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 This (and the next) issue of **DX Monitor** is dedicated to the memory of **Ralph Sanserino**. Ralph's wife's address: Cecilia Sanserino, 21855 Eucalyptus Ave, Perris CA 92570.

DX MONITOR Editor-in-Chief Needed

Effective the end of this volume (early August 2009), I will be stepping down as **DX Monitor** Editor-in-Chief. Anyone interested in the position, please contact me (phil_tekno@yahoo.com) or IRCA's President **Doug Pifer** (daxer@desert4wd.com).

IRCA Slogan's and IRCA TIS/HAR List Editors Needed

Anyone interested in taking over either of these positions and preparing a new edition for this fall's DX season, please contact **Phil Bytheway** at the **IRCA Bookstore** (phil_tekno@yahoo.com).

IRCA ELECTION RESULTS

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Total Votes Cast: 35, Postal Votes: 8, Electronic Votes: 27

President Voting Result:

Lee Freshwater is elected with 33 votes.
 Two (2) voters declined to vote for President.

Secretary/Treasurer Voting Result:

Lynn Hollerman is re-elected with 35 votes.

Board of Directors Voting Results:

An asterisk (*) following a candidate indicates that this candidate is elected to the Board of Directors.

- 13 - **Bill Block** 27 - **John C. Johnson (*)** 21 - **Mike Sanburn (*)**
- 31 - **Phil Bytheway (*)** 33 - **Patrick Martin (*)** 8 - **Gary Siegel**
- 14 - **Gary DeBock** 4 - **Tim Noonan** 20 - **Robert Wien (*)**
- 6 - **Martin Foltz** 14 - **Dale Park**
- 15 - **Craig Healy (*)** 29 - **Bruce Portzer (*)**

ECC Comment:

Congratulations to **Lee Freshwater** in his new position as IRCA President, and to **Craig and Bruce** as new members of the Board. And, a big welcome back to the returning incumbents.

Pacific Asian Log AM Radio Guide

The classic Pacific Asian Log of mediumwave [AM] radio stations on air across the entire region has now been updated at www.radioheritage.net.

Produced by **Bruce Portzer** in Seattle WA, this extensive radio guide covers literally thousands of AM radio stations and is hosted by the Radio Heritage Foundation. It draws on monitoring by many volunteers across the region, as well as information directly from broadcasters so it's accurate and up to date.

You can search the database or download a pdf version for your own non-commercial use by visiting www.radioheritage.net/PAL_search.asp today.

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IRCA/DecalcoMania Convention 2009!!!

The 2009 IRCA/DecalcoMania convention will be held Thu Sept 17, Fri Sept 18 and Sat Sept 19 at the Days Inn, 2120 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87107 (Near I-40 and Hwy 25) www.midtowndaysinn.com. Guest room rates \$44.95 1 person, \$54.95 2 persons. Free shuttle within 5 mile radius (includes airport and train station). Phone number for reservations is 505-884-0250 (events manager is Danita). Registration fee is \$25 (not including banquet) payable to Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256. mikesanburn@hotmail.com

**NRC/DXAS/WTFDA Convention 2009
 IT'S ALLENTOWN IN 2009!**

Friday September 4 - 6 2009. This year's joint NRC-WTFDA Convention will be held in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania, in Allentown, with members of WTFDA joining NRC members, too! Besides the regular events such as the auction, banquet, and quiz, the AAA Lehigh Valley Ironpigs minor league baseball team will be in town, in their last home stand of the season. It will be held at the Rodeway Inn 1151 Bulldog Drive, Allentown PA 18104. This hotel is conveniently located near Rts 22, 309, and the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike. It is also close to the Lehigh Valley International Airport.

1) To reserve your room call the Rodeway Inn at 1-888-395-5200. Make sure to mention you are with the National Radio Club for the \$69 rate (before Taxes). Up to 4 people can stay in the room. You can get 1 king bed or 2 double beds. The website for the motel is www.rodewayinnallentown.com. This motel was formerly known as the Days Inn Conference Center.

2) Convention registration is \$45. Check is payable to "National Radio Club" and mail it to **Bob Smolarek** at 31 Mark Drive, High Bridge NJ 08829

3) Send any auction items to 31 Mark Drive, High Bridge NJ 08829

4) More details to follow concerning tower hunting, tours, and a guest speaker. So be in Allentown this Labor Day!

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL CITY	NEW CALL	NEW INFO
900	WWBK Brunswick, ME	WGME	oldies
1100	KIVA Milan, NM	KQNM	talk
1400	new Columbia Falls, MT	KQDE	black gospel
1490	WDND South Bend, IN	WPNT	Spanish religion
1550	KQNM Albuquerque, NM	KIVA	silent
1600	WXXY Dover, DE	WDNZ	silent
1620	WPNT South Bend, IN	WDND	sports

FREQ	CALL	CITY	FORMAT CHANGES	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
590	WARM	Scranton, PA	country	silent	oldies
610	WGJR	Manchester, NH	southern gospel	news-talk	talk
640	KTIB	Thibodaux, LA	oldies	talk	black gospel
700	KMBX	Soledad, CA	Spanish adult hits	Spanish adult hits	Spanish religion
730	WOHS	Shelby, NC	oldies	oldies	silent
750	KHWS	Fallon, NV	classic country	talk	silent
860	KTRB	San Francisco, CA	country	talk	sports
910	KTRO	Vancouver, WA	country	country	ESPN Spanish sports
930	CJCA	Edmonton, AB	southern gospel	religious teaching	religious teaching
1040	KURS	San Diego, CA	oldies	oldies	black gospel
1190	KNEK	Washington, LA	silent	silent	urban AC
1200	WCHB	Taylor, MI	black gospel	black gospel	talk
1230	KOBB	Bozeman, MT	adult standards	adult standards	sports
1230	KSZN	Gresham, OR	Spanish sports	Spanish sports	regional Mexican "La Gran D"
1230	WNEB	Worcester, MA	talk	talk	Spanish talk "Radio Sol"
1230	WNEZ	Manchester, CT	Spanish news-talk	rock	romantic
1240	KDOK	Kilgore, TX	rock	rock	oldies
1240	KWAK	Stuttgart, AR	silent	silent	ESPN sports
1250	WKDL	Warrenton, VA	classic country	classic country	ethnic
1260	WMCH	Church Hill, TN	southern gospel	southern gospel	talk
1310	KGMT	Fairbury, NE	adult contemporary	adult contemporary	oldies
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	urban AC	urban AC	talk "The People's Station"
1330	WMOR	Morehead, KY	news-talk	news-talk	oldies

4. The proposed station would offer a Southern Gospel and Inspirational music format and would draw a majority of its musical selections from content subcategory 35 (non-classic religious), as defined in Public Notice 2000-14. In each broadcast week, the station would also broadcast 37 hours and 44 minutes of spoken word programming, including news, weather, sports and business reports as well as community updates. In addition, 28 hours would be devoted to religious programming each broadcast week. Touch committed to broadcast balance programming as defined in Public Notice 1993-78. (MS-CA/PM-OR)

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from Horacio A Nigro of Montevideo, Uruguay dated 4/24/09:
Argentina. 1660 Radio Esperanza, Virrey del Pino. (Partido de La Matanza). BA Relaying FM88.3 QTH calle Volita, entre Vesalio y Dubalia, Virrey del Pino. Tel: +(02202) 49-3745. Music programming by now, with scarce IDs. An Argentinean DXer in Neuquén (Patagonia) has tentatively heard them under another channel with an SRF 37. (Arnaldo Slaen & Marcelo Cornachioni, Argentina, Condiglist YG, via Nigro, Uruguay, Apr 24) (MS-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 4/24/09:
The applications to the CRTCC for new AM stations in Markham ON (960 kHz, 1kW day, 175 watts night) and Scarborough ON (1350 kHz, 1kW day, 87 watts night) have both been denied by the CRTCC: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-216.htm>.

Both are part of the Toronto market. Ethnic-language AM radio stations to serve Scarborough and Markham. The Commission denies applications for broadcasting licences to operate commercial ethnic radio programming undertakings in Scarborough and Markham, respectively. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 4/24/09:
The application of CKDH-900 Amherst NS to move to FM (107.1 MHz, 18.7 kW) has been approved by the CRTCC: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-224.htm>.

The Commission approves an application for a broadcasting licence to operate an English-language commercial FM radio station in Amherst, Nova Scotia, to replace the AM station CKDH Amherst. Introduction

1. The Commission received an application by Maritime Broadcasting System Limited (MBS) for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking in Amherst, Nova Scotia, to replace its AM station CKDH Amherst.

2. The applicant proposed to operate the new FM station at 107.1 MHz (channel 269B) with an average effective radiated power of 18,700 watts.

9. In the light of the above, the Commission approves the application by Maritime Broadcasting System Limited for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking in Amherst, Nova Scotia, to replace its AM station CKDH. The terms and conditions of licence are set out in the appendix to this decision.

Simulcast period and revocation of AM licence

10. As set out in the appendix to this decision, the licensee is authorized to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on CKDH for a transition period of three months following the commencement of operations of the FM station. Pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24(1) of the Broadcasting Act, and consistent with MBS's request, the Commission revokes the licence for CKDH effective at the end of the simulcast period. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 4/24/09:

The application of CJNL-1230 Merritt BC to move to FM (101.1 MHz, 200 watts) has been approved by the CRTCC. The transmitter will however remain on the air as a relay of CHNL-610 Kamloops. <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-223.htm>

CJNL Merritt – Conversion to FM band and CHNL Kamloops – New transmitter at Merritt
The Commission approves the application by Merritt Broadcasting Ltd. for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking in Merritt to replace its AM station CJNL. The Commission also approves the application by N L Broadcasting Ltd. to amend the broadcasting licence for the radio programming undertaking CHNL Kamloops in order to operate a transmitter at Merritt using the technical parameters currently authorized to CJNL, effective the end of the simulcast period granted to Merritt Broadcasting Ltd. Introduction

1. The Commission received an application by Merritt Broadcasting Ltd. (Merritt Broadcasting) for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking in Merritt, British Columbia to replace its AM station CJNL.

3. The Commission also received an application by N L Broadcasting Ltd. (NLB) to amend the broadcasting licence for the radio programming undertaking CHNL Kamloops in order to operate a transmitter at Merritt. NLB proposed to operate the CJNL transmitter at Merritt that is presently owned by Merritt Broadcasting, a corporation controlled by NLB. NLB indicated that the transmitter would operate at 1230 kHz (Class C) with a day-time and night-time transmitter power of 1,000 watts, which are the technical parameters currently authorized to CJNL.

4. NLB noted that CJNL has been broadcasting programming from CHNL, and submitted that the addition of the AM transmitter would ensure that CHNL's programming continues to be available in Merritt. **CJNL Merritt** – Conversion to FM band

6. The Commission approves the application by Merritt Broadcasting Ltd. for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking in Merritt to replace its AM station CJNL. The terms and conditions of licence are set out in the appendix to this decision. Simulcast period and revocation of AM licence

8. As set out in the appendix to this decision, the licensee is authorized to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on CJNL for a transition period of three months following the commencement of operations of

the FM station. Pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24(1) of the Broadcasting Act and consistent with the licensee's request, the Commission revokes the licence for CJNL effective at the end of the simulcast period.

