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CPC Test Calendar

WTBQ NY 1110 April 1 0515-0600

WTBQ-1110 ... 62 N. Main St - Florida, NY 10921 will conduct a DX test from 5:15-6:00 am ELT Tuesday, April 1, 2003. Per Rob McLean, Program Director, there will be CW ID's and novelty music played. Please note - this is NOT an April Fools' joke! The test will run at a power of 250 W, non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to Rob McLean, Program Director (www.wtbq.com). Arranged by Rob McLean.

From the Publisher ... Please note that Jerry Starr's new e-mail address, for NRC / AM Switch business, is now <<jerry@nrxdxas.org>>.

Publications ... Steve Whitt is offering for the last time two well-known publications about the ICF-2001D/2010, which Sony has retired: "Get The Best from your Sony ICF-2001D", a 32-page booklet that covers how to maximize the Sony ICF2001D (filters, tuning range, overload, reciprocal mixing, s-meter, audio output, FM selectivity, memory wipeout, battery choice, whip aerial, aerial socket, static damage, etc.), and the rarely-seen official receiver specification ... plus "Get Even More from Your Sony ICF-2001D", a 12-page supplement that covers memory, batteries, tape audio output, squelch, dead tuning knob, remote cassette control, and binaural reception. For more information e-mail Steve at <<steve.whitt@btinternet.com>>; stock is limited so first-come, first-served.

ODXA RadioFest 2003 ... The Ontario DX Association raffle September 20 at our convention RadioFest 2003 will include more than 10 prizes, including receivers, equipment, and shirts from Radio Australia and Radio Canada Intl. For more information on RadioFest, September 20-22, check the web site: <<www.odxa.on.ca/radiofest.html>>

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Digital radio ... Harry Helms noted this website, <<www.msnbc.com/news/krakow.asp>>, as including an interesting story on both the recent Winterfest at Kulpville and digital radio.

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24.	April 4	April 14	28.	July 4	July 14
25.	April 18	April 28	29.	Aug 1	Aug 11
26.	May 9	May 19	30.	Sept. 5	Sept. 15
27.	June 6	June 16			

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the March 21, 1953 DXN: The CE of KBRZ-1460, Freeport, TX, wrote to say that he had received 56 reports on his DX broadcast of 11/3/52, coming from 23 states and 1 from Ontario ... from the March 28 DXN: Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY reported the receipt of three veries from Brazil in 2 days, coming from PRA3-860, PRA6-890, and PRE8-980; also received during the weekere verie letters from WAGG-950, WBOY-1470, KTKR-1310, KHUB-1340, and WKMT-1220..

25 years ago ... from the March 27, 1978 DXN: Don Erickson, Riverside, CA, was offering the WRTH at the discounted price of \$9.50 to NRC members; he also noted that a beverage DXpedition was being planned for April 8 near Twenty-Nine Palms, CA, with two 3,000-foot beverage antennas being made available.

10 years ago ... from the March 22, 1993 DXN: Doug Smith, Nashville, TN reported hearing a new state via KTWO-1030, thanks to tips from Tom Bryant and Bill Burrows ... KNHN/KSEK-1340 set up a unique synchro broadcast system which included a third transmitter between Kansas City and Pittsburg at Amoret, MO.

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AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	Old call	New call
790	WTNC NC Thomasville	WIST
1350	KXCD OK Duncan	KPNS
1400	WBZV PA Loretto	WWGE
1560	KWCO OK Chickasha	KOCY
1640	KPBC OR Lake Oswego	KDZR

800 CHAB

Greatest Hits of All Time

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

740	NY Queens: 250/40 U1 (synchro for WGSM; application indicates a 24-foot antenna!)
740	ND Fargo: 50000/940 U4
1100	FL Palm Beach Gardens: 2000/950 U4 (reapplication)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

700	TX Wylie: 250/250 U4
1200	NY Kingston: 2000/400 U4

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

890	KLFF CA Arroyo Grande: 5000/5000 U2
910	WFVR GA Valdosta: 35000/5000 U4
1140	WRMQ FL Orlando: 4600/245 (4600 CH) U2
1230	WAMM VA Woodstock: 1000/1000 U1
1260	KWEI ID Weiser: modify CP to show 10000/60 U1
1340	KGLW CA San Luis Obispo: 790/790 U1
1370	WLTC NC Gastonia: 20000/30 U1
1400	KLIN NE Lincoln: 1000/1000 U1, relocate transmitter
1440	WYGH KY Paris: 1000/30 U1
1450	WIBM MI Jackson: 810/810 U1
1510	KTIM CA San Rafael: 8000/200 U4, city of license to Piedmont, CA
1580	WANB PA Waynesburg: 720 D1
1660	WWRU NJ Jersey City: 10000/10000 U2

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

710	CKVM PQ Ville-Marie: to 93.1 FM
870	KAIM HI Honolulu: 7300/7300 U1 (using KHNR-680 tower)
960	WPRT KY Prestonburg: 3800/13 U1
980	WPGA GA Perry: 2600/80 U1
1050	WRFS AL Alexander City: 10000/48 U1
1190	KRFT MO Desoto: 10000/22 U4
1210	WILY IL Centralia: 10000 (1100 CH) D3, relocate transmitter
1340	KGLW CA San Luis Obispo: 790/790 U1
1360	WGEE WI Green Bay: 10000/5000 U4
1370	WWLG MD Pikesville: 50000/7700 U4
1480	WCIN OH Cincinnati: 4500/300 U4
1510	WWBC FL Cocoa: 750 (750 CH) D1, relocate transmitter

OTHERNESS

540	WLIE NY Islip: CP for 1100/220 U4 is on
560	KLVI TX Beaumont: CP for 5000/5400 U2 is on
620	WDNC NC Durham: CP for 5400/1080 U4 is on
630	WEJL PA Scranton: CP for 2000/32 U1 is on
870	KAIM HI Honolulu: silent station is ON THE AIR with CP for 7300/7300 U1 from new site
870	WINU IL Shelbyville: CP to move here from 1560 kHz with 870 D1 is on

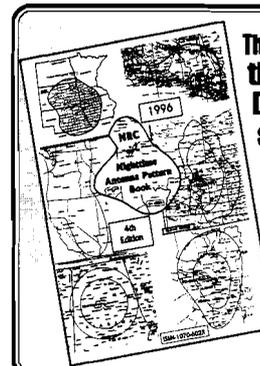
870	WQBS PR San Juan: CP for 5000/5000 U3 from new site is on
940	KICE OR Bend: CP for 10000/60 U4 is on
960	WPRT KY Prestonburg: SILENT
1000	WYBT FL Blountstown: CP for 5000 D1 is on
1040	KLHT HI Honolulu: CP for 10000/10000 U1, relocate transmitter is on
1130	KHTH CO Dillon: SILENT
1340	WFMH AL Cullman: CP for 670/670 U1 is on
1340	KGLW CA San Luis Obispo: CP for 790/790 U1 is on (that was quick)
1340	WNZS ME Veazie: new station is ON THE AIR
1360	WHJC WV Matewan: silent station is ON THE AIR
1380	WHEW TN Franklin: CP for 2800/250 U2 is on
1400	WFTG KY London: CP for 690/690 U1 is on
1420	WKCW VA Warrenton: CP for 10000//17 U1 is on
1450	WPAM PA Pottsville: silent station is ON THE AIR
1470	WLOA PA Farrell: silent station is ON THE AIR
1490	WCLU KY Glasgow: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1490	KBIX OK Muskogee: CP for 450/450 U1 from taller tower is on
1500	WQCR AL Alabaster: CP for 2300/3 (1200 CH) U1 is on
1520	KRHW MO Sikeston: CP for 5000/1600 U4 is on
1530	WMBE WI Chilton: application to move to 650 kHz DISMISSED
1560	WINV FL Beverly Hills: CP for 5000 (4100 CH) D1 is on
1680	KTFH WA Seattle: new station is ON THE AIR

Talk 1670 Radio

THANKS: Bill Hale, Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Pete Taylor, Shawn Axelrod, Dave Schmidt, and Les Johnson

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



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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ❑ After three weeks of 'vacation', you're now back to work catching up on all the DX Tips and catches. A splendid turnout from all over, so we've got something for everyone: Specials; TIS; unIDs; the Challenges (three of 'em!); and regular catches guaranteed to keep you busy reading for quite some time! For those of you on the Internet, check out the photos at <http://photos.tmsess.com/index.cgi?mode=album&album=Radio/WHOW> and http://www.pbase.com/99william/whow_030803 and see what an abandoned radio station looks like. Makes one cry . . . :-)
- ❑ Temperatures are beginning to warm up a bit, but there is still lots of DX out there to grab. Go for it! A note to those of you who report via regular mail . . . save up a few loggings and send them all in one report. Save your postage . . . and paperwork on this end.
- ❑ Extra-sensitive listening devices have picked up the following: "Wish I had more. The times I have listened have brought no/little fruit. I guess it's that time of the year though. Overnight taping: zilch. On the bright side, I am ahead of last year with new loggings." - JJR-WI; "Beware the Ides of March DX-Expedition was unusual. Never got stabbed in the Rotunda but got a big shot of UT and CO and WY. They accounted for almost all of the new stations heard. At one point there was so much UT we just went thru the NRC log hunting them up for new ones. It will be the last DX-Expedition to the site for this winter as the snow is starting to melt making it hard to access the site." - MB-DX; "3/20 was the best reception I've had since last October. Nothing new logged but some surprises, such as Midwest powerhouses & a couple locals off the air for a short while. Caught me unprepared as I didn't start until after midnight . . . so after an hour I had to call it a night and go to bed. Damn old age!!!" - DKK-CA;
- ❑ I can't emphasize enough the importance of adding an NRC AM Radio Log to your DX shack. It almost assures you of IDing those unIDs. And when you write for a verie, the address is right there. Plus, holes are already punched for quick insertion into that 3-ring binder!
- ❑ Today (March 31) marks the return of "NBC Radio News". If you hear that slogan, your radio isn't taking a trip down Memory Lane. It's Westwood One's attempt to cash in on the NBC News name. Five-minute, on-the-hour newscasts featuring the NBC News biggies: Tom Brokaw, Brian Williams, John Sighenthaler will be featured. First station on the list was WAUK-1510 (Milwaukee market). I see another list coming . . .
- ❑ The next deadline for DDXD-West is April 3. I know we'll see your name here. GoodDX to all!

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STATION NEWS & NOTES

640 CFOB ON Fort Francis - 3/15 1720 - Good signal. Still on with continuous loop telling you to turn to 93.1 FM. (MB-DX)
 710 KXMR ND Bismarck - 3/8 - Is now sports; ex: AC. Also, Rush Limbaugh moves to KFYR-550. (100000watts.com)
 820 KCBF AK Fairbanks - Changes format to sports; ex: C&W. (100000watts.com)
 910 KALL UT Salt Lake City - Is switching to Radio Disney. (Who was that other SLC station that had a Kids format a while back - Ed.). (DX-midAmerica.com)
 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City - Has dropped their talk format and is temporarily carrying CNN News. (10000000milli-watts.com)
 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen - 3/20 - Goes sports; ex: talk. (100000watts.com)
 1080 KSLT UT Price - Changes to classic country; ex: AC. (100000watts.com)
 1090 XEPRS BCN Rosarito - 3/3 - Switches to a sports format as *The Mighty 1090*; ex: regional Mexican. (All Access Radio) [Hey, they're close to being a 'domestic', hi - Ed.]
 1130 KHTH CO Dillon - 3/6 - Is now silent. (DX-midAmerica.com)
 1160 KENS TX San Antonio - Is switching to Radio Disney, according to their web site at <www.kensradio.com/>. (PG-CO) [Yup, the 'change date' is April 1 - Ed.]
 1370 KGNO KS Dodge City - 3/3 - Now programming talk and sports/ESPN. Ex: oldies. (DX-midAmerica.com)
 1370 KUND ND Grand Forks - 3/13 - Local programming is set to resume on KUND and sister station KFJM 90.7. The University of North Dakota stopped the *Northern Lights Public Radio* format on the stations last year due to budget problems, and the stations have been carrying North Dakota Public Radio since then. UND and NDPR were able to reach an agreement for NDPR to program KFJM, with a similar lineup as before, but without the *Northern Lights* name. KFJM's initial schedule will include Morning Edition from 6-8 AM, World Café from 10 AM-Noon and 6-8 PM (all times local), and local Adult Alternative and Jazz shows. (Upper Midwest Broadcasting)
 1420 WJUB WI Plymouth - 3/18 - Now programming Adult Standards ad using the slogan *The Breeze*; ex: REL. Scuttlebutt has it that they will change calls to WBRZ. (Milwaukee group on Radio-Info.com)
 1450 KFSD CA Escondido - 3/3 - Switches to full-service AC, dropping classical. (100000watts.com)
 1460 KKCS CO Colorado Springs - 3/15 1930 - With a BIG signal into Mesa. They are parallel to KKCS FM giving *The Moose* and KCS 102 IDs. No longer running news/talk but modern C&W. (KR-AZ)
 1480 KKCQ MN Fosston - 3/9/- Has begun carrying ABC's Oldies Radio format, but continues to air some talk programming, with the slogan *Talk and Oldies 1480*. ABC Information Network news runs on the hour. (Upper Midwest Broadcasting)
 1510 WAUK WI Waukesha - Will begin carrying the new NBC hourly newscast on March 31. (Tim Cuprisin writing in the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* via Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin)
 1560 KCAA SD Aberdeen - Changes to a talk format; ex: C&W. (100000watts.com)
 1680 KTFH WA Seattle - Is rumored to be signing on March 31 as an "international station". (various Northwest sources) . . . but the really good scoop is from a couple of our Northwest reporters . . .
 1680 KTFH WA Seattle - 3/12 2207 - Loud with song in Spanish, ID at 2211: *This is a test of KTFH Seattle, AM 1680 into another song in Spanish.* (NJ-MT)

1680 KTFH WA Seattle - 3/15 2100 - Heard very strong tone and carrier, over Fresno, but no ID. Assume this is KTFH. (FA-ID)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 930 UNID ?? - 2/21 0000-0002 - Someone strong with ABC News. Did not get an ID. Then suddenly KHJ-CA regained strength and overtook. (RA-CA1)
- 980 UNID ?? - 3/8 0350 - Someone with Rush Limbaugh. (BA-CO)
- 1240 UNID ?? - 2/27 1120 - Mention of Radio Disney children competing for a musical quiz and into music. QRM from KYPA-1230. No ID heard. Who? (RA-CA2) [KSON San Diego is listed in the AM Radio Log as being Disney - Ed.]
- 1270 UNID ?? - 3/20 0700 - C&W with news. Classic Country AM 1270. Initially fair, but quickly faded at 0704. CHAT Medicine Hat, Alberta? (BA-CO)
- 1510 UNID ?? - 2/7 1923 - Poor-to-fair. Maybe KCTX Childress, Texas. Weak southern GOS sounding music here mostly alone with almost no WLAC from 1923-1926. KAGC and KVCI had signed off earlier. Lost when KMND faded up with ads then ESPN at 1926. (NK-IL)
- 1520 UNID ?? - 2/23 0909-0912 - Unknown SS-speaking station overtaking KVTA. No KOMA. Any clues? (RA-CA)
- 1570 UNID ?? - 3/16 0810 - Local news program with woman talking about the south and southeast side of town being renewed. Mentioned Henderson St or Av. Looped SW. (MB-DX)
- 1590 UNID ?? - 2/5 1913 - Poor-to-fair with SS music thru phased WONX. Lost at 1815 (power switch). Conditions very good to Texas/OK at the time. (NK-IL)
- 1600 UNID ?? - 2/5 1900 - Fair, with classic country format. IDed as FM 103.1 into news and lost. I suspect KNCY as their website has them // 103.1 now. WMCW was phased out. (NK-IL)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1500 <KACR> WA Auburn - 3/3 - "Auburn Community Radio went live on March 3 at 1500 on the AM dial, according to Paul Nelson. Nelson runs a company that produces public affairs programs for commercial radio, runs the poetry and literary organization Northwest Spokenword Lab, is a host on KPLU-FM and has been a major driver behind the low-power AM station in Auburn. The radio station's transmitter is on top of the former livery stable at 14 S. Division St. that serves as Spokenword Lab's home. Although the station is now on around the clock, the lineup is limited to "a couple of programs and a couple of songs. The offerings will expand as more volunteers are trained. The station is also Webcasting at www.auburncommunityradio.com." (Bill Virgin in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer via Northwest Broadcasters)



- 1610 WPTC509 WY Rawlins - 3/16 0715 - Fair signal with information on Rawlins and the area. New. (MB-DX)
- 1610 UNID ?? - 3/16 0705 - Poor signal, with talk about Wyoming Police Officers' exhibit /the historical west from 1901 to 1981/ notorious outlaws/ western Wyoming and off-season tours that could be booked. Mentioned Evanston/Evanstan and a WYDoT? May have been more than one station. Possible WTO call sign. (MB-DX)
- 1700 WKMD956 CA Norwalk - 2/26 0840 - With parking info for Cerritos College. Noted parking violation outside campus. Numcrow [?? - Ed.] announcements, including Los Angeles Police Department website. (RA-CA2)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1420 WKWN+ GA Trenton - 3/13 0030-0122 - CIDs for WKWN WKWN WKWN audible about every 10 minutes beginning at 0030, followed by RTTY and SSTV. Never got a solid VID, though a man's voice was sometimes at threshold level between the CID and RTTY. WVJS dominant. (GB-FL)

