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*From the Publisher ...* Where, oh where have the contributions gone? For the second week in a row, I find that there's not enough to fill a 24-pager from what's been sent to me. Oh, well, John Callarman's fine effort in reporting Mexican DX makes up for it; IDXD this week is practically a list of everything to be heard south of the border from the Dallas area!

*Any Jean Shepherd airchecks out there? ...* Pete Costell (HF DX'er) sends the following request: "NRC Club Members, I know many MW radio listeners have heard Jean Shepherd on tape, TV, live and of course on the WOR in NYC. Since many MW DXers also record airchecks and ID's I thought I would contact the group on behalf of the Jean Shepherd followers/hobbyist on the internet, like www.flicklives.com.

"The people at www.flicklives.com are looking for any old Jean Shepherd recordings that cover his days in the Philadelphia area or even Cleveland. If you know of any recordings, DX IDs, airchecks or the complete shows prior to 1960, please contact Jim Clavin at jim@flicklives.com."

*Winterfest '04 ...* Ralph Brandi sends the following request: "John Figliozi, who puts together the forum schedule for the Fest [March 12-13, Kulpsville, PA], is particularly interested in running a mediumwave forum this year. If you know anyone who would be interested in speaking on the topic, please let John know at

jfiglio1@nycap.rr.com." Ralph also sent a copy of the registration form for the 'Fest, which we'll run at a later date. If you can't wait, write to "SWL Winterfest - P.O. Box 4153 - Clifton Park, NY 12065" for more information.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 71

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### DX Time Machine

#### From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the December 12, 1953 DXN: The C. E. of WPIN-680 reported that he had received 27 reports from 15 states plus Ontario from their recent DX broadcast with KNBC on the air. A similar test on 1/20/51 with KNBC off had produced 54 reports from 38 states, excluding Florida and adjacent states.

25 years ago ... from the December 18, 1978 DXN: This 44-page issue included plans for the "Harley Loop Antenna" designed by Harley Steward.

10 years ago ... from the December 13, 1993 DXN: Chris Cuomo, Verona, PA was looking for a carrier current AM transmitter and antenna coupler ... Werner Funkenhauser, Ontario, reported hearing LRA-870, Argentina, on 11-12 at 0600 with a "beautiful" segment including 5 pips, a beep, and a spoken ID, all caught on tape.

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

### CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old call</u>		<u>New call</u>	
610	WEZN	AL	Birmingham	WAGG [Seems this has been the correct call for some time, although the FCC has failed to change any of their on-line resources. I spoke to the general manager and he confirmed that WAGG is the correct call, at least as far as they are concerned. For a short period they had changed to WEZN as part of a programming change, but are now WAGG with their switch to black gospel as "Alabama's Great Gospel".
1050	WFBL	NY	Baldwinsville	WSEN [See Odds 'n' Ends for the full scoop]
1210	KKHI	WY	Laramie	KHAT
1390	WDCW	NY	Syracuse	WFBL
1570	WXLN	IN	New Albany	WLBJ ["Louisville's Blues and Jazz"]

### CPs ON THE AIR

630	WMFD	NC	Wilmington	Now U4 800/1000. Station had a CP to change to U4 1000/1000, but an amendment altered the day power to 800 Watts, and is now "Notified in Operation".
1010	WNTH	NH	Newport	It has been reported that this station has slid down the band from 1020, and is now on with U1 10000/37.
1040	WWBA	FL	Pinellas Park	Station has three towers; one 350'; one 335'; and one 158'. This action changes the tower used for their non-directional daytime operations from the 350' to the 335' one. The mV/m/kW field at 1 km is increased from 330.7 to 332.5.
1060	WBIX	MA	Natick	Has been reported to be testing their new 2500 Watt night rig from a second site (shared with WAMG-890). When up and running, WBIX will be U7 40000/2500 CH 22000.
1300	WOOD	MI	Grand Rapids	Per promos aired by the station, their CP for U4 20000/20000 [The FCC says 'DA-2' but the patterns say U3 to me] is on. The new four-tower (all 210') site is at N45-45-22 W85-39-24, which is just north of Wayland, Michigan. The pattern is aimed at 015 degrees with 95,715 Watts ERP at the peak.
1650	KBIV	TX	El Paso	Is apparently on-the-air. Several reports have them with a C&W format, but that may have only been for testing. They are U1 8500/850. Station is using a 221' tower which works out to 133 degrees, which accounts for their lower-than-usual power levels on the X-Band.
1660	WBHE	NC	Charlotte	New X-Bander has been reported on the air with sports programming. Since the coordinates are the same as co-owned WGIV-1600 and the tower height is the same, it appears the 1660 is using one of the 1600 towers. Slogan heard was "Sports Radio 1660".

### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

540	WDMV	MD	Pocomoke City	CP covers: change in City of License to Damascus; change to U4 1000/1000 from 4 new 405' towers at new site: N39-17-46 W77-13-12, a move of about 112 miles, and will share the proposed site of another co-owned station, WGOP-700. They want to increase power and throw a big signal at Washington. Both day and night patterns throw the signal southeast between Baltimore and Washington. I can only assume that this action, and the one that follows (WWCS), was made possible by the fact that WDMV and WWCS are owned by the same company, and the WWCS pattern is aimed in the general direction of the new WDMV site. All of this is up to local officials where the facilities are proposed, to allow the new 'tower farm'.
540	WWCS	PA	Canonsburg	Reduce day power to become U4 3600/500.
1150	WHBY	WI	Kimberly	Station will build six new 215' towers at new location for increased day and night power authorization. Will become U4 20000/25000.



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1160	WYLL	IL	Chicago	Will build six new 195' towers at a second location for new nighttime power authorization. When built, will become U4 50000/50000. I plot the new site north of Bruce Road between South Gougar Road and South McCarron Road in Will County near Lockport and northeast of Joliet. Nighttime pattern is a slender lobe headed 003 degrees (with over 327,500 Watts ERP) from the site which should cover Chicago very well.
1170	KOWZ	MN	Waseca	Granted higher day power and CH operation to become U1 2500/60 CH 1000.
1440	KCHE	IA	Cherokee	Lowers day power and adds night operations to become U1 390/29.
1470	WHRD	WV	Huntington	Coordinate adjustment: N38-24-17 W82-29-21
1560	KZIZ	WA	Sumner	Station adds two tower for nighttime operation. Will become U12 5000/2400 CH 3300.

### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

620	WKHB	PA	Irwin	Wants to build four towers at a new site and increase nighttime power to become U2 5500/250.
890	KLFF	CA	Arroyo Grande	Requests higher day and night power to become U2 10000/2500.
950	WPET	NC	Greensboro	Station seeks to build new 265' tower at new location, raise daytime power, and lower nighttime power to become U1 540/41.
970	KIAK	AK	Fairbanks	Requests higher power to become U1 10000/10000
1010	WOLB	MD	Baltimore	Station wants to build a new 285' tower at a new location, lower their daytime power, and raise nighttime power to become U1 250/30.
1050	KTBA	AZ	Tuba City	This station, licensed for U1 5000/6, has an application to move to 760 kHz with U1 580/85, but this amendment seeks to change the parameters to U1 250/85.
1240	KBLL	MT	Helena	Wants to build a new 290' tower at a new location, and lower the night power. Would be U1 1000/850.
1420	WKCW	VA	Warrenton	Currently licensed for U1 10000/17, applicant wants to add three 200' towers to the site and go to U4 50000/1000.
1430	WTMN	FL	Gainesville	Seeks to add nighttime authorization to become U1 10000/45.
1470	WFJY	PA	Portage	Station proposes to build a new 134' tower at a new site for their CP to move to 660 kHz. The latest amendment to the CP calls for D1 260/0.