CHNL Kamloops – New transmitter at Merritt

9. The Commission notes that Merritt Broadcasting, which owns the transmitter in Merritt that NLB is proposing to operate, is controlled by the applicant NLB. The Commission also notes that CJNL is already broadcasting programming from CHNL and that the addition of the AM transmitter would ensure that CHNL's programming continues to be available in Merritt.

10. In light of the preceding, the Commission approves the application by N L Broadcasting Ltd. to amend the broadcasting licence for the radio programming undertaking CHNL Kamloops in order to operate a transmitter at Merritt using the technical parameters currently authorized to CJNL, effective the end of the simulcast period granted to Merritt Broadcasting above.

12. The Department has advised the Commission that given that the transmitter will operate under the same technical parameters as those authorized for CJNL, the technical requirements have already been met. However, the issuance of a broadcasting certificate is still in order.

The station will operate at 101.1 MHz (channel 266B1) with an effective radiated power of 200 watts. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 4/24/09:

The applications to the CRTCC for new AM stations in Markham ON (960 kHz, 1kW day, 175 watts night) and Scarborough ON (1350 kHz, 1kW day, 87 watts night) have both been denied by the CRTCC: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-216.htm>. Both are part of the Toronto market. Ethnic-language AM radio stations to serve Scarborough and Markham.

The Commission denies applications for broadcasting licences to operate commercial ethnic radio programming undertakings in Scarborough and Markham, respectively. (PM-OR)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Scranton, PA Times-Tribune dated 4/25/09:

WARM is back on air. The mikes are open again, but the lips at WARM radio remain sealed.

WARM, the radio station known by legions of Northeast Pennsylvanians as the Mighty 590, returned to the airwaves late Wednesday without any explanation as to why it shut down for more than a week. For more of this story, click on or type the URL below: http://thetimestribune.com/articles/2009/04/24/news/sc_times_trib.20090424.a.pg3.t24warm_s1.2471010_top6.txt. (Note: tried clicking on link but article wouldn't come up-ye ed) (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Wilkes-Barre PA Times Leader dated 4/26/09:

WARM IS BACK ON THE AIR

The transmitter problems that kept WARM-590 AM off the air have apparently been fixed and the radio station was again broadcasting Thursday. The message on the station's Web site advising viewers WARM was off the air due to unexpected transmitter maintenance has been removed. WARM, a one-time powerhouse that could be heard far beyond the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area, had been silent for more than a week. (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following from the **SFGate.com** (San Francisco, CA) dated 4/27/09:

What do you expect? It's talk radio, court says, Bob Egelko, Chronicle Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO – A federal appeals court has said that a retailer's attempt to sue a radio station for a defective personal watercraft, Martino told her, "They're just lying to you." That's not slander, the court said, because slander and its written counterpart, libel, are false statements of fact that damage someone's reputation. An assertion that might otherwise sound factual – that the retailer lied – would be interpreted as opinion by any reasonable talk show listener, the court said. Martino's program "contains many of the elements that would reduce the audience's expectation of learning an objective fact: drama, hyperbolic language, an opinionated and arrogant host, and heated controversy," the three-judge panel said, upholding a judge's dismissal of the suit. Caller's version of facts. Besides, the court said, Martino was obviously relying on the caller's version of the facts and had no apparent reason to question it. That means he was just giving his own opinion of someone else's account, and wasn't making factual claims of his own, the panel said, citing a past ruling that allowed similar reliance on news articles. The couple's lawyer, Linda Marshall, questioned the court's depiction of the world of talk shows. "Millions of people do listen to talk radio," she said. "A lot of talk radio hosts do make an effort to be accurate... People believe them and rely upon them, particularly in consumer cases." Marshall said her clients, John and Susan Gardner, are unlikely to appeal further. Martino's lawyer, Gordon Hinkle, called the ruling "a strong vindication of free-speech principles on talk radio." He said reasonable listeners would have understood that Martino was giving an "off-the-cuff opinion, not an observation of perjury." Callers threatened violence. Martino took a call in November 2004 from Melissa Fergolia, a Washington state resident who had bought a personal watercraft from the Gardeners' Mount Hood Polaris store in Boring, Ore. She said it had broken down repeatedly and that John Gardner had promised her a refund, then reneged and said it was fixed. By then, she said, the weather was too cold to try it out until spring. Martino told her she was being lied to. His producer came on the air and said he had called the shop and had been told by the general manager to contact the manufacturer. Martino said they had called the manufacturer, who referred them back to the dealer. "Polaris sucks," Martino said. He urged his listeners to tell the dealer and the manufacturer they would never buy any of their products. The Gardeners' lawsuit said the store's phone lines had been flooded within seconds of the broadcast and that some callers had threatened violence to the couple and their business. The store also became the target of insults

shouted by drivers in the neighborhood for several weeks and suffered about \$600,000 in lost business, the suit said. Hinkle said the manufacturer refunded Ferogli's money the day after the broadcast. (DP-HI)

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from Paul Walker, Jr. dated 4/28/09:
KASL-AM 1080 SOLD
Along with sister station KWSA-FM 101.1, both licensed to Price, Utah. Against The Wind Broadcasting, Inc of Price, UT sold the stations for \$250,000 to AJB Holdings, LLC also of Price, Utah. (Calls actually KSL-1080-ye ed) (MS-CA)

Andrew Brade sends along a correction to last month's column, contribution dated 4/28/09:
In the latest IRCA bulletin (vol 46 no 27s) it is stated that a CP has been granted to WMEN for a power increase on 640kHz, but when I look in the FCC listings there is nothing listed. Can you explain the apparent contradiction?

Also a correction 1340 KCMW Boise is listed on 1430.
(My reply-ye ed): That's what www.radiojournal.com reported. They've actually had that CP listed for quite a long time, I think it's more or less a placeholder, as that CP's been repeated many times in my column in the past, so it's a long-standing thing. Don't always take all those CP's completely seriously, as many of them are also 'repeats'. I just put them in for completeness sake. But if you want, I can issue a clarification in the column, definitely thanks for the tip on 1340/1430, yes it did sound strange as there's already a station in Boise on 1350 (KTIK which actually used to be KNPA on 1340 years ago, K-Nampa). There already is a 1430 station in Clarkston WA (KCLK), not sure how they'll react to that one.

(Mr Brade's response to my reply-ye ed): Thanks for the prompt response. I was just confused about the fact that there is no mention of the CP on the FCC database. Normally applications and with WMEN being on our side of the pond, and the dramatic power increase, it is of worthy note. (AB-??)

Pat Martin sends along the following dated 5/1/09:
As forecasted, KTRO 910 Vancouver WA is now ESPN Deportes. (PM-OR)

Scott Fyburn adds along an addendum to KTRO-910 above dated 5/1/09:
And at least according to my 100000watts.com data, KVXX 1390 Salem OR is now //KTRO 910 with ESPN Deportes, while KZSN 1230 Gresham OR (I think I have those calls right) flips from Deportes to La Gran D regional Mexican. (SF-NY)

Pat Martin adds an addendum to KTRO-910 above dated 5/1/09:
Thanks Scott. KVXX 1390 (Salem, OR-ye ed) is indeed /910. I can detect SS on 1230 with a KKEE (Astoria OR-ye ed) phase with music, so I presume they are changed too. (Note: Paul Walker adds an addendum that 1230 is KSNZ-ye ed) (PM-OR)

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from the IRCA reflector (contributor unknown) dated 5/2/09:
Friday eve before midnight PDT after listening to my Dutch news fix on RNOW, found Calgary country station AM 1060 in the 49 Meter band on an unknown frequency since I don't use digital dial. From what I can recall in the old White's Radio Log from the 60s it was known as CFYP The Voice Of The Prairies. Signal was in and out with SS voice mix and some noise and peaked once as an AM 1060 ID was announced. (MS-CA)

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA dated 5/6/09:
From the Wenatchee (WA) World
WENATCHEE – KPQ AM Radio resumed broadcasting on AM 560 Monday after a seven-day shutdown for repairs. The station, owned by Cherry Creek Radio, went off the air April 26 after an "extreme power surge" blew out its transmitter, said Dan Conway, the station's general manager. During the outage, KPQ programming was broadcast on its sister station, AM 1340, The Zone. Engineers at first ordered parts for what they thought would be a quick repair but found the entire transmitter had to be replaced, he said. "It's a very expensive item," he said. "It's unfortunate, but there's nothing you can do about it except get a new one." Conway said the company is working with its insurer to determine the cause of the power surge. (MS-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 5/7/09:
The application of C.J.YQ-930 St. John's NF to reduce the daytime power from 50 kW to 25 kW along with a change in the transmitter location has been approved by the CRTCC. The night power remains 25 kW. [http://www.crtcc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009-253.htm](http://www.crtcc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-253.htm)

C.J.YQ St. John S – Technical change
1. The Commission approves the application by Newcap Inc. (Newcap) relating to the broadcasting licence for the English-language commercial AM radio programming undertaking C.J.YQ St. John's to amend the technical parameters of its transmitter C.J.YQ St. John's by relocating the antenna site and reducing the daytime transmitter power from 50,000 watts to 25,000 watts. The station's night-time transmitter power will remain unchanged at 25,000 watts. There were no interventions to this application.
2. Newcap explained that it needs to relocate the antenna because of repeated vandalism of its transmitter facilities. The licensee anticipates that the technical change will result in a reduction in the population served within C.J.YQ's 15 mV/m contour from 149,655 to 70,522 people. Coverage within the 5 mV/m contour should not be reduced. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 5/8/09:
The CRTCC has issued a correction to its decision allowing CKDH-900 Amherst NS to move to FM – It seems that the correct frequency is 101.7 MHz, not 107.1 MHz. [http://www.crtcc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009-224-1.htm](http://www.crtcc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-224-1.htm)
CKDH Amherst – Conversion to FM band – Correction

1. In CKDH Amherst – Conversion to FM band, Broadcasting Decision CRTCC 2009-224, 24 April 2009, the frequency for the new FM radio station approved in that decision was incorrectly identified as 107.1 MHz. The Commission hereby corrects that decision by amending paragraph 2 to read as follows (change in bold):
2. The applicant proposed to operate the new FM station at 101.7 MHz (channel 269B) with an average effective radiated power of 18,700 watts.