CC-KK-WW Challenge (continued)

- 1020 KKSC NE Plattsmouth - 3/8 0445 - Fair, with news. Briefly heard through KINF fade. (BA-CO)
- 1310 KFKA CO Greeley - 3/2 0839-0850 - Fair, with news and school/government closings due to recent heavy snow. AM Colorado ID. Also, Colorado's first and Colorado's

- 1320 KCTC CA Sacramento - 3/20 0705-0723 - Good, with NOS music. The music of your life, with KCTC ID at 0715. Sacramento has found the station that knows what good music is at 0723. (BA-CO)
- 1560 KCAA SD Aberdeen - 2/25 1755 - Poor, with Tom Martino, ABC News. This is 1560 KCAA, Aberdeen, South Dakota. (BA-CO)
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station - 3/20 0730-0735 - Poor, with Iraqi war news. Faded at 0735. (BA-CO)
- 1630 KKWY WY Fox Farm - 3/8 0410 - Good, with C&W. You're listening to Gary Clark. Your station for all your country favorites. (BA-CO)

1480 Challenge

- 1480 KYOS CA Merced - 2/28 1228-1231 - Heard Bob Porter of KYOS in a KYOS promo, then VID 1480 KYOS. Dominant; (only) daytime station on 1480 here. (BK-CA)
- 1480 KSBQ CA Los Angeles - 3/11 0012-0101 - 99% certain that the SS behind a poor-to-good KYOS is KSBQ (known to be SS). Between music, DJ uses nationale often. Also occasionally says (in EE) K-A-R Car, whatever that means. This frequency is often a jumble at night. (BK-CA)

1150 Challenge

- 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton - [no date] 0200 - Oldies 1150 CKOC. Very loud. (PAL-MN)
- 1150 CJRC QC Gatineau - [no date] 0200 - FF talk under CKOC. (PAL-MN)
- 1150 WHBY WI Kimberly - [no date] 0400 - ID: 1150 WHBY Kimberly-Appleton-Fox Cities. Weak under CKOC. (PAL-MN)

REGULAR LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

- 570 WNAX SD Yankton - 3/5 0100 - Fair, with news and weather. Your five-state neighbor. (BA-CO)
- 570 KNRS UT Salt lake City - 3/15 2015 - Poor signal, in CKY slop, with talk programming. New. (MB-DX)
- 580 WGAC GA Augusta - 3/12 0622 - Poor, but on top, with Limbaugh commentary and calls. (JJR-WI)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 3/4 2030 - Now from your official weather station, 600 WMT . . . then local weather along with a winter weather advisory from CBS2 Weather Center. At 2032: Broadcasting from the Heartland of America, this is News Talk 600, WMT and into Jim Bohannon. (JV-KY)
- 610 KFRC CA San Francisco - 3/6 0940-0941 - Call ID: 610 KFRC into what may have been an Elvis Presley song. Very rare. Unknown if KAVL was off. Lots of QRM plus KOGO-600 splash. (RA-CA3)
- 610 KVNU UT Logan - 3/14 0600 - ToH ID and then ABC news. soon buried in KTAR splash about 0602. (KR-AZ)
- 610 CHTM MB Thompson - 3/15 1759 - Good signal, on top, with the Canadian Hot 20 and CHTM IDs. Very rare here, only second time heard. (MB-DX)
- 630 KPTT NV Reno - 3/14 0603 - Heard between KTAR splash and KHOW, IDing as Your home for Wolfpack basketball, then snippets of action. Then KPTT. New. (KR-AZ)
- 640 WGST GA Atlanta - 3/5 0715 - Poor, with ads and calls over 2-3 others. Not common. (JJR-WI)
- 640 CFOB ON Fort Francis - 3/15 1720 - Good signal. Still on with continuous loop telling you to turn to 93.1 FM. (MB-DX)
- 660 KZTU OR Junction City - 3/2 0407 - // KPAM-860 rebroadcasting talk show originally aired 6-7 PM on 3/1. Pretty loud for 60 Watts???? (DKK-CA)
- 670 WSCR IL Chicago - 3/6 0303-0320+ - Mixing with KLTT in KBOI null, with sports scores, then later into sports talk. No ID heard but assume its Chicago, not Hilo. Oddly not a peep out of WGN,WBBM,WLS or WJR though. (DKK-CA)
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio - 3/15 0232 - C&W music, weather (drizzle, high 70 on Saturday, sunny and low 80s on Sunday) and 680 KKYX. New! (GB-FL)
- 700 WLW OH Cincinnati - 3/20 0419 - With Truckin' Bozo. Mixing with KWLW-UT who was also carrying the Bozo. Nice echo effect. (DKK-CA)
- 720 KFIR OR Sweet Home - 3/7 2055 - Easy through KDWN with ads, C&W music. (DKK-CA)

730 KKDA TX **Grand Prairie - 3/2 0700** - Fair, with *Join me, Rose Johnson and Roger E. Brown for the information you want on Soul 73KKDA.* (PAL-MN)

740 WJIG TN **Tullahoma - 3/1 0428** - Poor, with local ads and calls. 11 Watts! Last logged as WCWY. (JJR-WI)

750 KOAL UT **Price - 3/4 1150** - Good, with program announcing things for sale, or things wanted to buy. *KOAL in Price.* (BA-CO)

760 KMTL AR **Sherwood - 3/7 0715** - Good with country-type GOS music (also some that sounded like Appalachian snake handling GOS music). Non-stop until 0800 EST. Then ID as KMTL *Sherwood-Little Rock-North Little Rock.* No sign of WJR during this entire period. Alone on frequency. New. (PAL-MN)

760 WJR MI **Detroit - 3/4 0415-0420+** - Ads followed by lengthy Detroit weather forecast. 21 degrees in Detroit. Atop KFMB at times. No other Midwestern biggies noted at all. (DKK-CA)

770 KATL MT **Miles City - 3/7 0857** - Winter weather closures with the wind chill at minus 19 F. Local ad, school lunch menu, then legal ID at 0900. Good over KKOB with KKZN-760 splatter. (JW-CO)

780 WBBM IL **Chicago - 3/20 0416** - Under KKOH with talk show. (DKK-CA)

790 KWIL OR **Albany - 3/7 2054** - Solid, solid signal with religion over KABC. (DKK-CA)

790 KGMI WA **Bellingham - 3/11 2045-2100** - Solid atop, with *Michael Savage.* (DKK-CA)

800 KDFO CA **Bakersfield - 3/20 0740-0750** - Fair-to-poor, with Fox Sports Radio. *The only place in Bakersfield with sports talk in the morning and Bakersfield's home for the Giants and 49ers.* Faded at 0750. Rare! Frequency usually dominated by Mexican radio here. (BA-CO)

800 KPdq OR **Portland - 3/7 2053** - With call-in talk show and many, many ads. Sounded very secular, not religious, but ads were for Portland. (DKK-CA)

850 KACD CA **Thousand Oaks - 3/6 0321** - With C&W music. Assume this is the one altho I thought they had *Truckin' Bozo* on then and he talks mostly? (DKK-CA)

860 WAEC GA **Atlanta - 3/4 0600** - Poor, though steady, with church ads, 404 area code, legal ID. Only second time heard. (JJR-WI)

860 KPAN TX **Hereford - 3/17 0249** - Talk show called *Texas Overnight.* Fair. Not new. (PAL-MN) [*Texas Overnight* comes from the Texas State Network - Ed.]

880 KHAC AZ **Tse Bonito - 3/16 2355-0004** - Weak, but steady behind KRVN, with chants and talk in native language. [Ed.-TX]

890 KQLX ND **Lisbon - 3/7 0813** - Fair, with promo for auction on radio and temp of minus 10. Ads at 0815 for Dakota Electric Co-op and a car dealer. No sign of WLS. (PAL-MN)

900 KFAL MO **Fulton - 3/10 0639** - Fair, with *Big 900 KEAL* slogan and classic C&W, dominating the frequency. Live, not off any bird. Refreshing! (JJR-WI)

910 KNEW CA **Oakland - 3/20 0355** - Noted with only OC. At least three stations found, but all very weak. One with music and two with talk. KNEW back at 0409 before I could ID any of them. (DKK-CA)

930 KWOC MO **Poplar Bluff - 3/7 1906** - Nice fade in with end of network news, to *Newsradio 930 KWOC* ID. New! (GB-FL)

930 CJCA AB **Edmonton - 3/1 0320-0400** - In nicely with Praise Songs on program called *Heart of Worship.* Some KAGI and KSEI QRM. (DKK-CA)

940 KSPZ IA **Des Moines - 3/16 0850** - Poor, under CJGX, with REL talk and music. New. (MB-DX)

940 CJGX SK **Yorkton - 3/9 0529** - C&W with frequent GX94 IDs. Weather with temperature at minus 25 and wind chill at minus 39! Promo for *GX94 Star Search* with station web address, telephone number, and mailing address. Good for about 25 minutes, then gone. (PG-CO)

940 CJGX SK **Yorkton - 3/10 0630** - Fair-to-good, with regional weather. Alone on frequency with C&W and GX94 non-IDs. (JJR-WI)

950 KNFT NM **Bayard - 2/27 2155** - Fair, with girls basketball. *Voice of the Great Southwest.* (BA-CO)

960 CFAC AB **Calgary - 3/20 0350** - Like a local, with KABL off. Running ESPN sports. Several stations weakly in their null, but not IDed. KABL back at 0406. (DKK-CA)

970 WBLF PA **Bellefonte - 3/5 0700** - Poor, barely in, with legal ID over an unID SS which faded out seven minutes later. Rare! (JJR-WI)

970 WJMX SC **Florence - 3/16 0603** - Poor, but steady on top, with three local ads and calls.

(JJR-WI)

980 KMIN NM **Grants - 3/8 0159** - ID with mention of KMIN980.com and KD Radio. ID said they play 50s thru 80s but all songs heard were 60s. Very weak, but little fading over/under KFWB. (PG-CO)

980 KJOX WA **Yakima - 3/7 0140-0145+** - With ads, ID as *KUSA* and back to talk show. What is the deal with this *KUSA* bit? They still ID ToH as KJOX but all IDs during the hour are as *KUSA*. Anyone else note this? (DKK-CA)

1000 KXRB SD **Sioux Falls - 3/20 0815-0820** - Good, with C&W and agriculture business news. *Today's KXRB.* (BA-CO)

1020 KINF NM **Roswell - 3/7 0200** - Good, with *The best music of the past 60 years.* (BA-CO)

1020 KWIQ WA **Moses Lake - 3/20 0336** - With ESPN sports, atop KTNQ. What a surprise . . . only the second time heard and first time at this hour. Decent signal. (DKK-CA)

1030 KCTA TX **Corpus Christi - 3/12 0700** - Poor, with REL, legal ID, USA News. In with two others. (JJR-WI)

1030 KTWO WY **Casper - 3/7 2303** - Good, with ABC News, *Michael Reagan* show. (BA-CO)

1050 KMTA MT **Miles City - 3/14 0620** - Good signal, with local ads including a funeral home and *ABC Glass.* Weather at 0623. ID: *Classic Rock-1050-KMTA.* (PAL-MN)

1060 KKDS UT **South Salt Lake - 3/15 2045** - Poor signal, with ID. New. (MB-DX)

1070 WKOK PA **Sudbury - 3/11 0640** - Poor, through others, with legal ID and talk. (JJR-WI)

1080 KSLT UT **Price - 3/15 2008** - Poor signal, with country music and ID. New. (MB-DX)

1090 KYCW WA **Seattle - 3/7 2037-2042+** - Bombing in, way over XEPRS, with C&W music, ID and ads. XEPRS seemed to be on low power all night. (DKK-CA)

1100 KRKE NM **Milan - 3/3 0855** - Noted ID in QRM at 0855. Heard again with legal ID at 0900. Very rough, clobbered by 50 kW's KNZZ and KFNX, as well as splash from local KMXA-1090. A new one here, for New Mexico #64. Last heard this on 1130 as KCIB. (JW-CO)

1110 KEOR OK **Atoka - 3/19 1640** - With 'hometown' sound of a gospel preacher. Terrible audio, which may be attributable to the taped presentation. Maybe not? Only second time heard here, despite relative closeness (125 miles) and their 5000 Watt D3 pattern. [Ed.-TX]

1120 KPNW OR **Eugene - 2/20 0200** - Call ID and into ABC News. Sudden fade to others. (RA-CA)

1130 KSDO CA **San Diego - 3/4 1930** - Running a golf ad and into *The Savage Nation.* (KR-AZ)

1130 KBMR ND **Bismark - 3/20 0827-0835** - Fair, with CNN News, local agriculture/ weather news. *We play the music of when country wasn't cool, and Your original country music station.* Fade-out at 0835. (BA-CO)

1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver - 3/2 0830** - Poor, with talk. Faded at 1040. (BA-CO)

1140 KSOO SD **Sioux Falls - 3/5 2333** - Poor, with news and weather. Website promo for ksoo dot com. Faded into soup at 2340. (BA-CO)

1140 KZMQ WY **Greybull - 3/6 1920** - Excellent—alone on frequency with promo for something in Thermopolis and other local ads and promos with mention of Big-horn Radio Network. Into *Real Country* on KZMQ. (PAL-MN)

1140 CHRb AB **High River - 2/28 0820** - Fair, with *Southern Alberta's Community Radio Station - AM 1140.* Faded at 1028. (BA-CO)

1150 KSEN MT **Shelby - 3/7 0825** - Poor with ad for restaurant on 9th street in Shelby. Other ads. (PAL-MN)

1150 KDEF NM **Albuquerque - 3/1 0040** - Sporting News Radio programming. *This is the home of high school hoops, AM eleven-fifty, KDEF.* Good in null of KSAL with local KCUV still dark. (PG-CO)

1150 KKGt OR **Portland - 3/7 2045** - Booming in with conservative talk show (aren't they all). No QRM. (DKK-CA)

1170 KFAQ OK **Tulsa - 2/20 0202-0207** - Local news and Tulsa weather, call ID [these are current calls, NOT KVOO - Ed.]. Into *Dave Ramsey* talk show with *Gerry Rafferty's Baker Street* as bumper music. UnID SS station competing. First-time logging. (RA-CA)

1180 KOFI MT **Kalispell - 3/5 2350** - Poor, with oldies, ABC News. (BA-CO)

1190 WOWO IN **Ft. Wayne - 3/7 0744** - . . . here on *Ft. Wayne's Morning News, News Talk 1190 wo-wo.* It is 7:44, then ads, weather, and sports followed. Fair over KPHN and

KVSV in KVCU null. This is the only regular Indiana station heard here. (JW-CO)

1190 KVSV KS **Beloit - 3/13 0750** - Weather read by Bruce Sheldon of the Kansas Agricultural Network giving temperatures and forecasts for all of the state. In the null of, and under, KMYL. (KR-AZ)

1210 KPRZ CA **San Marcos - 3/4 1943** - With a local talk show covering anti-American sentiments in Europe. (KR-AZ)

1210 KUNF UT **Washington - 3/15 2040** - Poor signal, with adult standards/oldies. New. (MB-DX)

1220 KJAN IA **Atlantic - 2/7 2231** - Good-to-very good, likely cheating and nearly alone since termination nulls WHK. High school basketball coverage of the Wheelers and several IDs. (NK-IL)

1220 KOFO KS **Ottawa - 2/8 1835** - Fair-to-good, atop channel for a few minutes, with Kansas State vs Baylor girls basketball, with local ads and phone numbers during a break. New! (NK-IL)

1230 KPFwt AR **Ft. Smith - 2/5 2141** - Poor-to-fair mixing with others with Arkansas Razorback basketball. This is listed on the net and is most likely as this antenna doesn't get anything from further east in Arkansas very well. Another one for me to try to ID. (NK-IL)

1230 KKPC CO **Pueblo - 3/16 0900** - Fair signal, with Colorado Public Radio. New. (MB-DX)

1230 WBBZt OK **Ponca City - 2/5 2143** - Poor-to-fair with Oklahoma State basketball coverage // KMUS 1380. This was occasionally through a mess of stations. This is the Oklahoma GYer on my network list, and gives me another ID to shoot for to formally log. (NK-IL)

1240 KFOR NE **Lincoln - 2/7 2307** - Poor-to-fair through mess, with two call IDs. I think they were the ones carrying girls high school basketball. QRM'd by KICD/KVSO/WTAX and bits of WSBC. Later at 0005 a clear ID was heard as the newscast ended. New! (NK-IL)

1240 KODY NE **North Platte - [no date] 0300** - *Hear breaking news on KODY, then: KODY North Platte.* New. (PAL-MN)

1240 WOBT WI **Rhineland - 3/16 0600** - Poor signal, with full ID. New. (MB-DX)

1250 KWSU WA **Pullman - 3/7 2036** - Solid atop with NPR News. (DKK-CA)

1270 KBZZ NV **Sparks - 3/3 0930** - Howard Stern program, local and network ads. Message from Reno-Tahoe International Airport on new security measures. *The Buzz* slogans. Fair, in and out, with KTFI and KJUG. Report sent. (JW-CO)

