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Convention! Convention! Don't forget to save July 10-12 in Fort Wayne, Indiana for the DX Convention 2015, a joint project of the NRC, IRCA, WTFDA, and Decalcomania!

We have station tours and a baseball game on 10; educational sessions, Friday, July banquet, and the auction on Saturday, July 11; and then the DX Quiz before we head out on Sunday, July 12.

Stay tuned for all the registration details, coming soon – and in the meantime, get your vacation schedules in place and start making your plans to join us in Fort Wayne for a WO-WO-wonderful weekend of DX fun!

WRTH Drawing: The winners of the NRC's free copies of the WRTH 2015 are Darrell Neft, Nancy Johnson, David B. Jones, and Randy Mahlberg. Congratulations!

The Challenging Crystal Set: From NRC Publications, a new edition of The Challenging Crystal Set is now available, in 8½-11-inch News? Send an e-mail with your ideas to format. See page 23 of last issue for details.

DX Tests: If you want to help arrange tests, ways to improve *DX News*. contact Brandon Jordan, the NRC/IRCA Test Coordination, at P.O. Box 338, Rossville TN 38066, (901) 592-9847, and bdjorda@gmail.com has set up web a http://dxtests.net/ for the latest test info. And follow him on Twitter @AMDXTests for the latest test info.

From the Publisher: The changeover from WQEW to WFME on 1560 in New York has had DXers in the East busy for the last two weeks, but WFME is on the air now so the party is now over. But you can read – at length! – about all the good DX that folks heard on the quiet channel in this week's issue.

March is traditionally a good month for international DXing; the days surrounding the equinox make for some interesting reception conditions, especially on north-south paths. If you've been on DX hiatus for a while, this is a good time to dust off the receiver and see what you can hear ... and don't forget to let us know about your DX! Your fellow club members will get lots of important info and tips from your loggings – if only you send them in!

We have some material we're holding for what we hope will be a big issue next time. What would you like to see in future issues of DX DXNews@gmail.com; we always are looking for

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35th Edition of the National Radio Club's AM Radio Log Is Available and Shipping!

The NRC's AM Radio Log is the leading source for information on AM radio stations in the United States and Canada. As always, this edition is in an 8-1/2"x 11", 3-hole punched, U.S. loose leaf format. This publication fits nicely into a one-inch, three-ring binder. Additional references include call letters of FM simulcasts with the AM Stations listing, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section (a separate section of the *Log*), a cross reference of those stations that are licensed to use IBOC (In Band On Channel) digital audio, and a comprehensive list of FM translators that are now simulcasting with AM broadcasters.

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AM Switch



Info to David Yocis, 1245 13th St. N.W., #105, Washington DC 2005, NRCDXNews@gmail.com Canadian information from CRTC complied by Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amradiolog@nrcdxas.org

Don't forget to check e-DXN.com on the weekends that *DX News* is not published; we have an Interim AM Switch posted there on Friday night or Saturday morning each week with the latest FCC and CRTC news and *AM Log* updates.

CALL CHANGES

1350 WRWR GA Warner Robins – Call change to WYPZ (Feb. 19).

1560 WQEW NY New York – Call change to WFME (Feb. 20).

NEW STATION WATCH

Applications dismissed:

890 APP TX Anthony – Longstanding (since 1985) application for new station dismissed.

1490 APP CT Uncasville – Application for new station (U1 1000/1000) dismissed.

Some new station CPs scheduled to expire in the next few weeks: KSPK-1180 Walsenburg CO (Feb. 28); KMCA-1450 Hilo HI (Mar. 11); CP-1540 Southchase FL (Mar. 13); CP-1260 Keaau HI (Mar. 30); CP-1360 Tyonek AK (Mar. 30); CP-1010 Reno NV (Apr. 6). Usually we see either an application for a license to cover or the CPs are deleted about 3 weeks after the expiration date – more often the latter, especially when call letters haven't been assigned.

STATIONS GOING DARK (OR NOT)

1430 KCRX NM Roswell – License was cancelled Oct. 1, 2013 when licensee forgot to file license renewal; station applied for an STA to broadcast while the appeal of the license cancellation is appealed, but this application was dismissed Feb. 27.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs on the air:

970 KCFO OK Tulsa – CP to adjust day pattern is on the air.

1000 KCEO CA Vista – CP for U4 (or U5?) 10000/900 is on the air.

1400 WPCE VA Portsmouth –CP for new site is on the air, stays U1 1000/1000.

1580 WLPK IN Connersville – CP for U1 245/5 is on the air.

CP granted:

1590 KLFE WA Seattle – Granted CP for U4 20000/5000.

CP clarified:

1450 KFLS OR Klamath Falls – CP to correct coordinates will not include a change in CoL to Tulelake CA (clarifying question we had in Issue 10).

Application for CP filed:

1420 WINI IL Murphysboro – Applies for U1 420/53, using one of current four towers. Application for CP amended:

1340 WNBH MA New Bedford – Applied for new site remaining U1 1000/1000, now amends application specifying U1 1000/960.

CP expired, deleted:

890 KYWN ID Meridian – CP for U1 50000/125 from current day site expired; remains U2 50000/250 from separate day and night sites.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

930 WMGR GA Bainbridge – Granted STA with D1 5000, copper theft affects night tower.

1010 WCKW LA Garyville – Granted STA with U1 90/42, transmitter malfunction.

1080 WHOO FL Kissimmee – Applies for STA with U1 1500/11 from WAMT-1190 tower at 28-28-00/81-22-29; station will lose transmitter site on March 5.

1380 WELE FL Ormond Beach – Granted STA with U4 1000/1000 using backup transmitter.

1440 WWCL FL Lehigh Acres – Applies for STA with U4 9900/4700 to overcome Cuban QRM (replacing a previous STA with similar provisions).

1470 WMGG FL Dunedin – Granted STA with U1 750/400 from CP site (Egypt Lake FL) at 28-00-42/82-29-53; station will lose transmitter site on March 1.

1490 WBVA VA Bayside – Granted STA with U1 30/30 from CP site (corrected coordinates of 36-51-15/76-10-17).

1550 WVAB VA Virginia Beach – Granted STA with U1 6/6 from CP site (corrected coordinates of 36-51-15/76-10-17).

Applications to extend existing STAs were <u>received</u> from WDAE-620 St. Petersburg FL (U2 11200/11000 to overcome Cuban QRM); WINZ-940 Miami FL (U2 50000/25000 to overcome Cuban QRM); WELM-1410 Elmira NY (U1 5000/200?); WWCL-1440 Lehigh Acres FL (U4 9900/4700 to overcome Cuban QRM); WLQR-1470 Toledo OH (parameters at variance pending new site); WKIZ-1500 Key West FL (U1 62/62 after 2011 collapse of one tower); WRHC-1550 Coral Gables FL (alternate site, lost licensed site to hurricane); and WEHH-1600 Elmira Heights-Horseheads NY (U5 3500/170).

Previously reported applications to extend existing STAs were granted to WIOD-610 Miami FL, WELI-960 New Haven CT, WOMN-1110 Franklinton LA, WLIB-1190 New York NY, KBUY-1360 Ruidoso NM, KWRM-1370 Corona CA, KLTC-1460 Dickinson ND, WSPY-1480 Geneva IL, and WJFK-1580 Morningside MD.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

860 WOAY WV Oak Hill – Silent Feb. 14, electrical hit to the phone lines.

940 WNRG VA Grundy – Silent Nov. 3 (2014), transmitter problems and no money to fix.

1310 WSLW WV White Sulphur Springs – Silent Feb. 12, massive transmitter failure.

1480 WQTM NC Fair Bluff – Silent Feb. 18, copper theft and other vandalism.

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are no longer silent:

1360 WGBN PA McKeesport – Silent Aug. 10 (2014), on the air Sept. 1 (2014); FCC just noticed.

1460 KARR WA Kirkland – Silent Feb. 28 (2014), on the air Feb. 23 with STA.

1490 KRUS LA Ruston – Silent Nov. 17 (2014), on the air 7 p.m. Feb. 21 with new tower.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

1400 WSJM MI St. Joseph – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 42-05-03/86-26-38.

1480 WPFJ NC Franklin – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 35-10-47/83-21-11.

Fines: KLLB-1510 West Jordan UT, \$1500 for filing its 2013 license renewal application a month late without explanation.

CANADA

No news from the CRTC this week.

AM Radio Log updates from Wayne Heinen:

550 KTSA TX San Antonio – Adds // K296GK-107.1.

620 WVMT VT Burlington – Slogan to "NewsTalk."

740 WSBR FL Boca Raton – Delete // WHFS-1010.

750 KBNN MO Lebanon – Format to TLK (ex-BIZ/TLK).

760 KGU HI Honolulu – Slogan to "Wall Street Business Network."

840 KTIC NE West Point – Adds // K252EG-98.3.

860 WWDB PA Philadelphia – Format to ETH/Brokered (ex-ETH/Brokered/SS:SPT); slogan to "Talk 860," delete networks.

900 WBML GA Macon – Format to UC:AC (ex-C&W); delete slogan, add // W286CE-105.1.

KTIS MN Minneapolis – Adds // K214DF-90.7.

980 WTEM DC Washington – Slogan & Group to // ESPN 980; delete Group // WTEM Sports.

990 WITZ IN Jasper – Networks to WW1 (Fierro is WW1 SS feed).

1010 WHFS FL Seffner – Format to BIZ (ex-SPT); slogan to "Money Talk 1010," networks to A/RA/BTR; delete // WSBR-740.

1020 WURN FL Kendall – Slogan & Group to // Actualidad 1020.

1040 WLVJ FL Boynton Beach – Slogan & Group to // Actualidad 1020.

1060 KBFL MO Springfield – Format to NOS (ex-JAZZ); networks to A/MYL, delete slogan.

1110 WCCM NH Salem – Networks to Fox/CM. (BC-NH)

1120 WUST DC Washington – Format to SS/ETH (ex-ETH).

WKCE TN Maryville – Format to OLD (ex-SPT); slogan to "True Oldies 1120," drop nets.