2. Further, the Commission corrects the relevant paragraph set out in the "Terms" section of the appendix to that decision to read as follows (change in bold): The station will operate at 101.7 MHz (channel 269B) with an average effective radiated power of 18,700 watts. (PM-OR)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Miami, FL Herald dated 5/12/09:
790 The Ticket moves Jorge Sedano to mornings, BY BARRY JACKSON, bjackson@miamiherald.com
790 The Ticket unveiled a revamped lineup Thursday, headlined by Jorge Sedano's anticipated move to the morning-drive slot. Sedano, who had been hosting from noon to 3 pm, will join station newcomer Krystal Fernandez from 6 am to 10 am beginning Monday. Program director Steve White had filled in during those hours since Sid Rosenberg's departure March 13. Other weekday changes, beginning next week: The Ticket, which dropped Sporting News Radio to enter an affiliation deal with ESPN, picked up Colin Cowherd's ESPN show from 10 am to 1 pm. White and 790 staffer Brandon Guzio will host from 1 pm to 3 pm, with Dan Le Batard and Jon Weiner staying 3 pm to 7 pm. Jonathan Zaslow lost his 10 am-noon weekday show and was reassigned to weekend and fill-in duties, plus a role on Panthers programming. Howard Davis, 790's station manager, said he hired Fernandez to work on The Jorge Sedano Show because "they worked together at Fox Radio, and they're a good fit. She's polished, opinionated and knows sports. Jorge has done a great job in this market." Fernandez, 37, had been living in Los Angeles, where she worked assorted radio gigs and previously for the Fox television affiliate there. The Ticket, which has a marketing partnership with The Miami Herald, eschewed local programming – which is usually preferable – to air a syndicated show during middays, even though ESPN did not make it a requirement in their affiliation deal. "Colin Cowherd's style fits what we do," Davis said, insisting the move was not financially-driven. "Our competition [WQAM] is not running sports at that time." Davis said, "This wasn't the program director pushing to be on the air. I had to push getting his own show. Davis said, "I did a really good job filling in on mornings." Meanwhile, WQAM beat The Ticket in the recently released ratings book, covering Jan. 8 to April 1. Among them 25 to 54, WQAM (560) was tied for 11th in the market with a 3.3 share, compared with The Ticket's 2.1. WQAM has beaten 790 in three of the past four ratings books by an average margin of 3.0 to 2.6. In the most recent book, WQAM's Joe Rose and Neil Rogers won their time slots by large margins. The Ticket won the Sedano/Oriando Alzugaray matchup from 2 pm to 3 pm (3.0 to 1.9), the Le Batard/Alzugaray matchup from 3 pm to 4 pm (2.7 to 2.3) and the Le Batard/Jim Mandich battle from 4 pm to 7 pm (3.3 to 3.0). With Le Batard offering a strong lead-in, The Ticket won 2.1 to 0.5 from 7-8 pm, when it usually ran a baseball show and WQAM usually aired a Dolphins. The Ticket WQAM's signal weakens at night. (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following from Oregonlive.com dated 5/12/09:
Paul Allen sells his two Portland radio stations, by Mike Rogoway, The Oregonian
Paul Allen is selling his two Portland radio stations to a group led by former radio mogul Larry Wilson, who aims to make a fresh start in the business he left eight years ago.

The stations are talk-radio's KXL (AM 750) and all-sports KXTG ("The Game," 95.5 FM). They are among Oregon's best-known broadcasters by virtue of their association with outspoken radio personalities and popular sports teams, including the Portland Trail Blazers. Wilson said Monday that he plans to maintain the format of each, and in conjunction with the sale signed an agreement to carry Blazers games for eight more years. Neither buyer nor seller disclosed terms of the sale, which they plan to formally announce today. Wilson is backed in the deal by Portland-based Endeavour Capital. Previously, Wilson founded and ran Citadel Communications Corp., which owned a chain of 205 radio stations before its sale for \$2 billion in 2001. At the time of its sale, Wilson controlled a little less than 6 percent of the company. In the intervening years, Wilson said, he's been semi-retired – developing residential real estate in Mexico and Idaho, and raising horses at his home in Bigfork, Montana. But Wilson said he's never lost his affection for the radio business, and at age 64 hopes to build a modest chain of stations based in Portland. His new company will be called Alpha Broadcasting. "We would like to expand," he said, "particularly into some other western cities." Wilson is jumping in at a difficult period for the industry. Radio ad sales were down 9 percent in 2008, according to the Radio Advertising Bureau. In the down times, though, Wilson said he sees opportunity. He described the sale price as "very fair," and said he's optimistic that ad sales will rebound when the auto and financial services industries do. "I love the radio business, and I think the rumors of its demise are way overstated," Wilson said. "If it's community radio, the listenership is there, and these are two powerhouse radio stations." KXL is anchored by conservative talk host Lars Larson. It's the Portland market's sixth most popular commercial station, according to the latest data from ratings firm Arbitron. In addition to the Blazers, all-sports station KXTG carries University of Oregon sports and Seattle Seahawks football. Allen, Microsoft's billionaire co-founder, owns both the Blazers and the Seahawks. KXTG is Portland's 20th most popular commercial station, according to Arbitron. It's tied with another sports station, KFXK ("The Fan," 1080 AM.) John Canzano, sports columnist for The Oregonian, hosts an afternoon show on KXTG. Vulcan Inc., Allen's Seattle-based investment firm, declined to say why he's selling the stations, which operate as Rose City Radio. "In general, Vulcan and Paul Allen have a very diverse investment portfolio and there's buying and selling going on all the time," said Vulcan spokesman David Postman. Allen held a controlling interest in cable operator Charter Communications Inc., which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in March. But Allen remains among the richest people on earth. Forbes' most recent tally ranked him 32nd among the world's billionaires, and estimated his fortune at \$10.5 billion. Mike Rogoway, 503-294-7699, mikerochoway@news.oregonian.com, blog.oregonlive.com/siliconforest; twitter: @rogoway (DP-HI)

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from David Faulkner dated 5/12/09:
We picked our daughter up from college the weekend of May 2-4. I've been meaning to put together a note about a couple of things noted on AM in our travels. Here they are:
1360 WOEN NY Olean noted silent Sunday, May 3 (not even a carrier). Noted on w/CBS news & the Limbaugh show 2/4, 1258-1310 LT, but no TOH ID, or local spots, only dead air through the break.
Sounds like it might be largely unattended.

1550 WLFP PA Reserve Township noted silent 2/4, 1700, 1730 & other times as we drove by Pittsburgh. They were on when we were in Pittsburgh 11/3/08. Anybody know if this is more or less permanent, or just a transmitter breakdown. They seemed to be little more than a "Lifestyle Radio" relay the times I've heard them over the period 1/15/08-11/3/08.

Everything else in the circuit we made (Albany-Sandusky, OH-Houghton, NY-Albany via Erie & Pittsburgh) was operating as advertised. Also, I don't know whether I already reported that WBNS, 1460, Columbus, is now /its FM, which has switched to sports/talk. The station now IDs as, "FM 97.1, the Fan." Still some local origination but mostly ESPN. (MS-CA)

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA dated 5/12/09:

Fallon radio station still off the air, Lahontan Valley News
A Thursday afternoon fire has shut down Fallon's KWHG (K-HOG, 750 AM) (actually KHWG, Fallon, NV-ye ed) Radio. According to owner and station manager Dee Gregory, the transmitter building was damaged when embers from a controlled burn were picked up by a dust devil and spread over the site. Gregory said the transmitter building needs to be repaired, and the tubes and other electronic parts in the transmitter must be cleaned. Gregory said he hopes to restore service this week. (MS-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Doug Smith of Pleasant View, TN re CKOT-1200 ON. Dated 5/14/09:

Quoting from the Wikipedia article on CKOT-AM:

"The station had also been granted a temporary permit to operate at 10 kW at day and 10 kW at night on the 1200 kHz frequency as well, a request that was previously declined. CKOT-AM has also been able to broadcast on very low power at night, to Tillsonburg and Ingersoll, partially shedding its daytime status, broadcasting at 20 kW in the daytime, and 10 kW at night, on the same frequency (1510 kHz), as well as on 1200 kHz, as a temporary measure to cure the station's problem of being a daytimer, until it can find an available FM frequency." I can find no record in the I-C database of any permission for CKOT to operate at night on 1510 at any power level, nor to operate with more than 10kw during the day. I can find a 1985 application for 10,000/10,000 unlimited time on 1200 KHz but this seems to have expired unbuild (or was never granted). Of course the station now has an FM (on 107.3). (PM-OR)

Mike Sanburn sends along the following from the IRCA reflector dated 5/14/09:

Hey Ali, KRKK 1360 here in Rock Springs has just changed from oldies to a news talk format. Not heard how the new format is being liked as yet. (MS-CA)

Dale Park sends along the following from the **SFGate.com** (San Francisco, CA) dated 5/15/09:

SF Chronicle. A's radio channel to go all-sports

The A's radio channel, KTRB 860 (Modesto, CA-ye ed), is going all-sports Monday. The station will have syndicated shows on the air whenever the A's are not, beginning with "Todd & Tyler's Radio Empire" from 6-10 am weekdays. Later shows include "Myers & Hartman," with Chris Myers and Steve Hartman. The shows will be live except from 9-10 am. The original article can be found on **SFGate.com** here: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2009/05/14/SPB817K94C.DTL>. (Note-article won't load-ye ed). (DP-HI)

Ye editor, and Mike Sanburn send along the following from Don Kaskey of San Francisco, CA dated 5/16/09:

In Friday May 15th's San Francisco Chronicle Sporting Green was an article that announced:

(1) KTRB-860 will continue to be the flagship station for the Oakland Athletics BB team and
(2) The A's will be the feature item in KTRBs format change on Monday May 18th to all sports, covering primarily the east bay and outlying areas of the SF Bay area. In doing this they knowingly will be competing with KNBR-680 & 1050 (known to DXers only as KTCT). (MS-CA)/(RW-NM)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Columbus, OH Ledger-Enquirer dated 5/19/09:

Changes coming to Columbus sports radio, Fox Sports shows coming to town
Changes are coming to sports radio in Columbus on Monday. Fox Sports Radio will be on full-time on WHAL-AM 1460. It is replacing the VIVA, Clear Channel's Spanish Language format. Fox Sports Radio's most well-known shows include Dan Patrick at 9 am, Jim Rome at noon and JT the Brick at 10 pm. It will compete with ESPN Radio, which is on WEAM-AM 1580. WEAM also uses some Sporting News Radio programming as well.

BR Johnson will return to airwaves. Former Chattanooga Valley Community College baseball coach BR Johnson will return to radio in Columbus on Monday. Johnson will host the Past Noon Show at 1 pm beginning Monday on WRCA-AM 1420. His co-host will be Randy Rhodes. Johnson hosted the High Noon show on WSHE-AM 1270 for several years until recently. (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Pittsburgh, PA Post-Gazette dated 5/19/09:

