

DX News

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CPC Test Calendar

WRNI	RI	1290	Jan. 20	0000-0100
WKDK	SC	1240	Feb. 3	0000-0100

WKDK-1240 - P.O. Box 753 - Newberry, SC 29108 will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00 am EST Sunday, February 3. Tones of 400 Hz and 1000 Hz as well as Morse code ID's will be broadcast. The station's regular format is AC - some DX music (marches) will be played. WKDK will be operating at 1000 W non-directional. For QSLs, a SASE is REQUIRED! QSLs will be sent on station letterhead with a refrigerator magnet, and a Newberry County calendar will be given away. Also, calls will be taken during the test at 1-800-749-WKDK (9535) - callers will be put on the air! Further, this station will send CW IDs every day during the month of February, 2002 at 6:04am EST, immediately following ABC news. Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to Powell Way QSL Manager WKDK-AM; e-mail (Reception reports only): W4OPW@yahoo.com. Arranged by Powell E. Way III and Lynn Hollerman.

From the Publisher ... The buzz from Tennessee concerns the possible conversion of WSM-650 to an all-sports station, leaving the Grand Ole Opry in limbo or possibly syndicated to FM stations. Organized protests, both in front of the station and in cyberspace, have taken place. One source indicated that Gaylord Entertainment, the owners of WSM, could merely be leaking rumors prior to a possible sale to jack up the selling price. From Club Nashville <<<http://www.clubnashville.com/currentbcr.htm>>> comes this report:

"The expected WSM format shift has a lot of people fired up. Callers have bombarded the switchboard. Online, a 21-year old Georgia woman, Elizabeth Davis, has generated a petition with thousands of signatures."

Published reports say company officials called a staff meeting and read staffers the riot act about news leaks. Those that talk were threatened with dismissal. It's likely that those who are talking expect to be dismissed anyway, so it's hardly a threat with any teeth in it."

Other reports say the station will announce the new all-sports format and ESPN affiliation on or

about January 19th. Company officials insist no firm decisions have been made about a possible change."

If you'd like to view and sign Ms. Davis' online petition, the address is www.petitiononline.com/savewsm/petition.html."

The publisher's signature was #8124, so "thousands of signatures" is becoming an understatement, and comments from various individuals ran from mild to condemning Gaylord executives to a slow roasting death in hell, or worse.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 69

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
16.	Jan. 18	Jan. 28	24.	April 5	April 15
17.	Jan. 25	Feb. 4	25.	April 19	April 29
18.	Feb. 1	Feb. 11	26.	May 10	May 20
19.	Feb. 8	Feb. 18	27.	June 7	June 17
20.	Feb. 15	Feb. 25	28.	July 5	July 15
21.	Feb. 22	Mar. 4	29.	Aug. 2	Aug. 12
22.	Mar. 1	Mar. 11	30.	Sept. 6	Sept. 16
23.	Mar. 22	April 1			

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the January 19, 1952 DXN: Ray Edge, Buffalo, NY, reported hearing a frequency check from WSTA, Charlotte Amalie, VI, from 0300 to 0400 on January 7; this broadcast was also logged by Grant Batson, Pat Reilly, Frank Wheeler, and Ernie Cooper.

25 years ago ... from the January 24, 1977 DXN: Paul Mount reported on a new receiver he'd just purchased, saying that it had the "Army" look. He was happy to receive WWWE, WKBW, and WGAR, but disappointed that, after a trip to the shower with it in a plastic bag "almost killed the first one" ... as for another \$3.00 he purchased a second, Made-in-Hong Kong Windsor transistor radio. The second set lost its tuning and volume wheels, which ended up floating inside the radio. His conclusion? "I guess I would have been better off just buying the cheapest model of NAME BRAND MAKES, like Panasonic or Realistic."

10 years ago ... from the January 20, 1992 DXN: The resignation of Mike Knitter as General Manager and the realignment of others to take over various duties, including Wayne Heinen taking over Reprints duties and Paul Swearingen's title being changed from "Editor" to "Publisher-Editor".

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old call</u>	<u>New call</u>	
1360	KTOF	IA	Cedar Rapids KMJM

APPLICATIONS / GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

710	KUET	AZ	Black Canyon City: 50000/3900 U4
790	CFAN	NB	Newcastle: to 99.3 FM
950	WWJK	SC	Moncks Corner: 10000/10000 U4
1080	WOAP	MI	Owosso: 50000/4500 U7
1470	KVLH	OK	Pauls Valley: 1000/63 U1
1530	KQQA	TX	Creedmore: 10000/15 (1100 CH) U7
1580	WNTF	FL	Bithlo: 5000/35 U1
1600	WAOS	GA	Austell: 20000/67 U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

None

OTHERNESS

830 KPLS CA Orange: CP for 50000/20000 U4 is on

A rather short column this week (and probably next) reflecting the holiday vacation time off at the FCC

THANKS: Bill Hale, Shawn Axelrod, and Ed Krejny

Jimmy & BKF

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



County Cross Reference

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Domestic DX Digest

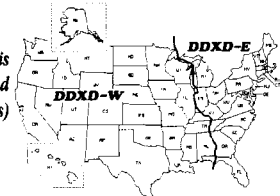
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(Division line is between East and Central time zones)



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

DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ❑ Deep Thoughts from: JJR-WI . . . "Very weird night tonight. Stuff in from all over. OLD C&W on 1370, "Southern Country, ???? AM 1270", music in WOWO null, SS on 1210 and 1410. No ID's of course! But, I guess I'll keep on trying, hi!"; "CKWX was atop 1130 on my TRF solo in the AM of 1/6. Midwest folks need to jump on this bandwagon while it lasts!" - **EL-IL**
- ❑ Lots of GREAT catches and tips this week. Also quite a few UNIDs for you sleuths to try to help out on.
- ❑ Word from the East is . . . WTME 790 Rumford, Maine has switched to 780 kHz with U1 10000/18. Nothing has ever surfaced in the FCC notices, and the database still has them on 790. Although a search of another FCC location shows the App/CP for 780. When was the last time you heard of three AM stations occupying the top three spots in an Arbitron for a major market??? According to the Chicago Tribune WBBM, WGN took the top two spots in the Fall poll, while WLS tied for third! And it's the first time in a few administrations that WGN wasn't the winner.
- ❑ Deadlines are Thursdays. CUN7. 73.

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STATION NEWS & NOTES

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|-----|------|----|--|
| 620 | KTLK | OR | Portland - 1/10 0300 - Noted with new calls, ex: KDBZ. New slogan is <i>Newstalk 620. The Buzz</i> buzzed off, hi. Fair signal, mucho interference from KTAR and KIGS. (RT-CA) |
| 680 | WJIE | KY | Newburg - 1/5 - Now Radio Disney. (Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin) http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxing/index.html |

- 760 KTLK CO **Thornton** - Reported to have changed to KKZN 760 *The Zone*, not confirmed by me yet. (RT-CA)
- 980 KRTX TX **Richmond - 1/10 0848** - Spanish-language programming. Uses *Radio Tropical* 980 IDs. Music format is tropical. NOT // to FM outlet. (SHP-TX)
- 980 CJME SK **Regina - 1/3 2351** - Poor signal, testing with tape loop with ID as 980 *CJME News Talk Radio* and saying they will be moving here soon from 1300. Frequency recently relinquished by CKRM, who moved to 620 replacing CKCK. (MS-MB)
- 980 CJME SK **Regina - 1/5 0215** - Stunting with continuous one-minute promo loop. Ticking clock sound between segments. Says it will begin broadcasting on this frequency on **Tuesday** (ex: 1300) with news-talk format. (PG-CO)
- 980 CJME SK **Regina - 1/5 0340** - Running continuous loop announcement. Weak, but readable. (FA-ID)
- 1250 KDEI TX **Port Arthur - 1/5 1712** - Using new *Radio Maria* format, playing non-stop Christmas Carols interspersed with male announcer reading prayer requests from listeners. Gave network ID at 1800: *The time is now 5 o'clock. You are listening to Radio Maria, a Christian voice in your home, on 580 AM KJMJ in Alexandria, 91.7 FM KOJO in Lake Charles, 1250 AM KDEI in Port Arthur, and on the web at www.radiomaria.org.* Announcer gave local phone number for Alexandria, LA (561-6191) and toll-free (1-866-333-6279). I have this one verified back in 1977 using the call KPAC. (SHP-TX)
- 1280 WGLR WI **Lancaster - 1/8 - Now C&W** //WGLR-FM 97.7. Ex: oldies // WPVL 1590. (Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin)
- 1360 KTOF IA **Cedar Rapids - 1/9** - Recently dropped its rebroadcast of KWOE/850 Waterloo and is now running a **Nostalgia** format as KMJM. The new format goes head-to-head with locally-owned and -operated KMRY/1450. (Upper Midwest Broadcasting)
- 1360 KKMO WA **Tacoma - 1/4** - Had planned to go 24-hour Spanish starting 1/7. Meanwhile, KXPA 1540 Bellevue is increasing its Spanish-language programming and plans to go full time within six months. <Northwest Broadcasters> [Can anyone confirm? - Ed.]
- 1400 WRDB WI **Reedsburg - 1/10** -Now standards with ABC Stardust and Star 1400 slogans. Ex: oldies. (Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin) <http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxing/index.html#head>
- 1430 WRDN WI **Durand - 1/4** - Reported to be off the air. (Upper Midwest Broadcasting) <http://www.northpine.com/broadcast/>
- 1490 KTOB CA **Petaluma - 12/31** - Despite notices in various DX publications, this station is not silent. Heard with Regional Mexican format, *La Vaquera 1490*, many mentions of close-by Santa Rosa. KTOB calls heard at top of the hour. Weaker than before; have they changed their facilities? (RT-CA)
- 1550 KZRK TX **Canyon** - Now Sports programming as *The Zone*. Wx: news talk. (100000watts.com)
- 1560 KILE TX **Bellaire - 1/10 0945** - Spanish-language religious programming. Uses *Radio Luz* IDs. (SHP-TX)
- 1580 WKKD IL **Aurora 1/3** - Now classic hits // WERV 95.9. Ex: CNN News. (Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin)
- 1590 WPVL WI **Platteville - 1/8** - Now oldies // WPVL. Ex: classic hits. (Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin)
- 1660 KXOL UT **Brigham City** - Have heard a rumor that station is for sale. (MR-UT)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 810 UNID ?? - 1/4 0315 - In KGO fade, heard station with **Art Bell** fading up briefly. (MR-UT)
- 980 UNID ?? - 1/1 1906 - Heard *Con mas musica* . . . *La Tremenda* ID, parallel programming with local KLAT-1010, Houston, TX. No mention in any source I have of a new SS-language station on this channel in Texas. Mixing spur between KPRC-950 and KLAT-1010? (SHP-TX)
- 1090 UNID ?? - 1/7 0551 - A few hours after the aborted KTNS test, the radio was still on 1090, and I got someone here in a tight null of KAAY with **George Strait's Keeper Of The Stars** at 0537. At 0551, I heard a faint promo by a female country singer: *Hi, I'm (?) and you're listening to . . . Country Music Radio.* Suspecting

that this is a satellite service, I did a web search and came up with the URL www.countrymusicradio.com, but it says nothing about affiliates. The 2001 NRC Log shows very few C&W stations on 1090, and only three that are on all night: KYCW, KBOZ, and KKYN. Can someone around Seattle, Bozeman, or Plainview, TX check this out? (RD-NE)

