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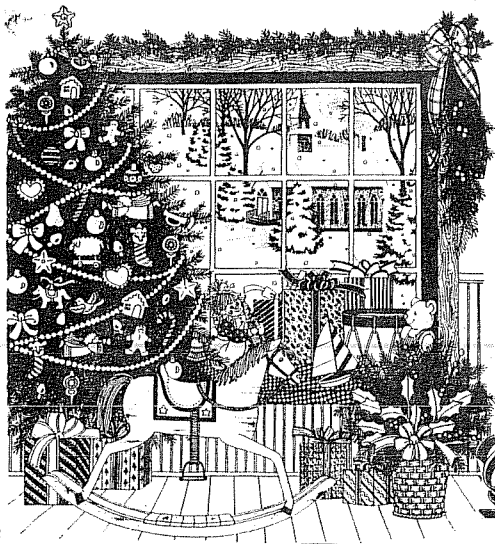
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*Happy Holidays*



# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINE: Fridays

Thanks to these fine DXers for this week's column...

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- (JDS-AL) J.D. Stephens; 3605-8 Chasewood; Huntsville, AL; 35805  
Panasonic RF-2600, RF-B300, 30' longwire

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- 560 KLZ CO, Denver 11-21 0637 Weak w/ WHBQ, w/ "Denver's only all country stn  
KLZ" ID, into C&W mx. (JDS-AL)
- 570 WVMJ MS, Biloxi 11-26 1755 Good w/ Paul Harvey's "Rest of the Story," ID  
as "57 WVMJ Biloxi/Gulfport/Pascagoula." (JDS-AL)
- 580 CKAP ON, Kapuska-Sing 11-10 1849 Good w/ local ads, LP of the weak "La  
Bamba." ID as "AM 58," rock mx. New station. (RSR-ON)
- 580 WCHS WV, Charleston 11-21 1928 Good w/ WV Mountaineers program, list of  
sponsors incl One Valley Bank. "Right here on 58 CHS," into "Coaches  
Corner." (JDS-AL)
- 620 WSUN FL, St. Petersburg 11-28 1930 Fair w/ "Sun Country 620 WSUN." C&W  
mx, many IDs by man. (GH-PA)
- 630 WMAL DC, Washington 11-28 0214 Fair o/ WLAP, w/ WMAL wxstation report by  
woman. Ad for local theater, promo for MD basketball. (JDS-AL)
- 630 WVVV WV, St. Marys 11-26 0715 Poor to fair w/ slight WMAL, w/ ID by man.  
Relig mx. (GH-PA)
- 640 WJTZ TN, 11-26 1640 Strong @ times w/ rock mx, ment of "Tri-Cities." Don  
Criki on sports @ 1640. Spot for Kingsport mall. "WJTZ" @ top of hour.  
Last heard w/ C&W mx. (GH-PA)
- 640 WOI IA, Ames 11-27 0042 Good w/ no sign of Cuban, w/ BBC Financial  
Report, American Public Radio ID, local ID w/ ment of being licensed  
to IA State Univ. Promo @ 0045 ment that BBC programs are carried  
every night from 11:00 PM to midnight local. BBC's "The World Tonight"  
followed. (JDS-AL)
- 650 WKKQ MN, Nashauk 11-24 1630 Fair w/ ments of Ely and Bemidji, MN. C&W  
mx, ABC nx @ top of hour. WSM null. (GH-PA)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 12-1 0659 Delicate null of WPTF w/ "KNBR coast to  
coast. When it happens in the Bay area, giant KNBR San Francisco, your  
NBC stn." Talknet w/ Gary Knoll, onto NBX nx @ 0700. "Jim Jones KNBR  
nx, it's 4:05," into local nx. Talknet w/ Bruce Williams. Lost to WPTF  
@ 0715. Armchair copy on tape, CA #2. (GH-PA) (Super catch! -TK)
- 690 CBF QU, Montreal 11-27 2259 Good in FF w/ "Ici Radio Canada" and "Ici  
CBF Montreal" IDs, into nx. Ad for "Mobile Master" and discussion of  
Northstars hockey team. (JDS-AL)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 11-22 0155 Noted off in rare SP. Jamaican heard. (JDS)
- 710 CHYR ON, Leamington 11-10 1708 Fair/good in CJRN null, w/ promo for Leafs  
game in "Cheer radio." Sports report, spot for Natl Sports Centre, wx  
and stock market report. (MB-ON)
- 720 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown 11-9 1759 Fading in/out in WGN null, CJRN sloop, w/  
Gordon Lightfoot song. "720 CHTN, it's 7 o'clock," into local nx, wx,  
marine forecast. "Next nx @ 8 on CHTN," back into oldies. (MB-ON)
- 750 KMTL AR, Sherwood 11-28 1800 Fair, no WJR, w/ wx from Jimmy Swaggart. Man  
w/ deep southern accent playing prayer requests. Soft rally mx, "KMTL  
serving the area w/ finest in Christian prog. Oper 10 kW @ 760 kHz,  
KMTL owned by Shields Sherwood Broad. Co." Gradually faded. (GH-PA)
- 750 WCHP NY, Champlain 11-27 1542 Deep fades in WJR null, w/ FF talk. Could be  
radio rally program. WCHP ID by KL @ 1502. (GH-PA)

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP...DX is our middle name...

- 780 WZZX AL, Lineville 11-28 1745 Good w/ s/off by man, ment of 5 kW. 0 and o'ed (Over and Outed? -TK) by Robert A. Perry. No SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 810 WEKG KY, Jackson 11-26 1716 Fair/good w/ "The big 81 WEKG," into rock mx. ID by man. (GH-PA)
- 830 CFJR ON, Brockville 11-30 2023 Fair/poor in mess w/ 70s, 80s mx. "We pick only the best songs to play on CFJR" by man, into "Surfer Girl." Contest promo "You're always a winner when you tune into CFJR." Ad for Brockville store, promo for Mon night sports show w/ Brian Williams and Don Cherry. Ex-1450, still 1 kW/250 ? (TK-NY)
- 850 WPTB GA, Statesboro 11-28 2015 Poor w/ ment of Shell stn in Statesboro. Georgia Tech game on "WCNN GA Tech sports net." (GH-PA)
- 860 WAEC GA, Atlanta 11-26 1725 Fair/poor w/ ID by man "86 WAEC," into relig rock mx. (RCR-PA)
- 870 WMTL KY, Leitchfield 11-26 1730 Fair/good w/ "WMTL owned by Ruff River Broad. Co. Oper 500w 870 kHz. Join us again tomorrow morning." No SSB. C&W mx format. (GH-PA)
- 870 WQRX AL, Valley Head 11-28 1746 Good o/u WWL, w/ s/off by Jeff Cook. No SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 880 WMDB TN, Nashville 11-26 1743 Fair w/ talk by male annor ment "be sure to stay tuned to WMDB as we return to the air @ 6:30," into a gospel song by the Gospettes (sounded like girl groups of the early 60s). S/off @ 1745 buried by WCB. (MB-ON)
- 910 CKLY ON, Lindsay 11-28 0220 Fair o/ WALT, w/ ad for "9 O'clock Rock" mail order album. Local spots w/ frequent ment of Ontario. "CKLY" Jx. (JDS)
- 910 WDOR WI, Sturgeon Bay 11-27 1745 Good in CKLY null, w/ end of local wx. S/off announc ment that WDOR is owned/operated by the Door County Broad. Co. No SSB. (MB-ON)
- 910 WHSM WI, Hayward 11-21 1809 Fair/good in CKLY null, w/ many spots, local wx. S/off announc ment power of 5 kW, w/ PSSA af 500 watts. Invite to tune to WHSM-FM on 101.7. No SSB. (MB-ON)
- 910 WNHV VT, White River Jct. 11-21 1830 Vpoor/nil in mess of weak sigs in CKLY null, w/ s/off announc ment giving tx location and ment PSSA of 157 watts. No SSB. The 157 watt PSSA power checked out in the NRC Log, helping to positively ID this sta. (MB-ON)
- 910 WSUI IA, Iowa City 11-21 1800 Fair/poor in CKLY null, w/ "At Iowa City, clear skies and 36...this is WSUI Iowa City. It's now 5 o'clock." Natl Public Radio program "Whattya Know." Disappeared w/ WHSM. (MB)
- 930 WSOC NC, Charlotte 11-27 0736 Poor, brief w/ "WSOC FM 103.7." Traffic, C&W mx, ID by man. (GH-PA)
- 940 KIOA IA, Des Moines 11-26 1800 Fair, mixing w/ WCFC, w/ "The good guys @ KIOA," (The ones from WMCA? -TK) ment of Des Moines. "Iowa's one and only Lee Gibbons." Suddenly lost @ 1800. Oldies? mx. (GH-PA)
- 940 WCIT OH, Lima 11-26 0643 Poor, fadey in noise w/ sports scores, EZL mx. Several IDs by man. WKGM s/on ended DX on channel. (GH-PA)
- 970 WVOP GA, Vidalia 11-28 1913 Fair w/ WTKN mixing, w/ C&W mx. ID by man. Song "One Step Forward." Ment of Vidalia. (GH-PA)
- 980 WPHG VA, Bristol 11-27 0745 Fair, no WWRG, w/ talk of "Old fashioned Christmas" by YL. "98 WPHG wx," song from '71. Old T40? (GH-PA)
- 990 WNYR NY, Rochester 11-30 2004 Vgood w/ ABC mx, wx w/ John Henbelton. "We're the stn that plays the original songs by the original artists, 990 WNYR," into EZL/oldies mx. (TK-NY)
- 1000 WLUP IL, Chicago 11-30 1951 Vgood w/ light CW interfer, w/ many local ads. Talk show w/ acting mayor of Chicago. (TK-NY)
- 1000 WXTN MS, Lexinton 11-20 1813 Good w/ spot for 1st Natl Bank. S/off w/ ment of Home State Broad. Co. SSB @ 1815. (JDS-AL)
- 1010 WGUN GA, Atlanta 11-28 1720 Vgood w/ gospel mx, "WGUN" ID by man. (RCR)
- 1010 WGUN GA, Atlanta 11-30 1645 Fair w/ "50,000 watts of power, this is WGUN 1010 on your dial, Atlanta, GA." Gospel mx. CFRB moved in. (GH-PA)
- 1030 WGFC VA, Floyd 11-26 1705 Good w/ rock mx, EBS test serving Roanoke area. Local ad, "WGFC" ID by man. (RCR-PA)
- 1040 WJTB OH, North Ridgeville 11-27 1716 Good w/ s/off by man. ID "WJTB North Ridgeville-Cleveland." No SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 1040 WSGH NC, Lewisville 11-28 1715 Fair in crowd w/ s/off by man. Ment of gospel mx and programming. No SSB. (RCR-PA)

