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1660 kHz: WJDM Elizabeth NJ is testing on and off during the evening hours playing rock and roll music. They will use 10 kw days and 1 kw nights. Early November is target for sign-on. From Larry Godwin.....

DX TEST BULLETIN

** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC **

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 (HCJMN) - 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 (KB6ROH) - 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)

DX WORLDWIDE II

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Greetings. It looks like the season is well under way. I had several good Asian openings in September, plus a few DXUs logged in October. See Pat's column for details.

In case anyone is planning a trip to London, the BBC plans to open Broadcast House to visitors next year. A visitor center is being built in the basement of the art-deco building on Oxford Street, and the BBC estimates more than 200,000 visitors a year will pass through. The cost including a 40 minute guided tour will be in the range of £3.35-4.95.

A couple of new Tropical Band lists with similar sounding names have recently been published. The Tropical Band List is a 66 page listing, issued every 3 months, sorted by country and frequency. It has over 1400 entries of stations in the tropical bands and costs US\$20 to North America for 4 editions from Willi H. Passman Media Consulting, Oberhausner Str. 100, S-45476 Mülheim-Ruhr, Germany. The Danish SW Club (DSWCI) has also published its annual Tropical Bands List, which can be obtained for 10 IRCs by air from DSWCI, Bent Nielson, EGEKROGEN 14, DK 3500, Vaerloese, Denmark.

The club is now experimenting with increasing its coverage to 4000 kHz or so. I'll be listing a few items in the 1600-4000 kHz range in this and future columns. Now on to the listings.

Trans Pacific

AFGHANISTAN: 1278 is the only active transmitter in the country [Media Network via Arctic]

AUSTRALIA: 3GL-1341 is back on with a multi-cultural format, mostly Chinese, send reports to 3BAY-FM, PO Box 9390, Geelong Vic 3220. Warrangary Radio Community is on 693. 6LN 666 is back on the air [DXA]

Tourist Radio Australia will soon have a new station on 1620 Khz called Radio 2AM Sydney. It will transmit from the 2KY Site at Homebush Bay. This organization is now on air with 2ZW Wollongong 1314 and 2 Double H Newcastle at 1341

and is seeking DX Reports. Tourist Radio also has a Busy Web Site at <http://www.world.net/touristradio> with an excellent media Page including the ABA File of all Oz Radio TV Sites. [Internet via Mike Hardester]

INDIA: AIR's regional station in Gangtok has been hrd in Sri Lanka 1400-1600 on 3390 with Delhi national rx at 1530. This is in the former Kingdom of Sikkim, which became part of India several years ago [Media Network]

JAPAN: STV Radio 1440 in Sapporo is upgrading its AM network. Asahikawa 1197 & Muroan 1440 are now 3 kw. Hakodate moved from 1197 to 639 with 5kw, Obihiro from 1530 to 1071 with 5kw. Ku shiro from 918 to 882 with 3 kw, Abashiri from 936 to 909 with 3kw [Arctic]

KOREA, SOUTH: KBS has English news 1400-1415 on KBS Radio One [Arctic]

NEW ZEALAND: BBC World Service relay in Auckland is rumored to be returning on 990. The R Liberty network began operations April 2 from Auckland 1386, Hamilton 576, Wellington 1233, Christchurch 1323, and Chatham Islands (probably FM), it operates 1800-1200 with its own pgms and then relays VOA Europe. Public service non-commercial has received a budget cut from NZ\$28 to 19 million, and the future of the National Radio and Concert FM networks is being discussed. The 40 commercial RNZ stations will soon be sold to private organizations. R Rhema plans to add Queenstown 1251, Kaitia 549, Whangarei 900, and Blenheim 585 in early 1996, and to move New Plymouth from 774 to 540 [NZDXT]

PAKISTAN: Azad Kashmir Radio hrd w/ s/off 1810 on 3664 5 [Media Network]

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Radio North Solomons is having a studio built on the Island of Bukiu. A new 10kw xr will be installed in Rabaul for 3325, but is not expected on for some time [Arctic]

PHILIPPINES: DWCM Dagupan noted in Lapland on 1161.3, also DYVR Roxas City on 1377.5 [NZDXT]

SRI LANKA: TWR broadcasts on 882 with 400 kw and a DA aimed north. The transmitters are located in Puttalam on the NW coast and operated as a joint venture between TWR and SLBC. They BC in various Indian languages 1330-1700 & 2230-0130. V/s is D.R. Halliday, South Asia Freq Coordinator [Arctic]

TAIWAN: ICRT-576 relays RFI English daily 1400-1500 [Arctic]

VIETNAM: Voice of the People of Ho Chi Minh City noted on 655 in Australia [DXA]

WALLIS & FUTUNA: A NZ DXer had his French-speaking wife call the RFO station at Mata-Utu, which confirmed that the AM on 1188 is still active with 2kw 1730-0900. The signal is beamed to the south, but apparently hasn't been hrd by Aust/NZ DXers lately. Reception reports are welcome in English or French [NZDXT]

WESTERN SAMOA: 2AP-747 opens at 0457, not 0300 as stated in WRTH [NZDXT]

Trans Atlantic

ALBANIA: Regional stations include Rrogzhina 648, Pogradec 693, Kelcyro 864, Korka 963, Puke 972, Kukos 990, Fler 1260, Glokaster 1305, Shkodra 1323 [Arctic] (This tip is a good example of why spell checkers aren't very useful when typing columns like this one, hl. bp)

CZECHIA: Radio Echo 1071/1233/1584 closed down 7/31 for economic reasons. Radio Free Europe moved its studios from Munich to Prague on June 3, and reduced its broadcasts from 900 to 724 hours per week [Arctic]

ETHIOPIA: Radio Fana is using 1083 [Arctic]

GERMANY: 531 MDR is now Burg now 20kw; 783 MDR is now Leipzig 100 kw; AFN 1107 was slated to close in August 1995 [Arctic]

HUNGARY: Soft-540 & Marcall-1251 have reduced power and are no longer on at night [Arctic]

ICELAND: Ríkisutvarpid plans to install a new 500 kw LW xr at Sandur (NW Iceland) this year on 180 or 207 [Arctic]

NETHERLANDS: AM News 1395 will start in October from a ship anchored near Almere. There will be no 500kw as previously announced but they hope to reach 100kw [Arctic]

NORTHERN IRELAND: Townland R: Cookstown, noted on since around April 20 with Country music, IDs as TLR 828 [Arctic]

POLAND: The Gabin local council has renewed protests against the reconstruction of the 646 meter LW antenna which collapsed a couple of years ago [Arctic]

SPAIN: New stations: RNE1 Toledo 693, RNE5 Toledo 1125, RNE5 1125 Vitoria. Out of service COPE Caceres 900, RNE5 Bilbao 936, RNE5 Bilbao 1035 (sic), RNE5 Tortosa 1098, COPE Palma de Mallorca 1134, COPE Reus 1296, RNE5 1314 Valencia, RNE5 Toledo 1476, RNE5 Tarragona 1503. [Arctic]