- 1090 UNID ?? - 1/8 0200 - Heard poorly under KBOZ with XEPRS nulled. Female says . . . 1090 KNWR . . . But KNWR/KMWR not in 22nd NRC Log on 1090. This station had Sporting News Radio and sports call-in show (800)777-2907. Identified as KYCW-Seattle with SNR by **Don Kaskey** in DXN 69#7. New call? Could KNWR be "K-North West Radio"? Maybe a stretch. Recent Patrick Martin post on am@nrcdxas.org list says KNCR (daytimer) was on at the time but my tape sounds like "W" not "C". (BK-CA)
- 1120 UNID ?? - 1/4 2020 - Under/over KMOX, with play-by-play of sporting event (basketball?). One of the teams was the Flyers. (CR-IL)
- 1400 UNID ?? - 1/8 1830-1834 - With *How Deep is Your Love*, ID of songs played and to be played on the *Home for Timeless Classics*, weather, and ad for **Miller Auto Center**. Fair signal from east or west of my QTH. (BM-SD)
- 1410 UNID ?? - 1/4 1957 - Fair, in English, with religion, then abruptly into Spanish at 2000 with several *Radio Maria* mentions. (MS-MB)
- 1430 UNID ?? - 1/5 0300 - Very weak, with ESPN, on east-west bearing in tight null of local KEZW while trying for KJAY DX test. Nothing heard from KJAY. (PG-CO) [Maybe KTBZ-OK? - Ed.]
- 1480 UNID ?? - 1/7 2240 - Any ideas for who airs *Sports Byline USA* on this frequency? (RS-MO)
- 1670 WRNCp GA **Warner Robins - 1/3 0037** - Presumed WRNC, with PSA on obesity and heart disease, then 1670 AM ID and into black gospel music programming. (SHP-TX)

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DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1090 KTNS- CA **Oakhurst - 1/7 0256-0344** - No tones, Morse Code, or anything else that could be a test. Expected it to be easy but reported as not on. XEPRS very strong and I had a lot of trouble keeping it nulled using MFJ-1026mw. Several clear KBOZ-MT VIDs and C&W music. Also had sports phone-in show in and out; UnID. Who? May be KYCW-WA but they are C&W in NRC 22nd Log. (BK-CA) [It is my understanding that the test did not run 1/7, but on 1/8 due to technical (computer) problems - Ed.]
- 1090 KTNS- CA **Oakhurst - 1/8 0300-0332** - No tones, Morse code, or anything else that could be a test. XEPRS not much of a problem tonight. Station with sports talk heard more easily but still unIDed. See UnID Section of DDxD-W. (BK-CA)
- 1090 KTNS- CA **Oakhurst - 1/8 0300-0400** - Nothing heard under KBOZ. Listened to Bruce Bacon's code ID at 0306 but nothing heard at this location. (FA-ID) [I don't understand as much as I know about this report - Ed.]
- 1090 KTNS- CA **Oakhurst - 1/7 0300-0315** - Test not heard. But did hear a MoYL-type song at 0300. (MR-UT)
- 1430 KJAY+ CA **Sacramento - 1/5 0300** - Weak, in mess, but heard several code IDs between bubbling or warbling music. (FA-ID)
- 1430 KJAY+ CA **Sacramento - 1/5 0300+** - Test heard; local station for me. Wonder what non-DXers would have thought of the tones and CW? (RT-CA)
- 1430 KJAY+ CA **Sacramento - 1/5 0400-0500** - Heard occasional warbling tones and CIDs. Semi-local KLO nulled out. (MR-UT)
- 1430 KJAY- CA **Sacramento - 1/5 0307-0406** - No tones, Morse Code, other noises or anything else that could be a test. I was able to null local KVVN, but KFIG with ESPN was very strong. (BK-CA) [KJAY's patterns favor the northeast - Ed.]

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 WPIW517 TX **Texas City - 1/7 0911** - With PSA for **Texas City Girls Softball** registration. ID at 0913: *Radio 530 AM City of Texas City . . . a great place to live, play, and to own a business.* (SHP-TX)
- 830 WPED343 TX **LaPorte - 1/7 1724** - With simulcast of NOAA Weather Radio Station KHB-40, 162.55 MHz, Galveston, TX, then ID heard at 1736: *This is radio station WPED-343, LaPorte . . . Morgan's Point . . .* (SHP-TX)



- 1610 KOJ778 AZ **Glen Canyon - 1/4 0348** - With a woman talking about water safety at Lake Powell and Glen Canyon. She stated there were *Six unnatural water deaths at the park.* (KR-AZ)
- 1610 UNID TX **Houston - 1/5 2225** - With continuous loop ID, male and female speakers. (Female voice): *This is a test message for the Highway Advisory Radio System.* (Male voice): *For technical information, please log onto www.houstontransstar.org. You are listening to the Highway Advisory Radio System, brought to you by the Texas Department of Transportation in Houston, Texas, on AM 1610.* (SHP-TX)
- 1610 TIS/HAR WY - 1/3 - On my second call to Wyoming Department of Transportation, found someone who would verify my 12/27 1610 kHz report. Write to: Wyoming Department of Transportation, Attention Radio Room, Sandra Larimore, PO Box 2189, Casper, WY 82601. (GJ-CA)
- 1610 TIS ?? - 12/31 0500 - Still trying to ID this station. Heard mention of Cheyenne, Wyoming by female announcer, and weather by male. Anyone have an ID and/or address for this?? Heard while in Hanford. (GJ-CA)
- 1650 TIS IL **Chicago - 12/30 1640** - New TIS heard with Chicago expressway traffic. Not heard yet from home, but strong signals on Lake Shore Drive and about two miles inland. I believe transmitter is in or near the Loop. (KDF-IL)
- 1650 WPNG659 TX **Friendswood - 0058** - *This is WPNG-659, Travelers Information Radio, 1650 AM, Friendswood, Texas.* (SHP-TX)

MEDFERs

- 1695 JN IL **Mahomet - 1/8 0032** - MEDFER beacon, fair on new frequency; ex: 1641. No problem at about 20 miles. (EL-IL)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT ELT

- 580 KKSU KS **Manhattan - 1/4 1829** - Sign-off announcement, mentioning 5000 Watts, *Voice of Kansas State University*, and inviting listeners to stay tuned for WIBW, which indeed came on at 1830. Rough in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 580 CKPR ON **Thunder Bay - 1/8 0630** - Very good, alone with new after AdCon song. 580 CKPR. (JJR-WI)
- 600 KSJB ND **Jamestown - 1/4 0407** - With female announcer giving ID and into C&W song, *Gimme That Thing*. Second time to hear them from here in six years. (KR-AZ)
- 630 KJSL MO **St. Louis - 1/1 1828** - *Debra Tucker*(?) talk show and several KJSL voice IDs, then spot for *Camden Treasures*(?). (SHP-TX)
- 630 KSLR TX **San Antonio - 1/1 1825** - with KSLR News, San Antonio and AM 630 KSLR ID. Way above all the others on frequency, then suddenly dropped out of sight under KJSL at 1828. (SHP-TX)
- 640 WOI IA **Ames - 1/8 0828** - Poor, mixing with CFOB and others. Local weather, mention of Ames and into NPR program. (MS-MB)
- 650 WNMT MN **Nashwauck - 1/4 2300** - *You're listening to northern Minnesota's best talk, AM 650, WNMT.* Then into ABC News. Call letters given very frequently. Good, on top of WSM for about 15 minutes. (PG-CO)
- 650 WSM TN **Nashville - 1/4 0200** - On top, with *Proud to be Country* ID. Very solid signal until covered by CKOM at 0203. (PG-CO)
- 650 KMTI UT **Manti - 1/4 0230** - Jumped up to take over the channel, with news headlines. Into a *... stranger than fiction* story followed by C&W at 0231. Signal disappeared abruptly at 0232. I think someone flipped the switch to day power for a couple minutes. (PG-CO)
- 650 CKOM SK **Saskatoon - 1/4 0203** - Came up on top of WSM with news and sports ... from the CKOM 24 hour News Center, then into *Art Bell*. (PG-CO)
- 670 KLTT CO **Commerce City - 1/4 1029** - In well, over KBOI, with local spot, then *The nation's most powerful Christian station, the Mighty 6-70 KLT*. Not needed, but never heard this well. With Colorado in MST, that makes it 8:29 am local time at transmitter. (RT-CA)
- 680 KKGR MT **East Helena - 1/4 1851** - Local spots, OLD music, 68 KGR slogans. Legal ID at 1859:51: *You're listening to the capital city's original Oldies station 68 KKGR East Helena. All Oldies all the time, then Good Time Oldies program.* Good signal, mixing with KKYX, until KKYX powered down at 1859, then KKGR pretty much all

- alone for a while; mixing later with KWKA and CJOB. Still pretty good at 2000. First time heard here, Montana #26. Also heard on 1/10 at 0855. A transmitter or power upgrade? (JW-CO)
- 680 WJCE TN **Memphis - 1/7 1745** - With VID. Fair signal at 845 miles. First time heard at this QTH, but previously verified when calls were WMPS. (BD-SD)
- 690 KEWI AR **Benton - 1/7 2201** - Occasionally atop, playing mostly classic country (listed as Nostalgia in NRC Log), mixing with CINF in French, and unID Mexican, KGGF, and others. NO spots, no announcements between songs. Finally a local weather forecast *... that's a look at your hometown weather forecast here on KEWI AM 690 in Benton.* New log - never heard before even on groundwave, mostly due to stronger KGGF. Listed as U1 250/73 watts. (RS-MO)
- 730 KBSU ID **Boise - 1/3 0830** - Xylophone tune; at 0833 gal says *Jazz classics and hot new releases on Idaho's Jazz Station, 730 AM Boise, 1450 AM Twin Phalls*, then more music. Spotty reception after that, with jazz music, female announcer, weather forecast. Covered by KLOE's power-up at 0900. (JW-CO)
- 730 CKDM MB **Dauphin - 1/9 2000** - Very good, with CKDM Country, *Radio 730* after listening to warbly tape of REL songs. Christmas music (a little late I think, hi) began at :00. Very weird/warbly sounding tape. (JJR-WI)
- 740 KTRH TX **Houston - 1/5 0557** - Faded up over semi-local KCBS and Mexican with quick KTRH ID. Unneeded, but nice to hear as it's not a frequent visitor to this shack. (RT-CA)
- 750 WAAT PA **Olyphant - 1/8 0715** - Poor, in WSB tight null, with calls. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 750 KAMA? TX **El Paso - 1/5 0452** - Possibly the one with *Recuerdos* noted in KOAL/KXL null looping southeast. Very weak signal. (RT-CA)
- 750 KOAL UT **Price - 1/6 1928** - Almost even with WSB with *David Horowitz's* call-in show *Fight Back! Talk Back*. Station cut power a minute later, and that's when I got suspicious and checked the sunrise/sunset map for January. The network's URL does show KOAL as an affiliate, and the power cut matches with the time. Probably the same station heard the next evening at the same time with Michael Medved. (RD-NE)
- 760 KTLK CO **Thornton - 1/2 1700** - With sports, and not business as the norm. Power drop at 1700 and right after ToH ID. (KR-AZ)
- 760 WJR MI **Detroit - 1/5 0250+** - With *Midnight Cowboy Trucking Network*, over KFMB and KTLK. Fadey, but fairly strong. Faded up at 0305 with *... keep your radio tuned to WJR*. New from Davis, nice to hear again! (RT-CA)
- 770 KJCB LA **Lafayette - 1/7 1721** - With *Radio Shack/Compaq Computers* spot, then promo for employment opportunities in sales at KJCB and KFMV, mentioned Lafayette and New Iberia. (SHP-TX)
- 770 KUOM MN **Minneapolis - 1/6 0918** - Good, with rap and other contemporary music. Female announcer with mention of event at Kaufman(?) Hall, University of Minneapolis. (MS-MB)
- 770 Kkob NM **Albuquerque - 2106** - Call ID, then *Andrew Paul* discussing New Mexico - *Loyola Marymount* women's basketball game. QRM from KFMB and an unID. (RA-CA)
- 800 CKDR ON **Dryden - 1/9 0710** - Poor, with weather, time, calls said a lot! No usual CKLW. AdCon. (JJR-WI)
- 810 WHB MO **Kansas City - 12/29 0315** - Beating up KGO; probably running on day power/pattern. (MR-UT)
- 820 WMGG FL **Largo - 1/5 0640** - Strong, with *Musica 820* and *Mega 820* slogans. In Spanish. (CR-IL)
- 830 WCCO MN **Minneapolis - 1/5 0445** - Great conditions tonight — this was almost equal to my semi-local KNCO Grass Valley with *What The World Needs Now*, then WCCO ID, announcements, then talk about *Twins* Spring Training schedule. New for Davis log. (RT-CA)
- 860 CBKF2 SK **Saskatoon - 1/8 0848-0852** - Song in French, then announcer in French. Better-than-normal signal. Reception reported by phone since I have no knowledge of French. (BM-SD)
- 880 KRVN NE **Lexington - 1/5 0504** - Completely owning the channel; unusually strong with extended weather for towns in its service area; other stations with armchair signals because of great conditions were WLW, WBBM, WBAP, WWL and WLS. Almost like it's 1980 again, hi! (RT-CA)