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP...as refreshing as a dip in an icy mountain stream...

- 1070 WIBC IN, Indianapolis 11-27 1707 Good sig o/ CHOK, w/ promo for Colts football on WIBC. Local sports, spot for Tom O'Brian Chrysler. (MB)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 11-30 1926 Fair w/ WNEW slop, w/ sports show "From the Sidelines" w/ Gene Stalings. (TK-NY)
- 1150 WTMP FL, Tampa 11-27 2305 Good o/ CKOC, w/ "WTMP- Tampa Bay's power stn." Promo for Florida Classic Tampa by the Bay Weekend. R.J. Moore DJ. (JDS)
- 1160 WAMB TN, Donelson 11-26 1732 Vgood w/ promo for European tour sponsored by WAMB. Christmas mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1160 WCCS PA, Homer City 11-22 0228 Fair in WJJD null, w/ OC and annocmt "This is WCCS Homer City, PA oper 1160 kHz conducting tests," into "Halfbreed" by Cher. More OC. Looking for WYNS test, but not heard. (MB-ON)
- 1160 WYRU NC, Red Springs 11-28 2100 Fair w/ "1160 AM WYRU, your gospel stn" by man. Deep fades. (GH-PA)
- 1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 11-26 0800 Good o/ WWVA, w/ "KVOO color radar wx next." "Finest country hits KVOO Tulsa" jx ID. (GH-PA)
- 1180 UNID 11-23 0505 Fair in WHAM null, w/ NBC mx. Local wx, time check in CST. ID as "Nxtalk 1180," into Talknet. (JDS-AL) (Readers?? -TK)
- 1210 WDGR GA, Dahlonega 11-26 0740 Good w/ "WDGR in touch w/ all north GA." Spot for Dawsonville Dress Shop. T40 mx? (GH-PA)
- 1210 WILY IL, Centraillia 11-26 0835 Fair w/ WCAU, w/ sports w/ Howard Cosell, Paul Harvey @ 0830. Two silly guys doing morning show w/ lots of laughing. Lottery #s, "WILY radio mx." (GH-PA)
- 1280 WGHP IN, Evansville 11-26 1741 Fair w/ ad for Crazy Larry's Waterbeds. Promo for concert, "GHP", into rock mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1290 WCOW WI, Sparta 11-20 1812 Fair/good dominating mess of CJBK/others, w/ "the 5:15 nx roundup is being brought to you by the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and also by Walker Heating and Air Conditioning." Local nx, talk @ 1819 about deer hunting season. (MB-ON)
- 1300 WKCY VA, Harrisonburg 11-24 1700 Fair in WERE/WXRL null, w/ "For 20 yrs, your country leader in the valley, WKCY in Harrisonburg," into NBC mx. Local wx @ 1705, spot for Curtis-Mathes Home Entertainment Centers.(MB)
- 1300 WMVO OH, Mt. Vernon 11-26 1900 Poor, brief, WFBR mixing, w/ fade up out of CNN nx. "WMVO nxtalk radio" by YL. Looking for KGL0. (GH-PA)
- 1310 CIWW ON, Ottawa 11-26 1840 Poor w/ ment of Capital Cities. Many "W-1310" slogans. Oldies mx. NRC Log helped ID. (GH-PA)
- 1360 WMNS NY, Olean 11-28 1705 Fair w/ pest WIXZ, w/ CBS nx, PSA for NFL charities. WMNS Accu-wx report. Femal DJ gave time and "1360 WMNS" ID, into "Babe" by Styx. Energy coservation tip by NY State Energy Conservation Bank, into Elton John song. (MB-ON)
- 1360 WWNK OH, Cincinnati 11-25 1818 Vgood/excel w/ "From the tri-state's oldies stn...good time rock and roll on K-rock AM 1360," into Roy Orbison song. Another K-rock quasi-ID, into more oldies. QSLed them years ago as WSAI. Thought K-rock would be a real K call. (MB-ON)
- 1380 WSYB VT, Rutland 11-29 1525 Poor/vpoor in mess w/ oldies rock and roll, ID "All new WSYB" @ 1600, into NBC nx. (TK-NY)
- 1390 WRSC PA, State College 11-25 1448 Fair w/ ripply noise, ID by man. "Here's Charlie Rich..." (GH-PA)
- 1390 WXTC SC, Charleston 11-26 2305 Fair w/ wx and tides, local ad. ID "1390 WXTC Charleston," into Tom Snyder show. Ex- WCSC. (RCR-PA)
- 1400 WDNY NY, Dansville 11-13 1703 Fair o/ WPHD in jumble, w/ local nx headlines. "It's 6 mins after 5 o'clock, 53 in the Genesee valley. I'm Mark Johnson for WDNY nx brought to you by the Roadway Motor Plaza of Dansville." This stn used to be daytime only on 1600 kHz. (MB-ON)
- 1410 WHLN KY, Harlan 11-27 1729 Fair w/ s/off by man. Ment of tx 6 miles west of Harlan, return to air @ 0600. SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 1410 WING OH, Dayton 11-26 1920 Poor, w/ KQV, w/ ment of Dayton. T40 oldies song. Many IDs. (GH-PA)
- 1410 WMLL AL, Mobile 11-24 1810 Fair/good w/ "Magic 1410 WMLL." Song by black artist. Man gave wrong time (hour late). (GH-PA)
- 1540 WYNC NC, Yanceyville 11-23 1700 Good w/ "Your power stn WYNC." Mutual nx @ 1700, wx, then faded. May have C&W mx. (GH-PA)
- 1540 WYNC NC, Yanceyville 11-24 1715 Good w/ s/off by man, invite to send comments on programming or coverage area to manager. No SSB. (RCR-PA)

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP...as smooth as Tennessee Whiskey (George Jones, 1984)...

- 1550 WAAY AL, Huntsville 11-29 1755 Fair w/ "AM stereo 1550 WAY." T40 oldies, possible satellite net nx @ 1800. "Adrian Gibson on wx." Good @ 1825, apparently on 500 watt night power. (GH-PA)
- 1550 WARD PA, Pittston 11-29 1355 Vgood/excel o/ WWSA, w/ polka mx w/ male DJ. Took requests on "Roll Call" at 826-1500, 543-1776, and 800-458-9273. AP nx @ 1400, into more polkas. Ex- 1540. (TK-NY)
- 1550 WCTW IN, New Castle 11-28 0205 Good w/ local nx, wx, sports promo. ID "WCTW w/ the best mx" by man. (RCR-PA)
- 1550 WKNF TN, Oak Ridge 11-27 1753 Fair w/ mx by B.J. Thomas. ID by man "94 KNF," local ads, traffic. (RCR-PA)
- 1550 WNTN MA, Newton 11-26 1041 Good w/ QRN, w/ Brookline vs Newton North Football. Ads for Ardenale Cooperative Bank. (TK-NY)
- 1560 WTAI FL, Melbourne 11-24 1750 Fair in WQXR null, w/ Talkradio w/ Sonia Freedman. "WTAI talkradio 1560" and "Talkradio for the space coast, WTAI." NBC nx @ 1800. (GH-PA)
- 1580 WPMO MS, Pascagoula 11-28 1816 Fair w/ "99 coast country" slogan. Spot for Natl Computer Center in Ocean Springs. Ment of Biloxi. Gradually faded. I found a 99.1 WPMO-FM listed for Pascagoula. Tentative. (GH-PA)
- 1590 WPTH VA, Richmond 11-23 0622 Fair, fadey w/ "Your inspirational leader, WPTH" by man. Gospel mx. (GH-PA)
- 1590 WUSJ TN, Jonesboro 11-29 1900 Many "US 99" slogans, proper ID @ top of hour. C&W mx. (GH-PA)
- 1590 WVOE NC, Tazewell 11-24 1715 Fair w/ s/off by YL. Ment of 1 kW, and "Your community stn returns tomorrow @ 6 AM." (GH-PA)

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Many thanks to this week's crew for a great column. Christmas is right around the corner...who's going to have a shiny new receiver under their tree this year? "God bless us every one" de TK in NY...73s...

