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This week we have a very nice report from Nick Hall-Patch. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1314 tNORWAY, Kvitsoy Carrier first noted 0521 9/30 and noted various times 2,3,4,5,7, and 12 Oct, but not audio and no other TA carriers noted (NHP-BC)
- 1539 UNID, at 0323 10/6. Mystery carrier here for a few minutes. Although 1314 was not noted at all through the evening, brief carriers also appeared on 1521 at this time and on 1107 at 0358 and 774 at 0425. (NHP-BC*)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 RUSSIA, Komsolmolsk 0741 10/6. RR talk by man and woman, poor in Loran overload signal. (NHP-BC*)
- 180 RUSSIA, Petropavlovsk 0825 10/6. RR talk, good among static crashes. // to 243 but with crisper sound. 189 never made itin among this wealth of LW Russians. (NHP-BC*)
- 234 RUSSIA, Arman 0731 10/6 Russian talk by man fair By 0739, was // 180 w/slow vocal mx (NHP-BC*)
- 243 RUSSIA, Razdolnoye 0821 10/6 Russian talk by woman, poor-fair // 234. Had to use sideband away from powerful "HE" beacon on 245. (NHP-BC*)
- 270 RUSSIA, Khabarovsk 0819 10/6 Russian talk by man //279, both signals fair (NHP-BC*)
- 279 RUSSIA, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 0750 10/6 Poor signal becoming fair, w/ man and woman in RR //to other LW Russians. (NHP-BC*)
- 529 ALASKA, Level Island "SQM" 0337 10/6 Wx cx at Wrangell, St. Petersburg, etc. read by man, fair w/"SQM" identifier weakly in the background. (NHP-BC*)
- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG 1430 10/6. Man and woman in JJ, poor and was //594 (NHP-BC*)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK 0902 10/6 Woman in JJ, poor to fair in splash //594 (NHP-BC*)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK 1412 10/5 Man and woman in JJ, fair to good signals (NHP-BC)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka JOBK 1335 10/6 Woman in JJ, fair to poor in splatter //594 (NHP-BC*)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB 0859 10/6. Man and woman in JJ //774, fair in 690 splatter. (NHP-BC*)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB 0755 10/6. Dusk in Sapporo and this one was delivering fair to good signal in 759 splash w/JJ talk (NHP-BC*)
- 756 tCHINA, CNR-1 1408 10/5 Big hum on channel w/snippets of possible CC talk by man sreeeping through. (NHP-BC)
UNID, 1404 10/12 TP carrier and audio traces sounding like a man reading at the pace of VOA Special EE until totalled by KXL-750 Expecting China here, but no //'s available. (NHP-BC) (Nick, what I think you hrd was South Korea w/their EE News. PM)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB 1423 10/5 Woman talking //774,747,693. All poor to fair at this time. Also who is the 100hz low here at 1349 14th Oct? (NHP-BC) (My guess would be a Filipino. PM)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata JOQK 1305 10/6. JJ talk by man, poor to fair //594 (NHP-BC*)
- 846 JAPAN, Koriyama JOCP 1438 10/6. Man in JJ, very poor in splatter, but //594 (NHP-BC*)

- 855 NORTH KOREA, Sangwon 1310 10/6 Woman in KK //3320 rising above the strong hum on the channel. (NHP-BC*)
Also noted at home 1409 10/12 w/woman in KK //3320, poor in the hum on channel. (NHP-BC)
- 873 RUSSIA, unknown location 1212 10/6. Likely the one w/pops over likely JOGB (NHP-BC*)
- 954 tJAPAN, Tokyo JOKR 0834 10/6. Man in JJ poor to fair in splatter. (NHP-BC*)
- 963 RUSSIA, unknown location? 1401 10/5 slow chimes and RR talk by woman, poor in splash. (NHP-BC)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, Tangjin HLCA 1359 10/5. Monster signal, nearly equal to 970 mess. Melismatic singing //6015. Talk and 3 short low and one long high pip on the hour. (NHP-BC)
- 1008 tJAPAN, Osaka JONR 1326 9/29. Audio traces, man talking, TP DF. (NHP-BC)
- 1053 SOUTH KOREA, jammer 1336 9/30. Good signal w/usual whoosing. This and 972 continue to deliver better signals than 1566 this season. (NHP-BC) (Same here, PM)
- 1125 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros. 0850 10/6. Talk by woman and man, poor in splatter but //774, which was strong. (NHP-BC*)
- 1134 tSOUTH KOREA, Hwasong 1100 10/6. Pips on hour and KK talk, but no useable ID. // 6015 not available. This one dominated tentative JOQR most of the AM, but was a dogfight at times. (NHP-BC*)
- 1143 PHILIPPINES, Poro VOA 1402 10/6. Man reading nx in EE, mention of VOA at 1404 //7215. Trading places w/CC talk, likely Taiwan. (NHP-BC*)
tAlso hrd tentative at home 1413 10/12 (NHP-BC)
- 1179 tJAPAN, Osaka JOOR 1135 10/6. Good signal w/fast JJ talk by man. (NHP-BC*)
- 1251 RUSSIA, Ussuriysk 1159 10/6. Chimes leading up to the hour and was fair. (NHP-BC*)
- 1287 tJAPAN, Sapporo JOHR 10/6. JJ vocal pops, poor to fair in splash. (NHP-BC*)
- 1305 SOUTH KOREA, Uljin HLSV 1318 10/6. Man in KK fair //3930. (NHP-BC*)
- 1377 JAPAN, Synchros NHK2 1157 10/6. Man talking in JJ //1386, poor signals (NHP-BC*)
- 1386 JAPAN, Synchros NHK2 0810 10/6. Ort. singing by woman, poor but was //1152 and 774 (NHP-BC*)
- 1548 tAUSTRALIA, Emerald 4QD 0848 10/6 Presumed the one in EE w/man poor to nil (NHP-BC*)
- 1566 tSOUTH KOREA, Cheju HLAZ 1330 10/12. Likely the one w/woman talking u/mush from 1570. Unusual to hear audio from this one this season. (NHP-BC) (Hrd reg. here, but much poorer than other years. PM)
- 1593 JAPAN, Synchros 1349 10/6 Man in JJ //774, poor to fair (NHP-BC*)
- 1602 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros 1426 10/6. Male talk //774, poor (NHP-BC*)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1614 NORTH KOREA, Voice of the Solidiers VIA/Pyongyang. sent full detailed cd in 60d V/S Vq.Oz. (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION STREET, VICTORIA BC V8R 4Z6
homebrew rx, ICF-2010, 3' Box Loop
- NHP-BC* NICK HALL-PATCH DXing from Jordan River
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 960 KPXQ AZ, Phoenix 10/14 0350-0400 just under KABL with CFAC semi-nulled. Apparent simulcast of KFAX-1100 San Francisco, 0355 mentioned "K-Fax," simple ID "KPXQ, Phoenix" at 0400. Call change, ex-KOOL. Now relig., ex-oldies. (RW)
- 970 KUPL OR, Portland 10/14 0910-0925 usual strong signal over mess with several local spots, ID "98 point 5, KUPL," C&W music (ex-alternative). Called station later in the day, AM is now KUPL-AM, but person didn't know what happened to KUPL-1330! Did they go silent? Call change, ex-KBBT. (RW-CA)
- 1140 CHRB AB, High River ex-1280, here now that CFXL is gone. 10/26 1021 ended country tune and gave call. (LBG-MT)
- 1470 (KNFL) UT, Tremonton contrary to what I reported previously, KNFL is not on the air. (RW-CA)
- 1540 KXBA/ WA, Bellevue 10/22 1900 ID as "KXBA, AM 1540, your Personal Achievement KBLV Station is KBLV Bellevue." Seemingly in between old & applied for calls. (PT)
- 530 TIS CA, San Mateo 10/23 1600 real weak signal between Martinez TIS/HAR and Sacramento TIS/HAR. IDs as "Radio San Mateo." Can't hear complete message, as it is very weak. Tentative report sent. (GJ-CA)
- 590 KAQQ WA, Spokane 10/18 0922 news from 1946, CNN news at 0930. (AB-CA)
- 620 KBZS CO, Grand Junction ex-KKGM ID'd 10/25 0800. Man said "A talk radio revolution, KBZ?... AM 620, the Buzz."" New. (LBG-MT)
- KOTK OR, Portland 10/23 0900 strong, ID as "Newstalk 620, KOTK" then into ABC news. (LBG-MT)
- 650 KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 10/19 0243-0300 very clear for nearly 1/2 an hour. Male announcer with ID at top of the hour. ID'd as "KST." (GH-OR)

