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From the editor ...

No one has asked for a refund, hi, so I assume that 32 others registered for the Topeka convention had a good time, too. I'll let someone else tell the whole story from their perspective; in fact, we're so tight on space this issue that I've had to hold one clipping in particular from the several articles printed in Topeka newspapers for the next issue, in two weeks, along with several excellent columns. Thanks to all who dropped in, including a fair number of Topekans, and especially co-hosts Todd Brandenburg, Skip Dabelstein, and son Buddy, who put in many hours of hard work and planning. I have received a check from one new member as a direct result of the convention, and I can think of three more strong possibilities for new members. Meanwhile, start thinking Steeltown DXCon for next year, as John Malicky (you're a fool, fella, but it's worth it) will bring the NRC convention back to the east in Pittsburgh, PA.

Columns ... A number of editors were in transit or transition this issue: Al Muick was called away on business for several weeks, so Musings will not appear until next issue ... Chuck Hutton is vacationing, so this column was received early, and IDX will not resume until October 9 ... Wayne Heinen takes on DDXD-W next issue, while Nancy Hardy exchanges her typewriter for a layette ... and of course FM DXD with Eric Bueneman ends with this issue for the season and will resume next summer.

DXChange ... Dave Schmidt is looking for any information on a Collins R-391, which he recently added to his boat anchor collection. Contact him at P. O. Box 11502 - Wilmington, DE 19850 ... Bob Hoffman's HQ-180 needs a good home so it can resume DX'ing, and Bob asks for a realistic offer (no \$150-200 will take it): 2624 West Ave. - Ocean City, NJ 08226, (609) 398-1327 ... The Pub Center has uncovered a limited number of 8th Edition AM Radio Logs, and a copy is yours for only \$4.00 U.

S./Canada, \$6.00 in the rest of the universe; give one to your favorite radio station ... *Chicagoland Radio Waves*, a 24-page directory, is available for an SASE to Radio Waves - P. O. Box 2215 - Westmont, IL 60559; an 8-issue sub is \$15 yearly ... I swear I NEVER assigned my students the topic "What I Did on My Summer Vacation," but Glenn Hauser wrote it anyway, in the 8-26 issue of his *DX Listening Digest*. It's an 18-page in-depth look at AM/FM radio in Colorado and vicinity. He'll send you a copy of DXLD for \$2.00 ppd. to P. O. Box 1684 - Enid, OK 73702 ... If you'd like to have a VHS video tape of the Topeka Convention (3 hrs.+, just send \$15 to Ernie Wesolowski -13312 Westwood Lane - Omaha, NE 68144 (and I have a photo of the real Ernie at work taping that I'll try to find room for in the next issue).

They joined ... Bill Alisaukas, GA; Rolan Kunkel, CA; Robert Curtis, WIEXZ, VT; Goran Eriksson, Lidingo, Sweden; Tom Langmyer, NY; Perry Crabill, Jr., W3HQX, Winchester, VA; Frank Styron, Raleigh, NC; J. Perkins, McCoy, FL; Dale Patterson, Burlington, ON; Larry Colton, Avon, CT; and Donald Popowski, Baltimore, MD.

Gary Atkins

Several members reported the death of Gary Atkins, Louisville, KY, 49, a former member of the Louisville Publishing Team. After learning that he had terminal cancer earlier in the year, Gary moved from Macon, GA to be with his mother until his death in August.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

Twenty-five years ago ... from the August 15, 1964 issue ... Ray Edge, NRC Executive Secretary, wrote a two-page editorial upon his retirement as publisher, detailing the history of the NRC from the time he took over as publisher in 1940 with 63 dues-paying members (but with 160 on the rolls) and a bank account deficit, to the 1959 membership of 328 (and \$824.97 in the bank).

Ten years ago ... from the September 24, 1979 issue ... NRC convention-goers at Noah's Ark in St. Louis discovered Bavarian Club beer, gag!

THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

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:	Old call:	New call:
690 WAPE FL Jacksonville	WJKL*	1320 WOIC SC Columbia	WOMG
850 *New AB Athabasca	CKBA	KEMX UT Salt Lake City	KUTR
870 KDKK MN Park Rapids	KPRM*	1330 WNYM NY New York	WWRV
920 WKYD AL Andalusia	WWSF	1350 WHYS FL Fort Myers	WCRM
960 KZXY CA Apple Valley	KQKL	1360 WRJY GA Rome	WTSH
WFTC NC Kinston	WRNS	1390 KDZR CO Westminster	KJME
990 WEAN RI Providence	WALE	WEPG ME Presque Isle	WTMS
1050 WPBE GA Conyers	WTPO*	1400 WALE MA Fall River	WHTB
1140 KRSR NV N. Las Vegas	KLUC	1430 WMMM VA Ashland	WPES
1190 WXGR MS Bay St. Louis	WBSL*	1510 WEAL NC Greensboro	WQMG
1210 KASY WA Auburn	KBSG	1520 WLGC KY Greenup	WTCV
1220 WPLK GA Rockmart	WZOT	KSGO OR Oregon City	KFXF
1230 WODE SC Columbia	WOIC	Oops, this one's out of order:	
1270 WKHQ MI Charlevoix	WMKT	1050 CKAL BC Vernon	CICF*
WHRP TN Portland	WQKR		

*Notes on calls: Some of these changes are rather dated but they reflect the turmoil at the FCC's Call Bureau as outlined in a previous issue. They went for a period of weeks without releasing ANY changes. KDKK-870 was not a real change, it was a change of their FM calls only, AM remains KPRM. WJKL-690 is a correction from WJKF which was an error by the FCC. WPBE-1050 was not used and station remains WTPO. WXGR-1190 change to WBSL evidently took place some months ago but was never reported by the FCC, change is confirmed by monitoring and telephone. Sorry the CKAL is out of order, a last minute change received here whilst in the process of typing this edition!

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1030 NV Boulder City: 50000/1000 U4
1100 CA Nipomo: 500/1000 U4 (higher night power is correct)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

790 NS Yarmouth; 25000/10000 U4
1020 FL Port Orange: 10000 D3
1100 AZ Tucson Estates: 5000 D3 (replaces cancelled CP for Marana, AZ)
1250 ME Bangor: 5000 D1
1500 GA Clarksville: 5000 D1 (replaces cancelled license for WLTA)
1550 NM Santa Fe: 50000/250 U2

APPLICATION FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

730 KKDA TX Grand Prairie: night power to 500 watts
900 WILC MD Laurel: night power to 500 watts
1150 WCUE OH Cuyahoga Falls: day power to 5000 watts
1200 WAGE VA Leesburg: day power to 20000 watts, CH to 10000 watts
1270 WWES VA Hot Springs: day power to 5000 watts
1360 KASH CA Modesto: reduce nightpower to 950 watts
KHNC CO Johnstown: add 530 watts night, antenna to U4

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

680 CFDR NS Dartmouth: to 780 kHz with 50000/15000 U4
800 KINY AK Juneau: day power to 10000 watts
900 WSEA DE Georgetown: night power to 1000 watts
930 CJYQ NF St. Johns: powers to 50000/50000 U2
1010 KZRC OR Milwaukie: powers to 8000/500 U4, relocate XR
1020 WPJC PR Adjuntas: antenna to U2
1110 WNAP PA Norristown: changes in antenna system



1130 WMGA GA Moultrie: to 580 Khz with 900/250 U2
1200 KCPC CA Rancho Mirage: power to 2500/740, antenna to U4, city of license to Cathedral City, CA
1320 WCVG KY Covington: night power to 430 watts, antenna to U4
1490 WZBS PR Ponce: day power to 5000 watts (this sets precedent for power over a kilowatt on US licensed Class IV station!)
1550 KQXI CO Arvada: add 10000 watts night, antenna to U2 (an agreement between La Voz Broadcasting and KQXI to accept a certain amount of nighttime interference paved the way for this grant and the licensing of the new station in Santa Fe, NM on 1550 kHz as noted under Grants for New Stations)
WNJO NJ Seaside Park: powers to 10000/3500 U4 (CP, not on the air)

OTHERNESS

580 KANA MT Anaconda: silent station is back ON THE AIR
670 KMVP CO Commerce City: new station expects to break ground for six-tower antenna system this summer and has a target date of "early 1990". For some reason this CP was left out of the 9th edition of the NRC Log. It is 5000/1000 U2
700 KKJZ CA Soledad: new station has been heard testing ON THE AIR
710 CHYR ON Leamington: is back again to using this frequency at night since a utility company erected a tower near their 730 kHz XR and distorting the pattern, will remain here until the problem is resolved with the blessings of the CRTC
730 WWTk FL Lake Placid: new station is ON THE AIR
760 KRZN CO Thornton: the switch has taken place as KRZN call and programming moves here from 1150 kHz
780 WSEN NY Baldwinsville: CP to move here from 1050 kHz has been reported to be CANCELLED
880 KGHT AR Sheridan: station is here now, had been silent on 1540 kHz
KWIP OR Dallas: station is SILENT
890 -CP- NY Solvay: CP for new station has been CANCELLED
1020 WPJC PR Adjuntas: new station is ON THE AIR
1030 WFTK NC Wake Forest: new station should be ON THE AIR by the time this reaches you
1040 WOKT KY Canonsburg: new station is ON THE AIR announcing a power of 2700 watts
1060 KFIT TX Lockhart: silent station is back ON THE AIR
WKGQ GA Milledgeville: station is SILENT
1120 WADN MA Concord: new station is ON THE AIR
1140 *App TX San Marcos: application for new station DISMISSED
1150 KVRE CA Santa Rosa: station is SILENT
KJIM CO Englewood: station is now here ex-760 kHz (see 760 above)
1160 WTYN NC Tryon: station is SILENT
1170 WCXN NC Claremont: application to reduce power to 6900 DISMISSED
1200 WXRA NY North Syracuse: construction of 1200 kHz antenna reported to be completed but still operating on 1220 kHz and we are not aware of any target date for the move.
1220 KBET CA Canyon Country: new station is ON THE AIR, reported last issue as having made the move to Santa Clarita, can somebody in the area please confirm which city they are announcing?
1230 WGRY MI Grayling: station has moved here from 1590 kHz
1240 KADS OK Elk City: silent station has been sold and should return soon
1250 KTFJ NE Dakota City: new station is ON THE AIR
1300 WSSG NC Goldsboro: silent station has been sold and is expected to return to the air soon
1320 WLEE VA Richmond: silent station expected to be returning (again) in the "near future" according to their CE
CKEC NS New Glasgow: new high power (25000 watts) in ON THE AIR

- 1340 WWNH NH Madbury: new station is ON THE AIR
 WYOM PA Wilkes-Barre: station is SILENT during ownership transfer but is expected to return soon.
- 1400 WNUE FL Fort Walton Beach: station is SILENT
 1430 WPES VA Ashland: silent as WMM is back ON THE AIR
 1450 WTRX ME Lincoln: Silent as WLKN, station is back ON THE AIR
 1480 KRXR ID Gooding: silent station is back ON THE AIR
 1490 WAQX NY Syracuse: station has begun construction of their 670 kHz facility, not clear at this time if 1490 will be sold or if this frequency will go silent once the move is made.
- 1500 WLTA GA Clarksville: license for this station has been CANCELLED by the FCC. However, they have already granted a new license for a new facility here and the new operator will keep the call as WLTA. In effect, no real changes actually took place but this information is included for those who read other publications in which these actions were not clearly stated.
- 1550 WORL TN Oak Ridge: silent for over a year, station is ON THE AIR
 WVAB VA Virginia: station is reported to be SILENT once again
 1580 KBQC IA Davenport: silent station is back ON THE AIR
 WMTI PR Arcibo: this 100/500 watt synchronous XR is on the air
 1590 WJBQ ME Gorham: move to 870 kHz set for "September" so may have taken place by the time this reaches you
 WCGB PA Chambersburg: silent station is back ON THE AIR

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

Transmissions from Washington radio station discontinued

By Mario Mullig, *Business Editor*

Radio station WKEG in Washington discontinued broadcasting earlier than usual Friday, and employees there didn't know when it would return to the air.

Although WKEG's license from the Federal Communications Commission permits the station to broadcast from sunrise to sunset, transmissions from the station's studios at 71 North Main Street

stopped at 5 p.m.

"We're waiting to find possibly another buyer," said Cliff Ewing, the station's program director and one of its announcers. It was Ewing who signed the station off Friday afternoon.

Ewing said the station began broadcasting about 1970.

"It's been under three ownerships, and is presently owned by Ferguson Broadcasting," Ewing said, adding that WKEG is the company's only radio operation.

William Ferguson, who heads Ferguson Broadcasting, could not be reached for comment and did not return telephone calls made to a number furnished by Ewing.

Asked why WKEG was discontinuing broadcasting, Ewing said, "That you'll have to take up with (Ferguson)."

Ewing's reaction to the news of the station's closing was, "I'm not happy, but all good things come to

an end at some point." As to the other employees' reaction, Ewing said they were, "None too happy, but obeying directives basically." He said the station employed about nine people.

Other WKEG employees were rather glum as they were packing up their personal effects Friday afternoon, but declined to comment on the station's closing.

When the station began operations, its studios were in a mobile home at the base of the transmitter on McClane Farm Road. The studio was moved to the Carpet and Drapery Warehouse building on East Walnut Street about five years ago, and then to North Main Street in June 1980.

