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**DX Test:** KDWN-720 Las Vegas NV will test on Wednesday morning, March 1, starting at 0259 Eastern (0759 UTC) for 10 minutes. The test will run at the full day power of 25 kW and will consist of “unique” material, but not Morse code or sweep tones. This is likely to be the final day of broadcasting for KDWN. Thanks to the CPC for arranging this last-minute test.

**From the Publisher:** Space is tight this issue and there are a few news items in IDXD that we’ll hold for our next issue, which will be the last of our winter biweeklies.

We’re also continuing to hold some feature material and news articles. But do keep sending in material for publication – either to your column editors or directly to the publisher by e-mail to [NRCDXNews@gmail.com](mailto:NRCDXNews@gmail.com).

The sun has been active and conditions have been quite unusual in recent days – we hope you’re all pulling in all sorts of unique DX, and we especially hope to see your reports of that unique DX in the next few issues!

## Membership Report

“Please note that due to COVID-19 (yes, both Joan and I), the P.O. Box has not been visited since last issue.” – Wayne Heinen

**New Members:** Welcome to Gene Pearson, Perrysburg, OH.

**Rejoining Members:** Welcome back to Brandon Jordan, Rossville, TN.

**Renewing Members:** Thanks for the ongoing support from John Clark; Dan Hromadka; Thomas M. Jasinski; Brian Miller; and Franklin Widmann.

## Volume 90 DXN Schedule

No	D/dline	Print	No	D/dline	Print
13	Mar. 12	Mar. 21	17	June 11	June 20
14	Apr. 2	Apr. 11	18	July 9	July 18
15	Apr. 23	May 2	19	Aug. 13	Aug. 22
16	May 14	May 23	20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19

## NRC Log 43rd Edition Now Available

The AM Radio Log is a source for information on AM Radio Stations in the United States and Canada. The Log contains 300+ pages of individual station data and cross references and an additional 12 pages of instructions in 8-1/2” x 11” size, 3-hole punched U.S. loose leaf format. This publication fits nicely into a 1” three-ring binder. Reference lists include State/Provinces in frequency order, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section and a comprehensive list of FM translators that are now simulcasting with AM broadcasters.

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# AM Switch

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NRC AM Log data mining provided by Shawn Axelrod and Bill Hale

## *FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications*

### CALL CHANGES

Call changes reflected in FCC "LMS" database:

- 1230 WENY NY **Elmira** – Call change to WMAJ (Feb. 13).  
 1400 WZFC VA **Winchester** – Call change (back) to WINC (Feb. 25).  
 1480 KAVA CO **Pueblo** – Call change to KIXD (Feb. 13).

### STATIONS GOING DARK (OR NOT)

- 1400 KESQ CA **Indio** – License cancelled Feb. 21 per licensee request dated Feb. 13; had been silent since Aug. 5, 2022.  
 1600 KOGT TX **Orange** – License cancelled Feb. 17 per licensee request dated Feb. 16; had been silent since Jan. 1, 2022.



### CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs built and moving toward final licensing (likely being used on the air):

- 850 WKIX NC **Raleigh** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 9000/120, new site (diplexed with WPTF-680) at 35-47-38/78-45-43.  
 950 KPRC TX **Houston** – Applies for license to cover CP with U2 7000/4300, new site (triplexed with KBME-790) at 29-54-55/95-27-48 day, 29-54-56/95-27-46 night and applies for program test authority.  
 1320 KXYZ TX **Houston** – Applies for license to cover CP with U4 8400/2800, new site (triplexed with KBME-790) at 29-54-56/95-27-42 and applies for program test authority.

CP granted:

- 590 WWLX TN **Lawrenceburg** – Granted CP to change CoL to Loretto TN, no changes to licensed parameters.

Amendment to CP granted:

- 690 KOLT NE **Terrytown** – Has CP for U1 1100/74 from a new site, granted amendment to U1 1000/75 from a different new site (diplexed with KNEB-960) at 41-47-30/103-38-29.

Applications for CPs received:

- 590 KSUB UT **Cedar City** – Applies for CP with U1 5000/138, adjusted coordinates to 37-41-51/113-10-52.  
 1080 KSCO CA **Santa Cruz** – Applies for CP with U1 10000/28, adjusted coordinates to 36-57-42/121-58-51.  
 1340 WROD FL **Daytona Beach** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/1000, CoL to Port Orange FL, new site (STA site) at 29-09-17/81-01-19.  
 1480 WNKW KY **Neon** – Applies for CP with CP with U1 1600/13, CoL to Jenkins KY, new site (diplexed with WKVG-1000) at 37-09-59/82-37-13.

Application to amend CP received:

- 1400 WWTM AL **Decatur** – Has CP for D1 330 on 1390 kHz, CoL to Mooresville AL, at a new site; applies to amend CP to D1 350 from a different new site at 34-40-20/86-48-51, also on 1390 kHz and with CoL to Mooresville.

### SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 630 WPRO RI **Providence** – Granted STA, U1 5000/1000.  
 640 WCRV TN **Collierville** – Granted STA, U1 50000/120.  
 920 WHJJ RI **Providence** – Granted STA, U1 5000/1250.



- 930 WRVC WV **Huntington** – Granted STA, U1 5000/250.  
 1130 WALQ AL **Carrville** – Granted STA, D1 1000.  
 1250 WJIT PR **Sabana** – Granted STA, U1 100/100, whip at 18-28-51/66-23-59.  
 1350 KXTN TX **San Antonio** – Granted STA, U4 1000/5000, night pattern during the day.  
 1420 WASR NH **Wolfeboro** – Granted STA, U1 1000/137.  
 1450 WTKI AL **Huntsville** – Granted STA, U1 250/250, whip at 34-43-38/86-35-58.  
 1510 WRNJ NJ **Hackettstown** – Granted STA, U1 1000/5, alternate tower at 40-50-47/74-48-16.

Applications for STAs received:

- 1550 KMRI UT **West Valley City** – Applies for STA, D1 1000, temp. antenna, licensed site.  
 KRPI WA **Ferndale** – Applies for STA, U3 10000/10000, night pattern 24 hours.

In addition, WADO-1280 New York NY reports that it was running U3 7200/7200 from Feb. 14 to Feb. 24, due to a failed component in the transmitter system, which has now been repaired.

Extensions of prior STAs granted (usually for an additional 6 months):

- 610 WIOD FL **Miami** – Granted STA extension, U4 10000/10000, Cuba QRM.  
 860 WOAY WV **Oak Hill** – Granted STA extension, U1 7000/11 (ch 5000).  
 870 WQBS PR **San Juan** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.  
 910 WSRP NC **Jacksonville** – Granted STA extension, U1 500/1250 or less (using U1 500/500).  
 920 KKLS SD **Rapid City** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.  
 940 KYNO CA **Fresno** – Granted STA extension, U1 12500/12500.  
 1020 KJJK MN **Fergus Falls** – Granted STA extension, U2 60/60.  
 1060 KGFX SD **Pierre** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.  
 1240 WNVL TN **Nashville** – Granted STA extension, U1 600/600, 45.7m drop wire at 36-14-06/86-45-19.  
 WALO PR **Humacao** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/5000, Dom. Rep. QRM.  
 1290 WWTX DE **Wilmington** – Granted STA extension, U1 1100/25 from WILM-1450 tower at 39-43-46/75-33-07.  
 1330 WBTM VA **Danville** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.  
 1480 WPFER IN **Terre Haute** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/250.  
 1520 WRSJ PR **San Juan** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000.  
 1530 WCKG IL **Elmhurst** – Granted STA extension, D1 190, tower at 41-51-46/87-55-26.  
 1550 KKCL CO **Golden** – Granted STA extension, U1 200/87½, 36.6 m LW 39-49-59/105-14-12.  
 WSRV MD **Elkton** – Granted STA extension, reduced day power.  
 1590 WFBR MD **Glen Burnie** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WNSR-560 Brentwood TN, WLBE-790 Leesburg-Eustis FL, WDMG-860 Douglas GA, WONQ-1030 Oviedo FL, WSGH-1040 Lewisville NC, KTSN-1060 Lockhart TX, KFTI-1070 Wichita KS, WYTH-1250 Madison GA, WCHV-1260 Charlottesville VA, WVNZ-1320 Richmond VA, WDIZ-1320 Venice FL, WLRM-1380 Millington TN, WRDB-1400 Reedsburg WI, WSCW-1410 South Charleston WV, KCWM-1460 Hondo TX, WCNW-1560 Fairfield OH, WECU-1570 Winterville NC, and KVTA-1590 Ventura CA.

### SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

- 860 KOSE AR **Wilson** – Silent Dec. 28, 2022, smoking transmitter has been shut down.  
 920 KLMR CO **Lamar** – Silent July 23, 2022, water damage from storm.  
 970 WCHN NY **Norwich** – Silent Jan. 30, economic reasons.  
 1240 KRAL WY **Rawlins** – Silent Feb. 13, has lost licensed site.  
 1280 KNBY AR **Newport** – Silent (again) Dec. 9, 2022, transmitter damaged by vandalism.  
 1290 KJEF LA **Jennings** – Silent Feb. 10 (and mostly from Jan. 4), transmitter problems.

In addition, WAKE-1500 Valparaiso IN plans to go silent Mar. 1 to facilitate its move to Hobart.

Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC that they are on the air:

- 1190 KVCU CO **Boulder** – Silent May 17, 2022; back on the air Feb. 16 at 1900 Mountain time.  
 1240 WNVL TN **Nashville** – Silent Nov. 24, 2022; on the air with STA Feb. 20.  
 1340 WTIF GA **Tifton** – Silent July 5, 2022; back on the air Feb. 23.  
 1400 KEBE TX **Jacksonville** – Silent Aug. 9, 2022; back on the air Feb. 21.  
 1470 KSMM KS **Liberal** – Silent Mar. 28, 2022; back on the air Feb. 10 at 1300 Central time.

### NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

- 1400 WSTC CT **Stamford** – Applies for non-commercial status.



## NRC AM Log Updates

- 730 WGMF PA Nanticoke — Group to Grp= GEM 99 & 100 (ex-Grp= GEM 100 & 104). (RI)  
 750 WQOR PA Olyphant — Format to CLR (ex-REL), networks to A; Group to Grp= GEM 99 & 100 (ex-Grp= JMJ 750 Radio). (RI)  
 780 WXME ME Monticello — Format to Rock/TLK (ex-C&W/TLK). (GL)  
 1100 WGPA PA Bethlehem — Format to OLD/C&W/NOS (ex-OLD/TLK), slogan to "Sunny 1100," networks to THN/WW1. (AB)(WH) (*Updated from last issue. – wh*)  
 1140 KZMQ WY Greybull — Format to AC/EZL (ex-OLD), slogan to "Star 92.9." (DXMid)  
 1240 KFOR NE Lincoln — Adds // K268DF-101.5; delete // K277CA-103.3. (RI)  
 1400 WXAL AL Demopolis — Slogan to "106.5 the River." (DXMid)  
 1460 KRRS CA Santa Rosa — Group to Grp= La Maquina Musical (ex-Grp= El Patron). (StIntel)  
 WGMM PA Tunkhannock — Group to Grp= GEM 99 & 100 (ex-Grp= GEM 100 & 104). (RI)  
 1480 KLMS NE Lincoln — Format to AC (ex-SPT), slogan to "Mix 103," drops nets; adds // K277CA-103.3; delete // K268DF-101.5. (RI)  
 1490 KZNB CA Petaluma — Group to Grp= La Musikera (ex-Grp= La Z). (StIntel)  
 WTIQ MI Manistique — Networks to Fox/WW1. (DXMid)  
 WFAD VT Middlebury — Format to REL (ex-AC), slogan & Group to Grp= The Light 91.5 (ex-Grp= Mix 102.3). (StIntel)

### New Groups

Grp= The Light 91.5 – WGLY-FM-91.5, WFAD-1490, W266CU-101.1 (StIntel)

### Group Major Changes

Grp= GEM 100 & 104 becomes Grp= GEM 99 & 100 - WGMF-730, WGMM-1460, WQOR-750, W230DI-93.9, W265EK-100.9, W260DV-99.9, WGMF-FM-103.9, W258DJ-99.5, W255BO-98.9 (RI)  
 Grp= JMJ 750 Radio becomes Grp= JMJ Catholic Radio - WAZL-1490, W283BE-104.5, WMMH-91.9, WCOZ-91.7, W261DQ-100.1 (RI)

### Group Name Changes

Grp= El Patron becomes Grp= La Maquina Musical (StIntel)  
 Grp= La Z becomes Grp= La Musikera (StIntel)

### Group Changes

Grp= Loud 106.9/99.5 adds W229AO-93.7 (FCC)



### Station Data

840 WHAS Address 428 S 4th St #252, Louisville KY 40202 (MF)

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# Musings of the Members

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Non-electronic submissions: Send to Publisher (see AM Switch for address)

Next deadline: **March 11, 2023**

### Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

No musings received for this issue. I hope it's because everyone is busy at the dials, pulling in lots of new stations. Back in NY for since Feb 14, reception here has been disappointing especially compared to my experience in CO the first two weeks of the month. I reported most of what I heard out there to the DX West column and still have some IQ recordings to sift through. I did try for the WDFB test on both the C.Crane Skywave SSB with the Grundig 200 loop and the Airspy Discovery HF with the 3 foot amplified indoor loop. I didn't hear WDFB on either setup. Oddly, the Crane/Grundig combination had WWVA blasting in with Brother Stair's rant for the entire two hours but the Airspy/amplified loop barely caught that no matter which way I pointed it.