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A. N. A. R. C.  
REPORT DEC 87

Today, 1 DEC 87, I received a notice about the new A.N.A.R.C. Executive Appointments. Don Hosmer has stepped down from the position of A.N.A.R.C. Executive Secretary. The position has been filled by Robert Horvitz. Robert Horvitz is well known to those in international broadcasting for his work as A.N.A.R.C.'s Government Affairs Liaison. He kept listeners informed on progress of the legislation regard the Communications Privacy Acts. In 1985 he helped organize the "Woodpecker Project" to study the negative impact of pulse radar interference on international broadcasters and their audiences. He was the head of the A.N.A.R.C. Over-the-Horizon Radar Committee and with help from the various A.N.A.R.C. Member Clubs created a worldwide monitoring network to determine the extent of the interference problem. Because of his dedication and abilities he was awarded the 1986 A.N.A.R.C. Award for Excellence. He is only one of three people to ever receive this award. I am sure that Robert will do a very good job in his new position as the A.N.A.R.C. Executive Secretary!

Effective 1 DEC 87 the new A.N.A.R.C. Headquarters mailing address is: Association of North American Radio Clubs, Post Office Box 143, Falls Church, VA USA 22046. Note that Falls Church, VA is a suburb of Washington, DC! All correspondence concerning A.N.A.R.C. activities, except for requests for club lists and newsletters subscriptions, should be sent to this new address.

The A.N.A.R.C. Newsletter will resume publication with the January '88 issue. Mike Knitter continues as Publisher, and Bob Gunderson will stay on as the Publications Manager. If you had a subscription from before June '87 you will get the full number of issues you paid for. So do not worry that you are going to lose out on some of the money you sent to A.N.A.R.C. Subscriptions to the A.N.A.R.C. Newsletter cost \$7.50 for 12 issues by first class mail anywhere in North America. Elsewhere in the world the cost is \$10.00 via airmail for 12 issues. Prices are quoted in U.S.\$'s. Sample copies will be available beginning January of 1988 for a cost of \$0.60 plus a business size SASE. Order from: A.N.A.R.C. Publications, Post Office Box 462, Northfield MN 55057.

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660 WXIC OH Waverly, 11/29 fair. 1800 w/ID. [RK-IL]

770 WJMW AL Athens, 11/18 fair o/u/WABC but both w/flutter fading, WJR & WBBM splatter. 1802 w/Ae news, Suzuki Quad spot, slogna "the ? of the Great Country on 77, WJMW". Into Waylon's "Rough and Rowdy Days" (hi); SID "WJMW". Into Don Williams song. New, I last logged from Huntsville in '82 when it was on 730! [SP-IL]

850 KFYO MO Clayton, 11/21 fair. 1730 w/sign off. Mentioned religious format and that they were listener supported. [WMC-MB]

860 CJBC ON Toronto, 11/10 fair. 2111 w/man DJ w/Tahitian music (makes me homesick); talk with guest about the Spanish Civil War ("la guerre de l'Espagne" (sic)). [SP-IL]

ROSE AR Osceola, 11/16 poor to very poor in slight CJBC null, heavy local noise, frequent thunder crashes. 1914-1956 w/man with recent & 60s AC oldies (Elton John, Dylan, Beatles, Jackson Five, etc.). Heard spot for store in Somethingville, jingle for "?-K-O-A Easy". 1949 Finally clear slogan "8-60, ROSE", weather for Osceola, spot for auto repair shop and a PI spot for the Wall Street Journal. More 60s oldies, DJ mentioned TC and news. Newsman Wes Morgan w/"ARN News". Station got louder but abruptly weak at 1956 (power cut?). I was gonna give up! AR#2. [SP-IL] (Sometimes you have to stick with a station for a few hours to get enough for a report! Common. John.)

940 WMAZ GA Macon, TENTATIVE, 11/21 poor w/CBM & possibly WCSY. 1708 with Mississippi vs Mississippi State Football (unknown network); spot for Astro Lounger EZ-Chair, Phillips Petro, back to game May be on Southeastern Conference Network? [SP-IL]

1010 WINS NY New York, 11/16 poor o/u/CFRB (mostly under), Noise from WLUP-1000 w/MM OC. 0217 w/man w/sports, outro "WINS sports report"; ID & slogans such as "Give us 22 minutes and we'll give you the world". 0220 w/headlines. New, NY#8. [SP-IL]

1030 KKSA CA Folsom, EX-KIOQ, 12/6 weak u/KTWO null. 1930 w/40s & 50s music, such as "Alexander's Ragtime Band". IDing as "10-30, KKSA" with female DJ. Lost at 1948 power cut. CA#102. [JCJ-MT]

WNOV NC Mint Hill, 11/11 fair. 1712 w/promo. [RK-IL]

1070 WINA VA Charlottesville, 12/2 fair. 1638 w/ID. [RK-IL]

1080 KSCO CA Santa Cruz, 12/6 good w/KRLD nulled. 2000 ID "We're Monterey Bay" news & information leader, KSCO, Santa Cruz, Salinas, Monterey." Into CMN news, followed by KSCO news. Later EZL music. Lost at 2013 power cut. Last heard in 1964, needed for f/up. [JCJ-MT]

1100 KLLL MO Webb City, 11/28 briefly heard, faded. 1715 mentioned to send letters to "The Big KLL, Foxborough, Missouri". [WMC-MB]

1110 WJML MN Patoskey, 11/22 fair, KFAB off until 0800. 0725 w/female DJ, ID after 30 minute music marathon: "The music station, JML". Then into Beatles song. [WMC-MB]

1120 WKOW PA Oil City, 11/27 fair u/KMOX. 1753 w/oldies, "11-KQW" IDs. [RK-IL]

1130 KRDU CA Dinuba, 12/1 very poor in CKWX null, fades. 0400 w/back to back religious broadcasts, "Through The Bible", "Southwest Radio Church", etc. Promos & IDs between shows, ID "KRDU, Dinuba". First time heard, CA#100. Verified in 5 days, says now using 5kw, and wants detailed reception reports. [JCJ-MT]

1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls, TENTATIVE, 11/21 fair then very poor in WRVA null and splatter (CHTR-1150?). 1749 Nebraska vs Oklahoma football game \\KFAB. 1755 totally buried by WRVA, then 1800 re-emerged while KFAB dropped out! (pattern change?) [SP-IL]

1180 KKAR NE Belleveue, 12/2 poor way u/WHAM. 1800 w/ID. [RK-IL]

WHLX KY Florence, 11/15 good. 1733 w/sign off, no SSB. [RK-IL]

WSAF GA Triana, 11/22 fair then faded. 0805 w/Simon & Garfunkel song, then woman singing ID "WSAF". Signal lost to fade. [WMC-MB]

1190 KVEV KS Beloit, 12/4 good, KBCO nulled. 1800 w/legal ID, into KVEV news. Many spots. Nice report. KS#27. [JCJ-MT]

WSDQ TN Dunlap, 11/21 fair. 1731 w/sign off. [RK-IL]

1200 KFNW ND West Fargo, 11/21 poor, noise from WOWO-1190. 1725 w/religious drama "Unshackled!". Woman w/ID "KFNW AM 12-hundred or KFNW FM 98, Fargo". Also mentioned having to list FM translators, into classical music. New, my first Dakotan! [SP-IL]

1220 KDFC CA Palo Alto, 12/5 good w/CJOC nulled. 1830 w/classical music, IDs as "KDFC Palo Alto, KDPC, FM, San Francisco". Between selections spot clusters aired. New for me, CA#101. [JCJ-MT]

1260 KTYE CO Aspen, 12/2 weak in CFRN fade. 1800 w/weather, promo and ID as "kay-tie, KTYE, Aspen". Into CBS news. Lost quickly back to CFRN. New for me, CO#88. [JCJ-MT]

WIBV IL Belleveue, 11/23 fair, o/WNDE. 2242 w/song "Heartbreaker"; DJ w/slogan "Your adult contemporary music station, AM, 12-60 WIBV", TC, congrad to winner of "The phrase that pays" contest and into music by Garry Morris and The Trio. New. [SP-IL]