Ewing, who joined the station about four years ago, said he learned about the decision to close down the station while he was on vacation last week.

"I found out last Friday," he said, adding that he was scheduled to return from his vacation this weekend.

"When I heard the word I had to come back," Ewing said. "I was rather surprised to have to rush back from my vacation to find us closing down."

Off the air

**The Washington
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MEDIUM WAVE rAmblings

■ WOW!! Where did the DX year go? Here we have Issue 30, rounding out a spectacular year for the Club, as well as participation in this column. A tip of the fedora to all contributors, and here's hoping we hear from all of our old friends, as well as lots of new, or formally 'silent' members also.

■ The word is "ix-nay" about printing addresses of contributors. Address requests may be sent to Box 24, Cambridge, WI 53523-0024.

■ The question has come up, 'what is a non-ID'? First of all, the FCC says a legal ID is the station's call letters, followed by the city or cities of license. So when you hear "AM 1440, WFCC", that's an example of a non-ID (as opposed to a legal ID). Some DXers report these as slogans, which is what they really are. When I get a report and the DXer heard"...nx, wx, & WFCC, 1440 radio, 1 megawatt of reggae power ID", I just insert "non-". Most reporters now put the "non-" into the logging anyway, saving me the trouble, hi.

■ I've gleaned through the last five issues of *DX News* and have come up with a few new Graveyard DX Achievement records. They appear toward the end of the column.

■ A comment in one of the reports asked what has happened to the feature "Tower Tips". Good question! I enjoyed that one, too. Maybe it's sleeping, and will reappear soon.

■ We've got some 'Log Updaters' in Special below, so read closely.

■ Upcoming deadlines are Saturdays, since we are about to go into the (ghastly, hi) weekly mode of publication. Remember, I delete all loggings which will be older than 30 days by the Masthead date when we are weekly. Also, loggings must be in frequency order, reported in *ELT*, and divided into the sections seen here. Type or print neatly, please. Each logging must include time & date info. I reserve the right to edit in some cases. Please comply with these rules as remember I have, in some of the heavy winter issues, over 200 loggings to sort through and type up. Your cooperation is much appreciated. See you in the pages of *DX News*!

SPECIAL

- 560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 8/7 2215 sign-off with sung *Lord's Prayer* & WFRB-FM invite; this 2 hours after their LSS, so it appears they use their full PSSA time, but not their nite power (CR-ON)
- 710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - ran 24 hrs/day (SP MH) on 710 at full power from 8/2 to 8/23; called them for info & was told a utility company had put up a comm tower near the Cheer XR site messing up their 730 nite signal; stn was told to operate on 710 only 'til problem was resolved (CR-ON)
- 730 CHYR7 ON LEAMINGTON - was off the air 8/2 to 8/23; see 710 (CR-ON)
- 890 WLS IL CHICAGO - 8/23 1359-1406 is now Talkradio 890 with ABC Nx on the hour overnights; they now have a Time at the Tone deal @ :00, it was 1 minute ahead of WGN/WBBM/WMAQ/WWV, etc, hi (WPF-IN)
- 930 KRIA TX SAN ANTONIO - 9/1 0001 off the air, and rumor has it that they've been sold to KISS-FM (Adams Broadcasting) and will simulcast (hard rock) when 930 returns to the air (AB-TX)
- 940 KTON TX BELTON - 9/6 hrd with SHN Oldies & SNN [Ed.-TX]
- 1040 WOKT KY CANNONSBURG - 8/20 0645 good @ sign-on over WANN; power given as 2700 watts, which doesn't appear in other sources; they announced 2700 watts when I 1st hrd them @ sign-on 7/10/88, so it's apparently permanent (SF-TN)
- 1110 WBT NC CHARLOTTE - 7/26 0307 with *Larry King*, taking over from 610-WAES; Best of King noted 7/31 @ 0214; KFAB nulled (WPF-IN)
- 1250 KTFJ NE DAKOTA CITY - 8/4 1557-1301 new stn on air; weak with REL pgmag; ID: KTFJ Dakota City-Sioux City (RD-IA)
- 1300 WZZZ NY FULTON - 5/1 0334 with CID; fair-poor under WFBR/WCLG (WPT-DC1)
- 1340 WWNH NH MADBURY - 8/11 now on regular schedule, mostly REL mx hrd (SM-MA)

WYOM PA WILKES-BARRE - 8/12 1st noted OFF this day & still off as of 8/20;
 according to local paper, this is due to xfer of ownership to Gord-
 Overgaard B'Casting, owners of Christian-formatted WSCR-1320,
 Scranton; WYOM's format will probably follow suit once they return;
 former owners, WKRR, will acquire WILK (HJH-PA)
 WKGN TN KNOXVILLE - 8/28 has dropped OLD and is now UC; new sked:0500
 (0600)-2400 (SF-TN)
 1550 WDRI TN OAK RIDGE - 8/23 after more than a years silence, is back on the
 air with Sun Radio Net Talk (SF-TN)
 1560 WSLA LA SLIDELL - 8/28 & 9/4 0205-0500 apparently NSP with Sports Final
 phone talk; plenty of ads with 1-800 numbers & Massachusetts mailing
 address; only local ments hrd were legal IDs @ :00; alone on MMs after
 WPAD's nightly sign-off and with WQXR off for SP; 1560 had been an
 open channel MMs in Southeast (SF-TN)

UNIDs AND UNIDs IDd

690 UNID ?? - 8/1 0617 poor with Sealed With a Kiss by Brian Hyland
 followed by non-ID: All oldies all the time on AM-690, KO?? (third letter
 sounded like A or H; looped E-W; KAOQ-NE would seem a good bet 'cept
 they shouldn't come on B4 0800, or did they get fulltime authorization
 by the CAN/AM/MEX deal? (CR-ON)
 830 UNID ?? - 8/13 2135 after WLND sign-off & B4 WCCO faded up with NOS
 (Glen Miller, Crew Cuts); looped south (CR-ON)
 1060 WKGQ GA MILLEDGEVILLE - 8/25 0610 finally nailed my UNID of 3/4 (Issues 25
 & 29); hrd with Kiss 97.7 non-ID & wx (hi 95'); 2-man morning team (one
 named John) telling the folks around Milledgeville & Sparta to get up &
 get ready for work, then played Lean on Me ('88 version); @ 0615 WCOK
 Sparta, NC had sign-on; with 2 stns talking about Sparta, things got
 kinda confusing, so I moved on (CR-ON)
 1150 KSAL KS SALINA - this is Shawn Axelrod's UNID from Issue 26; they carry
 Larry King and are somewhat of a pest here @ night (RD-IA)
 1220 UNID ?? - 8/25 0559 weak with sign-on+ABC Nx; 60S mx @ 0605; looped
 E-W (RD-IA)
 1320 UNID ?? - 8/16 2120 with BRN sports & financial nx; with WOBL nulled &
 WJAS weak during semi-AU conditions (CR-ON)
 1460 UNID ?? - somebody running ~300 Hz off frequency (~1459.7); het
 noticed most evenings in August, fading up after 2000 with abrupt
 cutoff @ 2030 with sign-off or pattern change; reappears @ 0600 with
 probable sign-on; looped south; no audio hrd yet but times would seem
 to indicate a U.S. stn in western part of eastern time zone (CR-ON)
 1470 CHOW ON WELLAND - might be UNID of MH-VA on 7/2 as they use Star Country
 sometimes; hrd them say it 7/26 (WPF-IN)
 1490 UNID ?? - 8/11 0803 with oldies mx, Stereo 1490 K(G?)T?Y non-ID @ 0706,
 then faded out (SA-MB)

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 8/7 0320 (tune-in) with OC & TT switching between day &
 night patterns; also off completely @ various times; still off @ 0445
 but back on RS @ 0500 recheck (CR-ON)
 1190 WOWO IN FT WAYNE - 7/31 0209 noted off/on with OC; when off, only weak
 KLIF with Talknet noted; back on @ 0321 re/ (WPF-IN)
 1280 WCPH KY CUMBERLAND - 8/3 0100-0014 fair with TT; this stn is on the '87
 Frequency Check List; KY #9 (RD-IA)
 1560 UNID ?? - 8/3 0515 someone with ET of C&W mx with several seconds of
 dead air between cuts; anncs hrd; was still going @ 0600 when lost to
 a bunch of sign-ons (CR-ON)

TIS & OTHER

530 TIS OH NORWALK - this one, that I reported last issue, is also on
 Wednesday evenings with stock car racing (CR-ON)
 UNID TIS OH - 8/30 0900 with CJFT nulled but heavy splash from CBEF; had
 anncs mentg I-75 & some festival that was going on; gave a phone #
 with a 419 area code & an exchange that sounded like 422 (CR-ON)
 NB ON NORTH BAY - 8/6 0501 poor with "NB" CID, hrd just above the static
 (SA-MB)

STEREO LIGHTS UNLIT

560 WHND MI MONROE - according to Detroit Free-Press, has dropped @ due to
 audio distortion; personal monitoring has confirmed a much clearer
 sound; if Fearless Fred (aka Ratman) was still tending the XR he
 probably would have gotten the bugs out 'cuz he did such a fine job
 getting rid of the rats; but now I hear he's the Pied Piper of Lima,
 OH (CR-ON)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

560 WEAZ PA PHILADELPHIA - 7/27 0642-0705 good signal#FM 101.1, which was also
 good at the time; Easy 101 slogan; mx, ads, sports, wx; ex:WFIL (HH-MD1)
 580 WTCM MI TRAVERSE CITY - 7/31 0240 noted with C&W mx on AM 580 & FM 103
 point 5; who's simulcasting whom? (WPF-IN)
 620 WKNT AL LEXINGTON - 8/1 0300 with Dolly Parton tune; ID very faint & under
 WTMJ; 1st time on 99 watt power (WPF-IN)
 KSTR CO GRAND JUNCTION - 8/20 0230 weak with Jim Bohannon about 1/2 second
 ahead of KMNS+ID (RD-IA)
 WSKQ NJ NEWARK - 8/7 0325 with WTMJ off; soft-spoken SS male DJ playing
 SS ballads with an occasional EE cut tossed in; singing promo @
 0331 & again @ 0435 with several ments of New York and/or Newark;
 Cuban not hrd @ all, but super-sloppers WTVN-610 & CFCO-630 were
 having a field day (CR-ON)
 640 WGST GA ATLANTA - 7/31 0227-0230 Finally! with Best of King on NewsRadio 64;
 no ment of 920; I lost this from my totals when they moved; did not
 hear simulcast with 920, did pick it up before, though; with WOI &
 Cuban (WPF-IN)
 WGST GA ATLANTA - 8/23 0255 with Larry King; legal ID @ 0300 just B4 CBS
 Nx; gave call as WGST with no ment of WPBD so it seems freq switch is
 now official; much commie QRM (CR-ON)
 CFGM ON TORONTO - 8/1 0300 with Ricky Scaggs C&W tune; my 1st new one in
 August; lost this when they moved from 1320 & Richmond Hill; great
 with 8 of 10 'S' dots over WOI/WCRV & a Larry King stn (maybe 'GST?-Ed.
); #8 on 640 (WPF-IN)
 680 WINR NY BINGHAMTON - 8/5 0636 fair with ID; an NY unheard bagged! (LMc-NY)
 750 WWAX PA OLYPHANT - 8/5 0630 alone; good with nx (LMc-NY)
 840 KIKN TX PHARR-MC ALLEN - 8/19 0848 with twangy C&W mx, Houston Oilers
 promo on KIKN, 840 AM, ad for Shower to Shower+SID KIKN, Country in the
 Valley+Satin Sheets; 0900 ID:KIKN, Pharr-McAllen & all of the Rio Grande
 Valley, then C&W mx, which sounded like it was satellite-fed; excellent &
 new [Ed.-TX]
 900 WBRV NY BOONVILLE - 8/5 0645 almost inaudible in WKAJ null with wx, AM-FM
 ID; much wanted NY unheard!! (LMc-NY)
 WNN0 WI WISCONSIN DELLS - 7/14 0630 weak with sign-on, in XEW null; new
 (RD-IA)
 950 WR0L MA BOSTON - 8/5 0702 fair with REL, mixing with WHVW (LMc-NY)
 970 WHA WI MADISON - 7/21 0635 fair @ best with NPR's Morning Edition; many
 ments of NPR, but thought the show didn't start until 0700 ELT; the
 pesty Mexican made things real tough; new [You oughtta hear 'em down
 here]-Ed.] (RD-IA)
 1030 KFAY AR FARMINGTON - 8/7 0020 poor with ID, C&W mx, phone number for ??
 insurance; under KTWO/WBZ; new, AR #8 (SA-MB)
 1040 WAMN WV GREEN VALLEY - 8/20 0645 briefly atop with full-data sign-on until
 covered by WOKT's sign-on (SF-TN)
 1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 7/31 0617 giving LA wx 4Cast including wx for the
 Valleys; TC:KNX News time, 3:17-sports; unn but also unusual since it was
 hrd exactly @ my LSR; with CHOK nulled; only 3rd CA hrd this season
 (also KFI & KCBS) all unn; my last 'new' catch was KWIP-1580 on 2/16/76
 (CR-ON)
 1150 WTAW TX COLLEGE STATION - 8/16 0712 fair with Killin' Time by Clint Black+ID;
 TX #71 (RD-IA)
 1160 WJJD IL CHICAGO - 8/6 0510 poor with ID+Brothers Four song, faded @ 0515,
 back @ 0522 with wx & mx; under KSL & Taino (SA-MB)
 WACYT MI FENTON - 7/27 0212-0218 tentative with C&W mx, mention of CLs (I
 think) _CY; under WJJD/Cuba & rest of mush (WPF-IN)
 1200 CFGO ON OTTAWA - 7/24 0522 fair in WOAI SP with CHR mx by George Michael &
 Billy Idol+headlines (ment of shooting outside police stn) & Energy 1200
 slogan; new (RD-IA)
 1260 WIBV IL BELLEVILLE 8/16 0515 with C&W mx, promo for contest with clues
 coming up at 6:25 sponsored by a chiropractor+twangy C&W; 1st-timer;
 great signal [Ed.-TX]
 1270 KIOX TX BAY CITY - 8/16 0555 good with mx by Shenandoah and The Judds+ID
 & wx (73); logging #800 (RD-IA)
 1290 WCHY GA SAVANNAH - 8/15 0551 fair with C&W & the 94-FM wx 4cast followed by
 redundant annc:WCHY, playing more continuous country favorites back to
 back (CR-ON)
 KRGE TX WESLACO - 8/19 0825 good, with an Army Be all you can be PSA, ad for
 Gator Ade, Marines PSA, DJ chatter+One Toke Over the Line by Brewer &
 Shipley; 0830 legal ID+7ime Won't Let ME by the Outsiders+tune out; new
 [Ed.-TX]
 1310 WTUX IN INDIANAPOLIS - 7/24 0552 fair with mx by The Weavers+ID & promo
 for trip-for-two giveaway (thought MoYL stns didn't need contests to
 boost ratings, hi); new (RD-IA)
 WNAE PA WARREN - 8/5 0620 good with Pennsylvania Ohio slogan; good under
 WVIP, with WGH (LMc-NY)