1140 WMMG KY Brandenburg – Slogan to "Your Hometown Radio Station 93.5 FM/1140 AM," networks to A/Ky/WW1.

1150 KLPF TX Midland – Slogan "Guadalupe Radio," delete Group // Guadalupe Radio 1150.

1200 KYOO MO Bolivar – Slogan to "Today's Best Country," "Your Country 99."

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- WAMB TN Nashville Format to C&W (ex-SS:CHR); slogan & Group to // FM 98.9 Real Country. (DS)
- 1230 WXCO WI Wausau Format to SPT (ex-NOS/TLK); slogan "ESPN 1230," nets to ESPN.
- **1260 WPNW MI Zeeland** Slogan to "96.5 and 1260 the Pledge"; adds // W243BD-96.5.
- 1270 WWWI MN Baxter Format to SPT (ex-TLK); slogan "Red Zone Sports Radio," net to Ns.
- **1280 KQLL NV Henderson** Networks to Fox.
 - WANS SC Anderson Adds // W299BK-107.7.
- 1300 KRZS AR Searcy Group & Slogan to // 106.5 The Champion.
 - WIBR LA Baton Rouge Format to UC:GOS (ex-Silent); slogan "Q-106," adds // WTQT-LP-106.1.
- 1340 KWXY CA Cathedral City Slogan to "The Sound of the Desert."
- **1350 WYPZ GA Warner Robins** Format to UC:GOS (ex-UC:OLD); slogan to "Praise 95.5," adds // W238CG-95.5.
 - KTLQ OK Tahlequah Slogan to "Billy Country 96.3 & 1350."
- 1360 KWDJ CA Ridgecrest Format to OLD (ex-TLK); slogan to "Cool Gold 1360."
 - KSCJ IA Sioux City Adds // K235CA-94.9.
- 1370 KAWW AR Heber Springs Group & Slogan to // 106.5 The Champion.
- **1390 WFHT FL Avon Park** Format UC:AC/GOS (ex-TLK); slogan "Kiss AM 1390," drop nets.
- **KBBO** WA Yakima Format to SPT (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan "1390 The Fan," networks to ESPN/FSR; Group to // ESPN Seattle.
- 1400 KWYN AR Wynne Slogan to "K-Wynne Classic Country."
- **1430 WHAN VA Ashland** Format to TLK/VAR (ex-TLK).
- 1490 KRUS LA Ruston Slogan to "Rejoice 1490."
 - **KQDS** MN Duluth Slogan to "92.1 The Fan."
 - WCOR TN Lebanon Slogan & Group to // FM 98.9 Real Country. (DS)
- **1550 WCSJ IL Morris** Networks to A/WW1/PRN.
- **1560 WMBH MO Joplin** Format to SPT (ex-UC); slogan to "The Sports Headquarters," nets to ESPN; adds // KSHQ-100.7.

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- **WFME NY New York** Format to REL (ex-KID); networks to FRN.
- **1580** WVKO OH Columbus Slogan to "The Promise."
- **1590** KLIV CA San Jose Format to NWS/OLD (ex-NWS).
 - **KCTY NE Wayne** Networks to A/Bf/WW1.

New Groups

- // Actulidad 1020 WURN-1020, WURN-FM-107.1, WLVJ-1040
- // FM 98.9 Real Country WANT-98.9, WCOR-1490, WAMB-1200, W257AR-99.3 (DS)
- // 106.5 The Champion K293CE-106.5, KAWW-1370, KRZS-1300

Deleted Groups

// 93.3 The Jock

// Guadalupe Radio-1150

Via the KRVN Website

The Nebraska Rural Radio Association announced today that it has reached an agreement to purchase radio stations KAWL and KTMX in York from Mark Jensen, president of MWB Broadcasting.

NRRA's flagship station is KRVN AM and FM in Lexington. Other stations include KNEB AM and FM in Scottsbluff, KTIC AM and FM in West Point and KAMI AM in Cozad.

"Our mission has always been to serve agriculture and rural Nebraska," Larson said. "KAWL and KTMX will help us reach more listeners and help us to better serve our mission."

The sale is subject to final approval by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. (EW)

Via Radio Insight

Dennis Miller To End Syndicated Show (Feb. 27) – As part of yesterday's announcement that Jonathan Brandmeier will join Cumulus/Westwood One for a daily syndicated program, Dennis Miller will end his program on Friday, March 27.

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Bruce Conti (BC), Doug Smith (DS), and Ernie Wesolowski (EW).

Domestic DX Digest - EAST

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REPORTERS

RB-NJ Ralph Brandi, Middletown – Perseus, ALA-100, SuperLoop antennas

BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.

SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville – Home built receiver, K9AY loop antenna

HF-MI Harold Frodge, Midland – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW

TF-NH Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – Grundig S-450DX, Grundig AR 200 loop, Honda CRV radio.

KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop

JM-PA John Malicky, Pittsburgh – Superadio III

TLK-FL Terry Krueger, Clearwater – NRD-535, IC-R75, roof dipole, active loop
PS-ON Paul Snider, Welland – ICOM R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B Loop, MFJ-1020C tuner
NW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto – WinRadio Excalibur G33DDC, Wellbrook Loop

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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UNID

1560 unID -- 2/19 0137 – Opera popped up briefly! No clue as to this one. I've heard just about every format there is during the WQEW-less period. **(HF-MI)**

LOGGINGS

- **540 WWCS PA Canonsburg** 2/16 1257 On daytime groundwave with station promo: "Welcome to Pittsburgh's new home for Yahoo Sports Radio, WWCS Canonsburg-Pittsburgh. Yahoo Sports Radio 5-40." With such great ground wave reception I wish WWCS carried the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball games. **(KK-VA)**
- 550 WGR NY Buffalo 2/13 2020 Hockey news, ads for Nissan, Kenny's Kitchen, manicures at Capella's, Chamberlain Garage, and back to the John Murphy Show on "Buffalo Bills Radio," over WDEV. (TF-NH)
 - **WDEV VT Waterbury** 2/26 0658 "Stations of Radio Vermont, World and National news first" slogan, ID at 0659 into AP Radio News. **(RB-NJ)**
- **590 WLES VA Bon Air** 2/16 1259 In mix with other talk stations, male "AM 590 WLES Bon Air and 97.7 FM W249PI Bellwood. Experience The Truth." ToH ID into SRN news. **(KK-VA)**
- **600 WCAO MD Baltimore** 2/25 2255 Gospel music, ID at 2300 as "This is WCAO... inspiration," back into female gospel number. Very poor, mixing with possibly Radio Rebelde (dominating) and CKTB 610 slop. **(PS-ON)**
- **610 WTEL PA Philadelphia** 2/16 1259 In WXVA mix with "the Delaware Valley's 6-10 WTEL Philadelphia" ID, "WTEL all sports all the time WTEL" slogan. First time heard since callsign change from WIP. **(KK-VA)**
- **620 WKHB PA Irwin** 2/16 1259 On daytime groundwave with Saturday polka promo "Prime Time Polkas Saturday at noon on 94.1, 6-20 KHB." ToH ID at 1300: "Serving the tri-state area. You're listening to 6-20 KHB." **(KK-VA)**
- **640 WFNC NC Fayetteville** 2/25 2059 "WFNC Fayetteville" ID at 2100, into CBS News, mixing with WWJZ. **(RB-NJ)**
- 710 KCMO MO Kansas City 2/14 1810 Mixing about equally with WSDM during time noted; Westwood 1 news features and ad for IBEW local #124. (HF-MI)
 - WDSM WI Superior 2/14 1801 Mainly on top with Fox News into Mike Gallagher Show, local Wisconsin and Minnesota ads, Badgers Sports Network promo. (HF-MI)

- CKVO NL Clarenville 2/14 1805 Under WSDM with promo for "The Home Show on CKVO." (HF-MI)
- **720 WHYF PA Shiremanstown** 2/16 1259 ToH ID: "...Catholic family sharing our faith with others. This is 'Holy Family Radio' AM 720 WHYF Shiremanstown, Harrisburg, Lebanon and at 720WHYF.com." **(KK-VA)**
- **750 WBMD MD Baltimore** 2/26 *0659 Sign-on and ID at 0700: "Welcome...we broadcast on 750 kHz AM....Our studios and offices are at... We welcome you to another day of inspirational broadcasting here on the sound of the new life, WBMD." (**RB-NJ**)
- **780** WCKB NC Dunn 2/21 *0700 Sign-on announcement read by a man into inspirational music. Over top of WBBM-Chicago. (NW-ON)
- 790 WBLO NC Thomasville 2/26 0701 ID as "La Voz Latina, 102.3 FM, WGSP"; WGSP's owners lease WBLO. (RB-NJ)
- **800 WCHA PA Chambersburg** 2/16 1304 On daytime groundwave with male "WCHA Chambersburg W242BY Chambersburg and WHHB Halfway-Hagerstown ... Good time oldies on the new FM 96.3" ID. **(KK-VA)**
 - CJAD QC Montreal 2/16 1853 In CKLW mix with "The voice of Montreal CJAD" ID into sports program. (HF-MI)
- **860 WOAY WV Oak Hill** 2/26 0700 ToH ID, under WWDB open carrier just before they came on. **(RB-NJ)**
- **870 WFLO VA Farmville** 2/16 1305 On daytime groundwave with "It's 5 minutes past the hour. You're listening to WFLO AM 87 on your radio dial in Farmville, Virginia." New station for me. **(KK-VA)**
- 880 WPIP NC Winston-Salem 2/20 1800* Over WCBS-New York with sign off announcement mentioning owner Berea Baptist Church and to listen tomorrow for another "Conservative Christian broadcast day." (NW-ON)
- 890 WFKJ PA Cashtown 2/16 1259 In mix with other talk, long run-down of stations: "You're listening to the Oasis Network. KNYD Broken Arrow, Tulsa Oklahoma, KDIM Coweta, Tulsa, KMSI Moore, Oklahoma City, WYCS Yorktown, Hampton Virginia, KOZO Branson, Springfield Missouri and WOFN Beach City, Canton Ohio" into the "Road Show." Finally caught male
- talking over the "Road Show," with a "WKFJ Cashtown" at 1800. (KK-VA)

 910 WLAT CT New Britain 2/14 0707 Pretty much alone on frequency with Mexican or Puerto Rican hot hits, "La Mega...la Mega!" slogan by high-octane announcer and "WLAT New Britain-Hartford" legal EE ID slipped in. (MKB-ON)
 - **WFDF MI Farmington Hills** 2/25 2355 Fair to good with religious talk, requests for donations to the Word Network, ID at 0000: "This is WFDF, the oldest station in Michigan" and appeared to go off the air immediately. Rarely heard as a Disney station at this location. **(PS-ON)** *Older than Detroit's WWJ and WJR, who have been on air since the Harding administration? I kind of doubt WFDF's claim. Mike*
- **930 WPAT NJ Paterson** 2/5 1942 Spanish talk with two hosts, mixed with usual WPKX and WBEN. **(TF-NH)**
 - WEOL OH Elyria 2/16 1815 Ads for Northeast Ohio jewelry dealers, Elyria Public Library, WEOL Scholastic Games and Coast-to-Coast with Jimbo. Mixing mainly with Relevant Radio (probably WKBM Sandwich IL) and NPR station in there too. (HF-MI)
- 940 WADV PA Lebanon 2/16 1304 On daytime groundwave with male "Power Gospel radio for south-central Pennsylvania WADV Lebanon" ID. New station for me. (KK-VA)
- 950 WGUN GA Valdosta 2/16 0639 Female DJ mentioning Magic 95, "Rub You the Right Way" by Johnny Gill, Luther Ingram's "I Remember" then female, "The Magic is back in the city. Tell your friends the Old School is..." into Ohio Players "Survival." Suspect they are on 3500 daytime power vs. puny 63 watts night. (TLK-FL) The NRA would like those calls. Mike.
 - WAKM TN Franklin 2/15 0728 Presumed for about 10 minutes poorly with Classic Country format vocals, and at 0738 an apparent TV talking head weather synopsis from what sounded like "...27 degrees...Meteorologist Frankie..." then signal lost. WAKM on 5000 watts day power? LOB roughly NNE. Heard as a confirmed log Nov. 29, 2013 at about the same then sunrise time with the same Classic Country format. (TLK-FL)