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- 680 (KBRW) AK, Barrow KBRW is off the air due because fire destroyed their transmitter building. No radio, period to Arctic Coast & North Slope. Only 100 watt FM on air serving just Barrow itself. (RJO-AK)
- 860 KAPN UT, Salt Lake City 10/21 0913 two minute talk about abortions, good over KTRB. (AB-CA)
- 870 KLSQ NV, Laughlin 10/17 0235 with ID in English, and English pops. (LMT-AB)
- 940 KIXZ TX, Amarillo 10/25 2307 on top at break in football game with Lubbock High. Man said it was the Amarillo Sports Network. (LBG-MT)
- 950 KTBR OR, Roseburg 10/14 0405 strong in XEKAM null with ID "You're listening to the voice of the Oregon Ducks, KTBR, Roseburg." (RW-CA)
- 960 KOVO UT, Provo 10/14 0912 good in KABL null with simulcast of KDYL-1280. ID "Buddy Clark, on KDYL..." (RW-CA)
- 1010 (CBR) AB, Calgary 10/23 0755 had only open carrier. (LBG-MT)
- 1050 KMTA MT, Miles City 10/26 0800 on top with C&W. Man said "This is the station making the maximum effort for maximum music and maximum fun, coal country, it's 1050 AM, KMTA." Then CBS news. (LBG-MT)
- 1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland 10/16 0114 using "new-old" call with sports talk. KFAX nulled/KNZZ faded. (LMT-AB)
- 1110 KRCX CA, Roseville 10/20 2200 finally a positive ID on this, Latin pops station which has been lurking under KFAB/KBND. ID as "Radio Capital en Sacramento." Very good signal probably still on day power. (LMT-AB)
- 1130 KFAN MN, Minneapolis 10/11 0300 male announcer with legal ID at top of the hour. On one minute, gone the next. (GH-OR)
- 1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 10/26 1000 with promo for One-On-One Sports. Man said "Your home for the Kings, hot talk 1140, KHTK." QRM from KGEM & CHR. (LBG)
- WRVA VA, Richmond 10/18 0804 in & out with clear ID following the news. (LMT-AB)
- KZMQ WY, Greybull 10/18 0758 fair signal with C&W and local ads. "Greybull" very easily distinguished as part of ID. New. (LMT-AB)
- (CFXL) AB, Calgary has ceased operation after 59 years as of Oct. 1, 1996. "XL Radio has moved to 96.9 FM as CISS-FM. Sorry to see it go as "XL Radio" was #1 rated during most of the 70's with their great blend of rock & roll oldies format. (LMT)
- 1150 KSAL KS, Salina 10/18 0837 fair signal, talk format, plenty of legal IDs. New. (LMT)
- KASM MN, Albany 10/16 2030 with polka's up to s/off with legal ID & SSB. Contrary to NRC Log which states U1 2100 day/23 watts nights now. (LMT-AB)
- KIMM SD, Rapid City 10/17 0854 poor with many local ads for Rapid City & surrounding area, no ID heard so still tentative. (LMT-AB)
- KQQQ WA, Pullman 10/18 0824 ID as "Hot Talk 1150 KQQQ." New for me & log #1012. (LMT-AB)
- 1170 CKGY AB, Red Deer 10/12 0120 audible, but drifts. (GH-OR)
- 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 10/13 0155 very good for 1000 watts. (GH-OR)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 10/7 0215 "Unforgettable oldies from KLO" ID. (AB-CA)
- 1520 KTRO CA, Port Hueneme 10/18 1003 CNN news, "Hot Talk 1520" slogan at 1005. (AB)
- KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 10/12 0226 "K-O-M-A" musical ID. (AB-CA)
- 1550 KQXI CO, Arvada 10/24 0901 ended California-based religious program and gave call ID. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1580 ?CBJ? PQ, Chicoutimi 10/26 0829 probably the one in French with woman announcer, during WHLY test. (LBG-MT)
- 1600?KGST? Fresno 10/20 2215 suspect the one with Spanish commentary and many local ads for Fresno. Signal generally not as good as KUBA. (LMT-AB)
- KUBA CA, Yuba City 10/20 2215 good signal/opening to California. Ethnic (East Indian?) programming with ad for "Yuba City Auto Body," male announcer also gave station address and studio phone numbers. (LMT-AB)
- 1630 KXBT CA, Vallejo 10/20 2222 ID'ing only as "1630 Classic Soul." Best signal this season although high static levels suggest auroral conditions with subsequent "solar storm" setting in. (LMT-AB)

