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RENEWALS: Tom Messer of River Falls WI, Park Barton of Tuscaloosa AL
 Sherrell Warren of New Albany MS. Thank You All Very Much.....

DX TIP: WWCW heard here on 3315 kHz at 0100+ UTC with a BIG signal. I
 am also getting some music on 1620 kHz at 7:00+ PM PDT nothing read-
 able yet. There is a TIS here at times, may be the one at Pebble Beach



Transmitters at Bega, Narooma and Batemans Bay

**We are pleased to advise that programme details
 contained in your report dated 17/09/92
 are consistent with our records.**

FREQUENCY 765 POWER _____

Signed K.M. [Signature]

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DX TEST BULLETIN

**** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC ****

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1995 - KREW-1210, BOX 149, SUNNYSIDE, WA 98944 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE BAND MUSIC AND MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 1,000 WATTS. CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A QSL PREPARED BY THE NRC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DON BENNETT. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1995 - KFAY-1030, P.O. BOX 878, FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ANDREW STEPHENS (KB5ZSV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1995 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD ACCORDING TO THE STATION. IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO YOUR RECEPTION REPORTS, WHICH MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (HC1JMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER. ATTN: 690 DX TEST, c/o ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1995 - KVON-1440, 1124 FOSTER ROAD, NAPA, CA 94558 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MICHAEL MARTINDALE (KB6RQH) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1995 - WSEZ-1560, P.O. BOX 26, PAOLI, IN 47454-0026 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TODD EDWARDS - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995 - WVAM-1430, 2727 WEST ALBERT DRIVE, ALTOONA, PA 16602 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, POLKAS, AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MATTHEW LIGHTNER - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995 - KNXN-1470, 2700 EAST FRY BOULEVARD, SUITE B-8, SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICHARD MIZE - CHIEF OPERATIONS ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995 - KATD-990, CONCORD, CA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MICHAEL MARTINDALE (KB6RQH) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o KVON RADIO, 1124 FOSTER ROAD, NAPA, CA 94558. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995 - WKBO-1190, P.O. BOX 778, COBLESKILL, NY 12043 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL BE RUN AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS & WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN SMITH - OWNER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995 - WOON-1240, ONE SOCIAL STREET, WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE RICHARDS - OWNER & CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995 - KLCL-1470, 1137 SHADY LANE, WESTLAKE, LA 70669 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BRUCE L. EDWARDS. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1995 - WJYM-730, 8761 FREMONT PIKE, PERRYSBURG, OH 43551-4255 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RON SCHOEDEL - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA. Bakersfield KNZR-1560 inc. to 25000-D, DA-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

TX. Fort Worth KTNO-1540 dec to 45000/925 DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NV. Reno KXEQ-1340 977/977

NH. Nashua WNHA-1140 dec. to 2500-D, ND (CP)

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

GA. Warner Robins	WRCC-1600 becomes WRBG
IL. Rockford	WNTA-1150 becomes WRRR
	WRRR-1330 becomes WNTA
IN. Terre Haute	WBFX-1230 becomes WZZQ
IA. Sioux City	KKSC-1470 becomes KWSL
MD. La Plata	WSMD-1560 becomes WKIK
MI. Portage	WHEZ-1560 becomes WNNW
Rockford	WBYY-810 becomes WISZ
Zeeland	WISZ-640 becomes WMMN "Fan"
MN. Minneapolis	KNOW-1330 becomes WMMN "Minn. news network"
NY. Albany	WPTR-1540 becomes WDCD
OR. Eugene	KZZK-1320 becomes KNRO "New Rock"
TN. Elizabethton	WITM-1520 becomes WKPP
TX. Beaumont	KAYC-1450 becomes KAYD
Cuero	KQRO-1600 becomes KTXC
Wichita Falls	KNIN-990 becomes KWFT
VA. Crozet	WCNF-810 becomes WCYK
WI. Lake Geneva	WMIR-1550 becomes WAUX

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Greenville	WGYV-1380 was s. gospel, talk, now oldies, talk
Monroeville	WMFC-1360 was country//FM, adds JSN C&W//FM
AR. Dumas	KDDA-1560 was country, now nx, talk
Jonesboro	KBTM-1230 was nx, talk, adds Stan Major
CA. Lancaster	KAVL-610 was oldies, now Prime Sports
Twenty-nine Palms	KOYN-1250 was rock, now WWL AS
FL. Pine Island Cent.	WDCO-1200 was talk, now silent pending sale
Winter Park	WPRD-1440 was talk, adds SS Variety
GA. Brunswick	WMOG-1490 was AS, now talk, sports
Macon	WIBB-1280 was urban oldies, to be talk
Morrow	WSSA-1570 was religion, now MGS Xtian
Warner Robins	WRBN-1600 was sports, to be talk
HI. Honolulu	KULA-1460 was silent, now AC//KRTR
IL. Chicago	WBEM-780 was nx, drops old radio drama

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

	WMAQ-670	was nx, spots, adds old radio drama
	WJJD-1160	was talk, adds Howard Stern
Peoria	WBBD-1470	was talk/nx/sports, adds CNN/WMI Headline nx
Rockford	WN7A-1330	was WRRR, stds., now talk, SMN stds.
	WRRR-1150	was WN7A, talk, rptd. silent
IN. Sullivan	WNDI-1550	was country//FM, adds JSN C&W//FM
Terre Haute	WTHI-1480	was talk, adds Bob & Tom, Stan Major
IA. Sioux City	KWSL-1470	was KKSC, talk, sports, now WMI stds, talk
KS. Winfield	KKLE-1550	was country, talk, adds Stan Major
MD. Westminster	WTTR-1470	was full service, adds Sports By-line
MA. Framingham	WROX-1200	was nx, country, now nx, talk
Ware	WARE-1250	was country, adds JSN country
MI. Portage	WNWN-1560	was WHEZ, EZL, now country//FM
Rockford	WISZ-810	was WBYY, sports, now CSN Children's
Zeeland	WMFN-640	was WISZ, children's, now 1 on 1 sports
MN. Minneapolis	WMNN-1330	was KNOV, nx, now commercial nx
MS. Columbus	WJWF-1400	was religion, adds MGX Xtian C&W
West Point	WROB-1450	was EZL//FM, adds black gospel 6-11 PM
MO. Rolla	KMOZ-1590	was classic rock, now adult alternative
NE. Hastings	KICS-1550	was nx, talk, adds Stan Major
NV. Las Vegas	KRLV-1340	was KMTW, nx, now talk, sports
NY. Albany	WDCD-1540	was WPTR, nx, talk, now religion
Remsen	WADR-1480	was AC, sports//WRNY, now all sports//WRNY
Rome	WRNY-1350	was AC, sports, now all sports
NC. Elkin	WIFM-1540	was s. gospel, now talk
Kinston	WELS-1010	was R&B oldies, to be talk (November)
OH. Cleveland	WWWE-1100	was talk, adds Bob & Tom 10 PM-2 AM
Columbus	WMNI-920	country, adds SMN Real C&W
Ontario	WRGM-1440	was EZL, now sports, talk
OR. Eugene	KNRO-1320	was KZZK, rock, now new rock//FM
PA. Altoona	WVAM-1430	was nx, talk, now WMI country
Barnesboro	WNCC-950	was religion//WCRO, adds MGX Xtian C&W
Ebensburg	WRDD-1580	was religion//WCRO, adds MGX Xtian C&W
Johnstown	WCRO-1230	was religion, adds MGX Xtian C&W
RI. Providence	WPMZ-1110	was WHIM, country, now SS AC
West Warwick	WHIM-1450	was WKRI, stds., SS, now country
Wickford	WKFD-1370	was silent, to be talk, stds. (Nov.)
SD. Aberdeen	KGIM-1420	was country, adds JSN country
TN. Elizabethton	WKPP-1520	was WTIM, silent, to be smN stds. (will start sim. WKTP and WKPT soon)
Maryville	WKCE-1120	was silent, to be CCN country
TX. Beaumont	KAYD-1450	was KAYC, talk, sports, now country//FM
Cuero	KTXC-1600	was KORO, silent, now SMN Real country
El Paso	KROD-600	was talk, sports, adds Howard Stern
Nederland	KOHN-1510	was talk, sports//KAYC, now talk, sports
VA. Crozet	WCYK-810	was WCNF, nx, now country//FM
Waynesboro	WVAO-970	was oldies//FM, rptd. silent
WI. Lake Geneva	WAUX-1550	was WMIR, silent, now sports//WAUK
Wausau	WSAU-550	was AC, now AC, nx, sports
ON. Richmond	CHOG-640	was CHR, talk, now all talk