UKOGBANI: Since April 1, all BBC4 FM xrs have relayed BBCWS 0045-0555, just as LW has done for years. The R4 s/on tune has moved from 0550 to 0555 [Arctic]

VATICAN: 1611 has increased power to 100 kw [Arctic]

Latin America

ARGENTINA: The government has announced 710kHz for the installation of a new private station. This new station will use the calls LRL202 and will be authorized 25/5kw, LS1 R Municipal is still using 710 but will move to 1650 in the near future [Play DX via Arctic]

R Nacional LRA42 in Gualaguaychú was hrd on 1308.6 by DU DXers on a DXpedition [DXA]

BOLIVIA: R Nuevo Mundo in Sucre on 1160 plans to start SW BCs, possibly on 3170 [World of Radio]

BRAZIL: R Dif 6 de Agosto 3255 ex 3401 [NZDXT]

COLOMBIA: Recent changes via Arctic 680 HJBU Zambrano, ex 695 730 HJCU 30kw ex 50/30, Melodia, la R Lider de Colombia 740 HJNS 0930-0500, plans a new 50kw xr 900 HJDD R Super ex R900, 15/5 1000-0400 1070 HJAH 20/10kw 1000-0455 slogan "Espectacular"

1080 HJKT now 24hr, plans to boost to 50kw
1100HJGQ 1kw FM93.5, slogan LV Mayor
1140 HJFH 1000'0500
1280 HJNQ 3kw 0930-0100
1300 HJTN R Eucha, Belacázar, ex HJIN
1330 HJNR 5kw 0900-0300
1370 HJBD 1kw, R Guaimaral el dial de la Fe
1410 HJDV ex HJDU 5kw 1100-0300, plans to go
24hr
1460 HJJW now 10kw slogan Nuevo Continente
1500 HJTW now 5kw D/N
1520 HJAM 0945-0300
1540 HJZF 1200-0300
1540 HJRQ 0900-0400 2kw r-1300
1560 HJ.. R Guaranda hrd on harmonic 4190
1580 HJSQ now 5kw
1600 HJ.. LV de la Collina In Risaralda hrd on
3185 announcing freqs as 3200 & 1600. It calls
itself Emisora Comunitaria y Cultural

COSTA RICA: TIJJ R Musical, San José, now
24hr, slogan la Imagen de la música [Arctic]

ECUADOR: HCOT1 R Católica, Sto Domingo de
los Colorados is now 10kw D/N. LV de Triunfo
3249.7 is irregular rather than inactive per WRTH
[Arctic]

EL SALVADOR: YSCA-1020 sked 1000-0700,
YSAJ-1130 sked 1200-0400, YSCZ-1570 24 hr
now 5kw [Arctic]

GUATEMALA: TGN-730 R Cultural, 10/2.5kw,
24hr, EE 0300-0430, Kekchi 1045-1100 [Arctic]

HONDURAS: HRLK-710 1200-0500, HRNN21 R
Norte 1300-0500, HRNN22-960 1300-0500
HRAF-1170 now 2kw, HRGK-1190 now 1kw,
HRVC-1390 now 10kw D/N, 1100-0500,
HRRR-1490 1200-0400 [Arctic]

NICARAGUA: YNMM 0900'0500, YNLN-640 now
15kw, YNHG-1010 ex YNVP La Voz de los Niños
1000-0300 (another pre-teen format station? bp),
YNPT-1500 1000-0300 [Arctic]

MEXICO: Station changes via Arctic
620 XECK, Digital 620 1200-0500

660 XECPR LV de los Mayas
690 XETRA is building new towers and will raise
pwr to 75kw
690 XEN 20/5kw
690 XEMA now 10 kw 24hr
730 XEVF Slogan Stereo 730
760 XENY 5/.1kw 24hr, slogan Geny Geny Geny
810 XERI 1200-0600
820 XEDRD 1/ 5 1200-0600
860 XECTL 5kw 1100-0700 ex880
890 XENZ Fiesta Mexicana 10/ 5kw
950 XEFA La Poderosa, ex la Nueva Radiorama
1060 XEEP 100/20kw
1210 XEBCO 50/10 LV de Colima, 24hr
1240 XEVM 1kw 1200'0400 R Sensación
1270 XERPL now 10kw
1360 XEIK 1kw
1370 XEA 2kw
1410 XEKB now 25/10kw
1430 XERAC 0.5kw
1570 XERF 50kw

PARAGUAY: ZP16 R Parque is on 555 ex 550,
ZP36 R Ypoá is on 996 ex 1000 [Arctic]

PERÚ: R Latina noted on 985 recently by several
DU DXers, possible 0800 s/off [DXA] new station
R Dif Huancabamba, on 3370.2, QTH:Calle
Unión 409, Huancabamba [NZDXT]

SAN ANDRÉS: 1110 HJPA LV de las Islas, plans
to install new 5kw xr & go 24hr. The station has
also been reported as being on 1100 [Arctic] (Note
that these islands are part of Colombia, but qualify
as a separate country due to their distance from
the mainland. bp)

VENEZUELA: YVMT-730 now 15kw [Arctic] LV
de la Fe in Maracaibo, a Catholic str, may soon
resume Broadcasts on 3375 [World of Radio]
The Radio Mundial Network went bankrupt in late
1994 and is currently being operated by the gov-
ernment. It is anticipated that the network's 41
stations will be sold in the near future [Arctic]

Sources: Arctic DX Club, DX Australia (DXA),
New Zealand DX Times and others as noted
See you in a few weeks! bp.