### APPLICATIONS FROM NEW STATIONS

720	WVOA	NY	DeWitt	Current CP is for U4 2500/390. Applicant wants to change the parameters to U7 10000/390 CH10000. I'd still like to know how this station got approved as DeWitt is only about 450 air miles from Chicago and the old 1-A "Clears" were supposed to get a 750 mile protection zone at night. I wonder if the folks at Tribune know about this??
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### APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

700	WGOP	MD	Walkersville	Wanted D3 25000/0 at Poolesville, Maryland. Station is owned by the same company which owns WDMV and WWCS, mentioned above.
1140	W	FL	Ensley	Applicant for new station wanted U2 10000/250.
1250	WKSI	OH	Washington Court House	This gem took a bit of work to figure out. The application goes way back to 1997, when WKSI applied to move to Henderson, North Carolina, and to 700 kHz. I couldn't find any mention of the requested facilities, but I can't imagine they asked for nighttime authorization, as Henderson is less than 400 air miles from Cincinnati!

### APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL ACCEPTED

560	WOOF	AL	Dothan	810	WTHV	GA	Hahira
630	WNEG	GA	Toccoa	850	WDJC	AL	Birmingham
670	WYLS	AL	York	850	WPTB	GA	Statesboro
710	WUFF	GA	Eastman	890	WYAM	AL	Hartselle
760	WURL	AL	Moody	900	WOZK	AL	Ozark
770	WYHG	GA	Young Harris	910	WVFT	GA	Valdosta
800	WJAT	GA	Swainsboro	920	WAFS	GA	Atlanta
800	WMGY	AL	Montgomery	920	WVOH	GA	Hazlehurst

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## DDXD-West

### RANDOM STUFF

- A lot of good stuff this time around, like a new X-bander and an off-frequency station! Many thanks to everyone who contributed—it is much appreciated.
- Because of the holidays, please note these early deadlines: December 23 and 30. Upcoming frequency challenge frequencies/deadlines for loggings include 830/December 10, 840/December 23, 880/December 30, and 890/January 7. Listen and report your results!
- Hey, why not share your loggings with your fellow NRC members? Please follow the format you see below, including all pertinent information—frequency, call, state, city, date and time of reception, and details of your catch. **And please use ELT for all times, no matter what your local time zone.**

### REPORTERS

- BK-CA** Bob Karchevski, Sunnyvale. R8A, two longwires, MFJ-1026 phasing unit.
- JJR-WI** John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp.
- JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R8, 4-foot box loop.
- KO-IL** Ken Onyschuk, Joliet. 1987 Nissan Stanza car radio. (Welcome!-Ed.)
- KR-AZ** Kevin Redding, Mesa. Kenwood R-1000, 60-foot wire.
- MG-ID** Mark Griffin, Boise. CC Radio Plus.
- MS-CA** Mile Sanburn, Bellflower. GE Superradio II and car radio. (Welcome!-Ed.)
- RA-NV** René Auvray, Henderson, DXing from Los Angeles, CA. 2002 Dodge Neon car radio.
- WH-CO** Wayne "Make It a NRC AM Log Christmas!" Heinen, Aurora. Receiver, antenna.
- Ed.-NV** Ye Editor, Las Vegas. Drake R8B, Sony ICF-2010 w/Kiwa filters, Quantum loop & phaser.

### OFF-FREQUENCY ALERT!

1439.7 **KPUR TX** Amarillo. 11/26 2101. Dallas Mavericks coverage; ID by gal at 2106. Operating on this frequency has worked so well for them, apparently, that they've decided to continue here. (JW-CO)

### FREQUENCY CHALLENGE RESULTS—820 kHz

820 **???? CA** Eight miles south of the KGO transmitter. 11/28 0919, 1922, 2313. . . . daytime, SSS, night; it's KGO-810 slop. My MFJ can null the slop, but then I have a bad buzz. (BK-CA)

### STATION NEWS

- 1210 **KKHI WY** Laramie. 11/30 Taped 1130-1200. This silent station has returned with non-stop OLD ToH ID "Oldies KKHI Laramie." Rather weak for U1 10 kW. (WH-CO)
- 1250 **KIKZ TX** Seminole. 11/26 2100 Taped ToH ID "Kicks is KSEM-FM-106.3 and KIKZ FM Real Country for Seminole and ???". Noted with new Kicks and Real Country slogans (WH-CO)
- 1270 **WWCA IN** Gary. 11/26 0745. Mentioned this was their first day on the air, just after sign on of WCSN-820. New affiliate of Relevant Radio, Starboard Communications, Green Bay, WI. Signal was fair some 55-60 miles west of Gary as I listened on my car radio on the west side of Joliet. Signal was some five seconds ahead of 820—strange! (KO-IL)
- 1660 **WBHE NC** Charlotte. 12/5 0600. Poor way u/WQSN. Sporting News. ID//610 WFNZ. Another new X-Bander is on the air! They're looking for reports at WFNZ.com. (JJR-WI)

950	WGTA	GA	Summerville	1330	WLBB	GA	Carrollton
950	WGOV	GA	Valdosta	1330	WMLT	GA	Dublin
970	WTBF	AL	Troy	1340	WFMH	AL	Cullman
970	WVOP	GA	Vidalia	1340	WBBT	GA	Lyons
990	WEIS	AL	Centre	1350	WELB	AL	Elba
990	WLDX	AL	Fayette	1350	WGAD	AL	Gadsden
1010	WCOC	AL	Dora	1360	WMOB	AL	Mobile
1080	WKAC	AL	Athens	1370	WGHC	GA	Clayton
1080	WFTD	GA	Marietta	1380	WVSA	AL	Vernon
1120	WHOG	AL	Hobson City	1400	WFPA	AL	Fort Payne
1150	WJEM	GA	Valdosta	1400	WAJQ	GA	Alma
1170	WXRJ	AL	Hanceville	1400	WSGC	GA	Elberton
1210	WQLS	AL	Ozark	1410	WIQR	AL	Prattville
1230	WAUD	AL	Auburn	1410	WKKP	GA	McDonough
1230	WTBC	AL	Tuscaloosa	1410	WYIS	GA	McRae
1230	WXLJ	GA	Dublin	1420	WPEH	GA	Louisville
1240	WBCF	AL	Florence	1450	WSMQ	AL	Bessemer
1240	WPAX	GA	Thomasville	1450	WBHF	GA	Cartersville
1240	WWNS	GA	Statesboro	1470	WXAG	GA	Athens
1250	WZOB	AL	Fort Payne	1470	WBIT	GA	Adel
1260	WYDE	AL	Birmingham	1480	WYZE	GA	Atlanta
1260	WBBK	GA	Blakely	1490	WSFB	GA	Quitman
1270	WJJC	GA	Commerce	1490	WSYL	GA	Sylvania
1280	WWPG	AL	Tuscaloosa	1500	WDPC	GA	Dallas
1290	WBTV	AL	Sheffield	1500	WSEM	GA	Donalsonville
1300	WTLS	AL	Tallassee	1520	WDCY	GA	Douglasville
1300	WBSA	AL	Boaz	1550	WTHB	GA	Augusta
1300	WKXM	AL	Winfield	1560	WZTQ	AL	Centre
1300	WNEA	GA	Newnan	1590	WXRS	GA	Swainsboro
1320	WAGF	AL	Dothan	1590	WABV	SC	Abbeville

### ODDS AND ENDS

□ In response to the request for information about a signal in the Victorville, California area, reader **Ned Smith** of Ridgcrest writes: "I pass through Victorville frequently and have heard an oldies station on 660 many times. It fades out at about twenty miles out. I checked it out and it refers to 'Stereo 91.3, Big 66' and also 'Solid Gold', and Victorville. The 66 moniker makes sense, as the famous Route 66 passed through Victorville. On one trip they had a series of ads for Victorville businesses. So far as I can determine, they never ID. As for 1590, KRXS is definitely there. They give a good ID at TOH and call themselves 'Cat Country', which means they are owned by the same people as KATJ FM 100.7, which is a strong FM station in the area. I have heard KRXS as far as 65 miles north of Victorville, on highway 395. I have not logged it in Ridgcrest where I live, but plan to try. I did once log a preceding station, KCIN, which was also in Victorville on 1590."