Larry Godwin of Missoula, MT. passes on the following tip:

NJ. Elizabeth WJDM-1660 currently testing 1830-0000 EDT, w/10 kw., to be on about 10/28

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends on the following tips:

CA. San Martin KSJI-1120 heard testing on 10/4 w/disco mx (I haven't heard anything yet!-ed).

BC. Victoria CKOM-1200 back on air w/C&W, came on 10/10 6 AM, confirmed by ye ed.

Pat also confirms the info above on WJDM per call from Larry Godwin!

Randy Stewart of Springfield, MO. passes on the following tip:

MO. Springfield KIDS-1340 was silent, back on w/traveller's info calling itself "Branson Information Radio", keeps KIDS calls for now.

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. sends on the following tip:

CA. Santa Barbara KIST-1340 will switch from SMN Pure gold to oldies after 1/1/96

KOSB-990 rumor is they will change to Westwood Format 41, hasn't happened yet.

Shawn Axelrod of Winnipeg, MB. passes on the following tips:

BC. Parksville CHPQ-1370 will move from 1370 to 1350 and inc. to 10 kw. (I believe this has happened-ed.)

BC. Fredericton CFNB-??? moves to FM (application)

AB. Grande Prairie CFGP-1050 moves to FM (application)

High River CHRB-1280 if it can move to 1140, asks to increase to 50000/46000.

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA. Palo Alto KDFC-1220 was classical, now Kidstar Children's net, changed over on 10/12 at 12:20 PM, PDT (cute, 12:20 for 1220!).

Wow, a long column! I'll be in L.A. this weekend seeing Mike Sanburn and a few other DX'ers, will take in Disneyland and other sites, hope DX continues to be good for everyone! 73's.

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DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

A great turnout this week and alot of Tropical Band DX! Thanks for all the support! I also would like to thank Kark Zuk for the new "Tropical Band" masthead. It looks great. Some DX News from Australia: The SMA have recently released licences between 1602 and 1701 Khz. It seems all allocations have already been purchased by interested parties, including "G.B. Radio" which operated last year in Melbourne on FM. Their controlling company have obtained licences for Melbourne 1620, Sydney 1611, and Albury/Wodonga 1611. Initial broadcasts use 400 watts by year's end. 2AM Sydney on 1620 is due to open in mid November. They will use 400 watts initially but hope to increase this. Programs will be tourist information, and Australian music (mainly C&W). Address is that of Tourist Radio-P.O. Box 202-Caringbah, NSW 2229. This info from OZ DX and Keith Ashton/Martin & Wellner.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1000 tCOLOMBIA, Catagena-HJAQ surely the strong SS during sports bc (futball?) 0258-0345 10/5. Ancr mentioned cities of Cali, Bogota, Medellin, Bucaramanga, and Cartagena at 0258. Not positive, but HJAQ seemed to be the one with 6 pips (last one longer) at 0300. No sign of KOMO much of the time this AU eve. (LBG-MT)
- 1000 MEXICO, UNID w/call that sounded like XEMA at 0258 10/7. (LBG-MT)
- 1000 MEXICO, UNID with ID that sounded like XEFZ "Radio Trenta" at 0258.30 10/7 (LBG-MT)
- 1000 MEXICO, Mexico D.F.-XEOY Ided as "Radio Mil....nuestra Ciudad de Mexico" at 0300 10/7 (LBG-MT)
- 1130 MEXICO, Nogales, Son. XEHN weak at s/off 0256 10/7. Didn't hear call ID, only "desde Nogales, Sonora" and "Radio Fiesta" before inst. NA. Ment. 1KW, No sign of CKWX, due to AU. (LBG-MT)
- 1500 MEXICO, Mexico D.F.-XEA1 Ided as "Radio A-I" moderately strong and on top at 0305 10/7. (LBG-MT)
- 1510 MEXICO, Cortazar, Gto. XEOF surely the strong Mexican here on a highly AU eve 10/7 from 0308-0355, with no sign of KGA most of the time. Station carried "futball" game w/one team from Celaya. Ran commercial for Celaya business at 0330, XEOF has a Celaya address per 95 WRTH. New for me. (LBG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 243 RUSSIA, Razdolnoye-FE 10/11 at 1317. Poor to fair w/Inst. mx, woman in RR (JW-OR)
- 531 tNEW ZEALAND, Auckland-"PI" Radio 1317 9/27-tent (no ID hrd), talk by man in S. Pacific lang (Samoan?) QRM from 530 TIS (NP-AB) (Sounds like them, PI radio even cuts through the local splat from the local TIS which very strong. PM)
- 558 PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-MM-fair on top again with "D-2-X-L" at 1415 10/15. (PM-OR)
- 567 GUAM, Agana-KGUM-good on top of JJ with Bor. Brinkers Money Talk at 1407 10/15. (PM-OR)
- 632.8 tVIETNAM, per call from Charlie Taylor, he believes the lang. hrd on a tape I sent him was "Vietnamese". This one has been reported often in DULand of late. The last time logged here w/ audio was 9/25 at 1355 with YL talk. Ran the tape from EQ and some of the words can be made out, so I sent a tent. taped report out to Hanoi and keeping my fingers crossed! Thanks for the help Charlie. (PM-OR)