1280 KZNS UT **Salt Lake City - 3/15 2030** - Fair signal with Fox Sports. New. (MB-DX)

1280 KIT WA **Yakima - 3/7 2032** - Sharing with KAQQ, both with news and in well. KIT's was regional Washington news. (DKK-CA)

1290 KZBN CA **Santa Barbara - 3/2 0316** - Atop KPAY/KAZA with ID and NOS. (DKK-CA)

1300 KAZN CA **Pasadena - 3/8 2016** - Atop KMKY slop, in Asian language. (DKK-CA)

1300 KBZC CO **Colorado Springs - 3/16 0830** - Poor signal with ID as *The Buzz*, and KBZC calls. New. (MB-DX)

1320 KOLT NE **Scottsbluff - 3/13 0558-0601** - Fading in/out, but in right at the ToH (a miracle!) for a nice ID and then into unID network news. Quickly faded. Heavy KTCK splash. [Ed.-TX]

1320 KFNZ UT **Salt Lake City - 3/15 2035** - Fair-to-good signal, with sports. New. (MB-DX)

1330 KMBI WA **Spokane - 3/7 2026** - Very strong atop and alone with prayers, ID and more religion. (DKK-CA)

1330 KOVE WY **Lander - 3/6 1941** - Fading in and out with C&W music. At 1850 faded up with ID: AM 1330 KOVE, into more music. New. (PAL-MN)

1340 WJPF IL **Herrin - 2/7 2003** - Poor-to-fair through mess, with call ID. New. (NK-IL)

1340 KSEK KS **Pittsburg - 2/7 2005** - Fair, rising atop with clear long ad for Pittsburg Ford. Was new when heard on 2/5 with Kansas State basketball coverage. (NK-IL)

1340 KGFw NE **Kearney - 3/4 0700** - ToH ID: 1340 KGFw *Kearney* into CBS News. (PAL-MN)

1340 KTFX OK **Sand Springs - 2/6 0105** - Fair with slogan sounding like *Your God Station* and clear ID as KTFX, Sand Springs-Tulsa into GOS music. New! (NK-IL)

1340 KCQL NM **Aztec - 3/1 0000** - With Fox Sports and ads for Four Corners area businesses after an interview with Don King. ToH ID and into Sports Update. (KR-AZ)

1340 KCFR CO **Denver - 3/16 0836** - Fair signal, with Colorado Public Radio. New. (MB-

DX)

1350 KCOR TX **San Antonio - 2/5 2255** - Very good on peaks, over/under KCAR with SS coverage of Spurs/Warriors basketball. First time logged on night pattern. Noted again at SSS on 2/9 at 1820. (NK-IL)

1360 KLYR AR **Clarksville - 2/5 2333** - Fair-to-good, atop the Texans, with an ad employment at 92.7 KLYR Country. C&W music followed. Northwest Arkansas comes in well on new BOG. New! (NK-IL)

1360 KOHU OR **Hermiston - 3/7 2022** - Solid atop with ad sequence and C&W music. Nightly regular here but really dominant tonight. (DKK-CA)

1360 KWWJ TX **Baytown - 2/5 2230** - Fair-to-good, rising atop KAHZ/other with Gospel 1360 slogan and into more black gospel music. Second time heard. (NK-IL)

1360 KAHZ TX **Hurst - 2/5 2229** - Fair-to-good over others, with Unica programming and SS mentions of Dallas. This seems reasonably common now on new BOG. Amazingly excellent at 2340, perhaps on day power then by mistake? (NK-IL)

1370 KALNt KS **Iola - 2/5 2123** - Poor in XEMON fade, with unID NOS station with Kansas State basketball coverage // others. They are the only 1370 station in Kansas listed on the net and KALN's website lists K-State coverage. Would be new if I was 100% certain (will call KGNO to make sure). (NK-IL)

1370 KSOP UT **Salt Lake City - 3/2 0320** - *Gold Country, AM 1370 ID*, loud in KZSF null. (DKK-CA)

1380 KWJL CA **Lancaster - 3/8 2007-2011+** - Solidly atop, with NOS. ID at 2011 as *K-Jewel*. (DKK-CA)

1380 WWMI FL **St. Petersburg - 3/8 2059** - Radio Disney, kid's voice with . . . *Disney WWMI Saint Petersburg* at ToH. (GB-FL)

1380 KHEY TX **El Paso - 3/2 1959** - Legal ID, mixing with KOTA and splattered by local KJME-1390. Needed for a call change; ex: KTSM. (JW-CO)

1380 KRKO WA **Everett - 3/7 2021** - Strong atop and alone with KIRO weather for Seattle area then news. Never heard this good here. (DKK-CA)

1390 KSLM OR **Salem - 3/7 2020** - Solid atop with Blazers sports talk program. (DKK-CA)

1400 KREF OK **Norman - 2/8 2200-2400** - Fair, occasionally atop, with Sporting News Radio and I managed to nab a couple of *The Ref* slogans during infrequent local breaks. New. (NK-IL)

1400 KGVL TX **Greenville - 2/8 2200-2330** - Fair-to-good on peaks, with *True Country* format. First ID'd at 2200 with *Your home for True Country, KGVL Greenville*. Simple call and location given at 2300. A couple of IDs at other times and an ad for L & M Computers in Greenville. QRM'd by KREF and others including occasional unID *Real Country*. KGVL was audible about 40% of the time for about 90 minutes. New and first Texas GYer positively ID'd here. (NK-IL)

1410 WHLN KY **Harlan - 3/11 0627** - Fair, with PSAs and three local ads 'til fade-out. Rare! (JJR-WI)

1410 KWYO WY **Sheridan - 2/28** - Good to excellent at 1956 with NOS-type music. Stayed at that level 'til ToH ID: 1410 KWYO *Sheridan*. Then into ABC News. New for me. (PAL-MN)

1420 KXOW AR **Hot Springs - 2/7 1900** - Very good over WOC with *You've been listening to KXOW Hot Springs National Park- Hot Springs Village* and gone when switched power. (NK-IL)

1420 WVJS KY **Owensboro - 3/13 0000** - NOS/Oldies, ToH as *Serving the tri-cities for over 50 years, 1230 WTCI Tell City 1420 WVJS Owensboro*. Heard while waiting for WKWN test. New! (GB-FL)

1420 KTOE MN **Mankato - 3/11 1715** - Poor, with PSA and local sports over others. (JJR-WI)

1420 KHLP NE **Omaha - 2/7 2205** - Poor-to-fair, under WOC after KGIM faded with several call IDs and several slogans which sounded like . . . *this is Omaha's Talk Station*. Clear mentions of Omaha. I haven't spent enough time on 1420, it seems. New! (NK-IL)

1420 KTJS OK **Hobart - 2/8 0012** - Fair-to-good, well over WOC on WSW BOG. C&W music ended and then *Great Country* . . . *KTJS . . . covering southwest Oklahoma*. A quick weather report and two more IDs. New! (NK-IL)

1420 KGIM SD **Aberdeen - 2/7 2203** - Fair, over/under WOC, ending high school basketball coverage. *Golden Eagle athletics has been a presentation of KGIM* and faded



under. I've been after this one all season. New! (NK-IL)

1420 KUJ WA Walla Walla - 3/7 2018 - Solid atop with Michael Savage talk show. (DKK-CA)

1420 KUJ WA Walla Walla - 3/9 0324 - Playing pop oldies. ID noted. Is this a format change or just a Sunday special? Later that night heard pop oldies and comedy songs from 2154 to 2200 followed by an ID. (DKK-CA)

1430 KRGI NE Grand Island - 2/7 2201 - Fair-to-good, over/under WRTH/etc with Grand Island vs Holdridge high school basketball and a fine ID noted later at 2216. Not very common here. (NK-IL)

1430 KYKN OR Keiser - 3/9 0116-0120+ - Atop KFIG, with Portland TrailBlazers wrap-up and team promo. Later that night at 2145-50+ heard with ad sequence and many Oregon mentions and phone numbers, into a talk show. (DKK-CA)

1430 KEES TX Gladewater - 2/9 1926 - Good with ID during break in boring talk show over/under WRTH/others. ID as . . . *you are listening to KEES Gladewater-Longview*. I presume it was them earlier and really strong but lost. New! (NK-IL)

1440 KUHL CA Santa Maria - 3/12 0859-0906 - REL program concluding where mail can be sent in the U.S. and Canada, REL ads. ABC News, local weather. Two announcers noted that KUHL and KTME were simulcasting. Strong, then faded and returned with QRM. (RA-CA3)

1450 KFSA CA Escondido - 2/27 1123-1128 - [Note correct calls - Ed.] A long classical track following an ID mentioning classical music can be heard here. QRM from KTYM-1460 + unID in background. First-time heard. (RA-CA2)

1460 KKCS CO Colorado Springs - 3/16 0750 - Fair signal, with IDs as *The Moose KCS* and *103 The Moose*. New. (MB-DX)

1460 KCKX OR Stayton - 3/20 0310-0316+ - This 15 Watter atop, with C&W music, mixing at times with KUTI who also had C&W music. ID at 0316: Cowboy Country KCKX. This while beamed N/S in KOIN's null. (DKK-CA)

1460 KXNO IA Des Moines - 3/5 1930 - With Iowa State Cyclones v. Missouri Tigers basketball game. Iowa State was in the lead. Into Iowa Ford Dealers ad. New. (KR-AZ)

1460 KXNO IA Des Moines - 3/17 0655 - Surprisingly good with many Iowa and Des Moines mentions. Legal ID at ToH and into Fox Sports. First-timer here. [Ed.-TX]

1460 KBZO TX Lubbock - 2/5 1924 - Fair atop, with lively SS music and *en su casa . . . Tricolor* mention by excited announcer. This wasn't WBJX, and I assume they were the second SS underneath and there was no trace of KBRX's SS religion at the time during fine conditions to West Texas. My info shows KBZO as Radio Tricolor now. AU conditions took out normal pest KXNO. New! (NK-IL)

1470 KNXN AZ Sierra Vista - 3/6 0856 - Tucson ads on the "Good Message Network". Ad for Air Force Reserve. Four-station legal ID at 0902: Arizona's Good Message Network, AM 940 KGMS Tucson, AM 1470 KNXN Sierra Vista, AM 1240 KJAA Globe, and AM 930 KAPR Douglas. Generally fair. (JW-CO)

1470 KITO OK Vinita - 2/5 1930 - Fair, under WMBD with clear ID as KITO and TC for 6:30 and mention of . . . *your 24 hour . . .* I also caught a tentative ID earlier during SSS. New. (NK-IL)

1480 KHQN UT Spanish Fork - 3/15 2025- Fair-to-good signal, with Mexican music. New. (MB-DX)

1490 WZOE IL Princeton - 3/6 0500 - Poor, with legal ID into CBS News. Nice fade up. (JJR-WI)

1490 WDBQ IA Dubuque - 3/9 0300 - Poor, with legal ID and . . . *a Cumulus station . . .* (JJR-WI)

1490 WABJ MI Adrian - 3/10 0406 - Poor, in fade up, with calls and weather. (JJR-WI)

1490 KDMO MO Carthage 2/5 2009 - Excellent on fade up, with call ID and mention of Tri-State Community Radio into NOS. (NK-IL)

1500 KSTP MN St. Paul - 3/20 0308 - Big signal under KSJX. Carrying Coast-to-Coast Network. First time heard this season. (DKK-CA)

1500 KJIM TX Sherman - 3/6 0811 - Jim Croce song, weather, *K-jim* slogans, local spots. Fair at best, in partial KSTP null and slop from KNRC-1510. Got enough for a report. (JW-CO)

1510 KAGC TX Bryan - 2/7 1857 - Fair, through mess, with call ID after GOS using WSW BOG that has great null on WLAC. (NK-IL)

1510 KVCJ TX Canton - 2/7 1916 - Fair-to-good, mostly alone, with ad string including Lewis Chevrolet in Canton, Texas and Van Zandt Credit Union. IDs as KVCJ The Voice AM 1510 and sign-off at 1918:30. New! (NK-IL)

1510 KMND TX Midland - 2/7 1926 - Good on fade-up over unID southern GOS with spot for advertising on KMND/KRIL The Team and into ESPN. At times, this week this has been excellent and totally free of WLAC QRM and sometimes staying on too late with full power. New this week, and a pest on west-southwest BOG. (NK-IL)

1540 KXEL IA Waterloo - 3/20 0306 - Assumed the one under KMPC, with C&W music. KXPA noted far below. (DKK-CA)

1550 KVAN OR Vancouver - 3/2 0100 - A talk show, then ToH ID: *You're listening to the hottest talk, KVAN Vancouver-Portland*, then AP News. New. (KR-AZ)

1550 KVAN WA Vancouver - 3/1 2120-2135+ - With talk, then AP Network News at 2130. Covering local KYCY all the time. On 3/2 at 0330 they were solid atop with ID. Into CNN Headline News. (DKK-CA)

1580 KHGG AR Van Buren - 3/2 1858 - Local spots, then legal ID at 1959:52: *We're CNN 1580, keeping you in touch with the world, KHGG Van Buren - Fort Smith*. CNN News at 1900. Only uses call letters for legal ID. At other times just uses slogan CNN 1580. Report sent. (JW-CO)

1590 WNTS IN Beech Grove - 3/14 0017 - Poor, but on top, with calls. (JJR-WI)

1590 KMBD OR Tillamook - 3/7 2012 - Solid atop, in KLIV null, with Michael Savage talk show. (DKK-CA)

1600 WAOS GA Austell - 3/10 1823 - SS with music from Shakira, Alejandro Guzman, and promo for a Sunday program Numero uno en musica mexicana. Numerous IDs for La Favorita. Gave Georgia area code and phone; gone at 1850 recheck. (GB-FL)

1600 WMQM TN Lakeland - 3/13 1900 - Jesse Lee Peterson, ID as 1600 WMQM Lakeland - Memphis. New! (GB-FL)

1600 KRVA TX Cockrell Hill - 2/9 1904 - Fair briefly, atop in WMCW phase null with Radio Romantica ID, after mellow SS music ended. Soon lost to KLEB and then others. New! (NK-IL)

1610 KXOL UT Brigham City - 3/8 0420 - Fair, with Real oldies, 1660 KXOL. (BA-CO)

1640 KDZR OR Lake Oswego - 3/9 0110 - With decent signal under KDIA's OC. At 0114 they gave a partial ID as Radio Disney Portland. (DKK-CA)

1650 KBJD CO Denver - 3/9 0107 - With Christian promo followed by a spoof on an old-time radio show entitled Frontier Gentleman - suspect Stan Freburg. Mixing with KFOX throughout. (DKK-CA)

1670 KHPY CA Moreno Valley - 3/7 0210-0300 - Assume the one with Spanish music. Perky songs with maracas and slow ballads, all with vocals. ID at 0300 was just for 1670. Easily over/through KNRO. On 3/7 at 2004 they were bashing KNRO with their normal Oldies format and SID. Strange. (DKK-CA) [Maybe they had some brokered time left over? - Ed.]

1670 KHPY CA Moreno Valley - 3/9 0101 sign-off - With three verses of God Bless America followed by SID: KHPY Moreno Valley 1670. (DKK-CA)

1670 KNRO CA Redding - 3/5 0200 - Fair, with sports news. (BA-CO)

1670 KHPY CA Moreno Valley - 3/16 0612 - Poor signal, under WTDY and WRNC, with oldies. New. (MB-DX)

1670 WTDY WI Madison - 3/9 0310-0317+ - Noted under KNRO, with talk. (DKK-CA)

1700 KQXX TX Brownsville - 3/2 0328 - ID with fair, fady signal. (DKK-CA)

1700 KQXX TX Brownsville - 3/3 0100 - Unusually good signal in a very narrow null between KBGG and adjacent splatter from local KDDZ. Pop oldies with KQXX, Brownsville - Harlingen - McAllen, Oldies Radio, 1700 AM at ToH. Also a three minute promo for Oldies Radio with several mentions of 800-833-9211 request line at 0124. Rarely heard here at this signal level. (PG-CO) [Isn't that the number for the Jones Oldies request line? - Ed.]



GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

None this week, but remember all the GY DX records are on line at: www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/index.html

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REPORTERS

- WB-FL** Walt Breville, Lake Wales – Grundig Satellit 700 portable.
MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Panasonic RF-2200; Grundig YB-400PE.
SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville - Bearcat DX-1000; 3 terminated loops.
SC-ON Saul Chernos, Burnt River – Sangean ATS909 with 1000-foot 14-gauge longwire pointed NE-SW, 500-foot 22-gauge pointed N-S. Realstic TRF655 with Radio Shack loop. 3/7-9 joined by Niel Wolfish and Jacques d'Avignon who brought his large Wellbrook loop.
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.
MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, Marstons Mills – JRC NRD-525, noise-reduced slopers, mini DXP3 phasing unit.
RJE-PA Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell - Hammarlund HQ-150, 4' amplified air core loop.
RJE*PA Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell - Car radio & whip.
JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton - AOR AR7030+, pair of 130' EWE antennas, MFJ-1026 phase box, etc.
DH-NJ Dave Hochfelder, New Brunswick - Sony ICF-2010 with Quantum QX Pro.
WM-MD William McGuire, Cheverly – DX-398.
HN-GA Herbert Newberry, Newborn – Kenwood R-5000, Quantum Loop, Longwire 300' N-S.
JR-NY Jim Renfrew, Byron - Drake R8, longwires, Quantum Phaser.
RR-NC Rick Robinson, Hendersonville - Sony 7600GR with RS loop and Q-Stick+ antennas.
AR-NY Andy Rugg, southbound on I-81 near Cortland - car radio & whip.
AR*-NY Andy Rugg, northbound on I-87 west of West Point - car radio & whip.
AR-PA Andy Rugg, southbound on I-81 west of Stroudsburg - car radio & whip.
DT-JM Don Trelford, Runaway Bay, Jamaica - Kenwood R 2000, long wire NS-EW.
PEW-SC Powell E. Way, West Columbia - DX-398 with assistance from JK the almost Calico Persian.
NJW-ON Niel Wolfish, Burnt River - AOR-7030+ with Saul Chernos' 2 longwire antennas.

FREQUENCY CHALLENGE 1480 kHz

- 1480 WABB AL** Mobile - 2/25 2030 - Weak: "News Talk Radio WABB, here's a CNN News update." (SC-IN)
WYZE GA Atlanta - 2/27 1758- UC Gospel. "Gospel Wise, WYZE." (RR-NC)
 + 2/28 1151 - local female preacher, live on "WYZE radio." Legal ID, "1480, WYZE, Atlanta's favorite gospel station", into religious program. My day-time regular. (HN-GA)
 + 3/7 1825 - poor with announcer ending his program "Eli Smith is out of here on 1480 WYZE", into GOS music. (JF-ON)
WRDW GA Augusta - 2/27 1825 - Local Augusta ads and sports news. "Your home for Bulldog sports, WRDW." Heard here night and day. (RR-NC)
 + 2/28 1151 - On loop, in background of dominant WYZE with female talk show host // WTEL-1630. Day/night regular. (HN-GA)
 + 3/15 0606 - Weak: "WRDW Augusta/1630 WTEL Augusta" and Golf Digest ad. (SC-IN)
WJBM IL Jerseyville - 2/27 0211 - Very weak: Rascals tune "How Can I Be Sure" then sung jingle "WJBM." (SC-IN)
WEZC KY Neon - 2/27 1740 - Contemporary Christian music, local church promotions. "On 14-80 WEZC." (RR-NC)
 + 3/1 1755 - Christian programming promo and a very weak "AM 1480 WEZC." (SC-IN)
WSAR MA Fall River - 2/26 1704 - Good; traffic and weather "...on your talk station, 1480 WSAR," and "The Voice of the South Coast" slogan, then *The Sean Hannity Show* talk. (BC-NH)
 + 2/26 1918 - with local ad and ID; later heard relaying sports coverage including



- promos for 1510-The Zone. (RJE-PA)
WGVU MI Kentwood - 2/26 0735 - fighting off intra-state rival WSDS with state news, Black History Month "Profile America", ID as "7:36 at WGVU" into NPR business news. An NPR affiliate, though I can't think of a university in the Grand Rapids area with the initials G.V.U. (MKB-ON)
 + 2/26 1649 - fair with promo for a Community Forum on Teen Drinking being held at Spring Lake High School, into NPR News. (JF-ON)
 + 2/27 2100 - Very weak: "You are listening to WGVU AM Kentwood and WJVS AM Muskegon, a service of Grand Valley State University." (SC-IN)
 + 3/4 2000 - WGVU 1480 and WGV5 850 dual ID, promo for lecture at Western MI University, mentions of Grand Rapids and Marquette. (SC-ON)
WSDS MI Salem - 2/23 0006 - Weak: "Michigan's Talk Radio 1480 WSDS." (SC-IN)
 + 2/26 0700 - over pest WHBC with top of our ID: "Southeast Michigan's news talk station, WSDS Salem" into CNN news. (MKB-ON)
 + 2/28 1900 - Faded over WHBC briefly; *St. Ann's* ad, then "1480 WSDS... south-eastern Michigan's news/talk station." New. (BC-NH)
 + 3/1 1154 - fair with WIOS with a home improvement type program talking about air conditioning and furnaces, ad for ? Pizza and Barbeque in Ypsilanti. (JF-ON)
 + 3/4 0135 - ID, Michigan references. (SC-ON)
WIOS MI Tawas City - 3/1 1140 - poor mixing with WSDS with NOS music, call ID. (JF-ON)
WLEA NY Hornell - 2/26 1707 - over WHBC with local news, ID as "WLEA Steuben Trust news time is 8 minutes after 5 o'clock" into ad for Steuben Trust. (MKB-ON)
 + 2/26 1740 - poor with promo for the "Mystery Sponsor Contest" starting 3/3 on WLEA 1480 AM and WCKR 92.1 FM. Not heard in ages. (JF-ON)
 + 3/1 1705 - Fair; "Here's your Doppler radar weather forecast from WLEA" and light oldies music. (BC-NH)
 + 3/2 1807 - Promo for some sort of an "Expo" being held in Hornell. (RJE-PA)
 + 3/4 1500 - Fax 607-324-5415, e-mail 1480@infoboulevard.net, web site wlea.com, "AM 1480, the music where you come first". Into local news, weather, Paul Harvey. (SC-ON)
WZRC NY New York - 2/25 1807 - Presumed with Asian language Verizon ad, then back into spirited talk between male and female in same language. (RJE-PA)
 + 2/26 1758 - good with man and woman in Chinese, ID in EE by man at top of hour "WZRC, New York", back to Chinese. (JF-ON)
 + 2/27 0000 - top of hour EE ID "WZRC New York", into Chinese talk by woman. (MKB-ON)
 + 2/28 2000 - Fair; "WZRC New York" into technopop music bed and a woman in presumed Chinese, over WHBC. (BC-NH)
 + 3/4 0800 - Chinese or similar language, English ID as "WZRC New York." Major pest. (SC-ON)
WADR NY Remsen - 2/26 1724 - poor with ID "AM 1350, 1480, and 1550, "The Sports Stars"", add for business in Rome. (JF-ON)
 + 2/27 0635 - Presumed with sports talk, followed by Clear Channel 'Employment Opportunities' ad, as WADR is Sports, heard here frequently, and the only CC station other than WDAS east of the Mississippi. (RJE*PA)
 + 2/28 1725 - Fair; promo for the *Sports Stars* online at starsradionetwork.com, *Sporting News Radio* talk, with WSAR nulled out. + 3/1 1725 - "Sports fans in Oneida always know the score, on 1350 WRNY, the Sports Stars radio network." (BC-NH)
 + 3/4 0751 - "The Sports Stars" and IDs for WADR 1480, WRNY 1350, WUTQ 1550 and WLFH 1230. Promos mention Cool 93.5 (Remsen) and WUTR 20 (Utica). Mohawk Valley weather. (SC-ON)
WGFY NC Charlotte - 2/28 1810 - Presumed with Radop Disney programming, heard a RD ID which sure sounded like "Radio Disney - Charlotte". In any event, this one has been heard here with other calls in the past, and is the only RD outlet reasonably possible right at Charlotte sunset. (RJE-PA)
 + 3/9 1637 - Children's programming. "Radio Disney in Charlotte." (RR-NC)
WPFJ NC Franklin - 2/27 1245 - Religious programming. "AM Stereo 14-80 WPFJ,

Franklin." (RR-NC)
 + 3/16 1837 - Good: "visit wpfj.com." (SC-IN)
WYRN NC **Louisburg** - 2/28 1835 - Very weak: "broadcast here on Q-Country" then local basketball scores. // WHLQ Country 102.5 per (100000watts.com). (SC-IN)
WHBC OH **Canton** - 2/26 1635 - fair with news and weather sponsored by B&G Fire-
 place and Patio Shop. (JF-ON)
 + 2/26 1935 - dominant pest blasting away with Glen Oak vs. Massillon high school basketball. (MKB-ON)
 + 2/28 1719 - Fair: "Dinah Washington and *What A Difference A Day Makes* on 1480 WHBC." (SC-IN)
 + 2/28 1745 - Faded up with "...on your oldies station, 1480 WHBC" and oldies music, top of the hour local news lead story about a robbery in Lima, later dominant with North Canton vs. Jackson high school basketball, WSAR nulled out. (BC-NH)
 + 3/2 1607 - Ad for Woodside Pet Cemetery then into "14-80 WHBC sports". Heard every day from late afternoon until after sunrise. (RR-NC)
 + 3/4 0106 - ID. Major pest. (SC-ON)
WCIN OH **Cincinnati** - 3/1 0601 - "You're listening to the station you grew up with - *The Pulse of the City* - 1480 WCIN Cincinnati" into Ray Charles' "What'd I Say". (SC-IN)
 + 3/2 0718 - Presumed with home improvement show, ad for Lodges Bathroom Door on Mechanic Street in Lebanon. There is a Lebanon with a Mechanic Street near Cincy but format doesn't fit. Fair. (JF-ON)
WCNS PA **Latrobe** - 2/26 1637 - poor under WHBC with OLD music, "Oldies 1480, WCNS" slogans. (JF-ON)
 + 2/26 1939 - in nulled WHBC with Penn State basketball pre-game show, ID as "the Penn State Nittany Lions on oldies 1480 WCNS". (MKB-ON)
 + 2/28 1727 - ID, followed by The Mamas & Papas "This is Dedicated" then another ID. (RJE-PA)
 + 3/5 1818 - "Oldies 1480 WCNS" and 60s pop. (SC-ON)
 + 3/7 1825 - Fair; "Oldies 1480 WCNS" and promo for Penn State Nittany Lions basketball coverage, WSAR nulled out. (BC-NH)
WDAS PA **Philadelphia** - 2/26 1805 - ID out of news into contemporary Gospel music - local. (RJE-PA)
WJFC TN **Jefferson City** - 2/23 0001 - "Your hometown radio station AM 1480 WJFC Jefferson City." (SC-IN)
WBBP TN **Memphis** - 3/1 1803 - Weak: Out of Black Gospel tune, "AM 1480 WBBP." (SC-IN)
WNBX VT **Springfield** - 2/28 0740 - Fair; ad for *Springfield Savings and Loan*, temperature in New London, New Hampshire, "local talk radio" slogan, mentions of WNTK-FM. At 1645 good; "You've got your radio locked into WNTK-FM 99.7 New London, New Hampshire, and WNBX AM 1480 Springfield, Vermont," WNTK jingle, and *Howie Carr* talk. (BC-NH)
 + 2/28 1706 - Excellent over WSAR with local weather and ad for One Clean Place Dry Cleaner in Lebanon, NH; then into the *Howie Carr* Show parallel to WRKO-680. (MD-MA)
 + 3/4 0738 - ID, local and state (VT & NH) references, (603) area code in ads. (SC-ON)
 + 3/10 1748 - alone with talk about recent TV show ratings, ID "You're listening to New Hampshire and Vermont's family of talk stations, WNTK FM, New London, New Hampshire and WNBX AM, Springfield, Vermont". (JF-ON)
WPWC VA **Dumfries** - 3/05 1830 - Spanish music, talk, English ID. (RJE-PA)
WLMV WI **Madison** - 2/26 2038 - presumed with SS tropical music on west wire. Poor. (JF-ON)

DX TEST

1420 **WKWN GA** **Trenton** - 3/13 0029 - way down in WIMS/WVJS/WRMR jumble with Code ID. Listened the entire hour and only heard one Code ID with lots of help from my Timewave DSP-599 filter. New! (JF-ON)

STATION NEWS

1160 **WMLB GA** **East Point** - 2/28 1250 - NOS music on "Classic 1160, 1170, WMLB and WMLE." Per call to station, they confirmed 1160 is now 50,000 watts, D3. DXers: this makes a great SRS and SSS target! My very potent local. (HN-GA)

UNID AND PRESUMED

920 **WMMNp WV** **Fairmount** - 3/4 1845 - Fox sports network. (WM-MD)
 1000 **UNID** - 3/7 1908 - C&W music heard under WMVP and Colombian. Heard the song "Third Rate Romance" by Sammy Kershaw. (NJW-ON)
UNID - 3/12 1759 - poor under WCCD with sign off mentioning "Gospel AM 1000", and gave transmitter site elevation (which is unusual) of 2980 feet, into vocal version of "America The Beautiful". Perhaps WKDE? (JF-ON)
 1060 **UNID** - 3/4 1950 - high school basketball game; mentions of Panthers, Augusta and Clemon County. Good over KYW. (WM-MD)
 1140 **UNID** - 3/8 2020 - Likely Cuban jamming Miami station with weak warbling sound. Big Wellbrook loop indicates south. (SC-ON)
 1170 **UNID** - 3/7 1801 - Caught tail end of a gospel-like rendition of "God Bless America" sung by a woman. Missed the sign-off announcement. I wonder if this might have been WCTF? (NJW-ON)
 1180 **KOILp NE** **Bellevue** - 3/10 1840 - presumed on west wire with Bon Jovi song, child announcer saying "Radio Disney, AM 1180". (JF-ON)
 1400 **WIDEp ME** **Biddeford** - 3/8 1827 - Faded up with a commercial for Furniture Showplace and the commercial had mentions of Maine in it. Biddeford is about 8 miles down the road from Scarborough, Maine, where there is a Furniture Showplace. Then lost signal to WSLB. (NJW-ON)
WHTRp NY **Albany** - 3/8 1845 - Liner: "This is K-Rock, the modern rock alternative, where music matters". This is their format according to 100000watts.com. (NJW-ON)
WHMPp MA **Northampton** - 3/8 1903 - Talk about Springfield Falcons vs. Manchester Monarch AHL Hockey (maybe a promo?). WHMP in Northampton MA would fit...but, they don't actually carry Falcons hockey (640-WNNZ does). Also heard a "634-4100" phone number mentioned, which would be in Cummington MA, which is 15 miles from Northampton. (NJW-ON)
 1460 **WDDYp NY** **Albany** - 2/28 1650 - Radio Disney // 1560 mixing with an UNID SS station. No local ID, but can't be anyone else - heard previously under several different calls. (RJE*PA)
WBRNp MI **Big Rapids** - 3/6 1920 - Presumed with Michigan Basketball vs. Penn State; ESPN promos. (RJE-PA)
 1470 **WWBGp NC** **Greensboro** - 3/3 1820 - Spanish under WKAP, "...todo de Mexico, todo de musica...". Presumed, but unlikely anyone else, and again, heard with multiple different prior calls. (RJE-PA)
 1530 **UNID** - 3/8 1741 - Under WSAI with lengthy talk about the history of NASCAR. (NJW-ON)
 1620 **UNID** - 3/8 1944 - Somebody playing several rock songs by Creed. Strong and on top of frequency and then gone at 1955. Pirate? (NJW-ON)
 + 3/8 1945 - Likely pirate with strong signal and songs by Creed followed by sudden carrier drop at 1956, leaving a mix of Virgin Islands station and NY State low-power highway advisory radio stations in its wake. (SC-ON)
 1670 **WD2XXpMD** **Frederick** - 3/8 0830 - Heavy IBOC-like hash noise spilling lightly onto 1660 pointed NE-SW. (SC-ON)
 1700 **UNID** - 3/8 2020 - Likely Cuban jamming Miami station with strong noisy signal. Big Wellbrook loop indicates south. (SC-ON)

STATION LOGGINGS

560 **WOOF AL** **Dothan** - 2/24 0742 - "Sporting news rad-di-o", local ads for "your Alabama Dodge Truck Dealer", "560, WOOF radio". Back to Sporting News Radio. New, on wire. (HN-GA)
 590 **WARM PA** **Scranton** - 3/11 1957 - poor mixing with CJCL with NOS music, call ID. Rare. (JF-ON)
 600 **WCAO MD** **Baltimore** - 3/10 2300 - fair to very good at peaks; occasionally dominant.

