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CPC Calendar ...

Date	Station	From/To (EST)
Feb. 3	KSOK-1280	5:00/6:00 AM
Feb. 4	KBYR-700	4:00/4:30 AM
Feb. 10	WMYM-1570	6:30/6:40 AM
Feb. 11	WABS-780	12:00/1:00 AM
Feb. 11	KOTZ-720	4:01/5:00 AM
Feb. 16	WLIM-1580	4:45/5:15 AM
Feb. 18	KARY-1310	7:00/7:30 AM
Feb. 25	KUAI-720	5:30/6:00 AM
Mar. 23	KTGG-1540	4:30/5:00 AM

KSOK-1280, P. O. BOX 917, Arkansas City, KS 67005 will conduct a special DX TEST on Sunday morning, February 3, 1991 between 0500 and 0600 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. David C. Foster (NOKAT), Chief Engineer for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KBYR-700, P.O. BOX 102200, Anchorage, AK 99510 will conduct a special DX TEST on Monday morning, February 4, 1991 from 0400-0430 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. A. G. Hiebert, Chairman/CEO for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WABS-780, 5545 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22207 will conduct a special DX TEST on Monday morning, February 11, 1991 between 0000-0100 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Bill Ashley, Chief Engineer. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WMYM-1570, BOX 1027, Minocqua, WI 54548 will conduct a special DX TEST on Sunday morning, February 10, 1991 from 0630-0640 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Pete Rondello, VP/GM/CE. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KOTZ-720, P.O. BOX 78, Kotzebue, AK 99752 will conduct a special DX TEST on Monday morning, February 11, 1991 from 0401-0500 EST. This test will consist of tones, Native American and Modern music. Our thanks to Mr. Pierre A. Lonewolf, Chief Engineer for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WLIM-1580, Woodside Ave. Patchogue, NY 11772 will conduct a special DX TEST on Saturday morning February 16, 1991 between 0445-0515 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. George Drake, Vice President. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KARY-1310, BOX 1310, Prosser, WA 99350 will conduct a special DX TEST on Monday morning, February 18, 1991 between 0700-0730 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Tony Imus. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KUAI-720, P.O. BOX 720, Eleele, Kauai, HI 96705 will conduct a special DX TEST on Monday morning, February 25, 1991 from 0530-0600 EST. This test will include Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Roger D. Rogelstad, Chief Operator for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

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DX Time Machine

From the Pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the Jan. 25, 1941 *DXN*: 29 persons attended the 2nd Joint NRC-IDA Convention at Cleveland, OH on Jan. 18, 1941.

25 years ago ... from the Jan. 29, 1966 *DXN*: Dick Nelson, Northridge, CA listed for sale a Hammarlund SP-600JX, National 1830, Hallcrafters SX-100, Hammarlund HQ140X, Heath Mohican, GE World Monitor, and several "hot" transistor portables.

10 years ago ... from the Feb. 2, 1981 *DXN*: This 44-pager included such items as Albert Edwards' Hawaiian Bandscan from Kalaheo, Kauai.

AM Switch

Jerry Starr

c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and NRC members

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call: New call:

590 WCEO IL Wood River KEZK
610 WROQ NC Charlotte WGKL
1600 WTKZ MD Rockville WINX*

*After two applications to change from WINX to WTKZ the management of this station claims they will now keep WINX, WTKZ was set aside again and never used.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1200 WOPA IL Chicago: night power to 1000 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1500 WMJL KY Marion: reduce power to 175 watts
1520 KYND TX Cypress: power to 3200 watts (2800 CH)

OTHERNESS

710 CHYR ON Leamington: station has been monitored operating on this frequency at night instead of 730 kHz. It is unknown if this is temporary

820 WPNT IL Chicago: just weeks after the call/format change, this station has gone SILENT and has reportedly lost the lease for its XR site

920 CBO ON Ottawa: CBC has announced this station will leave the air permanently by the end of March 1991 to be replaced with an FM outlet

980 WRNE FL Gulf Breeze: silent as WFXP, is back ON THE AIR

1170 WBRW NJ Bridgewater: station went silent 12-28-90, is not expected to return soon, present owners cannot continue to operate the station and a prospective new owner, upon learning the ground at the station site has been found to be contaminated, has backed out as he would have been responsible for the considerable clean-up cost. This per a member whose next door neighbor worked at the station.

1180 WFGN SC Gaffney: silent station is back ON THE AIR

1240 WTME ME Lewiston: this operation turned in its license for 1530 kHz as noted several weeks ago and has moved this call to this frequency replacing the defunct WXGL. They continue to relay WKTQ-1450.

1280 WSGX FL Sarasota: silent station is back ON THE AIR

1340 KIST CA Santa Barbara: station is removing its 45-year-old 180-foot rooftop tower and is sharing the antenna of KSPE-1490. Major reason sighted is the fear that the rooftop system will no longer meet the RF occupational exposure rules. Over 100 people work in the building under the antenna.

AM 1530
WCKY
InfoRadio

1360 WVSJ NJ Washington Township: silent for a short period, station is back on the air from new XR site running temporary facilities of 1000/250 U1 but will be 5000/800 when completed.

1390 WAPR FL Avon Park: silent station is back ON THE AIR

1400 WNUE FL Fort Walton Beach: silent station is back ON THE AIR

KIGO ID St. Anthony: station is SILENT

KTUS TX Galveston: silent station expected to be back ON THE AIR mid-February 1991

1460 WPRW VA Manassas: station went SILENT 12-13-90 with what they are calling "transmitter problems"

1470 WOJY PA Farrell: silent station is being sold and new owners expect to return it to the air in 2-91

1480 KIOU LA Shreveport: station is SILENT

1490 WZKT VA Waynesboro: station is believed to be SILENT, a call to the station gets only a disconnection message from the phone company

1500 KRCK CA Burbank: target date of summer 1991 has been delayed due to zoning problems at the proposed new transmitter site

1570 KSRB AR Hardy: silent station is back ON THE AIR

WBUZ NY Fredonia: the ten-year saga on this station may finally be near an end. The Circuit Court of Appeals in D.C. has refused to overturn the revocation of WBUZ's license. Owner Henry Serafin's only remaining hope would be an appeal to the Supreme Court and we understand that he is not inclined to do so.

1580 WTYO NJ Hammonton: silent station is being sold and new owners propose to return it to the air and relay WOND-1400 Pleasantville, NJ which they also own.

THANKS for Otherness items: MIKE RIORDAN, DAVE SCHMIDT, GUY BRENNERT (K2EFB) and M STREET JOURNAL

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Bufalo K. Fooman

IN THE BEGINNING

BY JOHN D. BOWKER

THIS IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF U. S. BROADCAST STATIONS ON THE INDICATED FREQUENCY AS PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION IN 1934. "S" MEANS SHARED; "SH" MEANS SPECIFIED HOURS; "T" INDICATES TRANSMITTER LOCATION; "D" MEANS DAYTIME OPERATION ONLY; "U" MEANS UNLIMITED TIME.

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
880, regional (Canadian shared).	WGBI	Scranton, Pa.....	250 w....	S-WQAN.
	WQAN	do.....	250 w....	S-WGBI.
	WCOC	Meridian, Miss.....	{ 500 w.... 1 kw LS..	U.
	WSUI	Iowa City, Iowa.....	500 w....	S.H.
	KLX	Oakland, Calif.....	1 kw.....	U.
KPOF	KPOF	Denver, Colo.....	500 w....	S-KPKA.
		Greeley, Colo.....	{ 500 w.... 1 kw LS..	S-KPOF.

Domestic DX Digest - East

DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

William Hale

734 Burselon
San Marcos, TX 78666

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- A couple of AM closedowns in Canada highlight this week's SPECIAL notes. Read on...
- Just when I thought we had the Canadian provincial abbreviations down pat, Mikee has thrown a monkey wrench into the works. He sez the U.S. Postal Service still recognizes "PQ" as the abbreviation for Quebec. Personally, I don't think the USPS cares what the abbreviation is. As soon as they see "Canada" in the address, it's gone. But, not wanting to raise the ire of Mr. Knitter any more than I already have recently, this column will revert back to the abbreviation "PQ". On another note, but along the same lines, new reporter **Mike Brooker** of Toronto (whom we welcome aboard) says Ottawa is actually located in the **National Capital Region** (Région de la capitale nationale), not Ontario. This is just like the District of Columbia being a separate geographical region from the surrounding states. Boy, the best DX catches in the world, plus Geography 101!! It doesn't get any better than this.
- Remember to keep DX in your reports current. I usually weed out loggings older than 30 days at my deadline, which is always one week sooner than the Topeka deadline. And reports sans time and/or date info will be omitted, as some is this week. And keep 'em on one side of the paper.

SPECIAL

- 610 WIP PA PHILADELPHIA - **Larry King** himself said **WIP doesn't carry him anymore** (MH-NE)
- 650 KUUY WY CHEYENNE - 1/3 0525 with automated C&W; after *You Needed Me* by **Annex Murray** and ad for *The Inventor's Kit* (1-800-933-IDEA) had 650 KUUY call ID @ 0531 and back to wall-to-wall C&W (no ads or DJ) 'til 0600 legal ID *KUUY Cheyenne* then → NBC N_x; fair with WSM nulled with a weak CKOM under; if legal ID was truly legal, then **application to move from Orchard Valley has been granted** (REH-ON)
- 690 WITX LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/6 0202 ID. *The New WITX*, now has BRN and is my past unID (MH-NE)
- 920 CBO NCR OTTAWA - **announcing move to 91.5 mHz on January 7th** and conducting tests on that frequency; **920 will sign off permanently on March 26th** according to info received by another area DXer (MS-ON)
- 990 WHOO FL ORLANDO - now has **IRN per anncet** on KSNB, who also has IRN (MH-NE)
- 1060 WHFB MI BERTON HARBOR - 12/29 1518 noted with *Music that makes memories*, AC/BBD mx; ex: C&W (WPF-IN)
- 1190 KBCO CO BOULDER - 1/5 1942 over 30 minutes of AOR mx, then anncet *KBCO is closed for inventory, thanks for listening to 97.3*; no mention of 1190 and on after 1945, looks like they forgot to pull the AM's plug (MH-NE)
- 1210 KOKK SD HURON - is 450 watts nites per vene, and their phone # is 605-352-1933 (MH-NE)
- 1250 CBOF NCR OTTAWA - **scheduled to move to 90.7 mHz on January 7th** and is conducting tests on that frequency (MS-ON)
- 1330 WYWR OH CAMPBELL - [a question was raised by **Charles Reh** about what he had heard on 1330 from ★ land **Jerry** wrote to relate what really went on at 1330/1390. Here is the straight stuff... -Ed.] *...Somebody at HQ got a bit mixed up with the WHOT/WFMJ 1330/1390 switch and moved the facilities in addition to the calls and QTH. We moved calls/programming to 1390 and WYWR took over 1330 but the facilities did not change. WYWR is still U4 500/1000 and licensed to Campbell, OH 1390 (WHOT) is still U2 5000/5000 and licensed to Youngstown, OH. WYWR moved into our former (1330) XR site where the old studios and offices had been mothballed since we moved to our new location. They simply dusted off and went on the air... The WYWR address is the same as the old WHOT address. 401 North Blaine Ave, Youngstown 44505. So, there you are DX Freaks. Now change your Logs accordingly.*
- 1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - **sked is LSR to 0100** (MH-NE)
- 1570 KAYX MO LEXINGTON - 12/31 0006 dual sign-off w/92.5 FM; log sez **KLEX**, but anncet said *KAYX 1570* and 92.5 in Lexington...; **KAYX** fits the slogan *KX* better than **KLEX**; I've heard a **KAYX** before on 1570, but never got a QTH (MH-NE)



EMERGENCY BROADCASTS

- 1000 WRNJ NJ HACKETTSTOWN - 12/28 0510 way under WLUP with snow report from the NWS and mentions of *WRNJ News*; nice *WRNJ Hackettstown with Operation Snowflake* ID during lull on WLUP when **Steve and Gary** were at a loss for something stupid to say; NJ #35 (REH-ON)
- 1550 WSER MD ELKTON - 12/28 0450 running at full power, under CBE OC, due to heavy snows with mx, wx 4cast and request for owners of 4WD vehicles to call the station; unn (REH-ON)