□ **Steve Auyer** writes: "Relative to: 'WDCW-1390 Syracuse, New York has been reported as being silent', the answer is yes and no. Crawford Broadcasting (Kimtron) operates 1390 WDCW with a transmitter site in Liverpool, New York - northern suburb of Syracuse. Buckley Broadcasting operates 1050 WFBL and 92.1 WSEN with studios and a transmitter site in Baldwinsville, New York - northwestern suburb of Syracuse. On 11/10, the FCC approved the sale and transfer of WDCW to Buckley Broadcasting. As of 12/1, 1390 has been operating under the WFBL call with a news/talk format. 1050 has been simulcasting WSEN with a Music of Your Life format. The WDCW call is no longer being used and does not appear in the FCC database. So the answer is yes - in that the WDCW call is no longer being used. But the facilities are still operating - with different calls and formats."

□ WTOT-980 Marianna, Florida is reportedly silent.

□ The on-again, off-again saga of WHOW-1540 Clinton, Illinois adds another chapter. The Decatur Herald and Review reports that the station has been sold to local interests and they plan to return to a full schedule soon (along with their FM on 95.9). The station will be operating at reduced power but they hope to restore the full 5000 Watts to the antenna before the end of the year.

□ WRSJ-1560 Bayamon, Puerto Rico, formerly silent, has been reported to be back on the air.

□ Thanks, and a tip of the old AM Switch ear muffs go to **Shawn Axelrod, Phil Boersma, Perry Crabill, Randy Davis, Wayne Heinen, Jeff Shultz, Jerry Starr, and Dick Truax.**

**Expiring? Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone? Check the back page - it's all right there!**

TIS, HAR, ETC.

1570 ???? CA **Pamona**. 11/15 0100. Low power station noted here per sign near Pomina Valley Mining Company Restaurant off Interstate 10. No call letters heard but lots of info regarding Pamona Fairplex. Small coverage area. (MS-CA)

## HOMEBREWED ONE-TUBE LOGS

The lovely and talented Kevin Redding of Mesa, AZ, submitted some fascinating loggings made on a homebrewed (or "homemade") one-tube radio connected to a 60-foot wire. Given the crowding of today's AM band, he made some remarkable catches for such simple equipment. Rather than have them get "lost" amid the regular loggings below, I'm presenting them in this separate section. (Ed.-NV)

550 KFYI AZ **Phoenix**. 11/29 2159 with an ad for Epson Stylus Printers and then ToH ID. (KR-AZ)

620 KTAR AZ **Phoenix**. 11/29 2158 with Dennis Miller selling satellite TV programming. (KR-AZ)

740 KIDR AZ **Phoenix**. 11/29 2157 under KCBS with SS R. Unica programming. (KR-AZ)

740 KCBS CA **San Francisco**. 11/29 2156 with Marshall Loeb and then into a wireless phone ad \$40 a month for unlimited time. (KR-AZ)

810 KGO CA **San Francisco**. 11/29 2148 with a Qwest ad and ad for carbuyingheaven.com (KR-AZ)

860 KMVP AZ **Phoenix**. 11/29 2146 ad Weisfield Jewelers "Straight from the Heart." (KR-AZ)

910 KGME AZ **Glendale**. 11/29 2145 with Sunday Night NFL Football. (KR-AZ)

1060 KDUS AZ **Tempe**. 11/29 2143. CHEATING as usual with their Hockey STA talking between periods of the Coyotes game. (KR-AZ)

1100 KFNX AZ **Cave Creek**. 11/29 2142 with a financial program promising a pamphlet to everyone who calls in. (KR-AZ)

1230 KOY AZ **Phoenix**. 11/29 2140 playing Christmas music now until Christmas night at 2359. (KR-AZ)

1310 KXAM AZ **Scottsdale**. 11/29 2138 with a program talking about electrostatic spray overcoating for metals. (KR-AZ) Now that's what I call exciting programming! Radio is better than ever!! (Ed.-NV)

1360 KPXQ AZ **Glendale**. 11/29 2136 with a program on the nature and origin of God and bashing Mormons as usual. (KR-AZ) Man, Phoenix radio just plain rocks. . . electrostatic spray overcoating shows and Mormon bashing!! Or does Clear Channel test proposed new formats in Phoenix?? (Ed.-NV)

1400 KSUN AZ **Phoenix**. 11/29 2134 with an ad in SS for a restaurant in S. Phoenix called "La Nuevo Taquito" with a woman announcer. (KR-AZ)

1480 KPHX AZ **Phoenix**. 11/29 2129. Woman giving phone number in SS for a concern in Chicago. (KR-AZ)

1510 KFNN AZ **Mesa**. 11/29 2127; another talk show dispensing financial advice to call ins. (KR-AZ)

1530 KFBK CA **Sacramento**. 11/29 2126 with a financial advice show telling a guy about mutual funds. (KR-AZ)

1580 KMIK AZ **Tempe**. 11/29 2124 playing the Blue Song on R. Disney (KR-AZ)

1650 KFOX CA **Torrance**. 11/29 2121. Man singing "How Great Thou Art" in Korean. (KR-AZ)

1690 KFSG CA **Roseville**. 11/29 2120 with tropical SS music. (KR-AZ)

## REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

580 WTCM MI **Traverse City**. 12/2 1956. Poor; station promo. Usually not in at night, if ever. (JJR-WI)

610 CHNC PQ **New Carisle**. 11/29 0434. Fair, then poor to fade out. French tele-talk. (JJR-WI)

640 KTIB LA **Thibidoux**. 11/29 9710. Poor but steady with two others; "oldies 640 KTIB." Much wanted. NEW! (JJR-WI)

780 WBBM IL **Chicago**. 11/30 0358-0524. OFF! Left w/"We're leaving the air for technical adjustments." No legal ID at s/off or s/on! This, in addition to 720-WGN being off. Open carrier noted. (JJR-WI)

880 CHQT AB **Edmonton**. 12/3 1800. MST time check, ID as "Joe AM" (?), news headlines, weather in Celsius; back to music at 1803 after another "Joe" slogan. New slogan, apparently. Good in KRVN null. (JW-CO)

880 WPEK NC **Fairview**. 11/30 0706. Poor, no WCBS-CKLQ. Wx, ads, "...on Easy 8-80 WPEK." NOS/WW1. Christmas mx. First new 880 in 8+ years! NEW! (JJR-WI)

910 KECR CA **El Cajon**. 11/17 2000. Weak with traffic reports on the freeways in San Diego; call ID. (RA-NV)

920 KFLB TX **Odessa**. 12/01 taped 0400. Surfaced loud with KFLB FM and 920 AM IDs to SRN Radio news. First time for these calls here. (WH-CO)

920 KBNA TX **El Paso**. 12/01 0801. Taped coming out of SS Noticias with SS/EE full ID KBNA FM and 920 AM. Hasn't been heard since a DX TEST 1996. (WH-CO)