No ID heard, but carrying gospel with tons of Baltimore mentions and local ads with 410 area code. New. (DH-NJ)

620 WRJZ TN Knoxville – 2/24 0748 – local religious program on “620, WRJZ”. No sign of WTRP or WDAE. Good on wire, new. (HN-GA)

WKHB PA Irwin – 3/8 0715 – “Polka Review” program, ID and commercial for Slovenian Savings and Loan. (NJW-ON)

650 WSRO MA Ashland – 3/9 1725 – talk program about cars. ID at 1730 as “1470 and 650, Metro West and Metro Worcester. (NJW-ON)

670 WYLS AL York – 2/24 0800 – sign-on announcement with full station details. In background of WTMJ with oldies music. New, on wire. (HN-GA)

680 WRGC NC Sylva – 2/23 2230 – NOS music, local ad for Weaver Brothers Volvo. Local DJ. Likely on day power. New. (HN-GA)

WCBM MD Baltimore – 3/11 0000 – good to excellent; dominant at times. Full city and call ID at top of hour, then into CBS news. New. (DH-NJ)

700 WCAT MA Orange – 3/9 1735 – Over top of WLW with non-stop Spanish religious music. ID at 1800 “as Radio Adonai...el reino de dios”. Then English ID as “AM-700 the new C-A-T, Orange”. (NJW-ON)

730 WDOS NY Oneonta – 3/6 1425 – Country music, ID and ad for car dealer. (AR-NY)

WNAK PA Nanticoke – 3/6 1720 – Nostalgia music, ad and ID as “WNAK AM 730”. (AR-PA)

770 KUOM MN Minneapolis – 3/10 1859 – Reggae, rap, hard rock, “Radio K ... KUOM.” New. (SC-ON)

780 WWOL NC Forest City – 2/24 1800 – legal ID at OH: “780 WWOL”, into USA news. WBBM in background with weather forecast into CBS news. WWOL dominant. On wire, new. (HN-GA)

+ 2/28 1814 – knocking out WBBM with gospel music, sign off announcement amid *My Country ‘Tis of Thee*: “...once again the sun has set in the golden west closing out another broadcast day...for the management and staff of WWOL, have a great evening”. (MKB-ON)

+ 2/28 1814 – Strong over WBBM with detailed signoff announcement that included “WWOL is owned and operated by Highland Springs (?) Baptist Broadcasting Company and is a ministry of Highland Springs (?) Baptist Church.” (MD-MA)

WZZX AL Linesville – 3/7 1847 – With gospel music. Signed off at 1900 after an ID as “WASZ Lineville 95 point 5”. Over top of WBBM. (NJW-ON)

+ 3/7 1900 – “95.5 WASZ Linesville” and cut out suddenly. New. (SC-ON)

790 WTSK AL Tuscaloosa – 3/7 1927 – Rejoice-Musical Soul Food program with gospel music. ID as “WTSK 790-The Truth” at 1934. Mixing with WQXI. (NJW-ON)

+ 3/7 1930 – “Rejoice...Musical Soul Food.” New. (SC-ON)

WQXI GA Atlanta – 3/7 1938 – Strong with Florida Panthers vs. Atlanta Thrashers hockey broadcast. (NJW-ON)

800 KFGO ND Fargo – 3/10 1835 – “IDs, 14 degrees in weather. (SC-ON)

810 WJAT GA Swainsboro – 2/28 1207 – UC:GOS music on “800, WJAT”. (HN-GA)

WGY NY Schenectady – 3/4 0610 – in strong briefly with news and ID. (WB-FL)

WHB MO Kansas City – 3/11 1925 – Sports; “Kansas City’s favorite sports only on Home Radio 8-10, WHB”. One of the few remaining three-letter calls. Behind WGY-NY. (PC-VA)

820 WXTR MD Frederick – 3/8 0704 – “WTOP news time...” // WTOP 1500 DC. New. (SC-ON)

830 WFNO LA Norco – 3/2 2036 – sports talk show in SS, mention Toronto, Atlanta, Minnesota Timberwolves, interference with Radio Reloj, Cuba. Fair. (DT-JM)

840 WVPO PA Stroudsburg – 3/6 1723 – Many ads, “Second Thoughts” commentary by man, weather, ID and vocal music. Promo at 1727 included the words “Monroe county’s news leader ... 840 WVPO”. (AR-PA)

850 WYDE AL Birmingham – 3/7 1847 – “Gospel Jubilee ... AM 850 The Truth.” (SC-ON)

860 WTZX TN Sparta – 2/24 0814 – “the best oldies on WTZX”, between satellite-fed songs. WAEC unusually absent. Dominant on wire. Slogan “feel good radio”. New. (HN-GA)

880 WRFD OH Columbus – 3/4 1843 – Religious programming, ending at LSS sign-off. “Due to FCC regulations The Word, AM 8-80 WRFD, Columbus-Worthington must

now conclude its broadcast day. The Word 8-80 WRFD is owned and operated by Salem Media of Ohio, Incorporated”. No SSB; carrier cut after 30 seconds. (PC-VA)

WMDB TN Nashville – 3/4 1848 – Urban Contemporary programming. “WMDB ... on your dial”; rest of ID announcement covered by WCBS-NY. (PC-VA)

WBKZ GA Jefferson – 3/4 1943 – noted on late with absolutely no WCBS, with UC music, calls, ads for Athens, and a promo for a gospel music event. Last heard in 1985 as WEEG. (JR-NY)

+ 3/5 1930 – Funky music, local and state references, 706 area code in ads, “WBKZ, Z-8-8, Athens GA” ID. New. (SC-ON)

+ 3/7 1920 – Underneath WCBS with R&B music. Female announcer taking phone calls and said “WBKZ, who am I speaking with?” several times. (NJW-ON)

WPEK NC Fairfield – 3/8 0709 – poor under WCBS with classic C&W music, ID “More of the music you love, all time country favorites here on WPEK”. New! (JF-ON)

910 KLCN AR Blytheville – 3/3 2315 – “The way radio used to be, 910 KLCN” & “Classic country KLCN” IDs with country. Very strong in car for over an hour all the way from east end Toronto to Burnt River DX site. In most nights that week at Burnt River. Obviously on day power. (SC-ON)

WAVL PA Apollo – 3/8 2054 – “Praise 910” signing off (about 2-1/2 hours after their local sunset) with mention of a daytime power of 5000 watts. (NJW-ON)

WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace – 3/11 2021 – NOS; “9-10, WTMZ; we are ...”. Later, singing ID with call letters only. (PC-VA)

920 WYMB SC Manning – 2/24 2145 – “Wheels 100.5”, C&W music. (WM-MD)

WPCM NC Burlington – 3/2 2233 – local ads; “bringing the Carolina coast to you”; ID. (WM-MD)

+ 3/3 0103 – up out of WHJJ/CKNX with ID as “WPCM – Burlington, Graham, Mebane and your hometown too...your station for oldies and a whole lot more” into *Love is Strange* by Mickey & Sylvia. (MKB-ON)

930 KDHL MN Faribault – 3/10 1834 – IDs and time (CST). New. (SC-ON)

WFXJ FL Jacksonville – 3/1 2054 – play-by-play basketball game on WW1, ID as “WFXJ, Fox, Jacksonville’s Sports leader”, poor. (DT-JM)

WRVC WV Huntington – 3/2 0450 – poor with ID “News Talk 930, WRVC” into ESPN sports talk. (JF-ON)

940 WMAC GA Macon – 3/7 1823 – Strong and over top of CINW-Montreal with Mercer University vs. University of Central Florida Golden Knights basketball. (NJW-ON)

WMIX IL Mount Vernon – 3/8 0737 – alone on west wire with NOS music, ID “Great music and Rush Limbaugh on 940 AM, WMIX”. (JF-ON)

WINE CT Brookfield – 3/8 2300 – “Music of Your Life” syndicated format, mention of NY event. Format checks with two separate web sites. New. (SC-ON)

950 WAKM TN Franklin – 2/24 0825 – local news on “WAKM”. WGTA absent. Good with occasional fades on wire, new. (HN-GA)

WORD SC Spartanburg – 3/11 2315 – break from talk format with mention of WORD Doppler radar. (PEW-SC)

960 WERC AL Birmingham – 3/3 2055 – mention of Birmingham during call-in talk show. ID at 2120, “Newsradio 960.” (WM-MD)

WATS PA Sayre – 3/6 0830 – “21 degrees in downtown Sayre,” local ads, lottery numbers, pop music. Two days later: “Choice 102...no, Choice 101” ID. New. (SC-ON)

WHYL PA Carlisle – 3/8 0723 – “What is the hardest thing to do in Carlisle?” is the topic of a phone-in. Two days later: “Mighty 960” and oldies. New. (SC-ON)

970 WVOP GA Vidalia – 2/24 1813 – “Oldies 97” and mention of local Vidalia Onion warehouse nails this as WVOP, not WAMD, both of which use “oldies 97” slogan and are JRN satellite-fed. Faded out at 1816, suspect power cut. New, on wire. (HN-GA)

WGTK KY Louisville – 3/4 1955 – Poor copy; “... weeknights at ... on AM 9-70, WGTK”. Logged as WLKY in 1999. (PC-VA)

990 KWAM TN Memphis – 3/3 1823 – psa for the Epilepsy Foundation, “Talk Radio 990, KWAM” slogan, car repair show. New format and slogan, ex GOS “The Light”.

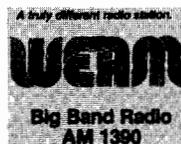
			(JF-ON)	
	WEIS	AL	Centre - 3/5 1911 - classic C&W music, weather mentioning a tornado warning for all of Cherokee County. (JF-ON)	
1000	KTOK	OK	Oklahoma City - 2/28 0129 - talk show, ID as "Radio 1000 KTOK", poor. Under UNID classical music, likely Cuba. (DT-JM)	
1010	WFGW	NC	Black Mountain - 03/11 2330 - break from gospel music with a mention of WFGW.com. (PEW-SC)	
1020	WRHB	FL	Kendall - 2/27 2042 - talk and music in FF, sprinkled with EE and mention of Miami, Fort Lauderdale, fair, way over KDKA. (DT-JM)	
	WRIX	SC	Homeland Park - 2/28 1224 - Ads for cemetery and grocery store in Anderson, back to southern gospel music on "your home for gospel." Daytime regular. (HN-GA)	
	WCIL	IL	Carbondale - 3/8 0749 - fair over and under KDKA with business report, local HS basketball scores, "News Radio WJPF" slogans (relays WJPF-1340). Rare, WPEO is the one I usually get. (JF-ON)	
1030	WEBS	GA	Calhoun - 3/7 1841 - Under WBZ-Boston with oldies by The Beatles, The Fifth Dimension, etc. "Oldies 1030" ID. (NJW-ON)	
	WCTS	MN	Maplewood - 3/10 1859 - Religious instrumental music with slightly classical bent o/ largely faded WBZ MA. Station confirms they air Instruments of Praise at this time. New. (SC-ON)	
1070	WTWK	NY	Plattsburgh - 2/28 0722 - over CHOK/WKOK with slogan "The Voice of the Valley, Talk 1070", PSA for Vermont's new mandatory recycling law, local weather. (MKB-ON)	
	WKOK	PA	Sunbury - 2/28 0730 - noted after WTWK fade-out with ID as "Celebrating 70 years of broadcast excellence, this is WKOK Sunbury" into AP news. (MKB-ON)	
	WCSZ	SC	Sans Souci - 2/28 1231 - "you're listening to the sports zone AM 1070, WCSZ." ESPN/Fox sports. (HN-GA)	
	WIBC	IN	Indianapolis - 3/4 0604 - very good atop channel with "36 degrees in Indianapolis, WIBC newstime 6:04." (WB-FL)	
	WAPI	AL	Birmingham - 3/7 1836 - ID and promo for Alabama Public Television. Mixing with CHOK and WIBC. (NJW-ON)	
1080	WKJK	KY	Louisville - 2/24 0836 - local news/sports/traffic. Sports from Kentucky News Network. Call-in talk - 571-1080. No sign of WFTD. Dominant, minor fades, new. (HN-GA)	
1110	WKCV	PA	Washington - 3/4 1630 - IDs, country. New. (SC-ON)	
	WCEC	NH	Salem - 3/8 1750 - Strong with various commercials in Spanish for businesses in Lawrence (MA), including one for Cargo Express Corporation. (NJW-ON)	
1120	WUST	DC	Washington - 3/12 1810 - good mentioning that "This time slot is currently available, if any group or individuals are interested call WUST." (JF-ON)	
1150	WLOC	KY	Munfordville - 3/2 0505 - fair with local news (giving details of the weekly Town Council meeting), weather, and sports. (JF-ON)	
	WHUN	PA	Huntingdon - 3/6 0814 - Country and ID. New. (SC-ON)	
1160	WKCM	KY	Hawesville - 2/25 1930 - poor under WYLL/WBOB with GOS music, call ID. Rare. (JF-ON)	
1170	KFAQ	OK	Tulsa - 2/22 2039 - talk show, ads, CBS News, ID as "News talk, KFAQ." At 2100, end of Laura Ingram Show, fair, unusual here. (DT-JM)	
1230	WESX	MA	Salem - 3/14 1800 - fair with NOS music, ID "The north shores' news, sports, and entertainment station, WESX, Salem", ABC News. New! (JF-ON)	
1240	CFLM	PQ	La Tuque - 3/8 1811 - parallel to 730-CKAC with French teletalk. (NJW-ON) + 3/8 1815 - French talk and pop //730 CKAC. New. (SC-ON)	
1250	KBRF	MN	Fergus Falls - 3/10 1900 - way down in mud with ID "KBRF, Fergus Falls", CNN News. Rare. (JF-ON)	
1300	WRCR	NY	Spring Valley - 3/11 1546 - Weather, "Community Events" PSA (mentioning Rockland county), "Drive Time Live" coverage of NYC metro area traffic and occasional IDs. (AR*-NY)	
1310	WVIP	NY	Mount Kisco - 3/11 1555 - Spanish language gospel songs. TOH time check and ID in SS at 1600 as "Radio Vision	

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			Cristiana". Then a man ID'd in English, jointly for WWRV-1330, WVIP-1310 and the Caribbean outlet on 530. (AR*-NY)	
1320	CKEC	NS	New Glasgow - 3/8 1750 - Strong over CJMR with fiddle music. ID by man at 1800 into Broadcast News. (NJW-ON)	
	WDER	NH	Derry - 3/9 1728 - Station promo for weather forecasts on WDER. ID as "1320 AM Life Changing Radio". Over top of CJMR-Mississauga. (NJW-ON)	
1330	WRCA	MA	Waltham - 3/8 1850 - Reggae music program with two female announcers hosting. ID at top of the hour mentioning that WRCA is a member of the Beasley Broadcasting Group. (NJW-ON)	
1350	WOYK	PA	York - 3/12 1818 - strong, noted in passing with ID "Sports Center is next on ESPN Sports Radio 1350 WOYK". (JF-ON)	
1360	WYOS	NY	Binghamton - 3/1 2018 - non-ID's as Cool 100 and Super Gold, with oldies. After several hours, turns out it is WYOS with 100.5's satellite program. Seems like this one was LMA talk (with 1290) when I passed through in December. (JR-NY)	
	WCHL	NC	Chapel Hill - 3/7 2059 - ID by Dan ? and weather forecast, heard just before top-of-the hour. In jumble with WCKY carrying Cincinnati Mighty Ducks hockey. (NJW-ON)	
1370	WALK	NY	E. Patchogue - 3/1 1823 - with NOS format, call letter ID. Either 500 or 120 watts. New. (JR-NY)	
	WELV	NY	Ellenville - 3/1 1830 - MYL format, CNN news, frequent IDs during next 30 minutes. Appears to be on late. (JR-NY)	
1390	WHMA	AL	Anniston - 2/24 1827 - Singing call letters "W-H-M-A", local PSAs, weather forecast. Power cut at 1829. Good on wire, new. (HN-GA)	
	WZHF	VA	Arlington - 3/1 0200 - good but in dogfight with news/talk station, probably WRSC. City and call ID at top of hour. Light Spanish music. New! (DH-NJ)	
	WNIO	OH	Youngstown - 3/14 0630 - Ending Dolly Parton's "Here You Come Again", followed by ID, weather and news. (RJE*PA)	
1400	WICK	PA	Scranton - 3/5 1858 - poked through graveyard mess with "...right now at WICK it's 29 degrees", "WICK" jingle into <i>A Horse with no Name</i> by America. (MKB-ON)	
	WSLB	NY	Ogdensburg - 3/8 1828 - On top briefly with The Garden Hotline program, ID and weather, and commercial for a local restaurant. (NJW-ON) + 3/8 1831 - The Garden Hotline (www.gardenhotline.com) at 800-321-8828 with Ralph Snodsmith, local ad. New. (SC-ON)	
	WHMP	MA	Northampton - 3/8 1905 - Springfield Falcons AHL hockey mentioned. New. (SC-ON)	
1410	WNER	NY	Watertown - 3/5 1730 - ESPN net, "ESPN Sportsradio 1410 WNER." (RJE*PA)	
	WELM	NY	Elmira - 3/8 2112 - With Elmira College Soaring Eagles vs. R.I.T. NCAA hockey broadcast. ID and promo for Dan Patrick on WELM and WPIE (1160). (NJW-ON)	
1420	WIMS	IN	Michigan City - 3/3 1900 - ID, CNN news. (WM-MD)	
1460	WBUC	WV	Buckhannon - 3/4 1735 - NOS and ID "Serving the Greater Pittsburgh area, this is Radio 1460, WBUC." (RJE-PA)	
	WPON	MI	Walled Lake - 3/5 1640 - Phone talk, ID, call-in promo, heard before, but never this early. (RJE*PA)	
	WHBK	NC	Marshall - 3/5 1840 - Country Gospel music, ID. New! (RJE-PA)	
	WBNS	OH	Columbus - 3/6 1842 Sportstalk on "1460 The Fan." (RJE-PA)	
	WMBA	PA	Ambridge - 3/7 2027 - HS Basketball tournament doubleheader, ID. (RJE-PA)	
1470	KLBP	MN	Brooklyn Park - 3/2 0531 - briefly alone with NOS music, ID "It's America's best music on 'Club 14' KLBP". Ex KANO for me. (JF-ON)	
	WBTX	VA	Broadway - 3/4 1745 - Religious music, ID. (RJE-PA)	
	WHRD	WV	Huntington - 3/6 1813 - ID "Your station for Music & Memories, 1470 WHRD." (RJE-PA)	
	WJPI	NC	Plymouth - 3/7 1830 - Religious instrumental music, full s/off announcement. New! (RJE-PA)	
	WVOL	TN	Nashville - 3/7 1857 - Oldies "AM stereo 14-70 and the singles(?) life, WVOL Nashville." (RR-NC)	