UNIDS AND UNID HELP

- 526 ZLS ?? - 1/2 0125 navigational beacon looping south to southeast with *Z-L-S* CIDs; fair - good signal would seem to indicate a domestic (REH-ON)
- 580 UNID ?? - 12/10 1732 fair under KKSU with **Paul Harvey's The Rest of the Story**; gone suddenly at 1732, so I suspect a power cut; if so, the December SR/SS Map suggests WKTY (RD-IA)
- 590 UNID ?? - 12/27 1625 fair with **Brother Wilson (?)** RBL call-in counselling pgm with callers from AL, TN, & NC; faded just as he was going to give address (RATS!); lost to WBEI at 1640 (GU-NU)
- 630 UNID ?? - 12/16 1853 fair with I of CNN Headline News; this isn't KXOK, KHOW, or KSLR; maybe much-wanted KIDO?? (RD-IA)
- 660 KTNN AZ WINDOW ROCK - this is **Rich Froho's** unID of 11/26; KTNN is on the IRN and has been mighty strong here nights lately (maybe more XR problems?) (RD-IA)
- 710 UNID ?? - 12/20 1806 weak under WHB with **Rush Limbrain** (I mean **Limbaugh**) (RD-IA)
- 750 UNID ?? - 12/24 1707 fair with man in Polish or Russian, possible REL pgm; looped SE; could this be WNDZ?? (SA-MB)
- 770 UNID ?? - 12/31 1751-1800 under WABC with *Newsradio* slogan, CST TC, stocks, traffic; suddenly gone at 1800 (JR-NY)
- 800 WLAD CT DANBURY - is probably **KG-PA's** unID in #12 w/LK (MH-NE)
- 940 WMIX IL MT. VERNON - this is **Mike Hardestor's** unID from a few issues back; they use ...on *Broadway* a lot in their weather updates (RD-IA)
- WYLD LA NEW ORLEANS - is probably **MH-NC's** unID in Issue 8; they are CST, UC (& GOS) and ID as AM 940 and Gospel 940 (MH-ME)
- UNID ?? - 12/8 1920 fair under KIOA with **Dick Barkley's Original Rock 'N' Roll Oldies Show** (I KOIL-1290 and a host of others); any ideas? (RD-IA)
- 1020 UNID ?? - 12/22 1635 unID call-in show under KDKA; hrd end of MBS N_x at 1635; MBS nx noted again at 1700, followed by C&W mx; not sure if there were one or two stations here; not easy to find a null in KDKA (JR-NY)
- 1030 KFAY AR FARMINGTON - is **REH-ON's** unID in Issue 12 w/LK; they've been hrd here with **Larry** many times (MH-NE)
- 1110 UNID ?? - 12/27 0835 poor with a very excited preacher, under KFAB; looped E/W (SA-MB)
- 1170 CKGY AB RED DEER - is probably **RD-IA's** unID of Issue 12; the other MST stations [on 1170 -Ed.] have completely different formats (MH-NE)
- 1310 UNID ?? - 12/29 0722 an oldies station w/anncet *Stevie Wonder on the all-new Wago* (FM-IL)
- 1430 WRTH IL ST. LOUIS - **Mike Hawk's** unID of Issue 12 is this; these CIDs were formally on 590 and replace **WIL** (another 3-letter call gone south) (RD-IA)
- WSER PA ALTOONA - hrd this one mentioned on **KXEL**, as being on the IRN; probably my 1/2/21 unID of last issue (REH-ON)
- 1590 UNID ?? - unID of **DT-ON's** w/Miami FB and mention of the Valley is probably **Miami of Ohio** and the **Ohio Valley**; hope this helps (MH-NE)
- 1620 SBT ?? - 1/3 0350 mystery NDB with *S-B-T* CIDs (REH-ON)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1020 KCKN NM ROSWELL - not a peep...rals (JR-NY)
- 1200 WOAI TX SAN ANTONIO - 1/5 1830-1915 running OC leaving WOPA, WCHB and KFNW (MH-NE) [On a Sunday evening?? -Ed.]
- 1330 KMBI WA SPOKANE - 12/17 0311-0314 weak with CIDs under **KPHI**; WA #3; report and tape sent (RD-IA)
- 1330 KMBI WA SPOKANE - 12/17 initial CIDs only (FM-IL)
- 1530 WVFC PA MC CONNELLSBURG - 12/17 0031-0040 fair under **WCKY** with TTs and mention of **WVFC** every two minutes; the 1990 f/s list sure comes in handy! (RD-IA)

- 1560 **KTUI** MO SULLIVAN - 1/3 0618 anncnt into TT followed by TC, temp and mention that KYUI will resume at 0700 (6:00 CST) (MH-NE)
WCDN OH CHARDON - 12/17 0320-0400+ w/CLA gold satellite feed and many breaks, noticed it was running same feed as WDFZ-740 during this time; probably the unID in 58-12 (JR-NY)

TIS AND NDB's

- 515 **RRQ** IA ROCK RAPIDS - 1/2 0245 navigational beacon, good for a few minutes over OS-OH and ONH-MO het from 513 (REH-ON)
 521 **GM** SC GREENVILLE - 12/31 0045 nav beacon taking turns with usually dominant GF in Cleveland OH; GF-OH is incorrectly listed as 522 in IRCA Almanac (REH-ON)
 526 **OJ** KS OLATHE - 1/2 0240 nav beacon with O-J CIDs mixing with ZLS at unknown location (REH-ON)
 1610 **KPC742** WV HARPERS FERRY - 1/6 0827 weak and noisy (PC-VA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 570 **WMAM** WI MARINETTE - 12/24 0756 fair with mention of *Wisconsin-Michigan* - ID: *Your home for the holidays, AM 570, WMAM* - Christmas song; WNAX nowhere to be found (RD-IA)
 580 **WELO** MS TUPELO - 1/6 0140 PSA for radio w/phone # as given in Log, wx, ID into OLD mx w/WIBW and WOW splash; new (MH-NE)
CKPR ON THUNDER BAY - 1/7 0400 continuous mx from *The Music Radio Network* (PC-VA)
 590 **WCBO** IL WOOD RIVER - 1/6 0109 hrd ID during a WOW pause; only #4 hrd thru WOW (MH-NE)
 610 **KCSR** NE CHADRON - 1/6 0150 ID in WDAF's null; good for 118 watts; only NE's needed now are KBRX and KBRL (MH-NE)
 620 **WSUN** FL ST. PETERSBURG - 1/6 0546 noted with *Alternative to Country on the FM is Classic Country WSUN* over WTMJ (WPF-IN)
WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 1/5 0634 surfaced briefly in local WUSQ-610's slop (PC-VA)
 650 **WSM** TN NASHVILLE - 1/6 0605 hrd with *Accuweather* despite AM Log listing SP S:0600-0700 (PC-VA)
CKOM SK SASKATOON - 12/24 0627 good in WSM null with ID - *Let The Good Times Roll by The Cars*; CJWW-750 also in well this morning (RD-IA)
CKOM SK SASKATOON - 1/5 0349 noted with *Knockin' on Heaven's Door* by *Guns and Roses*; I show this as Oldies, but had an ad mentioning North Battleford; in WSM null, tremendous conditions to the west tonight (WPF-IN)
 660 **KTNN** AZ WINDOW ROCK - 12/23 0100-0104 IRN, ID: *50,000 watts of country music power, AM-660, KTNN*; NBC N_x (KVJ-GA)
WFAN NY NEW YORK - 1/6 0235 poor - fair, mixing w/others; announcer urging listeners to call the "Fan Line" 1-900-# given; jx ID (CJ-TN)
 680 **KNBR** CA SAN FRANCISCO - 1/4 0100 very good at times with *Golden State Warriors* NBA BKB and ID; 1st CA relog this year (DLH-IN)
KNBR CA SAN FRANCISCO - 1/5 0307 noted going back to Talknet, first timer while looking for WNZK night operation - I'll take it, hi; I just got done watching *Midnight Caller* on tape...did this help?; in WPTF null (WPF-IN)
WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 12/24 0736 fair with C&W song - EST TC and *WCAW* ID; WV #2 (see you all in Bridgeport!) (RD-IA)
 690 **WPDQ** FL JACKSONVILLE - 12/17 0230 w/strong signal over CBF and *Healthy, Wealthy & Wise* call-in show; must have been using day pattern (JR-NY)
 730 **WJMT** WI MERRILL - 12/17 0200-0210 hrd with NBC N_x and Talknet, local ID and wx; good with CKAC null (JR-NY)
CKDM MB DAUPHIN - 1/5 0319 with *Star Country* non-ID and harness racing results from Winnipeg; promo *Hrd 6 times every week*; mentioned Swan River; new (WPF-IN)
 740 **WLWI** AL MONTGOMERY - 12/16 0116 MoYL format, with IDs as *AM 74, WLWI*, mixing with *WIAC/CHCM/WDFZ* (JR-NY)
WLWI AL MONTGOMERY - 12/30 0216 fair with *Unistar* NOS and call ID drop-in: *This is Dick Heatherton with more of your favorite original hits right here on AM 74, WLWI*; think they were the one with NBC N_x :00; in well for about a half hour, then lost to WDFZ/WIRJ and never returned (REH-ON)
KRMG OK TULSA - 1/7 0300 ABC-I N_x followed by TalkNet; Log sez SP:M0201-0600 (PC-VA) [That darn Log again!! - Ed.]
WIRJ TN HUMBOLDT - 12/17 0248 noted in passing - a 1st-timer, luck or skill, hi; no sign of usual WDFZ (WPF-IN)

- CHCM** NF MARYSTOWN - 12/16 0130 hrd with VOCM news, though first noted under: CBL before its 0110 sign-off; R. Rejo signed on at 0449 on 12/16, so CHCM was audible for some hours (JR-NY)
 800 **WTMR** NJ CAMDEN - 12/26 0800 fair in CKLW null with dual ID *WTMR Camden-Philadelphia* - GOS pgm (MB-ON)
 810 **WGY** NY SCHENECTADY - 12/22 0310 fair - good w/ID by female; lottery results; KCMO nulled; new here, last time hrd in '76 in Chicago; faded to SS (CJ-TN)
WGY NY SCHENECTADY - 12/31 0200 talk show on Monday AM although Log shows SP:M0105-0500; also noted 1/7 0232 with same (PC-VA)
 820 **WBAP** TX FORT WORTH - 1/7 0240 hrd with TLK despite Log saying Off 1st Monday/month (PC-VA)
CHAM ON HAMILTON - 1/7 0245 C&W mx; ID: Canada's home of country music, 820 Cham; in WBAP null (PC-VA)
 840 **KWDF** LA BALL - 1/8 0815 with sign-on announcement mentioning 10000 watts (so CP must be on!) and a REL format - heavy GOS tune (Ed.-TX)
CHUR ON NORTH BAY - 1/5 0027 very weak in WHAS null w/NOS and non-ID as AM Stereo; new (MH-NE)
 870 **WCHU** NY ITHACA - 12/30 0023 good in WWL null with *Cousin Bruce's Cruisin' America* and ad cluster mentioning *Homer Men's and Boys Shop* on Main Street (GU-NY)
 880 **WBKZ** GA JEFFERSON - 12/31 0704 ID after nx; w/WCBS and KRVN; new (MH-NE)
WMEQ WI MENOMONIE - 12/24 0728 poor in WCBS null w/anncnt *...coming up to 6:28 on WMEQ* - farm report from Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture; no sign of WRFD, which is usually heard with WCBS null (MB-ON)
 930 **CJCA** AB EDMONTON - 1/4 0403 with nx from Alberta Province; quickly faded out; 1st-timer (WPF-IN)
 960 **WKZA** PA KANE - 12/27 0641 poor under pests WFIR and WHAK with local wx ending with *3 degrees at AM 960 WKZA - Dancing in the Streets* by *Martha and the Vandellas* (MB-ON) [I've always wondered...What is a Vandella? -Ed.]
 990 **WIVK** TN KNOXVILLE - 12/30 0319 hrd under local WRRM with ID, not certain of format, as I was just plain lucky to hear ID during WRRM pause; had been trying for CHTX (JR-NY)
 1000 **WXTN** MS LEXINGTON - 12/31 0800 very poor with sign-on and mention of LSR-LSS sked; new at LSR (MH-NE)
KOMO WA SEATTLE - 1/7 0228 brief fade-up, anncnt to call 206-821-1000 in Washington; *KOMO Classics on the all-request Sunday Night* (FM-IL)
 1080 **WEPP** PA PITTSBURGH - 12/28 0745 good with wx report, traffic report, sports, WEPP ID, oldies mx; in KRLD null; PA #9 (SA-MB)
 1130 **CKWX** BC VANCOUVER - 12/19 0014 fair with *WX 1130* ID in chatter by male DJ (RD-IA) [This stn was one of my favorites when stationed in Idaho back in the late '60s - Ed.]
 1160 **WOBM** NJ LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP - 12/31 0205 NJ Lottery; ID: *Star Country*; WJJD nulled (PC-VA)
 1170 **WRJL** AL HANCEVILLE - 12/29 0744 sign-on, gives studio location; *WRJL, 1170-AM*, new CLs (KVJ-GA)
KUGT MO JACKSON - 12/29 0722 *Serving Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois, this is the gospel voice, KUGT, Jackson-Cape Girardeau-The Light* (KVJ-GA)
WLGO SC LEXINGTON - 12/29 0733 Drunk Driving PSA, ID as *Lexington-Columbia* (KVJ-GA)
 1190 **WGKA** GA ATLANTA - 12/24 0730 with sign-on, no SSB; mention of *Fine Arts* programming; QRM from WOWO, WIXE...etc (FM-IL)
 1200 **CHMG** AB ST. ALBERT - 12/24 0554 brief anncnt *The Platters...on MG 1200* between oldies; QRM from possible CKDA, which I'll keep trying to ID (FM-IL)
 1220 **CJRB** MB BOISSEVAIN - 12/31 0136 fair to poor w/CLA mx; 1220 like a local channel (MH-NE)
 1290 **KOIL** NE OMAHA - 12/23 0224 fair with *The Mighty 1290, Coil* ID; *Mac Davis* oldie (CJ-TN)
CJBK ON LONDON - 12/31 0225 *The Original Rock and Roll Oldies Show*; WHIO nulled (PC-VA)
 1300 **WSYD** NC MOUNT AIRY - 12/31 0230 ID: *The Star Station - WSYD* (PC-VA)
 1310 **WDOD** TN CHATTANOOGA - 1/6 0105 over/under others with C&W; 0107 ID; new (RF-OH)
WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 12/31 0244 CNN Headline Sports; ID was *AM 1310 WGH*, and not *WRAP* as listed in Log (PC-VA)
 1320 **WILS** MI LANSING - 12/31 0308 fair with *WLS* ID noted in passing (RD-IA)
 1330 **WYWR** OH CAMPBELL - 12/31 0250 ex:WFNV (PC-VA)