- 780 ?KNOM? AK, Nome 11/30 0413 tent. with English anncr., into relig. program, very poor in WBBM null, het from 774. Unn. here. (RW)  
 KNOM +11/30 0145 during KROW's absence with C&W & local news at :55. Taking turns with WBBM but a tad weaker. (DL-HI)  
 WBBM IL, Chicago 11/30 0145 fair-good, all news format with KROW off. (DL-HI)
- (KROW) NY, Reno 11/30 0411 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 840 CKEX BC, 100 Mile House 11/18 0856 break in Radio Satellite Network with several local ads. (BN-CO)
- 880 \*KRVN\* NE, Lexington 11/30 0451 noted with old standards, ID ment. Testing. (RW-CA)
- 920 KQLO NY, Reno 11/29 1950 with "KQLO 920 Colo Country" ID and also at 1955 but on hour ID as "KQLO Reno 92 Colo Country." (BN-CO)
- 950 KOZE ID, Lewiston 11/30 0951 fading over KAHI with ID. Looking for KJHY! (RW-CA)
- 1000 KVSD CA, Vista 11/29 2020 "KVSD Junior Forum" talk show with 295-3439 phone number. (BN-CO)
- 1030 KKSA CA, Folsom tuned in 12n PST 11/28 to hear a Peggy Lee selection abruptly cut. This was followed by 4 min. of dial tones, other telco-type noises, a minute of a June Christy cut, more tones/beeps and finally Nebraska-Colorado football at 1506. Ads were for firms in AC 209; a promo mentioned that Nebraska football would be on KKSA again in 1988. (PT-CA)
- 1040 KKRE CO, Monument 11/30 0857-0912 poor at first, but signal got better in CKXY null. ID on hour "KKRE 1040 AM, Monument-Colorado Springs-Denver," into contemp. Christian music. Gone by 0912. New! (RW-CA)
- 1050 KMTA MT, Kinsey 11/18 CBS news program "Today in Business" from 1825-1830, KMTA Country weather, followed by ID & into C&W. (BN-CO)
- 1100 WWWF OH, Cleveland 12/1 0450 with "Three W-E" ID and Talknet behind KFAX. First time I've noticed anything under them. (DL-HI)
- 1210 (KPRZ) CA, San Marcos 12/2 0305 noted with OC tonight, leaving KQTL on top with their nightly "Serenata Que Tal" music program. (TRH-CA)
- 1270 CHWK BC, Chilliwack 12/1 0330 with Larry King and "Western Canada's information & entertainment station from the Satellite ?" from Vancouver." IDs through KNDI. (DL-HI)
- 1300 KSWN NE, McCook 12/1 0920 with numerous McCook/Colby/Oberlin ads and IDs as "K-101." (BN-CO)
- 1370 ?KXTL? MT, Butte 12/3 0351-1005 poor, but faded up at times under KWRM/KEEN et al. Larry King Show // local KSDO-1130, but faded out at every ID opportunity! Loop direction suggests KXTL. Still needed. (TRH-CA)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 12/1 0320 an easy one with with news during prolonged KCCN dead air. (DL-HI)
- 1470 ?KXOA? CA, Sacramento 11/30 0239-0305 poor in XERCN OC null with satellite MYL/NOS format. SNN News on the hour. Once again, no legal ID noted. Probably them, but does anyone know of another station that fits this description? (TRH-CA)(See unIDs below!--NH)
- 1500 KUMU HI, Honolulu 11/29 0159-0233 poor-fair, but putting a big dent in KHTT/KSTP mix. DJ Gene Simmonds (?) with EZL/BFL, IDs, weather, community notices. Extremely rare to hear a Hawaiian this early in the evening. Follow-up report sent. (TRH-CA)
- 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville 11/27 0354-0411 fair-good with KNSE in KGA null. Male DJ with "Early Morning Gospel Time" show, Gospel music, church notices, and those wacky ads they're famous for! (TRH)

UNIDS

- 1150 12/1 0505 something very commercial sounding in French briefly atop the din & again about an hour later for a minute or so. Too commercial for Haiti, wondering about CJRC? Any WCers ever note them? Would they have gone to 50kw this early, and wouldn't they be protecting CKOC? A puzzle. (DL-HI)
- 1290 11/30 0710-0715 (and perhaps beyond) 1 kHz tone with definite break at 0715. No ID readable. (DL-HI)
- 1450 11/30 0544 under KEYY with MCRN. KEST nulled. Any new affiliates? (RW)
- 1470 11/30 0315 heard weakly several times // KDON-1460's satellite NOS service. Not KXOA. (DL-HI) (KDON uses Satellite Music Network's Stardust. On a partial Stardust list Bill received for the new Almanac, KFQX Abilene TX is listed. KXOA not listed, but then, neither is KDON. Rth, does KXOA use Stardust?--NH)

Happy holidays everyone! ♥

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

## SEASONS GREETINGS

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o Thanks to Ron Trotto-FL for tipping me off to some outstanding TA conditions 12/8. Several new stations heard here along with Norway-1314 blowing the house down. I could get carriers/hets on numerous TA frequencies throughout the band most of the evening - of course getting through all the domestic slop QRM is another story. Also, per a phone call from George Hakiel-NY, he thinks my recent unID on 981 could possibly be Greece. I sure wouldn't mind if it was, George.....however, I found an old logging of Neil Kazaross' of Algeria-981 (3/16/85 DXM, Vol. 22 #26) with a Spanish "R. Alegria" program from LV de la Restancia Chilena (I thought I had SS in my reception). So, I'll have to keep my ear out on 981 for more details, but it's usually in weak and slopped here. One last item: if you're getting involved in TA DXing I personally recommend (and highly) Mark Connelly's article Your First 40 Trans Atlantic Countries (& then some). It's dated October 1982, but still has considerable merit for the DXer. Please, do yourself a favor and get a copy of it. One final item, MERRY CHRISTMAS from DXWW-E. Times are UTC:

### TRANS - ATLANTIC DX (Hall-PIT unless noted)

- 549 unID, massive carrier/het against 550 @0159. With the cx I presume this could be the German or quite possibly the Suadi Arabian. (12/9)
- 684 YUGOSLAVIA, Beograd 0152 12/9 : Mostly in bad slop, occ peaks w/deep-voiced man in Slav. talk. 0221 Slavic talk by woman.
- 693 PORTUGAL, Viseu 0411 12/9 : No sign of UK this eve. Male PP vocal @0457, poor to good on peaks becoming audible through slop. PP talk by man 0527, v. good then but still occ bad slop.
- 747 t HOLLAND, Flevoland 0035 12/9 : Fr peaks w/slop, fem ancw w/EE pop/T40 mx. Lang used by w undetermined, but seemed EE at one point (but may have bene intro'ing an EE song title). 0147 peaked very good w/Doobie Bros. song.
- 846 t ITALY, Roma 0042 12/9 : Fem ancw in li, bouncy vocals (li) - very good at times but no positive ID heard - must be Italy though.
- 1053 unID, 0622 12/7 : Strong carrier in slop/mess; prob. Morocco - anyone get Roumania?
- 1062 PORTUGAL, Azurara 0400+ 12/9 : Much slop but high-life PP vocals & talk occ audible on good peaks. 0607 v. good w/PP talk by female. 0420 bftl. Instru. mx on strings.
- 1089 unID, 0624 12/7 : Screaming het against 1090, big carrier on 1089 but unseparable from 1090 pile. +@2305 12/8 very strong het - can't pull out audio.
- 1116 unID, Great level carrier 0046 12/9 - actually seemed like OC but hard to say w/ slop. Italian?
- 1125 YUGOSLAVIA, Tovarnik 2310 12/8 : Fair audio on peaks w/Slavic. lang ancw, EE pop music, //1134.
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA, Zadar 2310 12/8 : Good/v. good @ times, Slavic talk, EE "Homeward Bound" by Sim. & Garf. XLNT by 2330 w/EE "Bridge O/Troubled Waters". In most of eve at various levels. No sign of the synchros. Spains here tonight.
- 1179 unID, BIG carrier 2312 12/8, Presume this could have been Sweden with Norway-1314 pounding in.
- 1188 unID, 0425 12/9 : Fairly strong at times TA carrier - would be nice if this was from Hungary, a much-desired European on MW here. Severely doubt any of the others listed for the freq.
- 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux 0609 12/7 : Fair //1557 Home Svce pgm. Also at 2312 12/8 v. gd w/Cayman het - symphony music.
- 1215 ALBANIA, Lushnje 2313 12/8 : Very good! OUTSTANDING signals here much of early eve. Alb. talk by m, symphony mx most of eve. New and a nice suprise on the freq.
- 1287 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Litomysl/Liblice 2324 12/8 : Occ bad slop, but putting in firm & readable signals. Slav. talk by fem ancw, classical symphony mx. New here.
- 1304/5 unID, (TA) : Carriers on ea. freq. 2325 12/8. Who's the 1304?
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsøy 2320 12/8 : Great signal w/"Helter Skelter". (Trotto-FL by phone) +from 2252 after call from Ron - POUNDING IN! SUPERLOUD (inland standards, with slop at times) much of evening and best BCB TA signal all eve. M ancw in Norse talk 2255, NN folk-type song. 2300 fem. in NN (maybe Lappish) w/mx ments of Ronald Reegan & M. Gorbachov. Best signal ever from Kvitsøy, in most of evening at various levels.
- 1386 t USSR, Kaliningrad (or Kaunas per Bill Harms' article pp10 12/5/87 DXM) 0529 12/9: W/ fem in unID lang, in much slop (95% slop). (Bill, isn't that Kaunas, Lithuanian SSR?)