- 655 tVIETNAM, also on the same tape sent Charlie Taylor he also thought
 This was also Vietnamese. This is also being reported in DJland.
 This was somewhat weaker so I may wait until(if) I get a reply
 back on 632.8-This was hr'd last on 9/25 at 1404.Tnx again CAT.(PM)
- 670 HAWAII, Hilo-KPUA-1259 9/24 "One on One Sports" CBS Nx, KPUA ID
 and jingle at 1306. (NP-AB)
- 702 UNID, weak w/5 pips at 1300 10/5. Who? (LBM-MT)
- 720 PHILIPPINES, UNID filipino talk at 1420 10/16. (PM-OR)
- 756 tNEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA 1305 9/30-presumed the one w/duet "Night
 and Day" then into Inst. tune. (NP-AB)
- 765 PHILIPPINES, UNID filipino talk at 1430 10/16 (PM-OR)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB 10/9 at 1250 fair w/Italian lang. lesson on Sony
 2010 using Int. loop ant. Also hr'd 1404 w/World News in EN. This
 was the same pgn broadcast by Radio Japer FS on SW. (JW-OR)
- Also hr'd 1310 9/24 talk by man in JJ-First JJ of the season (NP-AB)
- 819 PHILIPPINES, UNID filipino talk mixing w/KK at 1410 10/16 (PM-OR)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo-KHLO-1303 9/30 ID "Country music in AM Stereo, AM-850,
 KHLO" (NP-AB)
- 918 tPHILIPPINES , Metro Manila-DZRB-may have been the filipino talk by
 man at 1420 10/14. The only one listed here 50KW (PM-OR)
- 940 tHAWAII, Waipahu-KJPN-probably was the one with strong JJ talk at
 times u/KFRE at 0544, gone after 0600, so they may have sign off.
 First time logged under the new call, strong AU cx. Tent. taped
 report sent, some JJ pop mx at 0557. I don't know who else it
 would have been as KONG-570 was way o/KVI! (PM-OR)
- 972 UNID, uncertain of language. First thought it was Indonesian, but
 after listening to the tape, it may have just been another filipino
 but hard to tell w/970 splash, very little KK at this time, noted
 at 1440 10/15. (PM-OR)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB 1314 9/30-man hosting a talk show,disc.
 health care ID "Talkradio 2ZB" (NP-AB)
- 1395 PHILIPPINES, UNID strong filipino talk alone of freq. by man at
 1442 10/16. This one is being reported often in DULand also, but
 no one knows who it is. Will keep looking. (PM-OR)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD-1322 9/30 presumed the one w/song by Shania
 Twain,then more C&W mx (NP-AB)



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* Tropical Band DX Roundup *

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Welcome to the Tropical Band DX Roundup once again. The support is really coming in. It is great to see the stuff. This time we have reports from Nigel Pimblett-Alberta, Jack Woods-Oregon, Dave Williams-Oregon, Art Peterson-California, and new reporters this time: Karl Zuk-New York and Tim Kridel-Missouri. Welcome and report often. In DX news on the Tropical Bands comes from OZ DX-Australia: Pieter Marchant, operator of GB Radio, has obtained a low power SW licence. Further info is sketchy, but tests have already taken place from a site near Albury, NSW using around 50 watts. Allocations of frequencies is not decided but the areas of 2900 and 4600 seem very much likely. Operating power will be closer to 500w. This is from P. Marchant/David Martin.

By the way, the WRTH is a good source for Tropical Band stations. So away we go.

- 2310 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs-VL8A 10/10 1347-Fair w/talk about Under-water Archeology. Call-in show (JW-OR)
- 2850 D.R.KOREA, Pyongyang-singing in KK, light mx not the usual martial stuff, talk in KK, strong 0935 10/7 (AWP-CA)
+Also logged 10/11 1341-woman in KK w/very tough speech. Good signal. (JW-OR)
- 3215 INDONESIA, Manado, weak and noisy, singing 0945 10/7. (AWP-CA)
- 3220 D.R.KOREA, //2850, same singing 0954 10/7 (AWP-CA)
- 3220 D.R.KOREA, Pyongyang-10/11 1329 Good w/martial mx sung by chorus. WRTH says 120 Kw. (JW-OR)
- 3250 PERU, Juliaca-Radio Quollasuyo-10/12 0142 strong. Overmodulated man anc and potting mx up and down between sentences. (KZ-NY)
- 3260 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Radio Madang-1123 9/26. John Denver song, then more C&W, w/male DJ chatter in Pidgin. Noted at 1200-s/off with anthem. (NP-AB)
- 3270 ECUADOR, Radio Ecos De Oriente-10/12 0140, very weak tonight w/ soft mx (KZ-NY)
- 3279.8 ECUADOR, La Voz del Napo-Tena-10/12 0139-Hrd "Ecuador" several times by 2 male ancrs very weak (KZ-NY)
- 3280 CHINA, Shanghai-10/11 1346. Fair w/Asian inst. mx (JW-OR)
- 3300 GUATEMALA, Radio Cultural-10/12 0137 strong-man in SS w/news events (KZ-NY)
+Also hrd TGNC 10/12 fair to good 1144 with children singing ID by man w/ment. of Guatemala all in SS. Possible nx at 1145 w/ man (TK-MO)
- 3320 UNID, weak 10/12 0134-Doubt Pyongyang-But who? Low mod mx-orch. and very fadey. (KZ-NY)
- D.R.KOREA, Pyongyang-10/10 1329 Good w/martial mx sung by chorus WRTH says 120 Kw. (JW-OR)
- 3324.8 GUATEMALA, Barillas-TGBA (Radio Maya) 10/12, poor/weak 1158 with Inst. mx by man Possible "Radio Maya" ID at 1200.30 by man (TK-MO)
- 3325 BRAZIL, Sao Paulo-Radio Tupi 10/12 0132 male singer with small orch, multi het growl on this channel A good place to dig for DX! (KZ-NY)
- 3336 GHANA, Accra-GBC Radio 2-10/11 poor in static 2340 w/popular mx inc. Michael Bolton, w/man in EE News at 2345 with woman in EE Possible mentions of Gambia, Algeria, and Ghana. Possible religious message w/woman at 2355 "You're tuned to Radio 2" s/off by man at 2359. Off at 0001. (TK-MO)
- 3345 INDONESIA, Ternate-RRI 1357 9/27 Phil Collins tune, time pips and "Radio Republik Indonesia Ternate" 1400 ID, local nx in Indn. (NP)