WAMO's format to change with sale, By Dan Majors, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Listeners to WAMO-FM 106.7 - Pittsburgh's longtime radio home for hip-hop and R&B music - will be disappointed to hear that the station is being sold in a deal that is likely to mean a format change. WAMO spokesman Russell Bynum yesterday said the station and its two sister stations - WAMO-AM 860 and WPGR-AM 1510 - are being sold by the owners, Sheridan Broadcasting Corp. to St. Joseph Missions. Mr. Bynum said the sale was for \$8.9 million, but no further details were disclosed. The sale must still be

approved by the Federal Communications Commission. Mr. Bynum, president of Bynum's Marketing and Communications Inc., said he was unable to release information about St. Joseph Missions beyond confirming that the group is "religious-oriented." Sheridan Broadcasting owner Ron Davenport Sr. has owned WAMO-FM and AM since 1973, and his son, Ron Davenport Jr., is the general manager of WAMO-FM. The company acquired WPGR-AM in 2001. "This was a difficult decision for the owners, but it was a necessary situation for them," said Mr. Bynum, who denied that the sale of the stations meant Sheridan Broadcasting was in trouble. "When we look at Sheridan, we are looking at a strong organization that has had to make these changes to adapt to the movement and the changes in the marketplace," he said. Pittsburgh-based Sheridan Broadcasting still owns stations in Atlanta, Birmingham, AL, and Buffalo, NY. Sheridan also is the principal owner of the American Urban Radio Networks, the only African-American-owned radio network in the nation. Mr. Bynum said AURN produces more than 200 weekly programs broadcast over 300 affiliates, reaching a nationwide audience of 20 million listeners per week. The various programs include news, entertainment, gospel and contemporary urban music. WAMO-FM is a hip-hop and R&B music station that features jazz and old R&B programming on Sundays. WAMO-AM plays classic soul music, and WPGR-AM is a gospel station. Mr. Bynum said the stations should remain the same until the sale is closed, which could happen later this summer. "It really has to do with the FCC," he said. "Things that are not under the control of the [parties]." The stations' 35 full- and part-time employees learned of the pending sale in a meeting with Sheridan management yesterday, Mr. Bynum said. Some workers will be let go, he said, through some employees of the larger Sheridan Broadcasting Corp could still keep their jobs. As far as listeners are concerned, Mr. Bynum said, it won't do much good to start a letter-writing campaign or otherwise try to keep the station as it is. "This is a business decision," he said. "That's the reality of the marketplace. The marketplace determines how businesses go, and industries have to change with the times." Part of the reason for the sale, Mr. Bynum said, is that radio listenership is measured "with a disproportionate impact on minority formats." Sheridan owners tried to find minority buyers for the stations, but none could arrange the necessary financing, he said. As far as Sheridan is concerned, he said, the company will continue to operate out of Pittsburgh. "They will still be involved in the community through donations, board memberships and sponsorships," he said. "They will stay visible." Asked about the loss of the music in the Pittsburgh market, Mr. Bynum was optimistic. "I believe someone will fill the void," he said. Dan Majors can be reached at dnmajors@post-gazette.com or 412-263-1456. (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Cincinnati, OH Enquirer dated 5/20/09:

WCIN (1480) to be new home for oldies, By John Klesewetter, jklesewetter@enquirer.com
Dusty Rhodes, Ted McAllister, Jack Stahl and the oldies DJ at WDJO-AM moved up the dial Monday to WCIN-AM (1480), which the station managers bought for \$600,000 in January. "This assures that oldies will stay on the air in Greater Cincinnati," says operations manager Rodger Kauffmann Jr., also known as DJ Rodger Kay on the station. "We had to go from being a renter to an owner." Kay, his father, and WDJO-AM investor Robert Nolan have broken off talks to acquire 1160 from Christian Broadcasting System in Flint, Mich., which also owns WCYX-AM (1050). They had leased WDJO-AM with intent to buy since February 2006. Smooth jazz, heard on 1480 for two years, was moved Monday to the station's new Web site (www.Smoothjazz1480.com). Both WDJO-AM and WCIN-AM broadcast 5,000 watts daytime. WCIN-AM has only 500 watts at night, compared with WDJO-AM's 850 watts. But WCIN-AM's Hartwell towers are more centrally located than the WDJO-AM towers in Union, KY. Anyone who tunes in WDJO-AM until June 15 will hear some oldies, and lots of promotions for the new frequency, he says. The music is targeted to baby boomers ages 50 to 64, he says. Most FM stations that had played 1950s and '60s rock - including WGRR-FM (103.5) here - have switched to rock hits from the 1970s, he says. "We're trying to serve an audience not being served by broadcast radio. If we didn't play this music, you wouldn't hear it unless you paid for satellite radio service," he says. WCIN-AM, the city's original voice for the African-American community, has been through a number of changes and formats the past two decades, including 17 months in receivership in 2006-07. (DP-HI)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 5/20/09:

Due in part to QRM from CHHA-1610 Toronto, ON, CJWI-1610 Montreal Quebec has applied to the CRTC to change its frequency to 1410 (the old CFMB-1280 frequency) and to increase its power from 1kW-U to 10 kW-U, and to relocate its transmitter. The link to the application (2009-0646-4) is bad (goes to an unrelated application) so I don't know the details of the transmitter location, pattern and so forth. <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-293.htm>.

1. Montréal, Québec, Application No. 2009-0646-4

Application by **CPAM Radio Union.com** inc. relating to the broadcasting licence of the French-language ethnic commercial AM radio programming undertaking CJWI Montreal. The licensee proposes to amend the licence by changing the frequency of CJWI from 1,610 to 1,410 kHz. The licensee also proposes to change the authorized contours by increasing the transmitter power from 1,000 to 10,000 watts day and night, and to relocate its antenna to another site. The licensee states that, during the past two years, an AM radio station from Toronto broadcasting on the same frequency has become a source of interference. Moreover, since CJWI's target audience has moved to the suburbs surrounding Montreal, the licensee maintains that such a power increase would allow it to reach the target audience with a clearer signal. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 5/21/09:

The CBC has applied to the CRTC to move CFWH-570 Whitehorse YT to FM (94.5 MHz, 3.3 kW, 420.5 meters). I never have been able to log this station, one on my most wanted, here in Calgary AB. <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-296.htm#13>

Application by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to convert the English-language radio station CFWH Whitehorse from the AM to the FM band. The FM station will operate at 94.5 MHz (channel 233C1) with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 3,300 watts (maximum ERP of 6,290 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 420.5 metres). The applicant intends to operate the existing transmitters

of CBDB Watson Lake, CBDC Mayo, CBDD Elsa, CBDK Teslin, CBDM Beaver Creek, CBDX Swift River, CBQF Carmacks, CBQJ Ross River, CBUA-FM Atlin, CBQK-FM Faro, CBDL-FM Destruction Bay, CBDF-FM Haines Junction and CBDN Dawson. City as rebroadcasting stations of the proposed FM station. The applicant is requesting permission to simulcast the programming of the proposed FM station on CFWH for a period of three months from the date of implementation of the FM station. The applicant is also requesting pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24(2) of the Broadcasting Act, the revocation of the licence of CFWH effective at the end of the simulcast period. (NOTE: PAT ADDS AN ADDENDUM)- FYI, Wow what a shock! Glad I logged & QSL'd the two Yukon stations back in the 90s. But it took a 2,000 foot NW/N Beverage to do it! With 5/75 moving, 6.10 will be the only other shot at this already rare Provence, except for a few remaining LPRTs. (PM-OR)

Tim Noonan sends his monthly list of FCC call letter changes dated 5/1/09. Thanks, Tim! (TN-WI)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 05/21/09. Well, I've accepted a new job in Colorado Springs, CO which I'll be starting June 15th, moving out of Las Cruces, NM on June 4th. Had a good time while I was here, but got a much better job, will be working for L3 Corporation at Schriever AFB as a satellite operations engineer on the Nfire program, big raise for me, too! **Effective June 8th** (not till then!), my new address will be: 5975 Nora Point, Apt #102, Colorado Springs CO 80919-3744. My new phone no. if you want to send me tips will be 719-599-4454. This information will be put on the new column header. My old phone no goes bye-bye on June 6th in Las Cruces. On another note, it was very sad to hear of the passing of **Ralph Sanserino**, he was a great person and a pillar in the DX community, and made IRCA what it is today, one of the finest (if not **THE** finest) AM DX club in the world. He was and always will be one of the great DXers of all time and his contributions to the hobby will be remembered for all time. It's with this thought I am dedicating this column to Ralph in his memory, and Mike Sanburn and I are also dedicating the 2009 Albuquerque convention in Ralph's memory as well. 73's.

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 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 5/9 0346 ad block, "YL Country" and C&W music at 0348. Poor/fair. (AB-ID)
 730 CHMJ BC, Vancouver 5/11 0052 noted in passing with man mentioning station website amt730.ca, station Twitter page (probably the first mention of Twitter in these pages), studio phone number for cellphone users, ment traffic coverage before fading out. Poor, KUAI-720 QRM. (5P-HI1)
 750 KOAL UT, Price 5/29 0233 spot for the National Guard, KOAL ID then into Coast to Coast program. (AB-ID)
 760 KKZN CO, Thornton 5/5 2318 "AM 7-60 Colorado's Progressive Talk" slogan. (AB-ID)
 770 KTTH WA, Seattle 5/4 0000 ID and news. Fair signal dominating the pack, some KKOBB in there (I think) on TMC with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 800 CKOR BC, Penitcton 5/11 0005 heard "EZ Rock" ID, playing older music. Sputtering under/over KPQD, very weak on TMC with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 840 KMAX WA, Colfax 5/4 0913 NWS news, long ad block at 0918. Fair/good. (AB-ID)

870 KFLD WA, Pasco 5/10 0100 ad for Dr. Laura show, Fox news, Fair signal with big 860 KPAM splash on R-390A with Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)
 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 5/14 0234 good on Sony SRF-42 Walkman with regional weather, ID, and country music. Did not note stereo detector light on. (MS-CA)
 890 KDXU UT, St. George 5/29 0800 "Newstalk 8-90 KDXU Saint George" ID then into CBS news. (AB-ID)
 920 KXY WA, Spokane 5/8 0900 ABC news, time check and KXY ID at 0902. (AB-ID)
 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 5/2 0841 KSEI ID and sports scores from ESPN, fair/good. (AB-ID)
 940 KICE OR, Bend 5/17 0900 "KICE Bend 9-40" ID, then into ESPN's Sports Center. Fair with KNJY slop. (AB-ID)
 950 KOZE ID, Lewiston 5/11 0800 KOZE ID and ABC news. Fair over local KNUJ, and surprisingly no KMITX! New. (AB-ID)
 960 KKGK CA, Oakland 5/14 0130 dominant on Ford car radio with caller talking about local water issues. (MS-CA)
 1010 CBR AB, Calgary 5/12 0712 news from Radio Australia! Weather at 0715. Huh! (AB-ID)
 1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 5/2 0045 oldies playing in a 2-way mix with UnID, 60% on top. Fair to poor on TMC with Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)
 1050 KTWO WY, Casper 5/6 2200 "K-2 Radio" slogan, brief weather, then into Fox News. (AB-ID)
 1070 KRAM CA, San Mateo 5/12 0109 noted in passing booming in with ESPN Radio's "All Night with Jason Smith" seven seconds behind KKEA-1420. Fair to poor, KLHT-1040 QRM, no sign of KHBC-1060. (5P-HI1)
 1080 KVNI SK, North Battleford 5/3 0145 C&W music, C-JNB ID at 0147. Fair. (AB-ID)
 1100 KNZZ OR, West Klamath 5/18 2304 good on top of KNX with NOS format, instrumental version of Born Free followed by "Nostalgia at its finest, 1070, KRAM West Klamath." New. (PM-OR)
 1120 KPNW ID, Coeur d'Alene 5/6 2204 "AM 10-80 KVNI" slogan, then into Seattle Mariners baseball. (AB-ID)
 1170 ?KFAQ? OK, Tulsa 5/12 0107 tentative, probably them with start of "Coast to Coast AM with George Noory." Fair to poor, UnID underneath (KLOK-CA or KCBQ-CA). (5P-HI1)
 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 5/23 0840 song "It's Sad to Belong" sung by England Dan and John Ford Coley, CNN news at 0842, ads, and local weather. (AB-ID)
 1230 KOZI WA, Chelan 5/10 0030 heard male with ID in a 3-way mix with lots of static and buzz. Very weak on Hammarlund with Terk loop. (GH-OR)
 1290 KOWB WY, Laramie 5/2 2305 Fox News, KOWB ID at 2305. Heard dominating the frequency of late. (AB-ID)
 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 4/28 0030 news, Coast to Coast show, ad for John Deere. Very weak and choppy, downright poor on Hammarlund with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 1390 KJOX WA, Yakima 5/3 0030 ID and ESPN sports talk. Weak but only one discernible on 1390 tonight on R-388 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 1400 KBCH OR, Lincoln City 4/29 0000 faint ID in a mix with several others. Very weak on Hammarlund with E-W wire. Only about 100 miles away but never heard before. (GH-OR)
 1420 KODI WY, Cody 5/4 0700 KODI ID and CNN (?) news. New. (AB-ID)
 1430 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 5/3 0000 C&W oldies, man gave ID. Trading places with KITI at times, weak but mostly on top using R-390A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 1450 KLO UT, Ogden 5/2 2355 ID and ad for the Medicine Shop Pharmacy. Soon lost in the whirl. Weak signal on TMC with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 1460 KONP WA, Port Angeles 5/1 0000 news in the jumble fighting it out with ESPN sports talker, KFLS? Very weak, choppy, and then gone on TMC with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 1490 KUTI WA, Yakima 4/28 2325 country music, ID and ad for life insurance company. Weak and buried beneath a terrible squeal on Hammarlund with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 1580 KGAL ID, Caldwell 5/3 2245 "1490 KCID" ID and song "Rainy Night in Georgia" sung by Brook Benton. "America's Best Music" slogan at 2249. (AB-ID)
 1650 TIS OR, Lebanon 4/26 0000 CBS news, scratchy and weak but alone on Hammarlund with Sanserino loop. Surprisingly seldom heard. (GH-OR)
 WA, City of Snoqualmie 5/23 0110 TIS with info on Snoqualmie Falls, over/under jumble. (PM-OR)