930 CJCA AB **Edmonton**. 12/3 1606. Fair o/KRKY with call ID, then Sports talk. Listed as GOS format. (JW-CO)

950 WCLB WI **Sheboygan**. 11/29 0746. Poor way u/WNTD with "Cool 950" jingles and oldies. Despite closeness. I haven't heard this in years! (JJR-WI)

960 KKNT AZ **Phoenix**. 11/28 1904. Program notes, Geico ad, station promos, "The Patriot" slogans; into Hugh Hewitt show at 1906. No call ID but am told KKNT is now using this slogan. (JW-CO)

1000 WMVP IL **Chicago**. 12/3 2059. Local sports talk pgm; phone number with 312 Area Code; legal ID at 2100:30, then "ESPN 1000 Sports Center" (local sports stories). Fair. (JW-CO)

1010 CBR AB **Calgary**. 12/2 0130-0145 "Northern Lights"; Bach Brandenburg Concerto #5 with piano instead of harpsichord. Andrea Ratuska hosted the program. This was followed by a section of jazz. Very strong signal. No fading. (MG-ID)

1070 WINA VA **Charlottesville**. 12/2 1933. Fair but quickly faded. Calls. Lost to WTSO. (JJR-WI)

1220 KHTS CA **Canyon Country**. 11/28 2134. Call ID, then traffic, I think. Fair/poor in null of local KLVZ, which was running OC for a few minutes. Call change here, ex-KIIS. (JW-CO)

1230 KTHR NM **Gallup**. 11/25 taped 2150-2205. Play by play FB "we'll pause for 10 second for stations to identify themselves this is the Aggies Sports Radio Network The best sports action is right here on 1230 KTHR Gallup" SID and return to FB. First time for this here. (WH-CO)

1240 KXIT TX **Dalhart**. 11/29 0900. Legal ID, then state & local news. Fair. (JW-CO)

1240 WTAX IL **Springfield**. 12/2 2334. Poor; long sponsor list for sports show. (JJR-WI)

1250 KBSZ AZ **Wickenburg**. 11/23 2200. Legal ID "This is KBSZ-AM 1250 Wickenburg, Arizona," then into C&W, I think. Immediately after ID, KIKZ jumped in with their ID. Needed for a call change, ex-KTIM. (JW-CO)

1250 KIKZ TX **Seminole**. 11/23 2200. Legal ID immediately after KBSZ ID: "...mix of today's traditional Country sounds and yesterday's hit makers plus feeds every hour, KIKZ-KSEM Seminole-Denver City" and into music. (JW-CO)

1270 CHAT AB **Medicine Hat**. 12/4 0828. C&W tune; call letter ID at 0830, followed by area news, weather, sports, and market prices. Fair/good signal with a bit of KBNO-1280 splatter. (JW-CO)

1270 KJUG CA **Tulare**. 11/24 0920. Older C&W songs, "Classic Hit Country AM 1270" slogans; spot for a Senior Care center in Visalia. Fair, mixing with others. (JW-CO)

1270 WMKT MI **Charlevoix**. 12/3 0658. Poor; clear ID // 1240 WATT. "News Talk." (JJR-WI)

1330 KWKW CA **Los Angeles**. 11/25 taped 0800. Dual EE/SS "KWKW 1330 Los Angeles." Last heard as KFAC in 1985. (WH-CO)

1330 KLBS CA **Los Banos**. 11/25 taped 0400 in EE "You are listening to KLBS 1330 Los Banos Portuguese Radio" and news in PP. Loud most of the morning. (WH-CO) OK, so this has nothing to do with DXing, but I gotta say it anyway: Los Banos is a gawdforsaken dump of a town. Whew. . . I feel better with that off my chest. (Ed.-NV)

1340 KTMM CO **Grand Junction**. 11/30 2248 with WX and then Fox Sports Radio with Bruce Jacobs Show. New. (KR-AZ)

1360 KPOP CA **San Diego**. 11/26 2041. Playing Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass, then ID, followed by "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" by B. J. Thomas. Unusually strong under my local on 1360. (KR-AZ)

1360 WEFA IL **Watsseka**. 12/2 0700. Poor but o/others with s/on, ABC news. (JJR-WI)

1400	KDTA	CO	Delta. 11/22 0905. Grand Junction ads, then "Your Delta connection for Panther(?) sports is The Team, Sports Talk 1400" and into golf program "Four Play." Briefly fair in GY zoo. (JW-CO)
1420	KSTN	CA	Stockton. 11/26 0846. Song "See You In September," then entertainment report, Stockton ads. Fair at first, with the Kansans faded away, but barely readable by 0859 ID. (JW-CO)
1430	KLO	UT	Ogden. 11/22 0851. Local ads, ID at 0852 "World Class Talk on 1430 KLO"; spot for Utah Jazz at 0859, then legal ID and ABC news. Fair/good in KEZW null. (JW-CO)
1430	KWST	CA	El Centro. 11/29 0800. Booming in through local KMRB with country music ID "KWST El Centro, Brawley, Calexico." ABC News and jingles. Had to be on day power. (MS-CA) Mike, did you know that El Centro is the birthplace of America's beloved glitter gypsy chanteuse, Cher? Cher will be playing the MGM Grand here in Las Vegas on New Year's Eve, so I'll bet you can guess where I'll be that night. That's right. . . . Furnace Creek Ranch in Death Valley National Park. (Ed.-NV)
1460	KTFW	TX	Burleson. 11/22 0759. Legal ID at 0759:55 "[sung] Country Gold [spoken] KTFW Burleson-Fort Worth-Haltom City" and into Kenny Rogers tune on the "Bill Western" program. Interesting that the old city of license, Waco, is not even mentioned any more. Fair on peaks with QRM from KZNT and others. (JW-CO) Waco is quite a way from Fort Worth, so I doubt they have much of an audience there anymore. (Ed.-NV)
1460	WBjX	WI	Racine. 11/30 0315. Open carrier running for at least five hours! Nothing of note. (JJR-WI) Maybe it's their new format, John. (Ed.-NV)
1480	KPHX	AZ	Phoenix. 11/25 0800. Syndicated program "Laboratorios Camacho" ending; legal ID at 0801, followed by program "Amanacer Norteno". This is probably the station I've heard relaying other syndicated XE programs recently, i.e. "Radio Mujer" and "Laboratorios Mayo". Fair signal. (JW-CO)
1490	WNDV	IN	South Bend. 12/2 1820. Poor but clear "U-93" in station promo. Top40/ /FM. (JJR-WI)
1520	WKWH	IN	Shelbyville. 11/30 0305. Fair-poor; AP net news, "Classic Hits 1520" into PSA, weather w/calls into ROK (AC/DC.) Never hear this at night. (JJR-WI) But heck, John, you just did!! (Ed.-NV)
1530	KQQA	TX	Creedmore. 11/24 0759. "KQQA Creedmore-Austin" ID at 0759:40, along with "La Mexicana" slogan, then into Latino music. Fair, mixing with KCLR's SS religion. (JW-CO)
1550	KLFJ	MO	Springfield. 12/5 0614. Poor, local ads heard. Faded out. (JJR-WI)
1570	WIL0	IN	Frankfort. 12/5 0611. Fair with detailed weather, calls, farm news. (JJR-WI)
1580	WLIJ	TN	Shelbyville. 11/29 0724. Fair with weather and town mentions by thickly accented jock. (JJR-WI)
1660	KXOL	UT	Brigham City. 11/26 2120. Fair to good, out of Mamas & Papas song, ID. (MS-CA)

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#### REPORTERS

MKB-ON	Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200.
BC-NH	Bruce Conti, Nashua - R8B, MWDX-5, 50/75/50-ft east/west and south Ewe antennas.
PC-VA	Perry Crabill, Winchester - Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, 100' wire.
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop.
GJ-MD	George W. Jensen, Baltimore - Grundig Satellit 800.
KVJ-GA	Karl Jeter, Lawrenceville - HQ-150, 12-655 TRF, Quantum & Kiwa loops.
IEN-GA	Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - 1996 ISUZU Rodeo Premium Audio System 8200.
AO-FL	Al Ogrizovich, Jacksonville - Crane Radio Plus and Justice loop.

