Feb 13. Not all are super frequencies for international DX, but at least Florida DXers might provide us with the latest from Cuba, or DXers in the desert southwest can share the wealth of Mexican stations. Don't forget to set your dials to 1430 and get your reports in for next week. Good luck!

Transatlantic DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis NOV 17 0532 - Fair with man in French parallel to 1375 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM Sebaa Aioun* OCT 15 0110 - Arabic talk by a deep-voiced man barely rising above mush, continued until 10 minutes after the hour, then apparent open carrier. New country. [Kenneally-CT] Congratulations!
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** or **SPAIN** NOV 7 0316 - Fair, with a man in Spanish. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott NOV 1 0054 - Weak but clearly parallel 4845 with man talking, short musical interlude, chanting, and more talking. Heard stronger a few days later. New. [Kenneally-CT] NOV 15 2310 - Very strong with a man in Arabic. Heard often. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *Toulouse* NOV 17 0549 - Fair with a woman in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Las Palmas* NOV 11 0404 - Good, with a woman in Spanish, later a man in Spanish. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *Lisbon* NOV 14 0316 - Fair, with romantic pop ballads. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *Bordeaux* NOV 17 0539 - Fair in French with news or tele-talk. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *Lille* NOV 17 0524-0530 - Loud with news by man and woman in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** *Wolvertem* NOV 17 2326 - Good, with woman in English, news program. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Dubai* NOV 10 0100 - After receiving tip from Marc DeLorenzo on dxtip@nrctdas.org, heard several bursts of decent audio including top of hour ID that matched recording on the web. On late for Ramadan, but the SW parallels had already signed off. New country. [Kenneally-CT] Congrats again! NOV 18 2251 - In briefly with man and woman in Arabic. [Dangerfield-PA]

Marc speaks: An interesting "pipeline" effect between Massachusetts and France noted on November 17. Across the LW and MW bands, I had decent signals from only four TA's - but all were from France!

Ben speaks: Just checking in, folks, from out in the Wallingford wilderness, where it's not a hop skip and jump to the nearest seashore. I can't remember when I've had to dig and scratch so hard to get a few relatively weak TAs or a handful of so-so LAs. Even during the sun spot max of 1958/1959, when I started reporting to *IDXD*, there were some pretty good TA and LA signals most of the time. Of course, dozens of the LAs were on splits then, but *BBC-Europe* and *VOA-Munich*, plus many Spanish stations, used to come in like locals. Well, during the past couple of weeks even the reliable Croatia-1134 and the oft-heard Saudi-1521 have been weak and scarce although usually there. At mid-November I thought we might be in for a TA cycle as several were coming in and the noise was way down, but that didn't last long. The next day appeared to be an auroral time, but that didn't stay around. Is it me or just the conditions - and the noise? On the night of Nov 15/16 I sent out a DX Tip bulletin after hearing Jamaica, British Virgins and Nevis, but no one responded!

Pan-American DX

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** *R.Vision Cristiana*, South Caicos NOV 16 0226 - Excellent reception; giving time checks for NYC and a big part of the Caribbean area. The announcer did repeat

"nueve veinte-seis" minutos at least three times and only once "diez veinte-seis en una gran parte del Caribe," then talking about "Republica Dominicana" and "la palabra de Dios." [Chiochiu-QC] NOV 20 0401 - Upbeat gospel music, man and woman talking, then full ID at 0401. [Newlin-NY]