- 1395 ALBANIA, Lushnje 2315 12/8 : Good on peaks w/fem in Alb.  
 1467 MONACO, Monte Carlo 2300 12/8 : TWR relay very good w/EE talk by man (r1gs pgm).  
 1476 t AUSTRIA, Wien-Bisamburg 0015 12/9 : Fair at times w/pop-type vocals in lang (did not sound SS). Prob. not Spain. Also a current T40 EE hit. Later a possibly GG m ancr, but not sure.  
 1503 t POLAND, Stargard Szczinski 2341 12/8 : Presumed w/classical type mx, brief peaks o/slop to very good levels. Also fem ancr @0537 (5/9) - lang. sounded Polish.  
 1511.8 unID, carrier @2301 w/TA cx -- low TA from 1512?  
 1512 t BELGIUM, Wolverten 0611 12/7 : Mx in major slop, signal generally weak. Possible DD talk at one point but ???. Heard last year at s/on LOUD.  
 1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Cizaticet 0213 12/9 : Slavic vocal 0214 w/fem. vocalist. Weak, but "in the clear" w/suprisingly little 1520 slop - signal was firm/solid much of time w/distant fragile sound to it. Some songs had a polka-type beat but slower. Better @0501 w/m in Slav. talk, still distant dounding audio.  
 1557 FRANCE, Nice 0609 12/7 : //1206. LOUD on 1557 then w/mellow hymn-like vocal in what sounded like AA.  
 1566 SWITZERLAND, Sarnen 0605 12/7 : GG male talk, lite mountain mx w/bass guitar. V. good signal at time with little domestic even-channel slop.  
 1584 SPAIN, synchronos. 0608 12/7 : A dominant graveyarder o/rumble w/SS talk by man.  
 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg WR 0607 12/7 : LOUD w/classical mx. Also at 2303 12/8 very good w/GG talk by lady.  
 1602 SPAIN, graveyarders 0618 12/7 : Commonwave Spaniard poor but SS male talk audible in slop.

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X (Hall-PIT)

- 630 t PUERTO RICO, San Juan WQBS 0629 11/30 : SS merengue/salsa mx, seems to be PR. Dainty fem. SS talk along w/m ancr. In bad mess of stations.  
 800 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez 0553 12/3 : Occ topping off chan. o/CKLW w/ranchera (polka-like) accordions, vocals. TC's by SS man. Netherlands Antilles absent.  
 940 COLOMBIA, Cucuta HJBE 0437 12/9 : M SS talk, ment Colombia, "RCN" ID, trop. mx. Poor w/QRM from Mexico, Cuban Reloj, CBM Canadian. John Wilkins, I heard that "Ay Nacional!" ad on this Mexican too tonight!  
 1560 CUBA, Ciego de Avila 0605 11/30 : CMER R. Encyclopedia w/usual SS girl, TC's etc. Lite jaxx/classical/symphony mx, incl. theme from "Deer Hunter" @0607. Practically a regular here MM's after WQXR's MM SP s/off @0600UTC.  
 1564.8 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo : Per phone call from George Hakiel-NY, HIAJ is here from 1574.8 (n. 1570) as was often heard here. Running from Turks & Caicos QRM on 1570? Checked freq. that eve (12/3 before 0300) and they were there (on 1564.8) weak/fadey. This stn has r1gs format (SS). (Hakiel-NY/Hall-PIT)  
 1580 MEXICO, Hermosillo 0606 12/7 : XEDM w/"La Grande de Sonora" ID by man, ranch accordions.

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There is not a lot new regarding the 1988 A.N.A.R.C. Convention since since my last report. I will keep you informed in regard to plans for the upcoming 1988 A.N.A.R.C. Convention to be held in Huntington Beach CA in July! Do not forget that I need some volunteers to help represent IRCA. If you would like to help represent IRCA then contact me at once. If you would like to talk about a subject related to AM DX'ing then let me know, too. I will see to it that you get the time you need. See the end of this report for my address.

If you have any suggestions for A.N.A.R.C. please let me know. I want to represent all IRCA Members not just myself. I am your A.N.A.R.C. Rep. and I want to do a good job but must get your assistance to do a good job.

Until my next report, 73 and good DX, Albert S. Lobel  
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DEADLINES: 12/22, 12/29  
1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

After having to move my vacation up by a week, then I had to return a few days earlier as my mother is seriously ill with Cancer. So since I am back I might as well put out a column. I also would like to thank Nick Hall-Patch for the phone call tonight (12/9). I did get a little Norway (presumed) on 1314 KHZ. See below. But that was about it. On with the reports:

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1314 (t) NORWAY, presumed the weak talk and mx? at 0430 on 12/10. More carrier than anything, but traces of audio. Will keep cheaking. Thanks again for the call, Nick. (PM-OR)

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

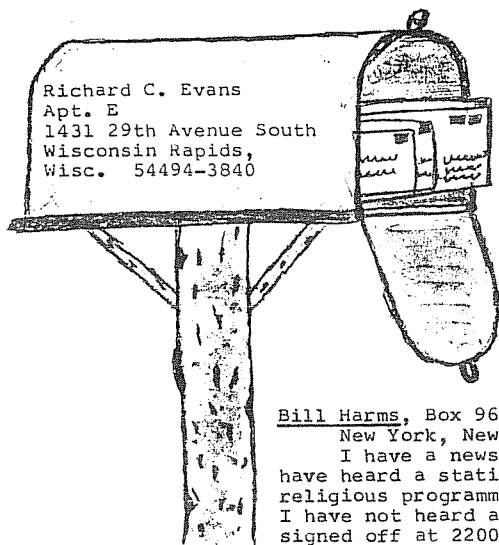
810 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCY w/fair signal and many mentions of Colombia II722 I010 w/KGO off and no sign of hoped for, WGY. (DL-HI)  
1010 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEHL 12/1 1225 finally IDed as the reg. SS getting in the way of KLRA or whatever else is behind them. Plenty of musica and Guadalajara mentions. (DL-HI)  
1150 MEXICO, Guadalajara XEAD 11/16 1200 w/"Radio Metropoli" IDs weak-fair in and out w/KIIS/WJOB (DL-HI)  
1210 UNID, Mexico? 11/30 1310 and 12/1 1235 IDed as "Eckes-ey Begon(?). Is there a new Mexican here? 11/30 had plenty of "musica internacional" 12/1 mostly talk w/some ranchera both with female host.(DL-HI)  
1290 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon, Sonora XEAP 12/3 0835 Fair to good W/KHSL u/KCUB7KMEN w/full nice ID by man DJ Slogan is now "Radio Sensacion" announced 1KW. New XE #110. (TRH-CA)  
1340 (t) COLOMBIA, Bogota HJFB (?) 11/30 1000 assumed to be the Colombian way on top w/frequent mentions of Bogota during semi-auroral ex. Suspected HJs also on 1280 and 1290. (DL-HI)  
1470 MEXICO, Tijuana-11/22 0730 finally IDed as the reg. SS here behind C3VB. (DL-HI)  
1560 COSTA RICA, Nicoya TIFQ 11/30 1130 w/pop mx, frequent TCs and Radio Nicoya ID on the half hour just above another SS suspected to be WRSJ playing a song about Puerto Rico. (DL-HI)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

855 UNID, 11/30 1252 Unid Ort. language poss. KK faded up in KOA null bad het on KTRB-860. Gone by 1300 Ideas? (RW-CA) (Good possibility of North Korea here.PM)  
1593 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland IXP 11/22 1600 a little dawn enhancement brought about "Radio Pacific" IDs and a spot for a summer outdoor lighting sale-ends 30 November" Only 1 hour difference now from HST. (DL-HI)

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## EASTERN DX FORUM

Reports from members  
living east of the  
Mississippi River

Deadlines: Fridays

This column typed: 12/6/87

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I have a newsworthy DX item to pass along. I have heard a station on 819 with English language religious programming for the last few days. But I have not heard a positive ID yet. The have signed off at 2200 UTC. This station is apparently the new frequency for Radio Caroline. According to the Free Radio Service in Hilland, Radio Caroline is supposed to vacate 963, mainly due to interference from Finland's new superpowered transmitter on the same frequency. They also supposedly ordered a crystal for 981, but it looks like they chose 819 instead. Before this station moved to 819, Italy was the dominant since Andorra no longer broadcasts on this frequency. Now this new station gives Italy fits and Sud Radio from France is in third place in the evenings. See DXWW-E for details. I have enjoyed reading Randy Seaver's first installment on propagation and Jim Hall's articles on Cuban radio. I gotta go. 73 von Bayern de Bill.