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- 1550 (WHLY) IN, South Bend not heard 10/26 0620-0630, just strong talk station (I assume KGAL) and weak one in French (CBJ?). (LBG-MT)

LOCAL NEWS

560 KVOK **AK**, Kodiak this local is now satellite fed automated ABC oldies day & evening. Has Art Bell live overnight, just one hour of local program "Hot Line" call-in show 10-11am local time. (RJO-AK)

UNID

1230 10/22 0900 man gave weather as "rain in the valleys, snow in the mountains" and call that sounded like KCAR. Not KBAR or KZZR. (LBG-MT)

HELP WITH UNIDS

1140 CFXL **AB**, Calgary undoubtedly Pete Taylor's unID in 34-2 DXM. "XL Radio" broadcast local ethnic programming during most of the evening. Chinese/Japanese programming every night 2100-200 and beyond. "XL Radio" signal has recently fallen silent (see above). (LMT-AB)

Welcome to WDXR, Glen! We hope to hear from you often. Robert sends along a note that KKDD-1400 in North Las Vegas, NV has not yet changed calls to KSHP. The DX season is underway, so be sure to report your good catches.

Central DX Roundup



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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

550 WASG **AL**, Atmore. 10-2 good, all alone on frequency. 0449 simulcasting using AM 55 and FM 105.9 calls. "We're playing classic country hits." Several spots for Atmore businesses then back to country format. (RCP-IN)

- 730 **WFMW** KY, Madisonville. 10-16. 0730 with country format. Spot for a furniture store, jingle ID, then faded out for good. [RCP-IN]
WLIL TN, Lenoir City. 10-4 fair to poor, much fading. 1859 with football PBP. Not able to determine team names. Station ID. Many mentions of Lenoir City. [RCP-IN]
- 750 **KOAL** UT, Price. 10-19 fair to poor w/WSB, CKGB. 0200-0330 with what sounded like non-stop commercial spots and weather report. Frequent "Heartland Radio, 7-50 AM Price, Utah" slogans. This one was a surprise, first time heard! [TMJ-IL]
- 780 **WWOL** NC, Forest City. 10-18 very good in WBBM null. 1800 heard at sign off mention of power of 10,000 watts. 17th log shows EZL format, but they mentioned Gospel programming. No SSB, but they did play "My Country Tis Of Thee." [RCP-IN]
- 920 **KDHL** MN, Faribault. 10-24 topping 920 with WGNU off. 0150 noted with mention of "After Midnight" ||WKKX (FM), into country music. [EB-MO]
KYST TX, Texas City. 10-24 fair to poor with KDHL in WGNO null. 0310 with talk in a mixture of English and Spanish. Tejano music. [EB-MO]
(WGNU) LA, Granite City. 10-24. 0150 noted off the air for maintenance. Back on by 0245 with Joey Reynolds. [EB-MO]
- 940 **WCPC** MS, Houston. 10-20 very good with little fading. 1823 with spot for Houston Livestock Auction of Houston, MS then back to country Gospel format. [RCP-IN]
- 960 **CFAC** AL, Calgary. 10-14 very good while there. 0439 with several country songs back to back, 0440 ID. I haven't heard this one since last DX season. [RCP-IN]
- 980 **WWRC** DC, Washington. 10-7 very poor. 0220 with ID and spot for Morgan Park race track. In briefly while listening for the WAPF DX Test. [RCP-IN]
- 1050 **CHUM** ON, Toronto. 10-11 fair with lots of interference from an ID. 0535 with FF format, woman talking with frequent mentions of Quebec. [RCP-IN]
WDZ IL, Decatur. 10-16 fair to poor, much fading. 1850 with station ID. Spot for Bob's Union 76 in Decatur. [RCP-IN]
- 1110 **CKTY** ON, Sarnia. 10-11 fair, much fading, u/WBT. 0450 with several country songs back to back. Slogan "Today's Hot Country CKTY." [RCP-IN]
- 1140 **WBXR** AL, Hazel Green. 10-18 fair in WRVA null. 1815 caught at sign off. "WBXR. Please tell your friends about us." Also mentioned having to leave the air "...in accordance with the FCC in Washington, DC." SSB played. [RCP-IN]
- 1200 **CKXM** BC, Victoria. 10-25 good, alone. 0931 with sports, "CKXM Weather" with a 7 degree C temperature. 0933 with "Wayne Peterson on CKXM 1200 country." [JcJ-MT]
- 1240 **KICD** IA, Spencer. 10-17 fair during unusual WIBU silent period. 2157 with legal ID in baseball playoff game. [TN-WI]
- 1270 **WKBF** IL, Rock Island. 10-23 good to poor o/WWCA, better on the DX-400. 0320 noted with Westwood One Adult Standards format ||WRTH-1430. "The New 12-70 WKBF" ID's. Now co-owned with WOC-1420. [EB-MO]
- 1320 **KCTC** CA, Sacramento. 10-26 good o/KFNZ. 0108 call ID between NOS songs. [NJ-MT]
- 1340 **KQIL** CO, Grand Junction. 10-23 in well over all. 2012 with spots followed by Colorado State Rams football. Break at 2030 gave ID and more spots. [NJ-MT]
- 1350 **WKCU** MS, Corinth. 10-15 briefly on top. 2255-2300 with ID and weather report. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1410 **KOOQ** NE, North Platte. 10-25 good in KWYO null. 0940 with long spot cluster, slogan "Oldies 14-10 AM" into more spots. [JcJ-MT]
- 1460 **KDMI** IA, Des Moines. 10-6. 2328 with "AM 1460 KDMI Des Moines" ID, local weather. Religious program followed. [CB-CO]
- 1480 **KMEM** NE, Lincoln. 10-2. 0017 with "KMEM 1480" into Crystal Gayle song. [CB-CO]
KSDR SD, Watertown. 10-3. 1000 with "...here on KSDR." News, sports, then into country music. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
KYOS CA, Merced. 10-2 o/KMEM for awhile. 2359 with "You're listening to ABC News right here on 14-80 KYOS." News followed by the Jim Bohannon Show. New. [CB-CO]
- 1500 **WAKE** IN, Valparaiso. 10-19 fair. 1900 with legal ID in standards format. [TN-WI]
- 1550 **KQWB** ND, West Fargo. 10-17 excellent. 1940 with adult standards format. ID's as "Star 15-50" and "Fargo, Moorhead's new home for memories, Star 15-50. Back to old calls, was KQFN and sports. [SA-MB]
- 1560 **WAGL** SC, Lancaster. 10-19 fair in WQEW null. 1744 with "The 50,000 watt Waggle

scoreboard." Sports scores given from around the country. [RCP-IN]