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900 **KTIS MN** **Minneapolis - 1/6 0729** - ID pops up, then back to mush. Some SP [??? - Ed.] surfaces. (DZ-WI)

910 **WSUI IA** **Iowa City - 1/9 0626** - Poor, but clear and alone. NPR, ID at 0630. No usual KVIS. (JJR-WI)

910 **KVIS OK** **Miami - 1/5 0617** - Good, with KVIS 910 ID, gospel music. (CR-IL)

920 **KVEL UT** **Vernal - 1/2 1720** - Ad for the National Forest, then promos for Art Bell and Dr. Laura, then ad for Jones Paint and Glass. This one has been rare this year with the tough conditions. (KR-AZ)

930 **CJCA AB** **Edmonton - 1/10 0908** - Weather forecast, man and woman chat briefly, then traffic at 0909, sponsored by Petersen Pontiac. Fair-to-good with no sign of KRKY. (JW-CO)

940 **KVSH NE** **Valentine - 1/6 1927** - Fair, with local news, state temps. 19 Watts? (JJR-WI)

940 **KICE OR** **Bend - 1/3 0400** - ESPN's Dan Patrick Show, then ToH ID and into SportsCenter. Unusual and totally in the clear. (KR-AZ) [Must have been a re-run of Dan Patrick, as he's normally on over the noon hour - Ed.]

940 **KICE OR** **Bend - 1/5 0545** - Blanketing the channel with ESPN. Way, way over normally strong KWRU Fresno. On day power? (RT-CA)

950 **WSPA SC** **Spartanburg - 1/9 0618** - Poor, but clear, no WWJ. WNTD had OC! Local ads, calls. (JJR-WI)

950 **WCLB WI** **Sheboygan - 1/9 0620** - Poor, under WSPA, with calls and NOS. No WWJ. WNTD had OC. WNTD usually kills any 950 DX. (JJR-WI)

960 **KROF LA** **Abbeville - 1/6 2300** - Timeless Classics satellite feed of oldies/nostalgia music mixing with (among others) KZIM/CFAC/XEK. ID at 2300: 960 AM, KROF Abbeville/Lafayette. Listed as 95 Watts night power. New log for me. (RS-MO)

970 **KJLT NE** **North Platte - 1/6 0800** - Up from the mush, with . . . North Platte, Nebraska, 970 on your AM dial. Weak, behind others. (DZ-WI)

970 **KXTP WI** **Superior - 1/8 1758** - Poor, with Radio Disney. No ID heard in next five minutes. Rare! (JJR-WI)

990 **KRKS CO** **Denver - 1/1 0917** - CL ID, and Jim Christiansen with The Heaven and Home Show. Rare, and QRMed by an XE. (KR-AZ)

990 **KRMOp MO** **Cassville 1/3 1906-1908 and 1917-1920** - Faded up with closing of local newscast, immediately into C&W. Surfaced again with "...990, serving the Ozarks since 19—." Doubtful that this was their 47 watt night authorization! BTW, station has very nice website with lots of info on their history. (WW-TX)

990 **CBWp MB** **Winnipeg - 1/3 1903-1906** - On top, clean and clear briefly, with CBC news read by female announcer. No CBW mention, but obvious due to content, including a story about an E-Coli outbreak in Regina. Nice to hear again! (WW-TX)

1020 **WRIX SC** **Homeland Park - 1/3 0531-0545** - Good-to-fair, in KDKA null, tracking an instrumental album (mostly flute music). At 0543 IDed as AM and FM in weather forecast, then went into school closings due to ice storm, then back to music. New here. (EL-IL)

1030 **KBUF KS** **Holcomb - 1/10 0221** - Playing Don Williams' Living on Tulsa Time and then noted as playing the canned satellite format, Real Country. In KTWO null. (KR-AZ)

1030 **WWGB MD** **Indian Head - 1/9 0658** - Fair, with sign-on over WBZ and unID ethnic station. (JJR-WI)

1050 **WWIC AL** **Scottsboro - 2300** - While chasing a second Spanish speaker mixing with XEG and country music and a few other things as well, at 2300 a weak but clear ID popped up out of the mud: WWIC Scottsboro. First log for me. Listed as 101 watts night power. (RS-MO)

1050 **KCHN TX** **Brookshire - 1/7 0859** - With Chinese programming. English ID at 0900: AM 1050 Brookshire-Houston, then into Chinese-language news. (SHP-TX)

1060 **WLNO LA** **New Orleans - 1/6 0025-0030** - Fair, in KYW null, with end of REL program, then promo for Voice of Truth. Very rare these days. (EL-IL)

1090 **KMXA CO** **Aurora - 1/4 2035** - Blasting in, with tremendous signal, with Radio Tricolor slogans, ads with mentions of Colorado. In Spanish. (CR-IL)

1090 **KXMA CO** **Aurora - 1/6 1855** - Very good at 40 over 9, with seven



minutes of ads! Area code 303 noted in several and Radio Tricolor non-ID. SS. KAAAY nulled. (JJR-WI)

1120 **WKCE TN** **Seymour - 1/6 0337** - Fair, in narrow KMOX, null with big bands, full call ID. (EL-IL) [NOTE: this CoL change must have taken place, although the FCC database still shows "Maryville". BUT!! They are still a day timer on at 3:30 in the morning! - Ed.]

1140 **KYOK TX** **Conroe - 1/7 0901** - With AUN (?) Network News and KYOK, The Mighty 1140 ID at 0905, then into black gospel music. (SHP-TX)

1200 **WLXX IL** **Chicago - 1/3 1738-1744** - Ads for Penney's and financial services in Spanish. A male announcer's comments and a musical recording, both in Spanish, followed. Reception verified by phone conversation with Mansur, who promises an e-mail verification on 1/4. Better than usual signal with QRM from KFNW and WOAI. (BM-SD)

1210 **KGYN OK** **Guymon - 1/9 0345** - With ID: 1210 Guymon, where AM stereo is a reality. Nice to see a station promoting AM stereo. (KR-AZ)

1210 **KUNF UT** **Washington - 1/3 1859** - Under KGYN with KU . . . and St. George heard in legal ID. (RD-NE)

1220 **WSLM IN** **Salem - 1/7 1758-1759** - Insurance ad and announcer comments, both including WSLM calls. Briefly on top, with poor signal. First time heard; reception reported. 840 miles. (BM-SD)

1230 **KOTS NM** **Deming - 1857** - C&W music. ID at 1859:55: Luna County's Country KOTS 1230 AM Deming, then AP Network News. Area news at 1908 after weather and ads. Fair in the zoo. (JW-CO)

1270 **KTFI ID** **Twin Falls - 1/10 0245** - With ID and playing MoYL. Fighting a station with the Mexican version of MoYL, requeridos. Dion and the Belmonts at 0201. (KR-AZ)

1270 **WKZT KY** **Fulton - 1/9 2355** - Good, with C&W music and full ID at 2400. (CR-IL)

1270 **CJTN ON** **Trenton - 1/8 0700** - Poor, alone on frequency, with Light Favorites 1270, CJTN into news. (JJR-WI)

1280 **WODT LA** **New Orleans - 1/6 0304** - Good, atop and alone, with ID Home of the Blues, AM 1280 WODT. New here. (EL-IL)

1290 **KRGE TX** **Weslaco - 1/9 0917** - Spanish-language religious programming using Radio Vida IDs. The program that I heard was La Palabra Viviente (The Living Word). Announcer gave frequent time checks. At 0927 heard La Palabra Viviente, desde Weslaco, Texas, Radio Vida. Station has a website, <http://www.radiovida.com>. Ex: KRGV. (SHP-TX)

1310 **KZIP TX** **Amarillo - 1/7 2304** - Chasing two Spanish stations here, one of which was apparently XEVB Monterrey. Both playing male vocals with lots of accordion accompaniment. Finally at 2304 I got a Spanglish non-legal ID out of the other one, including the Austin Powers Yeahh, baby! sound bite followed by Tejano 1310, KZIP. Listed as daytime only. New log for me. (RS-MO)

1320 **KYHN AR** **Fort Smith - 1/8 0750** - Fair, with sports and weather on News Talk 1650 KWHN. Dominating frequency. (JJR-WI)

1330 **WVHI IN** **Evansville - 1/6 2247** - Fair, with legal ID and Christian Top 20 Countdown. Alone. (JJR-WI)

1330 **KOVE WY** **Lander - 1/6 1000** - Fair, with KOVE Lander ID and into a religious service. (MS-MB)

1340 **CJCM AB** **Grand Centre - 1/8 0803** - Fair, with national news followed by Alberta news, local weather, an ad for Office Central, mention of St. Paul and later into country music // CHLW 1310 St. Paul, Alberta, which was also coming in well this morning. (MS-MB)

1350 **KTIK ID** **Nampa - 1/4 2102** - Under KGHF with ad for a local fitness club's trip-for-two to Las Vegas contest. Heard TWO mentions of Idaho during the ad and I thought my ears were playing tricks on me until I got an ID of 1350 KTIK a minute later. WHAT A CATCH!!!! (RD-NE)

1350 **WPDR WI** **Portage - 1/9 0736** - Poor, with time and calls into news. AdCon. Rare! (JJR-WI)

1370 **KPCO CA** **Quincy - 12/29 1019** - Faded up over jumble, with song Shootout at the OK Corral, then something mumbled, then KPCO ID, into Elvis' Are You Lonesome Tonight. Heard again at 1018 the next morning with Your greatest hits on Stereo 1370 KPCO. NEW!! This was, along with KLAN 1580, one of my closest unheards! (RT-CA)