Hope to see at least a few of you in the next issue. 73

# Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern & Atlantic time zones

All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

## REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop antennas at 60° and 180°, terminated double Delta at 60°.
- SC-IN** **Steve Chappell, McCordsville** – Homebuilt receiver, K9AY loop antenna
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage Loop
- RH-CT** **Richard Hayden, Union** – Circa 1955 Pilot 860 + 4 BOGs
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- GL-NH** **Ginnie Lupi, Concord** – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350
- NjW-ON** **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC + Wellbrook Loop, Honda Civic car radio
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808, Sihudadon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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## DX TEST

- 1170 WDFB KY** **Junction City** – 2/25 0000 – NOT heard. WWVA bombing in, virtually unnullable, with the late Brother Scare preaching hellfire and damnation. **(MKB-ON)**

## LOGGINGS


- 1570 unID --** – 2/16 0432 – In multi-station mix (WNCA, WIGO, WWCK, WYTI, and UNID talkers) with Spanish singing, male "La Raza" slogan. Is this WTWB or WVOJ? **(KK-VA)**

## LOGGINGS

- 530 CHLO ON** **Brampton** – 2/13 1920 – Men speaking in presumed Punjabi; program guide indicated Punjabi Leharan at that time. In well for a bit. **(JW-PA)**
- 540 WBWD NY** **Islip** – 2/23 0710 – "You're listening to Radio Zindagi" and Bollywood songs, fighting WGR-550 slop. **(MKB-ON)**
- WYNN SC** **Florence** – 2/9 2118 – Preaching and yelling, over more sedate preaching from WWCS according to an ID for the latter station plugged into the middle of that reverend's message. The yelling came from a South Carolina church mentioned by the more vocal preacher and 166 watts brought it to NH. **(TF-NH)**
- 550 WAME NC** **Statesville** – 2/9 2105 – All alone on frequency with country selection "Living on Love", nice clear ID for "550 and 92.9, WAME" and into "On the Road Again" with no sign of usual WDEV, WGR, or WSTJ. So 53 watts indeed does travel from suburban Charlotte to the mountains of NH! **(TF-NH)**
- WSJW RI** **Pawtucket** – 2/17 0651 – Two men talking, one on the phone, many mentions of the Holy Spirit. // stream. Very poor in WDEV-WGR mix. **(GL-NH)**
- WSVA VA** **Harrisonburg** – 2/20 0600 – Under WSJW; "Serving the Shenandoah Valley for 87 years, WSVA Harrisonburg-Luray-Woodstock, WMQR HD2 Broadway, a Harrisonburg Radio Group station." **(BC-NH)**
- 560 WGAI NC** **Elizabeth City** – 2/19 0601 – Fair; "560 AM WGAI Elizabeth City, Outer Banks, where gospel always inspires, online at Gregory Gospel dot com." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 580 CFRA ON** **Ottawa** – 2/9 2126 – Discussion about relationships plus other advice, mixed with and over usual WTAG, mentions of laws in the Province of Ontario. **(TF-NH)**
- 600 WCAO MD** **Baltimore** – 2/20 0601 – Over/under WICC; gospel music, "WCAO AM Baltimore, WQSR 102.7 HD2... Heaven 600, can be heard everywhere with the iHeart radio app..." **(BC-NH)**

- CKAT ON **North Bay** – 2/9 2130 – Country music way over usual WICC and mixed with an unidentified station with an African American preacher, maybe WCAO, and other stations. **(TF-NH)**
- 620 WJDX MS **Jackson** – 2/13 0659 – PSA from Mississippi Association of Broadcasters, ToH ID and Fox Sports stuff. **(NjW-ON)**
- WRJZ TN **Knoxville** – 2/19 0600 – Fair; promo, "Streaming live to the world at WRJZ dot com," and ID, "This is Joy 620 WRJZ Knoxville." **(BC-NH)**
- 640 WBIN GA **Atlanta** – 2/19 0601 – Fair, over *R. Progreso* Cuba; "640 AM WBIN Atlanta... BIN 640 on iHeart radio." **(BC-NH)**
- WFNC NC **Fayetteville** – 2/19 1800 – Fair; "This is News/Talk 640 WFNC Fayetteville, a Cumulus Media station, national news..." then gone. **(BC-NH)**
- WHLO OH **Akron** – 2/13 2150 – "WHLO" call sign ID at this time. **(JW-PA)**
- 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** – 2/19 1800 – Fair; "WOKV Jacksonville, listen live everywhere you go on ESPN 690 dot com, ESPN 690, a Cox Media Group station." **(BC-NH)**
- 720 WGCR NC **Pisgah Forest** – 2/18 1759 – Fair; end of SRN news, "You're listening to WGCR AM 720 and 94.9 FM Pisgah Forest, online at WGCR dot net," and local weather forecast. **(BC-NH)**
- 730 WACE MA **Chicopee** – 2/25 1700 – Fair; "This is The Station of the Cross, your central New England Catholic radio station, WNEB Worcester, WESO Southbridge, WACE Chicopee-Springfield and Hartford." **(BC-NH)**
- WLTQ SC **Charleston** – 2/19 0559 – Fair; promo for Catholic Radio in South Carolina conference for women, "You are listening to WCKI and W287DF Greer, WLTQ and W294CJ Charleston, 1300 AM and 105.3 FM Upstate, 730 AM and 102.7 FM Low Country." **(BC-NH)**
- 740 WNYH NY **Huntington** – 2/18 2200 – Over CFZM; quick "AM 740 WNYH Huntington" interrupting Overcomer Ministry. **(BC-NH)**
- 780 WCKB NC **Dunn** – 2/19 1800\* – Good; sign-off announcement, "At this time WCKB radio's AM signal at 780 kilohertz and with 7,000 watts will leave the air until local sunrise tomorrow. WCKB programming will continue on FM translator W274CA at 102.7 megahertz. WCKB is owned and operated by North Carolina Central Broadcasting Incorporated with studios, offices, tower and transmitter site located one mile south of Dunn on highway 421." **(BC-NH)**
- 790 WQXI GA **Atlanta** – 2/19 0601 – Fair; ballad with flute through the hour, then woman in Korean and jingle. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WLSV NY **Wellsville** – 2/20 0600 – Under WAEB and WPRV; "Your home for Real Country is WLSV Wellsville." **(BC-NH)**
- 830 WEEU PA **Reading** – 2/20 0730 – Over WCCO with local traffic and weather, "Your News-Talk 830 WEEU Accuweather forecast". **(MKB-ON)**
- 840 WHAS KY **Louisville** – 2/25 2130 – Advice Talk with phone call into Dave Ramsey Show promo, then ID as "840 WHAS" with news and ads. **(RH-CT)**
- 850 WRUF FL **Gainesville** – 2/25 2117 – Poor signal with "ESPN Radio" then ID, "This is your home for the Florida Gators 850 AM 98.1 FM WRUF." New. **(SC-IN)**
- 860 WFMO NC **Fairmont** – 2/19 0600 – Under CJBC; "This is WFMO Fairmont... The Light AM 860 and 97.5 FM W248DC HD (?) Fairmont." Also noted 2/19 2000 – Over/under CJBC; "This is WPOL... W273DH High Point," gospel music. **(BC-NH)**
- 870 WPWT TN **Colonial Heights** – 2/19 0600 – Popped up over *R. Reloj* Cuba wobbler; Neighbor Helping Neighbor public service program about Traces Foster Care serving northeast Tennessee. **(BC-NH)**
- 910 WRNL VA **Richmond** – 2/8 1659 – Cordell & Cordell ad with local Richmond number tagged at end of spot. ToH ID that mentions that they are now also on FM 105.1. **(NjW-ON)**
- 920 CKNX ON **Wingham** – 2/25 2118 – C&W music, "920 CKNX" ID into another song "Meet me in Montana". **(RH-CT)**
- 940 WCPC MS **Houston** – 2/18 1900 – Fair; community calendar, "AM 940 WCPC Houston with translator W289CJ Tupelo at 105.7 FM." **(BC-NH)**
- 950 WORD SC **Spartanburg** – 2/17 0700 – ToH ID and ESPN stuff. Over WWJ-Detroit. **(NjW-ON)**
- WXGI VA **Richmond** – 2/8 1659 – Booming in with ad for Gee Law Firm and "The Box" non-ID into hip-hop music. **(NjW-ON)**
- 960 WCRU NC **Dallas** – 2/17 2300 – Over/under WEAV; "This is The Truth," and Townhall news. **(BC-NH)**