- 3360 GUATEMALA, La Voz De Nanuala-10/12 0126 woman DJ and male ancr-
mx like Kalimba or steel drums, some sing-song vocals, nice bottom
end on this station. Good. (KZ-NY)
- 3370 ECUADOR, Radio Cional-Limon-10/12 0124 in SS-cnoral singing Quite
fadey. (KZ-NY)
- 3380 GUATEMALA, Jocotan-Radio Chortis-10/12 0122 Very low modulation:
w/man talking in accented SS,freq. musical interludes about 10
sec. Fair. (KZ-NY)
- 3945 UNID, w/no anmt,just non-stop playing of one or more String al-
bums, 1010-1130 10/7. Radio Tanpa, Japan & Vanuatulisted, prob.
the latter. (AWP-CA)
- 3995 GERMANY, DW-0120 10/12, fair w/Ham SSB QRM-Male and female talk
in GG (KZ-NY)
- 3143.06 TRUSSIA, Khabarovsk,FE 10/11 1339-fair w/man, woman in RR (JW-OR)
- INDONESIA-UNID-Non RRI?-1407-1425 10/11,drifting. (DW-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1026 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3PNN (ex 3PB)-These are the calls (PNN) for
the Parlment stations-rec. PD letter from Ian Wolf-GM in 39d
for taped report-Adrs: GPO Box 9994-Melbourne, Vic 3001. Aussie
QSL 189-5KW. (PM-OR)

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- LBG-MT LARRY B GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA MT 59801
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- TK-MO TIM KRIDEL-409 SOUTH GREENWOOD AVENUE-COLUMBIA MO 65203-2764
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- NP-AB NIGEL PIMBLETT-1146 QUEEN STREET-MEDICINE HAT, AB T1A 1B4
Kenwood R-5000 w/1000' beverage at 260 degrees and 1500 foot
beverage at 300 degrees
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- JW-OR JACK WOODS-PO BOX 1003-WALDPORT, OR 97394
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DX **WORLDWIDE EAST**

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From Randy Stewart 10/11/95: "No real loggings to report this time, but I wanted to pass along that I noted a few TP hets this morning during a very quick bandscan 1155-1205 UTC 10/11, right at LSR. All these only BFO-detectable, and mostly very weak; presume Australia/NZ since all looped SOUTH of west. Just wanted to let you know that TP's seem to be making it this far east. Oddly, TA's have been virtually nonexistent, other than weak hets from 891 and 1521. Vatican-1611 hasn't shown up yet this season (neither has a QSL for my report LAST season!). BFO-detectable hets 1155-1205 UTC 10/11: 612, 621, 648, 702, 729, 756, 774, 819 and 1035". In Randy's other report for DXWW-E comes a wealth of information which, hopefully, may be useful: "Reports currently out to R. Progreso/Cuba-640 and HJAQ-1000. STILL no reply from Vatican Radio-1611, after a follow up (and more than nine months!). Randy passes on the following listing of MONTHLY DX Tests from HCJB-690, reported on their shortwave DX Partyline program on 9/30. Randy notes that the dates/times are TENTATIVE (all in UTC):

HCJB-690 Quito, Ecuador DX Test Schedule

10/07/95 0600-0615	04/07/96 0515-0530
11/05/95 0600-0615	05/05/96 0545-0600
12/03/95 0600-0615	06/02/96 0600-0615
01/07/96 0800-0815	07/07/96 0800-0815
02/04/96 0600-0615	08/04/96 0600-0615
03/03/96 0600-0615	09/01/96 0515-0530

Rich McVicar of HCJB says he tried to pick times each month that would correspond with a sunrise or sunset time somewhere in the world (and they had to take place between 0500 & 0900 when local HCJB programming is off the air. Tests to include Morc/se Code and "unique" music. Reports go to:

690 DX Test
English Language Service
HCJB
Box 17-17-691
Quito, ECUADOR

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 720 t **JAMAICA** RJR 0102 10/4 Must've been the one briefly noted atop freq. W/Carib-acc'td ancr into old ABBA hit "Dancing Queen". Soon overtaken by an SS stn. Ugly low het on freq; WGN nowhere in sight. (Stewart-MO)
- 885 **MONTSERRAT** Plymouth ZJB 0115-0200 10/4 best ever hrd, w/nx update 0115 ment volcano-related earthquake events: ID/promo 0117 "When it comes to news, information & entertainment, there's simply one place to turn: Zed-J-B Radio, 8-8-5 AM and 92.5 FM..." Signal fr-gd on occasional peaks, mostly poor and stomped on by Cuban-890 slop. Lots of reggae-flavored mx. Another nx update 0145 ment hurricane damage on various islands. Seemed to s/off 0158, but too weak/noisy to get details: short "sermonette" fol/by GSTQ (1 verse only) by orchestra 0200. Report sent. (Stewart-MO)
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX Bogota 0550 9/17 gd w/usual obnoxious "Radio Cadena Nacional" promos (errrrrrrray saaaaaaaay ennnnnnnney!), into nx or commentary pgm produced by Radio France Int'l. (Are they rebroadcasting SW pgms all night like the CBC?) (Brooker-ON) (Good to hear from you again, Mike. Don't know about the SW rebroadcasts but lets keep an ear on it. Ed)

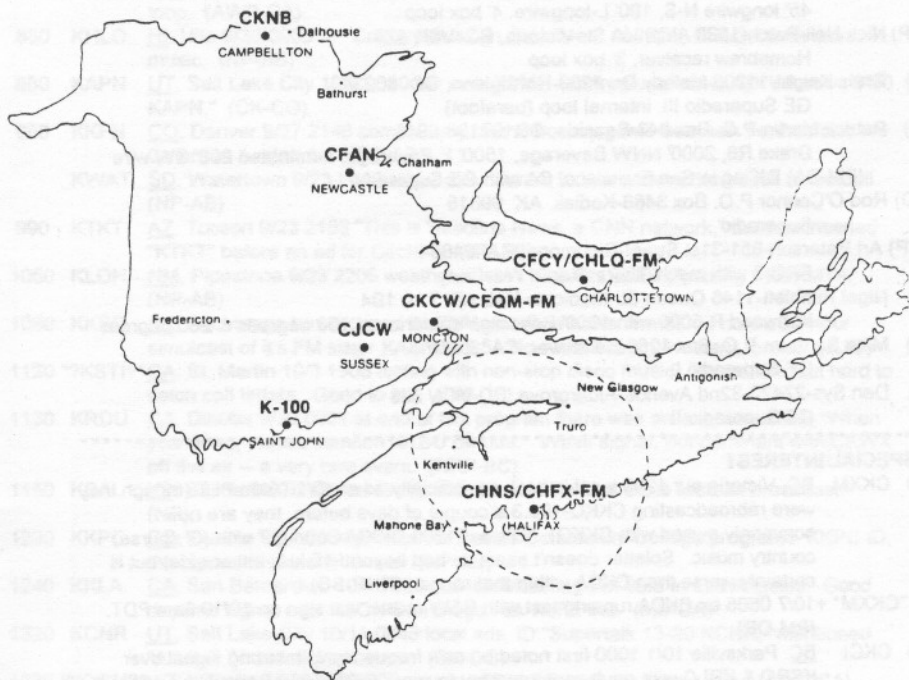
1 **MEXICO** XEACH Monterrey 0558* 9/17 noted Mexican NA and s/off under nulled HJJX. Tent. As no ID heard, but WRTH says 0600 s/off. There's also XEIH in Fresnillo. Mexico, also w/0600 s/off according to WRTH, but they're only 200-watts at night, presumably to protect XEACH. (Brooker-ON)