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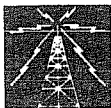
Greetings! Since it has been quite some time since I last sent in a Forum report, I thought I would write. Compared to the last couple of years, time for DXing has become more available, but the results on BCB have been less than encouraging! Using a \$-70 and Radio West 22" ferrite loop, the predominant stations being heard here (SE PA - about 15 miles south of Pittsburgh) are from PA, OH and WV. Yes, they are new stations. However, when the GCD is calculated at +/- 300 miles it's a bit difficult to get overly excited!! (Mike, what is GCD?--rce) Still, the quest goes on. SWBC, however, has proved to be more fruitful and much of my time has been spent there. This coming August, as they've done every three years for nearly 15, the Navy will be transferring me back to "sea" duty. In my case, that will most likely be to a medical support unit with the Marines. If so, I see either a return to MCAS Cherry Point or Camp LeJeune - both in NC. At least DX from Cherry Point was better than I'm presently experiencing! Time will tell. All for the moment. Very 73, Best of DX and a Happy New Year of DX! Mike.

Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

A new TA Beverage at approximately 80 deg. and constructed mostly with 14 AWG 3-conductor solid copper wiring has already proved an impressive performer for TADX, delivering audio from some interesting TA's (i.e., 1134-Yugoslavia and 1467-Monaco after their 0415 antenna beam switch), proving slightly more efficient in some cases than the TA mini-Bev's at a 70 deg. bearing. I've been experimenting a bit with different values of resistance, settling on around 470 ohms. I'd like to hear from others concerning their Beverages. I've also been experimenting with a phasing unit I've built - it's nothing extravagant but the basics were made possible thanks to information forwarded a while back from Neil Kazaross, consisting of comments and construction tips from Neil, and diagrams etc. from experienced users Mark Connelly and Chuck Hutton. Mark, that's the reason I never ordered a unit from the DX Labs, but I'm certain as I become more familiar with this simple phaser I have now I will want to upgrade with your help. Of course, it takes a lot sometimes to get me to DX domestics when foreign DX is good, but I just couldn't help doing just that much of Oct. and Nov. as domestic cx were excellent, with reports out (or planned

to go out) to the following for many welcome catches: KCJJ-1560 Iowa City, IA, KAAK-870-870 Bethany, MO, WKKD-1580 Aurora, IL, WKWF-1600 Key West, FL (congrats on hearing them Gary H.), KOSE-860 Osceola, AR, WCCZ-1550 New Smyrna Beach, FL (f/up from last season, and I enjoyed regularly listening to them while at Glynco, GA Feb-Apr. '87, as they play some of the finest country and western music recorded), VOA-1180 Marathon, FL, KNUJ-860 New Ulm, MN, KFYZ-550 Bismark, ND, KNX-1070 Los Angeles, CA, WKY-930 Oklahoma City, OK (a long-wanted "W" west of the Mississippi), KDHL-920 Paribault, MN, WIOD-610 Miami, FL, KTUI-1560 Sullivan, MO, WQAM-560 Miami, FL, WCHY-1290 Savannah, GA, WSMI-1540 Litchfield, IL (on reg. f/c per IRCA f/c list, hrd 11/25), WORL-1270 Eatonville, FL, KFMM-1580 Davenport, IA\*, KGLC-910 Miami, OK, and KARN-920 Little Rock, AR. I don't often collect varies due simply to the lack of time, but these warrant QSLs to me. Eastern DXers, look for these! Also two months back a SS report down to the superpower service of Radio Tiano Cuba, but no reply as of 30 Nov. (concluded next week...)

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 Had a good trip to Michigan last weekend. I took along the Superadio II to let my Dad see what it was like, and picked up a new station there: WLAP-630 KY. for #285 there. It's nothing fancy, but still I was just tuning down the dial, ticking off the different high-powered stations we were hearing, and paused for a second on 630 when WLAP ran an ID. Barb and I stopped off in South Holland, Ill. to visit WNDZ-750 and see John Zondlo and Roger Winsor for the first time in many years. Barb had all her illusions on how radio stations operate shattered. Three veries waiting for me when we got back, plus three more in this week: KSL-1160 (state #12), KPNW-1200 (state #13), WNAX-570 CKLQ-880 (country #2, prov.#1), WCAZ-990, KGHR-970. While typing Jim Hall's Forum above, I caught an ID from WHIO-1290 for #264 hrd here. Perhaps a word of explanation is in order here for the newer members: from 1968-1974 I lived in Gary, Indiana, near Chicago. Then, I was in New Buffalo, Mich., just over the state line from Indiana, from 1974 to 1978. I find the conditions somewhat the same up here at night in that those stations which were dominant then from locations west of Gary are still dominant here, but those located east of Gary (with the exception of the usual 50 kw. clear channel powerhouses) are not dominant here. Thus, it seemed good to hear WHIO-1290 tonight. WONE-980 while heard here, isn't that strong. WTVN-610 has been heard once. Some stations west of Gary, which there mixed with stations from the east, are dominant here. Examples: KSTT-1170 and KOMA-1520. Gotta run. 73.



# Western DX Forum

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(Continued from last week. . .) From my vast network of onformants and associates with time on their hands, local doings that may be of some on-terest: It's been reported elsewhere that new KULA 1460 has been testing with OC. This is not the case. KULA is the latest addition to Saul Levine's would-be empire (KKGO-FM & KSHO 540 L.A. + KRTR-FM & KMGMT-26 Honolulu). At this point KULA has neither transmitter or tower. Originally licensed to Maunawili on the Windward side (site of KRTR/KMGMT operations), they've since applied for transfer to Honolulu because there's no money to be made on that side as has been so ably demonstrated by the still silent KLEI. The now proposed site of their tower is a shopping center parking lot in the Kaimuki area. The management there knows nothing of such plans, but that isn't particularly surprising to anyone familiar with Mr. Levine's methods. An attorney by training, he's adept at putting his political skills to good purpose without much fanfare. No one really seems to know yet how he managed to locate the KRTR/KMGMT transmitters on state land atop the Ko'olau, although his canniness in offering space there to Hawaii Public Radio (KHPR-FM) didn't hurt his case. In any event, at this point KULA has the frequency and not much else. By their own estimate they're not likely to be on before the end of 1988. (The conclusion next week-RtH.)

DOUG NYHOLM, 2071 CEDAR ST., SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

Hello all again. It seems that DX for me runs in spurts. I'll DX for a month or two then get busy with something else and won't turn the dials for a month or two. It seems by the length of WDXR and DXWWW that many other people must do the same or else DX has been rotten. (The latter is applicable, Doug-RtH.)

I've had very few good catches this year however concerning my CHTK 560 catch I received a v/l which (as I didn't hear an ID) from their comments on the program that evening, it was 100% CHTK! (Good catch. I got a souvenir coffee mug plus v/l from 'em for Eureka reception. They were daytime regular from Sitka, Alaska, hi-RtH.)

I've been trying for verification #1,500 by the end of the year and have even resulted in a SASE and a ppd on some of my holdouts. I always send at least a f/up and hate prepared cards, but nowadays it seems fewer and fewer stations verify easily but my percentage is still about 85. As of 04 December my total number of veries is 1,488 so I may make it to 1,500.

I've noted KKSA 1030 Folsom (ex-KIOQ & KWHY) back on about 23 November but with a terrible signal here in the Bay Area. KTW0 is dominant 30-40 minutes after LSS and even during the day KKSA is a lot worse than KIOQ was. For supposedly rephasing their towers and running at full power (which I don't think they are) something's wrong. (Come to Sacto. I'll let you listen to a very improved signal, especially at night. @\*%#)(\*)\*&\$-hi-RtH.)

Ric, your comment on KICK 1590 (ex-KSRN) and your inability to hear them. Robert Wein has never heard them in San Jose which I guess is more understandable but I've heard KSRN virtually every SRS here in San Carlos. I didn't know they had changed calls so haven't logged KICK yet. I'll have to get busy. (Strangely, they use KICK at :30 and :00, but KIIQ at s/off-RtH)

Well, I guess I have rambled enough for one forum. So hope all had a Merry Christmas and the best for the New Year. 73

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Hello everyone and Merry Christmas. Thanks to everyone who has helped make the verification signers column a success. Editing the column is a lot of fun and has helped me make several friends within the club.

A few notes of local interest: KIRS 1040 is NOT on the air as reported in another club's publication. To my knowledge, they haven't even found a transmitter site, not do I expect them to in the near future. Land prices here are extremely high and local residents don't tend to like radio towers in their neighborhoods. KCBQ 1170 has been trying to find a new site for two years with no luck.

Speaking of KCBQ, a co-worker who moonlights there tells me they've been ordered to cut power to 5000/714 to stop interfering with KV00. (Give me a break. After all these years, 20+, at same site with 50/5kw?-RtH.) KCBQ's transmitter site is currently next to that of KSDO 1130 and there have been complaints by KPRZ 1210 about interference to their signal (presumably due to a mixing product). I'm unsure if they've cut power yet, but I do notice they're easier to null now, and KERI suffers less interference most of the time.

If KIRS ever does get on the air expect a SS format. Their owners are Mexican and most of the Tijuana stations would be no competition for a station with a clean signal and a reliable power source.

I also notice some idiot keeps trying for 890 San Marcos. I can't see how they'd get it, as we're in the primary night lobe of KDXU. Of course, I never thought the FCC would take 1220 Canyon Country seriously either, hi.