WGHI VA NEWPORT NEWS - 8/5 0622 with sports promo; good, with WNAE (LMC-NY)

1300 WHHO NY HORNELL - 8/5 0610 fair+good with local birthday announcements; over/under WATR (LMC-NY)

1380 KLIZ MN BRAINERD - 8/1 0312-0405+ in & out with Talknet+NBC Nx @ 0400, mixing with unID IRN stn, possibly WQHK; C&W @ 0405 so T-Net ends @ 0400; 1st-timer anywhere (WPF-IN)

1330 WWRV NY NEW YORK - 7/31 0357-0430 fairly good, usually atop channel; all-SS, except for EE ID 0400; mucho talking (HH-MD2)

1370 KOKE TX ROLLINGWOOD - 8/18 0834 with local nx, ad for Oiga's Kitchen+EZL mx (SP-LA)

1400 WELL MI MARSHALL - 8/10 0001 sign-off over/under WBAT/WSJM with usual pest WQBH conspicuous by its absence; only 135 miles, but 1st time hrd for this toughie (CR-ON)

KEYE TX PERRYTON - 8/10 0655 fair with TSN Nx, ad for ? Insurance, Country 14 KEYE, Perryton ID; new for me & TX #25, US #800 (SA-MB)

1410 KQAM KS WICHITA - 8/15 0629 faded up for annc:KQAM, Wichita's Goodtime Oldies stn about 6 times, as if the cart wouldn't stop (maybe they were testing?); in mess with KNAL; new; log sez AC [Ed.-TX]

KNAL TX VICTORIA - 8/15 0619 with female DJ with CL, Merle Haggard tune, annc:The good times have arrived+polka mx 'til 0700; DJ said Good Mornin to farmers, factory workers, 18-wheelers, anybody who was up; fighting with & winning over KQAM; a very close unheard logged! [Ed.-TX]

1400 WAFB NH WOLFEBORO - 7/15 0612 with wx, mixing with WLNA/WBEC (LMC-NY)

WJCR VT KENOVIA - 8/30 0710 with wx (hi 85), AM-FM non-ID & local nx; this logging only gets an * in my logbook to indicate a change in location from KY to WV (CR-ON)

1430 KEES TX GLADEWATER-LONGVIEW - 8/29 0758 good with annc:Maternal College is now Maternal University & phone #:757-73___, don't know if that is the phone # for stn or university; ID:AM1430, KEES, Gladewater-Longview+NBC (change your logs) Nx @ :00 [Ed.-TX]

1440 KDNT TX DENTON - 8/29 0753 with promo for Denton HS FB games every Friday night on KDNT+Dallas-Ft Worth traffic report, more; very good & new [Ed.-TX]

1450 KATE MN ALBERT LEA - 7/9 0701 fair+good with sign-on; new (RD-IA)

KWHW OK ALTUS - 8/11 0650 good with C&W mx with CLs given in between each song (SA-MB)

WFTR VA FRONT ROYAL - 7/11 0325 up through din with To Your Health PSA (LMC-NY)

1460 WIQN AL PHENIX CITY - 8/15 0505 on top with A1 Nx followed by non-ID (unless they've changed city of license to Columbus, GA):AM \$ 1460, WIQN Columbus-Phenix City+PSA for the First Amendment Commission & another non-ID:Total info radio, WIQN 1460; AL #125 (CR-ON)

1490 WPNA IL OAK PARK - 8/19 0055-0105 fair with talk by female in unknown language (sounded east European); partial EE annc: 0105 saying something about Chicago's International Station; then went into a fade that it never came out of; may have signed off (CR-ON)

WA2L PA HAZLETON - 7/27 0300 poor with legal ID (LMC-NY)

1500 WTOP DC WASHINGTON - 7/31 0146-0200 with Best of King+ID:At home or away, we're your official Orioles stn+CBS Nx; thought I read where WWDC-1260 pick them up? (WPF-IN) (WTOP was carrying the Birds when I left the East 4 months ago, Wendell-Ed.)

1510 WKKU MA BOSTON - 7/22 0435-0501 good signal with 1510 Country slogan, C&W mx + ads; little WLAC QRM (HH-MD2)

1550 WOKJ MS JACKSON - 7/26 0143 (also hrd 7/24) with heavy metal mx by Ozzy Osborne, Metalica, etc (my kind of mx), trying to do their own 2-Rock without the bird, hi; ex C&W mx; trying to get former WZRX listeners? (WPF-IN)

KAPE MO CAPE GIRARDEAU - 8/6 8/6 0541 poor with C&W mx, promo for local skateboard competition, Kape non-IDs; fade-up over KQWB 'til 0545 (SA-MB)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

540 WWCS PA CANONSBURG - 8/20 1952 hrd easily thru local CBEF with CL & CLA mx; since going to 7500w, they're now hrd throughout the day under CBEF (CR-ON)

610 KDAL MN DULUTH - 7/25 2150 weak under WDAF with Twins BB; new (RD-IA)

630 WBHQ GA SAVANNAH - 8/13 2106 with Hotel 6 ad, wx, & tide 4Cast & ID:You're listening to WBHQ, Savannah with Talknet Coast to Coast here on Q; log sez OLD; think they were still on day pattern; good with CFCD nulled (CR-ON)

KXOK MO ST LOUIS - 8/1 2245-2300 fair with CHRISTMAS! mx by The Beach Boys, John Lennon, Floyd Cramer & Elto John+ID; musta been a slow nite at the stn (RD-IA)

660 WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - 7/25 2300 good with ID:Great W-Gold, WVAL, Sauk Rapids-St Cloud+NBC Nx; new (RD-IA)

700 WSEV TX TOMBALL - 8/12 1305 with live b'cast from Rose Crossing Shopping Center (SP-LA) [This call has been in effect for many moons, Stephen. Time to update your log-Ed.]

880 KGHT AR SHERIDAN - 8/31 2052-2100 topping WCBS/Cuban with satellite C&W; ID: From anywhere in Central Arkansas, the home of country music is on AM 880, KGHT, Sheridan+SNN Nx; AR #60 (SF-TN)

890 WFKJ PA CASHTOWN - 7/30 2006 fair+poor with REL, USA Net Nx (HJH-PA)

930 WBCK MI BATTLE CREEK - 8/20 2334 very good with Burns & Allen on the Golden Age of Radio on WBCK (RD-IA)

960 WLWV MD SALISBURY - 8/8 2124 after listening to bits & pieces of over 20 Orioles games, finally pulled a definite ID on this one with ad for DelMarVa Heat Pump Assn followed by sung CL & return to game; finally overcame WFIR & the splash from WWJ's insipid nx ticker (CR-ON)

970 WAMD MD ABERDEEN - 7/29 2117 with local ad break in Orioles BB; had ads for Walter G. Cole, Inc (a Hartford County Bolens tractor dealer at Hwys 22 & 136) & a Toyota dealer; legal ID @ end of stn promo before returning to game; XLNT @ times, but 1st time hrd; maybe their new Hickory Hills XR is on the air (CR-ON)

1010 WSPO WI STEVENS POINT - 7/26 2131 good with Brewers BB; new (RD-IA)

1060 WRHL IL ROCHELLE - 7/12 2130 weak with sign-off & FM invite; new (RD-IA)

1140 CISS AB CALGARY - 7/25 2319 good with DJ:This was the #3 song from this week in 1971 on 1140, Kiss AM, Calgary's only oldies stn+It's too Late by Carole King; new (RD-IA)

1190 KSVV KS BELOIT - 7/25 2200 fair after KKOJ sign-off with their sign-off and FM invite, then SSB; new (RD-IA)

1310 WXMC NJ PARSIPPANY - 8/19 2000 with MoVL format, ID; with WSSJ (HJH-PA)

1330 WEBO NY OWEGO - 8/12 2050 good with Woodstock Weedend feature, all OLD mx; local 1340 off (HJH-PA)

1340 WNHC CT NEW HAVEN - 8/19 2345 with ID, weakly in mess; local 1340 off (HJH-PA)

WMID NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 8/14 2009 with wx report & promo for opinion show (HJH-PA)

WMBO NY AUBURN - 2329 fair with ID, OLDies; 1st-timer (HJH-PA)

WENT NY GLOVERSVILLE - 8/12 2328 with ID, very weak in mess (HJH-PA)

WCVI PA CONNELLSVILLE - 8/15 2116 with promo for Talkline pgm; stn hrd most nights I've listened to frequency (HJH-PA)

WRAW PA READING - 8/19 1309 this puts in a slightly weaker ground signal here with WWP; I can separate nicely on SM-2; AM Stereo 1340, with soft ROK (HJH-PA)

WWPA PA WILLIAMSPORT - 8/14 1309 This is dominant day signal here, calling self Twin W or 3W & IDs with 97.7 FM; CLs are still WWP, so I can't figure what this Twin W stuff is (HJH-PA) I can see the Twin W (WWPA), but not the 3W-Ed.]

WEPM WV MARTINSBURG - 8/19 2134 with Orioles BB & Your East Panhandle Orioles Connection; 1st time for this (HJH-PA)

1350 WRAP VA PORTSMOUTH - 8/12 2133 ID hrd with (what else) rap mx; many ads for The Big Apple Club (HJH-PA)

1360 WEBB MD BALTIMORE - 8/12 2039 mostly alone with soul-type mx; slowly spoken ID; fair signal (HJH-PA)

1380 WBEL IL SOUTH BELOIT - 8/7 2030 fair under KCIM with mx by Sting+Brewers BB pregame show; IL #49 (RD-IA)

CKPC ON BRANTFORD - 8/12 2014 with OLDies mx; fair signal (HJH-PA)

1390 WZKG SC CHARLESTON - 8/23 2125 with wx 4Cast (hi 93°) by female who gave live annc:This is Kool Gold 1390, WZKG, & back+SMN OLD (CR-ON)

1410 WELM NY ELMIRA - 7/20 2100 ID+CBS Nx; fair+good (WPT-DC2)

1490 CFPS ON PORT ELGIN - 7/28 2247 with CFOS-CFPS SID & 96 Tears by ? & The Mysticians followed by ads for Pizza Hut on Hwy 26 in Owen Sound, Don Brown's Appliances, & Name Food Basket in Warton, Southampton and Hanover; slogans:Greatest hits of all time on 560, CFOS & We're first for summer fun, 560, CFOS; also had promo for CFOS-CFPS Fun Sticker; was way on top...I kw nites now? my 1st catch on 1490 since 11/17/75 (CR-ON)

1560 WHEZ MI PORTAGE - 8/16 2045 sign-off mixing with WINV-FL, both over a very weak WQXR during semi-AU cx; IDs as Portage-Kalamazoo (CR-ON)

1570 KMYZ OK PRYOR - 7/8 2123 fair in mess with mx(?) by Great White+104.5 FM ID (RD-IA)

REPORTERS:

SM-MA STAN MORSS//Boxford, MA//
RD-IA RICK DAU//Oakland, IA//R-1000 + RW loop//804 heard
HH-MD1 HANK HOLBROOK//Dunkirk, MD//SP-600 + 50' LW
HH-MD2 HANK HOLBROOK//Dunkirk, MD//SP-600 + Colgrove Loop
LMC-NY LAURA McCUSKER//Ravena, NY//GE World Monitor
WPT-MD1 WILLIAM TOWNSHEND//Washington, DC//ICF-2010
WPT-MD1 WILLIAM TOWNSHEND//Washington, DC//Realistic Portavision 40
[Bill, please send your DX to my TX address-Ed.]