- 970 WFUN OH **Ashtabula** – 2/17 1930 – Under WDCZ-Buffalo fire & brimstone with Erie Otters v. Sudbury Wolves OHL hockey. **(MKB-ON)**
- WKCI VA **Waynesboro** – 2/16 2100 – Fair; "News Radio WKCY Harrisonburg, WKCI Waynesboro, it's 9 o'clock," and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 990 WDEO MI **Ypsilanti** – 2/23 2200 – Random "WDEO" ID at this time, no other info. **(JW-PA)**
- WDCX NY **Rochester** – 2/24 0512 – "WDCX Rochester" IDs at this time, usual religious programs. **(JW-PA)**
- WNTI PA **Somerset** – 2/25 0800 – "News Talk Johnstown... WNTI Somerset" ToH ID into Fox News over usual WDCX groundwave. **(MKB-ON)**
- WREJ VA **Richmond** – 2/8 1700 – Noted with gospel music and "Rejoice 101 point" ID. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1000 WMVP IL **Chicago** – 2/9 2050 – Sports talk atop frequency at almost local strength, lots of ID's for "ESPN Chicago" and "ESPN-1000". **(TF-NH)**
- 1070 WAPI AL **Birmingham** – 2/10 1800 – ToH ID and mention of website "talk995 dot com" into ABC news. **(NjW-ON)**
- WNCT NC **Greenville** – 2/15 1923 – Alone on frequency with loud rock music, and yelling, "Beach Boogie and Blues" slogan and promo to win a Bo Jangles gift card (I'll take it – the chicken and Dirty Rice are great!), weak but steady signal from the station's night five tower antenna system. Heard here only once before, with no usual CHOK. **(TF-NH)**
-  ++ - 2/18 0559 – Good; "Broadcasting from the Brian West Jewelers studios, this is WNCT AM Greenville, WELS-FM Kinston, WAVQ AM Jacksonville, WIKS HD2 New Bern, W266AV Jacksonville, Beach Boogie and Blues dot com." **(BC-NH)**
- 1090 WCRA IL **Effingham** – 2/16 0658 – Out of America's First News with Gordon Deal, local weather and ToH ID that mentions that they are now also on 107.7 FM and a part of the Cromwell Media Group, into CBS news. In mix with WBAL-Baltimore and WTNK-Hartsville. **(NjW-ON)**
- WTSB NC **Selma** – 2/10 0659 – Gospel music and ID at 0701 that mentions translator W288DH. In mix with KAAY-Little Rock. **(NjW-ON)**
- WTNK TN **Hartsville** – 2/17 0700 – Stevie Wonder's "I Just Called To Say I Love You", ID and a 'Fun Radio' news update. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1120 KMOX MO **St. Louis** – 2/9 2038 – Sports talk about the St. Louis Blues and the rest of the NHL, no WPRX or WBNW, alone as was the case years ago when this clear channel station was heard all over the country on the frequency. **(TF-NH)**
- 1160 WCXI MI **Fenton** – 2/25 2100 – ID as "WCXI Fenton-Detroit" into old style hymn and Bible reading. **(RH-CT)**
- WVNJ NJ **Oakland** – 2/23 0202 – "WVNJ" call sign ID at this time. **(JW-PA)**
- 1180 WXLA MI **Dimondale** – 2/23 0750 – Over nulled WHAM with "Benny and the Jets" by Elton John, "the home of 100 minutes of commercial-free music...Easy 93.3" by female DJ, into more oldies. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1190 WLIB NY **New York** – 2/14 0605 – Wiping out usual WOWO with high-octane urban gospel songs, "we thank you Lord...for another day of praise and worship!" by equally high-octane host. **(MKB-ON)**
- WIXE NC **Monroe** – 2/17 0658 – Over WOWO-Fort Wayne with C&W music, TOH ID, Star Spangled Banner and North Carolina Network News. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1220 WGNY NY **Newburgh** – 2/14 0747 – Song fade-up "You've Got Your Troubles" by The Fortunes following with radio host announcing "Valentine's Day" specials at various local restaurants including "in Kingston New York" and local 845 area code. Also // to web stream. New. **(SC-IN)**
- WHKW OH **Cleveland** – 2/25 2052 – Religious talk into ads for Empire Windows, Bible Bus etc. followed by "1220 the Word" slogan then back to religious talk interview program "Homecoming..." **(RH-CT)**
- WLSD VA **Big Stone Gap** – 2/14 0701 – Very weak with ID, "WLSD AM 1220 92.5 FM W223AA." New. **(SC-IN)**
- 1230 WYTS OH **Columbus** – 2/15 1900 – ToH ID and Black Information News. **(NjW-ON)**
- WBLQ RI **Westerly** – 2/15 2000 – National news, Rhode Island news, WBLQ ID, atop with rock oldies for a few minutes before fading into the mush. **(TF-NH)**
- WXCO WI **Wausau** – 2/21 0600 – ToH ID: "WXCO.... W255DN... Bull Falls Radio" into CBS news. **(NjW-ON)**

- 1240 WBCF AL **Florence** – 2/19 1900 – ToH ID that doesn't mention their AM frequency: "News talk sports 97.1 WBCF Radio" into CBS news. (NjW-ON)
- WTAX IL **Springfield** – 2/14 0400 – ToH ID, 3 o'clock time check and CBS news. (NjW-ON)
- WHBU IN **Anderson** – 2/15 2000 – "Oldies 101" slogan noted in between "Midnight Train to Georgia" by Gladys Knight & The Pips and Argent's "Hold Your Head Up". (NjW-ON)
- KICD IA **Spencer** – 2/14 0658 – Out of America's First News with SSB, ToH ID and then into CBS News. (NjW-ON)
- WSFC KY **Somerset** – 2/20 1959 – Presumed with ad for Toyota of Somerset (on Route 27 South near Eubank Pizza), but naturally faded out by ToH. (NjW-ON)
- WCBY MI **Cheboygan** – 2/14 0001 – Presumed with Red Wings vs. Canucks hockey. Red Wings' website shows WCBY as being on the Red Wings network. (NjW-ON)
- WOON RI **Woonsocket** – 2/16 1855 – Presumed with tail-end of "When Radio Was" program. Lost before ToH but // to webstream. (NjW-ON)
- WJMC WI **Rice Lake** – 2/21 2259 – End of broadcast of Rice Lake Warriors prep hockey sponsored by Cumberland Health Care and Don Johnson Motors, station promo, legal ID and CBS news. Over someone with Fox News. (NjW-ON)
- 1250 WPGP PA **Pittsburgh** – 2/8 2102 – SRN News, Pittsburgh weather, into talk, mixed with preaching from CJYE. (TF-NH)
- 1260 WQOF DC **Washington** – 2/19 2100 – Over/under WBIX; *Relevant Radio* ID, "Bringing Christ to the world... always loud and clear on your smart speaker..." (BC-NH)
- 1270 WDLR OH **Marysville** – 2/10 1905 – Presumed with Columbus Blue Jackets v. Toronto Maple Leafs hockey. Not shown on the Blue Jackets radio network listing, but appears to be carrying the Jackets per WDLR ("My 96.7") website. (NjW-ON)
- 1290 WTKS GA **Savannah** – 2/18 0500 – Faded up with iHeart promo/ID, "Now, Fox news covers the world on News Radio 97.7 FM." New log. (BC-NH)
- WHKY NC **Hickory** – 2/19 0100 – Over CJBK; "This is WHKY Hickory, 1290 AM and 102.3 FM, your news starts right now." (BC-NH)
- WJCV NC **Jacksonville** – 2/19 1900 – Fair; "This is 1290 WJCV Jacksonville, 98.3 W252BO Jacksonville, and streaming live at WJCV dot com," country gospel music. (BC-NH)
- WDZY VA **Colonial Heights** – 2/12 1700 – Creaming CJBK-London with ID that proclaims they are "Central Virginia's most powerful Christian radio station". (NjW-ON)
- 1320 WARA MA **Attleboro** – 2/18 0600 – Under local WDER; national anthem, WARA 1320 AM ID, into Country Now and Then program. (BC-NH)
- 1330 WKTA IL **Evanston** – 2/19 0100 – Fair; "AM 1330 WKTA Evanston-Northbrook-Chicago, and FM 95.9 W240DE Evanston, Chicago's international station." (BC-NH)
- 1340 KROC MN **Rochester** – 2/14 0700 – ToH ID and ABC News. (NjW-ON)
- WENT NY **Gloversville** – 2/21 1804 – Over in-state rival WLVL with Optima Tax Relief ad, local weather "for the WENT listening area". (MKB-ON)
- WOUB OH **Athens** – 2/15 1900 – "1340 WOUB Athens and on line at WOUB dot org" ID into NPR programs. (NjW-ON)
- 1360 WWOW OH **Conneaut** – 2/20 1922 – Playing the Oldies, ID "From America's North [sic] Coast 1360 WOW!" // to web stream. New. (SC-IN)
- WHBG VA **Harrisonburg** – 2/18 1800 – Over other sports talkers with VA Tech v. Pitt basketball, "we pause for station identification on the Virginia Tech men's basketball network". (MKB-ON)
- 1370 WGCL IN **Bloomington** – 2/14 0505 – Station got loud at just the right time to note call sign ID, mention of Bloomington and reference to 98.7. (JW-PA)
- WQLL MD **Pikesville** – 2/20 2045 – Black Information Network feed with many BIN ID's over/under WFEA, WDEA, and other stations, very unusual because 22,000 watt night signal from six towers north of Baltimore is directional south. The 50,000 watt day signal is from six other towers north of Baltimore. (TF-NH)
- 1380 CKPC ON **Brantford** – 2/25 2032 – ID as "Arise Christian Radio 1380" into religious songs followed by another such ID. (RH-CT)
- +++ - 2/18 2358 – Good; "You can listen to Arise on your smart speaker, just tell it to play Arise AM 1380," contemporary Christian music. (BC-NH)
- 1400 WGIL IL **Galesburg** – 2/11 1800 – ToH ID: "93.5 FM and 1400 AM WGIL Galesburg ..." (NjW-ON)
- KSIM MO **Sikeston** – 2/14 0659 – Station promos for America's First News and a program than runs from 9 to 11. ID with KZIM/KSIM website given and ABC news. (NjW-ON)



- WMAN OH **Mansfield** – 2/18 1205 – Man reading news from the WMAN News Center, Mid-Ohio weather and a gardening show with Ron Wilson. **(NjW-ON)**
- WZFC VA **Winchester** – 2/19 2000 – ToH ID: . From the Jones Funeral Home Studios, keeping you informed, news talk 1400 WZFC Winchester” into Fox News. Previously heard during the GW Bush Administration as WINC. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1410 WHLN KY **Harlan** – 2/15 0518 – Call sign ID during a string of ads; Omaha Steaks, Auto Credit Express. Surprisingly audible for 20 minutes or so. Message from station indicated previous long distance reports caused some technical checkouts but nothing was ever awry. "We have just come to realize that we are somehow blessed with a great tower site, or the perfect frequency, or just downright luck!" **(JW-PA)**
- WHTG NJ **Eatontown** – 2/19 2101 – Under WPOP; "The new 100.7 The Breeze... online at Breeze radio dot com." **(BC-NH)**
- KQV PA **Pittsburgh** – 2/20 1800 – Out of instrumental EZL music "KQV Pittsburgh and WKGO Murrysville" ToH ID, then back into mush. **(MKB-ON)**
- WRTZ VA **Roanoke** – 2/19 0000 – Over/under WPOP; "This is True Oldies WRTZ Roanoke... the greatest hits of the '60s and '70s... the True Oldies Channel." **(BC-NH)**
- 1430 WNSW NJ **Newark** – 2/23 0200 – Call sign IDs around the top of the hour with religious instruction. **(JW-PA)**
- 1440 WLIM NY **Medford** – 2/22 2115 – Rock music clusters over/under usual WVEI, with "Your favorite songs are on the Breeze", more music. Call stands for "Long Island Medford". **(TF-NH)**
- 1450 WCTC NJ **New Brunswick** – 2/21 0259 – Rutgers-Fox Sports New Jersey promos, NBC news, legal ID at 0301. **(NjW-ON)**
- WLEC OH **Sandusky** – 2/14 1903 – Tigers v. Pirates game. Not Spring Training but Huron Tigers v. Perkins Pirates high school basketball. Some local spots and a WLEC ID too. **(NjW-ON)**
- WPSE PA **Erie** – 2/13 1900 – In well for a moment with call sign ID at this time. **(JW-PA)**
- 1470 WPDM NY **Potsdam** – 2/18 0601 – Under WSAN; "Wild Country dot FM is WICY Malone..." **(BC-NH)**
- 1490 WMRC MA **Milford** – 2/19 2015 – "You are listening to 101.3 in the heart of it all", more talk in the mix with a female announcer, soon gone. The call stands for "Milford Radio Corporation" a former owner. **(TF-NH)**
- 1520 WDSL NC **Mocksville** – 2/9 0459 – In WWKB/WARR mix with "You're listening to WDSL 96.5, 1520 AM Mocksville" ID, eclectic mix of religious, C&W and oldies. **(KK-VA)**
- WARR NC **Warrenton** – 2/9 \*0700 – Mixing with WWKB and WDSL, woman with s/on announcement: "Good Morning... WARR AM 1520 in Warrenton, North Carolina signing on the air for another broadcast day. WARR is owned and operated by..." **(KK-VA)**
- 1530 WLLQ NC **Chapel Hill** – 2/9 0704 – Mixing with WCKY and WARR, male in Spanish "La Grande" slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- WOBX NC **Wanchese** – 2/9 0649 – In WCKY/WLLQ mix with "Bloomberg Radio 99.1 and 105.7 FM HD2". What station is carrying on 1530? This is Metro DC Bloomberg Radio! Again at 0654, another "News, talk 1530 and 103.3 FM with Bloomberg news. News, talk 1530 and 103.3 FM with Bloomberg news." Yes, said twice! // [www.am1530wobx.com](http://www.am1530wobx.com) **(KK-VA)**
- 1540 WTXY NC **Whiteville** – 2/9 0602 – Mixing with KXEL, WYNC, WULT and UNID religious preaching (probably ZNS-1 Bahamas), ID mentioning "... Dodge studios in downtown Whiteville. WTXY Whiteville, W280FO Whiteville. Cool..." At 0611 "If it happens in Columbus County we've got you covered. For WTXY, Cool 103.9 FM and..." **(KK-VA)**
- 1550 WNZF FL **Bunnell** – 2/16 0605 – Mixing with WTHB, WQCD, WAMA, WIGN, French talk (probably CBEF), R. Rebelde, oldies, more Gospel singing and sports talk (Based on commercials is from North Carolina. This is probably WCLY), with ad for J & J Auto-body in Bunnell. **(KK-VA)**
- WAMA FL **Tampa** – 2/16 0440 – In multi-station mix (see WNZF above) with male "La Ley" slogan. New station for me. **(KK-VA)**
- WTHB GA **Augusta** – 2/16 0456 – In multi-station mix (see WNZF) with male "This is... Praise 96.9 and 1550. Your praise and inspiration station". **(KK-VA)**
- WQCD OH **Delaware** – 2/16 0457 – In multi-station mix (see WNZF) with male "CD 92.9" slogan. **(KK-VA)**