1580 WKKD IL, Aurora. 10-5 noted on at night with normal power, strong signal completely dominating 1580 at 2300. This station was knocked off the air during the big flood on 7-17-96. 17 inches of rain in 24 hours. Noted back on in August with low power. Now fully recovered from flood damage. [TMJ-IL]
{17" of rain in 24 hours! Here in Billings so far this year we have just 11". John. }

DX TESTS

750 KAMA TX, El Paso. 10-19 DX Test good signal w/WSB, KOAL, CKGB, and an unID Mexican w/ranchero music. 0200-0230 with same code string repeated over and over. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
+10-19 DX Test fair. 0200-0230 with code ID's. [TN-WI]
+10-19 DX Test. 0200-0230. Short burst of code heard about 0203. Nothing else heard. WSB too dominant. [RCP-IN]

1330(WTPI) GA, Carrollton. 10-26 DX Test. 0000-0200 tried for, but not heard. [NJ-MT]

LOCAL CHANGES

580 CKY MB, Winnipeg. 10-21 CKY announced they would be doing sports from 1800-0000. Various programs and call-ins. Will also air Phoenix Coyotes games. Slogan "KY 58" continues. [SA-MB]

UNIDS

1190 unID 10-16 o/u/WOWO. 1825 with rock/AC format. ID's as "Incredible 105" and "Q94." Never heard a legal ID. Could this be WHMT? [RCP-IN]

1390 unID 10-20 very good while there. 1924 with station ID'ing as "WBUT." 17th log shows a WBUT on 1050. Possibly someone on 1390 simulcasting them? Heard Bob Kingsley's "American Country Countdown." Noted frequent "WBUT" ID's. [RCP-IN]

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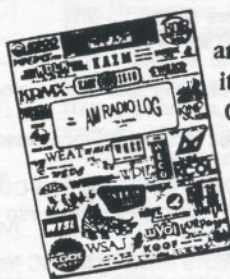
November 13, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Glenn Hauser of Kelly AFB, TX submitted a proposal to change names of the DX columns to EDXR, CDXR, and WDXR - Fred Osterman of Williamsville, NY noted many TS's, logged two new ones: Noordsee 1367 and either St. Pierre or Lille on 1375 - Dave Faulkner of Port Huron, MI logged 17 new stations in the first 5 days of November.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Here's an interesting site to check if you want to figure great circle distance points. You can even use zip codes as your reference! This is handy if you have entered this years Domestic contest.
<http://www.lndo.com/distance/>

OPEN MIKE

Never drive faster than your angel can fly. Thanks to all that reported this week. We are well into November. I hope everyone is having a great DX season. Be sure to report your DX. 73, John.



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STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) your editor Hammarlund HQ-180a/145a KIWA loop & l.w.'s
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DXing on Nissan Car Radio after work, VIA-E-MAIL
- (MH-NC) Mike Hardester 3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973
VIA-E-MAIL
- (RB-PA) Rich Boehme 1722 Piccadilly Cir, Allentown, PA 18103
DXing on 1993 Jetta Car Radio between South Allentown and Trexlertown, PA
VIA-E-MAIL
- (PB-AL) Park Barton P.O. Box 20338 Tuscaloosa, AL 35402 VIA-E-MAIL
- (HL-LA) Henry Lazarus 1313 Dauphine St. New Orleans, LA 70116
Sony 2010 w/KIWA Loop VIA-E-MAIL
- (EM-PA) Ernest Meyer 7916 Burholme Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19111
Drake R-8 100' l.w. and KIWA Loop VIA-U.S.P.S.

LOGGINGS

- 560 CJKL ON Kirkland Lake 10/19 0400 CBC News, followed by weather forecast for Northeastern On. Under WFIL. (EM-PA)
- WVOC SC Columbia 10/20 0405. Sports Talk, Clear stn ID. Under & sometimes = to WFIL. (EM-PA)
- 610 WTVN OH Columbus 10/19 2255. Local ads, clear ID. Under local WIP. (EM-PA)
- 640 WNNZ MA Westfield 10/06 0710 Brief fade in and then out before semi-local came on air. "WNNZ, Your Talk Station." (RB-PA)
- 730 WACE MA Chicopee 10/06 0713 Mention of a Church in Northampton, MA. Religious format. Really brief fade in, Reception kind of sloppy. (RB-PA)
- 910 WYLI OH Marietta 10/29 1807-1808 "Birmingham" by Amanda Marshall ments of "Marietta", WYLI jingle 1808, into more mx. (LH-AL)
- 970 WAVG KY Louisville 10/29 1815-1825 Wx forecast by YL, sports, ads w/ments of Louisville, Jefferson County, political ads ments IN. (LH-AL)
- 1070 CHOKT ON Sarnia 10/25 0704 Heard many ments of Detroit and Windsor, ON news. Sarnia is sort of near there as I remember. I heard this through a few others. (RB-PA)
- 1080 WUFO NY Amherst 10/28 0710 Fighting it out with WTIC. (both fading back & forth) Heard the call letters and some Buffalo, NY area news. I checked the FCC database on the internet this morning and saw that it was a 1000 w daytimer! 1000 watts from 250 miles beating up a 50,000 watter at 100 miles-WTIC. (isn't radio wonderful?-ed) (RB-PA)
- 1360 WAZU OH Cincinnati 10/27 2134 in briefly with Bills/Chargers game. ID as "Mutual Radio 1360 WAZU-Cincinnati". (LF-FL)
- 1380 WRNI RI Woonsocket 10/22 2250. Stn ID, emerging briefly from general hash. (EM-PA)
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse 10/15 1950 Strong signal with station ID (RB-PA)
- 1430 WXKS MA Everett 10/15 0715 Weak signal jumbled in mix. "WXKS" heard as station ID. (RB-PA)
- 1480 WRNYT NY Rome 10/14 1800 "WRNY" ID. Mention of Rome-Utica, NY.