DX here has been slow this year, all things considered/ My one recent success was WTIX 690 New Orleans during a weeknight XETRA SP. I've been after them for about two years. No veries from home reception lately, although I recently snagged my 200th verie from this year's vacation. (Now I'm trying to wrestle with send f/ups to the 106 stations which haven't replied, hi.) By the way, if anybody wants a night bandscan from Utah, Idaho, Montana (several), Alberta, Wyoming, South Dakota, Illinois or Ontario, just drop me a note.

Thanks for the Christmas card, Ric. Your uID on 1400 is probably KCZN and KXPL on 1370. I haven't logged KCZN yet (which is strange as they were a daytime regular as KAAP), but they apparently do broadcast country. KXTL does indeed carry King. I have a tentative log on them but no ID.

That's it from quake country. Actually the epicenter was about 90 miles east of here. 73 de TRH.

SHAWN AXELROD, 21 KNIGHTSBRIDGE DR., WINNIPEG, MB R2M 4B7

Greetings to one and all. Well the DX season is well under way here in the Great White North. Well actually brown is a better description as we have had no snow on the ground in the first week of December. It's a major change from last year when I had five-foot drifts in the yard. The bad part is with no storm all of our locals have remained on the air. Last years' big storm forced CKSB off the air for two days until a repair crew could get to the transmitter site. It was a great way to get ten new stations.

This years' big news is CISV moving to 1570. We now have a perfectly clear shot at WKCY! WHOOFEEEE! Actually the frequency has yielded other stations such as KFBC and KKCN on a regular basis. It's nice to have a "new" frequency to DX. The odd part is the Atlantic Beacon still can be heard on 1570 when CISV is nulled. CISV keeps their format of C&W and still is "V Country."

As those of you who read CDXR will see there are now three of us up here trying to catch DX. Wayne McRae is new to the hobby and this is his first DX season. I got him hooked when he was looking for a decent radio for his cottage. I told him about the GE Superadio and in a few weeks he was gung ho on ECB DX. Seems he never thought you could hear Mexico or Colombia or Cuba on AM. Well, surprise, surprise, to quote a famous Marine.

We've had some good openings and on 23 November had a nice opening to Cuba and South America. I managed to get four new Cubans and an UNID Radio Nacional on 870. The guy on the air was doing a sporting event of some type and was wound up like a clock. Seemed to be a definite bias in this play-by-play. (Must be the same guy I hear at about 15110 on SW-Rth.)

That's it for now. I wish all of you a Healthy and Happy 1988 and may you catch that rare one you've been chasing all winter long.

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Howdee. I hope you all enjoyed a slab of bird and a bit of the grape (Ocean-Spray) over the Thanksgiving sabbatical. Nothing exciting coming in except Canadians with Cantonese posing as Taiwanese TPs. (Are we enjoying CJVB's overnight programming?-hi-Rth.)

Well, sorry for a bit of oversight on my part concerning my work schedule at KBPS. I work a five-hour shift. 1700-1800 is NPR satellite feed (All Things Considered), 1800-1900 is taped NPR satellite feed and from 1900 to 2130 is Niteteen Magazine, an AOR show that I DJ and finally at 2130 is another taped show, Dreams of Rio. During the taped programs I work on production and dinner. Also, I'm a host on Portland High Life, a high school magazine show on Friday nights at 2130. (I presume all times PST - yes?-Rth)

Ric, I don't know exactly what the numbers for KWJJ were, but let me assure you they are probably the most popular C&W station in Portland. When I get peak at the fall book when it slips into the station I'll pass it along. Speaking of Arbitron, at least Chicago has AM at the top again - yippee!

I'm glad you like PDX, Ric, unfortunately stations are going dark (i.e. KAAR and KRDR) in this market and no new stations are popping up, making my job outlook a bit dimmer.

More pirate activity here to report, so I hope no one gives me a hard time, hi. On 1630 an UNID and weak station is playing albums over and over with varying strength each tune-in. Probably testing transmitters and aerials. It's interfering with cordless phones and other pirates. It's also rumored that a new pirate KAAR 1480 will be up soon - so much for DX'ing 1480. I guess RNI started a fire or something in the cold hearts of these contraband crystals.

Like the idea of a WC convention for '88. Peoria was a little out of my range. I'd offer Portland, but my schedule would not allow me to organize such a project. Do we have any couch potatoes in the Rose City willing to reform?

Is a book published that shows the insides and out of radio stations? I think that a book of aerials, buildings and equipment would be nice. Especially a book that deals with kw, community oriented, art-deco wonders of rural America. A lot of historical books are out, but how 'bout an AM radio today publication?

What's it from my shack. Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah and I hope we receive some relief from KXMS "All-band radio, this is KXMS, your Christmas light station. CU soon. .73 de David Klopfc.

FRANK ADEN, 5147 MORRIS HILL #133, BOISE, ID 83706

I'm still working on the 1988 Idaho Broadcasting Guide. Having a few problems with stations on getting them to send updates. KTEE 1260 is back on the air but so far they haven't answered any of my letters. Bill Frahm has heard them a few time in the mornings. KZID 1240 and KACH 1340 have gone through ownership changes but they've not replied to my information requests. Looks like I'm going to have to give them a call.

I did call KMJV 700 and later received a written reply from them. Have to thank Pat Martin on helping on them. KMJV said they do want DX reports.

I received a call from KRXR 1480 and they said they also want DX'ers to send them reports. CE there is a ham and welcomes visitors (even on weekends which is usually a no-no).

I called KACY's (1450) number and found it was reassigned to an S&L over a year ago. KACY and their FM KQPD are completely gone. Apparently the call change listed for KACY to go to KORI is actually for a new station.

Hope everyone has a great holiday season and will see you on the ANARC



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Looks like I've done in yet another typewriter, hi. I apologize to those whose forums were affected; will take care of this for next week if I have to hand-print, hi. Oh yeah, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a great New Year. Hope you got that radio gear you've been salivating over.

They're still doing it and how are they getting away with it? "FM 104.5 and 1590 AM KICK." And Doug, as reported earlier, I'm hearing 1590 at LSS, and after getting home from work around 2345 and not getting to bed until 0230 or later, I'm not about to get up for SRS, hi. So it's Friday and Saturday for SSS DX.

Made a quick trip over the weekend (my weekend) 04 & 05 December to SeaTac to pick up dad and bring him down here for the holidays. Of course the TRF went along. Yes, got the KVSN 1500 ID this time. Must have had peanut butter in my ears when I thought I heard KVSO, hi. Is that Renton doing C&W on 1420? Discovered that I hadn't replaced batteries since my last trip in September and I use the TRF almost nightly for KGO, so there I was unable to really DX with weak batteries and too cheap to buy new ones, hi.

Remember, a shortened deadline right after Christmas, one time only as it's my vacation time, Saturday, 02 January instead of the 5th. Going to cut this short thanks to a malfunctioning typewriter (no, not the typist this time, hi). Happy Holidays and thanks to all for the support this week; a good representation from all around WDXF-land. 73 de Rth. .