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GE Superadio II

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1200 CKXM BC, Victoria our 1200 local is back on, officially as of 10/10 6am PLT (though they were rebroadcasting CKKQ-100.3 a couple of days before, they are now commonly owned with CKKQ). ID's as "1200 CKXM Country," with (of course) country music. Splatter doesn't seem as bad beyond 15 kHz either side, but is certainly worse than CKDA within that range. (NHP-BC)
CKXM +10/7 0805 ex-CKDA running test with C&W music, will sign on 10/10 6am PDT. (PM-OR)
- 1350 KCIC BC, Parksville 10/1 1000 first noted on new frequency with strong signal over KSRO & KRLC with adult contemporary music. "KCIC-1350 Parksville-Qualicum Beach," into newscast. Ex-CHPQ-1370. (DS-BC)
- 1370 (CHPQ) BC, Parksville now on 1350 kHz w/new set of calls; KCIC (Central Island). (DS)
- 1490 KJET WA, Hoquiam 10/7 1303 ex-KGHO with non-stop rock. "Flight 149" IDs. (PM-OR)
- 530 TIS WA, Ritzville 9/27 0835 "Welcome to Ritzville..." etc, by a woman announcer. Similar announcement to last season, but by a woman this year. (NP-AB)
?KOD773? WA, Port Angeles 9/27 0843 under the Ritzville TIS heard man talk about Hurricane Ridge and mention "national park" (NP-AB) (Sounds like Port Angeles!-NH)
- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka 9/23 2226 plug for the "580 WIBW Sports Club," then back to Kansas State football. (NP-AB)

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- WKTY WI, La Crosse 9/23 2234 Brewers baseball commentary, ads, weather at break mentioning "Mostly clear here in La Crosse..." New catch for me. (NP-AB)
- 630 CKOV BC, Kelowna 9/24 0021 ad for songwriters workshop, ID as "OV-63," then back to broadcast of Kelowna Rockets hockey. (NP-AB)
- 670 KPUA HI, Hilo 9/24 0859 "One-on-One" sports, CBS news, KPUA jingle and ID at 1306, then back to sports. (NP-AB)
- 680 KWKA NM, Clovis 10/7 0024 good in KNBR null with local ads and ID, into oldies music. (CK-CO)
- 690 KRGS CO, Rifle 10/11 0922 fair with C&W music, ID "The Valley's choice for country music and light rock favorites, KRGS." Ex-810 kHz. (CK-CO)
- 750 KERR MT, Polson 9/23 2144 announcement of change from 50,000 watt daytime power to 1,000 watt night power. CJVR became dominant on the frequency after the switch. (NP-AB)
- 790 KCOR CA, Richmond 9/21 2145 new emergency radio TIS (K-City of Richmond), mostly relaying NOAA VHF weather radio KHB49; intended to broadcast warnings of industrial accidents. (AWP-CA)
- 810 KBHB SD, Sturgis 10/11 0930 good with local ad, ID "It's 7:30 now at KBHB." (CK-CO)
- 840 WPEx988 CA, Belvedere 9/4 0550 emergency advisory radio TIS for city, man on short ID loop. (AWP-CA)
- 850 KHLO HI, Hilo 9/30 0903 ID "Country music in AM stereo, AM 850, KHLO," then more music. (NP-AB)
- 860 KAPN UT, Salt Lake City 10/6 0610 fair over XEMO with regional news, ID "All news 8-60 KAPN." (CK-CO)
- 950 KKFN CO, Denver 9/27 2148 commentary on the hockey game between Toronto and the Colorado Avalanche. (NP-AB)
- KWAT SD, Watertown 9/23 2149 ad for a restaurant in Watertown, then back to football. (NP-AB)
- 990 KTKT AZ, Tucson 9/23 2153 "This is Headline News, a CNN network," then an inserted "KTKT" before an ad for Circle-K. (NP-AB)
- 1050 KLOH NM, Pipestone 9/23 2206 weather, ID as "10-5-Oh, KLOH," mixing with KMTA. (NP-AB)
- 1080 KKSD AK, Anchorage has dropped its CNN Headline news format. Is now a 24-hour simulcast of it's FM sister KASH-107.5. Now has country/western format. (RJO)
- 1120 *?KSTI?* CA, St. Martin 10/3 1905 testing with non-stop disco music. Heard IDs, but hard to catch call letters. Good to fair. (PM-CA)
- 1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 9/30 0901 at end of talk program there was an announcement "When you write,, please mention KRDU Dinuba." Weak signal, but dominant with CKWX off the air - a very rare event. (NHP-BC)
- 1150 KSAL KS, Salina 9/23 2120 ad string, then back to Kansas State football broadcast. (NP)
- 1230 KKPC CO, Pueblo 9/27 2134 promos for Pueblo Community College programs, KKPC ID, into sports. New one for me. (NP-AB)
- 1240 KKLA CA, San Bernardino 10/5 1020 now simulcasting FM 99.5 in Los Angeles. Good daytime signal over KSON San Diego. Ex-KLFE etc. (MS-CA)
- 1320 KCNR UT, Salt Lake City 10/11 0945 local ads, ID "Supertalk 13-20 KCNR," mentioned "Art Bell," into local talk show. (CK-CO)
- 1330 WQGU994 CA, Corte Madera (Fire Dept.) 9/4 0540 TIS with fire safety info. (AWP-CA)
- 1330 CJYN SK, Rosetown 9/27 0030 poor signal in KUPL null with rock music, ID "Classic hits and today's favourites 1330 CJYM." New. (DS-BC)
- 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City 9/23 2130 football commentary, ad string and ID during break. (NP)
- 1390 KRRZ ND, Minot 9/23 2358 ESPN ID, then ads and local ID "This is the West Dakota Radio Network, AM stereo 1390, KRRZ, Minot," CNN news. (NP-AB)
- 1420 KTOE MN, Mankato 9/23 2135 ad for "Parade of Homes" in Mankato, then back to Twins baseball. This one is much easier now CJVR has moved to 750. (NP-AB)
- 1450 KGIW CO, Alamosa 9/27 2143 ad string, then ID as "The station for great oldies. 1450. KGIW." New catch. (NP-AB)
- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 10/7 0530-0600 heard under KMWX, "The Most Country." (FA-ID)
- KMWX WA, Yakima 10/7 0530-0600 with oldies, most dominant station on freq. (FA-ID)

- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 9/27 2101 ID in English as "KPHX, 1480 AM. Phoenix," then back to Spanish vocals. New catch. (NP-AB)
- 1490 "KRCX" CO, Denver (Regis University station) 10/2 1415 good with woman DJ, time check, "Lunch Time Jam," mentioned no school on Friday, into new wave and reggae mix. ID "Thank you for tuning in to KRCX, extreme radio," studio phone number given as "5396." Thanks to tip from John Wilkins. According to station GM, they use 10 watts. They were using school wiring before to keep range of signal suppressed. Guess I have the GY record so far...hi. (CK-CO)
- KBSR MT, Laurel 10/11 0959 weather forecast for Montana, 2 call letter IDs, into ABC news. (CK-CO)
- 1530 WSAI OH, 9/23 2211 weather for the tri-state area, ads, WSAI ID. (NP-AB)
- 1550 KOXI CO, Arvada 9/27 2100 ID "You're listening to AM 1550, KOXI, Arvada-Denver," then USA Radio News. (NP-AB)
- 1600 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 9/23 2110 ad for an RV dealer, weather, ID as "Newsradio 1600, KCRG, Cedar Rapids." (NP-AB)
- 1610 *TIS* CA, Treasure Island 10/4 1949 "This is a test of the cable station, Treasure Island emergency radio station, broadcasting on 1610 AM, Treasure Island, California." (PM-CA)
- TIS MT, Hardin 9/24 0821 tape loop beginning with "Welcome to Big Horn County and the Crow Indian Nation..." went on to list the attractions of the area, but no call given. New catch. Is this a new station? (NP-AB) (Yes, this is a new TIS. From what John and I can determine, the location is Hardin.--NH)

DX TESTS

- 560 KLZ CO, Denver 10/2 0200 DX test heard well with several bursts of code ID's coming through KSFO-560 and KLAC-570 splash. Report sent. (MS-CA)
+10/2 heard code IDs starting at 0206:30 mixing with Christian (modern) music, good signal level as expected. (FA-ID)
- 1320 (WOBL) OH, Oberlin 10/5 1200-1230 nothing heard that could have been test. (FA-ID)
- 1460 ?WZEP? FL, Defuniak Springs 10/7 0530-0600 tentative. Heard some tones & code, but only was able to make out "N," expected it would be off due to hurricane. (FA-ID)

It appears that the new Hardin, MT TIS on 1610 is getting out well. Thanks to our WDXR reporters this week!

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1280 **WGBF** IN, Evansville. **EX-WWOK**. 10/10 poor. 2258 with promo for high school football and basketball "....on WGBF AM, Evansville." [RS-MO]
- WODT** LA, New Orleans. **EX-WQUE**. 10/10 fair o/WGBF. 2259 with promo for "Hardsell... (?) Coast To Coast live weeknights on WODT. More than just a talk show, it's good conversation and great entertainment....on WODT, 12-80 AM." No legal ID nor city mentioned into ABC News. I haven't found this call change listed. [RS-MO] {Randy, I had this call change, but don't know when it took place! John.}
- 1340 **KIDS** MO, Springfield. Station is back on the air as a TIS hyping the Branson, MO area. Still retains the KIDS calls for now. Slogan is "Branson Information Radio, 1340 AM Springfield, Branson." Runs continuous loop announcements about history of Branson area, guides to hotels, shows, etc. Occasional short comedy bits from Lewis Grizzard, classic radio shows, etc. Apparently owner Kent Emmons (a theatrical agent) wants to put similar stations on the air near other tourist traps like Myrtle Beach, SC, etc. No address, but sales department phone number is 417-337-9022. [RS-MO]
+Heard from John Tudenhams KIDS is back on with country music and Branson tourist information, "Branson Country Network" || KMCC 99.7 Gainesville, MO and KBFL 99.9 Buffalo, MO. I think KOOK-840 Eugene, OR does this also. [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 **WILL** IL, Urbana. 10/8 good, alone. 1110 with news and talk. Mentions of IL. [EB-MO1]
- 660 **KCRO** NE, Omaha. 9/30 good. 0721 IDs, talk on anti-abortion event. [TN-WI]
- 790 **KFGO** ND, Fargo. 10/3 moderately strong with some interference. 2130-2153 with News, O.J. Trial commentary preempting "Too Good To Be True" program. "T-Bone Tuesday" at Moorhead VFW. [MF-SD]
- 830 **KOTC** MO, Kennett. 10/8 good mono and stereo. Alone on 830. 1105 with traditional country music format. [EB-MO1]
- 860 **KKOW** KS, Pittsburg. 10/8 good o/KOSE 1108 with country music. [EB-MO1]
- 1380 **KRAM** MO, St. Louis. 10/8 good. 1029 with CHR, "Q-104" IDs, local spots. [EB-MO1]

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CDXR Continued....

- 1410 KGNN MO. Cuba. 10/8 good. 1045 with a children's oriented Christian talk show. Noted KGNN is 100% simulcast of KGNV 89.9. [EB-MO1]
1420 KJCK KS. Junction City. 10/8 fair. 2232 out of a Tracy Lawrence song with "Junction City's 14-20 Country. KJCK." Promo for Kansas State Wildcats football. [RS-MO]
1500 KDFN MO. Doniphan. 9/28 fair to good. 2016 sign off mentioning KOEA 97.5. [TN-WI]
1580 WKKD IL. Aurora. 10/9 fair. 2241 IDs, country music. Long wanted station. [TN-WI]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 1600 KATZ MO. St. Louis. Noted station is now mostly talk as reported in BI column. Still has some blocks of R&B and Gospel. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

October 31, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Bruce Bennett of Levittown, NY logged his first FL WSUN....Tom Garcia of Tucson, AZ told of visits from John Carlson and Paul Lotsof....John Brill of Pacific Palisades, CA said he was 14 and had logged 34 states....Chuck Albertson of Bellvue, WA logged China-760....George B. Sherman of Rosemount, MN had logged 1014 stations.

OPEN MIKE

The probability of someone watching you is proportional to the stupidity of your action. By now you know the FCC made some calculation errors in the expanded band. Even though applications are on hold now, WJDM Elizabeth, NJ will move to 1660. WJDM is free to proceed on the basis of legislation passed during the Bush administration. WJDM's President, John R. Quinn, was quoted in a recent Broadcast&Cable "Most of the equipment is installed and we're doing tests." So, looks like all of us will have the chance to log NJ on 1660 soon! 73, John.