The Classic Stations
KKHI
95.7FM/1550AM
San Francisco

SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD//Winnipeg, MB//R-70 + Loop, 100' LW, Mini-Tun-3
 SP-LA STEPHEN PONDER//Shreveport, LA//TRF + RW Shotgun Loop
 HJH-PA HARRY HAYES//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio + SM-2
 AB-TX ARTIE BIGLEY//San Antonio, TX//Superadio
 CR-ON CHARLES REH//Leamington, ON//R-390A, S-40A, Sanserino loop, 40" phased
 loop, Realistic TR-3000 open reel
 SF-TN STEVE FRANCIS//Alcoa, TN//TRF
 WPF-IN WENDELL FORD//Westville, IN//ICF-2010
 Ed.-TX Your editor//San Marcos, TX//TRF barefoot

GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS UPDATE (all new records)

1240:	WPKE KY Pikeville	Berry Shinall	Cedar Bluff, VA	55
1340:	KCEM NM Farmington	Tim Hall	San Diego, CA	577
	WNOZ PR Aguadilla	Cesar Objio	Santo Domingo, DR	180
	R. Uno Columbia Bogota	Cesar Objio	Santo Domingo	998
1490:	WMLS GA Monroe	Jason Hustedt	Lexington, SC	144
	R. Favorites del Sol			
	VEN Maracaibo	Cesar Objio	Santo Domingo, DR	551

SOME ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

TT:test tones QC:open carrier TC:time check RS:regular schedule QRM:interference
 QTH:location SID:singing ID CID:code ID jx:jingle mx:music nx:news wx:weather
 sps:sports HS:high school FB:football BB:baseball HKY:hockey BKB:basketball :00:
 on the hour M:parallel with +:to or into \$:stereo SS:Spanish FF:French EE:
 English POL:political GOS:gospel REL:religion or religious AC:adult contemporary
 BBD:big band OLD:oldies ROK:rock 'n' roll CHR:contemporary hit radio ContChr:
 contemporary Christian C&W:country & western EZL:easy listening UC:urban
 contemporary LK:Larry King AP:Associated Press Radio UPI:United Press
 International MBS:Mutual Broadcasting System USRN:United Stns Radio Net NPR:
 National Public Radio MRN:Motor Racing Net MCRN:Music Country Radio Net IRN:
 Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise SRS:sunrise skip LSS:local sunset SSS:
 sunset skip SSB:Star Spangled Banner

73, Bill

CITY QUIZ

John S. Bowker, Valparaiso, IN

quiz # 32

Only one city in the United States has stations operating at the five dial positions shown below. Of course, there may be other stations in this city too! Can you spot the city?

----- 630 790 920 1110 1290 -----

Here is a hint: it is one of these: Providence, Charlotte, Washington
 (The answer will appear at the end of the next City Quiz in DX News.)
 The answer to City Quiz #31: Boise

Kermit Geary provided the following information about another of NRC's long-time members ...

William J. Prater, one of the NRC old-timers, died of a heart attack on August 11, 1989, at Dallas, PA at the age of 70. DX'ing from Grimsley, TN, Bill started his verie collection in 1933, and, except while serving in WW II, was active in the NRC until 1960, amassing about 3,400 veries, including one from Japan. He spent some time at WCLC-1260 and conducted an NRC DX program on January 6, 1958, for which he was the verie signer.

A coal miner, Bill became a union field representative and was charged by UMW president W. A. "Tony" Boyle to help in obtaining \$20,000 to pay the hired assassins of union dissident Joseph "Jock" Yablonski, his wife, and daughter at Clarksville, PA in 1969. He was convicted in 1973 and sentenced to three life terms, serving time in federal prisons in Terre Haute, IN; Atlanta, GA; Springfield, MO; and Lexington, KY.

He resumed DX'ing in 1982 while at Terre Haute, and rejoined the NRC, and continued to log and verify his catches during subsequent transfers. Upon receiving a federal parole in 1988, Bill was extradited to Pennsylvania and imprisoned in state institutions at Pittsburgh and Dallas, PA. Although confined to a wheelchair since 1983, he was an active DX'er until the end despite the limited facilities available in prison, amassing a grand total of around 4,000 veries.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine, of LaFollette, TN, and seven children. R. I. P.

Domestic DX Digest - West

Wayne Heinen

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

Editor for this issue: Nancy Hardy. Editor beginning next issue: Wayne Heinen, 4131 S. Andes Way, Aurora, CO 80013. It's been fun being the DDXD-W editor for the past 3+ years. Thanks to all who have supported the column. I'm sure that Wayne will make an excellent DDXD-W editor, and I wish him all the best!

SPECIAL

760 KRZN CO ENGLEWOOD - As of 8/14 the facilities swap of KRZN-1150 and KJIM-760 became a reality. KRZN is now AN NSP on 760 with an OLD format. (WH-CO)
 1150 KJIM CO THORNTON - As in the 760 item above, KJIM has a REL format and operates 0800-0100 daily. (WH-CO)
 1250 KTIM AZ WICKENBURG 8/12 2220 big signal with these calls & now using Transtar MYL feed. Lots of slogans containing the word "time" -- e.g., "now at last you have time." Ex-KCIW and C&W. Several mentions of FM 105.3. (TRH-CA1)
 1270 KZZX NM ALOMORGODO - 8/27 0825 poor-fair with C&W and singing ID. Still need a report for this one. Ex-KINN. (TRH-CA1)
 1350 KRYT CO PUEBLO - 8/12 2329 very good at first with Pueblo Crusaders football & local ads. Reception suddenly interrupted when illegal aliens and/or coyotes started trying to pull down our antenna! Ex-KIDN. (TRH-CA1)

TIS

1610 KOP737 AZ GRAND CANYON SOUTH ENTRANCE - Su 8/27 0030-0500 mostly poor sigs but faded up nicely at times. Female anncr. with loop tape similar to one listed in TIS guide, but shorter. Message begins "Welcome to Grand Canyon National Park." Lost to Caribbean Beacon around 0500. New, AZ #66. (TRH-CA1)
 ---- WA CHIEF JOSEPH DAM - 8/19 0636 male voice describing the configuration of the dam, water flow, power house, and origin of the name. Fair signal. (JW-OR)
 KNHD261 WA OLYMPIA - 8/19 0549 highway construction advisory--Olympia area. Female voice mentioned Tumwater, I-5, Highway 101. (JW-OR) One transmitter is active again since June. Ironically, it's the one near Exit 105 which has been inactive since 1984. The three outlying Olympia transmitters, NSP 1983-88, have been silent since last fall & the highway signs are gone although antennas are still in place. This one is for southbound I-5 motorists about closure of Tumwater exit, detours via Exits 104 & 102, female voice, KNHD261 callsigns. (BH-WA1)

The Rose
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UNID's

530 ---- -- 8/13 0251 unID airport TIS, male & female voices heard at times with "follow the blue signs," "25 MPH," other bits & pieces. Maybe unneeded LA or Burbank, or needed Tucson. Finally found an antenna which nulls our NSP pest! (TRH-CA1)
 720 ---- -- 8/13 0525 classical music, no IDs heard. (TRH-CA1)
 810 ---- -- 8/27 0348 unID C&W under KGO. Also noted relig. program here tonight. (TRH-CA1)
 1330 ---- -- 8/27 0215 unID with 1970's AdCon under KGAK, which was airing network baseball. (TRH-CA1)
 1370 ---- -- 8/27 0600 weak EDT TC right before KPCC surfaced & ruined the freq. Also heard what sounded like a "W" call at 0623, but too weak to copy. Frequency bears watching. (TRH-CA1)
 1420 ---- -- 8/27 0744-0800 fairly weak station with what sounds like the same public service program heard here a few weeks ago. Suspect one of the TX stations, but which one? (TRH-CA1)
 1600 ---- -- 8/27 0512 unID C&W music under KMNK/KXEW mix. Soon lost to KXEW. (TRH-CA1)
 1610 ---- -- 8/13 0537 unID TIS, female anncr said "Welcome to --- Nat. Park." Also mentioned campgrounds & showers. Ment. a phone number ending in -5911. Doesn't match anything in TIS guide. There are no national parks near here, so whatever this was, it was a great catch! Lost to Caribbean Beacon around 0600. WNPP405 nulled very effectively on this antenna. (TRH-CA1)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

710 KGNC TX AMARILLO - 8/12 2315 good, actually over KMPC with Rangers baseball feed straight from WBAP-820, including WBAP IDs! (TRH-CA1)

990 KTKT AZ TUCSON - 8/26 2208 good with Tucson Toros baseball. (TRH-CA1)

1080 KCVY AZ GREEN VALLEY - 8/12 2210 fair-good with BBD music under XEDY. Both of these stations are very rare here. (TRH-CA1)

1190 KRDS AZ TOLLESON - 8/12 2300 fair with tape-delay Angels baseball (very clumsy job -- they had to skip part of an inning because they didn't get it all on tape!). Add to Angels BB list. (TRH-CA1)

1280 KXKL CO DENVER - 8/26 2244 fair under KFRN with Denver Zephyrs BB (which used to be on the old KMVP-1600). (TRH-CA1)

1360 KBUY NM RUIDOSO - 8/26 2316-2400 great signal at times stomping on local KPOP & KLFF. C&W music with DJ Charlie Copeland, promos for classical music program tomorrow morning from 6-12. Very good at 2400 s/off with no SSB. Sked is 0800-2400. (TRH-CA1)

1390 KENN NM FARMINGTON - 8/12 2243 very good, level with KGER with Farmington (H.S.?) baseball. (TRH-CA1)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

540 KDFT TX FERRIS - 8/13 0732 weak with weather read by a male anncr., ad for a hardware store in Lancaster. ID & into contemporary Christian song. New. (TRH-CA1)

720 KDWN NV LAS VEGAS - 8/13 0530 off on rare SM SP. WGN noted weakly later. (TRH-CA1)

830 KIKI HI HONOLULU - 8/19 0530 fair with ID, spot for auto parts store, into rock oldies. First time heard in over a year. (JW-OR)

840 KWPW NE WEST POINT - 8/30 0715-0757 fair with fading & het. Mixed bag of music, // FM-108. Several local ads, farm reports, and weather forecasts. HS football promos and "AM 84" jingles. Good SRS conditions today. Does anybody know if their 5kw CP is on? I'd have to guess that it is. (TRH-CA1)

KIKN TX PHARR - 8/30 0800-0825 fair after KWPW fade-out. They have now picked up the "True Country" satellite feed, but still air lots of local ads, promos, weather, etc. Long promo for Oilers FB, adding the slogan "Your Oilers station in the Valley." Has become semi-regular at SRS lately. (TRH-CA1)

920 KLMR CO LAMAR - 8/31 0815-0825 poor in heavy KORK QRM with male DJ talking to another man live at the CO state fair, talking in great length about various livestock prizes won by Lamar residents. Had tried for this at the Beverage site last week, but no luck. New, CO #40. (TRH-CA1)

KVEL UT VERNAL - 8/31 0833 poor on a very crowded freq. Cellular phone ad, sports report, and detailed Utah News Report. (TRH-CA1)

KXLY WA SPOKANE - 8/31 0825-0833 poor in heavy KORK QRM with morning farm report, news, lots of IDs & "Newsradio 9-20" slogans. Not needed, but very rare here. (TRH-CA1)

930 KIUP CO DURANGO - 8/27 0834-0840 fair but way under KRTH with Mutual's Wide Weekend of Sports mixed with several local ads. Finally enough for a report. (TRH-CA1)

KRKY CO GRANBY - 8/27 0838 fair but clobbered by KRTH/KIUP mix. Faded up for clear ID. Listed as C&W // FM, but seemed to be the one here with SMN Stardust nostalgia // local KGMG-1320. (TRH-CA1)

960 KNND NM FARMINGTON - 8/27 0832 fair under KOOL with man talking in Navajo. Suddenly switched to English for ID: "Good morning to our listeners. KNND Farmington." First time heard on SRS. (TRH-CA1)

990 KKIS CA PITTSBURG - 8/30 0830 noted promos for A's BB and St. Mary's College sports (FB). (TRH-CA1)

KVSP? NM ARTESIA - 8/30 0839-0846 good sigs until overtaken by KTKT. Man talking in what seemed to be an American Indian language, several mentions of New Mexico. Still needed here. (TRH-CA1)

1040 WHB0? FL PINELLAS PARK - 8/27 0700 suddenly appeared in mid-song (a Beatles oldie). Then news read by a man under WHO ment. Tampa, Florida sunrise in Aug. is 0700, and this station has been heard here before. Needed for a follow-up report, but couldn't copy any good details. (TRH-CA1)

1140 KRAK CA SACRAMENTO - Heard dominant 8/18 with United States Radio Net, C&W format, with ID & news at 0100. This evening had a strong Southern CA opening. With KRZN's sloppy signal moved more DK will be available on the 1100's. (WH-CO)