- 1340 **WLOK** TN MEMPHIS - 12/17 0208 fair with Night Talk pgm | KATZ-1600; this guy has become somewhat of a regular here (RD-IA)
- WPEM** WV MARTINSBURG - 12/31 0300 on despite Log showing hours E:0500-0100; perhaps AN on weekends? (PC-VA)
- 1360 **KMRN** MO CAMERON - 12/31 0735 poor with TC, CL and funeral anncts; lost to unID who had mention of south-central Missouri and an AM-FM CL, possibly KCMG (REH-ON)
- WSAI** OH CINCINNATI - 12/31 0305 new (PC-VA)
- WSAI** OH CINCINNATI - 12/31 0343 good with 1360 **WSAI** jx ID - Buddy Holly song; #4 from the Queen City (RD-IA)
- 1370 **WXXI** NY ROCHESTER - 12/31 0310 with WSPD nulled (PC-VA)
- 1430 **CJCL** ON TORONTO - 12/31 0333 w/All-Time Favorite Music (PC-VA)
- 1440 **WMKM** MI INKSTER - 1/4 0422 faded up while waiting for a Z-Rock station to ID - only one I show is WLPZ, but conditions were good to NW, not NE; WMKM is 1st-timer (WPF-IN)
- 1450 **KBMW** MN BRECKENRIDGE - 12/24 0515 Casey O'Ryan Show on AM 1450, KBMW, Tri-States Wx, C&W; also noted AM 1/7 so probably NSP (FM-IL)
- 1460 **WELZ** MS BELZONI - 1/2 0000 poor but alone on a usually messy channel with bits and pieces of duo sign-off annct for WELZ and WVRD(FM); sed owned by Humphreys County Broadcasting Co. Inc and gave power as 1000w (did not give nite power); faded during FM info; add 2400 sign-off to Log; MS #105 (REH-ON)
- 1480 **WTHI** IN TERRE HAUTE - 12/31 0440 fair with ID noted in passing; good opening into Indiana, Michigan & Ohio this morning (RD-IA)
- CHRD** PQ DRUMMONDVILLE - 12/31 0346 FF talk and EE mx (PC-VA)
- 1490 **KWMC** TX DEL RIO - 1/9 0702 fade in/out with dominant XEMS w/ID Del Rio's only 24-hour music, news and entertainment station, KWMC 1490 AM - unintell ad - C&W; new for TX #151 (JB-TX)
- WKBV** WI RICHMOND - 12/20 0526 faded up from mess w/news promo, ID and mention of Wayne County (JR-NY)
- 1500 **WTOP** DC WASHINGTON - 1/6 0614 noted with het of about 700 Hz on lower side, before and after LSR antenna change (PC-VA)
- 1510 **WLKM** MI THREE RIVERS - 1/6 0700 fair with We have a temperature of 23 at WLKM - MBS Nx; also a mention of an FM simulcast; some WLAC QRM; MI #15 (MH-NE)
- CJRS** PQ SHERBROOKE - 12/31 0350 FF talk and EE mx; WLAC nulled (PC-VA)
- 1560 **WQXY** KY HAZARD - 12/24 & 1/4 noted with sign-on at 0615; good signal (FM-IL)
- WSLA** LA SLIDELL - 1/7 0158 during WQXR's MM SP; Sports Final Talk from American Radio Network until 0200, then nx from USA Radio Net followed by Sports Final Extra at 0205; ID: Stereo WSLA 1560 (PC-VA)
- 1570 **CKLM** PQ MONTREAL - 12/31 0355 FF; lots of Canadians this MM (PC-VA)
- 1590 **KVGB** KS GREAT BEND - 12/30 0340 poor - fair; no IDs hrd, but many mentions of Great Bend & Rice County; ads for Don Schmidt Dodge and Central Bank & Trust; C&W mx (CJ-TN)
- 1590 **KZOK** WA SEATTLE - 1/7 0300 Kickin' Ass and Takin' Numbers, KZOK Seattle 1590 then back to Z-Rock or similar format; awesome signal with only slight KVGB QRM; format should be easily recognizable on this frequency, and those "old" calls fit the format if it is indeed Z-Rock, hi (FM-IL)
- 1600 **WINX** MD ROCKVILLE - 12/31 0745 rush hour wx for DC commuters; rough copy although only 60 miles and 1000 watts (PC-VA)
- KATZ** MO ST. LOUIS - 1/6 0258 poor signal; The adult choice, KATZ St. Louis; UC song; mixing with WXVI (CJ-TN)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 620 **WTMJ** WI MILWAUKEE - 1/5 1144 ID in KMNS null; good midday conditions (MH-NE)
- 640 **WNNZ** MA WESTFIELD - 12/31 1557 good with talk show on American Radio Network, clustered ads at 1600, a local ID with 640 Wins slogan, a mention of Westfield-Springfield along with CLs, nx, wx at 1606 and back to talk at 1607 (MS-ON)
- 760 **KMTL** AR SHERWOOD - 12/26 0818 good with CL ID, GOS mx, ads for Little Rock; over/under WJR for AR #10 (SA-MB)
- 820 **WOSU** OH COLUMBUS - 1/2 1347 in with Appraisal Hour phone 292-8512 I think, promo for All Things Considered - AP Network Nx at 1400; 820 in Chicago off (WPF-IN)
- 1130 **WASP** PA BROWNSVILLE - 1/6 1343 behind WEEQ at times (PC-VA)

- 1460 **KKCS** CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 12/27 0920 good with KKCS and FM102.1Ds, C&W mx; ex:KWES, now | FM; under KKAQ for CO #64 (SA-MB)
- KKCS** CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 12/27 0923 dominating the channel with Fast 103 KCS ID - weather read by DJ Jack Hamilton (RD-IA)
- 1470 **WPDM** NY POTSDAM - 1/3 1555 good with C&W mx including If I Had You at 1556, WPDM Potsdam ID at 1559 (MS-ON)
- 1490 **WICY** NY MALONE - 1/2 1559 fair with local HKY (Ogdensburg vs ???), news break at 1601 (end of 2nd period) with ID Make the connection...WICY; over usual CKOA Arnprior (MS-ON)
- 1500 **KSTP** MN ST. PAUL - 12/15 1551 running roughshod over WTOP w/North Stars vs Blackhawks HKY; ad for Channel 5 News (MB-ON)
- ### 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT
- 560 **WEBC** MN DULUTH - 12/21 1731 fair - poor o/nulled CJKL w/ads for Ace Hardware and Charles Schwab, ID as Talk Radio 56 WEBC (MB-ON)
- CKCN** PQ SEPT ISLES - 12/31 1857 fair with traditional Quebecois mx, CL ID in FF at 1858 (MS-ON)
- 570 **WACL** GA WAYCROSS - 1/1 1738 fair in WMCA null with wx for Georgia coastline area and College Bowl scores sponsored by Crosby Pontiac-Cadillac-GM (GU-NY)
- WKBN** OH YOUNGSTOWN - 1/3 1653 in and out of WGSM null (PC-VA)
- 580 **WCHS** WV CHARLESTON - 1/3 1659 in and out of WHP null (PC-VA)
- 590 **WMBS** PA UNIONTOWN - 12/28 1645 good with ad cluster including BL Bundle(?) Furniture Co. and Uniontown Red Raiders HS BKB (GU-NY)
- 640 **WGST** GA ATLANTA - 1/2 1715 very weak in WOIU's null with ID; only #8 from GA (MH-NE)
- 650 **KMTI** UT MANTI - 1/6 1930 C&W thru WSM, looped E-W; with Utah wx was enough to log it (MH-NE)
- 660 **KTNN** AZ WINDOW ROCK - 12/23 2156-2233 C&W mx, local anncts, promo for Joy of Christmas pgm, ID: You're listening to the 50,000 watt voice of the Great Southwest, AM-660, KTNN, Window Rock; WFAN nulled; fair - very good signal (KVJ-GA)
- 720 **WGCR** NC PISGAH FOREST - 12/27 1704 heard with NC Network Nx, then local nx and wx (JR-NY)
- WGCR** NC BREVARD - 1/3 1727 w/REL, soliciting letters and funds from listeners; very dominant in WGN null prior to Brevard LSS (PC-VA)
- CHTN** TN CHARLOTTETOWN - 1/1 1602 fair with Broadcast News (mainly discussing Canada's new Goods and Services tax), sports, local gift shop ad, Island Weather (-12°C in Charlottetown), AST TC: It's 5:06 on 720 CHTN (MS-ON)
- 730 **WVIC** MI EAST LANSING - 12/15 1729 hrd with FM IDs, Lansing's Music Station, live from food drive site (JR-NY)
- WFMC** NC GOLDSBORO - 12/26 1800 fair over CKAK w/ID It's 6 O'Clock on AM Stereo 73, WFMC - local nx; 1804 ad for Family Kitchen Restaurant (MB-ON)
- 740 **WMBL** NC MOREHEAD CITY - 12/31 1828 heard with NOS format and IDs, no ads noted; nice in sharp CBL null; is this one now U1? (JR-NY)
- 750 **KJEL** MO LEBANON - 12/24 1718 fair with wx for Lebanon - lite ROK & OLD mx; MO #46 (SA-MB)
- WHEB** NH PORTSMOUTH - 1/4 1650 good with song Hungry Heart, promo for WHEB-FM's Winter Survival Guide pgm anncts, diaper service ad (MS-ON)
- 760 **WURL** AL MOODY - 1/3 1730 ID under WJR and KCCV; also hrd ...now in Moody; weak (MH-NE)
- WCHP** NY CHAMPLAIN - 12/27 1601 poor with ending of FF (REL?) pgm - James Dobson's Family Commentary followed by quickie WCHP, Champlain ID (GU-NY)
- 770 **WVNN** AL ATHENS - 12/15 1703 most likely them with Auburn vs Florida State BKB over the Auburn Network, but no local IDs (JR-NY)
- WLWL** NC ROCKINGHAM - 12/27 2212 distinctive sign-off with Pink Panther Theme mx, owned by Sand Hills Broadcasting; under WABC (JR-NY)
- 790 **WEAQ** WI EAU CLAIRE - 1/3 1707 poor with news and wx; barely available (DLH-IN)
- 810 **WSJC** MS MAGEE - 12/9 1755 good under KCMO with ad for Christian Life Bookstore & More in Magee (RD-IA)
- WCYK** VA CROZET - 12/23 1658 sign-off annct that followed a REL pgm, poor under WGY; WEDO signed off just after WCYK (JR-NY)
- 820 **WPNT** IL CHICAGO - 12/24 1703 fair - good with ROK mx, Chicago's new 100 point 3, the Point ID; IL #54 (SA-MB) [Good thing you gottem when you did -Ed.]
- WGGM** VA CHESTER - 1/2 1700 ID after GOS pgm; VA #5 (MH-NE)
- 830 **WWMO** NC EDEN - 1/5 1647-1701 noted with end of church pgm from Martinsville, VA; WWMO 8-3-Oh ID, then New Apostolic broadcast; 1st-timer (WPF-IN)