- G58 **Using the Computer in DXing** (3) Mark Connelly. Some ideas on how a PC can help with DX reports, record keeping and calculations. 12/92
- G59 **Getting Started in MW DXing** (3) Leonard Hyde. Discussion of the types of receivers used for MW DX, including portable, communications, surplus and car receivers. Discussion of all types of antennas, their strengths and weaknesses. Discusses log keeping and supporting DX clubs. 7/93
- G60 **Using the Stereophonic Decoder in Your Brain** (1) Cary Simpson. A brief discussion of what happens when using headphones that have audio from different radios in each ear. 9/93
- G61 **Mini-DXpeditions** (2) Mark Connelly. Discussion of the advantages of short (time and/or distance-wise) DXpeditions utilizing car radio or small portable. Includes a check list of essentials. 9/94
- G62 **Longwave DX** (1) Shawn Axelrod. Introduction and hints for DXing AM broadcasts from 153 to 279 kHz. 3/96

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- L4 **IRCA Countries List** (2) Bruce Portzer. Complete list of present and past MW countries for use in record keeping. Major update. 10/93
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- M63 **Putting Your DX-440 Back on track** (1) Leonard Hyde. Instructions for aligning the frequency readout accuracy of a DX-440 plus a couple of observations. (1/92)
- M64 **The Bargain Basement - Part 2** (2) Leonard Hyde. A few quick ideas: 12 Vdc operation of Autek QF-1 and DX-440, rotating large loops, shielding loops and using twin lead wire for loop construction. 6/92
- M65 **NRD-525 AGC Mod:** (3) Dallas Lankford. AGC mod for the NRD-525 that will correct distorted audio problems and reduce static crash and noise pulse hanging. 10/92
- M66 **Elimination of Display Noise in the DX-440** (1) Leonard Hyde. Installing a shield inside the radio to eliminate display noise. 11/92
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- M73 **HP-48 to Control NRD-535** (1) Tom Napolitano. Description of a series of programs written for HP-48 series hand calculators to control an NRD-535. 1/94
- M74 **Drake R8: Type B Spurs Elimination** (2) Dallas Lankford. Techniques for the negation of hets and noise generated by the AM synchronous detector. 2/94
- M75 **Drake R8: Increased Dynamic Range, Mod 2** (5) Dallas Lankford. Several ideas for increasing the dynamic range and image rejection of the Drake R8. 7/94
- M76 **R-390A Filter Mod 2** (6) Dallas Lankford. Replacement of the R-390A's 16 kHz mechanical filter with a 3 kHz ceramic filter. 1/95
- M77 **Drake R8: More on Improved Image Rejection** (3) Dallas Lankford. Additional suggestions for improved image rejection (see M? 31/33)
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- R67 **Drake R8: A Second and Third Look** (8) Dallas Lankford. Additional details about R8 performance not covered in R64. 10/92, 12/92
- R68 **ICOM R-72** (2) Don Moman. Review. 11/92
- R69 **Realistic DX-390 - A "Quickie" Evaluation** (1) Leonard Hyde. Review. 11/92
- R70 **The ICOM R-9000** (2) Don Moman. Review. 12/92
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- R79 **Sony SRF-42 AM Stereo Walkman** (1) Frank Aden. Review of this portable AM Stereo radio. 9/94
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- R81 **The Zenith Trans-Oceanic: The Royalty of Radios** (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Review of the book by John H Bryant and Harold N Cones which covers the complete history of the Zenith Trans-Oceanic radio series. 6/95
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Pretty strong signal. (RB-PA)
 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City 10/27 1858 Strong with end of Miami/Dallas
 game. ID as "Hear all Dallas games on KOMA" (LF-FL)
 1580 WPGC MD Morningside 10/26 0626-0700, blowing in with an
 unbelievable signal, totally over riding WZZJ in nearby
 Pascagoula, MS Gospel music pgm. Many IDs, program promos
 commercial for a restaurant in Silver Springs, MD. Many
 mentions of "Heaven 1580". Another slogan as
 "Washington's first choice for Gospel." Legal ID at 0700:
 "WPGC-AM, Morningside-Washington, DC, Heaven 1580." (HL-
 AL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

1490 WFLB NC Fayetteville, noted OFF during trip to Fayetteville on
 10/23 @ 0930. M Street lists sister stn as WAZZ-FM (96.5)
 and that stn noted L&C. WFLB was previously noted off
 during an early August trip to Fayetteville, so may be
 silent. (MH-NC)

UN-IDEN:

920 ???? ?? 10/29 1810-1812 "Marketplace" worldwide financial nx pgm.
 Who ? (LH-AL)
 1080 ???? ?? 10/25 0710 Country Western format with mention of a "Pam
 Tillis" song. Not WTIC, because it was fighting with WTIC
 and WTIC is news. WTIC was dominant except for brief fade
 ins by this station. Tentative" WDSY- Pittsburgh. (RB-PA)
 (how about WHKW-Louisville ? These guys really "get out"-
 ed)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

DX TESTS

750 KAMA TC El Paso 10/19 DX test ~~was~~ heard. (PB-AL)
 920 KBNA TX El Paso 10/12 DX Test not heard. (PB-AL)
 1140 WAKK MS McComb 10/14 DX Test not heard (PB-AL)
 1330 WPPI GA Douglasville 10/25 DX Test not tried for. (LH-AL)
 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount 10/05 DX Test not heard. (PB-AL)
 1580 WHLY IN South Bend 10/25 DX test not tried for. (LH-AL)

Nice to have Ernest and Rich back with us for the first time this
 season. Report often guys!!! I accidentally misplaced Parks report so it
 is a week late..Sorry Park !! Been kind of C-R-A-Z-Y around here. As I
 write this, the Election is a week away. Since my wife works for a US
 Congressman, I have a vested interest in how things turn out ! I guess
 I'll know next week if she has a job after Jan.1 !! Let's get the DX
 machines in gear this month !! C U all in 7....All the best..fresh

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Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60431-9640

Greetings. DX has again picked up this season. Heard the KAMA-750 DX test this morning. Surprised to also hear KOAL in loud & clear with KAMA, WSB & CKGB. On the local scene WKKD is back up to its normal operations. They were off due to the July 17th flood (17" of rain in 24 hours). Finally night power came back up to normal. They dominate 1580 here at night. Only CBJ or WHLY will make it through. It also appears that they are stronger at night than during the day. Per an article in a Chicago paper WAUR-930 is being sold to Children's Broadcasting Corp. They will begin to broadcast Radio Aahs on 1/1/97. They are one of my closest locals and my son Steve will enjoy the programs. My younger daughter now attends McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill. One of her school chums is C.G. Compton III. This young lad is also a part time announcer at WHCO-1230 in Sparta, Ill. During a recent visit to the College I chatted with him about the DX hobby. We talked about the now extinct KSGM-980. He said that this station severe flood damage during the big "93 Mississippi River Flood. KSGM was located a little too close to the river. The damage was so severe the owners never recovered. He also mentioned that WHCO is NOT 24 hours. Their normal s/off is at 2200 local time. They will stay on later only for local sports events. I am glad to hear that WSCR will not go full time on 820 kHz. I understand that they will purchase WJJD and move to 1160 kHz. Who needs 24 hours of non stop sports (CHOKE!). Hats off again to J.D. Stephens for another fine list of CPC DX TESTS this season. Keep up the good work! Am looking for someone to trade US mint stamps for Canadian mint stamps.