- 1380 KCII IA Washington - 1/6 1803 - Poor, with legal ID, TC, talk of local sports. AdCon. (JJR-WI)
- 1390 WTJS TN Jackson - 1/8 1905 - Fair, with WGCI nulled. Boys basketball, station promo with calls at 1911. (JJR-WI)
- 1400 WMAN OH Mansfield - 12/26 1811 - With Paul Harvey's *The Rest of the Story*, local ad, Art Bell promo and ID. (KDF-IL)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato - 1/7 2225 - Coming out of conclusion of *Minnesota Timberwolves* basketball network coverage with mention of *Timberwolves Basketball on KTOE*. Mixing with WOC and others. (RS-MO)
- 1430 KNSP MN Staples - 1/9 1815-1817 - Minnesota News Network state news followed by travel information about Minneapolis. Poor signal at 305 miles. Rarely heard; reception reported. (BM-SD)
- 1430 KYKN OR Keizer - 1/5 0358-0406 - While trying for KJAY DX test heard ad for *Oakpark Automotive* loud and clear for about 30 seconds. *One half mile east of Lancaster on the Silverton Road and 503-585-6445*. KFIG had faded briefly to weak. A little investigation with the phone book and Rand-McNally convinced me I heard KYKN. New. (BK-CA)
- 1450 KVCK MT Wolf Point - 1/8 0918 - Fair, with local sports on *The Voice of Sports on 1450 KVCK*. Features on *Montana Coaches of the Year* awards, Montana High School basketball scores mentioning *Here in the Wolf Point Gymnasium*. (MS-MB)
- 1450 KIKR TX Beaumont - 1/7 0906 - With PSA for Peace Corps, then into ESPN Radio feed. (SHP-TX)
- 1460 KBRZ TX Freeport - 1/8 0234 - Spanish-language religious programming using *Radio Aleluya* IDs. Battling it out on-frequency with presumed KKTK, Waco, TX, also using Spanish-language programming!! (SHP-TX)
- 1480 WABB AL Mobile - 1/6 0035 - Occasionally atop, with *Southern Miss* network basketball vs *Memphis State*. Had to have been a replay. (EL-IL)
- 1480 WJBM IL Jerseyville - 1/8 2030-2035 - End of first half of high school basketball play-by-play followed by ads for *Marshall Chevrolet* and *Shop and Save Markets*. Fair signal at 635 miles. First time heard; reception reported. (BM-SD)
- 1490 KQDS MN Duluth - 1/5 2000 - Fair, with ID by female: *This is KQDS, Duluth-Superior*. Still in at 2100 recheck! (MS-MB)
- 1490 KTRR MO Rolla - 1/9 0722 - Poor, with news, sports, and calls in mess. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KZZN TX Littlefield - 1/7 2220 - Briefly atop, with weather forecast by woman with strong Texas accent and what sounded like (after a couple of tape playbacks) ... *you're listening to KZZN Radio*. Tentative. (RS-MO)
- 1540 CHIN ON Toronto - 1/5 1758 - Fair, in KXEL null, with Italian program, Toronto ads, then an English ad about positions open for a new multi-cultural station which CHIN plans to open in Ottawa. *CHIN wants you*. ID for CHIN AM 1540 and FM on 101.3. I've been after an ID on this one for a long time. Note that they have two FMs in Toronto, 101.3 which is //1540 and 100.7 which is not. (MS-MB)



- 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau - 1/8 1838 - Excellent at 50 over 9! NOS and *Cape Radio* non-IDs. (JJR-WI)
- 1570 WILO IN Frankfort - 1/2 1850 - Poor, with calls heard in slop. (JJR-WI)
- 1570 WPTW OH Piqua - 1/3 0547 - Poor, with 1570 WPTW in fade up. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WRPN WI Ripon - 1/9 0753 - Poor, with local sports scores. Close, though rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1620 WDND IN South Bend - 1/4 0959-1001 - *Mike & Mike in the Morning* ends, ID, and *SportsCenter* begins. Fair signal, with minor QRM from Omaha. First time heard with new calls. Reception reported. (BM-SD)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 1/5 2242 - Briefly faded up out of the noise with a commercial spot, then quick KCJJ 1630 ID at the end of the spot, then nosedived back into the noise. (SHP-TX)
- 1630 KKWY WY Fox Farm - 1/3 2340 - Fair, in KCJJ null, with traditional country music and ID as AM 1630 KWY. (MS-MB)
- 1650 KWHN AR Fort Smith - 1/4 0400 - With ToH ID after Art Bell. In the clear with no sign of KBDJ. Very unusual to be heard here. (KR-AZ)
- 1670 WTDY WI Madison - 1/7 1701-1705 - Local news with female announcer, two ads, promo for the *Jason Meyers Show*, and another ad. Good signal with occasional fades. Reception reported; second try for verification. (BM - SD)

- 1680 WTIR FL Winter Garden - 1/3 0010 - Spot for *Ed's Socks*, then numerous TIR promos and IDs. 1680 AM ID at 0012. Completely dominated channel until 0016 when it faded out completely! (SHP-TX) ["Ed's Socks", huh? A major player in Winter Garden! - Ed.]
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines - 1/10 1644-1647 - CNN Radio Network News, station promo, weather, and Shriner Hospital PSA. Good signal. Reception reported. (BM-SD)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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1230 kHz:					
WKLK	MN	Cloquet	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	355
CKMP	ON	Midland	Morris Sorensen	Milton, ON	84

1340 kHz:					
KOLE	TX	Port Arthur	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	824

Remember, all the GY DX records are on line at: www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/index.html

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Lots of great loggings this week!



REPORTERS

- MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Panasonics RF-2200 and RFB-45.
- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute – R-8, 80' RW and Kiwa Loop.
- SC*IN Steve Chappell, Downtown Ingalls - 1989 Chrysler Lebaron radio.
- SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville - Bearcat DX-1000; 3 terminated loops.
- BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua - R8B, MWDX-5, 50/75/50-ft Ewe antennas east and southwest.
- SC-ON Saul Chernos, Burnt River - 1200-foot longwire pointed SW-NE and also a Radio Shack loop antenna, and Sangean ATS-909 and Radio Shack TRF portables.
- PC-VA Perry Crabill, Winchester – Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, 100' wire.
- DH-NJ David Hochfelder, New Brunswick – SONY ICF-2010.
- KVJ-GA Karl Jeter, Lawrenceville - HQ-150, 12-655 TRF, Quantum Loop, KIWA MW Loop.
- GL-NY Ginnie Lupi, Clifton Park – DX-398 and Select-A-Tenna.
- WM-MD William McGuire, Cherverly – DX-398.
- BDM-ON Barry McLarnon, Ottawa - NRD-525, 1 m air-core loop, 40 m inverted-vee, MFJ-1026.
- DT-JN Don Trelford, St. Ann's Bay - Kenwood R-2000, longwire NS-EW.
- DJT-CT Dave Twiggs, Bristol - FRG-7, Terk Loop.
- FV-OH Fred Vobbe, Lima – 2001 Buick Century car radio.
- NW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto - ICF-2010 + Radio Shack Loop.
- LW-NY Leslie Wood, East Meadow – SONY 2010 with Radio Shack Loop.

UNID, UNID HELP, PRESUMED AND CORRECTIONS

- 770 WLWlp NC Rockingham - 12/27 1737 – beach music; mentions of Myrtle Beach and "The Shag"; "Big Wave". (WM-MD)
- 790 WNISp VA Norfolk - 12/15 2137 – "Dreamland" program with local ad for Golden Tower Restaurant. Most likely of several on 790 who run this program. (DT-JN)
- 830 WCRNp MA Worcester - 12/17 1645 – presumed with nostalgia music. (WM-MD)
- 920 WYMBp SC Manning - 12/27 1730 – "Real 92.5"; "Real Country." (WM-MD)
- 1000 WTOkp OK Oklahoma City - 12/13 2208 – Jim Bohanon show. No ID heard. (DT-JN)
- 1010 UNID — — — — 1/1 1745 – C & W music; poor reception. (WM-MD)
- 1090 UNID — — — — 1/1 1721 – Smokey Robinson song. (WM-MD)
- 1100 UNID — — — — 1/1 0600 -WTAM in cardoid null heard "Day Break USA" morning program but no CLs or location/references given. An email reply from Day Break affiliate manager stated they have no station that broadcasts on 1100 and "Would I obtain the call letters and city". (SC-IN)
- 1270 WKSJp AL Mobile - 12/9 1940 – OLD; all Beatles music; no ID heard, could be WMLF (Columbus, GA), poor, fading, over/under RELOJ. (DT-JN)
- 1360 KRYSp TX Corpus Christi - 12/5 2151 – Disney network program; poor under WMOB and WKAT. Only Disney on 1360. (DT-JN)

1400 UNID — ——— - 12/30 2100 - ABC news. (WM-MD)
 1560 UNID — ——— - 12/31 1655 - preacher heard under football game. (WM-MD)
 1580 KMIKp AZ Tempe - 12/1 0340 - children singing and talking; very poor under KXZZ and at 0346 drowned out by return of WSRF. (DT-JN)
 1690 KDDZp CO Arvada - 1/6 1841 - Radio Disney // 1560 with Queen song. (SC-ON)
 1710 UNID NY ——— - 1/6 1848 - Jewish Lubavitcher station, almost listenable, Hebrew and EE preaching with some Hebrew music. (SC-ON)

STATION LOGGINGS W P A Q

540 CBK SK Regina - 1/7 0718 - SK weather. (SC-ON)
 560 WQAM FL Miami - 12/29 1920 - Office Depot commercial for bobble head dolls; into Panthers hockey game. (LW-NY)
 WEBC MN Duluth - 1/6 0107 - on top of frequency with promo for news: "News you can trust, weekday mornings on AM 560 WEBC" into *Coast to Coast AM*. (MKB-ON)
 + 1/6 0200 - Coast To Coast, Paul Harvey promo, "WEBC Duluth". (SC-ON)
 570 WMAM WI Marinette - 1/6 0700 - Good: "ESPN 570, the world wide leader in sports WMAM Marinette". CBS News about US warplanes back in action. (SC-IN)
 580 WCHS WV Charleston - 1/6 0100 - over FAN-590 slop with ESPN sports, top of hour ID: "WCHS Charleston, a West Virginia Radio Corporation station". (MKB-ON)
 600 CKAT ON North Bay - 12/29 1908 - Air Canada ad into N. Bay Centennials v. Sudbury Wolves hockey game. (LW-NY)
 WSJS NC Winston-Salem - 12/30 0300 - ID for WSJS and WSML-1200, into CBS news, good, on top. (BDM-ON)
 + 1/3 0600 - Good morning program discussion about the snowstorm and school closings. "This is 600 WSJS Winston-Salem and 1200 WSML. Graham". CBS News about the east coast snowstorm. (SC-IN)
 610 KDAL MN Duluth - 12/29 0400 - "The news and information leader for the Northwest, AM 610 KDAL Duluth", into CBS news, then weather at 0406, fair in dog-fight with several others. Thanks to Sheldon Harvey for pointing this one out! New. (BDM-ON)
 620 WVMT VT Burlington - 12/21 1930 - good, over and under WSNR. Station ID, Bob's Stores ad; Celtics v. Jazz basketball game. (LW-NY)
 WRJZ TN Knoxville - 12/31 1745 - Religious music; "Joy 62"; ID. (WM-MD)
 WDAE FL St. Petersburg - 1/2 1733 - traffic report and ID. (WM-MD)
 CKRM SK Regina - 1/5 0000 - "620 CKRM". Weakly dominating the frequency thru the night with country music and many ID's. Ex CKCK. (SC-IN)
 640 WGOC TN Blountsville - 1/4 1715 - after Garth Brooks song, "Real Country" ID. (WM-MD)
 WFNC NC Fayetteville - 1/4 0634 - In a jumble of stations, with "for more than sixty (?) years... for news, weather and sports... WFNC Fayetteville, North Carolina". (BDM-ON)
 660 WLFJ SC Greenville - 1/3 1630 - Financial talk show, then ID "you've found it - the new source for Christian talk in the Carolinas and Georgia, WLFJ Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson", into SRN news, good, way over nulled WFAN. New. (BDM-ON)
 670 WKFN TN Farragut - 12/31 1719 - Patsy Cline song; "Unforgettable 670"; ID. (WM-MD)
 680 WINR NY Binghamton - 1/3 1926 - ID given between each NOS song. (DJT-CT)
 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 12/31 1735 - "Your home for Auburn football"; ID. (WM-MD)
 710 WNTM AL Mobile - 12/24 0000 - A very weak "Newsradio 710 WNTM" heard in lengthy station promo. (SC-IN)
 KAPZ AR Bald Knob - 12/26 0700 - "KAPZ Bald Knob" along with several stations mentioned that // with KWCK. (SC-IN)
 730 WKDL VA Arlington - 1/7 1649 - Spanish, "Musica banda, musica Colombia, Radio capital es la primera". New. (SC-ON)
 740 WMBG VA Williamsburg - 1/3 1855 - several musical notes then call sign given, local ads read by male announcer, "Ramada Inn at 565-2000" and another business on "Richmond Road, 564-9784", followed by "As Time Goes By." on