UNID 960 UNID 5/11 0107 barely audible with Elvis's "Jailhouse Rock, man in Spanish, ABBA's English version of "Fernando." Very poor, talk station underneath (KKGN-CA or CFAC-AB), (5P-HI)

It was sad to read about the passing of **Ralph Sanserino**. He was a great DXer, IRCA member, and friend. Nancy 5/29 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL
 1400 WPAY OH, Portsmouth. 5-23. 21:34 broke through the mess with a clear "14 hundred WPAY" ID. New logging for me from northeast MN. [PAL-MN]

25 YEARS AGO
 May 19 1984 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"... We were informed of the death of DXer **Oliver P Ferrell** ... **Gerry Thomas** of Pensacola. FL took his Novice Amateur Radio license test and is now KB4JFM ... **Frederick R. Vobbe** of Temperance, MI moved to WMJC-FM Detroit as their Chief Operator ... **Pat Martin** of Seaside, OR had a tentative logging of 3BO 945 Bendigo, Australia...

OPEN MIKE
 Very sad to hear of **Ralph Sanserino's** passing. This column was typed 5-30-09. 73, John

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(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist**
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 NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.

(IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New**
 Watkinsville GA
 GE Super Radio III 2003 Isuzu Rodeo In-Dash Audio System

LOGGINGS

1000 VA WRAR Tappahannock. 5/29 0525-0635. Mixing w/WMPV, singing and Spanish. Gospel singing. 0610 "This is... life talk radio". 0629 "You're listening to life talk radio on AM one thousand WRAR". (KK-VA)

1010 ON CFRB Toronto. 5/28 0525-0635. Mixing w/WINS, gospel type singing and C&W songs. 0606 "...on CFRB dot com. Don't miss the Chris Robinson travel show... sponsored by... this Saturday on 10 10 CFRB". 0626 "This is where news breaks first. News talk 10 10 CFRB". (KK-VA)

1030 MD WWGB Indian Head. 5/23 0525-0635. Mixing w/faint talk and WBZ. 0556 strong carrier suddenly on with Spanish singing. 0595, in English, "This is WWGB Indian Head Washington" repeated in Spanish. (KK-VA)

1040 IA WHO Des Moines. 5/22 0525-0635 EDT. Mixing w/WKTI, ESPN radio, Spanish singing and WZSK. Talk about minor league baseball "Recout Doll" promo. 0529 "Keeping you in the loop every morning of every day. News radio ten forty WHO" into "WHO radio news". WHO time is four thirty. (KK-VA)

PA WSKZ Everett. 5/22 0525-0635. Mixing w/WHO, ESPN radio, Spanish singing and WKTI. 0632 "Ten forty WZSK weather." (KK-VA)

TN WKTI Powel. 5/22 0525-0635. Mixing w/WHO, ESPN radio, Spanish singing and WZSK. 0557 Auto ad mentions "Tennessee Valley Ford". This is in Parsons, TN. According to **Mapquest.com** Parsons is not too far from Powell. (KK-VA)

1050 MD WTOP Silver Spring. 5/21 0525-0635. Mixing w/WBRG and singing. News, traffic and weather. 0600 "CBS News". 0604 "WTOP news. Good morning it is May 21st". 0615 "WTOP sports time six fifteen". 0626 WTOP with "Armed Forces Update". (KK-VA)

1060 OH WILB Canton. 5/20 0525-0635. Mixing w/Spanish singing and KYW. 0630 religious type singing. "WILB..." (KK-VA)

1070 IN WFNI Indianapolis. 5/19 0525-0635. Mixing w/WNCT. Typical ESPN radio programming. 0527 OM "...only 5 days away right here on ten seventy The Fan". (KK-VA)

NC WNCT Greenville. 5/19 0525-0635 EDT. Mixing w/WFNI. Oldies 0543 "News on the hour from CNN... ten seventy WNCT dot com". 0600 "...North Carolina... am ten seventy WNCT Greenville". (KK-VA)

1080 CT WTIC Hartford. 5/18 0525-0635. Mixing w/ESPN radio and WWNL. 0610 mixing with WWNL "WTIC...." "Right now we have 48 at Hartford's weather station WTIC. It is six eleven right now. Monday morning May 18th. WTIC news talk ten eighty" into promo for "WTIC Total News". 0630 "Now WTIC news update". (KK-VA)

PA WWNL Pittsburgh. 5/18 0525-0635. Mixing w/ESPN radio and WTIC. "...listeners club. We have some really big prizes planned like trips, DVDs... but you gotta be a member. Go to musicalsouffood dot com and while you're there take a listen to our hip hop... streaming 24 hours...." 0610 "Showing the way, the truth and light... WWNL Pittsburgh...." (KK-VA)

1090 MD WBAL Baltimore. 5/16 0525-0635. Mixing w/faint talk. "Your dependable daily economic news fix is WBAL Baltimore and WBAL dot com" into "WBAL news at 6" with most items about Preakness horse race. (KK-VA)

1100 NY WHLI Hempstead. 5/15 0525-0635. Mixing w/WTAM. Big band type songs. 0611 "WHLI". (KK-VA)

1120 DC WUST Washington. 5/13 0525-0635. Mixing w/WKQW, KMOX and WSME. 0614 very strong signal. "Good Morning and welcome" into national anthem. 0618 "Live from Paris it's time for the daily broadcast from Radio France International" into African music. RFI station ID in French. 0635 "RFI Music". (KK-VA)

NC WSMC Camp Lejeune. 5/13 0525-0635. Mixing w/WUST, KMOX and WKQW. C&W songs. 0603 Ads mentioning "North Carolina". 0607 "That's the North Carolina news... your Camp Lejeune weather... this afternoon... that's the weather watch for eleven twenty" into C&W mx. (KK-VA)

PA WKQW Oil City. 5/13 0525-0635. Mixing w/WUST, KMOX and WSME. 0607, out of the mix, "This is WKQW... dot com..." (KK-VA)

1130 SC WEAF Camden. 5/12 0525-0635. Mixing w/WBBR. Gospel type singing. 0529 "While the other guys are in the commercial zone, we're playing non stop quartet music. Your station blend of quartet music keeping you in the know." into ad for Antioch Baptist Church in Columbia SC. (KK-VA)

NY WBBR New York City. 5/12 0525-0635. Mixing w/WEAF. Business news. 0539 "Wall Street Business News". 0546 Traffic report mentioning Jersey and East Rutherford. 0547 "...this is Bloomberg eleven three oh" (kk is this similar to Hawaii Five O?) (CAT-NC)

1150 ON CKOC Hamilton. 5/10 0525-0635. Mixing w/SS. Talk about government and Gospel. Oldies. 0532 "Wake up with John... mornings on oldies eleven fifty KOC. Coming up on the Monday show is...." (KK-VA)

1150 SC WAVO Rock Hill. 05/11 1939. Adult Standards and Oldies. Decent signal fading in and out. "WAVO 1150 & 1410". "From all of us at WAVO" and "for the good times. WAVO 1150 & 1410." (IEN-GA)

1190 IN WOWO Fort Wayne. 5/4 0555-0650. Mixing w/WBSL, WVUS, religious talk and Gospel type singing. Economic news. 0629 "...front page at WOWO dot com... eleven ninety WOWO". 0635 "Eleven ninety WOWO". (KK-VA)

MO WBSL Bay St Louis. 5/4 0555-0650. Mixing w/WOWO, WVUS, religious talk & Gospel type singing. 0630 talk faded in with "...WBSL... bay... official... radio...." (KK-VA)

WV WVUS Grafton. 5/4 0555-0650. Mixing w/WBSL, WOWO, religious talk and Gospel type singing. Oldies. 0623 "...good advertising. It makes a business grow. You're listening to WVUS AM eleven ninety Grafton West Virginia" into oldies "on your home for timeless favorites...." (KK-VA)

1200 VA WAGE Leesburg. 5/3 0555-0650. Mixing w/singing and talk. Typical Fox Sports programming. 0600 "This is Fox Sports Radio. WAGE Loudoun county's sound choice for sports. AM twelve hundred WAGE Leesburg and Loudoun county is your town choice for news" into CNN Radio News. (KK-VA)

1380 SC WYNF North Augusta. 05/15 1929. ESPN Radio with mentions of NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Decent signal fading in and out of the mix. "WYNF, ESPN Radio, North Augusta" and "ESPN 1380". (IEN-GA)

 With this issue we say goodbye to **Ralph Sanserino**. When I rejoined IRCA in 1995 after many years of inactivity, Ralph was the first person to get in touch to welcome me back. When I took over the EDXR one year later Ralph was so very helpful and made me feel welcome as an editor. I was able to finally meet him at the Las Vegas convention. As editor of DXM Ralph worked harder than anyone to make the club a great place for all of us. Our thoughts are with his family. We will miss him. Best to all
 fresh 5/30 0800

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TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

783t **MAURITANIA**, Nouakchott, R. Mauretanie. Yes, it's just a carrier, but it turns up here before Nouakchott sunrise (0630ish), disappears by then, is pretty much spot on channel, and best on the northerly flag antenna; nulls seem northeasterly, but this is too weak to show much accuracy on the loop. First noted 0502 on 5 May, then heard 0550 on 21 May, 0433 on 22 May, 0440 28 May, and 0535 31 May. (NHP-BC)

1566t **BENIN**, Parakou, Trans World Radio. Just a weak carrier on 22 May at 0450, about a half hour before sunrise there, and pretty near spot on channel at 1565.9998kHz, which is apparently correct for this one. Can't see who else it would be, especially as it was best on the north flag. Otherwise, really only seen as a weak trace in Spectran, so the likelihood of audio seems pretty slim just now. Even the carrier is pretty astonishing to me at this time of year. (NHP-BC)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, at 1149 5/7 with Radio Rossii, poor with woman in Russian. (DV-WA)
180 **RUSSIA**, 1148 5/7, Radio Rossii poor with woman in Russian. (DV-WA)
279 **RUSSIA**, 1147 5/7 Radio Rossii weak with man in Russian. (DV-WA)
594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1 1214 5/7 weak at best with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
657 **DEM REP KOREA**, 1210 5/7 fair to weak with man in KK. (DV-WA)
693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, 5/7 1209 weak in splatter. (DV-WA)
747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIB 1222 8 May. Weak w/man talking /828. Getting late in the season for any audio from this one. (NHP-BC)

774 **AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne, 3LO 1240 8 May, EE sounding talk /612, weak at best, as was 612; might have been JOUB here earlier, but couldn't snag a parallel. (NHP-BC)
774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB. Surprisingly with good strength, man in JJ, briefly at 1138 on 13 May. (NHP-BC)

828 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBB, 1146 5/7. (DV-WA)
828t **PHILIPPINES**, maybe DXCC? Grasping at straws here, as station heard here at 1135 on 19 May was audible on both west and north flags, but didn't sound JJ, more like a man giving a speech or sermon in Tagalog, but pretty weak, seemed to bear about 290 degrees, which is a little far south for JOBB. (NHP-BC)

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Hi folks. I hope everyone is having a pleasant summer!