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40229-3016

I put up a new back yard antenna. Tested it that evening (10/7) and logged KKOK-1210, Huron, SD to my considerable surprise. Stayed a few days at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Local radio is WKDZ-1110/106.3, "Real County" in Cadiz, KY. We visited Land Between The Lakes every day. The 1610 T.I.S. at Gold Pond Visitor Center is active and there are signs for it North and South on The Trace and East and West on US 68. We entered the LBL via Grand Rivers and North Welcome Station. No T.I.S. heard but did see an antenna on roof of station building. No signs. Did not see an antenna at South Welcome station on the way to visit Fort Donelson, TN. Did not hear a T.I.S. No signs. To my further surprise, I logged KSOO-1140, Sioux Falls, SD from the park on 10/15. A real DX spot but too pooped to listen. Good DX season to all of you. Col. DX. (Col., the papers got here alright. Thanks a lot--rce)

Quentin R. Davis, 1905 Blackiston Mill Road, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

As per the DX Monitor, I'm Randy the (Q) who went with RC Watts to WXLW-1570 down the road from me. Enjoyed that. Reports out to KOMA-1520 and WJDM-1660. Hope to report again. 73"s.

Rick Evans, 237 Laurel Meadows Drive, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

The good news is that the loop is up and running fairly well. I had to rebrace a corner that the wire is strung over, and take all the wire off since it had gotten tangled up so I could string the wire. I've noticed that I have to use the tuning capacitor on the loop more now. The bad news is that I am in the house, and my worse nightmare has come true. I had noticed the power lines behind the house but it didn't seem to create much noise when I checked it out on the owners portable radio. When I got in, tho, and turned on the Superadio, I couldn't hear a thing on BCB except the power line. The HQ-100 wasn't much better until I hooked up the repaired loop. As long as the loop is aimed one

particular direction--away from the power line--there's very little noise but the instant I start to turn the loop, the noise is back. My wife wasn't too helpful either for me--her advice is to find another hobby. She asked how I knew it was the power line and I was able to show her on the car radio (using 1270 as my example) how I can drive thru the sub-division with no problems until I get about two doors from our driveway when suddenly the noise appears. Oh well, FM DX is not affected by the noisy power line but that's not my main interest--AM DX is. 73.



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It's been a while since I've forumed, so a re-intro is in order. I'm 26, a graduate student at the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and a DXer for a little over half my life. I also write "Broadcast DXing," the AM/FM column in *Popular Communications*. Since I'm back in school and no longer work in the evenings, I'm looking forward to doing a lot of DXing this season. Working 1600 to 0000, as I did for nearly four years, really cuts into DX prime time. I'm taking a class on new media (i.e., the Internet), and I found interesting the various approaches radio stations are taking when it comes to constructing web sites. Given the current limited bandwidth of the Internet, audio-on-demand is of only novelty status to the general public. Which puts radio in a spot, since they can't play to their strength. I started receiving *SDXM* a couple of issues ago, and I like it. It's timely and handy. Thanks to Phil for putting it out. And a big, big thanks to Ralph for keeping the hard *DXM* going. Not much in the way of local news. The owners of KFRU-AM, KBXR-FM, KPLA-FM, and KOQL-FM have agreed to sell their two Fort Smith, Ark, stations, KWHN-AM and KMAG-FM. Texas-based GulfStar Communications Inc. will pay \$3.3 million for the pair, pending FCC approval. Speaking of KFRU, which is the city's news/talk outlet, they throw up a health image on 1760 kHz, where they mix with (but overpower) KTGR. I read in *Monitoring Times* a couple of issues back that DXers all around the Midwest were hearing them on 1760. So, if you can't log KFRU on 1400 kHz, try for them on 1760. 73s

Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Lane, Missoula, Montana 59804

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[10/26] Greetings! I'd been looking forward to the WHLY-1580 DX test 10/26 as I haven't yet logged IN, but the evening prior was auroral and I couldn't even hear WGN-720. So I didn't set my alarm. But I awoke at 0619 EDT dreaming that I heard it loud and clear, and got up to give it a try. Unfortunately there was no trace of it. The *SDXM* continues to look great! Phil B. says 17.6% of IRCA members have signed up to receive it. The new NRC Log also looks great. 73.

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	WPJP546	Pat Jocius, Emergency Services Coordinator	Office of Emergency Services 120 S Ellsworth Ave San Mateo CA 94401	L+	15	BP
550	KSD	Steve Moore, OpsMgr	3100 Market St St Louis MO 63103			EB
580	KLBG	Patricia Buckhalton, GM	107 Bolton Alexandria, LA 71301	LM+	17fff	JDS
590	KFNS	Steve Moore, OpsMgr	7711 Carondelet Ave Suite 304 St Louis MO 63105			EB
630	KJSL	Richard Czarnecki, CE	1214 Fern Ridge Pkwy Suite 220 St Louis MO 63141	LM	8	GH
660	KTNN	Ernie Manuelito, ChiefOp	P O Box 2569 Window Rock AZ 86515	L	7ffff	JDS
680	WJCE	Morgan "Skip" Reynolds, II, CE	5904 Ridgeway Center Pkwy Memphis TN 38120	LMB+	13	JDS
690	KGGF	John Leonard, GM	306 W 8th St Coffeyville KS 67337	L	10	GH
710	XEMP	C Luis Olivares Sosa, Gerente	Mayorazgo No. 83, Col. Xoco Mexico D.F. C.P. 03330, Mexico Box 750	LP+	25f	HL
750	CJVR	Bayne Opseth, CE	Melfort SK S0E 1A0			CPC
790	KURM	Jim Alexander, TechDir	212 N 2nd Rogers AR 72756	L	30	GH
	KXXX	Curtis Duncan, News & Weather Coordinator	1065 South Range Colby KS 67701	LM	22ffff+	JDS
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910	WJPC*	Ed Stimac, CE	800 S Wells St Suite 250 Chicago IL 60607	LMB	6ffff+	JDS
	WLAS	Jim Ervin	3206 Gumbranch Rd Suite D Jacksonville NC 28540	LB	4ffff+	JDS
920	WG NU	Chuck Norman, P	275 N Union Blvd St Louis MO 63108			EB
930	WTAD	Scott Hardy, PD	510 Main St Quincy IL 62301	P	20fn	HL