- 840 KVJY TX PHARR - 1/2 1827 with sports pgm (MH-NE)
- 850 WHDH MA BOSTON - 12/27 1657 fair, mixed with semi-local CKVL with ad for learning aid Hooked on Math giving "800" number and into local talk show with host saying *You're next on WHDH* (MS-ON)
- 880 KGHT AR SHERIDAN - 1/6 1815 with mention of FCC requiring they power down - is a pest at night to WCBS/KRVN in St. Charles, MO, but 1st-timer here (WPF-IN)
- KJJR MT WHITEFISH - 1/2 2300 ID after C&W ID as *KJJR Kaitispell-Whitefish-???* - Ai Nx; MT #10, report sent (MH-NE)
- WMEQ WI MENOMONIE - 12/26 1717 good with WMEQ Color Radar WX, TC; also *Radio 88* IDs; in CKX null for MI #66 (SA-MB)
- 890 WFKJ PA CASHITOWN - 12/22 1602 fair - poor in WLS null w/USA Network Nx, 1605 ID ...with the good news of our Savior's birth, this is WFKJ - a medley of Christmas mx which continued past 1630 with no breaks for ads or IDs (the played everything from the traditional Christmas carols to such non-Christian stuff as *Jingle Bells*) (MB-ON) [Could that be abbreviated as "Jx Bells" ? hi -Ed.]
- 890 KDXU UT ST. GEORGE - 12/10 1909 good under WLS with mention of *KDXU Newstime* - Utah & Nevada nx (RD-IA)
- 920 WBAA IN WEST LAFAYETTE - 1/1 2122 fair - good in mess w/CLA mx; 2149 ...here on WBAA; new (RF-OH)
- CJCS NS HALIFAX - 1/6 1800 w/ROK mx, wx, ID, mixing w/many others (HJH-PA)
- CFLS PQ LEVIS - 1/1 2147 fair in mess w/FF DJ & FF mx; 2152 CFLS ID; new (RF-OH)
- 930 WJBY AL RAINBOW CITY - 1/3 2315 good atop w/Auburn BKB; 2334 ID; 2338 sign-off after end of game; suspect they delayed sign-off until game ended; new (RF-OH)
- WZNN NH ROCHESTER - 12/18 1728 poor in WBEN null w/ID promo ...*weather 4 times an hour on All News 930 WZNN* - local nx, lead story was that the New Hampshire Air National Guard was being shipped to the Gulf (MB-ON)
- WZNN NH ROCHESTER - 1/1 2348 good with nx including CNN mentions, local nx for New Hampshire and Maine, ad for *Stafford Fuels* (or *Straford Fuels?*) in Rochester, NH, many mentions of *All News 930*, but CLs not heard (MS-ON)
- 980 WPGA GA PERRY - 1/7 1800 PSAs, ID *Perry*, *Warner-Robins*, *Macon* triple ID; fair to good (DLH-IN)
- 990 KKCR TX WICHITA FALLS - 1/2 1843 very strong with no CBW; AOR mx; probably my past unID (MH-NE)
- 1000 CFLP PQ RIMOUSKI - 12/27 1652 presumed this here in FF with detailed sports; fair - good signal (MS-ON)
- 1050 WPZA MI ANN ARBOR - 1/6 1726 ID & TC after AC mx into more mx; new (MH-NE)
- 1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 1/1 1631 w/nx under KDKA and oldies; at first I thought it a WBBF spur because of similar format; hrd once before on TEST, not SSS (JR-NY) [1st 1991 logging I typed up!! - Ed.]
- 1070 WHYZ SC GREENVILLE - 1/6 1836 with soul - R&B mx, ad for evening of jazz at *Dazzlers*, 100 East Stone Rd; has this station moved to Sans Souci yet?; 1st-timer...no WIBC (WPF-IN)
- 1080 CKSA AB LLOYDMINSTER - 1/6 1920 wx into ID: *Put your radio onto 40 straight minutes of music - Stones* mx; where is Lloydminster anyway? (MH-NE) [Probably under 3 feet of snow this time of year, hi...It's right on the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border, about one-half way 'tween Saskatoon and Edmonton -Ed.]
- 1090 WKII FL PORT CHARLOTTE - 12/27 1700 Nostalgia, CNN Nx, ID as *Port Charlotte-Ft. Myers* (KVJ-GA)
- WKFI OH WILMINGTON - 12/27 1645 special pgm about preparing for severe winter weather (KVJ-GA)
- 1100 KNZZ CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 12/17 2000 over/under WWWE with *Business Radio 1100* mentioned in ID (RD-IA)
- 1110 WYIC IN NOBLESVILLE - 12/27 1710 *Mellow Hits*, promo for Noblesville HS BKB game, *Your Indy Connection*, sign-off at 1715 (KVJ-GA)
- 1130 WJTP NC NEWLAND - 12/21 1809-1833 *Comedy* recording by a real comball comedian ran this whole time with a break at 1809 w/ad for *Spanky's Pizza Deli*, and IDs at both times (KVJ-GA)
- 1150 WCEN MI MOUNT PLEASANT - 12/27 2140 in fair with *Your Original Hits Station* slogan and MoYL-type format; satellite programming - Mutual PM Nx at 2200 (HJH-PA)
- WCEN MI MOUNT PLEASANT - 12/28 1748 poor with *AM 1150 WCEN* ID in a mess; in CKX null; MI #66 (SA-MB)
- 1150 WIMA OH LIMA - 1/2 1900 call ID into Ai Nx; KSAL QRM; new (MH-NE)
- WYRS SC ROCK HILL - 1/5 1801 up briefly but very strong with one minute description of the station and urging to write with your organization's events; slogan: *Fresh 1150* and boasted of a format of contemporary ROK & C&W geared to 25 to 54 year olds; broke from the pgm *The Carolina Coast* ROK pgm (HJH-PA)
- 1170 KOWO MN WASECA - 12/15 1642 poor in WWVA null w/ad for University of Minnesota-Waseca program *UWM Forum* Tuesday night on KOWO-FM 92.1 (MB-ON)
- WVZN VA LYNCHBURG - 12/15 1651 ad for *Shepherd's Guide* church annets, Christian mx (KVJ-GA)
- 1180 WJNT MS PEARL - 1/5 2000 CBS Nx into Sun Net; wx followed by ID: *NewsTalk 1180*, *WJNT Pearl-Jackson*, local KKAR + WHAM and unID SS stn interfering (MH-NE)
- 1190 WBSL MS BAY ST. LOUIS - 12/29 1755 local nx, ad for *Wal-Mart* in Waveland (KVJ-GA)
- 1200 WCHB MI TAYLOR - 1/5 1856 ID after ad for *Shopper's World* into GOS mx; WOAI on OC; only #7 on 1200 (MH-NE)
- WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 12/30 1700 *AM-1200 WBZY*, several promos for oldies show, AP Net Nx (KVJ-GA)
- 1250 KIKZ TX SEMINOLE - 12/20 1921 good with TC: *It is 21 minutes after 6 right here at KIKZ* (RD-IA)
- 1260 WNRK DE NEWARK - 12/15 1857 with local ID during break in *Redskins* FB; xlnr signal for 42 watts; or does *Dave* sometimes forget to power down? (JR-NY)
- 1270 WTSN NH DOVER - 12/31 1855 fair with *Happy New Year 1270 WTSN* jx and song *Don't It Make Your Brown Eyes Blue* (MS-ON)
- CFGT PQ ALMA - 12/30 1700 fair with ID in FF by man *Vous é coutez CFGT* (MS-ON)
- CFGT PQ ALMA - 1/6 2220 good over/under, | CJMS-1280 w/RML FF net; new (RF-OH)
- 1280 CJMS PQ MONTREAL - 1/6 2220 good, over/under with FF mx and DJs (RML Net); 2230 CJMS ID; new (RF-OH)
- 1290 WSTK VA COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 1/1 1700 fair with instrumental mx, ID *Keep your dial set on Starlight 1290 WSTK Colonial Heights, Virginia* (MS-ON)
- 1300 KBRL NE MC COOK - 1/4 1943 totally unexpected with C&W mx; ID and sign-off (late?) (DLH-IN)
- 1310 WTUX IN INDIANAPOLIS - 1/5 1743 good at times ending long sports report; IDs, then - MoYL format; gone at pattern switch at 1745; this is a rare bird here (HJH-PA)
- 1320 CKEC NS NEW GLASGOW - 1/6 1742 very good w/Bluegrass mx pgm and ad for concrete firm [sure concrete is firm, once it dries, hi -Ed.]; no trace of *Scranton* 15 miles away (HJH-PA)
- 1330 WADJ PA SOMERSET - 1/4 1628 fair with oldie, ID at 1630 *This is Radio Station WADJ...* (MS-ON)
- 1350 CJLM PQ JOLIETTE - 1/6 2215 good atop w/WSLR looped, | CJMS-1280 with RML FF net; new (RF-OH)
- 1360 WKMI MI KALAMAZOO - 12/28 1732 good with WKMI ID, ad for *Rush Limbaugh* pgm they now carry; faded out; MI #65 (SA-MB)
- WSAI OH CINCINNATI - 1/5 1737 strong w/oldies and promo for *Tribute To Elvis* on 1/8; *We played Elvis first, don't let anyone tell you otherwise* (HJH-PA)
- 1360 KWWJ TX BAYTOWN - 1/1 1847 in briefly w/GOS pgm and ID: *Gospel 1360*; TX #89 (MH-NE)
- CKBC NB BATHURST - 1/1 1700 fair with local wx, then *Whitney Houston on CKBC* (MS-ON)
- 1370 WGCL IN BLOOMINGTON - 1/4 1704 *Cool 1370*, OLD, nx, ad for *J&S Locksmith* (KVJ-GA)
- WSPD OH TOLEDO - 12/29 1734 fair w/wx, talk, IDs; no usual WPEA/WXXI (HJH-PA)
- 1390 WFTW IL FAIRFIELD - 1/5 1750 ID after temperature and amount of precipitation given into *American Country Countdown* (MH-NE)
- WTMS ME PRESQUE ISLE - 12/31 1702 nice surprise for final catch of 1990; all alone with *The WTMS News Watch* and a mix of U.S./Canadian nx - ads for *Not for Long?* in St. John, NB and *County Federal Credit Union* serving *Aroostook County* followed by *The WTMS Weather Watch* with *Hank Lucas* giving temps in F° and C°; 96-1 WTMS call ID and then *sed back to more oldies, back-to-back, for the next ... thirty hours* (REH-ON)
- WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 1/6 2100 weak - fair w/*Lite Rock 96.9 WXTC FM* ID and *WSCS 1390* ID (HJH-PA)
- WDOT VT BURLINGTON - 1/4 1642 good with Middle East Peace Campaign message from *Memorial Church*, *WDOT* Satellite wx for Champlain Valley & surrounding area (MS-ON)