piano. (DJT-CT)
 760 WENO TN Nashville - 12/31 1727 - ID heard in WJR fade. (WM-MD)
 WVNE MA Leicester - 1/6 1544 - fair in nulled WJR with promo for web site: "WVNE AM 760 invites you to test your knowledge of God at wvne.net" into gospel talk. QSLed on CPC test in 1992. (MKB-ON)
 780 WWOL NC Forest City - 1/1 1630 - Good: WBBM in cardoid null and WWOL signing off. "WWOL is powered by 10 thousand watts and reaches you at 780 kHz on your AM dial. Be sure and join us again in the morning and through out the day for community broadcasting and the best in Gospel music and programming. No SSB. (SC-IN)
 + 1/3 1640 - PSAs and announcement of musical event at Memorial Auditorium, with tickets available "here at WWOL", fair in mix with WBBM. (BDM-ON)
 WTME ME Rumford - 1/7 1630 - ID mentions 1240 Lewiston and CNN news. Suddenly disappears. Owner tells me they switch at sunset from 10,000 to 18 watts and moved here from 790 on Dec 24. New. (SC-ON)
 790 WSNF GA Brunswick - 12/15 2148 - ESPN sports talk show; ID; local weather. Poor under WNIS (Norfolk, VA). (DT-JN)
 CIGM ON Sudbury - 12/29 1857 - C & W music; Garth Brooks "Scarecrow" album on "790 CIGM, the Sudbury Wolves Hockey Network". (LW-NY)
 WSKO RI Providence - 1/6 1601 - alone in CIGM null with ID during Patriots vs. Panthers game: "New England Patriots football on sports radio 790 the Score, WSKO Providence". (MKB-ON)
 KFGO ND Fargo - 1/6 1737 - Several local references. (SC-ON)
 800 WVHU WV Huntington - 1/5 1718 - Good: "Newstalk 800 WVHU" and then "Fox Sports Update". Usually heard during enhanced skywave conditions. (SC-IN)
 810 WHB MO Kansas City - 12/31 1711 - "Between The Lines" talk show, ID "Sportsradio 810, WHB", spots for K.C. Comets indoor soccer and "Oklahoma Joe's BBQ". (KVJ-GA)
 WTHV GA Hahira - 12/31 1818 - "Your Home for Solid Gospel", Southern Gospel music, ID: "810 AM, WTHV" many local ads. (KVJ-GA)
 WDDD IL Johnson City - 12/31 1830 - ID "Fox Sports Radio 810, WDDD Johnson City-Marion", promo for Chicago Bulls Basketball, ad for Carbondale business. (KVJ-GA)
 820 WXTR MD Frederick - 1/2 0045 - Fair; WTOP Radio sports, then traffic and weather together, mixing with CHAM in WNYC null. (BC-NH)
 WWLZ NY Horseheads - 1/3 2300 - Fair; Jim Bohannon, PSA about school violence in Tioga County, "WWLZ News/Talk, WWLZ Horseheads, Elmira" over WNYC. (BC-NH)
 830 WKTX OH Cortland - 12/30 1745 - sign-off; weak, assume this had French-language programming before. (KVJ-GA)
 WTRU NC Kernersville - 1/1 1611 - "Truth Talk Live" religious talk, ID "WTRU, Kernersville, Greensboro-HighPoint, Winston-Salem, USA"; SRN News. (KVJ-GA)
 + 1/4 1720 - end of bible program; PSA; then talk show, "Truth Talk Live". (WM-MD)
 850 KOA CO Denver - 1/2 0035 - Fair; "850 KOA in 38 states, Mexico and Canada," talk about burning books in Denver, "You're on 850 KOA," over WYLF with WEEL nulled out. (BC-NH)
 + 1/4 2152 - Talk show discussing possible state of the economy in 2002 with host Russ Johnson; "You're on 8-50, KOA". Later, "News is coming up; we'll continue here on the Russ Johnson Experience on the blowtorch 8-50 KOA". ABC News after commercials. I haven't heard this one in years. I looked for KSL too, but no luck. (PC-VA)
 + 1/4 2205 - Been trying to hear this one for almost 30 years! Caught it thanks to a tip on the NRC AM DX email list. "...on 8-50 KOA... the first show of the new year... you're listening to the blowtorch, 8-50 KOA." Lots of interference with WYLF and WEEL. (GL-NY)
 + 1/6 0703 - "KOA, your only live

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- news source". Locals & ABC news. (SC-ON)
- 870 WYLF NY Penn Yan - 1/3 0005 - instrumental music and ID. (WM-MD)
- WPWT TN Colonial Heights - 1/1 1800 - Oliver North show; "Power 870"; SRN News. (WM-MD)
- + 1/7 1634 - "Power Talk" ID. New. (SC-ON)
- WMTW ME Gorham - 1/3 1743 - Promo mentioning WMTW.com website, fair, mixing with WHCU. Ex-WLAM. (BDM-ON) 880 WMDB TN Nashville - 1/4 1745 - urban music; ID; "The Big Mouth". New. (WM-MD)
- 880 WMDB TN Nashville - 1/4 1800 - Sign-off with legal ID, mentioning authorization for "2.5 kilowatts of power, sunrise to sunset", then SSB, fair under semi-nulled WCBS. New. (BDM-ON)
- KRVN NE Lexington - 1/4 1810 - DJ inviting calls at 324-5454 to vote on favorite song, with winner to be played "before the rodeo report at a quarter to six", then "your Wyoming - western Nebraska livestock (?) report is coming up", into George Strait tune, good, over partly-nulled WCBS. Only second time heard. (BDM-ON)
- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn - 12/31 0736 - "Joy AM", Southern Gospel Music, "SW VA's Best Gospel Connection" (KVJ-GA)
- WBPS MA Dedham - 1/7 1830 - C-Net technology report / Internet Radio, checks with web site. New. (SC-ON)
- 900 CKTS QU Sherbrooke - 1/4 2306 - female newscaster; weather report with male meteorologist; frequent references to "CJ-800, CJAD." "...on Montreal's news leader, CJAD-800." (GL-NY)
- 910 WABI ME Bangor - 1/3 2010 - Girls' basketball game between Bangor and another team not identified; "... this station, 9-10 WABI, also our sister station, Moot Jazz, 102.1, WGUY". My first ever Maine logging. (PC-VA)
- WLAT CT New Haven - 1/7 0710 - "Mega" Spanish talk, Latin music. (SC-ON)
- 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid - 12/30 1845 - local ad; ID "the voice of the Adirondacks"; local weather forecast; ESPN Radio. (WM-MD)
- + 1/1 2245 - Good; "Radio Lake Placid 105.5 from Lake Placid, 102.3 from Tupper Lake, and 920 AM, your MRN radio network for sports throughout the tri-lakes... this is the Adirondack Park Radio Network" and ESPN Radio, with WHJJ nulled out. (BC-NH)
- WKVA PA Lewistown - 1/2 0010 - "Lewistown's oldies station, Oldies 920" jingle, '60s and '70s oldies music, under WHJJ. (BC-NH)
- 960 CHNS NS Halifax - 12/31 2340 - after Steve Miller song, "Oldies 960." (WM-MD)
- + 1/1 1955 - Blood, Sweat and Tears song; ID: "from Halifax, on 9-60 AM, this is Oldies 9-60, CHNS... a Maritime Broadcasting station." (GL-NY)
- WKVX OH Wooster - 1/4 1700 - ID; CBS News; CNN Radio News. (WM-MD)
- WHAK MI Rogers City - 1/5 0757 - end of home improvement program. ID: "This is your information station of the North, 9-60 WHAK". Community calendar followed. Fair with CFFX. (NW-ON)
- 970 WCHN NY Norwich - 12/21 2022 - Weather Center forecast, followed by Norwich High School basketball game v. Oswego. (LW-NY)
- 980 WTEM DC Washington - 12/14 2046 - play-by-play of Washington Wizards game; poor with interference from UNID SS. (DT-JN)
- WFHG VA Bristol - 1/1 1558 - Dr. Laura, followed by news on the hour, and then Paul Harvey with *The Rest of the Story*. At 1605, singing ID "WFHG", then "WFHG News Time is 4:05". News and Tri-Cities weather forecast, another ID, then back to Dr. Laura. (PC-VA)
- 1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater - 1/1 2005 - "CKBW" out of slop; faded, then at 2010: "...that's Midwest Radio Group on the first day of 2002... where's the 'top 9 at 9'... vote now at WNNW WFAT WTVB on CKBW.com... on CKBW." (GL-NY)
- P.O. Box 1590 Coldwater, MI 49036
- + 1/6 0126 - "CKBW weather-watch" and mention parallel stations on 93.1, 94.5 & 1000. Country. Solid with WMVP-IL. (SC-ON)
- 1010 CFRB ON Toronto - 12/28 2135 - weather forecast; temperature check; ID. (WM-MD)
- + 1/8 0630 - ID with female announcer reading news at the bottom of hour. Very strong this morning. (FV OH)
- 1020 WPEO IL Peoria - 1/4 1755 - Pitch for long distance services (the station gets a cut), with at least three mentions of WPEO, sign-off with SSB at 1800, fair under KDKA. New. (BDM-ON)