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COLUMN #12

Deadlines: Last Friday of the month: 12/25 1/29 2/26

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FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
530	CJFT	ROBERT K. DANCY, MGR / PD	PO BOX 530	FT. ERIE, ONT	L2A 5Y1	LH 75 TRH
550	KFYR	HERB LEUPP, CE	BOX 1738	BISMARCK, ND		Q 9 PM
[ GOOD SHOW, PAT !! KFYR IS ON A LOT OF PEOPLE'S HELP-WANTED LISTS -- TRH ]						
580	WDBO	TOM BOHANNON, CE	412 JOHN YOUNG PKWY.	ORLANDO, FL	32804	L 24 JD
	WIBW	( UNSIGNED )	BOX 119	TOPEKA, KS	66601	Q 8 JD
600	KHTE	J. TORSITEND, CE	BOX 1918	REDDING, CA		L 15 PM
	KKLQ	J. BAKER, CE	8665 618BS DR.	SAN DIEGO, CA		QL 40 PM
680	KFEQ	DONALD E. MOSS, CE	PO BOX 879	ST. JOSEPH, MO	64502	QB 7 JD
710	KIRO	DAVE L. GOULD, CE	3RD AND BROAD STS.	SEATTLE, WA	98121	Q 48Bf TRH
750	KXL	LARRY WILSON, CE	BOX 14957	PORTLAND, OR		Q 36 PM
770	KPLA	N. SCOTT, PUB. REL.	BOX 77	OAKDALE, CA	95361	L 37 PM
810	KMIK	BILL SIKS, CEO	121 SANDOVAL	SANTA FE, NH	87501	Lr 5 JCC
		BOB BARTH, PD	121 SANDOVAL	SANTA FE, NH	87501	L BN
850	KFUO	JOHN FISCHER, CE	85 FOUNDERS LAKE	ST. LOUIS, MO	63105	L+ 11 JD
920	NKYD	DONALD COOKE, GM	PO BOX 8	ANDALUSIA, AL	36420	L 20 JD
930	KRTH	R. KANNER, CE	5901 VENICE BLVD.	LOS ANGELES, CA		Q 60 PM
940	WNIX	ROLAND B. LEWIS, ANMCR.	PO BOX 1508	MT. VERNON, IL	62864	LMB 20 JD
	KJR	HARRY LEWIS, CE	BOX 3726	SEATTLE, WA		Q 7 PM
	KTBR	E. MOTSCHENBACHER, MGR.	829 S.E. CASS	ROSEBURG, OR		L 4 PM
	NGOV	( UNSIGNED )	PO BOX 1207	VALDOSTA, GA	31601	LH+ 7 JD
960	KLKL	DICK GOOD, VP	BOX 489	KLAMATH FALLS, OR		L 86 PM
980	KENY	GEOFF KENNEDY, GM	6672 SPUR HWY.	KENAI, AK		L 46 PM
990	NHOO	B. CARATHERS, CE	BOX 585310	ORLANDO, FL		L 11 PM
1030	KIDQ	[ soon to be KKSA ] G. LANE	409 GLENN DR.	FOLSOM, CA		L 42 PM
1040	CKXY	PAUL MC KWISHT, PD	1199 W. PENDER	SANOUVER, BC		L 15 PM
1070	CHOK	LYNDA WODZAK, PROMO DIR.	PO BOX 1070	VIANNA, ON	N7T 7K5	LB 19 JD
1110	KJTT	D. BOWDEN, GM	BOX 70	OAK HARBOR, WA		L 12 PM
1130	KHTH	ROBIN G. THEOBALD, GM	DRAWER J	DALLAN, CO	80435	L,CAP! BN
1150	KPLS	R. SHANNON, PD	2380 CODDINGTON	SANTA ROSA, CA		L 6 PM
1180	NHAM	DAVE ALLEN, CE		ROCHESTER, NY		Q JD
[ THEY FINALLY GOT THEIR QSL CARDS IN !!! THANKS, J.D. !! ]						
1190	KPZE	R. KEITH, OP MGR.	1190 E. BALL RD.	ANAHEIM, CA		L 46 PM
1200	CKDA	DOUG MATTICE, ENG DEPT.	BOX 1200	VICTORIA, BC	V8W 2S5	LB BN
1210	NCHM	LUIS R. MASIA, ASST ENG.	1411 CORAL WAY	MIAMI, FL	33145	P 797 TRH
1260	KBBX	KENNETH HARBIS, CE	BOX 1260	SPRINGFIELD, MO	65805	L 14 JD
1270	KDJI	MAX K. BUSBY, GM	BOX 430	HOLBROOK, AZ	86025	L 15f JCC
	NHYD	FRAN MALPHRUS, GM	1825 BUENA VISTA RD.	COLUMBUS, GA	31906	LMB+ 19 JD
1290	CIFX	( UNSIGNED )	1445 PEMBINA HWY.	WINNIPEG, MB	R3T 5C2	Q 183 JCC
	KZBQ	PAUL E. ???	BOX 97	POCATELLO, ID	83204	L BN
1350	NXCL	JIM BLAGS, ANMCR.	3641 MEADOWBROOK RD.	PEORIA, IL	61604	LB 10 JD
1370	KPCO	R. WITTICK, GM	BOX 11370	QUINCY, CA		L 24 PM
1380	KGLD	DOUG HUBER, STN. MGR.	2360 HAMPTON AVE.	ST. LOUIS, MO	63139	LB 12f JD
1390	KMIX	FRED COMPTON, CE	BOX 170	TURLOCK, CA	95381	LB 8 JCC
1400	KIGO	SHERRY RIEDELBACH	BOX 609	ST. ANTHONY, ID	83445	L 80 JCC
1420	KULY	HERB DEREMER, GM	BOX 1420	ULYSSES, KS	67880	L 10 JCC
1440	KDIF	GILBERTO ESQUIREL, VP	BOX 1440	RIVERSIDE, CA		L 13 PM
1480	CKER	R. GRANT RANSON, CE	443 99 ST.	EDMONTON, AB	T6E 5B6	L 15 JCC
1490	KBSO	H. DUKE SULTZER, PD	2401 MONTANA AVE.	BILLINGS, MT	59101	L BN
1490	KTRR	HAL SELL, VP / GM	PO BOX 727	ROLLA, MO	65401	L+ 4 JD
1500	KVSN	D. TRUSPER, OP MGR.	BOX 4207	TUNAWATER, WA		L 14 PM
1510	KTIM	BOB BOWA, PROG-OP MGR.	1623 FIFTH AVE.	SN RAFAEL, CA	94901	L 15 JCC
	KZZI	( ILLEGIBLE ), OWNER / MGR.	BOX 339	WEST JORDAN, UT	84084	LBf 8 JCC
1560	NHEZ	E. ANDERSON, PD	6123 W. WESTNEDGE	KALAMAZOO, MI		L 58f PM
1620	IPHR	I. VIVIAN, PRES.	BOX 346	BELCONNEN, ACT	AUST.	L 456 PM

WHAT was received: Q=QSL card, L=Letter, P=Prepared card, Lr=rpt used as verie, B=Duperstickers, M=Map.

WHEN did the reply come: Number of days elapsed. f = Follow-up report ( or phone call ) was necessary.

HELP WANTED SECTION: ( Having trouble verifying a station ? Here's where to ask the membership for help ! )

880 KKMC-CA (BN) [ JOHN URLICH(?), GM -- PFC+ in JAN '85 --- TRH ]

900 KKAP-TX (BN) [ BRENDA MCKAY, GM -- PFC in OCT '85 --- TRH ]

1470 KMFI-AZ (BN) [ ANDREW R. HANSIS, CHIEF OP -- QSL in NOV '86 --- TRH ]

[ I'M SURE BILL WOULD APPRECIATE MORE CURRENT INFO IF ANYBODY HAS ANY. . . TRH ]

NDW... Can anyone supply a current signer for any of these stations ?

580 CKUA-AB (TRH)	580 KZNY-50 (TRH)	610 CKTB-ON (TRH)	610 KCSR-NE (TRH)
630 CHED-AB (TRH)	630 WPRO-RI (TRH)	680 WRVR-TV (TRH)	800 CKOK-BC (TRH)
910 KFYI-AZ (BN,TRH)	930 KTLD-CO (BN)	930 WTAD-IL (TRH)	980 WITY-IL (TRH)
1020 KTNB-CA (BN,TRH)	1020 KWIQ-CA (TRH)	1140 C1SS-AB (BN,TRH)	1150 KSEN-MT (TRH)
1220 CJDC-AB (TRH)	1220 CHSC-ON (TRH)	1270 KASO-OR (BN)	1280 KKKL-CO (BN)
1310 KIVA-NM (BN)	1340 KACH-ID (TRH)	1340 KCEN-NM (BN)	1340 KTNP-UT (TRH)
1390 KRRZ-ND (TRH)	1440 WJL-NY (TRH)	1480 WCHB-PA (TRH)	1470 KBSM-WA (TRH)
1570 CHLO-ON (TRH)	1570 WFRL-IL (TRH)	1590 KJET-WA (TRH)	1600 WTRV-NI (TRH)

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Thanks, Pat, for your comments, and J.D. for the phone tip on WHAM. I received veries this month from 3 different vacations: Miami '85, Las Vegas ( business trip ! ) '86, and Illinois '87. By the way, my slowest verie ever was KRVN-880 -- a mere 2,563 days !! So never give up, hi. See you next month !! -- Tim

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550 WCBI-MS	930 WLBL-WI*	1340 KNRC-ID	1470 KNGG-MO**
KOAC-OR	940 WIPR-PR <sup>1</sup>	WBRK-MA	1490 KDB-CA\$
570 WGMS-DC\$*	970 KHYV-CA\$	WOUB-OH	WKVT-VT
WACL-GA	1010 KP5L-CA\$	WOKE-SC	1520 WTLN-FL\$**
690 KGGF-KS	1150 KWKY-IA	WRHI-SC	1550 KKHI-CA\$*
KUSD-SD\$**	1230 WSBB-FL	1370 KXTL-MT\$	KAKS-TX*
730 K1ZN-ID	WCBC-NJ	1400 WNEX-GA	1560 KPMC-CA
790 KXXX-KS*	KSEY-TX	1420 WDBF-FL	WRIN-IN*
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920 WKYD-AL	1270 WCBC-MD	KULY-KS	KEGG-TX*
WBAA-IN	WC6C-NC	1430 KMRC-LA*	1580 KZIA-NM*
930 KIUP-CO	1290 WKNE-NH	1450 KBPS-OR\$	1590 KEAS-TX\$**
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	1340 WGAU-GA*	1470 KTL5-KS*	

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89.9 WUCF-FL+	93.7 KDB-CA+	WQXR-NY+	103.5 WGMS-DC+
91.5 WIPR-PR <sup>1</sup>	95.7 KRHI-CA+	97.7 KZBK-MO+	

NOTE: 1. 15-day delay.

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(Editor's note: the above list was received late last season and was held over until the new season began. It's a little out of date but probably still close to accurate.)

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