- **990 WLLI PA Somerset** 2/3 2013 CBS Sports feed, very weak signal (with 100 watts at night, not surprising), with usual WDCX nulled. **(TF-NH)**
 - +++ 2/16 1259 In daytime groundwave mix with ID as "Your sports authority in the Laurel Highlands AM 9-90 WLLI Somerset. All sports all the time." (KK-VA)
- **1000 WIOO PA Carlisle** 2/16 1259 "This is Country Gold FM' WIOO Carlisle and WEEO Shippensburg" ToH ID into ABC news. **(KK-VA)**
- **1010 WOLB MD Baltimore** 2/16 1301 In daytime groundwave mix with ToH ID: "WOLB Baltimore, a Radio One station...where information is power." **(KK-VA)**
- **1040 WYSL** NY Avon 2/6 1715 Weak signal with ad for NYS Lottery, promo for program "All Things Rochester" on TV Channel 10, very detailed weather forecast. (**TF-NH**)
- **1070 WNCT NC Greenville** 2/26 0658 Oldies, ID at 0659 mixing with WINA, listing a number of FM frequencies as well, and web site beachboogieandblues.com. **(RB-NJ)**
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha 2/16 0824 Creaming usual WBT with local sports (i.e. Nebraska Cornhuskers and not much else), promo for Nebraska basketball "right here on News Radio 1110 KFAB." (MKB-ON)
- **1170 WWLE NY Cornwall** 2/13 1638 Spanish music atop frequency, sounded like an oompah band, no sign of WWVA. **(TF-NH)**
 - WDEK SC Lexington 2/20 1759 Oldies and legal ID: "This is 1170 AM, the Deck, WDEK Lexington, The Deck" followed by more oldies. Fair with WWVA-Wheeling underneath. (NW-ON)
- **1180 WSKP RI Hope Valley** 2/5 1555 Weak signal with clusters of old rock music, soon lost to WHAM. **(TF-NH)**
- **1220 WSLM IN** Salem 2/24 0358 C&W music, ID at 0402: "Kentucky has a source for the best country, WSLM Salem-Jeffersonville-Louisville, My Country 1220 AM." (RB-NJ)
- **1230** WRBS MD Baltimore 2/16 1259 in WFVA mix with "...here on 'Positive Talk' AM 12-30 WRBS Baltimore" ID. New station for me. (KK-VA)
- **1240 WJEJ MD Hagerstown** 2/16 1259 In daytime groundwave mix with "...right here at WJEJ Hagerstown, Maryland and wjejradio.com" station promo. **(KK-VA)**
 - **WSKI VT Montpelier** 2/10 1701 Sports talk, "WSKI" ID, and lost to WFTN, finally got this one! **(TF-NH)** *And the state capital to boot! Mike.*
- **ON Oakville** 2/16 1725 In multi-station mix (WARE, WDVA, WRCW, UNID C&W and Disney-type stations) with female "So join us weeknights right here 8PM through midnight for "Reflections" on your hometown Christian radio for GTA" station promo. (GTA = Greater Toronto Area). **(KK-VA)**
- 1260 WSKO NY Syracuse 2/6 1625 Way atop frequency with BKB talk, sponsored by

Sharkey's bar and Grill in Liverpool, "You are listening to the cell on 'The Score,'" at 1630 a "Syracuse Sports Flash" and then Jim Rome with a "CBS Sports Minute." (TF-NH)
+++- 2/16 1725 – In multi-station mix (WWRC, CKHJ, WPNW, WPHB,

WPIE and Radio Disney) with "Syracuse Sports Flash" local sports,

"Sports radio 'The Score'" slogan. (KK-VA)

CKHI NB Fredericton - 2/24 0358 - Country music, ID at 0400 "CKHI 1260 AM

- CKHJ NB Fredericton 2/24 0358 Country music, ID at 0400 "CKHJ 1260 AM, Fredericton's country station 1260 AM." (RB-NJ)
- **1270 WMKT MI Charlevoix** 2/16 1731 In multi-station mix with station promo: "...talk is more to come on WMKT...business reports and news updates...WMKT 'The Talk Station.'" **(KK-VA)**
 - WLBR PA Lebanon 2/15 0711 Over WXYT/WHLD sports talk mix with long list of local weather-related cancellations (mainly church services) in Lebanon and Hershey. (MKB-ON)
 - +++ 2/16 1759 In multi-station mix (WMKT, CJCB, WCBC, UNID sports talk, oldies and SS) with Mike Gallagher Highlight Show, "Number one in sports. Number one in news...WLBR Lebanon" ToH ID into ABC News at 1800. (KK-VA)
 - CJCB NB Sydney 2/16 1749 In multi-station mix with C&W, "country music... local... and your all time favorites...12-70 CJCB" ID. New station for me. (KK-VA)
- **1290 WJCV** NC Jacksonville 2/16 1741 In multi-station mix (CJCB, WFBG, WKBK, UNID talk, SS and oldies) with promo for "... basketball this Saturday beginning at 5 right here on 98.3 FM and 12-80 AM WJCV. Your home for Wolfpack sports."

- ID at 1843 as "Your home for southern Gospel. AM 1290 WJCV Jacksonville, W252BO Pumpkin Center." (**KK-VA**)
- **1310 WPBC GA Decatur** 2/16 2000 Among the others, occasionally dominating with Spanish talk, "Esta Es Radioinformación" and slogan repeated often. Presume running day power 2500 watts vs. 31 watts night. **(TLK-FL)**
 - WTTL KY Madisonville 2/16 2008 College basketball, mention of Kentucky Wildcats (though they were not playing this night per schedule), presumed ESPN KY feed. (TLK-FL)
- **1320 WATR CT Waterbury** 2/13 1625 Promo for financial programs on Saturday from noon to 3:00pm "on 1320 WATR and WATR.com," mixed with WDER and others, new for me! **(TF-NH)**
 - WGET PA Gettysburg 2/16 1300 In daytime groundwave mix with typical ESPN Radio programming, ToH ID: "You're listening to 'The Herd' with the most exclusive local and national sports coverage in the... Hanover area. ESPN 1320 WGET Gettysburg- Hanover." (KK-VA)
- 1330 WHGM MD Havre de Grace 2/16 1300 In WRAA mix with ToH ID: "This is your home for America's best music, memories and more. 1330 AM WHGM Havre de Grace, Aberdeen and Bel Air," local weather at 1304: "Here's a look at the WHGM weather for the tri-state area." First time hearing since call sign change from WJSS. (KK-VA)
- **1340 WYCB DC Washington** 2/16 1300 In WEPM mix with male "13-40 WYCB Washington DC and WPRS823 Waldorf- Washington, a Radio One station. Unity through music and worldwide at myspiritdc.com" ToH ID. **(KK-VA)**
 - WIRY NY Plattsburgh 2/14 1800 Good; "This is 1340 AM stereo, WIRY Plattsburgh, or online WIRY dot com." (BC-NH)
- **1390 WEOK NY Poughkeepsie** 2/5 1610 Presumed with Spanish music, weak signal. **(TF-NH)**
- **1400 WKAV VA Charlottesville** 2/16 1259 In WINC mix with "You're listening to the Dan Roads Show. Sports radio 1400 WKAV" ID. **(KK-VA)**
 - WRDB WI Reedsburg 2/16 0759 The Who's "Behind Blue Eyes," "AM 1400 WRDB Reedsburg" ToH ID into Fox news at 0800. (NW-ON)
- 1440 WRED ME Westbrook 2/10 1648 PSA"s for United Way, Call to Recycle, DAV.org, commercial for Kellogg's Cereals at Wal-Mart, "Sports Radio, the Big Jab" slogan, sports talk with two local hosts, answering the phone with "Big Jab You are on the Air." ToH ID as "WJJB Gray Portland, WRED Westbrook," sports briefs from Dan Breyer, commercial for Square Trade for phone protection, lost to usual WVEI, new for me. (TF-NH)
- 1450 WKIP NY Poughkeepsie 2/6 2050 Briefly atop with Marist College in Poughkeepsie BKB and promo to sign up for the Marist College app for live play by play. (TF-NH)
- **1490 WDAN IL Danville** 2/17 0759 ID as "1490 WDAN Danville" by man and news by woman. (**NW-ON**)
- **1510 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown** 2/3 1950 Oldies, weak signal under WMEX-Boston, lost by 2000. **(TF-NH)**
 - WWSM PA Annville-Cleona 2/6 1642 Country music oldies, "Real Country" slogan, ads for a car dealer and a pizzeria, then "At home or on the run, we're Real Country," into more C&W, soon gone under WMEX. (TF-NH)
- **1550 WAZX GA Smyrna** 2/22 1735 Presumed in multi-station mix with C&W songs, male "WAZX" at 1800. Format change from Spanish religion? If so, new station for me. **(KK-VA)**
 - WKBA VA Vinton 2/22 1730 In multi-station mix (WMRE, WIGN, WAZX, CBEF) with "1550...1390, FM 106.7 'The Wave'...we play...WKBA" station promo. (KK-VA)
 - WMRE WV Charles Town 2/22 2100 Creaming nulled CBEF with Fox Sports talk, "WMRE Charles Town West Virginia, Sports Talk 1550" ToH ID. (MKB-ON)
- 1560 WLZR FL Melbourne 2/22 2015* In multi-station mix (WFSP, WSBV, WKIK, WKDO, WTNS, UNID religious, Yahoo sports, ESPN, basketball game, other talk and oldies) with sign-off: "WINT now concludes its broadcasting day. WINT is owned and operated by Cumulus Broadcasting with studios and offices located at 2275 West Hibiscus Boulevard, Suite 301, Melbourne, Florida... 5,000 watts on assigned frequency of 1560 kiloHertz...authorized by the Federal Communications Commission...your comments... programming...management of WINT...invite you to listen tomorrow." Apparently using old sign-off when