- 1242 **WMKM MI INKSTER** - 12/30 2300 fair with ID *Gospel 1440, Home of the Word...WMKM (MS-ON)*
- 1470 **WQSN MI KALAMAZOO** - 12/16 2258 fair - good with *Chicago Bears FB (RD-IA)*
- 1490 **WIKE VT NEWPORT** - 1/2 1659 poor with wx report followed by CL, TC and promo for upcoming nx sponsored by an unreadable business in Newport; no legal ID at :00, went right into SNN Nx (Not CBS as in Log); lost at 1702; VT #10 and 1st on a Gyer (REH-ON)
- 1500 **WFIK CT MILFORD** - 12/28 1700 fair with sign-off anncs by man mentioning 7:15 7:15 sign-on (MS-ON)
- 1510 **WQMG NC GREENSBORO** - 12/29 1755 ad for clothing store in downtown Winston-Salem; *Power 98.7* ID then rap mx; with WLAC (HJH-PA)
- 1520 **WLUV IL LOVES PARK** - 12/28 1659 poor with mention of Rockford and WLUV ID, ABC Nx; under KOLM for IL #55 (SA-MB)
- WQWQ MI MUSKEGON HEIGHTS** - 12/28 1645 poor with EZL mx fading in and out with WQ ID, under KOLM; MI #64 (SA-MB)
- 1520 **WVOI OH TOLEDO** - 12/30 1908 wx after NFL wrap-up; in KOMA null; new (MH-NE)
- 1530 **WWGZ MI LAPEER** - 12/17 1616 with *Wings 103* ID & local ads; poor w/WCKY (JR-NY)
- 1580 **WLIM NY PATCHOGUE** - 12/31 1917 mixing with WVKO; on nights now, apparently with MoYL-type format; *Double Your Pleasure with Stereo 1580*, weak-fair (HJH-PA)
- WLIS TN SHELBYVILLE** - 1/7 1900 ID, sign-off *...it's time to wind up the alarm clock until tomorrow morning (DLH-IN)*
- 1590 **WCSL NC CHERRYVILLE** - 12/29 1814 local ads for Cherryville and Belmont; sports talk, then dual ID: *Gaston County's Super Stations, WGNC Gastonia and WCSL Cherryville (HJH-PA)*
- 1600 **WXMY VA SALTVILLE** - 1/5 1707 ending CNN Nx, then C&W mx; local ads with fair signal; ID as *WXMY, My Country (HJH-PA)*

REPORTERS

- JR-NY **JIM RENFREW/Rochester, NY//**
- RD-IA **RICK DAU/Oakland, IA (The Farm)/R-1000 + RW Loop//1065 heard**
- MS-ON **MORRIS SORENSEN/Holiday DXing from Kemptville, ON//RF-B65 barefoot**
- REH-ON **CHARLES REH/Leamington, ON//R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder**
- MB-ON **MIKE BROOKER/Toronto, ON//RF-2200, ICF-7600D**
- JB-TX **JIM BOEHM/San Antonio, TX//SUPERADIO III//Welcome back, Jim!!!**
- HJH-PA **HARRY HAYES/Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio, Superloop, SM-2**
- GU-NY **GUIDO URZL/Mastic Beach, NY//R-5000 + Palomar Loop or 65' LW**
- WPF-IN **WENDELL FORD/Westville, IN//ICF-2010, DX-440**
- RF-OH **RICH FRCHO/Willoughby, OH//R7a, NRD-515, LA-36 loop, LW**
- KVJ-GA **KARL JETER/Stone Mountain, GA//HQ-150, 4 foot amplified loop, LWs**
- SA-MB **SHAWN AXELROD/Winnipeg, MB//R-70, Superadio. Caradio + 140' or 100' LW or 3' loop**
- CJ-TN **CHRIS JOHNSON/Memphis, TN//Superadio II barefoot & heating pad**
- MH-NE **MIKE HAWK/Omaha, NE//R-1000 + 2' loop and CT-3000 tape deck**
- PC-VA **PERRY CRABILL,W3HQX/Winchester, VA//R-5000, 65' Inverted "L", 2' homebrew loop, CTR-75 cassette or R-2000 + 75' abandoned telephone wire**
- FM-IL **FRANK MERRILL/Macomb, IL//R-1000 + various LWs**
- DLH-IN **DAVE HASCALL/Fortville, IN//Superadio, DX-400 + Sanserino**

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

|| :parallel with or to - :to or into :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID ContCh:contemporary Christian EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net jx:jingle LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset mrx:music nx:news NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule Sstereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International wx:weather

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- Thanks to Tim Hall for his nice Cruise loggings. Since he typed it up so nice Paul & I thought we'd just run it as it is! Thanks for taking the time to write it up in NRC format. I edited out loggings that are over 6 weeks old as of Masthead date!
- 720 **KDWN NV Las Vegas**
12/24 0752 Waiting for s/on. Faded up at 0811 w/AP "Newsweek on the Air" no ID at 0830 into another Newsweek on the air. Is s/on 0800. Fair w/R. Moscow & WGNt. (MD-CA)
- 1010 **CFRB ON Toronto**
1/3 0233 Wx; lcl ad and call ID. Rough w/QRM. 1st new one in 1991. ON #10. (0W-CO)
- 1140 **KZMQ WY Greybull**
1/6 0808 C&W Mx; lcl spots. o/u CISS; finally logged this call change! (0W-CO)
- 1340 **KNHN KS Kansas City**
1/7 0625 CNN Features, ID "KC Headline News... KNHN" Fair. (0W-CO)
- 1340 **KHUB NE Fremont**
1/7 0625 Wx, ID; poor signal. Lcl KDEN on MM SP. NE #39 (0W-CO)
- 1350 **1310 IA Keokuk**
1/7 0659 While looking for KDLS s/on. Hrd ID in 3 second pause of KFKA babble. IA #27 (0W-CO)
- 1350 **KCHK MN New Prague**
1/7 0714 Polka Mx, Lcl spots, Wx; Fair at best. MN #22 (0W-CO)
- 1350 **KMAN KS Manhattan**
1/7 0729 Wx, ID, Lcl Nx. Mixed w/KRNT/KBRX/KCHK/KGHF. KS #42 (0W-CO)
- 790 **WWKY KY Louisville**
12/28 1849 C&W Mx, "Pure Country WKY" and "Kentuckiana's True Country AM Stereo 790 WKY"; 1820 Bill Collin's Ford spot. (0W-CO)
- 1370 **KFON TX Rollingwood**
1/5 1859 YL w/ID, promo SportsTalk prgm. Poor. (0W-CO)
- 1530 **KXTD OK Wagoner**
1/5 2230 Texas Longhorn Net BKB. YL w/ID 2231 "Sports Radio is 640 WWLS Moore-Norman-Oklahoma City and 1530 AM KXTD Wagoner-Tulsa-Muskogee" Good on 1530. No sign of WWLS on 640. (0W-CO)
- 1580 **WTTN WI Watertown**
1/7 1755 OLD Mx, weak call ID. Guess the 500 w nite CP is on. Don't think I'd have heard it with listed 9 watts. WI #10. (0W-CO)

CONTRIBUTORS!
 (0W-CO) John Wilkins Wheat Thresher, CO - R-1000, 4.238' Anguilla Loop
 (DP-HI) Dale Park Honolulu, HI - ATS-803A w/Select-A-Tenna

[Handwritten signature: Wayne]

DX'ing off the Coast of México ... By Tim Hall

- (TRH-CA) Tim Hall, 350 G St. #F-1, Chula Vista, CA 91910-4559
- (TRH-BCN1) DXing aboard the M/S "Viking Serenade" along the BC Norte coast
- (TRH-BCS1) DXing aboard the M/S "Viking Serenade" along the BC Sur coast
- (TRH-NAY1) DXing aboard the M/S "Viking Serenade" along the Nayarit coast
- (TRH-MX1) DXing aboard the M/S "Viking Serenade" between Cabo San Lucas and Puerto Vallarta
- (TRH-MX2) DXing aboard the M/S "Viking Serenade" between Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas (all with Sony ICF-2010, Radio West Loop w/car compass)

- 550 **KTBA TX, San Antonio** 12/31 1950 Awesome signal w/male DJ talking about taking a cab home on New Years Eve (guess that's OK as long as you give it back the next day, hi). NOS/MOR format, "classic songs" slogan, ID and ABC nx on the hour. (TRH-MX1)
- 560 **KLVI TX, Beaumont** 1/2 0244 ID "56 KLVI" followed by ad and Sally Jessy Raphael. (TRH-NAY1)
- 570 **KLIP TX, Dallas** 12/31 2000 Good with ID, local nx with Paula Karman, and ads. Ex-1190. (TRH-MX1)
- 600 **KROD TX, El Paso** 12/31 0750 Good w/OLD format and IDs. Slogans heard this week include "the big 6 hundred" and "your favorites of the 50s, 60s, and 70s." Finally out of range of KKLQ! Most El Paso stations make it all the way across northern Mexico with impressive signal strength. (TRH-BCS1/MX1)
- 610 **K2SS NM, Albuquerque** 12/30 2100 Good with FM simulcast (KZRR-FM), "94 Rock" slogan. (TRH-BCS1)
- 750 **WSB GA, Atlanta** 1/1 2133 Fair-good in XEOH null w/tx program about exercise and cholesterol levels. Still need this from home. (TRH-NAY1)

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810 KGO CA, San Francisco 12/30 1653 Local talk and ID, mixing w/XERSV as I approached the BCN/BCS border. Pretty good midday coverage! (TRH-CA)

930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 1/3 0152 Fair, fading with local ads, Larry King Show, contest promo and IDs on the hour. (TRH-MX2)

930 KISS TX, Terrell Hills-San Antonio 1/3 1935 Fair with local ads, Kool Gold promos. Station covers Northern Mexico pretty well at night. (TRH-BCS1)

950 KPRC TX, Houston 1/1 0320 Fair with promo "on your Astros station, KPRC" into Talknet. (TRH-MX1)

1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport MM 12/24 0349 Poor w/C&W & Christmas mx, CNN nx, local wx, ID "This is the voice of Dune Country, KDUN, Reedsport." Previously only heard once, at SSS. (TRH-CA)

1060 KKDS UT, S. Salt Lake City 1/4 1903 Good with "Cool Kids Caravan" on "Your Imagination Station," all kid DJs. How long can they hope to stay in business with this? (TRH-BCS1)

1160 KFHM TX, San Antonio 12/31 2023 Huge o/KSL w/ballads, ID in SS "KFHM, La Fiera de San Antonio, la que mas escucha, no hay otra..." and maniacal laughter. (TRH-MX1)

1180 KERI CA, Wasco-Greenacres 12/25 0301 S/off by man and partial SSB. Special SP for Christmas, or are they no longer AN6? (TRH-CA)

1180 KGOL TX, Humble 1/2 2134 Poor-fair but steady with Humble HS BKB. (TRH-MX2)

1190 KXKS NM, Albuquerque 1/4 1907 Fair with promo, ID "KXKS, La Super Equis." (TRH-BCS1)

1190 KYII TX, Dallas 1/3 2023 Call letters presumed. CNN Headline News and lots of promos for same. Slogans "11-90 AM keeping you informed" and "The Metroplex's continuous news source." Ex-KLIF. (TRH-BCS1)

1197 KANN UT, Roy 12/30 0731 Spur still here with Christian mx //1120. 1043 also still audible, but not as strong. (TRH-BCN1)

1210 KUBR? TX, San Juan 1/1 0330 Ad for "Fiesta Cristiana en Mexico" o/UNID SS stn. (TRH-MX1)

1230 KAMJ AZ, Phoenix 12/30 1909 Fair with ID "KAMJ AM 12-30, your station for sports and talk." Promo for Barry Farber (Daynet). (TRH-BCS1)

1230 KFUN? NM, Las Vegas 1/2 2104 Nx and sx, weather for Las Vegas read by man had fairly rural sounding frost warnings. ID garbled, but probably them. Unsure what the other Las Vegas would be doing at this hour. (TRH-MX2)

1250 KANN UT, Roosevelt 12/30 0759 f-g w/S/on by man, mentioned Country Gold Broadcasting, "your country connection." (TRH-BCN1)

1310 KLIx ID, Twin Falls 12/25 1950 Good w/Christmas carols, contest promo, ID on the hour into ABC News. XEC taking annual Christmas SP. (TRH-CA)

1350 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 1/4 1910 Fair w/New Years greetings, ID "KABQ, La Fabulosa." (TRH-BCS1)

1400 KUNO TX, Corpus Christi 1/2 0335 Poor-fair with "Uno Radio" slogan, asking for letters to a mailing address in Corpus Christi. (TRH-NAY1)