- 1070 WFLI TN Lookout Mountain - 1/1 1730 - southern gospel music; ID over talk. (WM-MD)
- 1090 WJKM TN Hartsville - 12/28 2300 - God Bless America, then man with "broadcasting worldwide from just outside Nashville Tennessee...", then voice-over ID "WJKM Hartsville", later into C&W, fair with nulled WBAL, daytimer on very late. New. (BDM-ON)
- WHGG TN Kingsport - 1/2 1930 - "you're listening to Power Talk 1090"; ID. (WM-MD)
- 1110 WCKO VA Norfolk - 1/4 0642 - "this is the gospel station heard around the world"; mention of WCKO.com. (WM-MD)
- 1120 WUST DC Washington - 1/6 1708 - presumed the one here with Middle-Eastern sounding music. Listed as "Ethiopian" at this hour according to their website. Fair with KMOX. (NW-ON)
- 1130 WWBF FL Bartow - 12/12 0526 - ESPN sports talk, TD as "1330 WWBF". Poor under UNID SS. (DT-JN)
- WBBR NY New York - 1/07 0630 - Bottom of the hour recap heard with ID "11-3-oh, Bloomberg Radio", and into news. Strong with no other stations on channel. (FV OH)
- 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton - 1/4 2317 - "Guess I'm Gonna Stay With Her Awhile"; ID: "Oldies 11-50 CKOC", male voice. Poor. (GL-NY)
- WHBY WI Kimberly - 1/6 1730 - Full ID, Milwaukee Bucks promo, promotes itself as a "talk" station, and maybe Fox Sports (unless this is someone else mixing in). New. (SC-ON)
- 1160 WYLL IL Chicago - 12/30 1859 - ad for Mexican restaurant, mentioning WYLL; promo for religious station; mentions of Chicago and northwest Indiana. (WM-MD)
- + 1/2 0158 - Fair; Christian talk, promo "right here on AM 1160 WYLL," over WMVI "Moon Radio" and WBOB "ESPN 1160 Bob." (BC-NH)
- WVNJ NJ Oakland - 1/2 2340 - Fair; nostalgia, "The songs you know are here all day long on the station of the stars, 1160 WVNJ" over WMVI. (BC-NH)
- WCCS PA Homer City - 1/4 0250 - Fair; AC music, "The home of today's hits and yesterday's favorites" and WCCS jingle, over WBOB. (BC-NH)
- + 1/5 0954 - on top with spot for Jersey Mike's Subs in Southtown Plaza. Man talking about a new car wash on Route 119. (NW-ON)
- 1170 KOWO MN Waseca - 1/7 0742 - Waseca Community Arena promo, other local references. New. (SC-ON)
- WMRH WI Waupun - 1/6 1715 - ID and nostalgia-type music. New. (SC-ON)
- 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville - 12/27 1720 - nostalgia music; ID. (WM-MD)
- 1190 WBIS MD Annapolis - 1/6 1657 - sign off announcement. ID as "Business radio 11-90 WBIS". (NW-ON)
- 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio - 12/30 2140 - end of Spurs post-game show, followed by sports talk. Nice signal amidst local QRN. Never heard this well at this time! (LW-NY)
- + 1/4 2322 - ID: "Radio 1200 WOAI San Antonio"; news, including a mention of "12 counts". "...in-depth... San Antonio's... newsradio 1200 WOAI"; cell phone ad. (GL-NY)
- WKST PA New Castle - 1/4 0200 - Fair; "WKST New Castle" into network news, then "Sports/Newsradio 1200, KST" and Art Bell, over CFGO and echo from another station carrying Art Bell. (BC-NH)
- WKOX MA Framingham - 1/7 0833 - Spanish, local reference. New. (SC-ON)
- 1220 WAYE AL Birmingham - 12/10 2205 - REL talk show; ID as "1220 WAYE"; poor under UNID SS. (DT-JN)
- 1250 WKBR NH Manchester - 12/21 2100 - good, with C & W music and ID "Real Country 1250". (LW-NY)
- WGL IN Fort Wayne - 1/1 0400 - "Fort Wayne's first talk station, we are WGL Fort Wayne, WGLL Auburn", into CBS news, fair, mixing with WEMP. New. (BDM-ON)
- 1260 CKHJ NB Fredericton - 1/7 2335 - good. Country and western music with frequent ID's as "KHJ." Gave weather at 2335 with temperature of -5



- (presumably centigrade). New. (DH-NJ)
- 1170 **WNDE IN Indianapolis** - 1/7 2335-0010 - fair to good. Carrying Monday Night Football; full ID at 2357. New. (DH-NJ)
- 1180 **WWRC DC Washington** - 1/7 2335-0010 - fair to good. Not much program content heard except top of hour ID then into CNN news. New. (DH-NJ)
- 1270 **WXYT MI Detroit** - 12/19 0106 - fair, with sports talk and ID "Detroit's #1 sports station, WXYT". Remember when they were WXYZ! (LW-NY)
- 1280 **WGBF IN Evansville** - 12/28 2229 - Spot about "buying Hoosier", WGBF ID, into news, good, mostly on top. New. (BDM-ON)
- 1290 **KIVY TX Crockett** - 1/7 0100 - A very weak "you're listening to KIVY AM 1290 in Crockett, Texas". (SC-IN)
- KKAR NE Omaha** - 1/7 0300 - Good signal: "Now a broadcast to the land of the free KKAR Omaha Newstalk 1290, the new KR". CBS News about the 15 year old suicide pilot. (SC-IN)
- KWFS TX Wichita Falls** - 1/7 0500 - Very weak with morning program they called the "Sunrise Program" or something similar to that. ID: "The most listened to station with late breaking news KWFS Wichita Falls, A Clear Channel Broadcasting Station". (SC-IN)
- 1300 **WXRL NY Lancaster** - 1/8 2320-2345 - good under local WIMG. Country and western music and ID's as "Super Country." Doing a countdown show sponsored by Firestone and played #1 hit from 1957 "Don't Be Cruel." (Elvis is country? Well, whatever.) New. (DH-NJ)
- 1350 **WOYK PA York** - 1/8 2345-0000 - good under local WHWH Princeton. Sports and ID'd as "Sports Radio;" full ID at 2357. New. (DH-NJ)
- 1360 **WWOW OH Conneaut** - 1/6 0805 - Pittsburgh Steelers promo. ID as 'Northeastern Ohio's Sports Giant'. Into Ashtabula County Humane Society Adopt-A-Pet Radio Show. (NW-ON)
- 1370 **WKJF MI Cadillac** - 12/29 1900 - ESPN, ID "all-sports radio AM 1310 WCCW Traverse City and 1370 WKJF Cadillac", good over WXXI. New. (BDM-ON)
- WFEA NH Manchester** - 1/3 0811 - "19 degrees...WFEA news time is 8:11" pulled out of WSPD-dominated mush. (MKB-ON)
- WGCL IN Bloomington** - 1/5 0827 - ID at end of local weather: "right now it's 32 degrees in Bloomington at your weather station WGCL" then lost under NPR news (likely WXXI, Rochester, NY). (MKB-ON)
- WVLY WV Moundsville** - 1/5 0959 - end of The Wild Side program talking about birds in WV Panhandle.. "Sports talk 13-70 WVLY Moundsville-Wheeling" ID. On top of WKMC. (NW-ON)
- 1380 **WMMI FL St. Petersburg** - 12/5 2056 - Disney network, ad for Tampa Visitors' Bureau. Poor under UNID SS. (DT-JN)
- WTOB NC Winston-Salem** - 12/27 1710 - "North Carolina News Network"; weather forecast; mention of western North Carolina. (WM-MD)
- WNRI RI Woonsocket** - 1/7 0105 - poor under pest CKPC with local weather, promo for an "ask the doctor" - type health show "every Wednesday on WNRI". (MKB-ON)
- 1410 **WPOP CT Hartford** - 12/26 1955 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
- CKSL ON London** - 12/30 1945 - Briefly in with calls, "Oldies 1410" ID and oldies (Four Tops, Neil Diamond) music. New. (MB-IN)
- 1420 **WEMB TN Erwin** - 12/31 1650 - ID heard after C & W music. (WM-MD)
- WJBW FL Delray Beach** - 1/3 1648 - "Juke Box Radio"; nostalgia type music, dual ID "AM-1420 and AM-1000" (the Jupiter station, not sure of those calls). (KVJ-GA)
- 1430 **WION MI Ionia** - 1/5 0900 - Standards, then woman with ID "AM 1430 WION Ionia", into ABC news, very strong, way over usual pest CHKT in excellent post-sunrise conditions. New. (BDM-ON)
- 1440 **KDIZ MN Golden Valley** - 1/4 1735 - Kid with usual Radio Disney tripe and RD non-IDs surfaced from the mush for a minute or so, then gone. New. (BDM-ON)
- 1460 **WKAK TN Jackson** - 12/30 0300 - "WKAK" appeared out of the noise and nothing before or after. (SC-IN)
- 1470 **WTTR MD Westminster** - 1/7 1622

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- ID, oldies-nostalgia music. New. (SC-ON)
- 1510 **WLAC TN Nashville** - 1/4 0335 - Good; "Newsradio 1510, WLAC" and Art Bell in WWZN null. When did WLAC drop the Truckin' Bozo? (BC-NH)
- 1520 **KOMA OK Oklahoma City** - 1/2 2211 - Wrap-up of game, then "you're hearing Oklahoma women's basketball right here on KOMA", several more IDs, then into oldies, excellent, slightly over WWKB. Very rare here. (BDM-ON)
 + 1/3 0630 - Talking about safe driving, then into weather forecast with Tim/Kim Allen, and news. (FV-OH)
- WHIM FL Apopka** - 1/4 0720 - "Christian Heritage Radio", promo for Charles Stanley program. (KVJ-GA)
- WGMA NC Spindale** - 1/5 0730 - sign-on starting with gospel music, mentioning 500 watts, lost quickly in jumble. (KVJ-GA)
- WKVQ GA Eatonton** - 1/5 1717 - noted with nostalgia-type format, and dual ID "WLRR-Milledgeville - WKVQ-Eatonton". Not sure which Milledgeville station is mentioned—must be a call change? (KVJ-GA)
- KOLM MN Rochester** - 1/7 0852 - "KOLM Rochester" ID. (SC-ON)
- 1530 **KSMM MN Shakopee** - 1/7 0850 - Spanish, mentions MN. (SC-ON)
- 1540 **WBRY TN Woodbury** - 1/5 1731 - fair with obituary program, female announcer. (KVJ-GA)
- 1550 **WBSC SC Bennettsville** - 12/27 1700 - after "Tequila", ID; oldies format, into news. (WM-MD)
- WIRV KY Irvine** - 12/28 0352 - noted triple-ID: "...the Tri-Cities network, 1340-WEKY Richmond, 1550-WIRV Irvine, 1500-WKXO Berea". (KVJ-GA)
- WKBA VA Vinton** - 1/3 1459 - Man with weather forecast, with temperatures for Roanoke & Lynchburg, then woman with ID "WKBA Vinton-Roanoke-Salem, WKPA Lynchburg", into gospel music, good, alone on channel an hour and a half before sunset. New. (BDM-ON)
- 1570 **WBUG NY Amsterdam** - 12/30 2033 - "Legendary Country Hitmakers on "Bug Country 101.1 and 1570 AM". (LW-NY)
 + 1/7 0007 - blasting in with C&W song, slogan by ballsy-voiced man: "all your country classics, listen to BUG country". QSLed as WKOL in 1979. (MKB-ON)
- 1580 **KXZZ LA Lake Charles** - 12/1 0343 - UC music; ID as "15 in a row, KXZZ 1580" by female announcer. Drowned out by WSRF at 0347. Poor. (DT-JN)
- WRDD PA Ebensburg** - 1/4 2058 - caught this thanks to a tip on NRC's AM DX email list. "Go Away Little Girl"; ID: "...Cambria Radio Network, AM 9-50 WNCC, Ebensburg", male voice. Poor. (GL-NY)
- KCHA IA Charles City** - 1/7 1821 - Local ads. New. (SC-ON)
- 1590 **WARV RI Warwick** - 12/30 2000 - fair with area weather watch and FRN News. (LW-NY)
- WCBG PA Chambersburg** - 1/5 0905 - with CNN Headline News. Spot for Hahn Auto Sales (across the state line) on Route 64 in Maryland. Also spot for something in Hagerstown MD. (NW-ON)
- 1620 **WDND IN South Bend** - 1/4 0630 Full ID "WDND South Bend, ESPN Radio, sports all the time." Is this a new call change? (DJT-CT)
- 1700 **KTBK TX Sherman** - 12/30 0040 - "Sports Saturday Recap Show", Sporting News Radio, ID "13-K AM, this is KTCK, Dallas- Ft. Worth, 1700 KTBK Sherman-Dallas, and now on 104.1 KTDK, Sanger". (KVJ-GA)

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

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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELI, subtract 5 hrs.