1150 KSAL KS SALINA - 8/27 0741 fair with weather, Shriners ad, and "Lucky Day Calendar" contest. Not needed, but not heard much lately. (TRH-CA1)

KEZB TX EL PASO - 8/13 0334 poor & mixing with KIIS, both CHR formaters. Slogans included "93.9," "El Paso's nonstop week-end party" and "B-94," or "2-94." New, TX #50. (TRH-CA1)

1180 KKAR NE BELLEVUE - 8/13 0729 fair but soon lost to KOFI QRM. Local news read by anncr Jerry, IDs and slogans like "The news station." New, NE #5. (TRH-CA1)

1280 KRZE NM FARMINGTON - 8/27 0828 noted briefly under KFRN with ID after an ad for the U.S. Marines. Farmington area stations in very well this morning. (TRH-CA1)

1320 KWHN AR FT. SMITH - 8/27 0730 faded up for a few minutes at LSR. KMAF-FM 99.1 simulcast with male DJ talking about a fundraiser to be held in Van Buren. C&W format. (TRH-CA1)

KAVI CO ROCKY FORD - 8/27 0815 fair with AM-FM s/on by man, mentioned studio & xmtr 1 mile south of Rocky Ford on highway 71. Soon lost to KGMG, New, CO #38. (TRH-CA1)

KVMC TX COLORADO CITY - 8/27 0810-0815 good over local KGMG with ID-TC by man, two ads for local businesses, and C&W song. Killed by KAVI s/on. New, TX #56. (TRH-CA1)

1340 KQIL CO GRAND JUNCTION - 8/27 0844 fair sigs with C&W music, female DJ, slogan/ID "Grand Junction's First Choice, we're KQIL." Still need a report for this one. (TRH-CA1)

KSID? NE SIDNEY - 8/27 0420 noted what sounds like "13-40, KSID" right after KVIV's ID on my tape. Station is not that far away, but I doubt this was them as this was on the south wire. (TRH-CA1)

KVIV TX EL PASO - 8/27 0415-0422 great signal on top of channel with Spanish contemporary music, slogans "Radio Viva" and "La estacion de El Paso" used, English IDs also given. (TRH-CA1)

1360 KACT TX ANDREWS - 8/27 0045-0115 poor-fair under KPOE/KLFF, audible on both antennas. SMN Country //KBAS-1490, faded out at top of the hour, but came back with a nice ID at 0115. (TRH-CA1)

1370 KPCO CA QUINCY - 8/27 0600 faded up just in time to ruin a potentially excellent SRS freq. ID into CBS News. Very strange to hear this, since most northern CA stations are nicely nulled by these antennas. (TRH-CA1)

KPOS TX POST - 8/13 0759 fair but mixing badly with KSOP. S/on annct, seemed to be followed by UPI News. New, TX #52. (TRH-CA1)

KOKE TX ROLLINGWOOD - 8/27 0534-0600 nice BFL format, male anncr. gave two IDs at 0557. Soon lost to KPCO & several unIDs. (TRH-CA1)

1420 KULY KS ULYSSES - 8/27 0759-0813 fair sigs, mixing with local XEXX and several other stations. Acapella SSS, ID by woman. Faded out during news but returned at 0809 simulcasting KHUQ-106.7 Hugoton with local ads, IDs, and C&W music. (TRH-CA1)

KTJS OK HOBART - 8/13 0805 poor under KSTN with Radio Advertising Bureau ad (great for reception reports - always an ID, phone number, and manager's name!) followed by farm news. Caught two IDs on tape as well. (TRH-CA1)

KLFB? TX LUBBOCK - 8/13 0755 poor in severe KSTN QRM way over local XEXX. Public service program mentioned schooling for handicapped children in Lubbock. KLFB listed as Spanish. Maybe in English for public service shows? No IDs heard. (TRH-CA1)

1430 KALV? OK ALVA - 8/27 0755 poor but steady under KEZW. Weather forecast for the Oklahoma & Texas panhandles, read & discussed by two men who talked as if they were in Oklahoma. Suspect KALV, as this is the only station near the panhandles & Tulsa was not mentioned in the forecast. Would be new if I could get the ID. (TRH-CA1)

1450 KAYO WA ABERDEEN - 9/4 0100 s/off. Was odd to hear them say "we'll return later this morning" when it was 10pm local time! (NH) 9/10 0959 local with full data AM-FM s/on and into ABC-E news. (BH-WA)

1470 KFQX TX ABILENE - 8/13 0457 pretty good with AdCon-OLD mix, IDs, slogans "AM stereo 14-70," "Classic K-Fox," and "Today's music and the best of yesterday's." Not heard much anymore. (TRH-CA1)

1480 KRAE? WY CHEYENNE - 8/13 0815 two ads, one of which ment. Cheyenne. Maybe needed KRAE, but unfortunately soon lost to KKEL. (TRH-CA1)

- 1500 WTOP DC WASHINGTON - 8/13 0623 very weak under KSTP with news, just faded up briefly with ID-TC at 0623. I was monitoring all the clears tonight as sunrise moved across the Eastern time zone. New, DC #1. 8/27 0620-0623 poor under KSTP, no KSJX on same antenna as last time. Safeway ad 0620, male anncr. "WTOP Newstime 6:20," into weather for the nation's capital, and another ID-TC. Still quite weak. (TRH-CA1)
- 1530 KPBE CA SACRAMENTO - 8/20 0508 talk show with highly distorted audio. Mostly not readable. Good signal strength. Both side bands similarly distorted. (JW-OR)
- 1550 WAMA? FL TAMPA - 8/27 0655 poor but steady under KKHI. Male DJ spoke about music from Argentina & Costa Rica. Ment. "Aqui en Wama" and may also have mentioned Tampa. Best time of the year to try for Florida, and this station would have been just about ready to switch to 10kw-ND day pattern at the time. Probably them but can't be sure. (TRH-CA1)
- WINV FL INVERNESS - 8/13 0600-0645 poor-fair, mixing with WQXR at first. Several mentions of Citrus County, including "Citrus County Country" slogan. C&W music, Florida Agrinet farm news, several IDs and local ads. Faded in & out for 45 min., Florida sunrise in Aug. isn't until 0700, so presumably on night power/pattern. After checking my tapes from last month, I noted WINV IDs as early as 0608, so what I thought was the s/on last month was just a long drawn-out ID. (TRH-CA1)
- 1560 WTAI? FL MELBOURNE - 8/31 0648 noted ABC Talkradio at Melbourne local sunrise. No ID noted, but no other station makes sense (KQYX not on yet). Had to be them -- how frustrating! Aug. 31st is the best day of the year for Florida SRS DX. Wait 'til next year, hi! (TRH-CA)
- WCNW OH FAIRFIELD - 8/13 0613 very weak, just faded up for the ID. (TRH-CA1)
- KWCO OK CHICKASHA - 8/27 0724 pretty good with full ID and relig. song. (TRH-CA1)
- 1590 KVGB KS GREAT BEND - 8/13 0553-0600 better sigs than last time, with C&W music, IDs, slogans "The greatest C&W music on record" and "Covering the gr----- belt area with country music." Dual AM/FM ID at top of the hour into ABC News. (TRH-CA1)

REPORTERS

TRH-CA/Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA/ICF-2010, Radio West loop
 TRH-CA1/Tim Hall, DX'ing at Beverage site near Rancho Bernardo (San Diego), CA
 ICF-2010, ICF-2001, 3600' Beverage aimed 62, 1900' Beverage aimed 100
 BH-WA/Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop
 BH-WA1/Bill Hardy, travelling through Olympia area/Delco car radio
 NH-WA/Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop
 WH-CO/Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO
 JW-OR/Jack Woods, Waldport, OR/ICF-2010, Martens loop

(These contributions went directly to Wayne.)

MIDNIGHT TO NOON:

- 600 CKST Langley BC
 Strong w/ CHR Mx, ad for McDonald's "All Hits 800 CKST The Coast" ID's
 8/23 1037 (SA-BC)
- 850 CFVR Abbotsford BC
 8/23 1044 Strong, Ad's for Linden USA shopping for Canadians "CFVR 8-50
 Cable FM 88.9. OLD Format (SA-BC)
- 910 KRSN Vancouver WA
 8/23 1100 Fair w/ID into NX (SA-BC)
- 930 KBFW Bellingham WA
 8/23 1103 Good w/NBC Nx, local Wx and "Country 9-30" 1D (SA-BC)
- 1110 KJTT Oak Harbor WA
 8/23 1133 Fair w/ KJTT ID, State Wx, local ads and OLD format (SA-BC)
- 1170 KPUG Bellingham WA
 8/24 0942 Good w/OLD format ID "11-70 Solid Gold Hits KPUG Bellingham"
 (SA-BC)
- 1340 KLKI Anacortes WA
 8/24 1005 Fair w/ Northwest News Network & KLKI ID (SA-BC)



- 1380 KRKO Everett WA
 8/24 0957 Fair w/ ID's "Rocky 13-80 KRKO, Everett", Satellite Nx
 followed by Oldies (SA-BC)

NOON TO MIDNIGHT

- 1350 CKEG Naniamo BC
 8/23 2104 Good w/C&W Mx ID's as "West Coast Country C-KEG, 13-50" and
 "The Island's Favorite Country" (SA-BC)
- 1370 CHPQ Parkerville BC
 8/23 2108 Fair w/Naniano & Duncan area Nx & Wx, Dual ID's as CHUB &
 CHPQ (SA-BC)
- 1550 KNTR Vancouver WA
 8/23 2110 Good w/ solid instrumental MX thru 2200 ID's as KNTR
 Ferndale, Bellingham, Vancouver then into "Focus on the Family" (SA-BC)
- (SA-BC) Shawn Axlerod Vacationing in Vancouver BC
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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hours

- 810 FIJI Labasa 8/5 0955 even w/K60 for a while w/pgm of Hindi vocals
 hosted by female anncr // 891 (see below). (Lamerson)
- 891 FIJI Lautoka 8/5 0930 same as above but considerably poorer
 quality. (Lamerson)
- 1010 UNID 8/5 1245-1305 suspect Philippines w/Tagalog and EE. Pop
 tunes w/female host. Six pips on the hour, "You are tuned to
 ...". Looped west. Not 1008, smack under KIQI's SS. (Lamerson)
- 1180 CHILE Santiago 8/5 1030 a swing of the loop to an unaccustomed SE
 facing transformed a weak unid SS into a pounding powerhouse;
 "Radio Portales" with the morning show "en AM stereo" no less.
 Country # 24 and first dep SA across 4900 miles of open ocean. Cx
 didn't seem particularly auroral and I'm not sure how rare this
 is since I rarely look that way. Credit my collaborator, the
 former phenom of an earlier era (Cro-Magnon?? CH HI HI) Night
 Train Javetski w/the necessary loop manipulations and
 translations. (Lamerson)
- 1190 MEXICO XEWK Guadalajara 8/5 1215 well over KEX w/frequent "Doble-
 U" ID's perhaps indicative of auroral cx. (Lamerson)
- 1320 MEXICO XERJ Mazatlan 8/5 1205 coming up strong perhaps after s/on
 to clobber unid CC w/ancherita Mazatlan" ID. (Lamerson)
- 1380 CHILE Santiago 8/5 1050-1110 on the strength of the Radio
 Portales catch we set off in search of others and came up with
 Radio Colo Colo in midst of morning show w/2 man format. Longer
 and deeper fades than 1180 but very strong when in. They're
 presently 6 hours ahead of me. Again, Javetski on the loop.
 (standing beside the loop is usually sufficient - Chuck) While
 time and neglect have probably put him past his prime, one can't
 help but wonder if perhaps he could still be competitive at some
 level. Of the course the stamina isn't what it used to be and he
 did fumble a couple of IDs but there were brief flashes...
 (Lamerson)

Doug Lamerson - Makapu'u Point, Oahu, HAWAII Superradio, spiral loop

Dat's all..... I'm out of town for 3 weeks so no IDXD next time.