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[10/11] I haven't Forumed in so long, I think I've forgotten how ... no, wait, it's all coming back to me, hi. First I need to re-introduce myself: I'll be 39 in November; married to a Government Documents librarian; since 1978 I've been Music Director at KSMU-FM, the NPR station at Southwest Missouri State University (classical music and opera are my specialties, but I also program jazz). I have a Tech-Plus ham license (I had to take the 5 wpm code test, hi), call KA0RNF, and occasionally get on the 2-meter repeater owned by KSMU's chief engineer. I've been an IRCA'n since 1989; before that I'd belonged to NRC as a kid (early '70s) and NASWA in the early '80s. Currently I DX on a Yaesu FRG-100 modified with a mechanical filter, and a Ralph Sanserino Special (one of his 15-inch amplified box loops). I also avidly DX SWBC, and I rather like the idea of including tropical-band DX in DX Monitor. Adds some variety, I think. Interesting local news: KIDS-1340, which had been silent for quite some time, is back on the air. The Kramer family sold it to a theatrical agent named Kent Emmons, who manages various acts at that gigantic tourist-trap to the south of here called BRANSON. Emmons has revived KIDS as a TIS (read that "tourist info station"), slogan "Branson Information Radio," with continuous loop announcements (dome voiced by my KMSU colleague Michelle Boyts) telling the history of the Branson area, hotel/motel accommodations, the shows, dining, the lakes & fishing, etc. etc. Still using the KIDS call; don't have a mailing address, but their Sales Department phone is (417) 337-9022. They're starting to sell ads to some of the Branson businesses, and they apparently charge a hefty price for time. I suppose the station is a good idea, but Springfield is 40 miles from Branson, and needless to say 1340 is useless beyond the Springfield city limits after skip starts rolling in ... anyway, it'll be interesting to see if it makes it. 73 from the Ozarks.



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100-280deg

LOGGINGS

- 540 WDXN TN Clarksville 9/11 ID at 0046 with city, CW format
National Guard of Clarksville promo at 0203 Weak (DG-SC)
550 WSWA VA Harrisonburg, 9/8 0200 ABC Info NX, ID as "News Radio
Fifty-Five, WSWA" sports scores, dated out at 0210 (DG-SC)
560 WQAM FL Miami 9/30 0055 Ad for local Budget Rental Car w/local
\$ 359-4747 at 0055. ID as "Sports Radio fifty five WQAM-
Miami/Ft. Lauderdale".. "Handicapping w/ Lenny" at 0105 Local
ads for Rush Messenger and Petrie Pest Ctl. at 0109.Fair
(DG-SC)
570 WACL GA Waycross 9/29 1358 Local promo for Wayne City. "Gators
football, ads for Piggly Wiggly, Mailboxes Unlimited at
1358-59, ID at 1359, ABC R. NX at 1400 Fair (DG-SC)
590 WCAB NC Rutherfordton 10/4 1400 ABC NX, Rush at 1407 Ad for
Furniture Auction at Roxboro at 1416 ID at 1430 Fair (DG-
SC)
WMBS PA Uniontown 10/5 2355-58 Local call-in pgm, Spot for UPOA
Canine Fund at 2358. ID as "This is WMBS Uniontown" into CBS
Nws at 0000. Good (DG-SC)
WVLK KY Lexington 10/6 0005, "The latest three day forecast three
times every hour on Lexington's official weather station.
News-Talk Fifty Nine, WVLK." Back into the quagmire after.
Poor (DG-SC)
WKHX GA Atlanta 10/9 0440 Ad for Tire Empire .IS as "..in Atlanta
, WKHX" at 0442. Used slogan "Your home for Real Country"
at 0447. Fair (DG-SC)
600 WSJS NC Winston-Salem 10/7 1855 Sx Call in pgm in progress at
1855. ID as "The Triad's News-Talk Stn, Six Hundred WSJS-
Winston-Salem/Burlington/Greensboro.." NBC Nx. at 1900
Good (DG-SC)
WPDQ FL Jacksonville 10/7 1856. ID only Poor (DG-SC)
730 WPAL SC Charleston 10/19 1946 w/SAoul Mx.ID as "And you thought
Radio could never sound so good..The Powers ON..Power 73"
Fair (LF-FL)
840 KWPB NE West Point, 9/30 0705, wiping out nulled WHAS w/local
nx, detailed wx w/long run-down of temps across NE, ID'ed as
"KWPB Newstime is 9 minutes after 6 o'clock (MB-ON)
850 KOA CO Denver 10/16 0338 w/Metro Traffic Promo, Temps.."I'm
Jay Harrison(?) News Radio 850 KOA Colorado's \$ 1 News
Team.." "KOA-Home of the Bronco's" Promo for WWWeb spot
into local talk pgm. good signal, no sign of WRUF. (LF-FL)
WYDE AL Birmingham 10/16 0345 up briefly during KOA pause with
TRAD C&W mx, jingle "WYDE".. (LF-FL)
900 WLSI KY Pikeville 9/30 0658 pr in CHML null w/PSA for Medic Alert
southwest Kentucky wx from "clear channel 900 WLSI" (MB-ON)

- 940 WKGM VA Smithfield 10/1 0201 fr in CBM null w/ID as "You're listening to WKGM Smithfield, Norfolk, Virginia Beach" into gospel mx. (MB-ON)
- 1000 WYBT FL Blountstown 10/16 0352 lots of C&W mx over & w/WMPV Satellite delivered ID's as "Your choice for Hot New Country & All time favorites 7 days a week" Caught 0400 ID as "WYBT WPHK-FM, Blountstown" I list as a Daytimer and a friend who worked there a couple of years ago says its a daytimer, WHY was it on at 0400? (LF-FL)
- 1200 WSMI NC Graham 10/19 1912 w/gospel mx..ID as .."WSMI 12 Hundred on your dial, right here in the city of Graham.." w/WOAI and WQLS..Fair at times (LF-FL)
- WQLS AL Ozark 10/19 1915 in w/WSMI & WOAI w/ Platters mx Sat delivered..Liner as "AM 1200-WQLS" (LF-FL)
- 1220 WKMT NC Kings Mountain 10/19 1930 in w/WKNR briefly.."Time for Weather Wise the latest wx info from the WKMT weather Center.." into C&W mx (LF-FL)
- 1280 WHTK NY Rochester 9/27 0730 fr in CFYZ (Toronto airport TIS) null, fighting 2nd harmonic of CHOG-640 and UNID station w/lmus, ID as "Rochester's most entertaining radio, HOT TALK 1280, WHTK.." (MB-ON)
- 1390 WLCM MI Charlotte 10/08 1759 good w/gospel mx, ID as "Great Christain Music is playing on WLCM Charlotte-Lansing..1390 AM is Lansing's Christain Messenger.." into USA Radio nx at 1800. (MB-ON)
- WRTK OH Youngstown 9/26 0711 gd w/ID as "Real Talk 1390 WRTK.." into as for Youngstown Glass & Mirror. (MB-ON)
- 1470 WKTO NY Ithaca 9/27 0710 fr in CHOW null w/ID as "WTKO news time is 7:10." into local nx w/lead story about the Tomkins Board of Reprs. (MB-ON)
- 1570 WANR OH Warren 10/2 0731 fr in WFLR null w/ID as "The Winner in Warren, 1570 AM WANR.." into inspirational tlk.. (MB-ON)
- 1590 WBHN NC Bryson City 9/24 0510 Local WX for Wayne City. ID at 0511 CW format Weak