- 1490 **WBVM VA Hampton** - 3/6 1827 - briefly over CFPS with ad for something in Newport News, ID "Now back to 'Contact Sports' on WBVM 1490, 'The Goldmine'". Only 2nd time I've heard them. (JF-ON)
- WNTJ PA Johnstown** - 3/6 1848 - bubbled up with call ID, into sports talk about upcoming baseball season. (JF-ON)
- WSTP NC Salisbury** - 3/9 1742 - Local funeral home ad, "AM 14-90 WSTP." Quick fade. (RR-NC)
- WPCI SC Greenville** - 3/9 1656 - Oldies, mostly blues oriented. Very interesting station, no commercials, no announcers, few IDs and lots of dead air between songs. It's a breath of fresh AM air. Known locally as "Radio Free Randy" for the millionaire owner. "Your choice for quality and variety, this is AM Stereo 14-90 Greenville." (RR-NC)
- 1510 **WPGR PA Monroeville** - 3/4 1635 - "1510 The Light" and black gospel. New. (SC-ON)
- WAUK WI Waukesha** - 3/9 2112 - "Sportsradio 1510" with talk about basketball. Spot for Cedarburg Lumber. (NJW-ON)
- 1520 **WLGC KY Greenup** - 3/5 0622 - "The Tri-State's Christian Station, the New Life" and time (EST). New. (SC-ON)
- 1550 **WEVR WI River Falls** - 3/10 1809 - Local news mentions Brown County, River Falls, St. Paul. Local ad. New. (SC-ON)
- 1560 **KLNG IA Council Bluffs** - 2/28 1830-50 good at times with GOS music, call ID and into SRN News at 1850. (JF-ON)
+ 3/10 1901 - Back to the Bible starts. Checks with multiple web sites. New. (SC-ON)
- 1570 **WSSA GA Morrow** - 2/28 1927 - poor in mess with "WSSA Church Calendar". (JF-ON)
+ 3/11 2345 - break from music, promo, "WSSA, Atlanta's County Gospel." NOT 50 watts! (PEW-SC)
- WBUG NY Amsterdam** - 3/15 0158 - good; dominant at times. Country and Western music and ID'd as "Bug Country." New. (DH-NJ)
- WNST MD Towson** - 3/15 0106 - good. Call ID and lead-in for Sporting News Radio. New. (DH-NJ)
- WPEP MA Taunton** - 3/15 0200 - fair. Just popped up with city and call ID then into USA Radio News. New. (DH-NJ)
- 1580 **WLIJ TN Shelbyville** - 3/8 1852 - C&W with Willie Nelson's *Blue Eyes Crying In The Rain*. At 1902, "You are listening to The Leader, WLIJ, 15-80 AM Stereo, Shelbyville, Tennessee". (PC-VA)
- KCHA IA Charles City** - 3/10 1831 - "KCHA Charles City" (SC-ON)
- 1590 **WONX IL Evanston** - 3/5 2300 - good to excellent at peaks; dominant and not much of usual dominant WAKR heard. Running an Assyrian program and full city/call ID for WONX and an Aurora, IL parallel on 1580. New. (DH-NJ)
- WVNA AL Tuscumbia** - 3/8 2130 - "30 minutes past the hour, now top news, 24 hours a day..."; singing ID. One signal out of many in the evening clutter. (PC-VA)
- WAIK IL Galesburg** - 3/8 2134 - Galesburg HS Silver Streaks vs. Limestone HS Rockets basketball game. "Silverstreak basketball on WAIK Galesburg." (RR-NC)
- WNTS IN Beech Grove** - 3/8 2200 - "God's Gospel, 15-90, WNTS, Beech Grove, Indiana". Another signal out of many on this crowded channel. (PC-VA)
- 1600 **KWOM MN Watertown** - 3/10 1800 - "You're listening to Oldies 1600 KWOM." (SC-ON)
- 1620 **KOZN NE Bellevue** - 3/10 1801 - Sports and Omaha ad. Not even dark yet. (SC-ON)
- 1700 **KQXX TX Brownsville** - 3/2 2300 - good; over/under KTBK; dominant at times. Presumably on day power. Running "Oldies Radio," the particular program was "American Gold" devoted to March 1972. Thanks to Deane McIntyre's post to the NRC email list about this one. New! (DH-NJ)
+ 3/5 2044 - "Jackson Five on Oldies Radio," mention of "Jackpot Jukebox" and oldies music. Heard for several nights - on day power? New. (SC-ON)
- 1710 **PIRATE NY Brooklyn** - 3/8 2007 - Famed Lubavitcher station noted in English with lots of Hebrew words, quoting the Torah. Runs an open carrier Friday sundown to after Saturday sundown. Just missed their sign-on after Sabbath absence. Back a couple hours after local sunset. Shouldn't they pull the plug completely on the Sabbath? (SC-ON)



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

Transatlantic DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter* Allouis MAR 11 2302-2315 - A man and woman talking in French. Heavy fading, peaking to medium strength at times. [Newlin-NY]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee International*, Nador MAR 15 2316-2320 - Fair with news by man and woman in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg MAR 8 0500-0505 - Loud and clear, beautiful signal with news by woman in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich MAR 8 0508-0511 - Good with news of the US-Iraq conflict. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL* Beidweiler MAR 8 0516-0521 - Good with pop music, ads in French, male DJ in French taking phone calls. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles MAR 5 0451 - Emotional male Arabic vocal; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE R.1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. MAR 5 0447 - Fast Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE R.1* synchros, MAR 1 2345 - Man and woman with Spanish talk, then a musical interlude; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott MAR 1 2348 - African shouting with an almost sitar-like instrument; MW only fair, parallel 4845 was huge. [Connelly-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE R.1* synchros, MAR 2 0436 - Echoey Spanish talk; fair with WEEL-850 phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** Paris MAR 2 0438 - Jazzy French vocal with Caribbean and Afropop influences; to good peak. Not parallel 1206. [Connelly-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers MAR 1 2324 - Shrill vocal, flutes, and strings; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.5* synchros MAR 2 0443 - Some old nostalgia tunes and then, surprisingly, a soulful female vocal of the "Star Spangled Banner"; fair signal, over WABI slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *RTVA Chaîne 2*, Algiers MAR 2 0517 - Big carrier, Arabic vocal at low audio level; some slop from phased WOFX. Semi-local WCAP off at the time. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid MAR 1 2343 - Fast Spanish newstalk; over WCMX het. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAR 1 2341 - Parallel 1575 with teletalk; mixed with probable Morocco. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE R.5* synchros MAR 6 0210 - Spanish news; poor with WBT phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux FEB 2 0205 - Parallel 1377 with news in French; to fair peak. + MAR 1 2317 - Man and woman in French; fair. + MAR 2 0452 - Women with French discussion; good, almost at equal level with adjacent WPHT-1210. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros MAR 1 2357 - Fast Spanish talk: man in studio, woman on phone; to good peak over UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli MAR 1 2335 - Bits of Arabic talk; in WKBR/CBGA slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE* Valencia MAR 1 2359 - Parallel 1215 with fast Spanish talk by man; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1359 **SPAIN** *RNE-1* Arganda del Rey MAR 17 0351-0403 - Steady signal with news by man and woman in Spanish; at 0359:25 a 35 second music bridge; at 0400 time pips, ID and "Buenos dias" by woman followed by more news. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** Lille MAR 2 0507 - Parallel 1206 with man in French talking about the major news events of February. Peaking stronger than St. Pierre on 1375. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR* Roumoules MAR 1 2259 - Religious music; to good peak. + MAR 1 2331 - Now local-like (!) with male US preacher with English talk about repentance. [Connelly-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB* Bushehr FEB 2 0213 - Tentative; Middle Eastern music; in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba FEB 25 0200 - Pre-sign-on blank carrier totally clobbering

- WWKB, as noted on car radio in Tewksbury, MA. + MAR 1 2038 - Fade-up almost two hours before sunset; bits of Arabic talk and strong het against WGAM daytimer. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 SPAIN SER Castellón FEB 2 0211 - Bits of Spanish; in WWKB slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE Nice FEB 2 0205 - Parallel 1206 with French news by woman; good. + MAR 5 0438 - French news by man; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER sychros FEB 2 0207 - Fast Spanish talk. + MAR 1 2328 - Fast Spanish talk / teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 CEUTA RadiOlé MAR 1 2327 - Romantic pop Spanish male vocal; good, over SER. [Connelly-MA]

Mark speaks: On Saturday 1 MAR, Saudi Arabia-1521 was coming in at 2038 UTC (3:38 p.m. local), almost two hours pre-sunset. Later that evening many other TA's were coming in: France on 1467 was virtually local-like, at least by 15-miles-inland standards. Other high band stations from France and Spain did well. I listened again after local midnight: by that time there was a bit of activity below 1000 kHz as well. Best was Spain on 774. The 855 RNE station was also pretty good: it has to be to get around local WEEI-850. Northern Europeans weren't in the mix that much however. This seemed to be the same sort of opening that Ben Dangerfield noted a few days ago. If someone was DXing right at the seashore, he would have "cleaned up".

Pan-American DX

- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS R. ZIZ, Basseterre MAR 5 0452 - "I Feel Love" by Donna Summer; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA San Juan MAR 1 0300 - Good under/over WRKO; occasionally dominant. Frequent mentions of Puerto Rico and slogan ID as "Wapa Radio." New (393). [Hochfelder-NJ]
- 790 MEXICO XERPC Chihuahua, Chih MAR 3 0010 - With ID "La Ranchita, Siete Noventa," by a male and then female singers "Radio RAMA de Chihuahua." Nueva, primera vez. [Redding-AZ]
- 1000 MEXICO XEFV Ciudad Juarez, Chih MAR 10 0630 - With ID and slogan "La Rancherita" then playing a cumbia and ID with slogan and into ranchera. Nueva, primera vez, #718. [Redding-AZ]
- 1160 MEXICO XEBE Perote, Ver FEB 28 0258 - Had been hearing this off and on since about 0240 in the phase null of megapest KSL, with soft romantic vocals. Sign-off announcement occurred at 0258, with only a phrase here and there readable. Here's what a review of the tape produced: "alegría y amistad... les damos las gracias... 6 de la mañana... 9 de lo noche... Perote, Veracruz... radiodifusora XEBE" and off. Soft background music accompanied the announcement. With the help of Chris Knight's ears, definitely ID'ed this as XEBE. XE #189 here and 1st log ever from the state of Veracruz! [Wilkins-CO]
- 1250 MEXICO XESJ Saltillo, Coah MAR 2 0645 - With ID, corridos, and ballads. "La Música Mexicana" with a very big signal. Primera vez, nueva. [Redding-AZ]
- 1470 MEXICO XERCN Tijuana, BCN FEB 28 0400 - Sports summary on *Unica* network; ID at 0401 simply as "Radio Unica San Diego." [Wilkins-CO]

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International News

AFGHANISTAN: Here in Afghanistan, I have been able to help a DXer from Finland get a verification for reception of *Radio Balkh* in Mazar-i-Sharif. Mauno Ritola heard *R. Balkh* on 1584 kHz on the 4th October, 2002. He sent me an audio-clip by e-mail and asked if I could identify the station. Quite fortuitously, a couple of weeks ago, the manager of *R. Balkh* happened to be in Kabul and visited my office. I played the clip and he immediately recognised the announcer and the anthem played at close of transmission. The manager, Mr. Abdul Rabe Jaheed, veri-

fied reception by writing a few words on a yellow stick-it, which I have sent to Mauno. An unusual way to get a verie, but better than nothing! *R. Balkh* broadcasts with 10 kW, so it was a very good catch. [Martin Hadlow, NZRDXL member in Kabul, via MAR ARC MV-Eko Info Desk]

CYPRUS: Thanks to a tip from Bernd Trutenau concerning the new *R. Sawa* schedule, I can now confirm that the station has indeed finally moved to 990 kHz. Audible here in Finland as I am writing this, with the usual format of a mix of Western and Arab pop music with short announcements. Because of more interference, reception on 990 is however poorer than 981 kHz used to be. [Mika Mäkeläinen, March 3, *dxing.info*]

DJIBOUTI: The Voice of America centre due to start operating at the end of this year will be equipped with a mediumwave 600 kW transmitter and will continuously broadcast *R. Sawa* Arabic programs. Some 20 Djibouti nationals will be employed in accordance with the wish expressed by the president during his recent official visit to the USA. Source: ADI news agency web site, Djibouti, in French, FEB 28. [BBCM via *DX Listening Digest*]

FRANCE: Here is the global plan for the French mediumwave band including both state-owned stations and nine new private stations. The French broadcast regulator, the CSA, decided on March 12 to license Radiorama, La Radio de la Mer, Superloustic, Ciel AM, Radio Nouveaux Talents, Radio du Temps Libre, Radio Orient, Beur FM et RMC Info. Some stations are technically ready to broadcast but we have to wait for the end of the administrative procedures for finally hear them. [Pascal Tours France, MAR 14 *hard-core-dx.com* via Chuck Hutton]

STATION	KHz	KW	ZONE
FIP/Radio Urgences	585	10	Paris
France Info	603	300	Lyon
Superloustic	675	1000	Marseille
France Info	711	300	Rennes
RFI	738	5	Paris
France Info	792	300	Limoges
France Info	837	300	Strasbourg
CityRadio de Paris	864	300	Paris
France Info	945	300	Toulouse
Ciel AM	981	5	Paris
Superloustic	999	5	Paris
Radiorama	1062	5	Paris
La Radio de la Mer	1071	20	Bastia
La Radio de la Mer	1071	160	Brest
La Radio de la Mer	1071	300	Montpellier
La Radio de la Mer	1080	5	Paris
Not licensed	1161	20	Ajaccio
Ciel AM	1161	1000	Strasbourg (63kW 90°-130°)
Ciel AM	1161	160	Toulouse
France Info	1206	300	Bordeaux
France Info	1242	150	Marseille
France Bleu	1278	300	Strasbourg
Radio du Temps Libre	1314	5	Paris
Radio Orient	1350	2500	Nice (300KW 20°-230° 100 KW 80° - 100°)
Not licensed	1350	160	Nancy
France Info	1377	300	Lille
France Bleu	1404	70	Ajaccio
France Info	1404	70	Brest
France Info	1404	70	Dijon
France Info	1404	70	Grenoble
France Info	1404	70	Pau
TWR	1467	1000	Roumoules
Radiorama	1485	1	Marseille
Radiorama	1485	1	Reims
RMC Info	1485	1	Nancy
RMC Info	1485	1	Brest
Radiorama	1485	1	Toulouse
France Bleu	1494	29	Bastia
France Info	1494	29	Bayonne

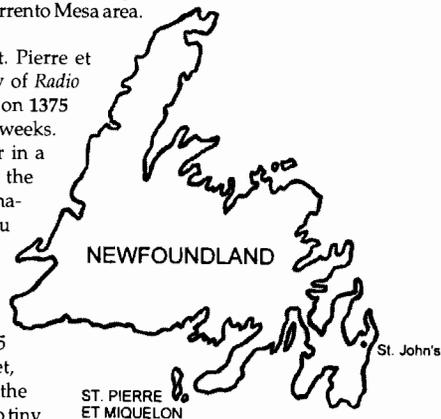


France Info	1494	29	Besançon
France Info	1494	29	Clermont-Ferrand
France Info	1557	300	Nice
Radio Nouveaux Talents	1575	5	Paris
Not licensed	1584	1	Toulon
RMC Info	1584	1	Metz
RMC Info	1584	1	Mulhouse
RMC Info	1584	1	Strasbourg
Radorama	1584	1	Nantes
Radorama	1584	1	Montpellier
Beur FM	1584	1	Perpignan
Radio Orient	1602	1	Nîmes

IRAQ: *Voice of Iraq Liberation* on 4025 SW, 1206 MW, seemingly an US propaganda station using same channel. The Kurdish station on 4025 kHz used to have the Identification "Voice of the PPL of Kurdistan" transmitting from Sulaymanyah - Iraqi Kurdistan. Now changed the ID to the "Voice of Liberation of Iraq" in Arabic 'Sout Tahrir al Iraq'. I'm tuning in to them 1930 UT on 4025 kHz with strange messages to the Iraqi soldiers. "Please don't attack the collation forces which mainly getting here to liberate you all from the dictator Iraqi regime. So don't listen to the Iraqi regime and never fight these forces, another message, please. Surrender to the collation forces, drop your arms we will treat you very well and will let you keep your personal stuff with you, otherwise you'll be treated as a POW and will have a justice trial!!! Strange identification and strange messages! Also there was some readings of reports, mainly from the Washington Post newspaper!! It's 2000 UT and they are still on with these slogans and reports. The station signed on around 1825 UT with classical patriotic music, around 1830 ID, "We transmit twice daily on 9.30 a.m. and p.m. Baghdad Time (that's 0630 and 1830 UTC) on two frequencies 1206 kHz mediumwave and 4025 kHz shortwave." And by 2023, "Here we come to the end of our transmission and we will meet again at 0930 hours on our next transmission HUNA sout tahrir al Iraq." Signed off around 2025 UTC. [Tarek Zeidan-EGY, SU1TZ, BC-DX March 7, via ARC MV-Eko Info Desk]