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Digest DX on the FM band, from April through September

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June was not a very good month for skip; probably the worst I've ever heard. But just when I was to write off the skip season, in came July. July 3 PM brought many Tampa-Miami relogs, with the following new: 2029 WMIE 91.5 Cocoa, FL over semi-local WXXI-FM Rochester, 2105 WINT-94.9 Tallahassee, FL strong with CWM, 2110 WQPM-95.7 Valdosta, GA heard with CHR and Power 96 non-IDs; heard before tentatively but finally enough info. Heard them also in Myrtle Beach, SC last March on trop, over WRML. Then came the big day, July 4: 38 new stations logged, only the highlights here: 1700 90.3-Cuba first FM heard that day, Spanish, 1721 WLAZ-93.5 Naples, FL with local ads and "Lazer" non-IDs, ex-WRGI, never heard with those calls, though. 1735 WLKC-93.5 St. Marys, GA with CWM, I believe, and "KC-93" non-IDs. 1736 WMWZ-93.7 Ocala, FL with CHR, "Z-93.7" non-IDs, over local WBLK-93.7 Depew-Buffalo! 1740 WZZR-92.7 Stuart, FL, 1740 WGTR-97.3 Miami with AOR and "GTR" non-IDs, over local CJEZ, 1745 WIJY-107.9 Hilton Head, SC with "Joy 108" and light rock via satellite (likely Format 41 from Transtar, same feed WRLT-1430/100.1 and KRJY-96.3 receives-eb). At this point the MUF shot up and the distances decreased, as some speculate happens when skip MUF soars. 1747 WSSX-95.1 Charleston, SC with CHR and "95-SX" non-IDs. Same DJ as when I listened to this in Myrtle Beach semi-local on groundwave! 1750 WLOW-106.9 Bluffton, SC with BBD, CLS. DXers note: This has moved from 107.1, where it was in March. 1752 WMXJ-102.7 Pompano Beach, FL next to super-powerful WMJQ-102.5 with OLD; 1759 WHQT-105.1 Coral Gables-Miami, FL atop local-like WBWJ Orlando (CHR format-eb) with Contemporary Crossover, "Hot 105" non-IDs. 1754 WQNE-98.1 Titusville, FL atop CHFI Toronto with "Great 98". This is a relatively new station. 1801 WSSP-104.1 Cocoa Beach-Orlando, FL with legal ID atop WHIT-FM "Oldies 104" Buffalo, only 10 miles away! EZL format. 1802 WAVW-105.5 DJ gave legal ID as "Vero Beach, Fort Pierce and places unknown" (little did she know-Western New York, hi!). At this point, MUF hit 162.475 MHz as I logged the National Weather Service station operating on that frequency with 1,000 watts. The Clewiston, FL translator of that station was also logged on 162.4 MHz. Other area DXers tell me they saw E-Skip interference at this point to local WKEM-7! Continuing with the 7/4 fireworks: 1757 WFYV-104.5 Atlantic Beach, FL over CHUMP-FM Toronto with AOR and "Rock 105" non-IDs. 1758 WJYO-107.7 Mount Dora, FL 107.7 with "Joy 108" and light AC, over local WBWV-107.7 for a whole hour! 1802 WHHR-106.1 Hilton Head Island, SC (ex-106.3), new station, EZL, "EZ-106" non-IDs. 1810 WYOC-104.9 High Springs, FL with OLD, 1812 WJHM-101.9 Daytona Beach, FL with Contemporary Crossover, "102 Jams" non-IDs. 1813 WLOO-103.1 Winter Park, FL with "LOO" non-ID squeezed between 40 kW KCLH-102.9 and WPHD-103.3! 1817 WMDM-101.3 Sumter, SC with UC, "The Big DM 101 FM" non-IDs. 1820 WYKZ-98.7 Beaufort, SC with light AC and "Kiss FM" non-IDs. 1824 WKTM-101.7 Soperton, GA surfaced over unID station with ads and "Classics 102" non-IDs (giving indications to either OLD, CIA or Classic Rock-eb). 1839 WBAM-98.9 Montgomery, AL with CHR, "Bam-99" non-IDs, the only Alabamian heard. (Later in this column, read of WBAM's format change-eb) 1840 WJLQ-100.7 Pensacola, FL with "Q-100" non-IDs over CHIN-FM, 1845 WPIQ-101.5 St. Simons Island, GA with "101-Q" non-IDs, 1857 WLMG-101.9 New Orleans, LA (was WNL's FM) snuck in there with "Magic 102 New Orleans" non-IDs. 1934 WUSA-100.7 Tampa, FL with a Billy Ocean song (indicating AC or CHR), "W-100" non-IDs, local ads distinguished this from "W-100" (WGIG-FM) in Brunswick, GA. 2000 WRWA-88.7 Dothan, AL with network ID over local WBFO. 2001 WNNF-88.5 Tampa, FL with legal ID, completing the Tampa market. 2019 WMTM-FM 93.9 Moultrie, GA with ads on this tough frequency between locals on 93.7 and 94.1 (What! No WXXI-FM, hi!-eb) This was the best skip I've ever DXed! This was done on the car radio and a boombox at a cottage along Lake Erie just south of Buffalo. If I had only been at home with the roof antenna! On with the DX back home: July 5 E-skip briefly to the Dakotas: 2140 KSJM-FM 93.3 Jamestown, ND with CLS, 2200 KDDR-FM 92.3 Oakes, ND with NO legal ID, but CLS and a MONO signal. July 7 E-Skip: 1318 WBCM-98.9 Tallahassee, FL with "Lite Rock 99" non-IDs; 1328 WKCC-90.7 Panama City, FL with stock report, weather and legal ID; 1334 WVFJ-93.3 Manchester, GA with "Victory 93" non-IDs and Contemporary Christian; 1350 KVRP-95.5 (Eddie) Haskell, TX with CWM and "FM 95.5 and AM 1400" mention, 1400 WMBV-91.9 Dixons Mills, AL with legal ID; WFFX-95.7 Tuscaloosa, AL with "Fox 96 FM" non-ID and CHR (competing with WZBO-1150) with song by Simply Red; 1412 WHHT-95.5 Jackson, MS (ex-WLIN) with "Hot 95" non-IDs and Contemporary Crossover music by Sweet Sensation; 1442 KIPR-92.3 Pine Bluff, AR with "Power 92" non-ID and new Michael Bolton song, so I suspect CHR ("Tis so-eb). 1447 KTYL-FM 93.1 Tyler, TX with CLS; 1453 KM00-FM 96.7 Mineola, TX with "KM-double-0 Mineola, it's news time" ID that seemed accidental, into music! 1457 KLUV-98.7 Dallas-Fort Worth with legal ID and Of.D; 1500 both DFW CHRs, KEGL-97.1 and KHYI-94.9 heard (KHYI has changed format again, ditto KOJO-94.1, later in FMDX-eb), neither with top-of-hour legal ID (Some CHRs ID at 50 minutes after the hour-eb). 1508 KBUS-101.9 Paris, TX with "K-Bus" non-ID; 1518 KZBB-97.9 Poteau, OK with "B-98" non-ID and ROK; 1600 KCEV-88.3 Wichita, KS with REL and legal ID (KJTY-88.3 Topeka is also REL-eb), new station. 1809 ZBM-89.1 Bermuda with satellite light AC over semi-local WRSU; 1902 CBAF-92.3 Halifax, NS with CBC French; 2036 WYKS-105.5 Gainesville, FL with CHR and

(Coniglio, continued) "Kiss 105" non-IDs, along with other FL relogs and WIJY-107.9-SC. July 11 tropo: 2251 WHOK-95.5 Lancaster, OH with CWM for Columbus and "K-95.5" non-ID; 2339 WSNY-94.7 Columbus, OH with "Sunny 95" and AC; 2341 WXGT-92.3 Columbus, good CHR station, "92.3, 92-X" non-ID; WNCI-97.9 Columbus between super strong locals CHTZ-97.7 and CHFI-98.1, CHR station. July 12 tropo: 0214 WCRZ-107.9 Flint, MI over CING with AC, "Cars 108" non-ID; 1210 WNR-100.1 Kent, OH with talk; 1213 WOUU-89.1 Cambridge, OH with ID over WBSU; July 18 brought brief E-Skip to LA, AR and East TX with one newbie: 1710 KNOE-FM 101.9 Monroe, LA with "FM 102" non-ID and CHR. July 19 tropo: Buffalo stations with transmitters on the Rand building (93.7, 96.1 and 106.5) off the air for about five minutes: 0842 WHLM-FM 106.5 Bloomsburg, PA with local mentions, tentative WLTF-106.5 heard but no ID. 0845 WHTX-96.1 Pittsburgh, PA (John Malicky, Chris Cuomo country-eb) with calls, 0848 WFRG-96.1 Rome/Utica, NY with CWM and "96-Frog" non-IDs; tentative WLEV-96.1 Easton, PA heard. July 20 tropo (CFNY-102.1 Toronto off for two minutes), WWOV-102.1 with CWM, with tentatives from WIOQ-102.1 Philadelphia (Contemporary Crossover) and WDOK-102.1 Cleveland (AC) heard. 1331 meteor burst (in early afternoon?!-eb): WLUM-102.1 Milwaukee, WI with heard for two seconds mentioning West Allis and "Hot 102" non-IDs (This heard by me in St. Louis in 1985 via skip caused by Hurricane Elena, which was off the Florida Coast-eb). July 24 tropo: 1005 WIBQ-93.5 with AC; 1230 WGIX-95.3 Gouverneur, NY over local CKDS with "95-X" non-ID and CHR; 1805 WPHB-105.9 Phillipsburg, PA, new station, bluegrass format; 1315 WDSY-107.9 Pittsburgh with CWM. July 25 E-Skip: 1037 WGSY-100.1 Phenix City, AL with "Sunny 100" non-ID (Definitely-eb); 1050 WIGE-100.7 Baton Rouge, LA with Classic ROK, "The Tiger" non-ID, ex WOXY-FM; 1112 KNAS-105.5 Nashville, AR with legal ID; 1116 KZJE-100.1 Stamps/El Dorado, AR with "KZ-100" non-IDs; 1117 KISX-107.3 Whitehouse, TX with "Kiss 107" non-IDs; 1132 KDEA-99.1 New Iberia, LA faded in over CKO-FM1 Toronto long enough for CLS; 1138 KTUX-98.9 Carthage, TX with "Tux 99" non-IDs; 1142 KMVQ-100.1 Bastrop, LA (ex-KVBS) with "My-Q 100" non-ID. July 26 tropo: WDOK-102.1 and WMJJ-105.7 Cleveland, OH over locals; 0755 WMYJ-97.9 Edinboro, PA with CHR, "Y-98" non-IDs. CHTZ-97.7 off the air leading to: 1430 WGMM-97.7 Big Flats, NY with EZL, "Gem 97.7" non-ID serving Elmira/Corning. August 3, hot trop! 0112 WJPD-92.3 Ishpeming, MI with CWM; 0120 WXX-101.1 Green Bay, WI with CHR; 0136 WGFN-105.1 Cheboygan, MI with OLD and "W-Gold FM" non-ID, ex-WOLZ; 0145 tentative WMBI-FM 90.1 Chicago, IL with REL; 0200 WHAD-90.7 Delafield, WI and WHRM-90.9 Wausau, WI with Wisconsin Public Radio (my record trop is 603 miles [WDLM-FM 89.3 East Moline, IL]); 0258 WRVM-102.7 Suring, WI strong with REL; 0742 WNSN-101.5 South Bend, IN with "Sunny 101.5" non-IDs and AC; 0759 WMJK-102.1 Kalamazoo, MI with CLA over CFNY; 0809 WLKI-100.1 Angola, IN with CLS, farthest Class A!; 0933 WAJY-95.1 Fort Wayne, IN; 1000 WBCH-FM 100.1 Hastings, MI with AM/FM ID, farther Class A. Also 8/3, E-Skip: strong to TX with many relogs. New or noteworthy: 1338 KI0C-106.1 Orange, TX with "K-106" non-IDs; 1348 KMJQ-102.1 Houston with Contemporary Crossover, Majic 102" non-ID, over CFNY; 1352 KMJJ-100.1 Shreveport, LA with "Majic 100" non-ID; 1359 KSAU-90.1 Nacogdoches, TX with local mentions; 1410 KRAM-95.5 Austin, TX with AC, "Majic 95" non-ID, ex KOKE-FM; 1426 KWTX-FM 97.5 Waco, TX with local mentions; August 18 E-Skip mostly TX and IA. WBNN-95.5 Taylorsville, MS heard (also heard by Joe Fela-eb). August 22 local WMJQ off: 0120 WKSB-102.7 Williamsport, PA with "Kiss 102.7" non-ID; 0141 CB0F-FM 102.5 Ottawa, ON with CBC French programming //CIBC-860. Also tentative: WUUU-102.5 Rome, NY with OLD and WIOG-102.5 Bay City, MI with CHR. No WDVJ because of WPHD-103.3 image on 102.5 in that direction. Also new, 0128 WILQ-105.1 Williamsport, PA, CWM. A comment on last month's column: I believe David Shapiro's "Coast 102" Maine logging was WQSS-102.5 Camden, ME. I have heard them use that. Hope everyone has had a great summer, and lots of DX, on all bands! 73s.