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950	WGOV	Jay Clark, GM	P O Box 1207 Valdosta GA 31603	LB	6f	HL
1000	WXTN	Sandra Cothran, TraffDir	P O Box 369 Lexington MS 39095	L	20f	HL
1090	XEFC	L C C Roosevelt Ortiz Herrera, Gerente de Rec. Hum. y Prog. Gral.	Calle 62 No. 465 Merida, Yucatan, Mexico	LP+	35fn	HL
1100	WTAM ^A	Nicole Dingess, Programming	1468 West 9th St Suite 805 Cleveland OH 44113-1220	L	53	EB
1210	WBIU	Sam North (?)	P O Box 68 Denham Springs LA 70727-0068	LB	7	GH
1230	WLLR	Jon Brook, Eng	3535 E Kimberly Rd Davenport IA 52807			EB
1270	WKBF	Jon Brook, Eng	3535 E Kimberly Rd Davenport IA 52807			EB
1380	WKBQ	Bob Hoffman, CE	638 West Port Plaza St Louis MO 63146			EB
1520	KYND	Bill Turner, SalesMgr	P O Box 19886 Houston TX 77224-9886	LB+	16n	HL
1530	WTTI	C W Queen, StnMgr	P O Box 216 Dalton GA 30722-0216	LB	71f	HL
1550	KWBC	Keith Iwig, GM	P O Box 1349 Navasota TX 77868	L	11	GH
1600	KATZ	Daryl McQuinn, DirEng	10155 Corporate Square Dr St Louis MO 63132	L	10	GH
1638		Sid A Merhi	Radio Lebanon 5 Phoenix St Castle Hill, NSW 2154, Australia	L	20	GVJ

WHAT was received:	L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came:	Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage <u>not</u> used; r = Return postage returned
NOTES:	* [for this column] = Callsign now WEJM; ^ [for this column] = See comment below

A big welcome to Greg and Bob, and a welcome back to Eric! Also, a big thanks to Lee Freshwater who forwarded Greg Hall's e-mail tips to me. Greg, please send your e-mail reports to me at khowe@zoo.uvm.edu, not to Lee, who is the Eastern DX Roundup editor. Also, if possible, please list your tips in frequency order. Thanks! Lee advises that he can still verify the Ocala stations which tested last summer. Eric notes that his verie for WTAM-1100 states that the station is 50 kW ND day and night, as opposed to the information in the 1996 WRTVH, which lists them as 50 kW D day and night, same pattern. The station has not used the WTAM call since 1972. Many of Eric's tips resulted from his contact directly with the stations, hence the blanks in the "What" and "When" columns. Thanks for the kind words, Henry! This column completes my fourth year as your Verification Signers column editor. It's been a pleasure! This column was prepared on 10/26/96. IMPORTANT NOTE: My new mailing address is shown at the top of the column. Menands is a small village just north of Albany, New York. I hope by the time you read this I will have my new e-mail address at my office in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the State University of New York at Albany. As soon as I have it I will let the membership know, first through the "Soft" DXM, and then through my column, but for now, continue sending e-mail reports to my wife at khowe@zoo.uvm.edu. Also, because of my frequent traveling on Thursday and Friday, I've moved my column deadline permanently to the last Wednesday of the month, two days earlier than my previous deadline. 73, SSH.

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FREQUENCY 920 KHZ

MIKE BROOKER

CBO	Ottawa ON	Was a pest now FM	WJAR	Providence RI	Dominant nights
CKNX	Wingham ON	Dominant days	WOKY	Milwaukee WI	SSS in 1977
WMNI	Columbus OH	SSS/SRS	WKRT	Cortland NY	SSS in 1979
CKCY	Sault Ste Marie ON	Nites in WJAR SP	KDHL	Fairbault MN	Nighttime in 1980
WMMN	Fairmont WV	SSS in 1979	CJCH	Halifax NS	Nighttime in 1980
CFLS	Levis PQ	SSS in 1986	WGST	Atlanta GA	SSS in 1987
CFRY	Portage la Prairie MB	From Sudbury ON	WBAA	West Lafayette IN	SSS in 1989
WAFS	Atlanta GA	SSS in 1990	WKVA	Lewistown PA	DX test in 1992
WIRD	Lake Pacid NY	SSS in 1995	HJAC	Cartagena Columbia	In Auroral conditions

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KORK	Las Vegas NV	Dominant nights	KDES	Palm Springs CA	DX test and in 1970's
KGAL	Lebanon OR	Often in 1970's	KXLY	Spokane WA	Strong nights
KVEC	San Luis Obispo CA	Best at SRS	XESDA	Ensenada Mexico	Occ. Nights

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WGNU	Granite City IL	Local days	KARN	Little Rock AR	Nites in WGNU null
WAFS	Atlanta GA	Heard 1993			

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Honolulu, HI-					
KLOC	Ceres/Modesto CA	Once at night	KSHO	Lebanon OR	Once at night

Evanston, IL (1987-1988)-

WBAA	West Lafayette IN	Once or twice daytime	WOKY	Milwaukee WI	Semi-local, semi-regular
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CFRY	Portage La Prairie MB	Dominant day/night	CBO	Ottawa ON	Before move to FM
CKNX	Wingham On	Rare nights	KDHL	Fairbault MN	Nights in CFRY null
KKLS	Rapid City SD	Rare nights	KLMR	Lamar CO	Rare SRS
KWAD	Wadena MN	Rare SRS	KYFR	Shenandoah IA	Rare SRS
WOKY	Milwaukee WI	Nights u/CFRY			

TOP 20 FREQUENCIES

Listed by frequency and number of stations heard on it

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1580-38	1550-36	1570-27	1590-24	1560-22	1310-22	940-21	1600-21	1490-19	920-18
1240-17	1270-17	730-17	790-16	740-16	1540-15	1330-15	900-15	860-14	910-14