China heard in Massachusetts! Read on! IDXD is finished early this week, due to travel plans. Off to Phoenix! Jim

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- 153 GERMANY DR Donebach, DEC 07 0833 - Male GG political news, then classical music bumper, Female talk. Poor/fair signal +DEC 21 0806- Female GG news // 177 both poor, then more German talk. DEC 25 0420 - Afro music, good signal. DEC 27 0250 - Opera // 207 // 756 (all poor). [Stromsted-MA]
- 153 NORWAY NRK Ingoy, DEC 04 0738 - Country music, male vocal-weak // 1314 (fair), later @ 0742 stronger signal, male teletalk with female caller then slow breezy music with vocal. Female, news at 0803 again // 1314. DEC 11 0828 - Good signal, two male Norwegians talking, followed by several Norwegian Christmas songs, female singer then deep voiced announcer with happy chatter, still in at 0845//1314 (only het detectable). [Stromsted-MA]
- 153 ALGERIA Chaîne one, Bechar, NOV 26 1914 - Male Arabic talk-poor signal. DEC 06 0450 - Arab rock, fast beat, Germany under. Poor. DEC 07 0325 - appeared to be radio theatre, possibly poetry also with brief music bumpers, very loud! [Stromsted-MA]
- 162 FRANCE RFI Alouis, NOV 26 1912 (2:12 pm Eastern) - Loudest LW TA in broad daylight, American popular music, Female vocal, poor but clear signal. NOV 29 0832 Two FF females in discussion // St Pierre 1375.02 kHz, both poor best on SSB. DEC 01 2110 - Charley Parker sax, jazz piece, good signal. DEC 04 0734 - two males in French talk// 1375.02 still audible at 0813. DEC 11 0838 - RFI conducting an interview with an American, translating between English and French to arrive at a sense of what the reaction was to the Sept 11 attack // 1375.02 St Pierre (both good signals). 1218 French female talk at noon UT, only TA audible // 1375.02 (het. only). DEC 27 0950 - French male/female teletalk fair to good signal // 1375.02 St Pierre (on LSB,weak). JAN 3 1223 - Female French talk weak but readable // 1375.02 LSB. [Stromsted-MA]
- 171 MOROCCO R Medi-1, Nadar, DEC 18 0540 - Female French language DJ, American ballad with male lyrics followed by rock music. Good. [Stromsted-MA]
- 177 GERMANY Zehlerdorf, DR Oranienburg, DEC 16 0708 - News in German then rock music. Good signal // 6005 loud! [Stromsted-MA]
- 180 TURKEY Polati (Ankara) TRT-2, DEC 21 0257 - Chanting, mid Eastern religious music, vocal chorus. Signal poor to fair peak. Major interference with on-air start up of Europe 1 (183 kHz) at 0259. [Stromsted-MA]
- 189 ICELAND Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, NOV 26 1912 (2:12 pm Eastern) - male & female Icelandic talk, poor signal, best on LSB. NOV 28 0830 - male and female Icelandic speakers-sounded like an advertisement. Only TA heard. NOV 28 0835 - measured frequency at 188.99 khz, two Icelandic men in discussion, then, rock music with male EE vocal. 0844 - male talk host to female caller. Interval tone at 0900 and news. 1142 - female talk, best on LSB. NOV 30 0655 - Organ interlude then female presented a sermon, organ close, classical piano briefly and then church bells, 0700 News. DEC 02 0937 - Opera excerpts in Italian, beautiful sound in wide open filter position-excellent big signal, only TA! DEC 09 0833 - Classical Spanish guitar selections, fair signal. DEC 11 0834 - Loud! American song, very attractive female vocal "I get the strangest feeling alone, why does it always rain on me...so cold...I can't sleep tonight. I can't close my eyes." DEC 12 1959 (0259 pm Eastern) - Playing "Merry Christmas" straight through the normal station break. Good signal! DEC 24 1028 - Christmas carols, weak signal, [Stromsted-MA]
- 198 ENGLAND BBC synchros, DEC 18 0534 - church music, fair. DEC 21 0300 - BBC News at 0300. Argentine economic crisis was the lead story. British troops dispatched to Kabul, "British troops are arriving not to take over the country but to provide assistance" Good signal! DEC 23 0810 - a responsive reading from the Bible ... Almighty God we are willing to repent! Amen, followed by a reading from Job. DEC 24 0758 - a summary of the days schedule, Christmas worship to follow on Radio 4, Midnight Mass at Manchester Cathedral, Excellent signal! [Stromsted-MA]

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- 225 POLAND Polskie Radio Konstanytown, DEC 06 0431 - soft rock, Polish male MC, slow speech delivery. DEC 07 0255 - American Western folk music, fair signal. DEC 07 0323 - Two Polish women in telechat, fair signal, modest SZO aero beacon interference. DEC 18 0528 - male and female talk, appeared to be news commentary, poor. DEC 21 0300 - International news headlines, music briefs. Male and female announcers. At 0319 Polish ballad with male vocal. Loud signal with SZO beacon under. Teletalk program follows. DEC 27 0257 - Slow paced Polish folk songs, female solo vocal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 252 IRELAND New Atlantic 252 Clarkestown, NOV 29 0832 - Male voices in discussion, followed by rock music-weak signal. 0706 - more rock! DEC 11 0851 - rock and English talk over "YEF" aero beacon. DEC 22 0910 - Rap music, loudest TA. JAN 3 0746 - Female EE sports teletalk! Also followed by interview with Female Scottish Snowboarder going to the Winter Olympics. "Teamtalk 152 is the new sound of Sports!" So rock is now history on this station which I read has a new 80% partner and fresh infusion of cash! [Stromsted-MA]
- 261 RUSSIA R. Rossii, Taldom, DEC 6 0421 - happy female Russian teletalk followed by dance music with female American vocalist, weak but stronger on 4485 kHz (R. Rossi short wave). More teletalk between music selections @ 0426. "GD" aerobeacon over. DEC 07 0303 - Male + Female Russian talk hosts, morning show with Western music bumpers, weak, strongest on SW. DEC 21 0312 - traces of R. Rossii, weak signal. TSG beacon over. [Stromsted-MA]
- 270 CZECH REPUBLIC Cesky Rozhlas Uherske-Hradiste, DEC 7 0301 - Female Czech with news, very weak, listened in LSB mode. DEC 21 0314 - teletalk, male host, slow deliberate speech. Male caller. "OLD" aerobeacon under. At 0315, Czech dance tune. [Stromsted-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, JAN 3 0525 - English discussion program; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, JAN 5 0439 - light pop music, German talk; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, JAN 3 0521 - man in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 5 0013 - // 855 with classical music; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 MAURITANIA R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, JAN 3 2313 - // 4845 with Arabic public speech; to fair peak over CFDR splash. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, JAN 5 0015 - Spanish teletalk; slightly over apparent Azores/France mix. [Connelly-MA]
- 846 ITALY RAI Radio 2, Roma, DEC 24 0036 - popular Euro music, poor signal and splatter from WEEI (850 kHz semi-local). [Stromsted-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 5 0013 - // 774 with classical music, woman in Spanish; fair to good with local WEEI phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Paris, JAN 3 2104 - French talk; poor. JAN 5 0432 - // 1206 with old-fashioned (Charles Aznavour style) French ballad; good. [Connelly-MA] DEC 18 0550 - French teletalk, male host, fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, JAN 5 0421 - // 1116 with Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Algiers, JAN 5 0019 - man in Arabic; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R.5 synchros, JAN 3 2103 - news in English by woman; poor to fair through WABI slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 FRANCE Le Mouv, Toulouse, JAN 5 0020 - club-style dance / techno music, then woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, JAN 3 0022 - Spanish newstalk by man; good during a momentary let-up in CKBW slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, JAN 3 0512 - talk // 1089 but not as strong. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, JAN 3 0511 - recent US R&B vocal; excellent. [Connelly-MA] NOV 23 0349 - American rock, male vocal, fair signal. DEC 05 0446 - sounded like weather report, temperatures, poor, fair. DEC 10 2321 - Two females in discussion, then rock music, fair. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, JAN 5 0023 - bits of Spanish talk; in CBA slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, JAN 3 0510 - talk about converting to 'euro' currency; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA R. Slovensko, Velke Zaluzie, JAN 3 0509 - Balkan style folk group vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER synchros, JAN 5 0421 - // 873 with Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA Hrvatski R., Deanovec, JAN 3 2337 - smooth jazz; to fair peak, about 12 dB weaker than the // 1134 powerhouse. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA Hrvatski R., Zadar, JAN 3 0506 - Slavic-language news by man; fair to good. JAN

- 3 2107 - woman with Slavic-talk telephone interview; huge, actually stronger than WBBR-1130. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN (t) R. Sweden, Solvesborg, JAN 3 0537 - sounded like woman in Swedish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1188 HUNGARY RFE, Marcali, JAN 3 2100 - Slavic talk, time pips, chime-style interval signal; through WLIB slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Bleu, Bordeaux, JAN 3 0602 - French news; fair. JAN 3 2112 - French vocal having a Greek or Balkan influence; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, JAN 3 0540 - "You're in My Heart" by Rod Stewart, then DJ talk; good. [Connelly-MA] DEC 19 2240 - Soft rock music, male EE vocal. Fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1287 CZECH REPUBLIC (t) R. Free Europe synchros, JAN 3 2113 - Slavic-sounding talk; in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy, JAN 3 0550 - still on air at this date: Norwegian talk, piano music; to good peak through CIWW-1310 / CKEC-1320 slop. JAN 3 0600 - electronic tones, then news. [Connelly-MA] DEC 1 2105 - English ballad, female vocal, male DJ then another ballad, poor/fair. DEC 04 0732 - Male Norwegian talk // 153 both weak. DEC 15 0440 - Song, "My friend, you never loved me that way again", good steady signal. DEC 15 2316 - American tune, male and female vocals, fair. DEC 25 0410 - country western songs, poor, in/out fading. I have heard NRK's carrier on sbw to zero beat till close to our sunrise on several early morning sessions. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1332 ITALY RAI Synchros, DEC 18 0545 - Female and male call in teletalk, fast paced. Good peak. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE (t) France Bleu, Lille, JAN 3 2112 - likely this with strong carrier but very weak audio (seemed to be French vocal // 1206). [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, JAN 3 0450 - choral hymn, then man in German; fair. [Connelly-MA] DEC 18 2205 - Arabic program. DEC 19 2235 - Arabic, then string music till interval, fair. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, JAN 3 2053 - // 9870 & 9555 with orchestral music, then reverberated Arabic talk by man; fair S7 to S8, fading up. At this time it would have easily exceeded S9+20 at shore sites about 30 km from here. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, NOV 25 2203 - International news, male American accented newscaster. poor signal with splatter. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1575p KUWAIT, NOV 25 2203 - Male and female Arabic newscasters? Fair/good signal. [Stromsted-MA]

Erik speaks: "Poor medium wave conditions here mostly but with some nice openings not logged. I spoke with Ola (LA6EIA) in Norway via 80m sbw ham radio the other day, he said that despite recent reports, Radio Norway will continue the NRK medium and long wave broadcasts, with relay of domestic programming. The service is too important to off shore fisheries, as well as others. Possibly, there will be a staff reduction and program deletions in the international service? No additional news on the on air date of the 216 kHz 1.5 megawatt new commercial Northstar Norwegian station. It was quite a shock (but welcome) to hear the switch to all sports on 252!"