DX Worldwide - West



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Another great column this week with reports of DXpeditions from Nick Hall-Patch and Bruce Portzer, including Tropical Band DX! So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1314. tnorway, Kvitsoy-0353 9/20. Man talking, weak in splatter. Light orchestral mx hrd weakly 0416 9/21. Otherwise, just carriers 9/23 9/25, 9/27, and then all finished with Geo storm 9/29. Other TA carriers on 1611, 1287, 1134, 1116, but 1611 was on 9/20 only (NHP-BC) (The signal sounded like it was stronger up your way, as all I hrd here was 1314, no other carriers noted. PM)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 MEXICO, S.L.P.-XEWA good o/all at 0405 10/20. No sign of CBK and others. (PM-OR)
- 830 MEXICO, UNID-0300 9/30. Very good signal w/XEMK-Radio Sensacion ID, not in 95 WRTH, but perhaps back issues of DXM? (NHP_BC)
- 1000 tcOLOMBIA, RCN, presume Cartagena (may have boosted power?), unusually strong, tearing up KOMO 10/20, 10/21 0350 to after 0500, with many "en Colombia" and "Colombiana" "Bogota", and I believe a spot at one point 0405 10/20, ment. "Caragena", but uncertain, as at that time QRM from KOMO. Never hrd this strong. If it wasn't for for KOMO, this would have been "armchair copy". Very AU cx. (PM-OR)
- 1530 UNID, Ranchera mx u/KFBK 1046 10/7 no IDs hrd, Mex. or Domestic? (BP-WA*)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2MC -good w/oldies and Call ID at 1328 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- UNIDS, woman in Unid lang. vaguely like RR, possibly Auckland station, PI Radio), 0727 10/7. Also someone w/Audlt standards and Island mx 1258-1303 w/no anmts and long breaks between songs. (BP-WA*) (Sounds like Pacific Island radio. Some of the langs do have a "Russian" sound especially at first time you hear it. Most of the time when I have hrd it is with Samoan programming. PM)
- 540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4QL-1327 10/7, Man talking //702, but trailing it by the split second. (NHP-BC*)
- 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR-1313 10/7 Fair to good w/pop mx //774. (NHP-BC*)
- 558 PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-DZXL-fair in KK QRM at 1410 10/20, abit poorer than it has been, Filipino talk, IDs (PM-OR)
- 585 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7RN-1248 10/7-Jazz poor signal in splash and //576. (NHP-BC*)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR 1404 10/7. Big signal w/ABC nx, briefly better than 610 stations, at home not on coast! (NHP-BC)
- +Also good with talk pgm 1447 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 621 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3RN-1439 10/7. Ethnic mx w/caribbean flavor //576, fair (NHP-BC*)
- TUVALU, Funafuti-T2U2 0655 10/7. Traces of mx fading up to good level w/pop mx, then fading down by the hr of course. This has been heard before before (NHP-BC*)

- 630 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4QN-1426 10/7 "Tackle is made" said man //612. Fair/poor u/KCIS. Rugby was pretty much universal across the lower part of the band at this time. (NHP-BC*)
- 666 PHILIPPINES, Metro Manila-DZRH, fair on top of JJ at 1420 on 10/20. Best hrd in several days with Filp. talk and ment. of "DZRH". (PM-OR)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-1407 9/24. Nx in EE //774, fair in CBU-690 splat. (NHP-BC)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL-strong w/ABC nx 1202 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 711 AUSTRALIA, St. George-4QW 1435 10/7, More rugby //702, poor to fair in splash. (NHP-BC*)
- 720 AUSTRALIA, Atherton-4AT 1437 10/7. Most likely the one w/rugby, poor to fair and //702,738,etc. (NHP-BC*)
- 738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR C&W mx //774 10/7 at 1251 (BP-WA*)
- TAHITI, fair-good 0522 10/7 w/Island mx and Woman in FF (BP-WA*)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA-good w/woman giving wx for NZ cities at 1203 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 765 PHILIPPINES, Two Filipinos here, one woman and other a man, soon one played "Air Supply" song, Lost in Love at 1434 10/20. (PM-OR)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO-1358 9/29-After Geo storm, this dominated the channel, though there still was TP signs in its null. Fine readable signal, w/interview was the editors of the Melbourne Age and Sydney Herald, faded by the hr of couese. (NHP-BC)
- JAPAN, Akita-JOUB 1406 9/25-Very good to good signal "this news comes to you from Radio Japan...NHK Tokyo." On 9/27 1408, checked Radio Japan on 9535 and 11705 and they were // and others (NHP-BC)
- 783 RUSSIA, Tavrichanka-1338 9/22 Lekely the one w/man in RR, poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
- 792 UNID, someone w/mournful wailing accompanied by Indian type Insts., brief break w/man and woman in lang. too weak to ID 1025 10/7. Too early for Nepal. Would 4RN ever run this sort of ethnic pgm? (BP-WA*) (Yes, they do run some ethnic stuff, but they should have been //to 576,etc. Did you check for //s? I have never hrd Nepal this early, but it is close toLSS there, so I guess anything is possible, especially the way CXs have been the past 3-4 seasons. I believe there also is an Indian and other stuff on 792. Some of the ethnic Chinese stuff can sound like SubCon. stuff too.PM)
- 819 UNID, Aussie or NZ w/operatic mx and male ancr thru KGNW-splat 1325 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI C&W mx pgm //774 1247 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 846 KIRIBATI, woman good in vernacular, poss. nx then island mx 0717 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo-KHLO-loud w/High School Football and many local ads o/KOA&KMTT 0553 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4ZA teletalk show 1215 10/7, male host w/NZ accent good o/Unid Aussie. (BP-WA*)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5AN-1336 10/7. Woman giving forecast for Adelaide, fair to good in splash. (NHP-BC*)
- 936 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4PB-good w/report on World Cup Australia vs England 1440 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, Tangjin-HLCA 1356 9/24-Inst. mx, poor to fair in splash //6015 (NHP-BC)
- 1017 TONGA, Nuku'alofa-A3Z man in Island lang 0640 10/7, woman at 0656 recheck, then ABC nx in EE (BP-WA*)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA, Mackay-4MK good w/Dan Fogelberg song then "Hits and Memories 4MK" ID 1428 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- AUSTRALIA, Malbourne-3PNN(ex 3PB) good w/Sporting event atop 4MK 1427 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 1053 SOUTH KOREA, Jammer good 1423 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR-good w/"JOQR" SID and pop mx 1426 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 1143 TAIWAN, Probably the one w/Chinese YL and Jazz mx o/Unid Aussie 1415 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 1161 AUSTRALIA, Naracoute-5PA 10/7-Briefly fair w/man announcing rugby match at Wembley stadium. Seemed // 837,612,etc. but couldn't get another signal strongly enough for a // when this was up. Could have been a different feed altogether, which may point to 4MB (NHP-BC*)

- 1161 AUSTRALIA, Narracote-5PA prob. the sporting event //2345 NT station weak u/Unid Asian 1407 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- tTAIWAN, Llan-BED86-possibly the CC talk here(standard CC), at 10/17, many commercials, signing jingle type stuff, fast paced excited talk (sim to Commercial JJ), At one point, during one of the spots at 1428, it sounded like the YL ansr said "Llan", but not sure. The audio and pretty good at times. I may try a Tent. taped report. (PM-OR)
- UNID, Non EE YL vocal stronger than KSL 1406 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR JJ talk in 1180 splat 1416 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF good w/JJ male and chime 1235 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 1323 UNID, 1351 9/22-Man and woman talking nil to poor, sounded like slow CC, like lang. lessons...Do those CC foreign service stations run lang. lessons? (NHP-BC) (Yes, they do. Infact you may have hrd the Tibet station. PM)
- 1386 JAPAN, music NHK pips woman in JJ 1400 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2RN 1412 10/7. Man talking //792 and 846 fair, Another signal was off channel by about 200 Hz? (NHP-BC*)
- 1584 AUSTRALIA, UNID C&W pgm fair-to-nil 1229-1243 10/7, ID 1238 as "ABC Radio, the sound of Victoria" similar pgm noted a few minutes later on 738/774/828 was prob. //1584 but wasn't able to confirm. No Victoria stations listed here, although 5MG is only a few minutes from the border. Help! (BP-WA*) (You've got a goodie here. 7SH used to run Victoria feeds at times. I checked my latest list from August 95, and no Victoria stations are listed there either. Will keep checking it out for you. PM)
- ****USA, NV, SUN VALLEY-spur from KHIT 1590, weakly 1457 10/7 w/C&W mx and contest promo. Thought it was first an Aussie but tape replay revealed IDs at "K-HIT 104.5" (BP-WA*) (Yes, this has been a pest many mornings in the past yr or so. Per RW-CA they are supposed to move to 630 soon. I HOPE SO!!! PM)