1500 KMXO TX, Merkel 1/3 1859 Poor w/"R. Quince" slogans, SS S/off announcements by man, then off with Whitney Houston version of "God Bless America." Wonder if lkW CP is on yet? (TRH-BCS1)

1530 KGBT TX, Harlingen 1/1 0241 Good w/SS ID by man, promo, and dedications from listeners. (TRH-MX1)

1530 KCLR TX, Ralls 12/31 1906 Good w/WX & ID. Mixing w/XEUR "R. Onda" (TRH-MX1)

1540 KEDA TX, San Antonio 1/2 0327 Good w/EE & SS TCs, TCs, comedy song "You're Impossible" (spoof of "It's Impossible"), EE ID "R. Jalapeño, KEDA, San Antonio's hottest radio station is Jalapeño R., KEDA, the granddaddy of Jalapeño music." Possible taped report. (TRH-NAY1)

1600 KBOR TX, Brownsville 1/2 0314 Poor-fair o/KMNY but fading. Satellite program (probably 1990 hit countdown of some sort), SS programming directed at nearby Matamoros. Contests with prizes given in Pesos. ID and possible "La Tropicalisima" slogan. (TRH-NAY1)

1600 KBBX UT, Centerville 1/4 1845 Fair with interesting "s/off" for English REL programming (which runs from 0730-1845 ELT), then pause and into a "s/on" for the Spanish programming which runs all night, as if they were completely different stations. (TRH-BCS1)

1610 KNBC996 CA, San Pedro? 12/25 0126 Caltrans HAR station (I've seen the signs for this on I-110 North of San Pedro); caught ID on tape. (TRH-CA)

UNIDs:

1010 1/4 1850-1900 Fair but fading. CST TCs, C&W requests. Maybe KDJW? (TRH-BCS1)

1030 MM 12/24 0330 Talk show looping ENE u/KJDJ in KTWO SP. WB2? (TRH-CA)

1230 1/2 0206 ID by woman "AM 12-30, KWCA" (?) into Larry King show. (TRH-NAY1)

1340 12/31 0943 "Dateline New Mexico" program, then faded during wx. KSIL most likely. (TRH-BCS1)

1490 1/2 0204 Nx, slogan "the greatest hits of all time, right here on..." and faded. Looped NE. (TRH-NAY1)

1600 12/31 0950 MYL-type mx, ID "now another classic on KMEY(?)" (TRH-BCS1)

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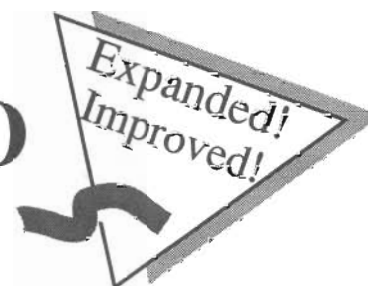
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The highlight this week has to be Mark Connelly's daytime TA receptions. Makes the rest of us feel awful - he's hearing in daylight what we can't hear at night!

Since no other column has listed these lately, I will give a summary of some DX programs that can be easily heard on shortwave. While many items addressed are concerned with SW DX, there are also items concerned with MW. It has been especially interesting to hear about changes in broadcasting in Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, and in the Persian Gulf region. The following were gleaned from "SWL/DX Programmes" in 1/91 DX Ontario. The list contains selected programs and times, and all information is subject to change. WRND, for example, preempts with sports broadcasts. (Note: Programs scheduled between 0000-0500 UTC are actually the previous day in North America)

SHORTWAVE LISTENERS' DIGEST includes club news, receiver reviews, features, and loggings from Glenn Hauser. (Radio Canada International): Sundays 0037 (5960,9755), 1837 (13670,15260,17820), and 2237 (9760,11945), 2307 (9755, 11730).

WORLD OF RADIO with Glenn Hauser, includes loggings, schedules, news, propagation forecasts, and opinions. (WRND): Thurs. 0130 (7355), Fri. 0000 & 0130 (7355), Sat. 0400 (6185), Sun. 0130 (15420) & 2130 (15420). (WNCR): Mon. 0130 (7520), Fri. 2215 (15690). Also carried on Radio For Peace International in Costa Rica, FM stations in Bridgeport and Storrs CT, WOI-640 and other places that Glenn may chastise me for not remembering!

MEDIA NETWORK includes reports from monitors in South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, and the South Pacific. (Radio Nederland): Thursdays 0752 (9630,15560) 1052 (6020,11890), Fridays 0052 (6020,6165, 15560) 0352 (9590, 11720).

DX PARTYLINE has MW and SW news and features as produced by various clubs (including NRC!). (HCJB): Saturdays 1007 (9745,11925) 1907 (17790,21480), Sundays 0037/0237/0507 (9745,15155)

If you really want to keep current with these, consider joining a SW club that routinely publishes these schedules. Hope this is useful to you!

Jim

TRANS-PACIFIC

1296 CHINA Beijing is the one w/FF on this frequency, as reported in DXN 58-12. [NZ DX Times]

PAN-AMERICAN

- 525 unID Z-L-S 0530 1/3. Not in any of my references; new Bahamian? [GT-FL]
- 530 COSTA RICA R. Rumbo, Cartago 0522 1/3. At poor/fair level w/SS ballads. [GT-FL]
- 601 NICARAGUA R. Ya, Managua 1/12. Russ Scotka called to confirm this ID, along with mentions of Nicaragua and Managua, plus unusual sound effects. New WRTH 91 (bought it today) lists R. Ya in place of former R. Insurrección, but fails to provide an address! Schedule shown as 1000-0600. (Thanks, Russ! - Jim)
- 655 EL SALVADOR YSS (tent) 0203 1/12. Thought I was tracking a TA, until I heard the SS anncr emphasize "sabado" (Saturday - it was already Sunday in Spain) and "Costa Rica," then checked to see that there was a strong het just above on 657 w/weak SS or PP audio. Nice to see such a crowd in between the domestics! [JR-NY]
- 792v CUBA R. Progreso Still here nightly hitting 790. S/off w/NA at 0600. [GT-FL]
- 850 JAMAICA R. One, Savanna-La-Mar 0540 1/3. At fair level w/female psychologist counselling callers. [GT-FL]
- 885 unID 0335 12/27. Poor carrier, no audio. Montserrat? [GT-FL]
- 1255 unID 1103 1/4. SS male shouting unintelligible ID then LA mx. [GT-FL] Russ Scotka says this is R. Latina, Danli, Honduras; Chuck Reh also take note.
- 1360 unID 0400+ nightly. FF here, sometimes at good level. Either Haiti or WKAT, suspect latter. [GT-FL]
- 1565 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Amanecer (tent) 1000 1/4. Presumed the one w/weak SS here. [GT-FL]

1620 unID S-B-T 0500 1/4. Marker here, no ideas. [GT-FL]

1630 CUBA R. Surco 0500 1/8. After several weeks of trying, finally got a decent ID on this guy. Readable ID and s/off w/NA. Mostly soft LA mx, occasional Air Supply-like EE tune, ray gun sounds at ID. Seemed to say freq was "1160 kHz" on the air "Monday through Friday" (no R. Surco on 1160), signal varies from nil to almost fair. [GT-FL] (Spur or harmonic? - Jim)

1660 unID Don't know who this is. Very weak SS audible here on quiet nights but can't raise enough audio for ID. Audible only on my SE mini-Beverage. [GT-FL]

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida 2035 1/6. Poor w/AA vocal. [MC-MA]
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore 2034 1/6. Pop mx, slopped by WGAN-560. [MC-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL RDP (tent) 0130 1/12. Likely them w/Phil Collins mx, and PP anncr; very weak but steady audio. [JR-NY]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2004,2030 1/6. Chanting, later AA talk, loud. [MC-MA]
- 774 SPAIN R. Uno 2005 1/6. SS talk by man and woman. [MC-MA] >>> 2335-0005 1/11-12. ID and "noticias" at 0000, followed man and woman receiving phone calls with brief pop mx segments in between calls. Still coming in around 0130 as well. At 2335 was strong and steady o/WABC! [JR-NY]
- 882 ENGLAND Washford et al 2025 1/6. Classical piano mx // 909. [MC]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 2000 1/6. AA talk noted (more than an hour before sunset!) [MC-MA] (Sounds like daytime bandscan material to me! - Jim)
- 909 ENGLAND synchros 2025 1/6. CLA piano // 882, stronger than 910 domestics. [MC-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebba Aioun 2020 1/6. Male AA chant, slopped by WB2-1030 (about 20 miles away over an all-salt-water path). [MC-MA]
- 1134 unID 2017 1/6. Spain or Yugoslavia. Jazz briefly, good, faded into WNEW slop before ID. [MC-MA]
- 1161 FRANCE Strasbourg 2015 1/6. Het on Main 1160, bits of FF talk surfaced. [MC-MA]

1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy 0501 1/5. Poor to fair, female w/apparent mx (mentions of Pres. Bush); 0509 boys' choir w/REL-type alleluia chorus; then into soothing instr mx, CLA-type piano mx and such. Male anncr before each musical selection. Fairly steady signal (up to 58) w/long, deep fades. Loop angle indicated high-latitude signal path, and language sounded like a mix of German and Swedish. If not this, who else could it be? Other suspected northern European hets in this nite, but no audio (567,882,1017,1062,1269,1287, 1296). This one must have made it across by brute force. [RF-OH] >>> 2011 1/6. NN talk, in slop. [MC-MA] >>>> (tent) 2245-0100+ 1/10-11. 2245 light jazz mx, with M & W announcers in what sounded like a Scandinavian language, 2300 woman w/nx(?) but no ID heard, then vocal mx, (my dinner break), 0050 pop mx and female DJ which continued across the hour. Best when peaked, but at times strong enough to be separable from 1310/1320 w/out the Q Multiplier. Enough to get a QSL, I hope! [JR-NY]

- 1349 MAURITANIA Noukachott 2010 1/6. Potent het against 1350. [MC-MA]
- 1395 ALBANIA (tent) 2008 1/6. Strong carrier, but too much WFLM slop for audio. Phasing or looping would have pulled this one out. [MC-MA]
- 1435a IRAN/IRAD 1729 1/6. Male w/AA talk o/instr rr mx. 1732 another male. Stn noted on 1445a later. [BV-NWT]
- 1445a IRAN/IRAD 1758 1/6. AA type singer, 1800 pips, male anncr, noted again, 1829 male anncr, 1830 female w/tele-talk program, w/various callers, including children, 1836 male anncr again. This station noted switching from 1431 to 1449 a few months ago, this noted on different days, but changed from 1435 to 1445 kHz within half an hour; weird eh? [BV-NWT]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Daba 1950 1/6. Staggeringly loud het against 1520 domestics and hour and a half before sunset! Also at 2006 w/male AA chant, local-like, rendering 1520 a feeble background het. [MC-MA]

STATION NEWS

GENERAL: 530 CJFT is scheduled to shift to FM "at the beginning of the year" which will free up this frequency for IDxers (at least those not living in Alberta). [WHF-UHF Digest]

CUBA: I had a conversation w/Russ Scotka concerning what appear to be austerity measures affecting Cuban MW broadcasts, e.g., earlier s/offs, use of Rebelde and Rejoc nets at night, shifting network outlets, etc. What are the rest of you noticing?

QSL INFORMATION

531 FAROE ISLANDS now on w/200 kw.
1089 CHINA Liaoning PBS, Shenyang City
1269 JAPAN, JRT (JOJR) Tokushima
(BV-NWT)

CONTRIBUTORS

(MC-MA) Mark Connelly, "Daytime Expedition," Marblehead MA; Sony ICF-2010 w/Gerry Thomas filter mod, MFJ 1024 Active whip to MWT-2 Regen preselector. The sun was shining brightly during all his loggings!

(RF-DH) Rich Frcho, Willoughby OH; Drake R7A, JRC NRD-515, LA-36 Loop, LW.

(JR-NY) Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-150, SM-1 "Space Magnet"

(GT-FL) Gerry Thomas, Pensacola FL; R-70/Loop; FRG-7/mini-Beverage

(BV-NWT) Brian Vernon, Nansivik NWT; Drake R7A, 2 1500' longwires

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AM Antenna Results Are Mixed

by John Gatski

Boston MA NAB AM antenna projects were the subject of good and not-so-good news at Radio 1990.

Officially, the NAB put its \$100,000 anti-skywave project to rest after its unexpected and disappointing performance during tests from the antenna/transmitter site in Beltsville, MD.