RR-NC	Rick Robinson, Hendersonville - Icom R75 with MWDX5 phasing controller, 3 BOG antennas, Quantum QX Pro loop and Quantum Phaser.
JV-NJ	Joe Vega, on Interstate 80 in Somerset County - 2000 Toyota Sienna with Loaded Coil Antenna.
NJW-ON	Niel Wolfish, Toronto - SONY ICF-2010 + Radio Shack Loop.
DY-DC	David Yocis, Washington - R8B, Kiwa loop.

#### CLEAR CHANNEL CHALLENGE - 820 kHz

820	WMGG	FL	Tampa - 11/28 1020 - SS, Mention of Tampa and Florida. Several "La Mega" IDs heard. Audible here in WNC 24/7. (RR-NC)
	WXTR	MD	Frederick - 11/26 1528 - Relaying WTOP-1500 with DC traffic report and weather. ID at 1530, "WTOP News Time, 3:30. The radio station you are listening to is WTOP. Our addresses are 1500 AM, 820 AM, 107.7 FM, and worldwide at WTOPnews.com". No mention of WXTR or Frederick. (PC-VA)
			+ 11/26 1840 - Traffic and weather together on the eights, "WTOP news time" check, and promo for WUSA 9 TV news, mostly under WNYC. 11/28 2000 - Good; "This is the WTOP Radio Network, WTOP Washington, WTOP-FM Warrenton, WXTR Frederick, worldwide on wtopnews.com." (BC-NH)
	WWLZ	NY	Horseheads - 11/28 1920 - Fair; local ads including mention of a mall in Horseheads and a Southern Tier auto dealer, then the Bill O'Reilly Radio Factor talk show. (BC-NH)
	WNYC	NY	New York - 11/26 1658 - Good; All Things Considered from NPR News, ID for WNYC AM & FM and wnyc.org. 11/26 0400 - Good; BBC World Service over CHAM. (BC-NH)
			+ 11/29 1515 - Fair. Report on the Nelson Mandela AIDS concert. "New York public radio at wnyc.org" heard during break. (RR-NC)
	WWAMP	TN	Jasper - 11/29 0802 - Southern Gospel with "Brother Bill". (KVJ-GA)
	WBAP	TX	Ft. Worth - 11/28 0457 - Midnight Trucking Radio Network. J. B. hunt driver recruiting sales pitch, Western Star truck ad, and trivia contest announcement. ID on the hour, "Happy Thanksgiving from News Talk 8-20, WBAP, Ft. Worth-Dallas. It's 4 o'clock", then into ABC news, local traffic and weather. (PC-VA)
			+ 11/28 2118 - Fair; faded up with "News/Talk 820 WBAP" promo and "WBAP news time" check into "WBAP 24-hour newsroom" update, during break in Dallas vs. New Jersey NHL hockey game, over WNYC. (BC-NH)
			+ 11/30 0705 - "The 24 hour News Center from News Talk 8-20 WBAP". Dominant night time signal. (RR-NC)
	WGGM	VA	Chester - 11/29 1520 - Fair to good, mixing with WYNC. Southern gospel music show. "The Gospel Giant of Richmond." (RR-NC)
	CHAM	ON	Hamilton - 12/2 0522 - Fair; promo, "...log on to 820cham.com," jingle, and C&W music, over WNYC. (BC-NH)

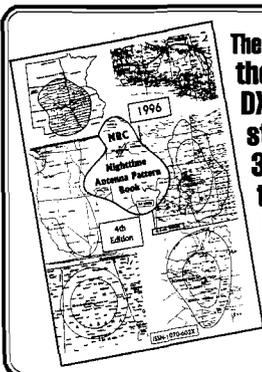
#### PRESUMED AND UNID

540	WWCSp	PA	Cannonsburg - 11/30 0925 - Fair. "The Top 20 countdown on Radio Disney." Several mentions of Radio Disney but no ID. (RR-NC)
840	WHASp	KY	Louisville - 11/28 2030 - Excellent. Presumed with basketball game Kentucky v. TN Tech. Half time show with Kathy Johnson; Advil ad; greeting card ad. (JV-NJ)
850	WDJcP	AL	Birmingham - 11/28 1650 - Presumed with southern gospel music and "AM 850" liners. (AO-FL)
1110	UNID		11/29 1709 - slogan "fresh music and all your favorites", into C&W song, faded out by 1715. WUHN a likely suspect. (MKB-ON)
1180	WZQZp	GA	Trion - 11/18 2035 - Presumed with music of your life. (AO-FL)
1420	KXOWp	AR	Hot Springs - 12/1 1642 - I was surprised to hear this so early, with "Sporting News Radio", ad for "Mandalay Bay Casino". (KVJ-GA)
1430	WLtGp	FL	Panama City - 11/26 1815 - Presumed with Mike Reagan program and "1430 Rush Limbaugh" promo. (AO-FL)
1520	WEXYp	FL	Wilton Manors - 11/26 0617 - Presumed with urban gospel on the Gospel Train program. (AO-FL)
1530	WSAip	OH	Cincinnati - 11/28 2000 - Very Good. Presumed with ad for Ashley Place Villa