AM broadcast stations operating on 1720 through 4000 kHz

* Tropical Band DX Roundup *

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Here we are with another Tropical Band Column. Some good DX from DW-OR and BP-WA. So away we go.

- 3141.42 INDONESIA, RSPDT?? Brief Indo talk vy weak 1428 10/20 (DW-OR)
- 3215 tINDONESIA, Manado-RRI-w/weak pop mx 1644 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 3320 NORTH KOREA, good w/usual boring Orch. mx 1629 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 3325 tINDONESIA, Palangkaraya-w/man RTTY QRM 1622 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 3375 tTAIWAN, w/CC talk 1637 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 3385 INDONESIA, Kupang-RRI w/ID 1520 10/20, 1515 News Relay brief talk by 1521 lost (DW-OR)
- 3925 JAPAN, Radio Tampa-good w/string of ads in JJ 1627 10/7 (BP-WA*)
- 3975 INDONESIA, Pontianak-RRI good w/Indo pop tunes 1212 10/7. Guy Atkins informs me that this town's name means "vampire ghosts of women who have died in childbirth" (BP-WA*)
- 4000 INDONESIA, Kendari-RRI fair w/Koranic recitations 1524 10/7(BP-WA*)

VERIFICATIONS

- 535 TURKS AND CAICOS, Radio Vision Christiana-finally sent QSL for 10/24/93 report (no followups sent). Also enclosed WWRV sticker and SS brochure on station. V/s Bob Janney,CE (BP-WA)
- 648 RUSSIA, Usseriysk-VOA (Washington DC) sent beautiful 4by6 QSL cd in 25d for taped report. no v/s-But QSL adrs (return) was B/K-G759A Cohen-Washington DC 20547. Listed as 1000000KW (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH 1538 AMPHION STREET VICTORIA, BC V8R 4Z6
from home w/homebrew rx, ICF-2010, 3' loop and random wire

NHP-BC* NICK HALL-PATCH DXing from Sombrio Beach w/homebrew rx, ICF-2010
Beverages: 1-2000' at 270 degrees; 1-1300' at 225 degrees

BP-WA* BRUCE PORTZER-6546 19TH AVENUE NE-SEATTLE WA 98115
DXing at Greyland Beach State Park w/FRG-7, 500' Mini beverage
at 220 degrees and 150' LW at 270 degrees

DW-OR DAVID WILLIAMS-615 HIGHWAY 101-ASTORIA, OR 97103
ICOM 765 Trans. 800 foot loop

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Term. EWE wire(U) with Ground system

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Geomagnetic Summary September 6 11995 through October 3 1995.

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maf - major flare SA - Solar Activity
mas - major storm spe - satellite proton event
mis - minor storm ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
9/ 6	72	27	5	very low	quiet-mis	-
7	70	24	4	very low	quiet-mis	-
8	69	18	2	very low	quiet-mis	-
9	69	9	1e	very low	quiet-active	-
10	68	9e	4e	very low	quiet-active	-
11	68	21	2	very low	quiet-active	-
12	69	12	2	very low	quiet-active	-
13	69	16	3	very low	quiet-active	-
14	69	8	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
15	70	18	2	very low	quiet-active	-
16	70	9	2	very low	quiet-active	-
17	70	3	1	very low	quiet	-
18	72	1	1	very low	quiet	-
19	74	2	1	very low	quiet	-
20	76	7	3	low	quiet	-
21	74	7e	1e	very low	quiet	-
22	75	2	2	very low	quiet	-
23	75	8	1	very low	quiet-active	-
24	74	8	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
25	74	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
26	74	5	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
27	72	28	2	very low	unsettled-mis	-
28	73	17	1	very low	quiet-mis	-
29	74	4	0	very low	quiet	-
9/30	73	4	2	very low	quiet	-
10/ 1	73	2	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
2	73	14	4	very low	quiet-active	-
10/ 3	71	21	3	very low	quiet-active	-

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1660 ?WJDM? NJ, Elizabeth tentative 10/17 2206 heard a few bars of music, then OC and tones, but no ID. Carrier abruptly off at 2208. Strong signal looped west. Phoned station to confirm. (LBG-MT)

620 WCSK505 CA, Corona 10/18 new TIS heard throughout the day with traffic information for I-91 and I-15. Easily heard in Perris. (RS-CA)

580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 10/17 0757 sign on strong. (LBG-MT)

710 KIRO WA, Seattle 9/29 0250 "When Radio Was" with Stan Freberg old-time-radio-program, seemingly // 1160 KSL-UT (probably just lucky timing). At 0259 promo for Bill (?) Gallant show on "7-10 Cairo Newsradio." ID "7-10 AM KIRO Seattle, your Mariners station" into CBS news. (5P-HI)

720 KFRI OR, Sweet Home 10/9 0649 fair in KDWN null with school lunch menu, invitation to tune into Paul Harvey three times a day "...on AM 720. KFIR." Frequency change, ex-1370 for me, heard on 1370 during KEEN San Jose's 2 year absence from 1370 a year or so back. (RW-CA)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 10/10 2233 atop KVEG on this loop bearing. Man ID'd as "Newsradio 84, WHAS." (LBG-MT)

930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 10/14 0800-0804 through local KLCY with IDs as "Talkradio 930. KSEI" and "The sports authority, 930. KSEI." (LBG-MT)