- they were WINT. Back on temporary or permanent after thieves stole their copper wiring. **(KK-VA)**
- +++ 2/22 1739 About 20 seconds of speech from a woman fading above WKIK, ending in an ID, "WLZR, Melbourne," just as WKIK was fading back up. (**RB-NJ**)
- WBYS IL Canton 2/17 2151 One in the WQEW-less mix with "AM 15-60 WBYS is now available on 93.7 FM" station promo into not-too-oldies. Also noted 2/18 1817 with "The Voice of Fulton County WBYS" ID. (HF-MI)
- 93.7 FM **WBYS** AM 1560
- 2/21 2105 Canton High School basketball v. Morton, battling oldies and gospel stations but making the most of their 250 watts while WQEW awaits resurrection as New York's highly anticipated Family Radio station. (MKB-ON)
- +++ 2/21 2036 Saturday night high school basketball. Promo for "Pet of the Week" feature on WBYS, "The Voice of Fulton Country." Local ads for Art Hossler Auto Plaza in Canton, Hy-Vee Food Store and G.M. Mechanical. (NW-ON)
- +++ 2/21 2028 High school basketball game, ID at 2030 going into break before fourth quarter of the game. (**RB-NJ**)
- **KLNG IA** Council Bluffs 2/18 1922 Up suddenly with Back to the Bible program, ID at 1930 as "KLNG Council Bluffs-Omaha." (**HF-MI**)
 - +++ 2/22 2000 Another one in the mix during WQEW's absence with tail-end of "Power Hour" gospel show, "KLNG Council Bluffs-Omaha" ID into SRN news, faded out under another gospel station, probably WCNW (q.v.). (MKB-ON)
 - +++ $-2/17\ 2000$ ToH ID after a religious program. Also another station in here with some sports play by play. (NW-ON)
- WKDO KY Liberty 2/18 1950 Barely over noise floor with WQEW off, heavy-metal classic rock, "The Vault...WKDO Liberty" ID at 2000. Daytimer apparently still on well past local sunset. (MKB-ON)
 - +++ 2/18 1750 "AM 15-60 the Vault" slgoan, "All the greatest hits right here, WKDO Liberty" ID. Also noted 2/19 1916 with "Music for adults that never grow up, AM 15-60 WKDO," "Your ticket to paradise, live from within the Vault" station promos. Mainly on top after KGOW disappeared. WKDO was the most persistent station during the WQEW-less period. (HF-MI)
 - +++ 2/19 1847 "The Vault" slogan in between John Cougar Mellencamp's "Jack and Diane" and "Hooked on a Feeling" by Blue Swede. Guess Who's "Share The Land" at 1852. (NW-ON)
 - +++ 2/22 1838 In multi-station mix (WLZR, WSBV, WKIK, WFSP, WTNS, several UNIDs) with "This is 'The Vault' 15-60 AM WKDO" ID, "all the great hits playing here, WKDO Liberty" ToH ID at 2000. (KK-VA)
 - +++ 2/19 1820 Fair with WQEW off the air; long string of national ads, "...1560 AM WKDO," and old rock music. At 1847, "The Vault, 1560 AM WKDO," into "Hooked on a Feeling" by Blue Swede. New log. (BC-NH)
 - +++ 2/20 1759 ID popping out of the mud immediately after WSBV signoff. (**RB-NI**)
- **WPAD KY Paducah** 2/21 0051 Weak ID heard under WFSP at 0051:13. (RB-NJ)
- WKIK MD La Plata 2/22 1731 ID popping up from under WSBV; fading in and out until dominant after 1735. C&W music // http://streema.com/radios/play/13811 web stream, another ID at 1741; signed off abruptly, mid-song at 1746, no signoff announcement or SSB. (RB-NJ)
- **WNWN MI** Portage 2/19 1700 In WKDO mix with brief ToH ID into AdCon tunes. (**HF-MI**)
- **KBEW** MN Blue Earth 2/19 0910 One in the mix with Albert Lea pet shop ad, area birthdays, "KBEW" jingle amid Happy Birthday greetings. (HF-MI)
- **KLTI MO Macon** 2/24 1802 Very brief peak, but with "Real Country KLTI" ID into news and then disappeared. That makes 9 new ones on 1560 during the WQEW-less period! (**HF-MI**)
- WYZD NC Dobson 2/21 1656 Peppy and snail-paced gospel tunes to ToH ID simply as "WYZD Dobson." After 1700 they ran "Peaceful Easy Feeling" by the Eagles before resuming gospel stuff (pretty sure it was WYZD & not WKDO). (HF-MI)

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- +++ 2/21 1728 Country gospel music, // http://www.gbiradio.org/ index http://www.gbiradio.org/ index http://www.gbiradio.org/ index https://www.gbiradio.org/ index https://www.gbiradio.org/</
- WTNS OH Coshocton 2/19 1736 Good with WQEW off; news and sports from the Ohio News Network, 1740 ID, "Real Country AM 1560 WTNS." 1800* full data sign off, invitation to listen to 99.3 FM, and instrumental national anthem. New log. (BC-NH)
 - +++ 2/24 1800* Peaked up with "Real Country 15-60 WTNS" ID into C&W, "Happy Hour...your home for real country" station promo, sign-off announcements giving transmitter location and mentioned 99.3 FM; off with SSB. WKDO came up immediately. (HF-MI)
 - $+++ 2/21\ 0650$ Country music, ID at 0653, song "Stay With Me." (**RB-NJ**)
- WCNW OH Fairfield 2/19 1814* Over nothing in particular, while WQEW off pending resurrection as Family Radio outlet, with country-gospel songs, sign-off announcement, "WCNW ends another day of Christian programming..." Faded out before they played the SSB, if in fact they played it. (MKB-ON)
 - +++ -2/19 1815* Weak with sign-off announcement. (NW-ON)
 - +++ 2/22 0657 Fair with WQEW off; "Radio worth listening to, WCNW Fairfield-Cincinnati" and "This is Radio 1560 WCNW," then lost to WSBV sign on. New log. (BC-NH)
 - +++ 2/21 1813* Sign-off announcement "WCNW is now leaving the air..." Thanks to tip from Brett Saylor. (**RB-NJ**)
- **WWYC OH Toledo** 2/26 1759 Over/under WTNS with WQEW off; "This is WWYC 1560 AM Toledo, a Christian Satellite..." New log. **(BC-NH)**
 - +++ 2/25 1737 "Focal Point" religious program, pre-ToH ID as "CSN Radio" and "WWYC Toledo the Christian Satellite Radio Network." Disappeared at 1800; presume power cut. Very good peaks, trading places on top with WNWN. (HF-MI)
- KGOW TX Bellaire 2/20 1916 In and out with WKDO, "Yahoo Sports Radio 15-60" slogan, into an ad. Well on top and abruptly disappeared, due to power drop or pattern change. (HF-MI)
 - +++ 2/19 1837 // web stream with Yahoo Sports Radio stuff talking about college basketball, "Yahoo Sports Radio 1560" slogan and Houston traffic by woman at 1850. ToH ID heard at 1900. (NW-ON)
 - +++ -2/23 0259 Clear ID heard at 0300 rising above the mush; much better than the one I heard at 2001 the night before. **(RB-NJ)**
- WSBV VA South Boston 2/18 1757* Black gospel music. Sign off after a sung version of the Star Spangled Banner. (NW-ON)
 - +++ $-2/20\ 1750^*$ Gospel music, non-stop until sign-off announcement. (**RB-NJ**)
 - +++ 2/20 1718 Fair with WQEW off; telephone talk, live local ads with 434 area code phone numbers. Also noted 2/21 1700 Fair; Black gospel music, "You're listening to the voice of hope and glory, AM 1560 WSBV South Boston, Virginia." At 1757* over WTNS; vocal national anthem followed by sign-off announcement. (BC-NH) Note that the SSB actually precedes the sign-off announcement on WSBV, rather than following it. Mike.
- WFSP WV Kingwood 2/20 1918 Fair-poor in absence of WQEW with local ads for Robert's Towing and Seven Oaks Furniture ("...made right here in West Virginia") and local weather for Preston County. Another daytimer apparently on well past local sunset. (MKB-ON)
 - 2/22 1723 In multi-station mix (WLZR, WSBV, WKIK, WKDO, WTNS, several UNIDs) with Hannity, ID as "this is the Sean Hannity Show on the Voice of Preston County, AM 15-60 WFSP." (KK-VA)
 - 2/21 0000 Fair with WQEW off; "The information you need to get you through your busy day, AM 1560 WFSP Kingwood," and The Blaze Radio News. New log. (BC-NH)
 - 2/20 1815 Several commercials for West Virginia-specific items, including a bill about coal mine safety in the WV legislature at 1815, oldies music. (RB-NJ)
 - +++ 2/20 2318 Fair to poor with various oldies by Elton John, Rolling Stones etc, "Oldies 107.7" slogan, 2340 ad for Real Estate by Vickie Jenkins (located in WV), another ad mentioning Preston County, weather at 2342, legal ID at 0000, into news with lots of mentions of the Blaze Radio Network. Apparently

relaying their 107.7 (Oldies Channel) instead of "Solid Gospel" like their website says. (PS-ON)

1570 WNST MD Towson – 2/6 1655 – Briefly over WFLR and others with sports talk, soon gone, only station on 1570 with sports format. **(TF-NH)**

WFLR NY Dundee – 2/6 1647 – Country music, "101.9, 96.9, and 1570 WFLR" ID, more C&W, WFLR local weather, "All across the Finger Lakes you are listening to WFLR on 101.9, 96.9, and 1570, WFLR Dundee – Watkins Glen" ToH ID. (TF-NH)

+++ - 2/21 1746 - In multi-station mix (WQTW, UNID sports and religious talk stations) with male "96.9 101.9... Finger Lakes Country WFLR" ID. (KK-VA)

WPGM PA Danville – 2/6 1650 – Preaching about Pontius Pilate and God's promise, over/under WFLR, after ToH lost to usual WMVX and CJLV. **(TF-NH)**

WQTW PA Latrobe – 2/21 0100 – ID as "you're listening to Westmoreland County's... WQTW." In mix with XERF and WBGX-Harvey, IL. (NW-ON)

+++ - 2/21 1800 – in WFLR mix with male "15-70 WQTW Latrobe Greensburg." ToH ID. (KK-VA)

1590 WFTH VA Richmond – 2/16 1259 – In WHGT mix with male "WFTH 'Faith Radio' 15-90 Richmond Virginia" ID. **(KK-VA)**

1600 KGYM IA Cedar Rapids – 2/18 0600 – Just sneaking in with "...SportsRadio KGYM..." ID then ESPN Sports then 'slam dunked'! First time heard. **(JM-PA)**

1640 KDZR OR Lake Oswego – 2/19 2019 – Radio Disney easily heard thru Catholic talk on WSJP. Verfied by internet stream with vocals in music separated by 15 second delay. Only 1640 Disney found. NEW! (SC-IN)

1660 WCNZ FL Marco Island – 2/19 1759 – Under WBCN with SS music "Ardiente 1660" and verified with internet stream vocals correlating with radio at no delay or stream may have lead radio slightly. NEW! (SC-IN)

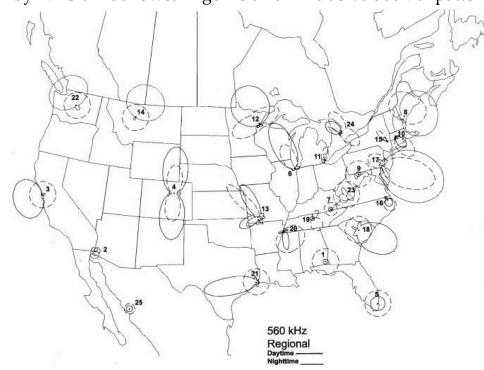
WQLR MI Kalamazoo – 2/15 1800 – "AM 1660 WQLR Kalamazoo" ToH ID. NEW! (SC-IN)

1700 WEUP AL **Huntsville** – 2/6 2107 – Presumed (only gospel format on 1700) with female loudly belting out gospel music, sending 1000 watts all the way to NH, briefly over the usual static on this frequency. **(TF-NH)**

WJCC FL Miami Springs – 2/17 1803 – Noisy signal. Girl with station disclaimer: "the following program is an independently produced program. The views expressed do not necessarily reflect the views of Radio Mega, WJCC 1700 AM or staff." NEW! (SC-IN)

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Loggings of U.S./Canadian stations heard by DXers in the Central, Mountain, and Pacific time zones

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GH-OK Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK. Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; or Sony SRF-59 as specified; Nissan stock car radio as specified; FRG-7 as specified. Glenn's complete reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest*.

JDS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN. Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Panasonic RF 2200 Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S.

JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.

SMA-MB Shawn M. Axelrod, VE4DX1SMA, VEPC4SWL Winnipeg MB. ICOM ICR70, Drake R8, 3-foot unamplified box loop/Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/155-foot U-shaped outdoor wire/100-foot indoor wire run around the basement walls/MFJ-1026 phasing unit.