- 1560 WSBV VA **South Boston** – 2/16 \*0701 – Mixing with WYFR, more religious talk and UNID singing, sign-on announcement: "Welcome to another broadcast day from WSBV operated on an assigned frequency of 1560..." (KK-VA)
- 1570 WIGO GA **Morrow** – 2/16 0503 – In multi-station mix (see WWCK above) with male "WIGO AM 1570... the legendary WIGO" ID. (KK-VA)
- WWCK MI **Flint** – 2/16 0436 – In multi-station mix (WYTI, WIGO, WNCA, UNID talkers and Spanish singing) with male "Classic hits K 107.3 and 1073Flint.com". At 0528 "The new K 107.3 playing Flint's classic hits." (KK-VA)
- WVTL NY **Amsterdam** – 2/19 2030 – Country music oldies, ID "This is the ... country, 104.7 FM and 1570 AM, WVTL" and into more C&W, mixed with jazz on usual CJLV. (TF-NH)
- +++ - 2/19 1900 – Over CJLV; "This is the country you remember, Classic Country 104.7 FM and 1570 AM WVTL." (BC-NH)
- WNCA NC **Siler City** – 2/16 \*0700 – In multi-station mix (see WWCK) with sign-on: "You're listening to WNCA Siler City, Chatham County's one and only. Broadcasting from the center of the Tar Heel State..." Is WNCA still considered Urban Oldies? Sounds C&W to me. (KK-VA)
- WYTI VA **Rocky Mount** – 2/16 0651 – In multi-station mix (see WWCK) with male "We love our country. WYTI, 1570 AM and 104.5 FM. WYTI." (KK-VA)
- 1580 WSRF FL **Fort Lauderdale** – 2/16 0459 – In multi-station mix (see WWCD) with disclaimer by female: "The following is an independently produced program. The music selections are not those of WSRF 1580 AM their staff or management, but are strictly those of the ..." ToH ID at 0500: "This is ... radio for south Florida. WSRF AM 1580 WSRF Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Palm Beach and the Bahamas". At 0506 male "You're listening to WSRF 1580 AM. The first and only Haitian owned station in the nation" 0600 ToH ID mentioning FM translator: "This is WSRF 1580 AM, W258CZ 99.5 FM Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Palm Beach and the Bahamas". New station for me. (KK-VA)
- WWCD OH **Columbus** – 2/16 0447 – Mixing with WSRF, WPJK, WJFK, more singing and French talk (is this also WSRF?) with male "Central Ohio's alternative, CD 92 9" slogan. (KK-VA)
- WPJK SC **Orangeburg** – 2/16 0530 – In multi-station mix (see WWCD above) with male "ESPN Orangeburg 1580 AM 92 ..." (KK-VA)
- 1590 WHPY NC **Clayton** – 2/16 0700 – In multi-station mix (WCSL, WAKR, UNID talk, sports talk and Spanish talk) with ToH ID: "Hello. You are listening to Fellowship Christian Radio. This is WHPY at 1590 on your AM radio dial. WHPY is ..." (KK-VA)
- 1600 WAOS GA **Austell** – 2/24 2301 – ID in Spanish-accented English, "WAOS Austell-Atlanta, WXEM Buford, WLBA Gainesville... ¡La Mejor!" New log. (BC-NH)
- WLXE MD **Rockville** – 2/24 1801 – Under WWRL; "¡La Que Buena!" Mexican music. (BC-NH)
- WMCR NY **Oneida** – 2/25 1801 – Fair; "WMCR Oneida is the new 101.1 The Wave," into SRN news. (BC-NH)
- WCPK VA **Chesapeake** – 2/26 0600 – Fair; "Hosanna Radio VA punto com, somos Hosanna Radio, WCPK 1600 AM, lo mejor es para ti." (BC-NH)
- 1700 WRCR NY **Haverstraw** – 2/22 0405 – WRCR IDs at 0405. Alone, but weak, with music following. (JW-PA)



## Unreported Domestic Stations

Three stations were reported to DDXD for the first time this issue since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): WSFC-1240, KRUN-1400, and KPLT-1490. We now have only 212 domestic stations on our list of stations not reported to DDXD in this century.

The full list of unreported stations was last published in issue 89-18 – if you want an updated list, just e-mail the publisher at [NRCDXNews@gmail.com](mailto:NRCDXNews@gmail.com). Can we knock off one (or more) next issue?



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# Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii-Aleutian time zones – All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

- Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. New members are especially welcome to report!! Remember . . . if you want your email address published, include your "OK" with your report. By the way . . . TOH = Top-of-Hour.
- Thanks to all who take time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! Please arrange your lists by frequency and how the stations appear in the AM Log (e.g.: organized by state, then city). Oh . . . don't forget to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!
- Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: **Issue 13**: March 10; **Issue 14**: March 24. Don't wait 'til the last minute to submit your reports.

## --- REPORTERS ---

RA-CA	René Auvray	El Monte (1) or Pomona (2), California	2020 Toyota Corolla caradio
LB-CO	Linda Brodsky	Golden, Colorado	Airspy Discovery HF + You Loop or C.Crane Skywave SSB / SONY Digital recorder
SB-CA	Stephanie Battaglini	The Radio Hacienda, Palm Desert, California	Receivers: Perseus with Jaguar Pro v9, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LNP, ALA 1530; Antennae: W6LVP loops, Sharp/Connelly Phaser/Preamp
SD-MN	Skip Dabelstein	KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota	Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: Ratzlaff Active Whip and Radio Plus Quantum Loop
MJ-QRO	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, Queretaro, Mexico	Receivers: Perseus SDR; Antenna: W6LVP loop <a href="mailto:mjeziorski@gmail.com">mjeziorski@gmail.com</a>
TK-FL	Terry Krueger	Niceville, Florida	Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, misc. junk
JN-TX	James Niven	Cedar Creek, Texas	Receivers: ELAD S2, Perseus SDR with Jaguar Pro software, and Drake R8B; Antennas: DKAZ at 60°, DKAZ at 120°, DKAZ at 310° and Super KAZ at 10° < <a href="mailto:jniven@austin.rr.com">jniven@austin.rr.com</a> >
JJR-MI	John J Rieger	L'Anse, Michigan	Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
JJR-WI	John J Rieger	South Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
RV-TX	Robert Vance	El Paso, Texas	Receivers: SDRplay SDRuno, WinRadio G33DDC; Antennae: various indoor and outdoor loops
JW-CO	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, Colorado	Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

## --- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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The CRTC has received interventions from Bell and Rogers, which both own AM and FM radio stations in Canada, regarding the license renewals of Calgary's CHQR-770 and CFGQ-FM by owner Corus. Both companies strongly support the current simulcasting of the two stations, in the hopes of doing something similar themselves.

As expected, final approval by Canada's federal Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) minister François-Philippe Champagne has not yet been given to Rogers to allow their takeover of Shaw. Rogers, Shaw and Videotron have extended the deal deadline once again, this time until March 31st. Videotron's involvement is to simultaneously buy Shaw's 'Freedom Mobile', thus reducing the size of Rogers' wireless share of the Canadian market.

Rogers Sports & Media, which owns all the Rogers' radio stations, is currently beta testing RadioGPT in Canada at the same time that Alpha Media is testing it in the U.S. Rogers has been using the TopicPulse component of RadioGPT for some time now on some of their radio stations. TopicPulse gathers information of interest to a local market from social media and other on-line information and news sources. RadioGPT creates scripts for on-air use from that information, then generates one or more voices using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create digital audio that can be used on air.

- 580 CKWW ON Windsor – Major improvement in audio quality reported by nearby listeners since equipment was replaced following recent antenna damage.
- 590 CJCL ON Toronto – Has just started the Toronto Blue Jays baseball pre-season with Ben Wagner doing radio-only play-by-play on February 25th, but was joined on Sportsnet by Buck Martinez on February 26th when the Jays met the New York Yankees. CJCL ran a simulcast of the Sportsnet cable TV audio, with separate commercials, missing a few seconds of the play-by-play after each break.
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham – Nearby listeners report that the left channel is currently unmodulated when decoding the station's C-QUAM AM stereo signal.
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – Heard in Montreal under WFAN New York City at the same time as Radio Rebelde was strong under WOR-710 New York City.
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort – 2/3 0730 – Noted near Montreal with poor-fair signal strength but clear audio, until daytimer WNDZ signed on at 0745.
- 870 CKIR BC Invermere – Likely on day power when heard Southeast of Seattle long after sunset on February 25th at 2151. Not heard in Edmonton at that time due to Auroral conditions, so I was unable to confirm power. CKIR simulcasts Bounce Radio, CKGR-FM, Golden, British Columbia.
- 940 CFNV QC Montreal – Running Open Carrier for several hours recently.
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 1/5 0400 – Made it to New Zealand with Spanish announcement at Top-of-the-Hour, followed by non-stop Latin vocal music.

The Facebook page **Canadian Radio News** by **Dan Sys** provides much of the information for this column, with additional tips from **Peter Blake**, **Jeremy Andrews**, and **Gilles Michaud**, Broadcast Dialogue, sowny.net and **Michael Donnelly**.

### --- UNIDS ---

- 1220 unID – 2/11 0730 – Someone briefly here with 'Papa Was A Rolling Stone' by the Undisputed Truth. Not parallel WSRQ's streaming. Points NE/SW, thus suspect WCPH Etowah, Tennessee, but their stream was broken, naturally. (TK-FL)
- 1330+/- unID - I've been hearing something producing hets on both sides of 1330 after darkness since at least 2/12, but by mid-late evening Central Time, they are gone simultaneously, pointing roughly N/S of me. Suspect something spurious from Central/South America, based on weird closing times. Per D. Crawford's follow up: "1329.276 and 1330.717, varying slightly, and unambiguously fading up/down. Audible to the ear most of the time. They are mirror images around 1329.9965-ish rather than parallel, so it's a modulated tone on AM/DSB, either intentional or unso". And: "Whatever it is, pulled the plug at 0316 Z tonight [2/15], with both sidebands off simultaneously. UNID carrier, right where it was supposed to be just below .997, went down at the same time". (TK-FL)
- 1340 unID -2/14 2032-2036 – Reception fair; faded out and came back several times. Heard an anchorman reading news for Phoenix and Yuma, Arizona, then into a talk show. Unknown if local or syndicated. Did not hear a call ID or the host's name. Where in Arizona? (RA2-CA) [More than likely, you heard KIKO in Apache Junction, which is close to Phoenix – BH]

### --- TIS/HAR ---

- 820 WMBZ318 CA Monrovia – 2/7 1927 – Mentioning every five to ten seconds that you are listening to the City of Monrovia's Emergency Services and to use it in case of a disaster. Reception was weak; QRM from a station far away (unknown); there was some QRM from KLAA-830 Anaheim. (RA1-CA)