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, MAY 14 0105 – French talk by woman, old fashioned male French romantic-style vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

171 **MOROCCO** R. Méditerranée Internationale, Nador, MAY 14 0009 – pop Arabic music; fair to good.

+ MAY 14 0105 – contemporary Arabic music; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R 4, Droitwich et al, MAY 14 0105 – sport-related talk mentioning Manchester and Liverpool; poor/noisy. [Connelly*R-MA]

234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Junglinster, MAY 14 0105 – two men in French, laughing. [Connelly*R-MA]

252 **ALGERIA** Radiodif Algérienne, Tipaza, MAY 14 0105 – man in French about "algerienne" and mentions of scores and other sports-related topics; alone on channel. [Connelly*R-MA]

612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebba-Aioun, MAY 14 0101 – Arabic talk by man; weak. Low-band MW TA's only started showing after 0100 UTC (about an hour after sunset). [Connelly*R-MA]

711.07 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, MAY 14 0053 – a cappella male Arabic vocal; good, strongest low-band TA. [Connelly*R-MA]

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747 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, MAY 14 0101 – fast-talk Spanish news by man; under Netherlands. [Connelly*R-MA]
747 **NETHERLANDS** R 5, Zeeuwolde-Flevoiland, MAY 14 0101 – Dutch talk by woman; poor, over RNE synchros. [Connelly*R-MA]
756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, MAY 14 0101 – man with news in German; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, MAY 14 0101 – French news by man; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
783 **MAURITANIA** R Mauritanie, Nouakchott, MAY 14 0000 – man in Arabic; poor.

837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, MAY 14 0101 – man & woman with French news; slightly over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
855 **SPAIN** RNE R 1 synchros, MAY 14 0026 – //1305 with woman in Spanish; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]

882 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** COPE synchros, MAY 14 0058 – man in Spanish, then an operatic type of vocal; to fair peak, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]

909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R 5 synchros, MAY 14 0101 – BBC news by man; through WAEI slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, MAY 14 0101 – French news by man; poor, better on USB to dodge WGIN (930) IBOC and CINW slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, MAY 14 0100 – Arabic music, 5 pips then a sixth at a higher pitch, musical interlude, then news by man in French; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, MAY 14 0003 – Spanish news by woman; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
1008t **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas, MAY 14 0102 – pop music not parallel to SER on 1116. [Connelly*R-MA]

1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, MAY 14 0100 – deep-voiced announcer "TalkSport News"; over second station and WEPN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

1071 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, MAY 14 0102 – woman with Spanish news mentioning Italia, Inlaterra; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

1088 **ANGOLA** R Nacional, Muienvos, MAY 14 0002 – Portuguese news by man & woman; poor to fair, actually stronger than 1089 TalkSport at the time. [Connelly*R-MA]

1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, MAY 14 0102 – "Sport Update" feature with news about the hosting of the Rugby Union World Cup; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1098 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, MAY 14 0000 – "Caribbean Blue" by Enya, then pips, R Nacional de Espana ID, news by woman; good.

+ MAY 14 0050 – //855 & 1107 with woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1107 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, MAY 14 0049 – //855 with woman in Spanish; over growl and apparent US English talker (Germany?) [Connelly*R-MA]

1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, MAY 14 0057 – //1179 with woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, MAY 14 0103 – Croatian talk by man; loud, way over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]

1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, MAY 14 0103 – fast Spanish talk; under Croatia. [Connelly*R-MA]

1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, MAY 14 0039 – //1224 with man & woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

1152 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, MAY 14 0037 – //855 with discussion; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]

1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R Sawa, Al Dhabiya, MAY 14 0101 – Mideast female vocal; briefly through WWVA. [Connelly*R-MA]

1179 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** SER synchros, MAY 14 0057 – //1116 with echoey Spanish talk by woman; over unID music station. [Connelly*R-MA]

1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, MAY 14 0044 – //1377 with Mideast-influenced jazzy female vocal; good.

+ MAY 14 0107 – Dixieland jazz; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, MAY 14 0006 – man & woman in Spanish; mixed with UK. [Connelly*R-MA]

1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R synchros, MAY 14 0037 – Coldplay song; to good peak over Spain.

+ MAY 14 0041 – talk about old people over "Waiting for God" TV theme music; good.

+ MAY 14 0100 – "Wondervall" by Oasis, then Absolute Radio ID; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, MAY 14 0039 – //1143 with man & woman in Spanish; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** R XL, Langley Mill, MAY 14 0108 – Bollywood type female vocal; over Spain, others. [Connelly*R-MA]

1296.05 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, MAY 14 0102 – Spanish talk, still a bit on the high side of the channel. [Connelly*R-MA]

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1305 **SPAIN** RNER 5 synchros, MAY 14 0026 – /855 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

1314 **SPAIN** RNER 5 synchros, MAY 14 0108 – /1305 with two men in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

1359 **SPAIN** RNE, Arganda del Rey, MAY 14 0108 – /1305 & 1314 with two men in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, MAY 14 0044 – /1206 with Mideast-influenced jazzy female vocal; poor to fair over WMYF slop.

+ MAY 14 0109 – roaring '20s type jazz //1206; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

1413 **SPAIN** RNER 5 synchros, MAY 14 0109 – /1305 with talk, then music; in bad WVAE (1400) IBOC. [Connelly*R-MA]

1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, MAY 14 0013 – man in French; to fair peak over Germany. + MAY 14 0108 – French rapping with Mideast flutes in the accompaniment; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, MAY 14 0109 – modern classical piano music noted during Algeria fade. [Connelly*R-MA]

1431 **DJIBOUTI** R Sawa, Arta, MAY 14 0014 – pop Arabic vocal with large string section; fair. + MAY 14 0109 – Radio Sawa ID and jingle, then Mideast dance club music; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, MAY 14 0024 – fast Spanish talk; poor.

+ MAY 14 0108 – echoey Spanish; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Jeddah, MAY 14 0022 – a cappella Arabic vocal; in WWZN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, MAY 14 0016 – man in Arabic, music interlude, more talk; good. Noted as early as 2300 UTC. [Connelly*R-MA]

1548 **KUWAIT** R Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City, MAY 14 0021 – man in Arabic; peaking a bit over WQEW IBOC rubbish. [Connelly*R-MA]

1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, MAY 14 0017 – man in French; fair over WQEW slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R Farda, Al Dhabiya, MAY 14 0108 – Mideast rock; briefly good through CFAP slop and WQEW IBOC. [Connelly*R-MA]

1584 **GEUTA** RadiOle, MAY 14 0018 – Spanish rock music; to fair peak

+ MAY 14 0109 – romantic Spanish vocal; fair, over SER. [Connelly*R-MA]

1602 **SPAIN** R Vitoria, Vitoria, MAY 14 0000 – Euzkadi network ID, pips, news. + MAY 14 0018 – Spanish talk, pop music; over SER. [Connelly*R-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

555 **ST KITTS & NEVIS** R Ziz, Basseterre, MAY 14 0100 – news by man & woman; poor in WGAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

610 **BRAZIL** ZYL268, Nova Lima – Belo Horizonte (presumed), MAY 14 0030 – Portuguese sports-type shouting man; cresting briefly over CHNC/WGIR. [Connelly*R-MA]

640 **GUADELOUPE** R Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, MAY 14 0032 – French sports report; over CBN. [Connelly*R-MA]

700 **BRAZIL** ZYK686, R Eldorado AM, Sao Paulo, MAY 14 0009 – Portuguese shouting; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE, R Oriente, Porlamar, MAY 14 0032 – "en Venezuela, Oriente"; atop others. [Connelly*R-MA]

740 **BRAZIL** ZYH446, R Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador, MAY 14 0009 – Portuguese sportstalk, mentions of futebol, Bahia, and Salvador, then typical "Close Encounters" instrumental theme music interlude; good.

+ MAY 14 0050 – sports coverage in Portuguese; very good, with over CHCM. [Connelly*R-MA]

750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas, MAY 14 0050 – Venezuelan food store advert; good. + MAY 14 0101 – man & woman in Spanish with Venezuela news; under CBGY. [Connelly*R-MA]

760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, R Uirapuru, Fortaleza, MAY 14 0005 – Portuguese talk; under WCHP. + MAY 14 0031 – man & woman with reverberated Portuguese talk that seemed religious; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]

820 **ST KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network/R Paradise, Charlestown, MAY 13 2351 – talk about the need for missionary work in India, Africa, and some parts of the US; good. + MAY 14 0000 – ID "This is the Trinity Broadcasting Network"; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

840 **BRAZIL** ZYK687, R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, MAY 13 2352 & MAY 14 0001 – fast Portuguese sports talk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459, R CBN, Rio de Janeiro, MAY 13 2352 – excited Portuguese talk; fair. + MAY 14 0001 – Portuguese; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

895 **ST KITTS & NEVIS** V of Nevis, Bath Village, MAY 14 0010 – talkshow host mentioned "this is an appeal to our young people"; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]

900 **BRAZIL** unID city, MAY 14 0030 – kind of a toss-up between ZYJ951 Natal and ZYJ454 Rio as the source of the man shouting in Portuguese here; briefly through CKDH, WGAM, and a rabble of others. [Connelly*R-MA]

1000 **BRAZIL** ZYK522, R Record, Sao Paulo, MAY 14 0001 – man in Portuguese, advert mentioning Brazil, then talk by woman; fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]

1010 **BRAZIL** ZYH625, R CBN, Fortaleza, MAY 13 2359 – most likely this (though possibly ZYH448 Salvador) with Portuguese sports coverage briefly atop WINS. [Connelly*R-MA]

1070 **VENEZUELA** YVMA, Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo, MAY 14 0031 – "en Venezuela" mentions in advert; very poor with 1071 Spain hitting it from the high side and a big blob of WTIC IBOC on the low side. [Connelly*R-MA]

1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, R Globo, Sao Paulo, MAY 13 2353 – Portuguese talk; mixed with WHLL. + MAY 14 0005 – Globo ID and self-promotion; to good peak.