RACKING UP DX IN SPRINGSTEEN COUNTRY

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Recent DX, all times ELT, as usual: July 5 (E-Skip) 1730 WMFE-90.7 Orlando, FL with ID and road report over local WFUV; 1800 WMEQ-92.9 Ocala, FL with ID and EZL, ex-92.7; 1833 CBON-19-97.3 Nipigon, ON with CBC French; 1840 KDAL-FM 95.7 Duluth, MN with AC and "96 Lite FM" non-IDs; 1843 KBHP-101.1 Bemidji, MN with ads, "KB-101" non-IDs over local WCBS-FM; 1900 WRUP-103.3 Marquette, MI with legal ID and OLD; 1905 KSDM-104.1 International Falls, MN ending news, ID, CWM (Verie says transmitter putting out only 3.8 kW at the time); 1910 KCSB-9 89.1 Fort Frances, ON with CBC French and ID //KCSB-1050; 1912 CBQT-90.5 Fort Frances, ON with CBC English; 1918 KCSB-7 93.5 Kenora, ON // to KCSB-9; 1920 CBLA-90.1 Atikokan with CBC; 1921 CBQH-100.9 Dryden, ON (// to 90.1 and 91.5); 1923 WHUH-97.7 Houghton, MI with ads including one for merchandise for sale at the WCCY/WHUH studios; 1952 WJQY-106.7 Fort Lauderdale, FL with "Joy 107" non-IDs and AC over local WLTW, ex-WGLW. July 7 (E-Skip): 1307 WKBB-100.9 West Point, MS ending "The river Report" newscast, WROB/WKBB ID //WROB-1450; 1309 WHEZ-100.9 Huntingdon, TN with OLD, "West Tennessee's Golden FM" slogan; 1358 KKFL-90.1 Kansas City, MO with CLS and Reggae program; 1408 KDKD-FM 95.3 Clinton, MO with "95 Alive KDKD" non-ID; 1504 WXXI-95.7 Homestead, FL with ID and New Age; 1659 CBVM-95.3 Cap-aux-Meules, PQ with CBC //CBM-90.3 NF and CBHA-90.5 NS, which were also in at the time; 1730 CBN-FM 106.9 St. John's, NF with ID (minus call) and CBC programming; 2023 KAPB-FM 97.7 Marksville, LA with ad and CLS; 2040 KJNA-99.3 Jena, LA with "99-KJNA" non-ID; 2043 KBYO-104.9 Tallulah, LA with CLS mixing with KKAY-

(Pela, continued) 104.9 Donaldsonville, LA. July 9 (E-Skip): 1200 WSCN-100.9 Cloquet, MN with ID, ex-WKLL; 1201 KKDL-95.1 Detroit Lakes, MN with legal ID, previously logged as KVLK-95.3; 1206 CBON-18 88.1 Sault Ste. Marie, ON with CBC French //CBON-20 89.3 Thunder Bay, ON in at the same time; 1232 KNOX-FM 94.7 Grand Forks, ND with local ads, "The All New Light Rock 95" non-ID over local WFME; 1241 CITI-92.1 Winnipeg, MB with their usual "City" non-ID and ROK; 1300 KBHW-99.5 International Falls, MN with IMS News, ID, REL over local WBAI. July 11 (E-Skip): 2048 KNIN-92.9 Wichita Falls, TX with ID and ROK, July 17 (groundwave): 1400 new WRNQ-92.1 Poughkeepsie, NY noted, same satellite feed as WLV-92.1, WEZF-92.9, etc. July 25 (trop): 0001 WKTW-91.1 Dover Township, NJ with CLA, Toms River address, over local WFMU. July 25 (E-Skip): 1032 WMSK-95.3 Morganfield, KY with Cardinals promo; 1039 WRAJ-FM 92.7 Anna, IL with ads, CLS, CWM; 1041 "The Eagle" noted on 104.9--anyone knows who this is? 1050 KFKE-FM 94.1 Kansas City, KS with ID and CWM, ex-KCKN-FM; 1128 KHOX-100.5 Hoxie, AR with OLD, CLS and no Stereo per verie (and they are apparently planning to keep it that way--says I'm one of the very few who noticed it). August 4 (E-Skip): 1830 KKCK-99.7 Marshall, MN with jingle ID, ROK; 1836 KQAA-94.9 Aberdeen, SD with ROK, "KQ-95" non-IDs. August 18 (E-Skip): 0815 KOOI-106.5 Jacksonville, TX with ID and BFL; 0837 K265CD-100.9 Pine Bluff, AR with KSNE-104.3, 93.5 Little Rock, 100.9 Pine Bluff ID--first translator via E-Skip! (10 watts); 0847 KGAP-92.7 Gurdon, AR with Hot Springs ad, CLS; 0912 KWRW-97.7 Rusk, TX with a talk program of sorts; 0914 KPAL-FM 98.1 Texarkana, TX with AOR, "98 Rocks" non-ID; 0916 KMOO-96.7 Mineola, TX with ads, "Double O" non-ID; 0916 KLIS-96.7 Palestine, TX ending news, giving KMOO some competition; 0944 KAEZ-95.3 Gilmer, TX with contest; 0945 KYKM-97.7 Winfield, TX in briefly with CLS and "Kick 'Em Country"; 1000 KAYZ-100.1 El Dorado, Ar with ID; 1010 KUEZ-99.3 Lufkin, TX with CLS and "Easy 99" slogan, went to 50 kW on August 1, per verie; 1034 KZEL-95.9 Natchitoches, LA with Saints football promo; 1112 KQXY-94.1 Beaumont, TX with "Beaumont's Best, Y-94" slogan; 1115 KSBJ-89.3 Humble, TX with COS, ID, ex-88.1; 1121 KLTR-93.7 Houston, TX, "Houston's K-Lite 93.7" non-IDs, AC (KLTR is a CBS o&o--eb); 1134 KTSU-90.9 Houston with PSA, CLS, OLD; 1137 WMDC-100.9 Hazelhurst, MS with CWM, CLS, giving phone number for those wishing to have their birthdays announced; 1148 KUHF-88.7 Houston with ID and promo over local WRSV; 1156 KVLU-91.3 Beaumont, TX with legal ID and CLA. August 26 (trop): 0842 WDL5-93.7 Dallas, FA with CWM and "93.7 DLS" non-IDs; 0920 WGMW-97.7 Big Flats, NY with CLS and "Gem 97" non-IDs. August 27 (trop): 0730 WXXW-103.3 Vestal, NY beginning a weekly news program, WFRB off. Due to space limitations, I eliminated almost all relogs during this period. (Good idea--your report and Greg Coniglio's report took up TWO and ONE-HALF pages!--eb) It turned out to be a good summer on FM. 73, Joe.

LET'S HOP ON THE TRUMP SHUTTLE TO....

William Wyllie, 95 Peck St., Franklin, MA 02038-2217

These logs taken at Prudence Island: July 24 (trop): 0055 WHEB-FM 100.3 Portsmouth, NH with Dr. Demento, good over WOTB; 0105 WCLZ-98.9 Brunswick/Portland, ME strong with AC; 1018 WPOR-FM 102.1 Portland, ME with CWM; 0110 WTHH-102.9 Portland, ME with CHR over WPXY, ex-WGAN-FM; 0118 WAGT-FM 97.9 Portland, ME with "G-98" non-ID and CHR, mention of "12 hits in a row", first timer; 0134 WKOS-FM 96.7 Rochester, NH with "KOST" (How did they rip off from the real KOST [103.5 Los Angeles, CA]? KFI/KOST might have WKOS sued!--eb) non-ID and ROK; 0139 WZID-95.7 Manchester, NH with "Bright 96" non-ID and EZL. July 25 (trop): 2100 WYVZ-92.5 Waterbury, CT with CWM over WLYT. August 1 (E-Skip): 1815 WRMB-89.3 Boynton Beach, FL with REL; (trop): 1842 WMCX-93.1 with "WMCX, Portland's Only Classic Rock, Magic 93" slogan, first timer; 1923 WCDQ-92.1 Sanford, ME with OLD, "92-CDO" non-IDs, "From the Mountain of Music" slogan; 2010 WKCG-101.3 Augusta, ME CWM and "K-101" non-IDs; 2153 WERZ-107.1 Exeter, NH with CHR, "Top 10 at 10", over WFHN (I had to hold my hand onto the antenna to make it come in). (WAIT A MINUTE! These were taken at Franklin, MA!--eb) The following logged at Prudence Island: August 4 (E-Skip): 1855 CPTI-92.1 Timmins, ON in strong for one minute with "Stereo 92 CPTI" non-IDs, first Canadian FM positively IDed, faded to WLNG; (trop): 1858 WLNG-92.1 Sag Harbor, LI, NY with ROK; 1905 WMEA-90.1 Portland, ME with Public radio programming. DX from Franklin heard on a Realistic Modulare 2200 and whip, at Prudence Island on a Fisher model 418 with cassette, AM, FM and whip.

ON TO DAKOTA TERRITORY

William C. Moser, P.O. Box 6, Lake Preston, SD 57249

FM DX has been below average here this season. June, usually the best month for E-Skip, had no notable openings in 1989! However, I was able to add three E-Skip verified receptions in July. July 5: WEZF-92.9 Burlington, VT with EZL favorites. July 7: WAEY-95.9 with CWM, "Southern West Virginia's Country"; KIXV-95.3 Brady, TX with "The station with the best variety" slogan. In addition, seven trop verified receptions came in July and August. July 3: WAVC-105.1 Duluth, MN with "Country 105" non-IDs; KQSK-97.5 Chadron, NE with "Q-98 Rock" non-IDs. July 9: KXAX-104.9 St. James, MN with "Playing The Greatest Hits of Your Lifetime" slogan. August 1: WBWA-105.9 Washburn, WI with "Full Color Radio" non-ID, August 2: WNMU-90.1 Marquette, MI with "Public Radio 90" non-IDs. August 4: KESY-FM 104.5

(Moser, continued) with EZL //KESY-1420. August 22: KAYL-FM 101.5 Storm Lake, IA simulcasting KAYL-990, which is not heard here due to KXRB-1000. My total heard in South Dakota stands at 384, my total verified is now 545. A big thanks to Editor Eric for keeping FM DX alive in DX News! (You're welcome!--eb)

CHANGES IN NORFOLK

Hank Holbrook, 407 Arundel Rd., Fair Haven Cliffs, Dunkirk, MD 20754

July 23 (trop): WKSX-96.1 Cape Charles, VA 0640-0706 EDT excellent with REL music program, weather, "From the 'V', 96.1 FM WKSX" non-ID. Ex-WIAP, WNGH. July 25 (trop): WZCL-105.3 Portsmouth, VA 0701-0731 EDT with morning show, OLD, traffic, weather, ex-WXRI, Contemporary Christian. Receiver used was a Scott 310E FM tuner with a Blonder-Tongue FM booster, antenna used was a Winegard single-bay 10-element yagi with a Channel Master HD-5915 heavy-duty rotor.

THANK YOU, NRCers!

Eric Bueneman, 5002 Cross Ridge Ct., Woodstock, GA 30188-4380 (404) 924-7780 (prepaid)

A big thank you to all of those in the NRC who have contributed to this column this summer! It is great to receive such support for FMDX, and, yes, I will be FMDX editor next summer. If you would like to continue to report your FM DX, consider joining the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association (WTFDA) if you haven't done so already. Dues are \$17.00 annually. The address is: Worldwide TV-FM DX Association, P.O. Box 514, Buffalo, NY 14205-0514. Tell them FMDX sent you!

This FM DX season has been horrible, no thanks to WCHK-FM 105.7 Canton, GA. It doesn't even come close to last fall and winter! In the Changes Department: WBAM-98.9 Montgomery, AL has dropped CHR for OLD, leaving WHHY-1440 and WHYY-FM 101.9 to carry on the CHR torch in Montgomery; from "Religious Broadcaster", KHYI-94.9 has dropped CHR and returned to REL and to KLYF calls, leaving the void left when KOJO-94.1 dropped REL; WZOT-107.1 dropped Southern Gospel for CWM, and changed calls to WTSH-FM, with "South 107" non-IDs. WRJY-1360 is also history, now that it has become WTSH and simulcasting WTSH-FM. That now makes WPLK-1220 Rockmart, GA (WTSH-FM's city of license, WTSH-1360 is licensed to Rome, GA) an AM stand-alone. The trade of KSTZ-105.7 Ste. Genevieve, MO and WKLL-590 Wood River, IL/KEZK-102.5 will be taking place shortly. My time will now be focused (until next summer) on my part-time announcing duties at WFID-1080 and my attempt to purchase KXEN-1010, in addition to preparing to take a bride within the next two years. Let's go, you St. Louis Cardinals! 73 and good DX during the AM season from KDX@STL/4. Good night!

Eric Bueneman

KU station fined \$2,500 for promotional lines

From staff and wire reports

LAWRENCE (AP) — The non-commercial student radio station at the University of Kansas has been fined \$2,500 by the Federal Communications Commission for airing promotional messages in the last two years.

FCC attorney Roger Holberg said Monday the fine was levied after several discussions with officials of the School of Journalism, which runs FM station KJHK.

Tim Mensendiek, the station's newly appointed general manager and faculty adviser, said the school will not appeal the fine. He said the violations would not happen again. "I think we've solved the problem," Mensendiek said. "The students understand that it's a serious situation."

Holberg said FCC regulations were violated when the station broadcast messages from program sponsors that promoted businesses. Messages on non-commercial stations are not supposed to include a call to action, price or any type of comparison with other products or businesses, he said.

One message that Holberg said violating FCC guidelines was: "Still putting off that decision to buy a computer? Come to Computerark."

The FCC received the first complaints about the station's underwriting messages in the spring of 1988.

In all, 24 messages were identified as violating FCC rules.

The FCC could have fined the school \$2,000 for each violation, including each time the messages were broadcast, Holberg said.

In a written statement, Max Utler, head of the school's radio-TV division, said several new policies should prevent improper messages from being broadcast in the future.

The radio station's management has been disrupted in the last year by a struggle between students and faculty over programming, which includes music generally not heard on commercial stations.

In June, the dean of the school of journalism, Mike Kautch, moved to tighten control of the station by imposing a set of new guidelines. Those guidelines included a review and approval of promotions, shows, play lists and interviews by management; creation of a new programming ad-

The Topeka Capital Journal
-via Paul Swearingen

visory board; anyone not enrolled in a journalism course would have to sign a participation contract when accepting an appointment at the station.

However, the measures threatened to cost the station essential Student Senate funding, which is \$36,000 for fiscal 1990.