### --- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 550 WAYR FL Fleming Island – 2/11 0759 – Man with "Way Radio" Christian promo and ID. Quickly faded in the pile at co-channel sunrise. (TK-FL)
- 620 WHEN NY Syracuse – 2/23 0737 – With 'Steve Harvey' chatter and "Power 620" slogan. Poor, with WTMJ nulled. First time this season. (JJR-MI)
- 620 WKHB PA Irwin – 2/24 0751 – Poor, playing 'Abracadabra' by Steve Miller. In WTMJ's null. "KHB" heard. First time this season! (JJR-MI)
- 650 WSM TN Nashville – 2/6 0555 – With bluegrass music program 'Bluegrass Breakfast' with ID at TOH. First time heard this season. (RV-TX)
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 2/6 0602 – With news, ID, then 'Money Sense' financial program; with PSAs and local ad block at 0619. First time heard this season. (RV-TX)

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- 660 WXIC OH Waverly – 2/20 0744 – With weather: "Cloudy, high: 57", a time check by impassioned host, followed by a phone call from the 'Ohio-West Virginia area'. 'He's Still Working on Me' (GOS song) played. Poor, but alone. (JJR-WI)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 2/24 0754 – Poor, with "City News time 5:45, now City News sports". Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol – 2/18 0745 – Poor, with Southern Gospel music, talking kind of quiet, though '933 WZAP.com' noted with "thanks" for support. (JJR-WI)
- 720 KDWN NV Las Vegas – 02/16 2158 – With commercials for 'Viagra' and 'Legacy Air Conditioning and Heating'. Male gives ID as ". . . K-Dawn . . . Sean Hannity . . . exclusively in Las Vegas on 101.5 FM and online . . . K268CS Las Vegas KMXB-HD3 Henderson . . . Las Vegas, always live on the free audacity app", then into Fox News. Static was a pest somewhat this evening, but fair signal mixed with XEJCC. No sign of WGN at this time. It's finally nice to knock this off my wanted listed before they are scheduled to disappear on March 1st, 2023. **New, for Nevada #2! (JN-TX)**
- 730 WZGV NC Cramerton – 2/14 0719 – Poor, though alone, with ESPN fare. "730 The Game". No CKDM on this dismal DX day! (JJR-WI)
- 780 KAZM AZ Sedona – 02/16 2100 – With male giving ID as: "Northern Arizona full-service radio, News, Talk, Sports and Music AM 7-80 KAZM Sedona" into Fox News. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 2/25 0843 – Poor, in WBBM null, with "Nebraska's . . ." . . . "zoning changes in Norfolk . . .". (JJR-MI)
- 790 KNST AZ Tucson – 02/16 0600 – Noted in the mix fighting it out with KFYO, with male giving ID. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 790 KABC CA Los Angeles – 02/16 0301 – Noted in the jumble of 790 with male mentioning "... KABC Orange County ... a Cumulus Media station". Poor-to-Fair signal, pretty much equal level with other stations on the frequency. While looking for KBET in Nevada at this time, but was rewarded with this station. **New! (JN-TX)**
- 790 KABC CA Los Angeles – 2/17 0659 – Singing ID, lung cancer PSA, then legal ID at 0700:30 as: "KABC Los Angeles – Orange County" followed by area news. Rough copy in the mix. (JW-CO)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby – 02/17 1900 – Noted with Country music, mixing with KFYO. Sound of a horse neighing, then male comes on with ID as: "This is KXXX . . . Triple X Country, News and Agriculture, Rocking M media Station". Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 2/24 0741 – Poor, with ". . . minus 13 (degrees) at KGHL", then an ad including ". . . in Billings". Have heard this way better! (JJR-MI)
- 790 KFGO ND Fargo – 2/25 0840 – "Solid Gold Saturday on the Mighty 7-90-104.7 KFGO" (Old C&W). Very similar slogan to "The Mighty 7-90 – 94.7 KGHL!" (KFGO has C&W on Saturday mornings). Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 820 WBKK MN Wilton – 2/25 0838 – Poor, but alone and steady. Mass – with Gregorian chants (// EWTN feed). It's been a while. (JJR-MI)
- 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth – 2/13 0459 – Promo for Red Eye Radio's Million Mile Club, ad for a 'year-long diabetes prevention program'. TOH ID. Drums, then male and female alternating: "This is the news and talk of Texas, WBAP Fort Worth-Dallas, KPLX-FM ? ? Fort Worth, WBAP.com, a Cumulus Media Station" into FOX News. Relog. Recorded. Airspy /You Loop. (LB-CO)
- 830 WTRU NC Kernersville – 2/17 0728 – Poor, with REL programming. ". . . on the Truth Network" and no WCCO!!! (JJR-WI)
- 840 KJFA NM Belen – 02/16 0700 – With Spanish tunes, then male gives ID as: "KJFA 8-40 AM Belen, K275AO-102.9 Albuquerque, ... Fuego 102.9 numero uno" followed by female who repeats "Fuego FM". Fair-to-Good signal. Was looking for KXNT, and this one showed up! **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- 850 WTAR VA Norfolk – 2/17 0702 – Legal ID for AM and the FM translator after 'I Made You Look' by Meghan Trainor. Poor, but alone. (JJR-WI)
- 860 KNUJ MN New Ulm – 2/25 0938 – Very poor, with "AllianceBank.com" . . . no CJBC. "8-60 AM and 107.3 KNUJ" followed by chatter. (JJR-MI)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans – 2/13 0700 – Ad for 'Financial Peace University' at Ramseyolutions.com/fpu; ID: "Home of the Saints and LSU, WWL New Orleans, WWL-FM and HD1 Kenner/New Orleans. Always live on the free Audacity app" into CBS News. Excellent signal. **NEW!** Recorded. Airspy /You Loop. (LB-CO)
- 880 KJOZ TX Conroe – 2/10 0555 – Heard still trying to find their niche. Now SS with Regional Mexican as "La Grande 104.5" in frequent splitter IDs, and local ads in a block at 0622. It sounded like they used their call letters in the TOH ID but was partially covered by a fade-up of KRVN. (RV-TX)



- 890 KQLX ND Lisbon – 2/25 0836 – "Farm Talk Weekend on AgNews 890" after 'What's Forever For' by Michael Martin Murphy. (JJR-MI)
- 900 KSGI KS Wichita – 2/11 2059 – Male gives ID as: "Music you Remember, playing on KSGI 900 AM . . . FM". Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon – 2/15 0707 – With "Real Country", a time check, weather: "cloudy and 74, headlines coming up" by lively female host. Poor, but alone. **Also heard on 2/19 at 0709** – Poor, with very, very old NOS (1940s) tunes. Legal ID for WKDA and 101.9 FM. No C&W today! (JJR-WI)
- 910 KNAF TX Fredericksburg – 2/8 0600 – "KNAF AM 9-10 Fredericksburg, the voice of the Texas Hill Country". Fair, in KRIO fade. **NEW, for Texas #107! (MJ-QRO)**
- 920 KSWA NM Albuquerque – 02/16 2100 – With male giving ID as: "AM 9-20 KSWA Albuquerque and K282CD 104.3 . . .". Fair signal under KYFR which was dominant on the channel. **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- 930 KCCC NM Carlsbad – 2/15 0747 – "You're listening to Classic Country in the heart of the Permian Basin . . . KCCC 930 AM" and into a Patsy Cline number. Briefly fair. (JW-CO)
- 930 WWON TN Waynesboro – 02/09 – Noted at 0159, female with canned ID: "Big Country 9-30 AM and 92.7 FM . . . (Wiped out by static burst)". Poor-to-Fair. **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- 940 WKGMt VA Southfield – 2/15 0734 – Poor, with two ads, "use code Joy" and talk show. No calls given, of course. Tentative. WKGM uses "Joy" slogan. Possibly WCPC in background. (JJR-WI)
- 960 KNDN NM Farmington – 2/6 0905 – Faded up with local ads in Navajo and EE, followed by local weather and morning show. (RV-TX)
- 960.05 KNDN NM Farmington – 2/13 0800 – "KNDN begins another broadcast day . . ." with usual data; owned by Basin Broadcasting. Spotty after this with C&W music, Navajo drumming, and Navajo-language announcer. They've been on this approximate frequency for many years. (JW-CO)
- 960 WTCH WI Shawano – 2/13 0722 – With "What you love about Country Music – WTCH". Rare, fading up over WSBT! Not common. (JJR-WI)
- 970 KQAQ MN Austin – 2/25 0833 – Very poor . . . Mass being said. Didn't wait for Legal ID, hi. Possible WDUL in the back. WZAM quite weak. (JJR-MI)
- 970 WBLF PA Bellafonte – 2/18 0708 – Poor, with others, but a clear "WBLF" noted. Logged in November of '02. Not much since. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 980 KSVC UT Richfield – 2/14 0957 – Ads and PSAs to Legal ID: ". . . KSVC Richfield, KMXD Monroe;" Fox News at 1000. Fair-to-Good with no competition. (JW-CO)
- 990 WITZ IN Jasper – 2/17 0758 – Poor, all I heard was "W-I . . . per" then with SS, which was good enough for me! Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 990 WNML TN Knoxville – 2/17 0753 – Very Poor-to-Poor in fade up, with Sports chatter centering on the Memphis Grizzlies. Lost to WITZ! No CBW! (JJR-WI)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush – 2/11 0757 – Ad for 'Country Feed & Supply' . . . "south of John Deere on Highway 6, Sterling". PSA about affordable housing from 'Brush Housing Authority'; promo for "3rd annual weekend event on Saturday, March 18"; ad: "Celebrate the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs Champions. Own a piece of Avalanche History from Johnsons.com" followed by SID, then man with "KSIR Brush, Fort Morgan, Merino" into ABC News. **NEW! Recorded. Airspy Discovery HF/YouLoop. (LB-CO)**
- 1010 WHIN TN Gallatin – 2/15 0752 – "Sumter County's Number One Hit Music Station, 100.7 WHIN". Poor, but all alone and steady. (JJR-WI)
- 1010 KBBW TX Waco – 2/12 0156 – 0157 – Ads for 'Buildings by Design 970-842-5370', 'Ford Insurance 223 Main Street, downtown Durham' 'Feed Farmers Coop 970-334-2404', then fade. – 0200 – ID partially heard "From deep in the heart of Texas, one-oh-five point-nine FM in ?, one-oh-one point three FM in Temple . . . fade, "SRN News". – 0201 – ". . . at KBBW" then into "Weekend edition of Turning Point" with Dr. David Jeremiah. **NEW! Recorded. Airspy/You Loop. (LB-CO)**
- 1010 KBBW TX Waco – 2/15 0550 – With REL programming, TOH ID mentioning 105.9 in Waco, 101.3 in Temple and Killeen, and 100.3 in Round Rock, followed by SRN News, then back into REL talk program. (RV-TX)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper – 02/14 0601 – FOX News, "K2 Radio and K2 Radio mobile", Promos for FOX News podcasts on FOX News app and for Ben Dominich FOX News podcast. 0605 – "Here is the latest from K2 Radio news" into local news. Ad for 'St. Judes Children's Hospital; PSA for 'Sunday morning breakfast at Elks Lodge at 7th and Center'; ad for 'Waggers Outdoor Store'. Weather for Casper and back to 'America's First News with Gordon Deal'. Totally dominated frequency for at least an hour. Relog. Recorded. (LB-CO)