950 KOZE ID, Lewiston 10/13 2248 with ID "The way radio's meant to be. pure gold KOZE. (LBG-MT)

970 KBBK ID, Rupert 10/5 0759:30 sign on (no anthem) on top. (LBG-MT)

- 1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 10/6 2159 "Christian Talk Radio for New Mexico" ID, on auroral eve with no sign of KOMO. Program "Old Time Radio" ended then. (LBG-MT)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 10/14 1630 fair with talk, KWJJ off (noticed KWJJ back on by 1655). Heard off DU 200' wire. (PM-OR)
- KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 10/19 1636 good with adult contemporary pops. spots for Sandpoint business, KWJJ off. Heard using eastern Beverage. (PM-OR)
- 1200 CKXN BC, Vistoria 10/7 0930 back on the air with C&W. "1200 CKXM Country." Was silent for 5 weeks while they moved facilities to new studios with CKKQ-100.3 (their new sister station). Ex-CKDA. (DS-BC)
- +Ex CKDA 10/17 0759:30 on top with ID "This is 1200. CKXN Country," thanks to tip from Bob Wien. (LBG-MT)
- *CKXN* +10/9 0900 poor-fair thru KEX-1190 splash carrying continuous test of country music, and invitations to tune in to the official sign on on Tuesday 10/10 at 0900. Call change, ex-CKDA. (RW-CA)
- 1230 KRXX ID, Rexburg 10/17 0800 gave legal ID. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 10/9 0849 ID as "K-Hill" with time check out of Vince Gill song. Caught legal ID at top of the hour too. (MS-CA)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa ID'd at 2259 10/5. Man said "You're listening to 1350 AM, KSRO, Santa Rosa, where Sonoma County goes for a ????" New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1360 KRKK WY, Rock Springs 10/9 0710 dominant with call letter jingle and oldie by the Four Tops. (MS-CA)
- 1410 CFUN BC, Vancouver 10/9 0754 loud tonight with "She Loves You" by The Beatles followed by "C-Fun" slogan and ID. (MS-CA)
- 1490 KJET WA, Hoquiam 10/7 1025 poor signal briefly fading up under CFWB & KVAC. "Take flight with KJET" ID heard. Ex-KGHO. (DS-BC)
- 1560 KIQS CA, Willows 10/13 1930 in Spanish. Strong for 250 watts! (GJ-CA)
- 1610 TIS CA, San Francisco International Airport 10/13 1900 giving flight schedules, good signal. (GJ-CA)
- KOP??? MT, Yellowstone Nat. Park 10/16 2251 weak with ID. Man mentioned letters KOP, then "Yellowstone National Park." (LBG-MT)

DX TESTS

- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 10/14 partial code ID at 0207, detailed voice ID by man at 0215, not much else on a crowded channel. Signal poor at best. (HLH-CA)
- (KID) +Tried, not heard under KSFO. Did hear a talk station, KPQ? (5P-HI)
- 1460 WZEP FL, Defuniak Springs 10/8 0550 tuned in towards end of test, heard two sets of very weak, but very readable and slow code ID's. Well underneath KENO with KCKX nulled. Nothing else noted, did not expect to hear this test at all! New, but don't know if enough for report, will try sending one, anyway! (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 1340 10/9 0700 sign on with Star Spangled Banner. Mentioned 1340 and FCC. Calls were stepped on. (MS-CA)
- 1620 10/12 0758-0832 assumed pirate, looping N-S with R&R. At 0800 man spoke for 30 seconds, and said "You're listening to..." then listed song titles and back into R&R (no news or ads). No break at 0830. Also in weakly 10/13 2254. Identical in format & bearing to station I heard here 4/5-4/17/95. Anyone in CA hear this one? (LBG-MT)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 780 Dale Park's unID is definitely WBBM Chicago, IL. The description fits an all-news format. (EB-MO)
- 1200 DS-BC's unID is probably the same Spanish station I hear all the time. the "Radio Formula" station from Mexico which I believe is XEWT in Culiacan, Sonora. They get out fairly well for 1kw! (RW-CA)
- 1200 Dan Sys' unID with Spanish is very likely WLXX Chicago (ex-WOPA). WLXX is a weak daytime regular here. and is heard under WOAI at night in the St. Louis area. (EB-MO)
- 1200 Re DS's unID. KFNW often has religious program in evenings; might air semi-classical music at 0715. Why not phone station? (LBG-MT)
- 1200 The second Dan Sys unID on 1200 with EZL is very likely KFNW West Fargo, ND.

- They're an affiliate of the Skylight Radio Network, which runs a light Christian music format; and they may have been on 10kw day pattern at the time of reception. (EB-MO)
- 1340 DD-CA's unID undoubtedly is KRLV-1340 Las Vegas, they recently changed calls from KMTW. (RW-CA)
- 1340 Don Davis' unID is KRLV Las Vegas, NV, having recently changed from KMTW, per Robert Wien's "Broadcasting Information" column. (EB-MO)
- 1390 Re bp's unID, I believe CJCY is responsible for low-frequency het. I've noted here since July. (LBG-MT)
- 1540 Re bp-WA's tip concerning KBLV being off, he heard 2 stations mixing in Spanish, he thought one was KXED & the other KMBY. While I agree one was KXED, the second had to be KASA Phoenix, AZ, which is a Spanish pest here at sunrise, about the same time he was listening (they sign on at 6am PDT during September). KMBY is not on the air yet, they are still silent, when and if they come back on they will be Spanish. (RW-CA)
- 1580 Larry Godwin's unID may be CBJ Chicoutimi, PQ. The CBC French Network is now 24 hours (CJBC-860 is a PEST at night!). The only other one I can think of is WSRF Fort Lauderdale, FL. (EB-MO)

Remember, if you are west of the continental divide you can report to WDXR. If you are on the border you can chose which area most closely reflects your DX. Hope everyone is busy logging stations for the IRCA contests!

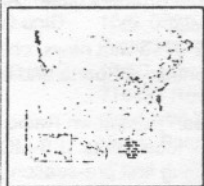


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DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 **WZER** WJ, Jackson. 10/1. 1835 with Christian and ethnic format. Makes it in here daily during the mornings and some evenings. Hard to believe 400 watts. Wish they would verify. [RCP-IN]
- 550 **CHNO** ON, Sudbury. 10/3 very good until WCKY moved in. 0643 with oldies. [RCP-IN]
- WDUN** GA, Gainesville. 10/1 o/WCKY. 1820 with sports talk, woman announcer. [RCP-IN]
- 600 **WREC** TN, Memphis. 10/4 with much fading. 0530 with discussion of O.J. trial. First time heard, WMT usually dominant. [RCP-IN]
- 690 **CBF** PQ, Montreal. 10/20 good through KSTL. 0115 with Classical music and FF talk. First time noted since KSTL went full time. [EB-MO]
- KHEY** TX, El Paso. 10/4 good, at times arm chair copy. No sign of CBF (no CBL nor WCCO elsewhere either) during good AU conditions. 2215-2330 with rock oldies. Frequent "Cool Oldies 6-90" slogans. Complete ID on the hour. [TMJ-IL]
- 800 **CKLW** ON, Windsor. 10/19 good o/XEROK. 0117 with a Dobbie Brothers oldie. "AM 800 CKLW, the information station." slogan into talk. [EB-MO]
- 860 **WTZX** TN, Sparta. 10/10 good during SRS in CJBK null. 0702-0715 with news, obituaries, weather. Country music. Frequent WTZX calls and mention of Sparta and bordering counties. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 900 **CHML** ON, Hamilton. 10/19 good o/XEW. 0120 with AC/Oldies. "Hometown Radio CHML" slogan. News items from the tabloids, talk show promo, local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1010 **CFRB** ON, Toronto. 10/19 good. 0132 with news items, including first pre-season game of the NBA Raptors. "Toronto's News Station CFRB" slogan. Noted CFRB has been dominant on 1010 since KSYG moved to FM. [EB-MO]
- 1070 **WIBC** IN, Indianapolis. 10/19 good, even level with WDIA. 0105 with weather, local headlines and a station promo into "Best Of Rush Limbaugh." [EB-MO]
- 1320 **WKIN** TN, Kingsport. 10/5. 0010 with "WKIN The News Station." Heard while listening for WOBL DX Test. This is the first station on 1320 logged here. Too much slop from WTLC Indianapolis. [RCP-IN]

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CDXR Continued....