An agreement reached by journalism faculty and Student Senate leaders about two weeks later in June resolved the problem.

The faculty agreed to alter its statement of organizational and operational requirements to eliminate course prerequisites for station management jobs, ensuring that the station is open to participation by non-journalism students.

WBBC-FM STEREO
Dial 93.5

Formats

Tony Fitzherbert

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Changes in programming status; reported by NRC members and others

My best week of the year which is vacationing in the beautiful town of Gorham, New Hampshire, and climbing mountains, has resulted in some news for us. Sadly, little WBRL-1400 is silent. The signs are gone from the office building which it shared with a couple of insurance agents. The small tower is still located on a hill north of downtown Berlin. I guess that satellite-fed radio (live assist during drive times) did not cut it in this mill town of 12,000 people. Meanwhile, former competitor WMOU-1230 is back on the air after years of FM only operation. They are operating from their studio at 38 Glen Avenue, the format is satellite-fed oldies with A(i) news on the hour and a real live announcer during drive times. Yep, with a Berlin accent, instead of the 50,000 watt voice of somebody in New York or Los Angeles. WMOU - FM? It is now WZPK-103.7, CHR, "New England's Super Station" - ID'ing for Berlin-Gorham-Portland-Portsmouth-Manchester, and even Burlington, VT. Why? Because the transmitter was moved from the old AM tower on Ennis Hill Road, in Berlin to a 100 foot tower atop 6288 foot Mt. Washington. The tower took six months to assemble, because the weather atop the mountain is the worst in the world! Ice, snow, hail, wind (the strongest gust of wind ever to be recorded occurred there, in 1934...a balmy 231 MPH!) and other tropical conditions made an easy operation difficult. WZPK is one of two FM's on the summit...WHOM-FM (Ex WMTW) has a much shorter tower, and the new station had to locate its element over it to eliminate interference. WBRL-1400 - what a nice Christmas present!!! I would move it to 11-something, go directional, format CWM, get 10KW, and serve the entire 20,000 population North Country with CWM and heavy local and state news.

Al Holtz notes from Philadelphia that numbers 2 and 3 in the Spring Arbitrons are WPEN-950 with its adult standards, live assisted with very good announcing (all from other local stations, each with years in the Philly market), and all news KYW-1060. AM is not totally dead!!! And Mike Ehler writes from Cincinnati that Elvis-programmed WCVG-1320, Covington, KY, has dropped its Elvis format (which never made the Arbitrons, but attracted world attention) for (ugh!) BRN Business News.

This week's contributors are Geov parrish (G)., the M Street Journal, and your editor, who wants to go back to Gorham! Thanks to all, and for the rest of you...send some formats in!!!!

580	WTAG	MA	Worcester	- NBC, AC, Full Service (TF).
580	KANA	MT	Anaconda	- CWM (M).
580	CKWW	ON	Windsor	- News, Talk (M).
610	WGIR	NH	Manchester	- News, Talk (TF).
620	WSUN	FL	St Petersburg	- News, talknet(M).
690	KUNA	AZ	Flagstaff	- SMN Oldies (M).
720	WRZN	FL	Hernando	- New station, oldies (M).
730	WACE	MA	Chicopee	- Rel, Cooking show from 2pm to
750	WHEB	NH	Portsmouth	- AOR, CHR //FM (TF).
760	WEND	FL	Brandon	- FBN Business News (M).
790	WRUM	ME	Rumford	- Satellite adult standards (TF).
820	WRFA	FL	Largo	- Southern Gospel (M).
930	WKOS	NH	Rochester	- Adult standards, ID's as "KOS", except on the hour (TF).
930	KROE	WY	Sheridan	- CWM (M).
950	WROL	MA	Boston	- Rel, cooking show 2 pm to 4 pm, Irish on the WE's (TF).
970	WYNZ	ME	Portland	- NBC, Adult Standards (TF).
990	WALE	RI	Providence	- Call, staff, and talk format has moved to this 50,000 watt address from Fall River and 1400 (TF).
1050	WMWV	NH	Conway	- AOR, CHR//FM (TF).
1110	WNHW	NH	Salem	- In addition to WNN motivational glop, Spanish programming is aired

1150	KVRE	CA	Santa Rosa	- Silent (GP).
1230	WMOU	NH	Berlin	- Satellite oldies , A(i) news.
1240	WXGL	ME	Lewiston	- Soft rock, // FM (TF).
1240	WFTN	NH	Franklin	- Satellite oldies, SNN news(TF).
1250	KTIM	AZ	Wickenburg	- Adult standards//FM (M).
1250	WKBR	NH	Manchester	- Rock, "Station you grew up with."
1250	WTMA	SC	Charleston	- News, talk (M).
1280	KTOL	WA	Lacey	- Oldies (M).
1300	WPNH	NH	Plymouth	- CHR//FM (TF).
1300	WLIR	NY	Spring Valley	- Satellite adult standards, not //FM (TF).
1310	WKGR	FL	Perry	- Dismantled, license back to FCC (GP).
1310	WLOB	ME	Portland	- Rel, Cooking show 2pm to 4pm.
1310	WGH	VA	Newport News	- CNN News.
1320	WCVG	KY	Covington	- BRN Bus. News (Mike Ehler).
1320	WKAP	PA	Allentown	- Now soft AC (M).
1320	KEMX	UT	Salt Lake City	- Mormon AC (M).
1340	WNNH	NH	Madbury	- Rel, call is from 930!(TF).
1360	KDXI	LA	Mansfield	- SMN AC (M).
1370	WFEA	NH	Manchester	- Oldies "Original WFEA"(tf).
1390	KJME	CO	Westminister	- Now Spanish (M).
1400	WHTB	MA	Fall River	- As WALE moves to 990, a new talk station is born!!! (TF).
1400	WBRL	NH	Berlin	- Silent(TF).
1400	WLTN	NH	Littleton	- AC with real announcers, A(i) news (TF).
1450	WTOX	ME	Lincoln	- Talk (M).
1450	WRKL	ME	Rockland	- News and information (M).
1450	WKXL	NH	Concord	- CBS, AC (TF).
1450	KGRZ	MT	Missoula	- CWM "The Griz" (Honest!). (M).
1450	WCLM	VA	Highland Spring	- UC, soft jazz (M).
1470	WLAM	ME	Lewiston	- Full service AC (TF).
1490	WPOR	ME	Portland	- CWM//FM (TF).
1490	WEMJ	NH	Laconia	- Full service AC (TF).
1490	WLGW	NH	Lancaster	- AC, CWM days, Mutual, segues a mishmash of everything at night with lots of dead air, weak signal for station's 80 foot tower (TF).
1490	WSTP	NC	Salisbury	- News, info (M).
1520	WTCV	KY	Greenup	- Southern Gospel (M).

And that is it. I would very much like to get some contributions from other readers...as we enter yet another DX season, send what you hear formatwise in to me. Very few of you do contribute...and it is kind of embarrassing to rely on a commercial periodical for much of the info for this column. They, however, have been very gracious in allowing me to use their material, and for that I thank the M Street Journal. Until the next column..

73's

Ohio radio station pulls plug on all-Elvis Presley format

Cleveland Plain Dealer
-via Gayle Yeager

By GREG PAETH

SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

— Elvis fans signed a long-term mortgage on Heartbreak Hotel yesterday when the first all-Elvis radio station, WCVG-AM in Milford, O., checked out for good.

On the 12th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death, the Clermont County radio station that surprised the country by going all-Elvis on Aug. 1 last year severed a symbolic cable that kept Presley alive on the air with a Milford Fire Department ax.

The all-Elvis station, apparently the only one remaining in the country, was replaced by the Business Radio Network, a 24-hour business news and features service that will be bounced by satellite to WCVG from Colorado Springs, Colo., where the service originates.

WCVG general manager Rodney Williams said the decision to dump the format, which was copied by other radio stations, was made for business reasons.

"Economics dictated our decision. It was nice as a curiosity buy (for advertisers) for the first few months

that it was on the air," said Williams. He said advertising revenue didn't justify retaining the format.

Williams said there was no way to measure precisely how many listeners the station had during the last few months.

"It was a small but faithful, loyal group that was vociferous in its love for Elvis," he said.

One of those fans was Jane Rexroat, 47, of West Chester, O., who dabbed her eyes with a tissue as program director Mike Monahollen took a couple of swipes at the cable with the ax as Elvis crooned "My Way" over the speaker.

"Today of all days — I think it's in bad taste," Rexroat said, referring to the fact the decision was announced on the anniversary of Elvis' death. "There are other radio stations. I won't quit. I think we deserve that much," she said.

WHOS-AM, in Decatur, Ala., ran an all-Elvis format from October 1988 to February 1989. Why did it change?

Said a spokesman: "We were just tired of hearing Elvis."

Verification Signers

A listing of verification letter signers, contributed by NRC members

Wayne Heinen

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Freq.	Call	Signer	Contributor	Notes
			1380 WTVRlu	C.R. Mills Jr CE
			1390 WLANfm	Frank H.Altdoerffer II DoE
			1400 WBTBru	U/U PD
530	KNAA535I	Curtis E. Dennis PM	BH	
550	KCRSlbu	P. Humes	OW	
550	WDRVlbz	Suzanne Boltz GM	RT	
550	WKRCI	Tom Oliver CE	RT	
560	WQAMlb	Geogre Corso CE	RT	
570	WKBNc	James S. Hartzler	BH	
590	WOWlu	U/U	RV	
690	WTIXI	Sherry Evans VP/GM	RT	
730	WDKTul	Jae Thomas PD	SP	
730	WJMTI	Tony Hornung Trfd	WH	
800	WLADI	Irving J. Goldstein VP/GM	BH	
800	WLADI	Keith Andrews-Bisogno OpM	BH	
810	WBLWlm	Julie Irby GM	RT	
820	WXEzI	John J. Rosso CE	BH	
830	KBOAlb	Johnnie Newton CE	RT	
960	WPCNlu	Janet A. Buynak P	BH	
970	WCHNr	Kim Stevens OpM	BH	
970	WFLNlbu	Tine M. Mengine M	BH	
970	WYNZlz	Michael C.Schaefer VP/GM	BH	
980	WBZKI	Curtis Sigmon GM/CE	RT	
1000	KSTAlbu	Joe Long O	OW	
1000	WLUPpu	U/U PA	WH	
1010	CFRBI	David Brown E	RT	
		QSL's usually mailed twice per year		
1010	KLATlbu	Arturo Sanches PD	OW	
1040	WJTBlbu	Sue Royall OfM	RV	
1060	KGFXlbu	Elton Anson PD	WH	
		MD Hwy Admin. BOX 3347, Lavale MD 21502		
1110	CKTYlb	John Visser TM	RT	
1110	WNAPfmu	David C. McCrock EM	BH	
1130	WLBAl	David L. Bell OpM	RT	
1160	WAMBlqu	Gary Brown CE	RV	
1170	WMVII	R.S.English PrdM	HK	
1260	WEZElbu	Richard W. Jolls CE	BH	
1270	WXYTlb	John D. Foley PD	RT	
1280	CKCVlbu	Serge Verret T	RV	
1290	WMVPlu	Franky" Joseph	OW	
1300	KGLOul	Tim Fleming OpD	OW	
1310	KAAMlzu	Jeff Baker OpM	OW	
1310	WIBApu	Eric Loeffler PrD	WH	
1310	WTLBI	David E. Doughty CE	HK	
1320	WKAPl	Dave Messics	BH	
1330	WASAl	R. Fotiadis AM	BH	
1330	WFBClbu	Jim Burnside OpM	RV	
1340	KMYQufl	Larry A Worsham GM/CE	SP	
1340	WEPMltz	John Grissinger PD	BH	
1340	WLVlIbmz	Dave Marmon DJ	BH	
1340	WNHCl	Hector Hannibal PD	BH	
1340	WRAWlz	Bob Minnich PD	BH	
1350	KRYTpu	Rip Avina M	OW	
1350	WGADl	Ed Carrell P/GM	RT	
1360	KSCJpu	Michele Sandvold	OW	
1380	WNRlIbu	Bob Allen DOp	BH	
			1400 WPOZlb	Daniel J. Terango PD
			1400 WSTClz	C. Tobin CE
			1430 WRLTI	Nick Martin GM
			1440 WNPVI	Phillip N. Hunt GM
			1460 WOKOlu	Javk Shafer CE
			1460 WVOXf	Roger R. Cucci GM/CE
			1520 KSIBlmz	Charlie Maley CE
			1540 WNREIm	Carl Schrader
			1540 WPTRfu	Steven J. Simons CE
			1550 WCCZlb	Debbie Belz OfM
			1550 WYNXlmb	Steelman J. Borden GM
			1570 WBMQRu	U/U
			1570 WFELI	Bob M. White M
			1570 WQTWI	Joey Kaye CE
			1570 WSMVru	David Hadley VP/GM
			1580 KOKBlb	Wm Stan Bivin
			1590 WKTPluh	George E. DeVault Jr P/GM
				Report sent to WKPT-1400
			1590 WWCCl	John Duda CE
			1600 WXXOlB	Jane A. Clarke VP/GM
			1610 Gunstock	R.Andrew Robertson ADoPR
				Gunstock Rec Area, P.O. BOX 336, Gilford NH 03247

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