- 1040 WPBS GA Conyers – 2/15 0727 – ETH ads with possibly an ad for 'Charter' something clearly given. Poor, though no WHO! **Also heard on 2/17 @ 0700** – Poor, with "This is WPBS Conyers, AM 10-40" (in EE) then into ETHnic programming. No WHO! (JJR-WI)
- 1050 KMIS MO Portageville – 2/22 1945 – Came up through the mess for a decent ID: "Sports Radio 103.9 FM and 1050 AM, KMIS". **This was #1,100 in my Minnesota BCBDX log!** (SD-MN)
- 1060 KDUS AZ Tempe – 02/18 1959 – With spot for 'Angry Crab Shack' and then male with ID: "Broadcasting from the Sports Studios, KDUS AM 1060 Tempe-Phoenix, and KSLX HD2 Scottsdale-Phoenix". Fair-to-Good signal, then faded slightly and mixed with another station. **NEW!** (JN-TX)
- 1060 KFGX SD Pierre – 02/18 0102 – With Johnny Cash singing 'I Walk the Line'. All alone on the channel, as male comes on with ID: "From the Office of Highway Safety and 10-60 KGFX Pierre, we're broadcasting on K276GT 103.1 FM Pierre". Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1070 WCSZ SC Sans Souci – 2/18 0735 – Poor, with 'La Jefa' and up-tempo SS music. Not noted in a while. No WTSO. (JJR-WI)
- 1080 KRLD TX Fort Worth – 02/14 0628 – Local weather into news and sports. ID at **0633**: "From the 24-hour News Center, Curt Lewis, Newsradio 1080 KRLD". Alone on frequency. Frequently heard. Relog. Recorded. (LB-CO)
- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas – 2/25 0828 – "News Radio 1080 KRLD" traffic report. Rain mentioned (west of DFW Airport) but no temps given! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KBOZ MT Bozeman – 1/30 0901-0906 – Well under dominant XEPRS, with an ad for 'Four Star Trailers'. "AM 10-90, KBOZ" by male and a mention of I-90 (which goes right through Bozeman) into country music. 5 kW at 865 miles. **NEW!!!** (SB-CA)
- 1100 KFNX AZ Cave Creek – 1/27 0933 – With tail-end of news, "1100-KFNX" ID, and promo for an upcoming Arizona Wildcats basketball game. (RV-TX)
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte – 2/15 0749 – Poor, with as from '??? Garages' with 704 area codes. KFAB and WXES over this. (JJR-WI)
- 1130 KTLK MN Minneapolis – 2/6 0818 – Local and non-local ads; weather forecast; ID as: "Twin Cities News Talk 1130 and 103.5 FM", then back to talk. Fair peaks. (JW-CO)
- 1140 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 2/6 0838 – Ad for 'QC Kinetix', then back to C&W after this ID: "Real Country variety – the new 100.1 FM and 1140 AM KXRB". Generally Fair. (JW-CO)
- 1140 KZMQ WY Greybull – 2/1 0943 – "From Yellowstone National Park to Bighorn Lake – it's Good Time Oldies on 1140 KZMQ", then into seventy-ish music. Fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 1150 KASM MN Albany – 2/25 0919 – Poor, with Basketball "... on Kasm, Tuesday night at 7:15". First time this season! (JJR-MI)
- 1150 WCRK TN Morristown – 2/18 0734 – Poor, with many stations, but a clear "105.7 FM" noted. Hard to pick out; only fit. Unneeded. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 KZNE TX College Station – 2/15 0159 – ID for "1150 AM and 93.7 FM, KZNE College Station-Bryan". Fair. **NEW, for Texas #109!** (MJ-QRO)
- 1150 WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls – 2/20 0845 – Poor, with Rap-Urban music, "95-9 Jamz". WHBY in earlier, then gone. (JJR-WI)
- 1170 KTSB OK Tulsa – 2/13 0755 – Ads for 'Discover.com' and 'Angie'. Male with ID: "This is the Blitz, 1170. Ike's Chili House Studios, established in 1908, Tulsa's oldest restaurant. Ike's Chili recipe has been passed down through four generations. We are The Blitz, 1170". Ads for 'Duval Plumbing & Heating', 'Muskogee Little Theatre' doing production of "Tombstone", and 'Keystone Chevrolet in Sand Springs President's Day Sale'. Faded-out then, back up with a promo for "The Ben Maller Show on The Blitz, 1170". PSA for 'US Dept of Human Services' to adopt a teen on AdoptUSkids.org. Faded slightly before TOH ID: "? 1170 Ike's Chili House Studios, KTSB Tulsa, KHTT (?) a (?) media station. Good morning Tulsa, welcome to a new day on The Blitz, 1170 coming to you live from downtown Tulsa next to Guthrie Green, this is the Morning Blitz with your host, Rick Couri". **NEW!** Recorded. (LB-CO)
- 1180 WGUE AR Turrell – 2/14 0639 – Poor, though in all morning! SS: "LaJefa". No WHAM. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville – 2/15 0811 – Very Poor, with local street references and weather-related school suspensions, etc. Last logged: 1/25/70. Certainly, rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1180 WSQR IL Sycamore – 2/17 0713 – "We play only the Super Hits! 92-9 the Q and AM 1180!" 80s/70s music. Poor. (JJR-WI)



- 1180 WKCE TN Knoxville – 2/15 0744 – "Mid-Century Radio WKCE with a Country Classic" followed by 'My Love' by Sonny James. Poor, but no WHAM. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 KLPF TX Midland – 2/6 0900 – "KLPF Midland-Odessa" ID, then the EWTN program "Catholic Connections". Fair. (JW-CO)
- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City – 2/11 0159 – Full ID at TOH: "Trending live (?) on the Catholic Radio Network 1190 AM and 95.3 FM KDMR Kansas City, Overland Park". **NEW!** Recorded. (LB-CO)
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn – 2/19 0733 – "AM 1190" with C&W music. Very poor, but WOWO was rather weak. (JJR-WI)
- 1210 WTXK AL Pike Road – 2/11 0518 – 'Crown Health Care Montgomery' spot, back to ESPN spew. Surely not on Three Watts night power. Welcome to the Cheater Club! (TK-FL)
- 1210 WDAO OH Dayton – 2/20 0815 – "WDAO . . . FM 102.3" and a weather forecast. Poor, but all alone. Nice, as not heard in a while! (JJR-WI)
- 1220 WAYE AL Birmingham – 2/11 0531 – Mexi-toonces, "La Jefa" drop. Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes – 2/25 0916 – Poor, with an old, twangy C&W song, then "This is the Tornado Radio Employment Connection". (JJR-MI)
- 1220 WLSO VA Big Stone Gap – 2/19 0658 – Classic Rock into TOH ID: "92.5 The Vault is WLSO AM 1220 and on 92.5 W223AA Big Stone Gap – Norton, Virginia" then SRN News. (SD-MN)
- 1230 WTBC AL Tuscaloosa – 2/11 0535 – Tunes by Conway Twitty, Dolly Parton, etal. Finally, a C&W station with real Country! Very poor on rare peaks; parallel station streams. (TK-FL)
- 1230 KPRL CA Paso Robles – 1/28 2159-2200 – Good, with spot for 'American Riviera Bank' into TOH ID by male: "AM 12-30, KPRL, 99.3 FM K257GL, Paso Robles . . . It's Seven o'clock" into Fox News. 1 kW at 279 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1230 WMPC MI Lapeer – 2/24 0815 – Poor, with a REL song and Bible Verses. NOT Relevant Radio (WMQU) feed. This is the only fit. Assumed that the feed is not working. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KFSP MN Mankato – 02/10 – In the jumble with male briefly mentioning ". . . KFSP 12-30 . . ." at 0658. Then noted at 0659: ". . . KFSP The Morning Show . . .". Poor-to-Fair. **NEW, for Minnesota #6!** (JN-TX)
- 1230 KFUN NM Las Vegas – 02/18 0359 – With male giving ID after country song: "You are listening to KFUN Las Vegas . . . K279BW, KFUN-FM 103.7" then into weather report. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 WBCF AL Florence – 02/09 0100 – With male saying ". . . WBCF Radio" into CBS News. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KTLO AR Mountain Home – 02/09 2200 – With male saying: ". . . Real Country . . . Arkansas . . . KTLO . . . Real Country . . .", then into ABC News. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KIUL KS Garden City – 2/15 2056 – Faded up during a local ad block (620 area code), then a quick call letter ID. (RV-TX)
- 1240 KANE LA New Iberia – 2/13 0200 – Legal ID and weather for "Kane Radio". Poor, but alone at 839 miles. **NEW, for Louisiana #14!** (MJ-QRO)
- 1240 WGCM MS Gulfport – 2/11 0647 – Shadows Of Knight with 'Gloria' into Don + Juan and 'What's Your Name' and other extreme oldies. Very Poor, but parallel station stream. **First time logged.** (TK-FL)
- 1240 KLIK MO Jefferson City – 02/10 0059 – With male coming out of nowhere with "News Talk 106.5 – 12-40 AM KLIK Jefferson City, a Cumulus Media Station". Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KXYL TX Brownwood – 02/12 2000 – With male giving ID as: "KXYL . . . Brownwood, The power of Information. Seven o'clock", then into CBS News. Fair signal; Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1250 KYYS KS Kansas City – 2/13 0758 – Mexican music. TOH ID in Spanish, heard "KYYS" and "La Superstation". **NEW!** Recorded. (LB-CO)
- 1250 WJMK MI Bridgeport – 2/23 0810 – "Me TV-FM", then 'Walk Away Renee' by The Four Tops. Poor, though alone, with no WSSP. KBRF was in later. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KBRH LA Baton Rouge – 1/27 0059 – "Student-operated" and several IDs and "kbrh.org" mentions. Fair under XEL. **NEW, for Louisiana #13!** Since this is a high school-run station, I emailed GM Todd E. Delaney to tell him about my reception and received a kind response. (MJ-QRO)





- 1260 KBRH LA **Baton Rouge** – 2/6 1935 – Faded up with R&B oldies that matched its webstream, and caught an ID at 1941: "Classic blues and rhythm hits to soften the mood. (unintelligible word) – operated KBRH AM 12-60. Listen online at KBRH.org". A bit surprising, given the grey line was still well east of my QTH. (RV-TX)
- 1260 KTRC NM **Sante Fe** – 2/11 0159 – TOH ID: "KTRC AM ,103 seven K279CX Sante Fe and streaming live at Santefe.com". Poor. **Also on 2/13 at 0755** with better signal. Many mentions of Sante Fe: airport improvements to be completed by the summer, "Fly Sante Fe"; job opportunity at Hutton Broadcasting. "Be a part of northern New Mexico's fun radio stations . . .". **NEW!** Recorded. (LB-CO)
- 1260 KWSH OK **Wewoka** – 2/6 1954 – Caught ID announcement: ". . . today's best best country. 97.7 FM and 12-60, KWSH". (RV-TX)
- 1280 KVXR MN **Moorhead** – 2/23 0905 – Poor, with news: "Five past the hour" . . . then EWTN. Usually, WWTC is heard. This: not that common! (JJR-MI)
- 1280 KQLL NV **Henderson** – 2/13 0854 – In and out for awhile, with 60s-70s CHR, "Kool 102" splitter IDs, local ads, and general local morning show fare. (RV-TX)
- 1290 WCHK GA **Canton** – 2/11 0706 – Spanish CHR auto-tuned junk, presumably still on 500 Watts psra, as trounced by others. (TK-FL)
- 1290 KMMM KS **Pratt** – 2/14 0655 – Country music with fading until 0700 when clear ID was heard: "You are listening to true country on KMMN, Pratt, KSOB, ? Rocking M Media stations" into news. New. Recorded. (LB-CO)
- 1300 KOLY SD **Mobridge** – 2/25 1006 – South Dakota temperatures given . . . then finally (after three minutes!) ". . . here in Mobridge . . ." by woman. Very poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1330 WMLT GA **Dublin** – 2/14 1927 – Pink Floyd with 'Money' into the Eagles' 'Peaceful Easy Feeling' parallel station stream. Threshold and briefly. Should have been on 12 Watts versus 1000 at this hour. **First time logged!** (TK-FL)
- 1330 KCKM TX **Monahans** – 02/14 0511-0536 – In and out with Country music, regional weather reports, singing and verbal IDs. Clear IDs heard at 0536 at end of regional weather with mention of Odessa, Monahans and other towns, read by female. "And that's your regional forecast from your oil fields station 12000 Watts KCKM 1330 AM" followed by Singing ID "KCKM" then into music. Relog. Recorded. (LB-CO)
- 1340 KTMM CO **Grand Junction** – 1/30 0336-0348 – Briefly in over phased local KWXY and an unID with C2C, with 'After Hours with Amy Lawrence' with a discussion of the AFC Championship game and a "The Team" mention. // stream. 1 kW at 566 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1340 KDLM MN **Detroit Lakes** – 2/23 0845 – Poor, with a contest: call 847-1340. Phone number matches that in NRC AM Log. Alone and steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1360 WSAI OH **Cincinnati** – 2/13 0700 – Very poor . . . out of nowhere, with "FOX Sports 1360". WVRQ on top; no WTAQ. (JJR-WI)
- 1360 KTNZ TX **Amarillo** – 2/4 0745 – With SS REL program and news. ID by female announcer at TOH: "Estas escuchando, Radio Catolica San Toribio, KTNZ", then back into programming. Call Change (due to "swap" with KD JW-1010) needed here. (RV-TX)
- 1360 WVRQ WI **Viroqua** – 2/13 0700 – Poor, with a 'Working My Way Back to You' by The 4 Seasons. Calls heard; no WTAQ. (JJR-WI)
- 1370 WGCL IN **Bloomington** – 2/21 0159 – Two IDs and mention of "WGCLradio.com". Poor. **NEW, for state #31 and logging #500!** (MJ-QRO)
- 1370 KGNO KS **Dodge City** – 2/18 0822 – Presumed, with "Super Hits 95-5" and AC-type music. KGNO has a sister station with this branding, so maybe a weekend switch from their usual C&W for whatever reason. They were back to "Classic Country KGNO" on the following Monday. (JW-CO)
- 1380 KHWK MN **Winona** – 2/23 0900 – Poor, with Legal ID for the AM and FM translator, "Real Country", then ABC News. No WOTE, which is usually in. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KXFN MO **Saint Louis** – 2/14 0659 – Music heard before a clear Legal ID. Have not heard this in years due to WKJG and WMJR, etc. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1390 KENN NM **Farmington** – 2/13 0459 – PSA about childhood obesity. TOH ID: "1390 AM 92.1 FM Northwest New Mexico's newstalk leader, KENN". Previously heard with better signal. Over local KGNO for a moment. Relog. Recorded. (LB-CO)
- 1390 KRRZ ND **Minot** – 2/25 0907 – Poor, with "1390 KRRZ" playing 'Wake Me Up' by Wham. Minot's 910 and 1320 not in! (JJR-MI)