- 1390 **WXTC** SC, Charleston. 10/5 fair through rumble. 1821 with "Charleston's sports station" and sports call-in talk show. Heard "...Carolina calling..." during show. [RCP-IN]
- 1460(WBAN) IL, Rantoul. 10/14 while in Rantoul, IL area noted reported silent station is still silent as of this date. [TJR-IL]
- 1470 **WWWM** OH, Toledo. 10/1 fairly decent. WMBD usually dominant here. 1948 with "Magic Radio 14-70." Playing soul music. [RCP-IN]
- 1290 **KKAR** NE, Omaha. 10/11 poor in mess. 0710 with weather for Omaha sponsored by Continental Printland Photo. "K-cars" ID into Letterman Top 10. [TK-MO]
- 1310 **KGMT** NE, Fairbury. 10/11 poor in mess, fighting WDXI. 0732 with spot for Winer's Grocery in Odell. Mention of a contest sponsored by KUTT, "1310 AM" and Winer's. Country music with male announcer. "13-10 AM KGMT" ID. [TK-MO]
- 1330 **KWLO** IA, Waterloo. 10/11 fair to poor in mess, on top at times. 0753 with "KWLO" and weather for Waterloo and Sioux Falls by man into sports news. Caller #6 at 235-7676 would win tickets to an upcoming game. Rundown of area births by a woman at 0757. "Entertainment Tonight" show-biz nets at 0758. Possible "KWLO Newsradio" slogan. [TK-MO]
- 1430 **CKYC** ON, Toronto. 10/19 fair w/WRTH. 0158 with country music, legal ID and and Canadian news. Last heard from Woodstock, GA as CJCL back in 1988. [EB-MO]
- 1590 **WTVB** MI, Coldwater. 10/9 very poor in mess, KTGR slop. 1934 up briefly o/KPRT with "16 TVB" and "Branch county's information source." Possible country music. [TK-MO]
- 1600 **KSSA** TX, Cockrell Hill. 10/19 good in KATZ null, sometimes equal to WBAP-820 & KRLD-1080. 0035 with Tejano music, 0100 legal ID in EE mentioning Dallas/Fort Worth. [EB-MO]

DX TESTS

- 560?KLZ? CO, Denver. 10/2, 0200-0230 listened for DX Test. The only thing resembling a test was beep tone at 0202 (was this part of the test or was this someone else?) under medium strength WIND. KWTO possible there too! Can't null WIND - they are on same loop bearing. KLZ not needed here, first heard and verified in 1968 and a regular here whenever WIND is off the air. [TMJ-IL]
(Tom, Nancy & I listened to this test here, we didn't notice a beep tone at 0202, please see 10/21 issue of CDXR for more information. John.)
- 1320?WOBL? OH, Oberlin. 10/5, 0000-0030 ??? possible weak code at 0013 and again at 0025. Very weak under WKAN and others. Again I say, very weak signal. [TMJ-IL]
- 1460 **WZEP** FL, Defuniak Springs. 10/7, 0530-0600, near perfect copy of eight identical code groups during DX Test. Heard with WBRN and WROY. Also heard and verified during previous DX Test in 1990. [TMJ-IL]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 1600 **KATZ** MO, St. Louis. Noted station is now mostly talk aimed at the St. Louis African-American community. Some R&B, but the R&B oldies format has moved to KNJZ (FM). New station address 10155 Corporate Sq., 63132. [EB-MO]

unIDs

- 530 unID 10/6. 0550 with SS religious format. ID's as "Radio Vision Christiana" and mentions Patterson, NJ. Powerhouse reception during the mornings here. [RCP-IN]
- 1600 unID 10/10 poor with long, deep fades in mess. 0642 with soul/R&B music with a Sly ?Tock? Requests taken at 331-9133. Frequent slogans sounded like "Cool and classic 86." National spots. News at 0650 from Sheridan Broadcasting Network News. Possible dead air at end of news at 0655. Didn't sound like KATZ. SRDS shows a Sheridan-owned station on 860 as WYJZ, in Pittsburgh, PA, but since they're listed as having an oldies format, I doubt it was the "Cool and classic 86" in a rebroadcast. Possibly WKBJ, Milan, TN or WXVI, Montgomery, AL? [TK-MO]

unID HELP

- 790 unID Tim Kridel's unID in issue 33-3 is very likely KNST Tucson, AZ, the only 790 that fits the last two letters of the call in a SW direction. Another likely solution to this puzzle is WMC Memphis, TN which I receive regularly in St. Louis at night. [EB-MO]
(Thanks, Eric, I hope this helps Tim. John)

25 YEARS AGO

November 7, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"...Rick Evans of Gary, IN found local WLTH's carrier on way past sign off and called the station...Larry B. Godwin of Englewood, CO said static had been bad through mid-October...New member Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL said his best catch was ZNS-1....Mitch Donock of Oxon Hill, MD said he was a 10th grader and has logged 37 states.