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 690 MEXICO unID JAN 03 0451 - Topping channel, but readability poor due to local noise level. Several "Radio Siete" IDs with mentions of "Ciudad de Mexico" and "Estados Unidos." Sounded like female announcer reading "Noticias" [Ponder-TX]
- 1060 MEXICO unID JAN 01 2350 - New Age classical music (soprano/alto duet with unusual instruments), female announcer, many mentions of "Ciudad de Mexico", sounded like an ID at TOH, then into program with city street sounds in background. XEEP Radio Educación?? [Ponder-TX] (sure sounds like it - Jim)
- 1290 MEXICO XEDA Mexico City, JAN 6 0644 - Great fade-up with multi-station ID that included "XEDA Radio Trece...". Later at 0700, "Radio Trece presenta" New here. [Loy-IL]
- 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, St. Pierre, JAN 3 2057 - "Desert Rose" by Sting; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1510 MEXICO UNID JAN 06 0414 - with non-stop music (absolutely no IDs or anything!) until announcement at 0457 mentioning a "mercado" (market) in "Monterrey, Nueva Leon", but no ID. Presumed to be XEQI-Monterrey. [Ponder-TX]
- 1530 MEXICO UNID JAN 06 0402 - briefly above tremendous noise level, heard three musical selections in a row, then sharp fade back under the noise. Based on the latest loggings I've seen from other DX'ers, I'm assuming this was XEUR-Mexico City. [Ponder-TX]

- 1550 MEXICO XENU Nuevo Laredo, Tams JAN 06 0345 - with numerous "1550 AM La Rancherita" IDs, but very good ID at 0350 "Esta es XENU AM, La Rancherita, 1550 kilohertz, 5 mil watts de potencia, transmitiendo desde ... Mendoza ... Nueva Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico." [Ponder-TX]

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CHINA: "I just got a QSL for a September 2001 CRI reception on 1323 kHz... their Russian language Service for the Far East. The sent me a nice normal CRI picture postcard QSL, except all of the printed lettering was in Cyrillic! Very appropriate. They also enclosed a full schedule of their Russian language broadcasts, with a few notes penciled in to assist me in decoding them. Here is their Russian language schedule to the Far East as of October 2001: 1000-1100 UTC 963, 1116, 7820, 9695 kHz; 1100-1200 UTC 963, 1116, 1323, 7820 kHz; 1200-1300 UTC 963 kHz; 1300-1400 UTC 963, 7820 kHz; 1400-1500 UTC 963 kHz; 1500-1600 UTC 963 kHz. No transmitter locations were indicated, but I understand that most if not all transmissions to the Russian Far East come from Jilin Province, while those intended for Siberia are located near Urumqi and elsewhere in Xinjiang Province. [John Bryant]

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CHINA??

I was just listening on 1521 to see how Duba is coming in at sunset. Just at sunset, about 2125 a huge signal came up with Chinese male announcer (I could hear it without nulling WWKB). It only lasted for about five minutes, and I didn't get a chance to do any parallels. The WRTH says that CBS Taiwan is on 1521 with 1200kw. Is this possibly what I heard? [Vern Brownell, Chatham MA]

This would most likely be China Radio International in Urumqi, Xinjiang Province, western China. Excellent catch! Often heard in Europe and occasionally logged in NF, but no known US logging since they went to 1521 from 1525 and dropped power many years ago. Try for this again (for ID material) and you might as well look for India-1566 at the same time. I presume that the log was from Chatham, MA ... right? [Connelly-MA]

Thanks for the info Mark. That's exciting if that's what it was. Yes, I was listening from Chatham, with the R8B, the DXP-2, loop and vertical. The signal was very loud just at sunset and then dropped very quickly. The signal came back up about 30 minutes after, but much weaker. I'll be listening for it again and will check India if I hear it. [Vern Brownell]

Great catch Vern!! Since they are lower power now, according to what I've read. Anyhow, at least 3 DXers heard them on 1521 within a year of the freq shift, back when they still used high power to send propaganda to Russia.

Those 3 were myself, and Bill Bailey and Stan Morss if I recall. The only one who's heard them in recent times, to my knowledge, is Jean Burnell. [Neil Kazaross-IL]

Sorry, this wasn't China Radio International from Urumqi. This frequency is used exclusively for programs in Russian, which is what I heard the only time I've logged them (on 27 December, 1997). [ean Burnell]

Looks like this needs more work judging by Jean's & Ben's comments. Presumably if on 1521 it would be distinguishable in 1.8 kHz bandwidth from different stuff on 1520. If it's 1520, it may just be the MD station (not very interesting) but if the Chinese is really on 1521 maybe it is Taiwan. It has been logged in Europe but never, to my knowledge, in North America. [Connelly-MA] (Ben's comments not received here - Jim)

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Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

600	KTBB	Tyler TX, p/d letter in 19 days. V/s Paul L. Gleiser, President. (Myers—FL)
610	KOJM	Havre MT, letter, bumper sticker in 11 days. V/s Lance Newman, PD. MT QSL #48. (Martin—OR)
620	XEGH	Rio Bravo, TAMA MEXICO, prepared card with small sticker stapled to it in 53 days after a follow-up. V/s illegible. (Wilkins—CO)
730	KBSU	Boise ID, e-mail letter in 18 days. V/s Steve Johnston, Dir. of Engr./Ops. (Moser—SD)
790	WLBE	Leesburg FL, confirmation on report in 9 days. Vs M.J. McNair, GM. (Myers—FL)
900	KFLP	Floydada TX, f/d letter in 13 days. V/s Tony St. James, GM. (Wilkins—CO)
940	XEQ	Mexico, DF MEXICO, f/d "Certificado de Sintonia", prepared card, f/d letter, 7 small stickers in 72 days after a follow-up, all via certified mail. V/s Ing. Miguel Angel Barrientos V., Dir. Tecnico. (Wilkins—CO)
950	WAKM	Franklin TN, f/d letter, coverage map in 6 days. V/s James H. Hayes (W4XS), Owner/CE. (Myers—FL)
970	KBUL	Billings MT, folding QSL card in 11 days after a follow-up. TNX to John Johnson for his help. V/s "Bell" and enclosed business card from Tommy Braaten, PD. (Martin—OR)
1010	XELO	Chihuahua, CHIH MEXICO, prepared card, stickers and CD entitled Las 10 Mejores Canciones del Año 2000" in 23 days via Express Mail. V/s Illegible, Productor & DJ. (Wilkins—CO)
1070	KATQ	Plentywood MT, prepared card in 375 days after 2 follow-ups. V/s C. Symne. MW QSL #2780. (Martin—OR)
1100	KDRY	Alamo Heights TX, f/d letter in 16 days. V/s Waco Rainey, Owner. (Myers—FL)
1200	WLXX	Chicago IL, e-mail verification in 24 hours. V/s Mansur Hussain, Asst. CE. (Moser—SD)
1260	WFTW	Ft. Walton Beach FL, p/d e-mail in 15 days after a written follow-up. Promised letter via snail mail. V/s Steve Williams, PD. (Myers—FL)
1280	WGTX	DeFuniak Springs FL, p/d e-mail in 1 day for e-mail report of a tentative reception. V/s Ron Kelley. (Myers—FL)
	KZNS	Salt Lake City UT, QSL message on back of business card in 16 days. V/s Kurt Thomas, Sales Mgr. (Martin—OR)
1490	KBUR	Burlinton IA, Red, blue and white "Radio Frequency Reception Acknowledgement" e-mail in 1 week. V/s Bradley Bostrom, CE. (Moser—SD)
1550	KSFT	St. Joseph MO, f/d letter in 7 days. They returned enclosed \$1.00 with note "We're just glad to hear from you". V/s Bob Heater, OM. (Griffith—CO)
	XENU	Nuevo Laredo, TAMA MEXICO, f/d computer generated logo QSL via e-mail after 4 snail mail reports to the gerencia went unanswered. V/s Sergio P. Korlowsky, CE. (Wilkins—CO)
1580	WLIJ	Shelbyville TN, verie letter, "WLIJ 1580 AM Stereo" license plate, pencils, note pads, coverage map, bumper sticker, WZNG AM 1400 sticker and enclosed \$1.00 returned in 9 days. V/s Rusty Reed, Mgr. (Conti—NH) Verie nice! GM
1590	KLFE	Seattle WA, confirmation on report in 89 days. V/s Charles A. Olmstead, Op. Dir. (Wilkins—CO)
1600	KNWA	Bellefonte AR, e-mail in 2 days. V/s Alan Archer. (Moser—SD)
1620	KOZN	Bellevue NE, e-mail verification in 90 minutes. V/s Neil Nelkin, PD. (Moser—SD)
1700	KQXX	Brownsville TX, n/d computer generated letter in 7 days. V/s Mirna Navarro. (Ponder—TX)

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We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday and extend best wishes for a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. Our Thanksgiving GTG went well even though there was a very light turnout. We thank all who attended. Things are fairly quiet here with some listening done on MW but nothing earth shattering to report. The WPRI 268 Test on 1620 was tried, but nothing was heard, even though I'm not that far away. Santa Claus brought me a CC Radio Plus, a nice radio with many good features. AM reception is good at night with the 1khz. tuning. For a lower price, the GE Superadio II & III are a little better for MW listening but don't have as many features as the CC Radio Plus. Separation on FM is very good with just the telescopic whip antenna. Good DX to all. 73

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Looks like another light turn out to start out the year for the column; don't be afraid to send something along! A short guideline to go along for the column would simply be, radio related! We deeply appreciate your DX doings, catches that you might think as being 'extra special', reception of a station under unusual conditions, something that you never thought you would hear and did, very easily! What are some of the stations doing in your area that are more than the usual fair of talk or sports? Let us know, your bit of information may help someone ID the station! Even reports from JOHN BOWKER are welcome (he's ALWAYS good for some well-written stories...hint, hint John...). The past few weeks have had me in the Binghamton area involved with one of the biggest moves I've seen, moving SIX stations to a new location. This includes the studio set up, plus the studio-transmitter link hookups, satellite feeds, and miles of wire! All of this took place between 12/17 & 12/28; all went smoothly. It's a far cry from the single-station ownership days! Remember, our deadlines are FRI-DAY; we make the last call to the P O Box on Friday evening and get this to our trusty editor late Friday/early Saturday. And January marks my 38th year with the NRC, and 11th year of doing the Musings. And we'll keep the column going with YOUR support so please send them along!

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