- 1390 WTJF TN Jackson – 2/17 0656 – News from Westwood One, followed by spot for 'Honda generators from Bob's House of Honda', TOH ID: "This is the TJ Network, WTJF Jackson" into Fox News. (SD-MN)
- 1400 KVTO CA Berkeley – 1/30 2000 – Came up out of the mix with three time pips at the top of the hour followed by "KVTO, Berkley, K229DD" by male and female into a jingle in an Asian language. 1 kW at 436 miles. **NEW! (SB-CA)**
- 1400 KKJL CA San Luis Obispo – 1/28 0300 – Mixing with KTUC, then above it with the song 'Say Goodnight to Music' into TOH ID by male: "AM 14-hundred and FM 106.5, KKJL, San Luis Obispo". 1 kW at 267 miles. **NEW! (SB-CA)**
- 1400 KART ID Jerome – 1/30 1953-1955 – Rose up enough out of the mix with ". . . get all the Ag news weekday mornings during the 5, 6, and 7 AM hours on 94.7 Buck FM" by male. Also noted a jingle ID: "94.7 Buck FM" sung by male. 1 kW at 627 miles. **NEW! (SB-CA)**
- 1400 KRUN TX Ballinger – 2/15 0159 – "You're listening to 1400 KRUN AM, Ballinger, Texas, Where Country Begins". Poor, but clear at 762 miles. **NEW, for Texas #108! (MJ-QRO)**
- 1410 KGSO KS Wichita – 2/21 0159 – ID for FM and AM, then Fox Sports. Poor, under XEBS. **NEW, for Kansas #5! (MJ-QRO)**
- 1410 KOOQ NE North Platte – 2/23 0915 – Poor, with ". . . songs you grew up with – FM 98-1", then 'Paradise City' by Guns & Roses. No WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 KMOG AZ Payson – 2/2 0815 – In local XEF null, with morning show featuring C&W music, local ads, male DJ prattle, and several call letter IDs. (RV-TX)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland – 2/16 0746 – With Hugh Hewitt and '1420 the Answer', traffic, and ad for '??? Plumbing. \$93 to clean drain'. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1420 KTJS OK Hobart – 2/19 2106 – Faded up in open XEF carrier, with the "Southwest Oklahoma Accuweather". Got lucky with this **NEW one!** I was looking at 1430 but saw something strange with the waterfall at 1420 so checked the recording later. (RV-TX)
- 1430 KAMP CO Aurora -1/29 0556 – In the mix, with BetQL Network promos, "KAMP Denver is The Bet 14-30, Denver's leader for sports talk and wager payments, presented by BetMGM; always live on the free Audacy app", then into CBS Sports Radio. **New here, with call change! (RV-TX)**
- 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa – 2/14 0753 – "93.5 and 1430 WCMY" after a Bee Gee's oldie, replacing WTGI. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 WYGI TN Madison – 2/14 0749 – Two ads with '615' Area Codes. One was 615-XXX-9600. Unneeded. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 KEES TX Gladewater – 1/31 0059 – "You're listening to KEES 1430 AM Gladewater on the Guadalupe Radio Network". Fair and alone. **NEW, for Texas #105! (MJ-QRO)**
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo – 2/14 0727 – Very poor, but alone, with "All Ag, all day, KPUR with updates . . .". Noticing this one quite a bit of late. (JJR-WI)
- 1450 KHIT NV Reno – 1/30 0220-0233 – Poor, mostly under local KFSD, with Sportstalk on the 'Amy Lawrence' program. // stream. 1 kW at 445 miles. **NEW!!! (SB-CA)**
- 1450 KMBL TX Junction – 2/21 0659 – "Home of the Junction Eagles and Clayton Eagles, AM 1450 and 94.7 FM, KMBL, Junction". Fair. 681 miles. **NEW, for Texas #111! (MJ-QRO)**
- 1460 KZNT CO Colorado Springs – 2/17 0840 – In local XEYC null, with talk and several "14-60 AM and 101-point-1, The Answer" promos and splitters. Full ID with call letters at TOH followed by Fox News. Still in at 0930 with SRN News and local traffic. (RV-TX)
- 1460 KXNO IA Des Moines – 2/12 0357 – Tentative. Ad for 'Lowe's'; man discussing Golden State Warriors, promo for FOX Sports Radio. **NEW! Recorded. (LB-CO)**
- 1460 KXPB NE Kearney – 2/17 0845 – Fading up briefly, in local XEYC null, with local ad block, weather, and "ESPN Tri-Cities" slogan ID. **NEW one here! (RV-TX)**
- 1460 KXPB NE Kearney – 2/23 0919 – Poor upon tuning in to "ESPN Tri-Cities" into promos. Alone, no KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1480 KYOS CA Merced – 2/16 0959 – Several call letter IDs and mentions of '107.3 FM'; legal ID at 0959:55: "This is 1480 KYOS and K297BU Merced 107-3 FM. It's 7:00". USA News followed. Poor, but readable. (JW-CO)
- 1480 KLMS NE Lincoln – 2/16 0920 – Weather, logged with KFOR call letters and mention of '103.3 FM'; heard a couple of days later with local ads, AC music and IDs only as "Lincoln's Mix 103.3". Apparently a format change; FCC database shows call letters as still KLMS. Fair at best, usually under KQAM and KHQN. (JW-CO)

- 1480 WHBC OH Canton – 2/20 0753 – Poor, with mention of "Uptown Parade Route/Fire" and "1480 WHBC". Not heard in a while. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KIBM NE Omaha – 2/24 0846 – With rapid-fire list of sponsors: "Omaha", ". . . in Blair" and ". . . on 70th right here in Omaha". Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KBST TX Big Spring – 2/7 0459 – Buried call ID with mention of "Big Spring" and "103.9 FM". Poor. 801 miles. NEW, for Texas #106! (MJ-QRO)
- 1490 KPLT TX Paris – 2/21 0159 – Mention of "Texas Rangers" and two call IDs. Poor. 942 miles. NEW, for Texas #110! (MJ-QRO)
- 1490 WLXR WI La Crosse – 2/18 0759 – Poor, with Legal ID including ". . . a Magnum Media station" (not for long, as station has been sold) into news, followed by OLDies music. (JJR-WI)
- 1500 WPMB IL Vandalia – 2/15 0807 – Very poor, with farm programming from 'The Illinois Farm Bureau'. WKRV and WPMB in, too. Logged back on 9/22/84. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1510 KFNN AZ Mesa – 2/13 1957 – With end of financial program, followed by the TOH ID: ("Money Radio") and Fox News. Local ads and Arizona state PSAs after the news. Announced // 105.3. (RV-TX)
- 1510 KOAZ NM Isleta – 2/13 1940 – With Jazz and light instrumental music and typical afternoon show DJ prattle. Slogan ID: "New Mexico's Oasis at 103-7" at 1944. Some "The Oasis" splitter IDs sprinkled in. (RV-TX)
- 1510 KMND TX Midland – 2/4 0820 – Up with Fox Sports Radio promos then ID: "Fox Sports 15-10 KMND Midland and 99.5 K258AO Midland from the Twin Peaks studios, Fox Sports Midland-Odessa". (RV-TX)
- 1550 WAMA FL Tampa – 1/31 0059 – "La Ley" slogan with 107.7 FM. Fair. NEW, for Florida #14! (MJ-QRO)
- 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau – 2/16 0717 – Poor, with 'Hugh Hewitt'. "Kape Radio". Alone and atop, with no CBEF. (JJR-WI)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 2/23 0850 – Minnesota State News, then stories of the DNR, the Senate, etc. This replaced KLNG, which was in earlier. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KDIZ MN Golden Valley – 2/23 0828 – With 'America's First News', "I-35" mention along with a traffic report. (?) "Freedom Talk 1570". Poor; no WLKD. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KAKK MN Walker – 2/24 0825 – Very poor, with ". . . on (Hwy) 71 N in Walker" was all I heard, but no usual WLKD. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KFCS CO Colorado Springs – 2/2 0229-0234 – In the mix for a time, with KBLA's talk and KQFN's Amy Lawrence show, with SS music. // stream. Listed at 140 Watts nights at 732 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1580 WCCF FL Punta Gorda – 2/1 0159 – "We're Newsradio 1580 AM WCCF Punta Gorda and . . . 100.9 W265EA". Poor. NEW, for Florida #15! (MJ-QRO)
- 1580 WJFK MD Morningside – 2/15 0712 – With BetQL, etc chatter. No, or little, CKDO. Poor, but steady. Though in better one hour later! (JJR-WI)
- 1580 KAMI NE Cozad – 2/25 0953 – "More Country Legends, 1580 AM and . . . FM". Assuming KAMI! No CKDO. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 KWEY OK Weatherford – 1/27 0701 – Came up in local KELP null with some non-descript talk (maybe an ad or promo) and ID: "We are KWEY in Weatherford and KWEY-HD2 . . .". (RV-TX)
- 1600 KOKE TX Pflugerville – 1/29 0640 – In the mix, with Regional Mexican tunes and frequent variations on the ". . . KOKE, Tejano 1600" splitter IDs. (RV-TX)
- 1600 WZZW WV Milton – 2/20 0824 – Poor, but alone, with David Jeremiah and "Pure Radio Spotlight Ministry". Logged as WNST in 1984. (JJR-WI)
- 1630 KFBU WY Fox Farm – 2/6 0810 – With Contemporary Christian music and several "Your Network of Praise" splitter IDs. Needed Call change here. (RV-TX)
- 1640 KDIA CA Vallejo – 2/7 0359 – Faint call ID, possibly the station with religious programming. Poor with KZLS. NEW, for California #10! (MJ-QRO)
- 1650 KFOX CA Torrance – 2/2 0605 – Mixing with partially-nulled KBJD, with Korean programming that matched the webstream at RadioSeoul1650.com. No IDs heard or recognized as such during the times they were audible. (RV-TX)

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Stephanie Battaglino – In the Pacific Ocean between Cabo San Lucas and Mazatlan  
Equipment: CCrane Skywave and Tecsun N-200 loop

- 630 KHOW CO Denver – 2/12 2353 – Bubbled up over dominant XEPBGJ, Guadalajara with ". . . on Denver's talk radio, K-How." 5 kW at ~ 1,289 miles.