OPEN MIKE

It's always easy to see both sides of an issue we are not particularly concerned about. Eric mentions he was misinformed about KOOK-840's format using Branson Country Network. BCN is only on KIDS-1340 and two FMers in the Springfield, MO area. Tom mentioned he listened for activity from stations in the path of the recent hurricanes, but nothing productive. Finally, a big CDXR welcome to new member Robert Pote of Greenwood, IN. Welcome to the IRCA, Robert! A great first report. We hope you can send in reports often. Here it is November already. Have you joined this years DX contests yet? 73, John

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LOGGINGS

- 610 WPLO GA, Grayson 10/21 2017 very poor w/WZZK and others..
... "its 17 minutes past 8 on North Atlanta's AM 610 WPLO..
into talk about C&W mx, then into VERY OLD C&W tune
(LF-FL)
- 740 CBL ON, Toronto 10/20 1928 "CBC Radio", Jazz & Showtunes,
Promo for program guide, news about Quebec referendum.
(KVJ-GA)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 10/16 0130-0230 Solid in good WJR null
w/nostalgia music pgm hosted by Rod Page. Sinatra,
Glenn Miller mx, etc.. Lots of "KFMB" mentions between songs
(JD-AL)
- 770 WEW MO, St. Louis 10/21 0705 w/Big Band/Nostalgia ID as
"77-WEW" (KVJ-GA)
- WYRV VA, Cedar Bluff 10/21, poor w 0731 s/on (KVJ-GA)
- 780 WLRM MS, Ridgeland 10/21 0743 ID as "Capital Country" (KVJ-GA)
- 810 WQIZ SC, St. George 10/14 1846 w/ s/off by m. No SSB Fair
u/WGY (WPT-DC)
- 840 WCTG SC, Columbia 10/22 1724-1750 w/ "Lighthouse 840" ID's
Christain Country format "Your station for information and
inspiration..." (KVJ-GA)
- WCTG SC, Charleston 10/20 1816 w/ full info s/off Good
signal. (LF-FL)
- WKTR VA, Earlysville 10/20 1817 Poor w/ end of rel. pgm.
tagged w/ .. "tell them you heard it on WKTR.." followed
WCTG s/off New for me. (LF-FL)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 10/21 1955 Poor with WCBS & Span stn...
Giving Nebraska Football Scores.... "more scores coming on
KRVN.." into Farming type commercial.. New State (LF-FL)
- 940 KSWM MO, Aurora 10/14 2230-2235. In well w/ad for lumber company

promo for Apple Butter Making Day, slogan as "America's Hometown Radio Station", local wx. (JD-TN)

1000 WDJL AL, Huntsville 10/18 1830 with MOYL Sat mx, "WDJL" liners Fair signal for a few minutes, almost a regular SSS. (LF-FL)

1020 WRIX SC, Homeland Pass 10/21 2029 w/ Gospel Revival Promo, Auto Rental Spot..ID at 2030 as "with 10 Thousand Watts of power, this is WRIX AM Homeland Park-Anderson.." into rel. pgm. Poor but readable.. (LF-FL)

1030 WNOW NC, Mint Hill 10/20 1845 s/off.."Our lights are out,His are Always ON.." (LF-FL)

WFTK NC, Wake Forest 10/20 1846 followed WNOW w/ full sign off Good signal.."Your Ministry station 1020 AM WFTK, Wake Forest-Raleigh-Durham..Good night.."new logging (LF-FL)

1050 KLOH MN, Pipestone 10/16 0331-0357 In well at times w/country music, faded some at ID time (of course!) Heard mentions of Pipestone, slogans such as "Stereo Country Ten-Five-Oh" etc, First new MN heard on reg siked in a long time. (JD-AL)

1140 KGEM ID, Boise 10/16 0235-0359. With WRVA off for Monday SP, caught this one w/ nostalgia music, lots of ID's/slogans including "Great Songs Freat Memories", and "AM 1140-Kay-Gem." Thrilled ! Thanks WRVA ! (JD-TN)

CFXL AB, Calgary 10-16, 0230-0246 Battling it out w/KGEM at times during WRVA SP. Oldies music. "Good Time Oldies" several, XL 1140 slogans (JD-TN)

1190 KGBS TX, Dallas. 10/16 0404-0434 Clobbering WOWO w/ Art Bell Show, promo for Sandi Patti concert, PSA's, G.G.Liddy promo slogan "Dallas/Ft. Worth's Hot Talk Station" Id as "AM 1190 KGBS Dallas/Ft. Worth." (JD-TN)

WBSL MS, Bay St. Louis 10/20 1955 in WOWO null with Light Jazz, type MX ? Good ID at 2000 w/.."WBSL- Bay St Louis, Gulfport -Biloxi.." new for me.. (LF-FL)

1240 WKIQ FL, Eustis 10/08, 2324 Noted fair to weak signal. "We're playing you're favorites 1240-W_____ " Couldn't hear it all. Oldies Music but at 2338 Hrd ID again.."Good Times, Great Oldies, AM - 1240 WKI_ News at 2338..Only WKI listed on 1240 is WKIQ. (William, I listed this but I'm not sure it was them..see below-ed) (WW-MA)

WKIQ FL, Eustis 10/27 1330-1430 Listened while typing column I get them Fair during the day..Running Talk during the day "Alan Combs" pgm ID at 1400 as " WTRR-Sanford,WKIQ-Eustis" Mutual News at 1400..Ran show disclaimer at 1405 and mentioned WTRR/WKIQ and one other station I didn't catch.. Tried to call both stations..got machines... (LF-FL)

1360 WGEE WI, Green Bay/ 10/16. 0435-0445. In well w/ country music frequent time checks & "1360 WGEE" Id's (JD-TN)

1470 WRBD FL, Pompano Beach 10/20 1859 Spot ID by m. Then urban mx (rap, etc) Fair-Good (WPT-DC)

1530 WRTF NC, Durham 10/20 1729 Poor w/ promo for Rich Mullins Concert in Raleigh. Wx "for Raliegh-Durham.." "here on WRTF.." No sign of WCRJ-Jacksonville (LF-FL)

1540 KTNO TX, University Park 10/21 1933 Fair w/.."You're listening to Oklahoma Sooner Football on AM 1540- K T N O -Fort Worth-Dallas.." into FB game In ZNS-1 null NEW (LF-FL)

1560 WCNW OH, Fairfield 10/16 1900 s/off by m. Caught tail end. Un-needed Fair u/WQEW (logged 12/2/87) (WPT-DC)

SPECIAL INTEREST/TIS

1530 WCRJ FL Jacksonville, As mentione above, there has been no sign of WCRJ this season. Both phone numbers have been disconnected..Was a regular semi-local for me...Looks like I get another freq to DX on. (LF-FL)

1580 WWOE NC, Camp Lejeune. I've been checking this freq almost daily but no activity. The phone number is no longer in service and the Chamber of Commerce says they have no knowledge of any radio station coming to the area or information regarding WWOE. If you have an unanswered report (like a DX'er in Finland I'm trying to get a QSL for) it doesn't look good. (MH-NC)

- 1610 ??? FL, I-75 and Bee Ridge Road interchange in Sarasota noted TIS w/traffic info on new construction..Loop ran about 45 sec., then computer voice gave the correct time..(nice feature) Also had sign saying tune to 530, but nothing noted... (LF-FL2)
- 1610 KPC755 NC, Ocracoke (call letters presumed, not announced) 10/18 0844-0855. Cape Hatteras National Seashore TIS with woman announcer giving info that most everything is closed for the season, but w/a toll free number to call. Signal fair to poor at Cedar Is. Terminal, but nearly non-existent as we headed towards Hatteras. At times, seemed like a second TIS (Bodie Is. & Buxton listed as having stns) u/Ocracoke, but not certain. (MH-NC)