- 540 **MEXICO** *XEWA San Luis Potosi* NOV 15 0212 - Atop frequency with a man and woman in Spanish and many mentions of Mexico. This station was one of my first veries back in 1959 when the station manager at the time sent me a nice letter in English and offered to compose a Spanish form letter for me, which he did. [Dangerfield-PA] NOV 17 0600 - Creaming nulled near-local CBEF with several "Doble U radio" IDs, promo for upcoming fútbol mexicano (Mexican soccer league) game "exclusiva de Doble U radio." They pronounced W as "doble-oooh," not "doble-vay." [Brooker-MI]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Santa Clara NOV 20 0320 - Strong time signal, RR in code. [Newlin-NY]
- 580 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *R.Montecristi*, Montecristi OCT 30 0636 - Tuned in just before ID, by Spanish male, followed by music. Very strong signal. [Newlin-NY]
- 580 **MEXICO** *XEMU Piedras Negras*, COAH NOV 19 1301 - "La Rancherita del Aire" slogans, CST time check, temperature check. Generally fair. [Wilkins-CU]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Urbano Norris NOV 16 0249 - Assuming the Cuban/Spanish tropical music station heard over WICC for two or three minutes. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 640 **GUADELOUPE** *R.Guadeloupe*, Pointe-à-Pitre NOV 16 0218 - Quite good with the end of an old fashioned Creole song, echous *Radio Guadeloupe* jingle with a woman, then into a French soca song. Dominant for a couple of minutes. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 640 **MEXICO** *XEJUA Ciudad Juárez* NOV 18 2041 - ID, "XEJUA en Ciudad Juárez," with norteña music, mixing with XEHHI. [Barnes-CO]
- 640 **MEXICO** *XEHHI Hidalgo del Parral*, CHIH NOV 18 2035 - ID as "La Numero Uno," mentioning Hidalgo, ranchera, mixing with XEJUA. [Barnes-CO] NOV 19 1303 - Male announcer with call ID and "Radio Uno" slogan; temperature in Centigrade, Vicente Fernandez song. Fair/poor in KFI null with KHOW-630 slop. [Wilkins-CO]
- 640 **VENEZUELA** *Union Radio*, Puerto La Cruz, Anzoategui NOV 16 0231 - Faded-up under WNNZ, IDed only by its typical news jingle, as there was way too much interference at that time to understand the voice. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 690 **MEXICO** *XEMA Fresnillo*, ZAC NOV 19 1224 - Ranchera tune, followed by "M-A... La Madre de Todas" ID and area ads. Fair in KGGF null. [Wilkins-CO]
- 700 **JAMAICA** *RJR Hague* NOV 16 0010 - Atop frequency. Woman in English and news of Jamaica. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 720 **JAMAICA** *RJR Innswood* NOV 16 0012 - Mixed with others but clearly parallel with 700. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** *RCR Caracas* NOV 16 0329 - ID "RCR" at 0330. Heard baseball game on here all night. If you hear baseball on 750 kHz, chances are it's RCR YVKS, as they have a contract to broadcast Venezuelan League games. [Newlin-NY] NOV 16 0346 - Did repeat four times a bit of a classical music piece, then talk about Caracas. Alone on the channel with a fair to poor signal. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** *ZBVI Tortola* NOV 16 0013 - Atop frequency with calypso music and announcements by a man in English. Signal was soon buried. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 840 **COLOMBIA** *HJKK Neiva* SEP 15 0800 - Rising up under WHAS with slow vocals backed by trumpets, a man with "HJ Double K, la emisora familiar," then back to music. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 840 **HAITI** *4VEH Cap Haitien* NOV 11 2225 - Religious hymnal organ music, French talk. New. [Chernos-ON] NOV 16 0352 - Deep voiced male preaching in a highly affected voice. Down-right creepy. [Newlin-NY]
- 890 **CUBA** *CMDZ R.Progreso*, Santiago de Cuba NOV 20 0555 - Very strong, male talking in Spanish. Full ID at 0601. [Newlin-NY]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Voice of Nevis*, Charlestown NOV 16 0017 - Fair with pop music. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 920 **MEXICO** *XEHQ Hermosillo*, SON NOV 19 1212 - Turned on the rig, which had been left on 920 from the previous day, and was immediately treated to the XE anthem at the odd time of 1212, followed by sign-on and usual data: call letters, "La Mejor" slogan, 5000 watts, Grupo MVS, studios at Yanez 5, Colonia San Benito. A one-minute "La Radio es primera" promo followed. Fair. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1050 **MEXICO** *XED Mexicali*, BCN NOV 20 0709 - With ad, ID, slogan, "La Gran D de Mexicali," and into banda music. Rare. [Redding-AZ]
- 1060 **MEXICO** *XEEP México*, DF NOV 20 0713 - With neo-classical music. *R.Educación* under