- 640 **WOI IA Ames** – 2/12 0029 – Briefly, and well under dominant KWPN (see below), with clear "WOI" mention at the end of a promo. 1 kW at ~ 1,573 miles.
- 640 **KWPN OK Moore** – 2/12 0030 – Clear and alone for a little bit, with the end of a PSA: ". . . with a little help, Oklahoma" . . . "WWLS . . . 98.1" . . . "The Sports Animal" and ESPN mentions into Super Bowl recap. 1 kW at ~ 1,089 miles.
- 700 **KALL UT North Salt Lake City** – 2/12 0130 – Rose up briefly over dominant XEDKR, Guadalajara with "Utah's number one sports talk, ESPN 700" into 'Sportscenter' with Super Bowl recap. 10 kW at ~1,250 miles.
- 740 **KTRH TX Houston** – 2/5 0058-0100 – On top of frequency, and loud, with end of C2C segment, 'Plants for All Seasons' spot with Houston mentions. TOH ID by male: "This is Newsradio 7-40 KTRH, Houston" into "Traffic and weather together". 50 kW at ~ 975 miles.
- 1700 **KVNS TX Brownsville** – 2/13 1945 – On top for a bit during an afternoon bandscan in Mazatlan harbor, with mentions of the 'Rio Grande Valley', 'Knapp Medical Center' and "Sportsradio". On day rig of 8.8 kW on groundwave at 588 miles.

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## PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA CMBQ** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María DEC 22 0459 – Mellow electric guitar, then woman: "Transmite... Radio Enciclopedia desde la Habana, Cuba," and back into guitar. New. [Kenneally-CT] FEB 25 0742 – Easy listening music so *R.Enciclopedia* is back on tonight after absence last night; interference presumably CHLO Toronto in unknown language, but intonation sounds sorta Brazilian. Overnight sked not published. [Hauser-OK]
- 590 **MEXICO XEGTO** León, Gto. FEB 4 1110 – In the mix with U.S. '70s-'80s CHR oldies. Full ID for both the AM and FM (95.9) sides at 1131 UTC. Radiorama network affiliation also mentioned during this announcement. [Vance-TX]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO WUNO** San Juan FEB 17 0200 – Over/under WPRO and WMFD; iHeart Radio promo in Spanish. FEB 20 0101 – Under WPRO; *NotiUno* 630 multi-station ID. [Conti-NH]
- 690 **COLOMBIA HJCZ** Barranquilla FEB 20 0500 – Under *R.Progreso*; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 690 **MEXICO XEN** México, CMDX FEB 18 1001 – Fair; jingle, "Desde la ciudad de México, somos Grupo Radio Centro," and Spanish ballads. [Conti-NH]
- 700 **MEXICO XEETCH** *La Voz de Los Tres Rios*, Etchojoa, Son. FEB 15 1330 – "XEETCH, La Voz de los Tres Rios" ID along with telephone number and other data, then into long stretch of non-descript instrumental music; finally faded at 1342. Fair, mixing with a couple of other stations. [Wilkins-CO]
- 780 **MEXICO XEGLO** Guelatao de Juárez, Oax. FEB 17 1240 – Talk (sounded a bit like preaching) followed with an orchestral music program and then more talking. Possible slogan ID at 1243 but not conclusive, however, the overall programming matched the station web stream. Generally weak with a few instances of almost fair, and got progressively worse as sunrise overtook southern Mexico. [Vance-TX]
- 790 **CUBA R.Reloj**, Pinar del Río//Holgúin DEC 24 0300 – Rising up from a diverse mush of stations and noise with the usual tag team talk, mentions of Cuba and regular Morse beeps. New. [Kenneally-CT] FEB 18 0500 – Under WAEB; midnight worldwide time checks with chimes. [Conti-NH]
- 810 **BAHAMAS ZNS3** Freeport, Grand Bahama FEB 13 1500 – Briefly trading places on top with WGY; woman giving a full top of hour ID including AM and FM power. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 840 **CUBA R.Revolución**, Palma Soriano FEB 16 0122 – Alone on channel with somewhat distorted talk by man mentioning "Cubano" many times and a very clear *R.Revolución* reference. New. [Kenneally-CT] FEB 18 0501 – Under WHAS; choral national anthem and canned hourly ID with signature calliope music. [Conti-NH]
- 840 **HAITI Radio 4VEH**, Cap Haitien FEB 19 0200 – Female announcer speaking in presumed Haitian Creole followed by station jingle and ID by male announcer at top of the hour –

WHAS partially nulled but still present along with CMHW Cuba. [Bankston-TN] FEB 20 0000 – Under WRYM; interval signal. [Conti-NH]

- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Baracoa//Bueycito//Sancti Spíritus FEB 24 0705 – News on WWL New Orleans cut to dead air. This facilitated audibility of the Cuban wobbler which seems always interfering with WWL now. Did anyone ever confirm which of the three listed Relojes it be? WRTH 2022 shows 10 kW each in Bueycito and Baracoa Van-Van; and 1 kW in Sancti Spíritus. DF'ing it should be easy from the angle of Florida. But there was no trace of any Reloj. I let it run until WWL finally faded up modulation in some poor talk show at 0724! [Hauser-OK]
- 870 **MEXICO** XETAR Guachochi, Chih. FEB 15 1256 – Announcements in Spanish, then in one of the several Indian languages that they use; two PSA's, one local and one national, were followed by the national anthem at 1300 UTC. Fair signal and alone for a while. [Wilkins-CO] FEB 19 1240 – "La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara" in with programming of local announcements, news, and indigenous music. Full ID at 1305 UTC. [Vance-TX]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa FEB 18 0500 – Under WMVP; canned hourly ID and national anthem parallel 1020 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda FEB 18 0500 – Under KDKA; canned ID with signature flute theme; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1030 **MEXICO** XEQR Cd. México, CDMX FEB 3 0058 – *Radio Central Deportes* suddenly popped up in the mix with KTWO and others; station promo's, government PSA, and top of the hour ID by female, "Estas escuchando, XEQR, Radio Centro Deportes, 1030 AM..." into sports talk segment. [Vance-TX]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos FEB 20 0500 – Under KYW; time marker, choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1110 **MEXICO** XEWR *Cristo Rey Radio*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. FEB 15 1408 – Tuned in just as ID was beginning at 1408: "Cristo Rey Radio... XEWR Once Diez AM..."; mentioned 500 watts power, address (Edificio Megaradio Lerdo y Malecon), and website [www.cristoreyradio.com](http://www.cristoreyradio.com); soon lost to partially-nulled pest KFAB. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón FEB 18 0500 – Under WRVA; choral national anthem and canned ID with signature synth music, "Transmite CMIP Radio Surco..." [Conti-NH]
- 1150 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bueycito FEB 10 0100 – Rising slowly above the mush with man talking, "Radio Cubana..." and then "Transmite CMKX, Radio Bayamo, emisora... Cubana..." Continued to strengthen and program started with fast-talking woman. New. [Kenneally-CT] FEB 17 0400 – Under WWDJ; doorbell chimes. [Conti-NH]
- 1150 **MEXICO** XEJP Cd. México, CDMX FEB 4 1215 – Banda music and frequent variations of the "Arre en Acustika" splitter ID's. Call letter ID never heard but the website does list 1150 in CDMX as one of its stations. [Vance-TX]
- 1370 **MEXICO** XEHG *Vida 1370*, Mexicali, BC FEB 18 1325 – Lite music, "Vida Trece Setenta" slogans; PST time check and ID at 1330: "La mejor estación de Mexicali XEHG..."; also gave power ("? cientos wats") and address (Avenida Calafia 519 Centro Civico), then back to music. Fair at best. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1400 **MEXICO** XESH Sabinas Hidalgo, NL FEB 11 0100 – Faded up; top of the hour ID with AM call, "Radio Sabinas" branding, and affiliation with Grupo Radio Alegría; followed by happy birthday wishes, then baladas music. [Vance-TX]
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEH Monterrey, NL FEB 20 0155 – Gruperá music, station promo's (Grupo Radio Centro Monterrey), and "1420 Antología Vallenata" full ID (except never heard call letters) at top of the hour, then back into gruperá music. ID also stated 5000 watts. Not sure if local XEF was even there; I was actually tuned to 1430 but I could see some strangeness in the waterfall on 1420 so reviewed the recording later. There was a strong carrier but no modulation. [Vance-TX]
- 1550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations JAN 22 0000 – Screaming in over WDHP with end of plucky string music, then man and woman trading off, trumpet fanfare, then "Trece minutos con Radio Rebelde," into what sounded like news. First new station on completed south wire. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bayamo JAN 24 0257 – Under booming music on WDHP and mixing with *R.Rebelde*. ID, "¡Radio Bayamo Noticias! ¡Radio Bayamo Noticias!" into talk. Full ID with calls an hour later. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted JAN 22 0100 – Crushing the channel with reggae, then fast talking DJ Steven on WAXJ 103.5 *The Reef*. More DJ chatter, then into some funky tropical hip hop. Relog. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1670 **MEXICO** XEFCR Reynosa, Tamps. FEB 15 1210 – Spanish light vocals and instrumental music; with frequent "Focus Radio" splitter ID's. [Vance-TX]



RANS-PACIFIC DX

846 **KIRIBATI** *R.Kiribati*, London, Christmas Island FEB 13 0647 – JBA carrier, only 9/kHz split detected. Probably at Oahu remote, Gary Pence KM5X was getting it by 0536 but not at 0415 UTC. FEB 14 0741 – JBA carrier; due to lightning skirting Enid, temporarily on indoor longwire of unknown length, strung around ceilings of two rooms, and surprised to be hearing this even a bit stronger than normally on external east/west 100-foot long wire. But no other 9/kHz splits. FEB 15 0739 – JBA carrier, no other 9/kHz splits. Gary Pence had detected it earlier at 0404 via Oahu SDR. FEB 16 0745 – JBA carrier; lucky to detect this vs high storm noise level from eastern OK, so no further MW or LW DX'ing tonight. FEB 17 0736 – JBA carrier; once again the only 9/kHz split audible. FEB 18 0743 – JBA carrier; again the only 9/kHz split detectable circa this hour. FEB 20 0739 – Cannot detect a JBA carrier nor any other 9/kHz split. But Gary Pence KM5X did see it on the Oahu SDR waterfall at 0537 UTC. FEB 22 0743 – JBA carrier. Checking Oahu SDR this date, Gary Pence KM5X reported: Trace seen at 0741 but not at 0918 UTC. Wednesday has sometimes been an off-night for them. FEB 23 0503 – JBA carrier already. Not usually do I check this early but it is well after Xmas Island sunset. Gary Pence KM5X had it on the Oahu SDR by 0423 UTC. Only other 9/kHz split for me at 0503 is the slow beat between two Spaniards on 855 kHz. Recheck at 0731, still 846, only. FEB 24 0746 – JBA carrier, no other 9/kHz splits. Gary Pence KM5X had told me tonight, "Barely detectable in Oahu NH6XO at 0358 UTC. Sunset in Oahu 0434, sunset in Kiritimati 0444 UTC." FEB 26 0745 – No signal or any other 9/kHz split; presumably regular Sunday night off. [Hauser-OK]

*Transoceanic carrier search:* FEB 21 0221 – When EurAfrica are still dark: only 621, 684, 837, 855(2), 1089 kHz, correlating Spain except for 621 Canary; 1089 UK TalkSport synchros, which by the way has applied to turn off some of its lower-powered relays. At 0736, still detect the slow beat on 855, and no 846 TP Kiritimati: evidently off as Gary Pence KM5X was not getting it into Oahu SDR at 0611, 0850 on this Tuesday. [Hauser-OK]

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- 980 **WJYK VA**, Chase City. Prepared card received in 5 weeks from Steve Battaglia (owner/operator), 721 Hite Street, South Hill VA 23970, [wjykradio.com](http://wjykradio.com) "1000 watts on AM, greatly reduced at sundown automatically. I love your hobby. Thank you for checking on this. The broadcasting is a hobby of sorts to me since I've never made any money from it. I do it for ministry.". Religious tract enclosed. (JR-NY)
- 1370 **WSPD OH**, Toledo. Confirmed 2/7. V/s Fred LeFebvre, morning host. "It was in fact" on original letter. No "swag" QSL card, etc. (WW-NC)

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