Although the antenna structure is still in place, the NAB has no immediate plans to continue testing, according to NAB Staff Engineer Kelly Williams.

On the plus side, the NAB's low-profile antenna computer modeling, undertaken by AGL Inc. of Pacific Grove, CA, has produced theoretical antennas that "in some cases exceed" NAB performance criteria.

History of snags

The anti-skywave antenna project was plagued with bad luck (bureaucratic delays, equipment breakdowns and poor weather) since NAB commissioned the project in 1989. Its ineffective performance was the final disappointment.

During the AM antenna session, Williams and antenna designer Ogden Prestholdt and consultant Ron Rackley of du Treil, Lundin & Rackley acknowledged that the antenna did not effectively reduce the skywave in the direction the antenna was tuned.

The anti-skywave antenna design is

essentially a horizontal radiator attached to a conventional vertical tower with a custom matching circuit.

In theory, according to the NAB anti-skywave report, "By adjusting the current and phase of the signal applied to the horizontal radiator, a null can be placed in the vertical radiation pattern of the antenna systems at that specific azimuth and angle of elevation without affecting the system's groundwave performance."

According to the report, the 21-24 June field tests were conducted by transmitting and monitoring at two listening sites: one in Raritan, NJ, and the other in Uniontown, PA.

On-site engineers who monitored the 1660 kHz test signal used field strength meters and strip charts to record the emissions from the vertical radiator only; the horizontal radiator only and a combination of the vertical and horizontal radiators in the suppression mode.

"Attempts were made to adjust the antenna systems to produce the (skywave) null, but without success," the report stated. "Prior calculations showed that we should have been able to achieve an average of 15 dB of suppression from the systems."

Temporary null

"A very pronounced null could be produced for a short period, but the null could not be sustained," the report noted.

Measurements in Uniontown were

similar, and antenna testing in the receive mode also did not significantly reduce the skywave signals of distant channels, the report continued.

In evaluating the antenna performance and why it did not work, the report concluded "there was not a constant relationship between the emissions produced by the two elements and it was obvious that each transmitted signal underwent a different mode ionospheric reflection. These differences caused the nulls to be unstable."

The NAB believes that the antenna produces a high angle null as predicted, but horizontal and vertical elements propagate differently, which does not allow the antenna to operate as a skywave suppression system.

In commenting on the project, designer Prestholdt said experiments sometimes reveal unexpected results and the anti-skywave project was indeed an "educational process."

Williams noted there were some positions that came out of the project including increased knowledge on how the skywave behaves—information that could be put to use in the future.

Radio World
-via Pete Kemp

Station Profile

Tony Fitzherbert

356 Jackson Avenue
Fairfield, CT 06430

A special feature concerning a unique station



At one point in his life, Ron Graiff was a railroad commuter to New York, joining over 650,000 other passengers in the daily migration to the Big Apple. Like most of these folks, he less than enjoyed rising from a warm bed into the pre-dawn cold before 6:00am, to ride a crowded train to his job, almost 60 miles away. Unlike most commuters, he took action to eliminate this

sojourn from his life - by combining his hobby with his work.

As Ron stood every morning in the early light on Metro North Commuter Railroad's Brewster North platform, awaiting the 6:44 express' arrival from the yard, his interest focused on a radio tower, on a hill overlooking the railroad. He mused, "I wonder if I can buy that radio station...", and finally, after an especially long, delay-plagued trip, he telephoned the station's general manager to ask him, "Would you call me if you ever want to see?" The owner said: "The station is for sale.....". And that is how Ron Graiff bought his last monthly commutation ticket on Metro North, and became the owner of WPUT-1510, in the Putnam County village of Brewster.

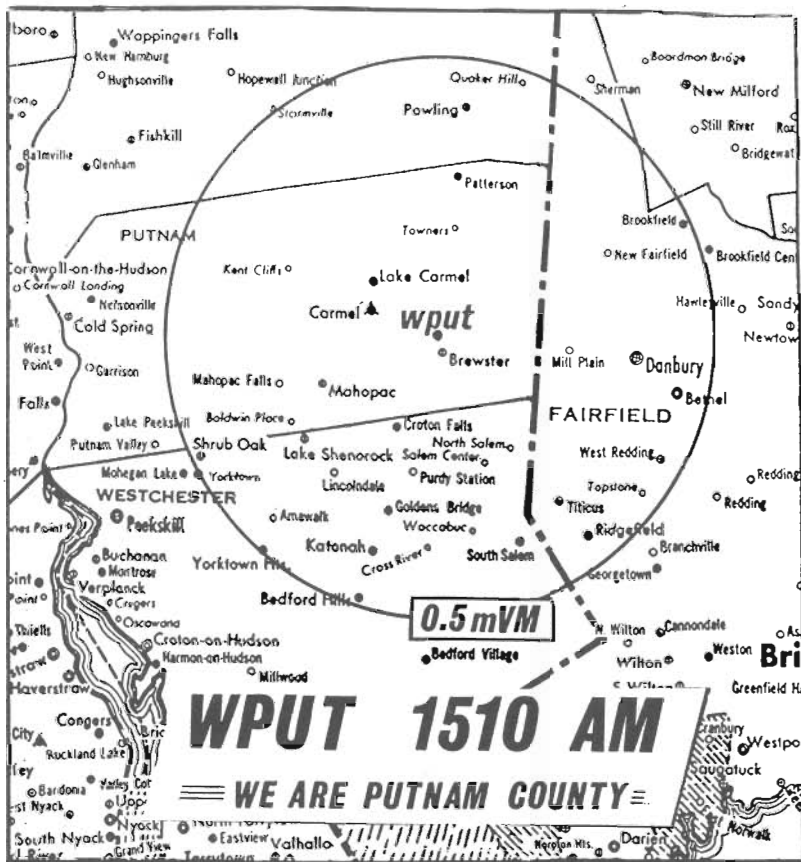
WPUT Radio originally signed on the air in April, 1963, as WBRW (for Brewster), from a small wooden studio on a hill off Prospect Hill Road, a mile north of the village of 2000 people. The station was founded by Morris Novak, and financed by a group of show folks from the Stamford, CT area. The most noteworthy investor was Otto Preminger, the composer. The station remained in the Novak family for years until four years ago, when Ron bought it. WBRW aired a country and western format.

WBRW broadcast on 1510 khz with 1000 watts' power, protecting only 5000 watt WFIP-1500, 45 miles away in Milford, CT. Allowed no PSA, the station broadcast from sunrise to sunset, focusing on Brewster and the surrounding township of Southwest, a rapidly developing area, home to about 12,000 people. While most residents worked locally (and still do), or in neighboring Danbury, CT, some people drove down I-684 to White Plains, or rode ancient New York Central trains to Grand Central Terminal, almost two hours away. Today the entire area is developing, as it is the most affordable area in reasonable proximity to New York and the job market of Westchester County. Some headquarters have moved their headquarters to an easy drive from WPUT's market area. And the ancient trains have been replaced by high speed electric trains, reaching Grand Central in about 80 minutes.

WBRW aired its diet of country music and local news and chatter for the first decade of its life. In the spring of 1971, a mysterious nighttime fire broke out, gutting the studios in the basement of the station building. Firemen kept the damage to a minimum and a temporary studio was created on the undamaged second floor, during reconstruction of the regular facility. The fire was one event in the turning point of the station's life. First, wishing to be known as the station that served all of Putnam County, the WPUT call was obtained. WBRW's letters were then requested by a new station on 1170khz in Bridgewater Township, (Somerville), NJ.

Also, after the fire, the ground conductivity at the transmitter site was remeasured. As it was not particularly good, being on the side of a hill, the station made application for a non-directional power reduction to 895 watts. In 1972, the FCC granted the station 895 watts, non directional. When PSAs were issued, WPUT was granted 4.8 watts. The PSA is used, covering only the village of Brewster. WPUT also has a PSSA authorization of approximately 14.2 watts and 4.7 watts, and only the lower authorization is used.

WPUT received national recognition on Paul Harvey's newscast when two snakes slithered into the control room during the morning show. These critters came from a nest at the foot of the tower outside the door to the control room. The morning man killed them and resumed broadcasting, much to the delight of News Director Eric Gross (who now does news part time with WCBS-880). Gross fed the story to Paul Harvey's show.



In 1981, WPUT obtained a construction permit for an FM station, on 105.5mhz, to be licensed to the tiny village of Patterson, approximately ten miles north of Brewster. The original call was WRVH, for "Radio Hudson Valley". Today, the station broadcasts as "Magic 105", and is WMJV. It broadcasts from a small building secluded in the woods off Rt. 292, west of Patterson. The staff often enjoys seeing deer in the wooded glade in back of the studio, or rabbits on the from lawn. No snakes have interrupted programming here, though. Magic 105 formats adult contemporary music 24 hours daily, from compact discs. WPUT and WMJV are owned by Tri County Broadcasting, and WMJV id's for Patterson (Putnam County), Pawling (Dutchess County), and New Milford (Fairfield County, CT). Magic 105's 3kw signal originates from a 110 foot high antenna atop a 400 foot high hill in back of the studio building. While the tower is 465 feet above the surrounding terrain, it is 1220 feet above sea level, resulting in a signal heard up to 40 miles from the site.

One of Ron Graiff's first actions upon purchasing the stations was to request the FCC for permission to move WPUT's offices and studios from the transmitter site to the FM offices. Realizing the economies and efficiencies gained by such a move, permission was granted, and WPUT's operations were moved to Patterson in the spring of 1985. A backup studio is maintained in the old building, in which is housed WPUT's Harris MWK transmitter, and Collins 820D backup unit. The transmitter feeds the station's guyed 143 foot high tower, on the lawn next to the old station building.

Today, WPUT broadcasts as "The Entertainer", airing a blend of easy listening selections from the late 1950's and 1960's with light adult contemporary music mixed in. All programming is live assisted. WPUT broadcasts six minutes of CNN Radio News on the hour and two and a half minute updates on the half hour. CNN feed is augmented by extensive local news coverage.

WPUT emphasizes local sports coverage. Station Manager Ken Stein, with WPUT since 1970, broadcasts play by play of weekend Brewster High, Carmel High or Mahopac High football games, as well as other local sporting events. Schoolboy basketball is often broadcast with a tape delay, because WPUT is off the air at night. In the spring, Brewster High School baseball is aired.

WPUT carries many local programs. On Sunday, "Community Closeup" covers events of interest to Brewster, Patterson, Pawling, Carmel, and Mahopac residents. Area churches air their services over WPUT on Sunday. On Saturday, many local call in talk shows are aired. The most unusual, perhaps, has been a 30 minute show hosted by Cargain's Funereal Home of Mahopac. The show got calls, and topics ranged from the procedure beginning when the remains were picked up to how to cope with the death of a loved one. Other talk is oriented toward financial, horoscope, and gardening issues. And Ken Stein airs his daily sports show "Stein on Sports". Local traffic, Metro North train performance, weather, and lots of financial news rounds out WPUT's broadcast day.

While WPUT and Brewster are literally in the shadow of New York City's 50 kw AM stations, and very specialized FM outlets, the station has developed a large, loyal listenership - because WPUT focuses on news and events of concern to area residents.....most of whom both live and work in WPUT's market area.

The Station Profiles editor would like to thank Ron Graiff, WPUT-WMJV owner and General Manager (and DX'er in his youth), morning broadcaster Mark Smith, and Station Manager Ken Stein for all of their help in the preparation of this Station Profile. Ron gave up an arduous trek to New York to operate his stations, his first commercial broadcasting venture. Mark Smith is a communications major, holding a degree from the University of New Haven. He has worked at several area radio stations, including WDJZ-1530, Bridgeport.

Christmas not green at WBMX

Folks who enjoyed the Christmas music on WBMX-AM last week may have been surprised not to hear the station at all after Wednesday noon.

It seems the station license-holder, Darrell Spann, who also owns stations in Atlanta, Memphis, Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla. (where he is general manager), owed about a year's worth of rent to the BMX landlord, radio station WJQ in Holland.

So, station personnel were informed Monday that all equipment had to be out of the building by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

It was a surprise, but not entirely, for BMX general manager and chief engineer, Bob Van Prooyen, who has been working on getting the AM on the air for two years. "With the problems we've had with them (the owners) before, I've been ready to pack up and move out," said Van Prooyen, who pawned all the equipment he says is worth about \$150,000.

He said WJQ was owed in excess of \$15,000 in rent.