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1010 WSPC NC Albemarle 9/23, Adds "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" per pgm. Note that some stations only air the show Sat & Sun mornings (5P-HI)
- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington 9/23 Adds "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" per his newsletter "after Dark with Art Bell" (5P-HI)
- 1290 WBZT FL West Palm Beach 10/02 Adds "The Tom Leykis Show" per pgm airing at 1900-2200 ELT. Per Tom, show moved from 1230 WJNO/1330 WJNX due to numerous pre-emptions for lousy baseball (i.e., the Marlins, sorry fans) (Dale's words not mine-ed) Tom has complained about stations that keep preempting him--add 1520 WWKB to the list; they just started carrying Buffalo Sabres hockey. (5P-HI)
- 1320 WARA MA Attleboro, Adds "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" per his newsletter (5P-HI)
- 1390 WEGP ME Presque Isle, Adds "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" per his newsletter (5P-HI)
- 1450 WFTR VA Front Royal 10/14 Adds "Coast to Coast with Art Bell" per his newsletter (5P-HI)
- 1490 WSTP NC Salisbury Adds "Coast to Coast with Art Bell" per his newsletter (5P-HI)

UNIDENTIFIED/TENT

- 1660 ?WJDM NJ Elizabeth 10/17 2113-2200 May have been testing on 1660 at this time..Heard about all the hits from the Eagles...Lots of audio drops, carrier drops...Signal was extremely good , much better than the KUSA reception last season. Measured on my Patomic FIM-41 at over 100 micro-volts. Did not hear ANY ID's or voice at all, just the music. At 2200 Carrier went off. Listened until 2300 but nothing. (LF-FL)

Lots of good action this week !!! A BIG welcome to new member David Gasque...Hope to hear from you often, WELCOME ABOARD.. Dale Park was kind to send some good info via E-mail. Thanks Dale. I got my KIWA loop today. Can't wait to try it out. Deadlines are Thursday. E-Mail at Lfreshwate@AOL.COM or FAX 904-732-7223.....73's & lets DX !! Fresh

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780	KAZM SEDONA AZ	1993	880	KHAC	TSE BONITO NM	1992
920	KDES PALM SPRINGS CA	1993	960	KOVO	PROVO UT	1994
960	KNEB SCOTTSBLUFF NE	1993	1050	KBBV	BIG BEAR LAKE CA	1976
1090	KTNS OAKHURST CA	1995	1100	KNZZ	GR JUNCTION CO	1992
1130	KBMR BISMARCK ND	1994	1130	KSDO	SAN DIEGO CA	1994
1150	KCKY COOLIDGE AZ	1993	1150	CKX	BRANDON MB	1993
1180	KKAR BELLEVUE NE	1993	1210	KREW	SUNNYSIDE WA	1993
1250	KWSU PULLMAN WA	1993	1250	KLLK	WILLITS CA	1990
1260	KFGQ BOONE IA	1994	1300	WNQM	NASHVILLE TN	1994
1310	KAAM DALLAS TX	1993	1370	KWNC	QUINCY WA	1993
1420	KTJS HOBART OK	1991	1420	KUJ	WALLA WALLA WA	1995
1440	KVON NAPA CA	1993	1450	KVOW	RIVERTON WY	1994
1490	KYCA PRESCOTT AZ	1994	1540	KXEO	LOS ANGELES CA	1994
1550	KOOT BELLINGHAM WA	1977	1560	WAGL	LANCASTER SC	1990 & 1993
1560	KWCO CHICKASHA OK	1991	1570	KCVR	LODI CA	1994
1600	KRXY KAKEWOOD CO	1990	1600	KOHI	ST HELENS OR	1994

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650	KMTI MANTI UT	1992	720	WWII	SHIREMANTOWN PA	1992
930	WZNN ROCHESTER NH	1994	1000	WVW1	ST THOMAS VI	1995
1510	WJIC SALEM NJ	1994	1590	WARV	WARWICK RI	1993

PICTURES/SLIDES EXCHANGE

MIKE SANBURN HAS THE FOLLOWING AIRCHECKS:

1090	XERB	Rosario Mexico 12/66 Featuring the late great Wolfman Jack	45 Minutes
1090	XERB	Rosario Mexico 4/67 more Wolfman on Border Radio	45 Minutes
960	KROF	Abbeville LA 9/92 camey Doucets Cajun Bon Temp Train	90 Minutes
1090	KTNS	Oakhurst CA 9/92 Central Californas Country Kittens	90 Minutes
1490	WPOR	Portland ME 6/92 Country Music FM Simulcast	90 Minutes
1500	KUMU	Honolulu HI 1/93 Easy Listening Hawaiian style	90 Minutes
1460	KGGO	Des Moines IA 1/93 Rock music on former simulcaster	90 Minutes
1580	WLJ	Shelbyville TN 8/92 Country and Bluegrass Music	90 Minutes
1390	WMEV	Marion VA 12/94 Hot new country FM simulcast	90 Minutes
620	CKCK	Regina SK 5/69 Johnny Walker plays MOR hits	90 Minutes

NEXT TIME AROUND:

FREQUENCY 660 KHZ

STATE/PROVINCE/COUNTRY 10 MOST WANTED STATIONS

In an effort to keep up with the theme of "FUN" in the column next month we will feature the 10 stations you would love to hear but just cannot seem to get.

This column is later than usual due to my wife and I taking an extended vacation in Europe. It was a great time and I managed to hear all sorts of radio stations on AM, FM, and Longwave. FM was made easy with the purchase of a new Sony ICF M50RDS radio in Paris. This radio has RDS in it which is very popular in Europe and just starting in North America. RDS allows FM stations to broadcast their call sign or slogan along with their programming. When you tune in the station the RDS kicks in and displays the station's name or slogan. They can also broadcast other info as the do in Italy where they also give you the date, time and phone numbers for request or hit lines. This makes for very interesting DX'ING as you know who you have all the time with RDS stations.

Also of note is the fact that on FM European stations broadcast every .1 not every .2 MHZ. This leads to stations being on frequencies such as 88.8, 96.0, 100.0, 107.6 etc. The Sony tunes in .05 MHZ so you get a virtual fine tuning system when used in North America.

All in all the month was too short but being able to visit 11 countries was an experience of a lifetime that I and my wife will never forget.

Hope to hear from you soon. Best of DX to all of you.

Shawn

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