+ MAY 14 0042 – Globo mention, Portuguese adverts; over WTAM. [Connelly*R-MA]

1100 unID MAY 14 0057 – man with French talk; briefly mixing with Brazil & WTAM. [Connelly*R-MA]

1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT, R Carupano, Carupano, MAY 14 0057 – Carupano ID; well over WBT. [Connelly*R-MA]

1140 **BRAZIL** ZYH449, R Cultura, Salvador, MAY 14 0002 – Cultura ID, Portuguese talk; to good peak.

+ MAY 14 0003 – "en Salvador, Bahia" mention; good, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]

1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, R Globo, Rio de Janeiro, MAY 14 0001 – reverberated very fast Portuguese talk by man; over domestics at times. + MAY 14 0003 – adverts. [Connelly*R-MA]

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Antenna: cardioid-pattern Micro-SuperLoop on car roof, square, 2 m per side, with 16:1 transformer (to DX Engineering RPA-1 amp) on east bottom corner and 5K potentiometer on west corner (see http://home.comcast.net/~dx_lab/pictures/micro_superloop.htm)

Mark's report: Perseus at Granite Pier (round 1: 13 MAY 2009)
I've had the Perseus a few weeks now and I finally had an opportunity to test this out on a sunset period mini-DXpedition to the famous Granite Pier site in Rockport, MA.
There were several power-up options for 5 volts at 1 amp needed by the receiver. What I wound up using this time around was a 6 volt alkaline lantern battery with a dropping diode (1N5400) in series with the positive terminal. In case this method didn't work out, I also had a homebrew box with a 5 volt regulator that runs OK off car 12 VDC but tends to get hot even though the 7805 -type regulator is bolted directly to the metal box for heat-sinking.
I used a digital multimeter to monitor the voltage going into the Perseus to make sure it stayed between 4.7 and 5.3 volts throughout the periods of intermittent use. Besides capturing spectrum (primarily at top-of-hours and bottom-of-hours) with the Perseus, I also had the Drake R8A with me for live DXing in between.
The computer used to run the Perseus was the MSI Wind U100 netbook. 400 kHz wide captures (e.g. 1200-1600) sound clean. There is slight occasional stuttering on some of the 800 kHz wide ones (e.g. 530-1330). Irregularities on playback audio can be reduced by minimizing the Perseus GUI window and by disabling internet access and other programs on the netbook. Generally the recovered audio sounds clear and indistinguishable from live DXing.
Mid-May is not really prime for TA's so it was mostly the big 'usuals' that showed up. Saudi Arabia on 1521 was the first one to show at 7 pm local/2300 UTC, about an hour before sunset. It took a while before much else emerged from "across the pond", that just shows you how much Kick Saudi's coastally-sited 2 megawatt rig has to lead the rest of the pack so decisively. By sunset, around 8 pm EDT/0000 UTC, a fair number of the usual cast of TA's were in. As noted elsewhere, the 891 Algerian is now off air at times that would be conducive to skip. Weak 891 het against WAMG was probably Portugal, logged before here. The 981 and 1422 Algerians were blasting in, along with 711.07 Western Sahara which (at times) was clearly louder than France on 711.0 and WOR on 710.
But more interesting than the TA's were Brazilians popping up on a number of the 10 kHz channels. 1100 was likely the best – dominating WHLL early on and WTAM later. 1140 came through with a nice "Cultura, Salvador, Bahia" ID. Total number of Brazilians logged: 12.
The spectrum files are quite big with a 5 or 6 minute file of 530-1330 kHz coming in at about 2 gigabytes and 4 to 5 minutes of 820-1620 adding up to 1.6 gigs.
Antenna used on the car roof was the "Micro-SuperLoop" (2 m by 2 m square, nulling west-southwest). I adjusted the west lower corner termination pot to null WPHT-1210 PA at about 500 km/300 miles. This represented a signal in the mid-range of vertical arrival angles: lower-angle longer-

skip than WTIC-1080 CT and the NYC stations but shorter-skip/higher-angle than midwestern skywave stations or any groundwaves. Sometimes I've used WCBBS-880 but that has a mix of groundwave and skip, so WPHHT is a better null target (virtually no groundwave). With it nulled, co-channel VOAR (NL) can come in well, along with the adjacent TA's: France – 1206 and UK (over Spain) – 1215.

The small roof-top antenna needs amplification. I always run the DX Engineering RPA-1, a virtually bulletproof push-pull design, after the antenna's 16:1 matching transformer output. I can additionally kick in a second amp (homebrew) for greater gain, though it can sometimes add mix products, mostly down in the longwave region where the antenna has very low sensitivity compared to how it receives higher frequencies. On most of the spectrum grabs, I just ran the one amp stage (RPA-1) to keep spurs at a minimum. During a 5 minute capture I might kick the second amplifier in for the last minute in case something down in the mud needs a little more gain.

Access to a larger and more directive antenna system would have helped, but such cannot be managed at that particular site. A more spacious operating area (than the front passenger seat of a car) and access to AC power would have enabled some productivity-enhancing niceties such as a computer with enough "horsepower" for 1600 kHz wide captures.

All that said, this initial Perseus "roadtrip" went well.

73, Brandon.

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Phil asked us to submit our thoughts here. **Ralph** was always a wellspring of information. He sold me a DX-392 at well below market value, and helped me to get it up and running when it had been damaged in shipping. Ralph was as much the epicenter of IRCA as Phil Blythway. Phil got things done on the receiving end, while Ralph got things done on the technical end. Ralph was just one of those priceless guys who, when they pass, everybody asks, 'who's gonna replace him?' The answer is 'nobody.' As an ex-editor of EDXR, I valued the suggestions Ralph would occasionally send. I talked to him on the phone a few times, and he was just as helpful and knowledgeable then as well. Sail on, Ralph. We will all miss you

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As it has been stated by others, the hobby has lost a fine man and I have lost a friend. I first met **Ralph Sanserino** in San Diego around 1974-75. At the time, he would drop by the weekly IRCA publication (San Diego Publishing Committee or whatever it was called), along with John Kolb, and occasionally Randy Seaver. Others in regular attendance were Grant Manning, Patti Webster, and Father Jack Pejza. Military duties permitting, I would drop by to lend a hand. When Radio West was established, Ralph helped with equipment designs. Many of you are aware of the various loops that Ralph designed and built. Some equipment was designed in conjunction with John Kolb (any hobby equipment with the "KS" brand was a joint venture). Always thinking about a new piece of equipment. All of this said, what kind of a person was Ralph? Friendly, helpful, brilliant in radio/hobby related equipment, and an all around Good Guy. Any technical question I would put to Ralph was answered at a level that I, a semi-technical person, could easily understand. The same was true with others. A couple of years ago, the FETs in my Radio West Ferrite Loop needed to be replaced. I contacted Ralph, and although he wasn't feeling the greatest at the time, he readily agreed to fix it without hesitation. This was the rule and not exception. Ralph was always willing to help anyone, if he could. He is missed. Mike Hardester

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When I rejoined the club in the early 70s after a hiatus of several years, one of the unfamiliar names was that of **Ralph Sanserino** of Huntington Beach, CA. We soon became acquainted because of my developing technical interests, and his technical expertise. I learned a lot from him about loop antennas, preamplifiers, and receiver modifications, via that old fashioned method of typewriter and post office. Sometime later, he was publisher for DX Monitor, and went on doing that way for longer than we had any right to expect; he was one of those who really gave a lot to the club. Finally, the opportunity came up to meet him in person, as he planned to be at the Anaheim convention a few years back, and it was one I was able to attend as well. Lots of good conversations... his age had caught up with him as far as mobility went, but he was still plenty sharp on matters technical and otherwise, all leavened with a sense of humor. I'm sorry to hear he's gone, and grateful for the opportunity to have met him and learned from him.

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Miscellaneous Technical Notes

For a hobby that is supposedly dying, there is a remarkable amount of innovation going on, both on the commercial side and from the home-based experimenter. Herewith are a few pieces of recent news, along with URLs for further information.

The Tecsun PL-300WT from Gary DeBock

Only rarely does a manufacturer bring out a new portable model with excellent AM sensitivity and selectivity in combination, but the Chinese Tecsun company has apparently managed this design breakthrough in their brand-new PL-300WT model.

Designed for the Chinese domestic market and currently only available through the eBay sellers "lipyn" and "anon-co," the PL-300WT is a LW-AM-FM-SW model selling for around \$50, plus shipping. It includes 500 memories, a signal-noise meter, an alarm, and even a thermometer, and tunes in 1 kHz increments, as well as selectable 9/10 kHz rates. The radio has an innovative feature that can switch the tuning rate according to the user's input, i.e. switching to a faster rate during wide frequency sweeps, and back to the 1 kHz rate during fine tuning. My own impression is that this feature is very useful for DXing.

The radio's size is 5.25 x 3.5 x 1 inches, or 133 x 88 x 27 mm. Having three AA batteries and weighing little more than an E100, it looks, feels and acts like a typical pocket radio, and should be accepted by all as a legitimate Ultralight receiver.

But what makes the model exceptional for MW DXers is its DSP circuitry, providing a level of selectivity unprecedented in Ultralight radios until now. Despite assumptions that no manufacturer could offer effective DSP capability in a \$50 receiver, Tecsun has indeed managed this breakthrough. My PL-300WT was directly compared in selectivity with an E100 modified by a premium Murata CFJ455K5 ceramic filter, and the stock PL-300WT was not only competitive, but actually outperformed the modified E100 in limiting the splatter from local pests. For inner-city urban DXers, this capability alone would be highly desirable – but the new radio also showed no trace of the usual image from a local 1450 kHz pest on 540 kHz (or on 550 kHz). (ed. note: possibly this radio uses the SI4734 DSP receiver chip? See <https://www.silabs.com/products/audiovideo/amf/receivers/Pages/SI473435.aspx> for more)



Great selectivity alone would be useful, but Tecsun has also improved the PL-300WT's RF front end circuitry on AM, providing a significant boost in low-band AM sensitivity in comparison to its E100 (PL-200) predecessor. The PL-300WT's AM sensitivity is generally competitive with any other Ultralight radio on both low and high band, being edged out only slightly by the C.Crane SWP model on the X-band frequencies. The new Tecsun's unique combination of stellar sensitivity and selectivity makes it very tough to beat among stock Ultralight radios, and its \$50 price tag is certainly highly competitive.

The great news for tinkerers is that the PL-300WT's AM loopstick is of the simplest possible two-lead design, making it a perfect candidate for a 7.5" Slider loopstick transplant. The combination of the Tecsun's razor-sharp DSP selectivity and a highly sensitive Slider loopstick is almost too exciting to contemplate (of course, I've already ordered another PL-300WT to do exactly that).