MEXICO: The new XEPRS is on the air. "The Mighty 1090, Sports Talk for San Diego" has managed to reassemble a very high percentage of the better local sports talk talent that was let go by XETRA-690 over the last few years, both in front of the mike and behind it. Except for a few overnight hours filled by *Sporting News Radio*, the programming is all local, with hosts who are well established in this market. Based on their local phone numbers, their studios must be in the Sorrento Mesa area. [Tim Hall, *Corazón DX*]

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON: Bid adieu to St. Pierre et Miquelon on mediumwave. The relay of *Radio Francaise d'Outre-Mer* (RFO) in French on 1375 kilohertz will close down in the coming weeks. This is according to the chief engineer in a verification of reception reported by the *Medium Wave Circle*; "Pour votre information notre émetteur OM est prévu s'arrêter définitivement dans les semaines qui viennent. Nous ne serons plus émis alors qu'en FM. Notre radio est également présente sur internet à <http://www.rfo.fr/>." 1375 is St. Pierre's only mediumwave outlet, and the only station in the world on the frequency. St. Pierre et Miquelon are two tiny islands governed by France, located off the south coast of Newfoundland, Canada. RFO AM outlets worldwide were recently upgraded to 20 kilowatts, including St. Pierre, so this comes as a surprise to many. It's unlikely that broadcasting would be resumed locally. [mwcircle.org e-mail via Jim Renfrew]



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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Freq	Call	Location	New Format	1000	1030	1040	1050	1060	1070	1070	1080	1100	1110	1120	1130	1130	1150	1150	1150	1160	1190	1200	1200	1210	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	
				WJBW	WCCD	WLVJ	WLYC	WKRE	KTHO	KMJC	WJNA	WIEZ	WINR	KXMR	KMIA	KSPN	CJRN	KTTH	KNOM	WKVM	WACC	WDJA	WAVL	KLCN	KNEW	WLQH	WZRH	KMBZ		
				Jupiter, FL	Parma, OH	Boynton Beach, FL	Williamsport, PA	Monroe, NC	South Lake Tahoe, CA	Mount Shasta, CA	Royal Palm Beach, FL	Lewistown, PA	Binghamton, NY	Bismarck, ND	Black Canyon City, AZ	Los Angeles, CA	Niagara Falls, ON	Seattle, WA	Nome, AK	San Juan, PR	Hialeah, FL	West Palm Beach, FL	Apollo, PA	Blytheville, AR	Oakland, CA	Chiefland, FL	Dallas, NC	Kansas City, MO		
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Freq	Call	Location	New Format	1360	WCHL	Chapel Hill, NC	NWS/TLK/SPT
	Source			MSJ			
1240	KALY	Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM		1370	KGNO	Dodge City, KS	SPT/TLK
	KID	nrcdxas.org		Houdek			
1260	WCHV	Charlottesville, VA	NWS/TLK	1380	KRCM	Beaumont, TX	NWS/TLK
	Kennedy			DX News			
1260	WWVT	Christiansburg, VA	JAZ/CLA/	1380	WMLP	Milton, PA	TLK
	TLK	Kennedy		Kennedy			
1260	KPOW	Powell, WY	TLK	1390	KFRA	Franklin, LA	UC:REL/GOS
	DX Midamerica			10000watts.com			
1260	WPNW	Zeeland, MI	REL/GOS	1390	WPLM	Plymouth, MA	BIZ/C&W
	DX News			DX News			
1270	WFRN	Elkhart, IN	GOS/TLK	1390	WRIG	Schofield, WI	TLK
	DX Midamerica			DX Midamerica			
1270	KESS	Fort Worth, TX	SS:MEX	1400	WKAV	Charlottesville, VA	SPT
	MSJ			MSJ			
1270	KTFI	Twin Falls, ID	SPT	1400	WFOR	Hattiesburg, MS	SPT
	DX News			MSJ			
1280	WANS	Anderson, SC	UC:GOS	1400	KVSF	Santa Fe, NM	SPT
	DX News			DXN			
1280	WOWZ	Appomattox, VA	NWS	1410	WNWZ	Grand Rapids, MI	SS
	MSJ			DX Midamerica			
1280	KSOK	Arkansas City, KS	C&W	1410	KMYC	Marysville, CA	C&W
	DX News			nrcdxas.org			
1280	KXEG	Phoenix, AZ	REL	1420	WPBI	Delray Beach, FL	BIZ/SPT
	Redding			MSJ			
1290	WNBF	Binghamton, NY	NWS/TLK	1430	WTMN	Gainesville, FL	UC:GOS
	Franey			MSJ			
1290	KWLS	Pratt, KS	C&W/SPT	1430	WNFO	Sun City - Hilton Head, SC	REL
	Wilkins			Starr			
1300	KYNO	Fresno, CA	EE:REL/SS:REL	1440	WFNY	Gloversville, NY	AC
	Web Site			Musco			
1300	KAKC	Tulsa, OK	SPT	1440	WHKW	Warren, OH	TLK
	Wilkins			DX Midamerica			
1310	KMBS	West Monroe, LA	SPT/TLK	1450	KFSD	Escondido, CA	OLD
	Kennedy			Hall			
1320	WARL	Attleboro, MA	UC	1450	WFRA	Franklin, PA	NWS/TLK/SPT
	DX News			MSJ			
1320	WKIN	Kingsport, TN	NWS/TLK/SPT	1450	WSMG	Greeneville, TN	OLD
	DX News			MSJ			
1330	WRCA	Waltham, MA	ETH	1450	WQJM	Myrtle Beach, SC	NWS/TLK/SPT
	MSJ			MSJ			
1340	KTSN	Elko, NV	OLD/TLK	1450	WMAJ	State College, PA	SPT
	DX News			Kennedy			
1340	KTPI	Mojave, CA	C&W	1460	WBAR	Bartow, FL	C&W
	DXN			Breville			
1340	WOYL	Oil City, PA	NWS/TLK/SPT	1470	WLOA	Farrell, PA	REL
	MSJ			Starr			
1340	KOLE	Port Arthur, TX	NWS/TLK	1470	WAZN	Marlborough, MA	ETH
	DX News			MSJ			
1340	WRAW	Reading, PA	OLD	1480	WHBC	Canton, OH	OLD/TLK
	10000watts.com			Kennedy			
1350	WWRN	Black Mountain, NC	TLK/SPT	1490	WBTA	Batavia, NY	TLK:AC/EZL
	MSJ			Kennedy			
1350	KCOR	San Antonio, TX	SS:CHR	1490	WAJF	Decatur, AL	REL
	MSJ			MSJ			
1350	WLLY	Wilson, NC	GOS/REL	1490	WRMT	Rocky Mount, NC	SPT/TLK
	Kennedy			Kennedy			
1360	WYOS	Binghamton, NY	TLK	1490	WSGB	Sutton, WV	AC
	Franey			MSJ			

Freq	Call	Location	New Format	1570	KYCR	Golden Valley, MN	REL/TLK
	Source			DX News			
1490	WUBR	Whitehall, MI	SPT	1570	WKBH	Holmen, WI	REL
	DX News			nrcdxas.org			
1510	KAGY	Port Sulphur, LA	AOR	1570	WANR	Warren, OH	OLD
	AM Switch			Kennedy			
1520	WWKB	Buffalo, NY	OLD	1580	WZKY	Albemarle, NC	OLD
	DXAS			Kennedy			
1520	WLGC	Greenup, KY	REL:AC	1580	WKUN	Monroe, GA	GOS
	MSJ			MSJ			
1520	KOMA	Oklahoma City, OK	NWS/TLK/	1580	WTTN	Watertown, WI	NOS
	RELAN	nrcdxas.org		DX Midamerica			
1530	WCTR	Chestertown, MD	AC/EZL	1590	WKHZ	Ocean City, MD	NWS
	MSJ			MSJ			
1530	WSAI	Cincinnati, OH	OLD/RELAN	1600	WMQM	Lakeland, TN	
	Kennedy			REL	MSJ		
1550	WURP	Braddock, PA	TLK	1640	KDZR	Lake Oswego, OR	KID
	Kennedy			DX News			
1550	WSHN	Fremont, MI	SPT	1640	KDIA	Vallejo, CA	REL
	AM Switch			DX News			
1550	WZRK	Lake Geneva, WI	REL	1650	KBJD	Denver, CO	TLK
	DX News			Heinen			
1560	WAHT	Clemson, SC	OLD/Beach	1670	KHPY	Moreno Valley, CA	VAR
	10000watts.com			DX Midamerica			

Geomagnetic Summary

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High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

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SWF - Space Weather Forecast pca - polar cap absorption
 maf - major flare SWT - Space Weather today
 mas - major storm spe - satellite proton event
 mis - minor storm ss - severe storm

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx Today	Space Wx Forecast	etc.
2/16	124	18	3	no storms	no storms	6
17	119	13	3	no storms	no storms	7
18	112	12	3	no storms	no storms	6
19	110	18	3	no storms	no storms	6
20	116	12	3	no storms	no storms	8
21	118	17	3	no storms	no storms	8
22	120	13	2	no storms	no storms	6
23	107	12	2	no storms	no storms	7
24	104	10	2	no storms	no storms	4
25	102	6	1	no storms	no storms	7
26	102	5	2	no storms	no storms	4
27	109	14	5	no storms	no storms	9
2/28	118	23	3	no storms	no storms	8
3/ 1	125	18	3	no storms	no storms	9
2	138	13	3	no storms	no storms	9
3	147	12	3	no storms	no storms	6
4	149	16	3	no storms	no storms	6
5	146	20	3	minor	no storms	9
6	149	17	3	no storms	no storms	7
7	150	18	3	minor	no storms	8
8	150	13	2	no storms	no storms	6
9	148	11	3	no storms	no storms	9
3/10	153	13	1	no storms	no storms	7

DX'er's Notebook

Shared tips, topics, and Internet info

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This time we're going to take a look at some of the recent comments and questions on receivers...big ones, little ones, expensive ones, cheap ones (sorry, too much Dr. Seuss lately). Many of these messages may just result in more questions rather than answers, but that's why we're here ... and I'm deliberately leaving out most comments on the Sony ICF-2010 and the DX-398 due to their recent discontinuance.

SONY

Bob <ropel@golden.net>: Has there ever been a comparison of the 2101 vs. the 7600G or 7600GR done? I know the biggest difference between the 7600G & 7600GR is colour and memories available. The 7600G has (I believe) 22 memories, while 7600GR has (I know) 100 memories. I also know the 7600s do not cover the airband. They do however cover the rest of the frequency spread that the 2010 does.

Rick Robinson <kf4ar@arrl.net>: I always order service manuals for my receivers as soon as I get them. I bought a 7600GR in October and immediately ordered the service manual. Through a mix up by Sony, I received both the 7600G and the 7600GR service manuals for my 7600GR. From studying both I can tell that the GR has redesigned front ends for both the LW/MW and SW bands. There are other circuit differences between the G and GR other than the increased memories such as a different AGC scheme from the G in the GR. The processor/sync chip is the same in both the G and GR.

I also have a '2010 and there are things I like and dislike about both radios. The sync, while different in the GR, still performs quite well. I'd like to see a comparison in the style of the ARRL Lab tests for both receivers.

GRUNDIG

Rick Robinson <kf4ar@arrl.net>: Last week I was in my local Radio Shack and saw the Grundig G-2000A receiver designed my Ferdinand Porsche on closeout sale for \$64.97US. Being a portable receiver junkie, I bought one.

All I can say it's a good thing Porsche did better at cars than at radios. I know he only designed the case, but this is no Porsche of radios underneath the cover. Performance wise, it's a Yugo at best. This is a very insensitive, noisy radio that is marginal at best on all bands. Even sitting inside my RS loop, it is still marginal. It is OK for SW listening to the powerhouses, but was nearly dead on the 5MHz band where the Central and South Americans dominate. On FM, it would be good in urban areas unless it possesses bad image problem which I would be willing to bet it does. On the positive side, it's a good looking radio and comes with a nice cowhide case with clever magnetic latches on the front.

If you are a collector of Grundigs, this is a good opportunity to pick one up cheap. I remember seeing them going for as much as \$189 on the same sites that sell the YB400 for \$239US.

This is no YB400 by any means. My YB400 hears stations on all bands that the G-2000A doesn't. The receiver hiss from the G-2000A is very bad on all bands.

I haven't decided whether to keep it, buy a service manual and give it a good alignment or to put it on eBay with no reserve and try to get my money back.

Does anyone have any experience with the G2000A?

Powell Way <powell@conterra.com>: Rick you may have a defective one. My YB-400 had to go back 3 times and was gone for many months for the same defect. The one in the Lexington SC store kept locking up and I reset the processor twice and it died again. So I told them it was defective and send it back. That was the store sample.

Steve N5WBI <n5wbi@clearsail.net>: Who out there in NRC-land has some experience with the YB-205 on MWDX? It's available on the web for around \$39 (US), including shipping. It doesn't include the extended band (1605-1705 kHz), which is one drawback. As for it being analogue, and not digital, that, to me, isn't always a drawback. I like the ability to "sweep" across the band, rather than "chug-chug-chug" by pushing tuning buttons.

The only other Grundig radio that I've used is the analogue "Mini-World" that I received as a gift last year. It's OK for local FM listening, does a semi-decent job with 250 kW shortwave stations, but isn't very good with MWDX.

Anybody want to submit a mini-review of the YB-205?

Mike Brooker <aum108@direct.com>: After 91/2 years of service, several trips to the Kripalu Center and other yoga retreats, and a pilgrimage to India, my 1993 Panasonic RFB-45 virtually died. One day it was working fine; I was listening to Imus on WFAN in the morning, but at lunch hour I tried to listen to Jim Rome on WGR-550 and found the tuning had completely conked out. (since CHUM axed the sports, I've been taking my DX rig to work, just to listen to Rome!) Since the cost to have it fixed would be almost as much as a new radio, I chose the latter option. Yesterday I got a Grundig Yacht Boy 400 PE, for \$CDN195 at Bay-Bloor Radio, a long-established electronics shop in downtown Toronto at — DUH!! — the corner of Bay and Bloor streets.

The YB400PE is slightly larger and maybe an ounce or two heavier than the RFB-45, and takes 6 AA batteries, not 4. The jury is still out on battery life. I haven't done any serious DXing on it yet, but so far I like it. It's got some features the RFB-45 didn't have, like a clock display that doesn't disappear when the radio is turned on, 40 pre-sets (RFB-45 had only 18) and a dial light. Of course for serious AM DXing, it won't beat my trusty old 1978 RF-2200 that's been pulling in DX since the Carter administration.

What's with the stupid name "Yacht Boy"? Why don't they call it a "Yacht Girl", given the typical male predilection for slapping feminine monikers on cars, boats, and other machinery.

Hopefully this YB400PE will pick up as much good karma as my RFB-45 did. Maybe I will take it with me on another Indian pilgrimage, to Kerala and Tamil Nadu, later this decade!

Lynn Hollerman <lynn@eatel.net>: Just in case anyone wants more information, Nick Hall-Patch did a review of this model and his review is on the IRCA website (<http://www.ircaonline.org>) as a .pdf file.

Matt <broadwater@wnyip.net>: I have heard the first run of these 800s were a tad noisy on MW, and none too impressive. However, looking over rec.radio.shortwave posts from the last year, it seems that Grundig changed something inside the radios, and added a three pronged AC adapter (with ground), and their MW DX performance has improved a great deal. Do any of you have experience with these newer models of the 800 or have heard anything about them?

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On shortwave it does much better, however, and it is one of the best-sounding AM-type radios I've ever heard.

Pete Lee <sunshine@angelfire.com>: Noticed that Radio Shack has the Yacht Boy 400 on sale. Does anyone know anything about this RX?

Mike Brooker <aum108@direct.com>: I just got one a couple weeks ago!

Overall I'm happy with it, but like all small multiband portables, it has its limitations. It's not going to beat a good communications receiver or even my 25 year old Panasonic RF-2200. If you're looking for a small receiver for traveling or a back-up to your primary rx, go for it! What's the Radio Schlock sale price? I got my YB400 for \$CDN195. (The Canadian peso is worth about 64 cents in real money)



Les Rayburn <lowga@hotmail.com>: Is there anyone on the list who can compare the MW DXing performance of the Grundig Satellit 800 Vs. The Sony 2010? Especially in terms of the synchronous detection and ECSS abilities? Also overall sensitivity and selectivity?