Van Prooyen said past experiences with Spann were not as drastic as the money owed to WJQ, a religious station that was renting office and transmitter space to WBMX. But past difficulties included problems meeting payroll, and promises of money for equipment that never showed up.

"It was getting flaky," said Van Prooyen, who usually dealt with Spann's father, Purvis Spann, based at WVON-AM in Chicago. "I couldn't get good people to work for me."

Purvis Spann was not available for comment. Les Lanser, owner of WJQ (AM and FM) said the action was "regrettable".

"He (Spann) has probably extended himself beyond what he can handle right now," said Lanser, who is still dealing with Spann for the money. "But that property is in the process of being sold, and that precipitated this action."

Van Prooyen said he had no idea the rent was so far behind, since his responsibilities did not include dealing with the lease, which expired Nov. 30.

On Wednesday, Van Prooyen made an announcement thanking listeners for their patronage. He had to let go program director and morning man David Bradley and two salespeople who had been working on commission.

Van Prooyen said he is actively pursuing other possibilities for AM broadcast, one in Zeeland and one in another small community he would not name.

He would, however, also consider working again for Spann.

"I'm going to pretty much wait and see what they do," he said.

"There is the slight possibility he would be able to make a deal with me in the future - once he comes up with a substantial amount of money for what they owe me - to get things going again."

"But after all this, I don't know how well it would sit with the public."

Van Rooyen's plan was to do community-based radio "the way it used to be." Things like the recent live broadcast of the Zeeland Christmas Parade, from atop the roof of Van Raalte's restaurant on Main Street, were the sort of events he wanted BMX to be a part of.

Although the station has been on the air for two years, as Van Prooyen made adjustments in equipment to improve the sound, it launched its regular format last Monday.

The station was to be focused on talk and music, with Bradley in the mornings, a noon-hour talk show planned and a simulcast of "News 8 at 6" on weekdays.

"We wanted it the way radio used to be," said Van Prooyen, who was an engineer at WJQ and engineer and manager for WYGR. "David Bradley would go out and talk to clients, and he was the guy on the air in the morning. How often do you have the morning guy go out unless you pay him big money for a remote?"

The Grand Rapids Press
-via Phil Boersma



TV/RADIO

Musings

of the Members

Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

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Some 14 years after joining IRCA, I have finally decided to join NRC. This is my 1st Muse so the following is an introduction for those who don't already know me from IRCA or CIDX. I am 31 years old, have degrees in Linguistics (U of Toronto, 1982) and French-English translation (Laurentian Univ., 1984), am currently under-employed as a bilingual press clipping service reader and I edit a column in CIDX "Time Out", covering sports news & new station formats. I have been DX'ing both MW & SW since 1973. I got my start by listening to baseball and hockey games on KMOX and other clear channels. I would guess that my 1st DX catch was listening to the late Dan Kelly broadcasting St. Louis Blues hockey on KMOX. Baseball is my 1st love, hockey, football, basketball, etc., being something to fill the time between the World Series & Opening Day. I have been a Blue Jays fan since day 1 (4/7/77) when Doug Ault hit 2 home runs in the snow during the Jays very first game. Most of my DX'ing is done between 530 & 1600 kHz (on SW, I DX 60, 49, & 41 meters) and I am very concerned about the self destruction of the AM band, the proliferation of stations with nothing more than a satellite dish for programming, the death of once mighty CHR giants like WLS & WABC, moldy oldies dominating a broadcast spectrum in which baby boomers call all the shots, and archaic CRTC regulations that have artificially propped up a dying AM band and kept Canadian FM in the dark ages. I also wonder where the next generation of AM DX'ers is going to come from. Most DX'ers seem to get their start in their teens, yet a whole generation of teenagers has grown up listening to nothing but FM (or watching music videos). I was unfortunate enough to be a teenager in the disco era 70's but at least the band was a lot more DXable than that it is today. 73 & Jai Bhagwan ("I salute the light within you", a Sanskrit yogic salutation). (Thanks for your report, Mike and welcome to the NRC.-DWS)

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It's been about 11 years since my last Muse, so I guess one is due. After much fanfare plus about a month, local WPNT-820 (The Point) has given up and gone silent. According to the Sun Times, they will be off until someone buys the station or they find a new transmitter site (the land they currently own is extremely valuable). The other bit of news I have is that I bought a new receiver, a Kenwood R5000. This may be the best PCB rig ever made. It has the great audio the R1000 had with better selectivity and more features. The most incredible part is that AM signals are not chopped or garbled in the SSB mode, even with the 2.4 kHz filter on. Using the USB or LSB modes allows reception on channels adjacent to locals even aiming the antenna right at the transmitter of the local! It also has IF shift, which increases the selectivity even more. So far, I have logged 2 new stations with it that were not possible with my other rigs (even the R1000) and I only had it a week. These 2 loggings were WCGW-770 and KTRN-660. I've also gotten 4 new ones due to WPNT's silence, WRFA-820, WIQT-820, WMMO-830 & CFJR-830. 73's.

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 HENRY ST. - WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702

I hope I can add some meat to your column, Dave, by Musing. I hope that you and everyone have had a pleasant holiday season, and, yes, between the static and those omnipresent "Hooked On Phonics" commercials (which now number about 10 an hour on all stations), there is DX to be found. I am having my best season this year in many years. I don't know if its luck, more DX time (a recession will do that) or just good conditions but it seems that after each radio session I usually come away with at least 1 new one. 28 new ones were logged since Sept. I don't usually do half that in a year. Conditions featured more than the normal number of openings to the west, there has been a shortage of auroral conditions. One area I am doing badly in is veries. About 15 reports were sent this season with only about 3 replays. It seems that today trying to QSL a station is a waste of time. There will be a new Wilkes-Barre member in the NRC in a short period of time. Gil Chesney hails from the northern reaches of the city and I have had the pleasure of a visit and a few phone conversations from this fine gentleman. He is currently DX'ing with a longwire and it is interesting to compare conditions. He has somewhat of a problem with WARD-1550 with overload and none with WBCR-1340, while WBCR-1340 is my biggest problem. Interesting in that he is only about 3 miles away. WNAK-730 has been in hot water for several weeks now. Owner Bob Neilsen has been soliciting operating funds from listeners on his morning show. Thousands of dollars of support came pouring in, seems this station, which has been on since 1947 has many loyal listeners to its nostalgia format. Feature stories were done by the local newspaper on the stations plight. Also 2 local TV stations had features on their news. Owner, newscaster, announcer Neilsen claims he has been working for weeks without pay. He claims the reason for WNAK's financial decline is the stations inability to get young aggressive sales people to go out and get ad spots. That's all for now.

BOB SMOLAREK - 156 OLDWICK RD. - WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889

I got a New Years Day's present on 12/28 as my closest local, WBRW-1170 signed off for good at 5P. The employees were told at 1P the same day. The station was the process of being sold but a rupture in negotiations on a long term lease for the 19 acre transmitter property killed the sale. The station had just celebrated their 19th birthday on 12/23. WBRW almost signed off in Sept. '89 but public support brought forth more offers from prospective buyers. DX wise, it's a boon for me as 1170 is now wide open, 1160 is free of splash with a WTNM/OEM mix and 1180 has a

weak WHAM with WLIB splash. On the downside, WBRW was a good station, a little small townish but always with live jocks, a rarity these days. My area is becoming an AM graveyard as WSRK-1580, WWHQ-1510 and now WBRW are silent, who'll be next?

KEN ONYSCHUK - 13612 WENTWORTH AVE. - RIVERDALE, IL 60627

And a Happy and Healthful New Year to all. Just some odds and ends to mention. Back in Sept., WCCI-1390 dumped its talk format for B/OLD, "Dusty Radio 1390", played a variety of old music by mostly black artists. Despite being just 5 miles or so south from the WOPA-1200 transmitter, I do try to loop it at night trying for anything else. During 4 consecutive days off for the holidays, one day at 4:50P, I was stunned to loop WOPA nearly 100% but nothing was noted there. The GE 7-2930D portable is nice, it's the weight of the Superadio and DX'es well. It's pulled in WNRB-680 when I've wanted to hear the NBA Warriors game with little splash from WMAQ. Read in DXID reports of WEMO-640, even tried the Selectatenna, no signal on 12/25. The station lasted less than 8 months, must have had lousy marketing or something to die out so fast. I'm trying to change careers and have been on light duty where I work due to a pinched nerve in my back. So most evenings have been spent listening to NBA games on the radio, such as WWVE-1100, KOA-850, WBAF-820 (despite CHAM/WPNT), WBT-1110 (erratic signal but I tolerate it), and WTOP-1500 (a real toughie). A few months back, thanks to tips in DX NEWS, I was able to get CHTX-990 at sunset then caught a rare reception of KSCM-990. Last night, 1/3, I got a nice signal from CFAC-960 with CW music 10:30-11P, maybe a 1st time reception for me. Thassit from this QTH!

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On a short turn-around trip to NC this past week (1/7 to 1/9), a few notes were made in a couple of on the road checks. WZKT-1490 is indeed off the air, not noted at all while on I-81 passing thru the Staunton/Waynesboro area. Even though it was reported as back on and running BRN, WPRQ-870 is still off. A New One was noted on 760 in the NC area but I'm not able to place the calls/location in any notes here. WMMO-830 has a good signal in the W NC mountains, but even though it's reported back on, WTYN-1160 was not audible as it was a few years back. Once heard WNES-1270 again was not heard, only heard once in the last 10 years of going through that area so I wonder if they are still on. The comments noted on the AM stations going off in various areas is of interest to me, since the bulk of my engineering service in this area is with AM stations, some doing well, some not. When it comes down to the bottom line, the station is run as a business, to make a profit. When that stops, even just a break even number, then it's time to quit. Radio in the 90's is going to be something to watch. This will be the day and age when operators who know how to watch the bottom line but yet still deliver a good product will continue to do well, especially with AM. 73's

AP files suit against radio station

By Teresa Brumback
Daily Staff Reporter

The Associated Press is suing the operator of a Strasburg radio station that the news service says failed to pay for news transmissions. In the suit filed Tuesday in Shenandoah County Circuit Court, the AP is seeking \$37,000 from SRO/NOVA Inc., a Delaware corporation that operates radio station WFQX. The suit says the operator breached a contract with the AP by failing to pay \$9,900 for news transmissions.

The AP also is entitled under its contract to receive \$27,000 in damages for profits lost as a result of the radio operator's breach of contract, the suit says.

The suit was filed by attorney R. Leahy Stone Jr. of Charlottesville. Edward R. Parker of Richmond was listed as the radio operator's agent for SRO/NOVA Inc. James "Nikki" Ciattei, general manager of WFQX, said Wednesday that former general manager Bill Stabler signed the contract under which the station received the AP's news for more than a year until service was cut off in February 1989. Stabler had signed the contract

with the AP without informing a principal owner of the station, he said. "Instead of relaying information to the owner, like 'We're behind in payments,' he kept putting it off, to tell you the truth," Ciattei said.

Several months later, the station contracted with FAX News of Arlington, he said. Within the last three months, the station's owner and the AP began negotiations to resolve their differences over the contract, Ciattei said. The station's attorney, Richard Swift of Washington, D.C., said he was unaware of the lawsuit and declined to comment on it.

The Northern Virginia Daily
By PERRY F. CRABILL, Jr.

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KTGG-1540, Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, MI 49283 will conduct a Special DX TEST on Saturday morning March 23, 1991 from 0430-0500 EST. Details to follow. Our thanks to Mr. Edmond R. Trombley Chief Engineer for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

They joined ... Henry Cotterill, Jr., Milford, PA; and Tom Wickham, St. John's, NWF.

DXChange ... Skip Dabelstein has a large number of back issues of DXN for which he is entertaining offers of sale. Write to him at 9404

Santa Fe Lane, #201 - Overland Park, KS 66212-3765 for details.

Submissions ... Keep those clippings, station logos, articles, etc. & comm' even though you may not see all in print. Remember that the shorter articles have a much better chance than longer ones of seeing print immediately. We have a fairly extensive backlog of clippings now and do appreciate your sending them in, as some are sent on to our editors for condensation and inclusion in their columns. 73.

The Answer Man

Got a question about radio? Send it to Russ Edmunds - 753 Valley Rd. - Blue Bell, PA 19422-2062. No question is a dumb question, and Russ will answer all, from basic to highly technical. Watch for the answer in DX NEWS!