DX Logs

Salina – 2/6 2022 – Nebraska weather forecast so briefly hope I am getting wide-coverage KFYR Bismarck ND, 5 kW which has a minor night lobe southward, but then on to Oklahoma and Kansas forecasts, so it's just KFRM as soon IDing, "Voice of the Plains, 550-AM, KFRM", then *Agriculture Today*. It's only 110 watts at night with circular pattern tangent toward the southwest, same as daytime with 5 kW and big local-quality signal here. **(GH-OK)**

KTRS MO St. Louis – 1/10 0505 – Out of ABC News, into commercials for Brook and Park senior memory care, and Metro Lighting. Followed by "The big Five-Fifty KTRS, St. Louis." Followed by Jim Bohannon. (JDS-MN)

KFYR ND Bismarck – 2/11 1845 – Out of *North Dakota Game and Fish Department Outdoors Report.* "For the latest news, weather and sports it's AM Five-Fifty KFYR." Followed by lead-in to weather report "From the Dakota storm center here is your KX news weather forecast." **(JDS-MN)**

MI Ironwood- 1/31 09712 – New! Out of country music. "Zac Brown Band *In No Hurry* on Real Country. That makes two of us because I got plenty of time to sit with you. Giving you the best variety in country music. I am Chris Potter. You got Jason Aldean on the way in minutes. But right now, time for a classic my friends. George Jones, *I'm a One Woman Man* on real country." (JDS-MN)

600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids – 2/11 1859 – Out of Bloomberg Market News, into weather report ending with current temperature 22 degrees. "Continuous coverage of breaking news, and hourly updates, that keep you informed. This is Six-Hundred WMT AM Cedar Rapids." Followed by Fox news. **(JDS-MN)**

CKAT ON North Bay – 1/31 0721 – Poor; weather report ending with "Minus 23 in North Bay." Followed by "Today's best country (inaudible) CKAT." Into country music. (JDS-MN)

690 CKGM QC Montréal – 2/11 1923 – "TSN 6-90 Montreal," followed by Oranges at Halftime show. (**JDS-MN**)

710 KCMO MO Kansas City – 2/11 1934 – "KCMO talk radio 7-10. Now on FM 103.7." Into *The Mark Levin Show*. (JDS-MN)

790 CFCW AB Camrose – 1/31 0757 – Out of country music. "This is 7-90 CFCW. A Newcap radio station with studios in Camrose and West Edmonton Mall." Then CFCW jingle followed by country music. **(JDS-MN)**

820 WBAP TX Fort Worth – 2/1 0721 – Out of commercials. "WBAP morning news every day, every week, all year. We're here for you. News Talk 8-20WBAP." (**JDS-MN**)

840 KTIC NE West Point – 2/14 0920 – Two men chatting, perhaps an interview, on the subject of dairy farming; area news and ads followed at 0924. Fair signal. (JW-CO)

KVJY TX Pharr – 2/19 0150 – With WHAS nulled from a SAH more like 8 Hz than last night's 7, a Spanish call-in show again about El Salvador; 0155 break ID as ESPN Deportes; 0158, USG PSAs, still Spanish, including highway safety and 0159 influenza, but fading down just in time to miss a ToH ID, but already know it's KVJY. (GH-OK)

- 880 KHAC NM Tse Bonito 2/19 0805 Christian song somewhat overmodulated/distorted and not much on the lower sideband, as always from KHAC Tse Bonito NM; 0807 rendition of 'Star-Spangled Banner' in English to a different tune than usual! Wonder if they play that every morning. 0808 on to a hymn in Navajo. KHAC is always running day facility 10 kW ND, dominating rather than anything from KLRG AR, which should now be 50 kW ND. (GH-OK)
 - CKLQ MB Brandon 2/1 0743 Out of country music, "8-80 CKLQ." Then back to country music. (JDS-MN)
- 910 KWDZ UT Salt Lake City 2/14 0150 As I am dozing off, rock music from the NW/SE, 0213 awaken to hear a Radio Disney ID. Can't be WFDF in Michigan, wrong direction and no longer Disney, so has to be KWDZ. The NRC AM Log 2014-2015 notes had been silent since Aug 2013 (as of Aug 2014). But NRC AM Switch reported 8/22/14: "Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are no longer silent: 910 KWDZ UT Salt Lake City Silent since 8/17/2013, returned to the air 8/14." Yet I don't get any other hits on the NRC website, as if no one had really logged it. Now it's steady with KVIS Vinita OK from the east nulled. 5/1 kW, KWDZ day pattern has a good lobe toward us, but not its night pattern; hmmm. It sure is taking a long time for Disney to divest itself of all those unwanted stations. (GH-OK)
- 920 KVEL UT Vernal 2/9 0105 Continues to reach out far beyond what ought to be its night coverage area, i.e. a 1 kW lobe to its NE, rather than a 5 kW ND daytime pattern. ID for "104.5 & 920, KVEL," weather, notices of traffic delays on highways due to construction, or weather? Wolf Creek Pass mentioned yes, there is one in NE Utah, besides the better-known one in Colorado we have traversed a number of times, and pine to do so again (in the summer!). NRC *AM Log* shows 104.5 is you guessed it really just a translator, K283BN, now getting top billing as legacy AM stations continue to dis their roots. At least KVEL covers its routes. (GH-OK)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy 2/6 2018 WKY is not "indomable" now as I can null it completely to hear English and immediately ID as WTAD, with local ad, "Talk radio 9-30, WTAD," plug the KHQA Super Fan Shout out, that being TV channel "7" in Hannibal-Quincy {which I used to analog-DX by tropo], which by the way here is pronounced Quinsy, not Quinzy. (GH-OK)
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon 2/14 0146 "AM 940, The Legendary WN##" YL ID, then classic rock. I assumed this would be easy to trace, but no such slogan for a 940 in the NRC *AM Log*. DF-wise, far most likely is WMIX Mt Vernon IL. At their website http://www.wmix94.com/ I don't find any "legendary" branding, however. Night pattern is tight slightly clockwise from E-W so not very favorable for us; day pattern is 90 degrees from that, almost N-S; 5000/1500 watts. As name implies, format is a mix, basically news/talk/music day, music overnight. (GH-OK)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary 2/7 0617 "This is the Moose and Maggie Show." Into commercials including Jack Carter Chevrolet, Cadillac, Shane Homes Calgary, and MDCU Credit Union. Followed by "Sports Net 9-60, The Fan." (JDS-MN)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo 2/13 0115 'Jim Bohannon Show' resuming from commercial break, loops N/S vs the CCI. My first guess is WDAY, and that proves to be correct per website listings at 2300-0200; i.e, the 0100-0200 hour is a repeat of the first hour which would have been live at 2300-2400 per the jimbotalk.net web site. No 970 affiliates elsewhere on this axis in NE, TX or even LA. (GH-OK)
 - WGEE WI Superior 2/21 0659 "The northland's new sports radio AM 9-70 WGEE Superior, Duluth. This is CBS sports radio." (JDS-MN)
- **1090 KAAY AR Little Rock** 2/7 0729 Out of contemporary Christian music "The mighty KAAY." Into commercials for Macy's and Arkansas Health Care. Followed by "Listen at work on your computer 10-90 KAAY dot com." Then back to music. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1120 KTXW TX Manor 2/14 1847 Anti-radical-Islam talk show, criticizing the president for not being anti-that enough, mentions "on a Friday afternoon" so apparently not live. Good signal with weaker KMOX totally nulled, this looping roughly N/S. Phone 1-800-684-3110 and mentions ACLJ.org which is the American Center for Law & Justice. I go directly to KTXW program schedule, http://ktxw.net/program-schedule/ to find Sat at 5-6 pm CST it's 'Jay Sekulow

- Live', and guess what, the click-on link on his name leads right back to ACLJ.org --- so this is KTXW, now branded as "The Bridge." (GH-OK)
- **1140 CHRB AB High River** 2/7 0744 Out of country music. "Stepping back in time with a classic country hit on Southern Alberta's community radio station AM 11-40." Followed by classic country song. (JDS-MN)
- **1170 KRUE MN Waseca** 2/7 0752 Weather report ending with "KRUE Waseca, Owatonna." Followed by song: Fly Robin Fly, by Silver Convention. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1180 KYES MN Rockville 2/7 0759 "AM 11-80 Relevant Radio. KYES Rockville, St. Cloud." (JDS-MN)
- **1190 WBHA MN Wabasha** 2/21 0759 New! Out of song: "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together" Taylor Swift. "The valley's hottest country. WBHA 11-90 AM, 99-Point-7 FM, Wabasha Minnesota." (**JDS-MN**)
 - CFSL SK Weyburn 2/21 0754 Out of country music "Playing today's hits and all your country favorites. AM 11-90 CFSL." Then back to music. (JDS-MN)
- 1210 KUBR TX San Juan 2/16 2043 Dominant signal is not KGYN Guymon OK, but romantic music in Spanish looping N/S. Although there are 5 XEs listed in deeper Mexico, this is surely KUBR in the Rio Grande Valley of TX, which is really religious, so if I had listened longer may have detected a revered object of affection, but it fades a bit so when nulled I can hear country from KGYN 90 degrees off, not the big sig it often provides when on day pattern at night. (GH-OK)
- **1220 WSLM IN** Salem 2/16 0204 "Network Indiana" news atop channel from perpetual cheater WSLM Salem IN, 5 kW day power instead of 82 watts licensed for night; same pattern day and night, tightly slightly clockwise from east/west, should that even be maintained. **(GH-OK)**
 - **KLBB** MN Stillwater 2/7 0817 "Club 12-20 KLBB." Followed by commercial for GM's On Star, Geico RV insurance, and The Golden Age of Radio weeknights at eight p.m. on AM 12-20 KLBB. Where your music and memories live." (JDS-MN)
- **1250 WSSP WI Milwaukee** 2/22 0759 New; out of program "Sunday Morning." "12-50 WSSP Milwaukee, 103.7 WXSS HD2 Milwaukee, 105.7 The Fan." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria 2/8 0205 ID only for "102.7 WIRL," and classic rock, loops NE/SW. Search leads right to Peoria IL, and 102.7 isn't WIRL at all but another FM translator, W274BM, wagging this dog of an AM station, which is really WIRL on 1290, 5/5 kW U4, officially "Good Time Oldies". Night pattern has major lobe to NNE, somewhat lesser lobe to the SSW. (GH-OK)
- **SD** Mobridge 2/21 0934 Monopoly game quiz, taking calls on-air at 845-3654; finally, a winner at 0939; followed by chat, ag features, livestock report, ads, etc. Good peaks but fading and QRM. (JW-CO)
- **1360 WMOB AL Mobile** 2/8 0218 "Christian programming all day and all night here on WMOB, Mobile" and country gospel tune. As others have concluded, can't be on night power and pattern of 200 watts southwards into the Gulf; day power is 9 kW and supposedly also south only, so really ND? There are also 1360 stations in the Ark-La-Miss between us, being overcome, unheard. Elsewhere I heard a news interview with someone there who pronounces it "MOE-bull. **(GH-OK)**
- **1450 KBBS WY Buffalo** 2/23 0834 Wyoming high school basketball scores and rankings; call letter ID's and ads. Fair at best in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1520 KYND TX Cypress 2/9 0900 Dual legal ID at 0900:45: "This is AM 1520 KYND Cypress and AM 1540 KGBC Galveston-Houston," followed by news in English, with an Asian focus. Fair signal, usually under strong KOKC, but occasionally on top. They must be on their new 25 kW power, and much of that must come this way, since they are often heard here around this time, well after Houston sunrise (about 0800 ELT), and giving pest KOKC a run for their money. FCC website still shows almost all of their signal going towards the southeast into the Gulf of Mexico. (JW-CO)