- Hills Maytag appliances; mortgage loan ad; PSA on drugs and peer pressure. Cats v. Golden Eagles in Downtown Lexington. (JV-NJ)
- 1590 WKTPp TN Jonesborough - 11/28 1810 - Presumed with adult standards. Ad for Pigeon Forge, TN. (AO-FL)
- 1630 UNID — - 12/2 1505 - noted every day for past few months. Continuous CD type music. NEVER any spoken voice, ID, ads, time checks - no nothing. Seem to be daytime only. Stronger signal south of Baltimore. (GJ-MD)
- STATION LOGGINGS
- 540 WGTB VA Richlands - 11/30 0819 - Good. "The WGTB weather brought to you by the Music Box in Richlands". (RR-NC)
- 550 WSWA VA Harrisonburg - 12/3 0821 - Very Good. ID: "550 WSWA". Ads for Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Saturday and Sunday, and travel packages. (JV-NJ)
- 560 WOOF AL Dothan - 11/21 2100 - High school football, ads for Slocum Al "560 The Ball." (AO-FL)
- WFIL PA Philadelphia - 12/3 0840 - Excellent. ID: "Your station for life, WFIL," CNL construction ad. (JV-NJ)
- 580 WHP PA Harrisburg - 12/3 0827 - Good. ID: "WHP 580." Ads for America's Most Wanted and See Clearly Method. (JV-NJ)
- 610 WAGG AL Birmingham - 11/28 2015 - "Heaven 610" and UC/gospel music heard with this call. (Editor's Note: Call may have officially changed from WEZN. See <http://wagg610.com>) (KVJ-GA)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 11/29 1709 - A home-fix-it show buried under bleed from WCNN on 680. A weak signal, nonetheless. "Newstalk 690 WOKV." (IEN-GA)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa - 11/21 2010 - High school football and ad for The Bust Stop. KRMG liners every break. (AO-FL)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta - 11/29 2135 - Good. "Talk 750" slogan. Chrysler ad; Basketball game Hawks v. Miami, score 80-73. (JV-NJ)
- 760 WVNE MA Leicester - 11/30 1512 - Call ID, "Life Changing Radio" slogan, good with skywave in early today (thanks Ben Dangerfield on NRC-AM list). (DY-DC)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens - 11/29 1701 - Ad for rugs at a carpet store, into the Neal Boortz Show. Weak signal buried in the slop. "Newstalk 770 WVNN." (IEN-GA)
- 800 CKLW ON Windsor - 11/28 2100 - Fair/Good. Commercial for contest, \$500.00 shopping spree in a mall; Brewers of Canada PSA, "don't drink and drive"; weather and sports update; classic Bingo game ad; then the "Real Money" show hosted by Jim Kramer. (JV-NJ)
- 820 WNYC NY New York - 11/15 1728 - NPR news, ID for WNYC and 93.9 FM, promo for Broadway play, good in WXTR null. Last NYC station needed at this location. (DY-DC)
- WGY NY Schenectady - 12/3 0840 - Excellent. ID: "News Talk Radio 810 WGY." Ad for All State Insurance; Weather Update. (JV-NJ)
- 830 KOTN MO Kennett - 11/29 0828 - Fair with local ads, "Cotton Country 830-AM" and "Music to trim the tree to..." (KVJ-GA)
- 840 WHAS KY Louisville - 12/3 1700 - Excellent. ID: "News Radio 84 on WHAS 840". Public service announcement warning kids against smoking and being overweight... statistics of over weight kids in US and percentage that report being inactive. (JV-NJ)
- 850 WKVL TN Knoxville - 11/23 1540 - Sports talk. Mentions of Horn broadcast network and "850 WKVL Knoxville". (AO-FL)
- 880 WBKZ GA Jefferson - 11/23 1814 - Urban gospel and "WBKZ Z88". (AO-FL)
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton - 12/3 1707 - Excellent. ID: "HomeTown Radio AM 900 CHML." Weather report - 1 degree Fahrenheit; restaurant ad; Bloomberg Report. Talk of Gordon Lightfoot's new CD "Harmony", and him in recovery from illness. (JV-NJ)
- 930 WIZR NY Johnstown - 11/30 1515 - Ad for Coldwell Banker office in Johnstown, briefly good in WFMD null. (DY-DC)
- 940 WCPC MS Houston - 11/23 1730 - Country gospel and local Houston ads. (AO-FL)
- 950 WORD SC Spartanburg - 11/21 1750 - Carolina Basketball and "WORD/WYRD" liners. (AO-FL)
- WIBX NY Utica - 11/29 1759 - over WWJ with Cingular ad, top of hour ID as "Oneida

- county's news-talk authority, News talk 950 WIBX Utica-Rome" into CBS news. (MKB-ON)
- 990 WDEO MI Ypsilanti - 12/2 1927 - battling Montreal's Team 990 (and losing) with promo for play Murder in the Cathedral presented by Ave Maria College, listing of local gospel events: "...and tell them you heard it on AM 990 WDEO". (MKB-ON)
- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh - 11/29 2344 - Very Good. ID: "News Talk 1020 KDKA." Toy Show "The Toy Guy". (JV-NJ)
- 1050 WPLC MD Silver Spring - 11/27 1129 - Financial advice talk show with Sears and Radio Shack ads. At 1130, "This is WPLC, Silver Spring-Washington", followed by news. Then, "...tell your friends about us; we're Business radio, AM 10-50." WMSG-MD in background. Was first logged as WNTR in 1990. (PC-VA)
- 1070 WCSZ SC Greenville - 11/23 0702 - CNN news. "WCSZ, home of Herman University." (AO-FL)
- 1080 WKJK KY Louisville - 11/29 1652 - Show about scuba diving. Good signal with Spanish music underneath. Faded about every two minutes into a mix of several other stations. "Talkradio 1080 WKJK." (IEN-GA)
- 1090 WHGG TN Kingsport - 12/1 1853 - With Contemporary Christian hip-hop music and "Wow-1090" slogan. (KVJ-GA)
- WTNK TN Hartsville - 12/2 0720 - "Playing the music you want to hear, 1090-WTNK", into Christmas music. (KVJ-GA)
- WBAL MD Baltimore - 12/2 0725 - Traffic report, "WBAL Insta-weather" and "WBAL Morning Team News". (KVJ-GA)
- 1100 WTAM OH Cleveland - 12/3 1745 - Very Good. ID: "News Radio, the Big One, WTAM AM 1100." Sports talk... talk of Butch Davis. (JV-NJ)
- 1110 WSWF NY Seneca Falls - 11/30 1520 - Syracuse basketball, local ads, mention of Wayne County, ID for "Finger Lakes News Network," mostly atop. (DY-DC)
- 1130 WBBR NY New York - 11/26 0535 - Bloomberg news/traffic/weather, "Bloomberg 11-30." (AO-FL)
- WECR NC Newlands - 12/2 0714 - Church calendar, "High Country" weather, Southern Gospel Music. (KVJ-GA)
- 1150 WJBO LA Baton Rouge - 11/19 2035 - Dave Ramsey show. "WJBO/WKBO" liners. (AO-FL)
- 1160 WPJE NY Trumansburg - 11/30 1532 - Buffalo Bills football network, ID for Ford dealers of western New York, fair in mix. (DY-DC)
- 1170 KFAQ OK Tulsa - 11/19 1802 - KFAQ news traffic and weather. (AO-FL)
- 1250 WMTR NJ Morristown - 11/29 2300 - ID, into CNN news, then NOS music, fair with others in WEAE null. (DY-DC)
- 1320 WZZK AL Birmingham - 11/22 1905 - New calls/format heard with "Country Legends WZZK-1320" and "Birmingham's only home for the country legends". (KVJ-GA)
- WAMR FL Venice - 11/24 1900 - ESPN Sports, ID "Venice-Bradenton-Sarasota" into the Bobby Bowden (FSU) Show. (KVJ-GA)
- + 11/27 2110 - Local nulled. Sports talk. Plenty of "wammer" liners. (AO-FL)
- 1340 WINZ GA Augusta - 11/26 1723 - Noted with Fox Sports, and a promo for "AM-1380 The Peach" (WPCH North Augusta, SC) with country music. (KVJ-GA)
- 1350 WOYK PA York - 11/28 1905 - ad for York Country Day School mentioning web site [www.ycds.org](http://www.ycds.org), promo for local high school sports, into ESPN sports, over Akron, OH (WTOU, also with ESPN). (MKB-ON)
- 1360 WCKY OH Cincinnati - 11/21 1750 - Sports talk on "The Homer". Mentions of Cincinnati and Kentucky in ads. (AO-FL)
- WCGL FL Jacksonville - 11/30 1900 - Preaching, then TOH ID into Black Gospel Music. Good signal, but competing with classical piano from somewhere. "Victory 1360 WCGL Jacksonville." (IEN-GA)
- 1370 WSPD OH Toledo - 11/19 2000 - "1370 WSPD News" then Michael Savage program. (AO-FL)
- 1390 WMER MS Meridian - 11/25 0530 - Southern gospel. "Solid Gospel WMER" ID. (AO-FL)
- WWMI FL St Petersburg - 11/25 0600 - Radio Disney, WWMI ID at TOH. (AO-FL)
- 1410 WQBQ FL Leesburg - 12/1 1605 - With Traveler's Information Radio on FL attractions;