Gerry Bishop <gerryb4991@cox.net>: It wasn't a scientific test, but I did get to use an 800 and a 2010 side by side, same antenna, while in central Asia 17 months ago. No comparison between the two, I'll keep the 2010 hands down. Every station that was marginal on the 800 was readable on the Sony, and marginal on the Sony was not more than a carrier on the 800. We even replaced the batteries to confirm that wasn't part of the performance limitation. Could this have been simple deviations in production models, i.e. an exceptional Sony and a "Friday afternoon" Grundig? Sure, it wasn't scientific. We didn't measure the radios, just tried to hear what we could hear. The Sony 2010 was the receiver of choice from LW through 30 MHz. Shame it's out of production.

Kevin Burnett <kjb@nrcdxas.org>: I have both of these radios myself. For mediumwave, in particular, the 2010 is definitely a better radio, at least for DX. For shortwave, I don't think there's as much of a difference. The S800 definitely sounds better.

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Matt <broadwater@wnyip.net>: Hi Kevin! Thanks for the reply... I was starting to think no one ever heard of the 800! FWIW, I have read consistent reports that the 3 pronged adapter makes a very big difference with regards to MW performance. All you have to do is call Grundig and give them your name and address, and they'll ship a new one out to you, no questions asked.

As for the date it was manufactured, here is how you can decode the serial number to let you know: S8008xxxxx = August 2000. ("S8"=satellit 800; "0"=year; "08"=month; "xxxxxx"=unit number)

Pete Lee <sunshine@angelfire.com>: Bought an Aiwa CS-P500 "boombox" for \$3. Found that if one sticks this in a Radio Shack AM loop it can be quite a machine; the loop aiding tremendously in sharpening a freq. And the cassette part makes it easy to replay those top-of-the-hour breaks. On the back is a switch marked "OSC". To one side it has one dot, to the other two dots. Anyone have an idea what this means? It doesn't seem to do anything!

Paul Swearingen <PlsBCBDEX@aol.com>: This won't be a very technical answer ... but if you experience oscillator noise when you record directly from the radio on the one-dot setting, you should be able to switch to the two-dot setting and eliminate the noise, or vice-versa. I don't believe any of the newer boomboxes have this feature and may have added circuitry to prevent this interference. Anyone know when this manual switch was eliminated?

WISHFUL THINKING

Les Rayburn <lowga@hotmail.com>: Under the category of "wishful thinking", I recently had to part with my Drake R8B but plan to replace it quickly once business picks back up.

With that in mind, I'm thinking of one of three receivers:

1. Drake R8B
2. AOR 7030
3. Winradio G303i

The Winradio G303i was recently compared to the Collins 95 receiver in Shortwave Magazine and seemed to outperform it. I'd be more comfortable with buying a G303i if I could find a AM DX'er who had compared one.

Meanwhile, I know the Drake was wonderful, but wonder how it compares to the AOR 7030? Any comments, thoughts, or suggestions for other receivers would be welcome.

DRAKE

Neil Kazaross <neilkaz@earthlink.net>: I think this has been addressed before, but curious KAZ's R8B is on the way to me (so I have a backup rx and the ability to use two great rx's). What differences, or more importantly, improvements will I get with the R8B?

Charles Hutton <charlesh3@msn.com>: More memories (1000 vs. 144 or was it 200?), selectable sideband sync detector, and something else that escapes me. I believe there is something on Radio Netherland's site that lists the differences.

(RE)STARTING OUT

Next we'll approach this from a different angle...a couple of discussions from a some months ago on the listserv focusing on a DXer's quest to get back into the hobby, and suggestions as to the best way to accomplish that. We'll continue these over the upcoming issues.

Brian Leyton <bleyton@cpe-usalco.com>: Hello DXers, I used to do some MW DXing back when I was a teenager, but I've been out of it for some time. I'm thinking about getting back in, but I had a couple of questions.

First of all, I need a radio (unfortunately, I trashed the Sony I had years ago - don't ask, it's a very embarrassing story). I'm thinking inexpensive portable at first, so that I don't tick off the wife. Eventually I'd like to get something better. Any recommendations are welcome.

The big question though, is about my location. I live literally around the block (probably less than 1/4 mile) from the former 710-KMPC (now KDIS) towers, in beautiful Valley Village, CA (used to be North Hollywood until the real-estate agents figured out they could boost the property values by changing the name). This is a 50Kw by day/ 10Kw by night operation, and we get lots of interference from them - over the phone lines, a bit through the stereo, and nothing but splatter & overload on

various other radios we have around the house.

Just for good measure, we have power lines along the back wall of our backyard too.

Grounding has always been an issue, and is especially tough now with the drought.

Years ago (when I lived 2 houses over), I rigged up a longwire attached to the roof on one end, and the telephone pole on the other, and had pretty lousy results. Lots of noise.

So the bottom line is, should I pick another hobby, or are there things I can do to mitigate the conditions, while keeping within a very tight budget? Moving out of town is unfortunately not an option.

Since I'm just getting back into this, you may as well treat me like a novice - my electronics skills are weak, and I'm still trying to figure out all of the acronyms...I'd appreciate any pearls of wisdom that you might share.

Eric Conchie <econchie@reach.net>: Hi, I don't know about the issues with regards to the proximity to the stations, etc, but for a good, not too expensive radio, you might try the GE Superadio (about \$60 here in Canada, I'm not sure about the states). It works well. Also, the CCRadio from CCRane Co works really well. It's more expensive, but I've been using one since the spring and it smokes anything else I've used. Also, with both of the radios I've mentioned, they work well "barefoot" as well, which might help cut back some of your interference from the local transmitters. Good luck, and I would definitely recommend DX'ing as a hobby for anyone!

Rick Kenneally <woodlandview@yahoo.com>: Brian, The combination of strong local station and low budget receiver is probably your biggest issue. If your receiver crumples under the weight of your local radio station, DXing will not be fun. You can compensate by using a highly-tuned antenna (like a good loop) to act as a bit of a filter. Such a loop would enhance the frequency it was tuned to, and attenuate other frequencies (like 710). But the better loops are, not surprisingly, more expensive.

If you're going to go for a portable - don't get one of the super-sensitive AM receivers like a Superadio or CCRadio. Go for a Sony or something with less sensitivity but better strong-signal handling.

Finally, consider DXpeditions. Take a drive away from your local station, take an inexpensive loop and portable radio, and see what you hear.

Bruce Conti <BACONTI@aol.com>: Best Portable: Sony ICF-2010.

Best Communications Receivers: Palstar R30, AOR AR-7030+, Drake R8B.

Visit Universal Radio online to check out receiver specs and prices, www.universal-radio.com or via DXing.com.

(Regarding interference) Take a look at the noise-reduced wire and Double Ewe antenna on BAMLog.

Either of these will kill household noise problems. Then visit Mark Connelly's WA1ION web site for phasing info. I would recommend a "classic" LC-tank tuned input design like the MWDX-5 to kill any overload/intermod problems from the local powerhouse. A phased Double Ewe or phased noise-reduced wires should take care of any local broadcast interference.

Rick Kenneally: Eric, Gotta be careful with those super-sensitive portables. They don't fare as well with strong locals as some other receivers.

The best thing to have when you're living under the tower of a big blowtorch station (assuming you don't have the buckage for an AOR or a Drake) is a good old fashioned tube set like a Hammarlund or Collins. But one of Brian's criteria was a wife-acceptable radio, and it is a rare wife that finds tube boatanchors attractive.

Brian Leyton: Yeah, good point. Years ago I borrowed an old Hallicrafters from a friend. Besides being very useful on cold winter nights (not that it gets all that cold here in sunny CA), I also found that it was not nearly as sensitive as my Sony portable. The Sony was useless with the longwire because of the noise, and the Hallicrafters, even with the longwire, was still not as effective as the Sony with its built-in antenna. Considering that I can barely walk through the den without tripping over piles of books & papers (not to mention the dog & kids), it's doubtful I could even find a place for one of those beasts. I'm starting to suspect that I may have to go outside to find a nice quiet listening post. I guess I could try to clean up a corner of the garage...

I'm starting to think along the lines of some sort of homemade portable loop antenna, with one of the more moderately priced radios. I do see that CCRane has refurbished CCRadios for \$129. I'd love to go for a Sony ICF-2010, but that's definitely pushing my luck price-wise (though Hanukkah is just around the corner <-:-). Is something like a CCRadio really going to be too sensitive, or could I manage to suppress KDIS with a good antenna design?

The DXpedition point is a good one - I suspect that my most successful DXing will be away from home. I do remember a few Sunday nights back in the 70's when KMPC went off for a couple of hours, but I suspect they don't do that too much anymore.

Harry Helms <ak6c@earthlink.net>: But check out the going price for a HQ180 or R390 on eBay, and then add in the cost/difficulty of trying to get replacement parts and repair for such vintage tube rigs. Used R8/A/B models are often available on eBay and are cheaper than many vintage tube rigs, they perform better, and they're more reliable. IMO they're better deals for day-to-day DXing than

tube rigs. If you must have something new, the Palstar R30 series is a bargain for its performance; while it doesn't have the bells and whistles of the R8B, it is fully the R8B's equal when it comes to sensitivity, selectivity, strong signal handling, and audio quality.

Powell Way <powell@conterra.com>: As for the 180, unless there's a catastrophic failure, very little goes wrong. I have an excellent one. As for the R390 series Chuck Rippel rebuilds the A model, but right now he's a year behind and it costs a GRAND. But you get a radio that looks and performs AS NEW!

I got my HQ-180A from a ham in the upstate, and he posted it to our SE AM Ham club list and I had mail back to him and a call within 30 seconds of it being posted.

And then there's the SP-600 I bought with 56 black beauty capacitors to change.

Harry Helms <ak6c@earthlink.net>: I've owned three HQ180s (actually two 180s and 180A), and I had bandswitch problems on two of them; they became loose and you had to "twiddle" it to switch bands. Since the 180 splits the AM band in half (around 1050, IIRC), that quickly became a big pain in the posterior.

I've also owned a HQ150 and the bandswitch on that is far more rugged—it almost "clanks" when you switch bands!

Don't get me wrong—if you can find a working HQ180 for under \$300, go for it! But used 180s often sell today for more than their retail price when new. You can find used R8s for around \$500, and at that price the R8 is a better buy than the HQ180.

Bruce Conti <BACONTI@aol.com>: Some (wives) might consider (a \$500-\$800 receiver) a good investment. At least he'll be at home "listening to static" (what those who don't understand DXing often call it) rather than out at the local pub all night. And when one adds up the cost of other potential hobbies like model railroading, boating, flying, professional sports fan, coin collecting, etc., AM broadcast DXing is quite economical. Now a one-time \$1000 investment for a receiver and a couple hundred dollars worth of antenna and phasing/tuning gear doesn't seem so bad. Of course if you really get hooked, costs can spiral out of control as you collect receivers, join multiple clubs, attend conventions, and travel to remote DXpeditions.

Brian Leyton: OK guys, let's not get too carried away here:-)

I agree that DXing probably is at least as economical as any other hobby, but since I'm already at home helping with homework, painting the bathroom, or whatever else the wife comes up with, the pub vs. DX argument isn't going to wash. 'course I could just tell her that I'll be happy to take payment for painting the bathroom in the form of a suitable radio, but since we're already in the hole this month, that might be a tough sale.

Best keep it cheap. I'm just getting back into this again, so I think it's prudent to keep the cost down. Besides, if I jump right into a Drake R8B, then that leaves no room for dreams later on.

Anyone got a Sony 2010 laying around collecting dust that you'd like to unload? I can trade for a Panasonic ball radio, circa 1975:-)

Randy Stewart <jrs555t@smsu.edu>: Actually, those ARE quite collectible nowadays, aren't they?

Brian Leyton: Wow, you're right - there's several up on eBay, one is up to \$20.50, with 2 days left to go. I guarantee mine didn't cost that much when it was new.

Mine has been well used over the years though, so it's probably not worth as much.

I still remember using mine to listen to LA Dodger games when I was up at summer camp. I'd lay on my bottom bunk bed, and attach the keychain of the radio to the springs of the upper bunk & let the radio hang down. 'course it was hard keeping the signal steady with the ball spinning around...

More on this next time.

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Network listings for team sports stations

First, the answer to the question I posed in my last column. The winner of "Adfest XXXVII" was collectively the advertisers. During the game there were 32+ minutes of national advertisements during the four quarters of the game. There were 5+ minutes of promos for network shows. As for playing time, Tampa Bay offense had the ball for 7:29 and Oakland for 7:12. That's less than 15 minutes of playing time. The game was one of the longest I had timed in recent seasons.

Here is Major League Baseball (MLB) flagship information for the 2003 season from "2003 Sporting News Baseball Preview" and the Internet via Ken Onyschuk. I have network lists for these teams — Boston Red Sox, Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Indians, Florida Marlins, Oakland Athletics, Chicago Cubs,

Chicago White Sox, Cincinnati Reds, and Atlanta Braves — but I have not completed processing of those lists. Please send me any others that you find. I have had some problems with Netscape 4.7 (in Unix) accessing the mlb.com web site, so I have been unable to retrieve or look for other lists there.

Anaheim Angels	710	KSPN-CA	(EE)	Rory Markus, Jerry Smith
	1090	XPRS-BC	(SS)	Jose Mota
Arizona Diamondbacks	620	KTAR-AZ		+Greg Schulte, Rod Allen, Thom Brennaman, Jim Traber, Jeff Munn
Atlanta Braves	750	WSB-GA	(EE)	+Skip Caray, Pete Van Wieren, Don Sutton, Joe Simpson
Baltimore Orioles	1100	WWWE-GA	(SS)	
	1090	WBAL-MD		Jim Hunter, Fred Manfra, Chuck Thompson
Boston Red Sox	850	WEEI-MA	(EE)	Joe Castiglione, Jerry Trupiano
	1360	WLYN-MA	(SS)	J. P. Villaman, Luis Tiant
Chicago Cubs	720	WGN-IL		Pat Hughes, Ron Santo
Chicago White Sox	1000	WMVP-IL		John Rooney, Ed Farmer
Cincinnati Reds	700	WLW-OH		Marty Brennaman, Joe Nuxhall
Cleveland Indians	1100	WTAM-OH		Tom Hamilton, Mike Hegan, Matt Underwood
Colorado Rockies	850	KOA-CO		Jeff Kingery, Jack Corrigan
	1150	KDUV-CA	(SS)	
Detroit Tigers	1270	WXYZ-MI		Jim Price, Dan Dickerson
Florida Marlins	560	WQAM-FL	(EE)	Joe Sciambi, Dave Van Horne
	1140	WQBA-FL	(SS)	Felo Ramirez, Angel Rodriguez
Houston Astros	740	KTRH-TX	(EE)	Milo Hamilton, Alan Ashby
	980	KRTX-TX	(SS)	+Francisco Ruiz, Alex Trevino
Kansas City Royals	980	KMBZ-MO		Denny Matthews, Ryan Lefebvre
	1660	KXTR-MO		
Los Angeles Dodgers	1150	KXTA-CA	(EE)	Vin Scully, Ross Porter, Rick Monday
	1330	KWKW-CA	(SS)	Jaime Jarrin
Milwaukee Brewers	620	WTMJ-WI		Jim Powell, Bob Uecker
Minnesota Twins	830	WCCO-MN		+John Gordon, Dan Gladden
Montreal Expos		TBA	(EE)	+Elliat Price, Terry Haig
		TBA	(FF)	+Jacques Doucet, Marc Griffin
New York Mets	660	WFAN-NY	(EE)	+Gary Cohen, Ed Coleman, Bob Murphy, Ted Robinson
	1280	WADO-NY	(SS)	
New York Yankees	880	WCBS-NY	(EE)	+John Sterling, Charlie Steiner
	1280	WADO-NY	(SS)	
Oakland Athletics	610	KFRC-CA		+Bill King, Ray Fosse, Ken Korach
Philadelphia Phillies	950	WPEN-PA		+Harry Kalas, Larry Anderson, Scot Graham, Andy Musser, Chris Wheeler
Pittsburgh Pirates	1020	KDKA-PA		+Lanny Frattare, Steve Blass, Greg Brown, Bob Walk
Saint Louis Cardinals	1120	KMOX-MO		Wayne Hagin, Mike Shannon ?
San Diego Padres	600	KOGO-CA	(EE)	+Jerry Coleman, Ted Leitner, Glenn Geffner
	1040	KURS-CA	(SS)	
San Francisco Giants	680	KNBR-CA	(EE)	+Jon Miller, Duane Kuiper, Mike Krukow, Lon Simmons
Seattle Mariners	1370	KZSF-CA	(SS)	
	1000	KOMO-WA	(EE)	+Dave Neihaus, Rick Rizzs, Ron Fairly, Dave Henderson
	1360	KKMO-WA	(SS)	
Tampa Bay Devil Rays	620	WDAE-FL		+Paul Olden, Charley Slowes
Texas Rangers	1080	KRLD-TX	(EE)	+Eric Nadel, Vince Cotroneo
	1270	KESS-TX	(SS)	
Toronto Blue Jays	590	CKEY-ON		Tom Cheek, Jerry Howarth, Mike Wilner

+ = Announcers from previous seasons