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INTERNATIONAL RADIO

1540 CHIN ON Toronto – 2/8 0755 – New! Male and female announcers speaking Chinese. Followed by Hawaii Five-O theme song. Into male voice speaking English "China radio dot com, the voice of public talk show radio. This is CHIN Radio" at 0759. (JDS-MN)

UNID

700 UnID -- 2/10 2028 – WLW easily nulled completely revealing a Spanish gospel exclaiming "en el nombre de Jesús," 2029 about a "bendición," so it's almost over with a benediction? Not exactly; finishes sermon almost breaking up (emotionally, not modulationally), aleluyas, mentions Hermana Gonzales and I guess that's she on the air at 2031. Not familiar with any XE on 700 with such a format if full-time, but there is 920-watt KHSE in Wylie (Dallas) TX, Spanish religious format I now remember, which is probably this, and it is roughly north/south. (GH-OK)

840 **UnID** 2/16 0210 - Steady preacher in English with WHAS nulled, on alleged scriptural prophecy, loops about WNW/ESE, 0213 taking a caller from Nevada, thanking him for his teaching on global warming; mentions 1-800-ENDTIME, or http://endtime.com. KXNT web sits shows Coast to Coast now; the endtime.com web site lists the only 840 affiliate as Alexandria, LA KWDF, 840 AM, 4:30-5:00 p.m. (CST) Monday to Friday. Per station's own site (also with nice coverage map!), "KWDF has been airing Gospel music and Christian teaching programs for almost 25 years. In 2008, Wilkins Radio purchased KWDF and continued the Christian format and expanded to an exclusive Christian talk station." But there's no program schedule, and one small problem - it's supposed to be an 8 kW daytimer. Is there an FM translator supplying any excuse to be broadcasting programming in the middle of the night? Another possibility is another daytimer, 10 kW in Mobile AL, WBHY. It does have FM translators. But scheduled for 1-1:30 am weekdays is 'Grace to You,' no apparent Connections with the End Times show. The edge to KWDF since the End Times show has been on it although at a different time. (GH-OK)

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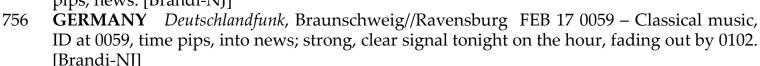
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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis FEB 13 0058 Music, ID, time pips, news. [Brandi-NJ] FEB 14 0655 News talk format with announcements by man. Fair signal peaks. [Beu-TX]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale,* Nador FEB 12 0158 Talk by man and woman in mix of Arabic and French, Arabic pop music at 0203. [Brandi-NJ]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg FEB 12 0158 Talk in French, ID at 0159:58, time check, into "les info" (the news). [Brandi-NJ]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Rikisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar FEB 14 0728 Announcements by man followed by easy listening music, ballads. Peaking to fair and steady signal. [Beu-TX]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio* 4, Droitwich et al. FEB 12 0358 Promo for program about world wide web, ID at 0359, "This is the BBC World Service, the world's radio station," time pips, preview of upcoming stories, BBC News at 0401, Ukrainian and Russian presidents meeting with German and French leaders, report by Lyse Doucet. [Brandi-NJ]
- 207 **ICELAND** *Rikisútvarpid*, Eidar FEB 12 0258 Music, ID at 0301:13. [Brandi-NJ]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Chaîne* 3, Tipaza FEB 12 0358 Algerian national anthem, time pips, several IDs as "Radio Chaîne 3," into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- ALGERIA *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi FEB 14 2340 Good; telephone talk program with a deep-voiced host instead of the usual pop music, parallel 549 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla FEB 11 0358 Music, time pips, time check, ID at 0400, fading into the noise by 0402. [Brandi-NJ]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS**//**SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros FEB 11 0359 Time pips, signature tune, time check, ID "Radio Cinco" at 0400. [Brandi-N]]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *NPO Radio 5*, Zeewolde FEB 17 0158 "Turn, Turn, Turn" by The Byrds, ID with jingle "NPO Radio 5" following text "and digital radio plus" (same as on intervalsignals.net), time pips, news. [Brandi-NJ]



- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. FEB 11 0358 Music, time pips, time check, ID at 0400; parallel 684 but not as good. [Brandi-NJ]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros FEB 17 0059 ID at 0100, news. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1053.1 **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli FEB 15 2220 Loud het against 1053 *TalkSport* and 10 to 20 dBm stronger, measured 1053.102 kHz; Arabic vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 ITALY Rai Radiouno synchros FEB 15 2225 Fair; news/talk in Italian. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros FEB 19 0059 Sports talk, into sports news at 0100, ID in intro to weather report at 0102, more news, more on the web site, talksport.com; best reception yet, 98% intelligible. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros FEB 19 0059 Time pips, ID, into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- SPAIN RNE5 synchros FEB 19 0059 Music, time pips, time check, signature tune, ID; parallel 1314, but more steady, although weaker than 1314 at its best. [Brandi-NJ]
- SPAIN *RNE5* synchros FEB 19 0101 In the mud until 0102, then fading up with news, ID at 0105 "Radio Nacional de España," faded out by 0106. [Brandi-NJ]
- SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA R.Riyadh, Duba FEB 13 0158 Talk in Arabic by man, ID at 0159:42 per WRTH "Idha'atu'l-mamlakah al arabiyah t'il-saudiayh min al-Riyadh," more talk in Arabic by a different man. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Le Col de la Madonne FEB 18 0258 Talk by man in French, added woman at 0259, signature tune at 0300, news headlines, canned ID at

0300:46; possible due to WQEW going off air after sale to Family Radio. [Brandi-NJ]

1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda,* Al Dhabiya FEB 20 2258 – Persian pop and dance music, ID at 2304 by woman. [Brandi-NJ]



PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 539.84 **NICARAGUA** *R.Corporación,* Managua FEB 15 0304 Announcements by man followed by sports coverage. Very good signal throughout the evening and best yet reception at my location. Sign off at 0359 with national anthem. [Beu-TX]
 - MEXICO unID FEB 17 0548 Lively Mexican accordion music though poor in WBDO and WKAQ interference. A woman at 0552 read apparent news briefs with two men with an actuality report. There was an unclear 0554 time check and equally unclear ID spot followed by 'I Want To Spend My Life With You' with English lyrics but it might have been another station anyway. Lost in the jumble 'til the Mexican national anthem played at 0601. Too poor to pursue further. [Funkenhauser-FL]
 - PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan FEB 17 Mixing with an unidentified Mexican and others, two men in apparent tele-talk. A 0559 spot mentioned 'Puerto Rico' several times in an apparent ID though not much else of the context was clear and I didn't have WKAQ's web feed to compare it to. However, based on content I presume it's the one. [Funkenhauser-FL]
 - 630 **HONDURAS** *R.America*, La Ceiba//Choluteca FEB 15 0314 "Radio America" ID followed by long discussion by man. Peaking to good signal. [Beu-TX]
 - MEXICO XEFB, La FB, Monterrey, NL JAN 6 0423 Briefly atop Honduran *R.America* with a shouted 'La FB', ranchera music followed by a 'Fútbol... La FB' spot mentioning scores for 'Santa Rosa... Copan' and others as it faded to the Honduran, *R.America*. [Funkenhauser-FL]
 - 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *Señal Radio Colombia*, Barranquilla JAN 16 0425 With unidentified Spanish also, I heard two men in talk mentioning 'Radio Colombia' in context, also 'Señal Radio Colombia'. Also heard '...escuchen Radio Colombia' IDs at 0444, 0511 and 0530. Later at 2330 there were multiple 'Radio Colombia' IDs, then two men talking about 'web radio', and 'PlayStation 4'. JAN 17 0343 ID as 'Radio Nacional de Colombia' then a wild tune about 'Colombianos' also heard with delay via its web feed. FEB 5 0248 After a Latin crooner ended, a man went into a lengthy speech about possible border problems with



Peru, mentioning 'Fuerzas armados de Colombia... teritorio toda Colombia... Peruanistas conflicto' with interference. Later a female gave an impassioned pep-talk about 'Las Cosas de Colombia' accompanied by 'Pomp and Circumstance', then many ID spots containing Radio Señal Colombia, Radio Señal Nacional de Colombia, and Radio Emisora Nacional context. (No doubt about this one!) Mixing now with impassioned 'fútbol' play-by-play on La

Voz de Honduras. FEB 6 0405 – Latin-flavored jazz in a good signal and a 0408 'Radio Colombia' ID. [Funkenhauser-FL] FEB 24 0858 – Music, talk in Spanish, ID at 0904. [Brandi-NI]

- 680 **HONDURAS** *La Voz de Honduras* synchros FEB 5 0304 Mixing with *Señal Radio Colombia* and briefly dominating, but largely heard under difficult conditions causing me to check for a web parallel, namely HRN 92.9 FM Tegucigalpa. Fútbol play-by-play heard under HJZO while the game was underway, commentators included a woman who mentioned 'equipo Venezolano'. At 0330 with the game wound up there was post game locker room talk, difficult with HJZO interference but heard in parallel via the web feed. At 0345 a clear 'Deportiva HRN' on air. Not much chance to ID the location as 680 kHz has six *La Voz de Honduras* stations. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- COLOMBIA HJCX, *W Radio*, Cali FEB 2 0432 First noted with the Bee Jees then a mix of adult English contemporary songs and pop ballads with male/female chatter. 'Doble U' heard at 0436, and also a 0501 ID as 'Doble U... Colombia y el mundo' and 'Nuestros teléfonos'. Their web feed was about 30 seconds late. Over the next hour or so I followed *R.Sucre* and this one, and heard James Blunt's 'You're Beautiful', Lady Ga Ga 'Very Superstitious', and new 'Dance' with Spanish lyrics and chatter by the DJs. Strong at times but subject to lengthy fading to the oil burner, also trading places once or twice with *R.Sucre*. Subsequent receptions in this time frame shows that HJCX's program is a mix of talk, some call-ins, popular music (often with English lyrics), and news 'boletins' at occasional intervals. FEB 3 0504 Men in talk and at 0511 McCartney/Jackson singing 'The Girl is Mine'. At 0513 a short 'Boletin de Noticias en Doble U' by a female, a 0514 mention of 'increíble... Doble U' and 'deportes Doble U' at 0515, with a 0516 program announcement as 'Monica Martinez... en Doble U'. Partly and covered at 0534 by *R.Sucre* playing Huyunca-like music (confirmed via Sucre's Web feed) but returned with two