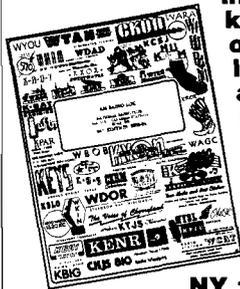
- identical to former WTIR-1680. (KVJ-GA)
- 1450 WREL VA Lexington - 11/27 1734 - Call letters only heard briefly behind dominant C&W music from WTBO-MD. (PC-VA)
- WCTC NJ New Brunswick - 11/29 1746 - Over top of CHUC-Cobourg with ID as "Central New Jersey's news-talk radio, WCTC-1450". (NJW-ON)
- 1490 WESB PA Bradford - 11/27 1942 - With NFL Wrap-Up Show. Ad for Fairway Ford. Jingle at 1955 and into local news. Fair signal. (HJH-PA)
- WCDO NY Sidney - 11/30 1743 - Slogan: "Yesterday's Favorites, Your Tri-County... WCDO". Good briefly. (HJH-PA)
- 1550 WBFJ NC Winston-Salem - 11/15 1633 - ID popping out in jumble, then promo with several call IDs, fair. (DY-DC)
- WLOR AL Huntsville - 11/22 1658 - "WLOR" TOH ID. UC music, "Jammin 1550". (AO-FL)
- WBSC SC Bennettsville - 11/28 1610 - Oldies on "WBSC your ticket to the past." (AO-FL)
- 1560 WINV FL Inverness - 11/21 0500 - "WINV AM/FM" TOH ID. Country music with liners for "the country fox, 96.3". (AO-FL)
- 1600 KLEB LA Golden Meadow - 11/21 0017 - "The Ragin' Cajun" with promo for sports on KLRZ-100.3" into Cajun music. (KVJ-GA)
- WJSA PA Jersey Shore - 11/24 0703 - Local news read by Liz Brady with mention of accident on Route 405 in Milton; soon lost to WAAM and others. (NJW-ON)
- 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo - 11/25 1938 - ESPN sports and WQSN local sports. (AO-FL)
- 1670 WNWR GA Warner Robins - 11/21 1700 - TOH ID and Clear Channel news. (AO-FL)
- WD2XMM MD Frederick - 12/2 1455 - apparently a tester with new age, light jazz type music. ID at top of hour. Once, about a year ago WTOP here for one day only. Maybe they're testing a move from Braddock Heights 820. (GJ-MD)
- 1700 KTBK TX Sherman - 11/24 2344 - With Dallas Stars Postgame Show, "1310 The Ticket". (KVJ-GA)



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Next Frequency of the Week Challenge deadlines: 830 kHz - Dec 11, 840 kHz - Dec 26 (after the NRC editors' needed one-week holiday break), 880 kHz - Jan 2, and 890 kHz - Jan 8.

*Frequency of the Week: 820 kHz*

- 820 CUBA unID jammer NOV 28 0140 - Presumed causing the wideband buzz on the frequency, no sign of TBN / R.Paradise, St. Kitts. [Conti-NH]

*Pan-American DX*

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R.Visión Cristiana Internacional, South Caicos DEC 5 0357 - Monster signal with Spanish contemporary Christian music, ID in English on the hour mentioning 1310 WVIP and 1330 WWRV, then back to Spanish with a man mentioning "Felicidad" (Christmas). [Sorensen-MB]
- 640 MEXICO XENQ Tulancingo, Hgo NOV 30 1201 - After taping on 1300, quickly tuned to my early morning target frequency and found choral Mexican national anthem in progress. At 1201, production announcement, "Hemos se presentó con sabor a samba," (what it sounded like) then brief music and continued promo with examples of musical forms this station apparently broadcasts, "con un programa mas inter... de la radio... todas bandas en México con sus grandes exitos, hasta... band (music) XENQ 640 AM... noventa... FM (singing ID)... cuarenta presenta... romantica... numero uno... Alexandro... de la canción ranchera," closing promo with singing group stinger. Then ranchero style music in waltz time. A full ID may have occurred before the anthem, so will tune in a bit earlier here. This was target after Bruce Winkelman ID'd this station recently. Estado número 23 para mi. I heard neither slogan nor location, but call ID was clear, and XHNQ, the affiliated FM'er, is on 90.1 MHz. [Callarman-TX]
- 640 MEXICO XEHHI R.Uno, La Número Uno, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih NOV 30 1246 - Came back to this frequency to see if I could get further tape on XENQ, only to find the Mexican national anthem (same choral version as XENQ played 45 minutes earlier) followed by full ID from often heard XEHHI. Again, care is to be taken here because both XEHHI and XEXQ use same slogan and XEXQ and XENQ are similar calls and the state of Hidalgo and the city of Hidalgo del Parral are here. This was a Sunday morning, so sign-on time may be different on weekdays. [Callarman-TX]
- 690 MEXICO XERG Monterrey NL NOV 19 0300 - Taped top of the hour ID, call letters and La Deportiva slogan under XEN. [Heinen-CO]
- 690 MEXICO XEN México DF NOV 19 0300 - Taped call letter ID, mentioned 50,000 watts AM District Federal and Grupo Radio Centro; excellent. [Heinen-CO]
- 720 JAMAICA RJR Innswood NOV 30 0955-1018 - Religious program with an Atlanta, Georgia address just ending. Radio Jamaica and RJR ID's, then 5:00 time check given by a male announcer. Religious music followed, and it was followed at 1015 by program "Christ for the Americas." Generally poor signal, but fair at times. WGN Chicago was completely off the air for maintenance at the time. [Dvorak-WI]
- 740 MEXICO XEGF R.Fiesta, Gutiérrez Zamora, Ver NOV 30 1226-1305 - Believed to be the station heard here mostly atop but mixing with R.Fórmula outlet with no sign of any U.S. stations during this time frame. Format was accordion vocal dominated music, not ranchera, including one selection with a '50s-'60s bubblegum rock beat. After each song, there was a taped jingle by female group, including slogan "Fiesta Mexicana." Local announcer, a woman, gave CST time check about 2 minutes fast, with occasional production announcements by man. References, other than the jingle, were to "Radio Fiesta." Man gave call letters "XE-Radio Fiesta" at 1127 and numbers including cinco cero cero (which do match part of XEGF's listed phone number.) Later, singing call letters again could not be completely made out. At 1257 had production announcement backed by "Deck the Halls" in Spanish, but if call letters were given, they were blocked by R.Fórmula. I was also hoping to hear local ID from RF station, which I suspect is XEQN in Torreón, Coah. "Radio Fiesta" apparently still uses cart machines because cue tone could clearly be heard at the beginning of the jingles, similar to the cut tones we heard prior to commercials on the old Mutual network newscasts. I'll keep

trying to identify both of these, but I'm not hopeful I can find 740 completely clear of U.S. stations as it was this Sunday morning. [Callarman-TX]

780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN R.Coro, Coro NOV 30 0903-0909 - Music, several Venezuela mentions and singing Coro jingle, 5:02 time check. Fair signal with WBBM Chicago completely off the air at the time. [Dvorak-WI]

920 **MEXICO** XEQD Chihuahua CHIH NOV 30 0305 - Call assumed, "Radio Capitol en Capitol Chihuahua," and Mexican music. Good most of the night during taping. [Heinen-CO]

1020 **VENEZUELA** YVMX R.Calendario, Maracaibo NOV 22 0901-0902 - Man and woman reading script, two R.Calendario mentions. Poor signal that quickly faded in very auroral conditions and no sign of KDKA. [Dvorak-WI]

1180 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, Villa María NOV 23 0300-0332 - Mostly up-tempo Latin music, "Esta es Voz de Nacional" taped at 0302. Finally figured out who it was after brief news at 0330 and "Rebelde La Habana." Dominant for the entire half hour. [Heinen-CO]