- KDUS in null since, thankfully for once, they went to night power. Rare. [Redding-AZ]
- 1110 **MEXICO** XEWR Ciudad Juárez NOV 16 1419 - With a great classic '50s English rock format. The playlist seems to be really deep and a lot better than any classic station I have heard here in the US. [Redding-AZ]
- 1130 **MEXICO** XETOL Toluca, México NOV 20 0729 - Playing tropical music then bottom-of-hour ID "XE-Tol." With the tropical music I thought it might be a Cuban until I heard the ID. Primera vez. #683 [Redding-AZ]
- 1140 **VENEZUELA** *La Voz del Caribe*, YV?? Porlamar OCT 5 0000 - Very good in WRVA phase null with many mentions of Porlamar, then distinctive 10-note chime followed by big "Radio Porlamar, La Voz del Caribe..." New. Listen for the chimes at top of hour to get this one. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1150 unID NOV 16 0333 - Tropical music heard in and out, mostly under CKOC. I suspect this is either YVMN *Mundial Caribe* from Punto Fijo in Falcón (Venezuela) or a Spanish domestic. I can receive Spanish on 1150 on a semi-regular basis, sometimes even during non-auroral evenings before CKOC fades-up with the Hamilton sunset, mixing with nulled CJRC. Nulling CJRC is quite tricky at night because of the groundwave+skywave mix of propagation. [Chiochiu-QC] Likely *La Mega WAMG* Boston.
- 1200 **MEXICO** unID NOV 16 1422 - XE probably. Plays banda, lots of banda. Listened to eight banda songs in a row with no ID then when a slogan was being given, of course, got a fade then three more banda songs and blown out by KYAA. [Redding-AZ]
- 1220 **MEXICO** XEB México, DF NOV 18 2150 - With ID, "La B Grande de México," ballads, ID again at 2157, "XEB, R.Capital" and into news, with KLVZ nulled. [Barnes-CO]
- 1375 **ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON** RFO St. Pierre NOV 17 0531 - Loud and clear with man in French parallel to 162 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]

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International News

- ALGERIA: New stations; 567 Ouargla 10 kW, 603 Adrar 10 kW, 612 Tamenghasset 10 kW, 702 Djelfa 50/25 kW, 756 Alger 3 10/5 kW. The stations may be anything from planned to operating. [ITU via Olle Alm, NOV 11 *ARC Info-Desk*]
- ARGENTINA: 4759.1 *R.Nacional* harmonic of AM 1190? With phone-in, mention of Rio del Plata and *R.Nacional* ID, great signal while it lasted. [David Norrie, NOV *New Zealand DX Times*, NZRDXL]
- AUSTRALIA: Callsigns for broadcast band (531-1602 kHz) are issued by the Australian Broadcasting Authority to community, national and commercial stations. These stations are able to nominate a preferred callsign to the ABA. These are issued as a combination of: (1) a number in the range of 1-8, (2) a letter in the range A-Z, and (3) another letter in the range A-Z. For example, 2CH.
- Callsigns for Narrowband Area Service (1611-1701 kHz) are issued by the Australian Communications Authority. Not all licenses are issued with a callsign. Callsigns, when issued, use a combination of: (1) a two-letter prefix from the list VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VZ, AX, (2) a letter in the range A-Z, and (3) a three-digit number, no zeros. For example, VKA714.