- females discussing music, then playing Bon Jovi's 'Always'. JAN 6 0428 Several 'Doble U' mentions then and an unknown English pop female vocalist also heard in a parallel web feed. FEB 11 0212 Playing Stevie Wonder's 'Overjoyed' then several announcers chatting. One actually said, "I do not understand," in English, while laughing and clowning around. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- COSTA RICA FCN Radio.Com, San Jose FEB 2 0408 Highly tentative! Heard for less than two minutes until it disappeared into the noise described below and no ID was heard. The NRC AM Radio Log shows KHSE Wylie, Texas, with Spanish religious programming, but strange propagation conditions this night definitely favored a more southern source. When I finally connect to their web feed for a parallel, suspected FCN was gone in the noise and never reappeared. In the brief interval that I had it, I heard a soft-spoken Spanish preacher in an obvious sermon with mentions of "Dios... en la noche Domingo... para mundo y Cristo." Faded to a noise which I can only describe the sound of roaring forced air combustion in an oil or gas burning furnace very eerie sounding, rising gradually to completely overtake the channel, then slowly giving way to other on-channel DX. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- FCUADOR HCRS2 *R.Sucre*, Guayaquil FEB 2 0417 Appearing gradually as the roaring furnace sound faded into a lively Latin vocal to a 0419 ID, "¡Radio Sucre! ¡Ecuador!" Then a fast talking DJ, repeating 'Radio Sucre' and pronounced Ecuador as 'Ecudorrrr' followed by talk mentioning 'Gracias' and '...para Quito' but it faded to the noise by 0422, which after a long interval gave way to Colombian W. I had Sucre's web feed going and when it traded places with W at 0447, I was able to confirm I was hearing the same program playing a fast-paced song about Ecuador or Ecuadorians then at 0453 a long, funny novelty song, country after country mentioned in the lyrics with 'Te Amo' attached. This was followed by more talk as it faded to the oil burner but returned after a lengthy absence at 0551 with thumping music and wild accordion accompaniment under W. FEB 6 0441 Poor with W talk; a wild Latin vocal with distinctive, repeated, 'Hey Hey Hey' in the lyrics, also in parallel via their web feed. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- MEXICO XEGD *La Poderosa*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. FEB 19 1259 Big hum looping southwest on open carrier, 1300 Spanish news starts without any ID. Possibly two different stations, but I doubt it: hummer would be XEGD, 5/1 kW per IRCA and Cantú, 5/0.25 kW per WRTH. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO XEETCH Etchojoa, Son. FEB 23 1303 Indigenous language, then Spanish mentioning Comisión Nacional para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas (CDI), its sponsoring agency; at 1304 call-letter IDs at least twice as XEETCH. Poor signal perhaps about to fade out, but no significant interference, loops west/southwest. This is in Etchojoa, Sonora, or Navojoa, 5 kW daytimer per Cantú, La Voz de los Tres Rios, and per IRCA serving three linguistic groups. Website with much more about it in Spanish http://ecos.cdi.gob.mx/xeetch.html including, "700 AM / 5000 watts, Dirección: Carretera Navojoa Huatabampo, Km. 27, C.P. 85280, Etchojoa, Sonora, Horario de transmisión: Diurno de 6:00 a 18:00 horas, Cobertura: Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua, Lenguas en que transmite: Mayo, yaqui, guarijío y español." It would be interesting to see what the same text would look like in those languages, but I see no link to them. Does provide audio streaming, and gallery of station staff. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO XEDP Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. FEB 24 0147 IFE PSA, then mentions Cuauhtémoc (could be an historical or street reference, major figure in México), but it's really XEDP *La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc*, in the Chihuahua city named for him, with singing ID jingle at 0147, which they frequently play. No het and little interference in auroral conditions. [Hauser-OK]
- 730 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Fe JAN 17 0513 Regularly heard under semi-local WWTK talk, this night with a nice version of 'Que Sas'. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- MEXICO XEQN *R.Fórmula*, Torreón, Coah. FEB 19 1245 Horrible low audible het to KRMG Tulsa as often the case on the low side, also in the evenings, but this time with SSB tuning to help, and nulling KRMG as much as possible (not a lot), I manage to copy some of the Spanish, mentioning "noticias Torreón," and later Coahuila, so that's it: XEQN, 10/1 kW per IRCA, Cantú and WRTH. [Hauser-OK]
- 760 **MEXICO** unID FEB 20 0600 Under WJR; choral national anthem, suspect XEABC. [Conti-NH]
- MEXICO XESFT *La Poderosa*, San Fernando, Tamps. JAN 3 0340 Latin vocals mixing with *R.Coro*. At 0402 time check, '…y dos minutos' only partly audible, then a punctuated spot with "¡La Poderosa! HSFT La Poderosa… transmite desde… frecuencia modulada" in context and that was followed by the Mexican national anthem. Despite thumping sounds,

echo effects and interference, after replaying my recording numerous times, I was able ascertain there was absolutely no mention of 'X' nor of 'E' in the call letters announcement. I heard the FM call! Fred Cantú's Mexican list shows their call letters on FM 103.7 as XHSFT, so AM on 780 kHz is perhaps just a simulcast of FM. JAN 4 0403 – Much weaker under talk with a shouted/echo spot containing multiple 'La Poderosa' mentions, and as before, was followed by the Mexican national anthem. There are two La Poderosa listed on 780 kHz in Fred Cantú's list and one in the 2014 WRTH. In my last report, I listed XEXY 'La Poderasa-La Voz de Balzas' in Altamirano as presumed heard on NOV 18 0154. Comparing that date's recording to the more recent ones, and also listening XEXY's live feed, I am correcting my earlier report. The punctuated 'La Poderosa' spots that I recorded from XESFT are not heard on XEXY, which has a good live feed ('en vivo'), so I've listened to XEXY on the web (but not much luck with connecting to XESFT web site, however). On XEXY I've heard several ID spots as a 'La Voz de Balzas' with the call XEXY and 'La Poderosa' in context, but not the same animated and punctuated 'La Poderosa' announcements that I hear on XESFT. [Funkenhauser-FL]

- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk FEB 8 0315 Discussion by man followed by religious music. Strong signal peaks. [Beu-TX]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá FEB 3 0432 Talk program fair under *R.Progreso*; two men and a woman discussing sexual activities or problems from a medical perspective, heard via web feed. Sports at 0442 and at 0444 a punctuated 'Mas informacion en Caracol' spot. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- CUBA unID FEB 17 0453 I recorded 8 minutes of jumbled Spanish music/talk and English talk. A very weak *R.Reloj* Morse code 'RR' was heard first at 04:53:32 and at minute intervals to 04:56:32. Though in the jumble, I heard a Spanish male evenly-speaking for a minute, mentioning 'Santiago de Cuba' in context. When he stopped speaking, instead of the expected RR, I heard what sounded like fanfare and then the Cuban national anthem at 0459+ UTC. Seemed to go into music thereafter with no other 'RR' tones. No idea who this might have been. The BAMLog Cuban Map doesn't show anything, anymore from Cuba on 830, nor does WRTH. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJB Santo Domingo FEB 1 0112 Mellow vocals in interference and 840 slop, and a hard to understand DJ, however at 0134 a lengthy ID heard in part as 'desde Santo Domingo... música de la noche... HIJB... more', and an unclear ad



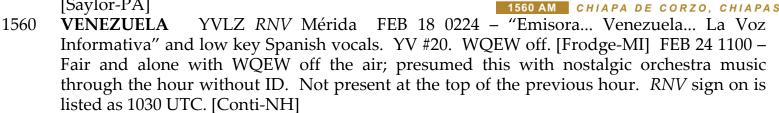
spot. This was followed by 'The Green Fields of Summer' in Spanish, originally by The Brothers Four and other romantic 'música de la noche' with IDs at 0214 and 0247. FEB 2 0214 – Much weaker in periods of fading and WACC interference; a similar program and garbled, presumed 0234 ID spot. FEB 3 0346 – Faded up with mellow vocals and IDs 0355 and 0400

followed by the Dominican national anthem, then more traditional, livelier sounding music, 'Te quiren mucho'. FEB 11 0237 – A program of Latin tear-jerkers and música romantica with a male host. IDs at 0233, 0237 and 0300 this one with an 'Onze hora' time check, then news. FEB 17 0434 – Music and song, poor but also via web parallel. [Funkenhauser-FL]

- MEXICO XEITE *R.Capital*, México, DF JAN 18 0416 Weak Latin music and Spanish talk, mixing in a jumble of sports confused by WACC Spanish religion program. Not very intelligible, but with Audacity I extracted a part ID at 0447 as 'Esta es XEITE' and punctuated 'Radio Capital' mentions, 'frecuencia modulada... Grupo Capital Mexico' in a lengthy ID with echo and percussion. When I first replayed my recording, all I could make out was 3 or 4 'Radio Capital' announcements and 'frecuencia modulada...' in context. Thinking like a newbie, Wow! maybe *R.Capital* Lima, Peru. Without further checking I rushed a clip to Conti for his opinion of this possibility. Bruce calmly suggested the more likely *R.Capital* in Mexico City as shown in Cantú's list. Accordingly, I checked Cantú's resource and also WRTH (Something I should have done first!) and found XEITE listings in both of those. Definitely one for the Face is Red Dept. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- 850 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Trinidad FEB 1 0308 With *R.Reloj* ticking below it, playing hot Saturday night music parallel 640 kHz. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- MEXICO XETAR Guachochi, Chih. FEB 23 1306 A bit of the Mexican national anthem is overtaken by XETAR IDs, mentioning Comisión Nacional para el Desarrollo de Pueblos Indígenas, as I had just heard on sibling station 700 XEETCH. 1307 full ID in Spanish by woman and man alternating, as La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara, poor signal and soon fading. CDI page linking to all its emisoras http://ecos.cdi.gob.mx/index.html. There are 20 around the country, but only heard XETAR and XEETCH here. And XETAR page, same format as for XEETCH, http://ecos.cdi.gob.mx/xetar.html, "870 AM / 10000 watts, Dirección: Felipe Ángeles y Francisco M. Plancarte Col. El Salto, Guachochi, Chihuahua. C.P. 33180,