1190 **MEXICO** XECT Monterrey NL NOV 23 0459 - Taped XECT call sign ID "en Monterrey" and "Nucleo Radio Monterrey." Light pop music. Dominated every top of the hour tape through 1200. [Heinen-CO]

1250 **MEXICO** XESJ Saltillo COAH NOV 27 0301 - Taped with full ID was in most of the night and top of the hour taping. [Heinen-CO]

1250 **MEXICO** XESC Sabinas COAH NOV 28 1305 - Taped weak sign-on with call sign, mention of 1250 and Radio Sabinas after national anthem. [Heinen-CO]

1250 **MEXICO** XEDL Hermosillo SON NOV 22 0005 - Taped top of the hour call ID and La Fuerza de la Palabra slogans; fair mixing with domestics. [Heinen-CO]

1260 **MEXICO** XEOG Ojinaga CHIH NOV 21 1302 - Ending the Mexican anthem and full data sign-on, "XEOG Radio Ranchito" soon lost to domestics. [Heinen-CO]

1300 **MEXICO** XEP Cd. Juárez CHIH NOV 22 0100 - Spanish contemporary hit music to call sign ID, this dominates most evening here now. [Heinen-CO]

1300 **MEXICO** XEXV R.Capital, León, Gto NOV 30 1156-1201 - I'm not certain of the call letters, because if this guy game them, it was "disguised" with very soft voice during production ID. But James Niven's "Radio Capital" is the station on this frequency in León. Choral version of Mexican national anthem noted at 1158 and when it ended, production sign-on began, much of which was transcribable: "el mundo con nosotros, música, noticias, información comerciales, con... Radio Capital (frequency) AM... ocho punto nueva FM. La Estrella Gruperá . buenos días... cubera con la fuerza AM... ocho punto nueva megahertz. diez de Mayo 126... en Guanajuato... cubriendo en cuantos estados de la Republica Mexicana. Radio Capital la Estrella Gruperá... Grupo Radiodifusora Capital." (Some of my Spanish approximations may prove how illiterate I am in Spanish.) The address, 10 de Mayo 126, is that of XEXV and its FM affiliate XHXV on 88.9 MHz. No sign of XEP at this hour. [Callarman-TX]

1330 **MEXICO** XEAJ Saltillo, Coah NOV 27 0400 - XEWQ in Monclova is more often heard here and is presumed to be the station that was interfering with XEAJ when woman announcer said, "Son las diez con uno;" then man gave temperature as 13 gradas, followed by production ID by man, portions of which were transcribable: "XEAJ... mil trescientos treinta de amplitud modulada... Radio Uno (?) veinte cuatro horas... Universidad la colonia... con cinco mil wats." I still need full ID for XEWQ! [Callarman-TX]

1370 **MEXICO** XEMON R.Fórmula 1370 AM, Monterrey NL NOV 29 0157 - R.Fórmula program ended with mention of Marc Antonio Marez (or similar surname), ID for "Radio Fórmula 970 Cadena Nacional," then as themes are segued, woman announcer says "Escuchan XEMON... mil trescientos setenta kilohertz... con diez mil wats de potencia... Monterrey, Nuevo León." In the background was the Mexican national anthem from, as monitored earlier in the week, XEGNK. Second Monterrey Fórmula station from which full ID has been taped, after 770 XEACH. Fat chance for the third one, 1240 XEIZ. [Callarman-TX]

1410 **MEXICO** XECF Los Mochis SIN NOV 23 0203 - Taped full data ID, "XECF La Mexicana." Dominant most of the evening. [Heinen-CO]

1450 **MEXICO** unID R.Rancherita NOV 27 0039-0050 - Followable thread tantalizingly atop this graveyard channel, playing ranchera music with gabby male announcer between songs. Hall and Redding have heard XECU, R.Rancherita Los Mochis, Sin., here, from 1470, and WRTH and CIRT list XECU on 1450 with 10 kW. XECF, Los Mochis, with 10 kW on 1410 was booming in at same time. Traces of this one have been heard on subsequent evenings here. [Callarman-TX]

1540 **MEXICO** XEHOS La Poderosa, Hermosillo, Son NOV 27 0556 - Clearest tape of this one with slogan ID, followed by dramatic man with brief talk, including time check, then ballad by female vocalist. Faded at top of the hour, and I came back 0604 for tag end of what may

have been full ID, "...con cinco mil wats." At least I'll know when to listen for full ID. [Callarman-TX]

1570 **MEXICO** XERF Cd. Acuña, Coah NOV 23 0400 - Mexican music, ID "La Poderosa" on the hour, good and atop. Not heard in years. [Yocis-DC]

*John speaks:* With signals from the north still spotty here, there are times when XE-chasing is fun, though it's frustrating when the music is loud but the station fades when the mike (or the commercial-and jingle-loaded machines) are open. I've spent so much time listening till 0500 and 0600 this past couple of weeks, it's hard to get up for 1200 and beyond tune-arounds. This morning, Sunday, Nov 30, only the second time this fall I've been awake earlier enough to go after the Spanish-speakers, but it was productive. Later this week, we'll be on the road to Arizona, with a possible stop in El Paso. With wife, sister, and first cousin along, it may be hard to find time to check out Juarez area signals, but I'll take along the DX-398 and a tape machine just in case.

#### Transpacific DX

1575 **THAILAND** VOA Ayutthaya NOV 30 1135-1150 - Burmese program parallel 9890 kHz. When this is coming in it is the strongest TP ever heard here in Florida. 9700 miles, directly over the pole. Must be coming in at a very high angle as can never get a null on my high precision loop. Over the years peak reception of this station has been from DEC 15 to JAN 15. + DEC 1 1128-1142 - Booming in, best signal ever here in southwest Florida. At 1128 tune-in man singing. Great tape of VOA sign-on at 1130, "You are listening to the Voice of America, Washington, DC... Welcome to Voice of America in Burmese." Then into Burmese. Almost as strong and readable as shortwave parallel on 9890 kHz (Sri Lanka). [Moore-FL]

Ray speaks: This season has been up and down, mostly down. Started off well in August with fair audio from 1503 kHz (New Zealand) AUG 4, 16, 1512 kHz (Australia) AUG 6, 1098 kHz (Marshall Is) AUG 21, 22, 1475 kHz (Sabah) AUG 17, big carrier, hints of audio. September was very poor. OCT 2 1611, 1629, 1638 kHz weak jumble of audio on each channel. OCT 3 1098 kHz sounded like accented English. November poor.

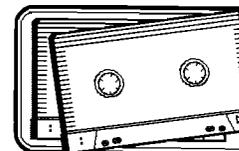
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#### International News

**NETHERLANDS:** Three new mediumwave radio stations may start Dec 1. 1332 kHz Hot Radio, Utrecht (05E03, 52N02), 2 kW ND. Hot Radio is a FM-station in the eastern part of The Netherlands. 1602 kHz R.Seagull, Leeuwarden (05E45, 53N15), 1 kW ND. R.Seagull is a cable radio station in the northern part of The Netherlands. 1485 kHz Haagstad Radio, two transmitters allowed; Den Haag (The Hague, 04E20, 52N05), 1 kW ND and Tilburg (05E05, 51N35), 1 kW ND. Haagstad Radio did use the 1485 until the 1<sup>st</sup> of June with a transmitter in Leidschendam (near The Hague). Haagstad Radio has built a new transmitter site in Rijswijk (near The Hague) and already is testing this transmitter with low power. [Rink Hof, EMWG, via MWC E-Mail News] Haagstad Radio location Den Haag Netherlands, on the air at 1485 kHz with program in Hindi for people from Suriname living in or near Den Haag, Nov 29. [Ge Huijbens, MWC E-Mail News]

73 and Good DX!



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