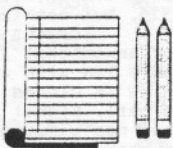
UNID'S

- 710 WUFF GA, Eastman LF-FL unID in DXM 10/23 WUFF-FM is on 97.5 w/ 2000 watts ERP at 113 feet, according to the Dajja FM Journal. WROM and WKCX are now separate, WKCX sold WROM in 1988, before I began four years of living down in the Atlanta area...(EB-MO) (THANKS Eric, I wish I could have logged this for last years Letterama Contest. I Never did get a "U"-ed)
- 760 ???? 10/20, 0812-0831 "Bloomberg Information Radio" network, No local ID's, Ad's ???? (KVJ-GA)
- 940 KTIN? ?? 10/14 2230 Tentative, Up briefly w/ "on 940, KFIN" Who's This???? (JD-TN)
- 1080 WHKW KY, Louisville LF-FL unID in DXM 10/23 ex-WRES, WXLN, WDJX WCII, WKJJ, WKLO..simulcasting WHKW-107.7..I can hear this in KRLD's null at night here in St. Louis, and heard it every night in Georgia when it was WDJX...(EB-MO) (THANKS again, Eric..Logged them last season as WRES-ed) Also got a nice note from Quentin R Davis of Jeffersonville, IN with same info..THANKS

DX TESTS

- 560 KLZ CO, Denver 10/2 0210-0230 Not heard, too much WFIL (WPT-DC)
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 10/14 0200-0300 DX test, tentative Morse code & caught some bits of Glenn Miller tunes..Tentative report sent. (JD-AL)
- KID ID, Idaho Falls 10/14 0200-0300..Not heard just WTOP splash and cuban (WPT-DC)
- 1000 WDJL AL, Huntsville 10/23 0200-0236 DX Test very good, despite WMVP being on. Voice & Code ID's, Rock guitar instrumentals, including Jimi Hendricks "Star Spangled Banner" towards end, short tone segments... (KVJ-GA)
- WDJL AL, Huntsville 10/23 0200-0230, Only tentative Morse code and test tones..Poor Signal? NOT!! (JD-AL)
- WDJL AL, Huntsville 10/23 0200-0230 tried for test while waiting for WAMR test. Hrd bits of code at 0211, Tones at 0214 & 0224, extremely poor with QRM from 2 Span. sta. Used a unique antenna, 3-300' towers tuned to 1320Khz. Later confirmed times w/J.D. via land line (LF-FL1)
- 1320 WAMR FL, Venice 10/23 zzzzzzz (fell asleep) (Karl, I'm very disappointed ! HI !)
- WAMR FL, Venice 10/23 0300-0400 unlike J.D and WDJL, I hrd this one just like it was next door...Oh yeah, it was (LF-FL1)
- WAMR FL, Venice 10/23 0300-0303 DX test hrd well w/Morse code ID's, sweep tones and novelty tunes (JD-AL)
- WAMR FL, Venice 10/23 0330-0400 Morse Code ID, Fair w/WJAS \$17 on this channel (Bill, make sure you send me a report!) (WPT-DC)
- 1320 WOBL OH, Oberlin 10/5 0005-0030 Not Heard only WJAS (WPT-DC)

 WOW ! A great turnout this week making the largest column yet..Keep em coming...Bill Townshend's rpt got here Fri, and since I'm a day behind, got to include it here..Hope you all got a chance for the WAMR test.. Send the reports to my Ocala office as listed in DXM...A couple of GREAT catches this week from J.D Stephens, and Yes, I spelled his name wrong two weeks ago...I'M SORRY...Does the KIWA Loop work well ? In three hours of use, I bagged 8 new stations, one new state, and one new country..see you all in 7....73's fresh



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The 550 kHz HAR I heard testing will be operated only when an incident or accident causes increased congestion on northbound I-65 during bridge repair and construction. Has cellular phone activation that will also turn on warning lights at signs to alert motorists to tune in 650 AM for information. This is a solar powered mobile unit of about nine watts, obtained from Digital Recorders, Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC. Our local District 5 of the Dept. of Highways hopes to keep the unit in this area when the bridge project is over. The 1610 HAR on I-75 near Lexington was heard again 10/6. No info yet! Another outfit selling Old Time Radio cassettes and CDs is Radio Spirits, Inc., PO Box 2141, Schiller Park, IL 60176 or 1-800-Radio-48. Also has limited edition Superman, Shadow and Zorro rings plus replicas of the infamous Maltese Falcon. Am off to Atlanta tomorrow (10/12) for the Grove Comm. Expo. Ran by a couple BP stations for WHAS-840 stix which I will put out on one of the club booths. Hope to take the WSB tour. (second report) Had a good time at the Grove Communications Expo in Atlanta. Nice tour of WSB-750, B98.5 FM, TV2 and WJZF-104.1. They also LMA WCNN-680 (sports Talk). Worth going to Atlanta just to see and hear Joe Adamov at the Broadcasters Forum and banquet. Can you imagine 53 years at Radio Moscow/Voice of Russia? Makes about \$100 a month now - hardly enough to live on. Noticed "The Atlanta Channel" (W42B0) on cable. One of those tourist/entertainment/advertising deals. Didn't take a radio! In the drawings, I won a cap, which I traded to a small guy for an XL Radio Canada International 50th Anniversary T-shirt. Also won a SCANCAT-GOLD version 6.0 computer program which controls Rx's and scanners such as most FRGs, some Kenwoods, R-8, most ICOMs, NRD-525/535, AORs, etc. Sells for \$94.5 plus \$5 S&H from Computer Aided Technologies. I can't use this software so it's for sale or trade. Make an offer if you want it! Seventy shopping days to Christmas!

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-2937

Got back from Alabama with no problems. Not really much of a chance to listen to the radio while I was there because I was too busy cleaning up my mother-in-law's yard from the debris from Hurricane Opal. She was about 60 miles from the eye of the storm, but it still knocked down a lot of big trees in the area. Surprisingly, very few houses were hit by the trees. I was able to bring that log up to 100 heard, no new states, but five of the six new stns heard were logged on Friday morning as we were trying to get packed to leave. WGZS-700 Dothan, AL, which the 1994 NRC shows as not on the air yet, is definitely on the air, with some of the best gospel music I've ever heard on the radio. Even Barb's mother, in the next room, took notice of it. WQLS-1210 Ozark, AL, which has a CP for 1210, is definitely still on 1200. I checked it for sure on the car radio which has the digital readout to confirm it. The Friday DX session was the latter part of sunrise skip, so it gave me a small opening into Texas. Sure wish I could take the big radio and the loop with me, but they wouldn't travel that well. Garry Thomas, I'm waiting to hear how you survived with Hurricane Opal. Co. DX, no problem here with your writing. I understand about your eye, as my Dad had the same problem with his. 73.



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