ERIC BUENEMAN

1250-8	1370-8	1380-8	960-7	580-7	640-7	990-7	1150-7	1550-7	1280-7
1280-7	630-6	930-6	1010-6	1190-6	1200-6	1220-6	1270-6	570-6	1350-6

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1400-61	1450-56	1230-55	1340-53	1480-46	1240-40	1610-34	1540-32	960-32
1580-31	1600-29	1390-28	1380-26	1550-25	1430-24	930-24	860-23	1360-23

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560 KWTO	Springfield MO 2	570 WKYX	Paducah KY 4
580 WILL	Urbana IL 3	590 KFNS	Wood River IL 6S
600 WMT	Cedar Rapids IA 2	610 WDAF	Kansas City Mo 3S
620 WTMJ	Milwaukee WI 1	630 KJSL	St Louis MO 6S
640 WCRV	Collierville TN 2	640 WOI	Ames IA 1
650 WSM	Nashville TN 2S	660 KCRO	Omaha NE 1
670 WMAQ	Chicago IL 4S	680 KFEQ	St Joseph MO 1
690 KSTL	St Louis MO 6S	700 WLW	Cincinnati OH 2
710 WHB	Kansas City MO 3	720 WGN	Chicago IL 3S
730 KWRE	Warrenton MO 5	740 WVLN	Olney IL 3
750 KJEL	Lebanon MO 3	750 WRIK	Brookport IL 2
760 WJR	Detroit MI 1	770 WEW	St Louis MO 6
780 WBBM	Chicago IL 3	790 WRMS	Beardstown IL 4
800 KREI	Farmington MO 5	800 WKZI	Casey IL 1
810 KCMO	Kansas City MO 4	810 WDDD	Johnston City IL 2S
820 WSCR	Chicago IL 2	830 KOTC	Kennett MO 4S
840 WHAS	Louisville KY 1	850 KFUO	Clayton MO 6
860 WSON	Henderson KY 2	860 KKWOW	Pittsburg KS 2
870 KAAJ	Bethany MO 2	880 WINU	Highland IL 5
890 WLS	Chicago IL 4S	900 KFAL	Fulton MO 4
910 KLCN	Blytheville AR 2	910 WAKO	Lawrenceville IL 1
920 WGNU	Granite City IL 6	930 WTAD	Quincy IL 5
930 KWOC	Poplar Bluff MO 2	940 WMIX	Mount Vernon IL 5
950 KLIK	Jeffersdopn City MO 4	960 KZIM	Cape Girardeau MO 4
960 WDLM	East Moline IL 2	970 WMAY	Springfield IL 4S
980 KMBZ	Kansas City MO 1	990 WCAZ	Carthage IL 3S
1000 WMVP	Chicago IL 1	1010 KXEN	festus MO 6
1020 WCIL	Carbondale IL 3	1030 WSFZ	Memphis TN 1
1040 WHO	Des Moines IA 3	1050 WDJ	Decatur IL 3
1060 WMCL	McLeansboro IL 3	1070 KHMO	Hannibal MO 3
1080 WRYT	Edwardsville IL 5	1090 WCRA	Effingham IL 3
1100 WTAM	Cleveland OH 1	1120 KMOX	St Louis MO 6S
1140 WVEL	Pekin IL 3	1140 KPWB	Piedmont MO 1
1150 WGGH	Marion IL 3	1150 KRMS	Osage Beach MO 2
1160 WJJD	Chicago IL 2	1170 KUGT	Jackson MO 2
1170 WLBH	Mattoon IL 2	1180 WLDS	Jacksonville IL 5
1190 KHAD	De Soto MO 5	1200 WLXX	Chicago IL 1
1210 WILY	Centralia IL 3	1220 KLPW	Union MO 4
1220 KGIR	Cape Girardeau MO 2	1230 WHCO	Sparta IL 4
1230 KWIX	Moberly MO 2	1240 WTAX	Springfield IL 3
1240 KFMO	Park Hills MO 3	1250 KBTC	Houston MO 1
1260 WIBV	Belleville IL 6	1270 WEIC	Charleston IL 2
1280 KYRO	Potosi MO 3	1280 WGBF	Evansville IN 2
1290 WIRL	Peoria IL 3	1300 WFRX	West frankfort IL 3
1300 KMMO	Marshall MO 2	1310 KOKX	Keokuk IA 2
1320 KSIV	Clayton MO 6	1330 WVHI	Evansville IN 2
1340 KXEO	Mexico MO 3	1340 WSOY	Decatur IL 2
1350 KSLQ	Washington MO 3	1350 WJBD	Salem IL 3
1360 KBKB	Fort Madison IA 2	1370 WVAX	Lincoln IL 1
1380 WKBQ	St Louis MO 6	1390 KJPW	Waynesville MO 2

1400 KJFF	Festus MO 4	1400 KFRU	Columbia MO 1
1410 WTIM	Taylorville IL 3	1410 KGNN	Cuba MO 1
1420 KZMO	California MO 2	1430 WRTH	St Louis MO 6
1440 WGEM	Quincy IL 3	1450 WFMB	Springfield IL 3
1450 KFTW	Fredericktown MO 2	1460 KIRL	St Charles MO 6
1470 WMBD	Peoria IL 2	1480 WJBM	Jerseyville IL 4
1480 WTHI	Terre Haute IN 1	1490 WESL	East St Louis IL 5S
1490 KTTR	Rolla MO 2	1500 WPMB	Vandalia IL 3
1510 WLAC	Nashville TN 2	1510 KCTE	Independence MO 1
1520 KMPL	Sikeston MO 3	1520 WHOW	Clinton IL 2
1530 KCPR	Bowling Green MO 3	1530 WSAI	Cincinnati OH 1
1540 WSMI	Litchfield IL 5	1540 KXEL	Waterloo IA 1
1550 KAPE	Cape Girardeau MO 3	1550 WJIL	Jacksonville IL 2
1560 KTUI	Sullivan MO 4	1570 WBGZ	Alton IL 6
1580 WBBA	Pittsfield IL 3	1590 WAIK	Galesburg IL 3
1600 KATZ	St Louis MO 6		

NEXT TIME AROUND:

FREQUENCY 1190 KHZ

20 LEAST PRODUCTIVE FREQUENCIES

Thanks again to all that sent in material for the column. Also a big thanks to those who used the E-mail address, giving me more time to work on the column. Hope you liked the last special edition all bandscan issue. Still had a left over for this one too.

I am still looking for ideas to keep this column fresh. As you can see this edition and the next will not have a state or province but frequencies of the novel type. Suggestions will be used so sent them in.

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