- Horario de transmisión: Diurno de 6:00 a 18:00 horas, Cobertura: Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Durango, Lenguas en que transmite: Tarahumara, tepehuano y español." [Hauser-OK]
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán-Urbano Noris FEB 24 0859 ID and signature tune at 0859, well over normally dominant CHML, fading under CHML by 0901. [Brandi-NJ]
- 900 **MEXICO** XEDT Cuauhtémoc, Chih. FEB 19 1302 Chihuahua anthem concludes, full ID by XEDT 910 and XHDT 98.3 with 25 kW (but 5/1.5 or 1 kW on 900!), street address in Colonia Centro, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, "una estación de Cadena Hits" and into "el programa número uno de Chihuahua," con música country en inglés. Earlier around 1230 I was hearing Spanish newscast on 900, probably XEOK Monterrey. Forget about XEW and its '250 kW'. [Hauser-OK]
- 940 **COLOMBIA** HJTL, *RCN*, Cucuta JAN 26 0130 With a timely tune-in at the half-hour, I heard 'Radio Cadena Nacional' with a punctuated 'RCN' even as it faded into others and XEQ hum. Faded up with talk from time to time and was also heard via a somewhat delayed web feed. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- 940 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Sancti Spíritus JAN 18 0341 Fair with an XEQ growl; 'Progreso' ID at 0344, also heard parallel 640 kHz. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- 939.877 **MEXICO** XEQ Mexico, DF JAN 25 0358 Heard poorly in LSB and quacking *R.Progreso* spillover; ending a soft Latin ballad then a '¡Las noches! ¡Tropi Q!' spot. FEB 17 0646 Fair to sometimes good with weather reports from various reporters in numerous cities in Mexico, mentioning 'Meteorologico Durango' and others, cero gradas (zero degrees!), hasta la México, Sonora, many names and 'Gracias...' for reports. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- MEXICO XEMEX *La Mexicana*, Cd. Guzmán, Jal. FEB 21 1133 This one I've been chasing for a couple of weeks, always with a kiddie choral and instrumentally unaccompanied version of the anthem at 1200 and a brief flute theme varying between 1202-1204. Today, someone with a very low het suddenly up at 1133, then this (on frequency) at 1134 with nonstop accordion-backed Mexican vocals, "La Mexicana" atop one song at 1144. Into the kiddie anthem at 1200, the flutes at 1202, then male, "XEMEX, La Mexicana..." and back to Mexi-tunes, rapidly lost in the sunrise and WTLN Orlando power up from 1201. That kiddie anthem seems to be gaining momentum on stations of late. [Krueger-FL]
- 970 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Los Palacios-Andresia JAN 18 0321- Trading places with *R.Rebelde*; a female mentioning 'Guamá' in context and playing fast-paced new 'dance' music. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- 970 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Trinidad JAN 18 0321 With *R.Guamá*; talk program also heard on 5025 kHz, and at 0327 a full 'Radio Rebelde' ID and Rebelde's nine note signature sounds. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- 1060.082 **MEXICO** XERDO *La Raza*, Reynosa, Tamps. JAN 11 0239 Running a bit high of 1060 with Cuban *Radio* 26 phased; briefly dominant to provide rollicking accordion over interference bits of classical music from suspected XEEP and KYW news. Followed at 0243 with a nice 'La Raza, Mil Sesenta, La Estacion de Todos' ID. Reported in *mwdx* as running slightly high of 1060. The Excalibur calibrated against WWV on 10 MHz first locked in at 1060.082, then later at 1060.085 kHz. [Funkenhauser-FL]
- MEXICO XEWR Cd. Juárez, Chih. FEB 24 0136 ID sounds like R.Metropolitana, 1110 in promo, with sound effects. I was expecting 100/50 kW XERED, but this is further southwest, and fits really for XEWR *R.Guadalupana*, which IRCA lists as a 500-watt, 24-hour daytimer (i.e. blank for night power). But WRTH says 1000/500 watts. 0137 IFE PSA (sounded like, outdated one instead of INE?), 0138 regreso a su programa, "Levántate con..." woman-hostessed talk on the tema, "la mentira." A wakeup show? Then it's an evening playback. Conditions are auroral, and KFAB Omaha in the opposite direction is absolutely no problem, not needing avoidance by nulling. Other northerlish clears are blacked out, including 700 WLW, 720 WGN, 780 WBBM, 830 WCCO, 840 WHAS, 850 KOA, 890 WLS, 1120 KMOX, 1510 WLAC, 1530 WCKY. [Hauser-OK]
- 1140 **MEXICO** unID FEB 22 1201 Weak with anthem, lost after that in the multiple Cuban cochannel. XEMR *R.Esperanza*, Monterrey previously heard here. [Krueger-FL]
- MEXICO XEB México, DF FEB 24 0134 Spanish news and it's about one word ahead of 1570 XERF, so sibling station, or rather parent station XEB with 'Antena Radio' from IMER; despite its 100 kW clear-channel status, not always audible at all. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO XECPN Piedras Negras, Coah. FEB 24 0132 Spanish news by anchorette, with quick sounder between items, looping south/southwest. She brings up a reporter on phone. Presumably XECPN with news format, *La Poderosa* with 10000/100 watts. Recheck at 0148, cáncer PSA, group ID "Radiorama, la cadena que une a México," and that checks for XECPN too. [Hauser-OK]

- 1370 MEXICO XEGNK Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. FEB 17 0155 – Mexican national anthem is in progress, by children's choir, followed by three more verses at 0156, 0157 and 0158, finally stops at 0159 with no announcement but steady carrier which has been dominating frequency stays on a while. As the only 1370 XE listed by IRCA to sign-off at 0200, and the closet one, this is surely XEGNK. IRCA shows as 5/0.5 kW, Fiesta Mexicana, Mariachi Estéreo (but no FM attached). Cantú agrees, no FM, so must we conclude it's AM stereo? [Hauser-OK]
- 1470 **MEXICO** XEHI Cd. Miguel Alemán, Tamps. FEB 24 0128 – Spanish norteña song, slightly clockwise from north/south, 0130.5 XEHI ID, 7:30 time check. Cantú shows 10000/250 watts, slogan La Caponera. IRCA says 3000/250 watts, La Consentida. WRTH splits the difference with 10000/250 watts, La Consentida. [Hauser-OK]
- XEQI Monterrey, NL FEB 24 0127 Spanish talk from south is dominant, 1510 presumed XEQI; no WLAC needing to be nulled. [Hauser-OK]
- unID FEB 21 1000 Het fading in/out against 1560 WFSP, measured 1559.000 kHz. Noted 1559 every morning since 1560 WQEW signed off. Also received by Mark Connelly and Marc DeLorenzo in Cape Cod, Bill Nollman in Connecticut, and Rick Shaftan in New Jersey. Possibly of Latin American origin, although no DXers outside the northeast U.S. have reported it which makes me suspect a domestic spur. [Conti-NH]
- 1560 MEXICO XECHZ Chiapas de Corzo, Chis. FEB 24 1100 – Rose up over domestic ESPN with vocal music, notes from a pan flute, "Radio Lagarto" ID by a woman, then into a vocal version of the Himno de Chiapas. Fell into the noise but heard a few minutes later with the Mexican national anthem. [Saylor-PA]



- 1560 unID FEB 20 0600 – Poor, WQEW off; woman in Spanish, Bogotá mentions. [Conti-NH]
- GUATEMALA Radio VEA, Ciudad de Guatemala NOV 25 0058 Christian music, extensive 1570 ID at 0100, "¡Desde Guatemala!" sung: Radio VEA de... "la potencia de la... 1570 AM... Radio VEA punto o - r - g," sung Radio VEA de... into more music, another ID, asking listeners to call, phone number. [Brandi-FL]
- HONDURAS Radio Zol, Choluteca NOV 25 0159 ID at 0159:25, popped up briefly under 1590 domestic basketball game, possibly reappeared at 0201 with music. [Brandi-FL]
- ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley FEB 8 0249 Religious discussion by woman. 1610 Very good signal peaks throughout the evening. [Beu-TX]

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CUBA: Per communication with the station, broadcast schedule for R.Mayabeque is 1100-0500 UTC winter time (summer time 1000-0400), except in July and August when they are on 24 hours. [Mauno Ritola, RealDX



RADIO LAGARTO

College Sports Networks

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A word about the networks that are being published here this season. For the FM listings, I am NOT including translator stations or LPFMs. Here is my reason for their exclusion -- most, if not all, of them are 250 watts or less, and under normal circumstances, may not get out more than about 20 miles (maximum) from their transmitters. Those DXers who work the FM band are more interested in something that will "hop" a long distance, and FM stations of 3,000 watts or more are far more likely to do that. For the networks that are listed below, I had to take some time to correct mistakes that popped up on various websites, such as out-of-date callsigns and incorrect frequencies. I hope these will all be of benefit to you, the DXer, over the remainder of the NCAA basketball season. More networks to follow. 73 de RWD.

AKRON ZIPS Steve French, Joe Dunn

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1240

<u>KBOI-ID</u>

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KID-ID

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570	WAAX-AL		WJLX-AL	92.5	WVNN-AL	98.5	WINL-AL
690	WJOX-AL	1300	WTLS-AL	92.7	WAFN-AL	99.1	WDGM-AL
730	WUMP-AL		WKXM-AL	93.1	WBBK-GA	99.3	WMFC-AL
770	WVNN-AL	1340	WFMH-AL	93.9	WYTK-AL	100.1	WDXX-AL
790	WTSK-AL	1400	WWTM-AL	94.5	WJOX-AL	100.7	WCKF-AL
920	WGOL-AL		WFPA-AL		WHOD-AL	100.9	WCJM-GA
990	WEIS-AL	1440	WLWI-AL	95.1	WXFX-AL	106.3	WKNU-AL
1050	WWIC-AL	1570	WCRL-AL	95.3	WFFN-AL		WZNN-AL
1230	WWWH-AL			95.5	WHMA-AL	106.5	WJEC-AL
1240	WNRA-AL	92.1	WZEW-AL	97.7	WKXM-AL	107.7	WFXX-AL
ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS Chuck Barrett, Scotty Thurman							
670	KHGZ-AR	92.1	KDQN-AR	97.1	KAMD-AR	103.1	KHGG-AR
800	KAGH-AR		KQSM-AR	97.3	KDEW-AR		KFFA-AR
910	KLCN-AR	92.3	KSAR-MO	99.1	KSMD-AR	103.3	KWOZ-AR
970	KCFO-OK	92.5	KWYN-AR	99.5	KAKS-AR	103.7	KABZ-AR
980	KCAB-AR	93.3	KAGL-AR		KHMB-AR	104.3	KBCN-AR
1260	KCCB-AR	93.5	KBKG-AR	99.9	KGPQ-AR	104.5	KLBL-AR
1290	KUOA-AR		KBFC-AR	100.5	KEGI-AR	104.9	KAGH-AR
1360	KFFA-AR	95.3	KERX-AR		KZHE-AR		KHPA-AR
1400	KKTK-AR	95.9	KKBL-MO	101.7	KVOM-AR	106.9	KYXK-AR
1540	KDYN-AR	96.3	KTTG-AR	102.3	KCJC-AR	107.5	KKTZ-AR
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630	WJDB-AL	1350	WTDR-AL	94.3	WGZZ-AL	102.5	WESP-AL
74 0	WMSP-AL	1380	WVSA-AL		WQZX-AL	103.7	WAAO-AL
800	WHOS-AL	1430	WLTG-FL	95.5	WFMH-AL	105.1	WPFL-FL
990	WEIS-AL	1460	WHAL-GA		WJDB-AL	106.3	WBTG-AL
1070	WAPI-AL	1490	WHBB-AL	95.9	WTWX-AL	106.5	WZNJ-AL
1230	WBHP-AL			97.5	WKGA-AL		WAVH-AL
1250	WZOB-AL	90.5	WCOQ-GA	97.9	WYDK-AL		WJEC-AL
1290	WBTP-AL	92.1	WKUL-AL	100.5	WJQX-AL		
1310	WHEP-AL	92.3	WLWI-AL	101.1	WPPG-AL		
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950	WJKB-SC		WRHI-SC	93.7	WSIM-SC	105.5	WCCP-SC
1050	WLON-NC	1450	WCRS-SC		WALI-SC		
1130	WHHW-SC	1460	WDOG-SC	94.7	WWBD-SC		
1240	WLSC-SC		WBCU-SC	99.5	WRNN-SC		

CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS John Bishop, Nick Bahe

1620 <u>KOZN-NE</u>

Unreported Stations Update

Only one station – WRDB-1400 – is reported to DDXD in this issue for the first time since Volume 67 (1999-2000). The list of unreported stations now stands at 489. The latest full version of the list is in Issue #2 (available on e-DXN.com). Can you report one next time?

NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued February 23, 2015 – For the period February 23-March 21, 2015 Now at http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/weekly-highlights-and-27-day-forecast

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels through about 04 March. From 05-18 March, a chance for moderate activity exists due to the return of old Region 2282 (N11, L=191) which was an M-class flare producer on its last transit. Upon old Region 2282's exit, very low to low conditions are expected from 19-21 March.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit in the absence of any significant solar activity.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels throughout a majority of the outlook period. However, moderate to high levels are likely on 01-09 March and again on 15-19 March due to coronal hole high speed stream activity.

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