Some of the NAS stations are known to publicly use BCB-style call signs. For example, 2KM 1620 or 2NTC 1611. These are unofficial callsigns used for marketing purposes only, to help listeners find familiar sounding stations in the expanded AM band. Clearly sounds better than, "Hi, you're in touch with AXZ123 for hits and memories." So we can expect more pseudo BCB callsigns to be used by the hundreds of NAS stations. [David Ricquish, NOV *New Zealand DX Times*, NZRDXL]

CZECH REPUBLIC: We have just published the following item at www.medianetwork.nl. *Radio Prague* has extended its foreign service broadcasts on mediumwave following the cessation of Radio Free Europe's Czech language service on 30 September, and is now broadcasting on **1287, 1233 and 1071 kHz** as follows; 1000-1030 Spanish, 1030-1100 French, 1100-1130 Russian, 1130-1200 English, 1730-1800 English, 1800-1830 German, 1830-1900 English (Sat/Sun). [Andy Sennitt via MWC e-mail news, NOV 11 *ARC Info-Desk*]

FRANCE: *Radio France* has requested permission from the CSA (the French regulatory body) to experiment with simulcasting AM and DRM transmission on the Clermont-Ferrand transmitter on **1494 kHz**. Transmissions are likely to start as soon as the CSA gives the go-ahead. [Rémy Friess via MWC e-mail news, NOV 11 *ARC Info-Desk*]

JAPAN: *CBC Radio*, Nagoya and *NHK-1* Nagoya are constructing a relay station for Shinshiro City (Aichi prefecture), and will start transmissions by the end of the year. The frequency of *NHK-1* will be **1026 kHz** (100 watt), and of *CBC Radio* **1557 kHz** (100 watt). In Shinshiro radio cannot be heard easily since a foreign electric wave interferes at night. It has been a problem for the earthquake disaster prevention strengthening of the Tokai area that the information on radio cannot be heard by the municipal assembly. In addition, *Tokai Radio*, Nagoya, which is another broadcasting station is already transmitting on **1332 kHz** (100 watt). [Toshiaki Matsui-JPN, JPNpremium, NOV 11 *ARC Info-Desk*]

Changes/additions reported by the ITU; 585 NHK-1 Maizuru 0.5 kW ex-1341, 585 NHK-1 Koza 0.5 kW ex-1161, 720 Kamioka 0.1 kW new, 765 YBS Fujiyoshida 1 kW ex-1062, 846 NHK-1 Noheji 0.1 kW new, 1026 NHK-1 Haranomachi 0.1 kW ex-1584, 1026 NHK-1 Minamiaso 0.1 kW new, 1026 NHK-1 Ootoyo 0.1 kW new, 1062 IBC Tanohata 0.3 kW new, 1215 KBS Kyoto 2 kW ex-1 kW, 1224 NHK-1 Tanohata 0.3 kW new, 1233 NBC Shimabara 0.1 kW ex-1098, 1431 GBS Ena 0.5 kW ex-1485, 1503 NHK-1 Yamashiro 50 W new. The stations may be anything from planned to operating. [Olle Alm, NOV 11 *ARC Info-Desk*]

LEBANON: A new 1 MW transmitter was installed in May 2002 at Hamat which is between Batroun and Tripoli. It will operate on **837 kHz** (with a directional antenna) and replace the existing transmitter (100kW?) at Amchit. It was not possible to use Amchit for the higher power because of safe RF levels outside the site. The Amchit MF will close down. I think there is still a 10 kW transmitter in Beirut (at the studio). [Jack Fitzsimons-UK via Bernd Trutenau-LTU, NOV 11 *ARC Info-Desk*]

NAMIBIA: There is no frequency switch from 6060 to 3270 kHz at 1600 UTC. So 6060 is 24h, 3270 is inactive. The switch from 6175 to 3290 works, but there is a strong hum on 3290. Both transmitters are operated with 70 kW and the very last tubes are used to keep them on the air. The AM frequency **594 kHz** (Tsumeb) is not in use any more. [Markus Weidner, currently in Namibia, as published in the German ML A-DX via Willi Passmann, *DX Listening Digest*]

PARAGUAY: *Radio America* announces to be testing on the following frequencies, all simultaneously: 1480, 2300, 7737, and 9983 kHz. Reception reports are very welcome. [Ad'n Mur, *Radiodifusion America*, Asunción, Paraguay, via Nigro-Uruguay, HCDX, NOV *New Zealand DX Times*, NZRDXL]

73 and Good DX!

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