The accolades don't stop there – the PL-300WT has FM sensitivity that is unprecedented in any Ultralight radio tested so far. The best FM pocket radios can typically receive the two Victoria (BC) stations on 98.5 and 100.3 MHz from here in Puyallup, but the PL-300WT makes those stations sound like locals. It can receive most of the Vancouver (BC) stations using only the stock whip antenna, something that has never been experienced here on any portable, even full-sized ones.

The DSP capability provides exceptional selectivity on FM and SW as well. Most Ultralight radios tested here have trouble separating the 104.3 MHz Bellingham (WA) FM station from the 104.5 MHz Covington (WA) station (if they can receive the Bellingham station at all). This radio receives both signals like locals, and has them completely separated.

The PL-300WT has many other features not mentioned, and its many digital capabilities will require some user effort to learn and appreciate. Suffice it to say that for an MW DXer, this model already appears to be an exceptional bargain, and an excellent example of how technological innovation is making Ultralight radio DXing one of the fastest growing groups in the MW-DX community.

My new PL-300WT was very well aligned (on AM) right out of the box. I have ordered another unit to check quality control, and will report to the group about its initial performance when it arrives. The AM alignment procedure is identical to that of the E100, but if other PL-300WT unit(s) arrive well-aligned, users may not need to have AM alignments performed.

It's probably not a good idea to expect very much from the LW circuitry, though, since multiband radios of this size typically do not make LW capability a high priority. I expected that the loopstick would be a broadbanded type like that in the ICF-2010 or ICF-SW7600GR, sharing both LW and MW duties. It was quite a surprise to find that the loopstick is of the E100 design, apparently used only for MW. If the LW antenna is the same whip used for FM and SW, the LW performance may be anemic indeed (it certainly doesn't appear to be anything worth shouting about, at first glance). Also, my interim recommendation is that SW enthusiasts avoid purchasing this radio if SW reception capability is the top priority. Sensitivity is pedestrian, and there are overload problems from one of my locals. (ed. note: you'll need to brush up on your Chinese, but the Tecsun website at <http://lbs.tecsun.com.cn/0002.asp?open=110900> looks pretty intriguing)

Those who study Beverage antennas know that Mr. Beverage developed a two wire version of his antenna that allowed one to emphasize reception from the forward direction or the rear direction at the choice of the user. Now, many years later someone has commercialized the principle. From the Topband list comes the following: "Gary, KD9SV has a new reversible beverage system that uses old military WD1 or WD-1A Field Telephone Wire. He also has a twisted wire version. Details at: <http://www.radio-ware.com/products/sv2bevsys.htm>."

How well it works at MW may depend on the transformers used: best to confer with the merchant on this.

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From Steve Ratzlaff:

The new LA-30 tunable ferrite loop is now listed on the Palstar webpage. <http://palstar.com/la30.php>. There's a preliminary manual and schematic you can download, and some pictures. A MW loop head is standard with extra-cost optional LW and low-HF loop heads. No length for the ferrite rod is given but comparing with the 8.25" wide enclosure, the rod looks to be around 5-6" long. No tilting of the loop head, just the usual horizontal rotation. An internal picture shows a very large tuning capacitor; the schematic says it's 1100 pF. \$329 for this unit with the MW loophead, and \$60 each for the two optional loop heads. (ed. note: the schematic of the preamplifier seems very similar to that used in the old Sanserino, Palomar and Radio West loops)

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And, keeping up with the antenna theme, some will be familiar with Dallas Lankford's technical work, which can be found online at the "Dallas Files", <http://www.kongsford.no/dl/dl.htm>.

A great deal of information on antenna phasing can be found here. Recently, Dallas developed what he called the "Quad Delta Flag Array" (QDFA), optimized for reception over a 180 degree swath, with very little sensitivity in the remaining two quadrants. Such an antenna is optimal for coastal listening sites, and it is claimed that this system is superior to the Wellbrook Phased Array (which was described in June 21, 2008 **DX Monitor**). However, it is more complex than the Wellbrook array, and there is no off-the-shelf version of it available. A description of the QDFA is found at: <http://www.kongsford.no/dl/Antennas/Phased%20Delta%20Flag%20Arrays%20rev%205.pdf> and some of the results observed at Grayland, WA by Dallas and Guy Atkins are found at: <http://www.kongsford.no/dl/DX-peditions/Grayland%20Quadrant%20Delta%20Flag%20Array%20Report%20rev%205.pdf>

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Finally, well-known DXer and experimenter, Mark Connelly, spent some time earlier this spring testing in the field a number of portable radios of various vintages. Parameters evaluated in these daytime tests included sensitivity (weak signal audio recovery), selectivity, and strong-signal handling ability. The results can be found at: <http://home.comcast.net/~markwa10n/TransistorRadioShootout.pdf>

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Aloha. Summer is just around the corner, which means it's a good time to think Canadian football! Well, I'll cover that later. In the meantime, here's the info I have laying around as of 5/29/09—

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Tampa Bay RAYS	Andy Freed, Dave Wills, Rich Herrera-ST
620 WDAE-FL	1250 WHNZ-FL b 1450 WWCN-FL 1580 WCCF-FL
770 WWCN-FL	1270 WNLN-FL 1450 WSTU-FL
1080 WWOH-FL	1380 WELE-FL 1480 WFLN-FL
1220 WSRQ-FL	1390 WFHT-FL 1480 WWOI-FL
1230 WNNN-FL	1400 WZHR-FL 1530 WENG-FL

NOTE: b-Backup for WDAE.

Texas RANGERS	Eric Nadel, Dave Barnett
600 KTBB-TX pa	1240 KVLV-TX 1490 KNEL-TX
690 KPET-TX	1260 KSMI-TX 1490 KYZS-TX pc
710 KGNC-TX	1300 KXSA-TX 1530 KZNX-TX e
900 KPYN-TX	1260 KSYB-LA 1560 KZQQ-TX
950 KJTV-TX	1340 KEBC-OK p 1660 KRZI-TX
1080 KRLD-TX ba	1380 KBWD-TX 105.3 KRLD-TX c
1090 KROP-TX	1410 KLVQ-TX
1230 KSST-TX	1490 KRUI-NM
1240 KASO-LA	1490 KBST-TX

SYNDICATOR: Texas State Network. NOTE: a – Weekend games only. b – Backup for KRLD-FM. c – Weekday games only. e – Per *Austin American-Statesman*, instead of listed 1260 KWNX-TX, which is Spanish.

Toronto BLUE JAYS

570 CJGL-ON	990 CKGM-QC	1280 CJSI-SK	Jerry Howarth, Alan Ashby, Mike Wilner
590 CJCL-ON	1040 CKST-BC	1290 CJBK-ON	—FM—
600 CKAY-ON	1070 CHOK-ON r	1310 CIWW-ON	88.9 CHNI-NB
820 CHAM-ON	1190 CFSL-SK	1330 CJYM-SK p	91.9 CKNI-NB
920 CNX-ON	1210 CFYM-SK ip	1570 CKMW-MB	95.7 CJNI-NS
960 CFAC-AB	1240 CJCS-ON		103.9 CHOK-ON n

Washington NATIONALS

740 WRNR-WV	950 WXGI-VA	1490 WXTG-VA r	Charlie Slowes, Dave Jageler
820 WWFD-MD r	1050 WTOP-MD	1500 WFED-DC	—FM—
840 WKTR-VA	1200 WAGE-VA		102.1 WXTG-VA

SYNDICATOR: Bonneville Sports Radio Network.

BÉISBOL DE LAS GRANDES LIGAS EN ESPAÑOL

DIAMONDBACKS de Ariz	Miguel Quintana, Oscar Soria, Richard Saenz
1400 KSUN-AZ	(cadena/network)
990 KTKT-AZ	(cadena)
1540 XEHOS-SON	(cadena)
105.7 WWVA-GA p	BRAVOS de Atlanta
102.9 WZ75BK-GA r	(retransmisión/relay)
1150 WWDJ-MA	MEDIAS ROJAS de Boston
1230 WNEB-MA	(cadena)
1490 WCEC-MA	(cadena)
1200 WFTO-IL p	CACHORROS de Chicago (20 h games)
1200 WRTO-IL p	MEDIAS BLANCAS de Chicago (39 games)
1090 KMXA-CO	ROCKIES de Colorado
1480 WUBA-PA	FILIS de Filadelfia
104.5 WUBA-2-PA	(canal HD-2/HD-2 channel)
710 WAQI-FL	MARLINS de Florida
1030 KLAT-TX	ASTROS de Houston
1330 KWKW-CA	ANGELINOS de Los Angeles
930 KHJ-CA	DODGERS de LA
620 KESS-BCN	(cadena)
1270 KFUT-CA	(cadena)
1510 WRRD-WI p	CERVECEROS de Milwaukee (partidos diurnos selectos/select day gs)

Hector Molina, Juan Carlos Lozano

1400 KMINV-MN p
 1470 KMNO-MN p
 1280 WADO-NY
 92.7 WGBU-NY
 1460 KENO-NV
 1190 KDYA-CA d

MELTZOS de Minnesota (Sun games plus 10/02-10/03) INASEQUIBLE
 (retransmisor)
METS de Nueva York Juan Alicea, Max Perez Jimenez
YANKEES de Nueva York Beto Villa, Francisco Rivera
 (cadena)
ATLETICOS de Oakland (partidos diurnos solamente/day games only)
 Amary Pi-González, Manolo Hernández-Douen
 (partidos nocturnes solamente/night games only)

PADRES de San Diego Eduardo Ortéga, Juan Angel Avila
GIGANTES de San Francisco Erwin Higueros, Tito Fuentes
MARINEROS de Seattle Alex Rivera, Julio Cruz
RAYS de Tampa Bay Enrique Olliv, Ricardo Taveras
VIGILANTES de Texas Eleno Omelas, Jose Gúzman
 (cadena)

NACIONALES de Washington (124 gs) Angel Castillo, Luciano Rodriguez
 (cadena)

NOTE: f – Listed as English by Radio-Locator.com

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Alabama CRIMSON TIDE

690 WJOX-AL 1300 WKXM-AL 1490 WHBB-AL 101.3 WAGF-AL
 730 WUMP-AL 1340 WFMH-AL 1570 WCRL-AL 102.3 WAMI-AL
 860 WAMI-AL 1340 WFEB-AL 103.9 W280BA-AL r
 920 WGOI-AL 1350 WAGD-AL 93.9 WYTK-AL 105.9 WKXM-AL
 980 WKLF-AL g 1360 WMFC-AL 95.3 W237DH-AL r 106.1 WBMH-AL
 1050 WWIC-AL 1400 WWTM-AL 97.7 WHPH-AL i 106.3 WKNU-AL
 1070 WAPL-AL b 1000 WFPA-AL 97.7 WKLD-AL j 107.3 W297AO-AL r
 1130 WACQ-AL 1420 WACT-AL 98.5 WINL-AL 107.7 WPRN-AL
 1230 WJBB-AL 1440 WLWI-AL 99.3 WMFC-AL

Chris Stewart, Mick Gillispie-p

SYNDICATOR: ISP Sports. NOTES: b – Backup for WJOX. g – Off air per Radio-Locator.com. i – Ex-WEEZ-FM. j – Temporarily silent per Radio-Locator.

Arkansas RAZORBACKS

610 KARV-AR 1490 KXAR-AR 100.3 KURM-MO 106.5 KELD-AR
 790 KURM-AR 101.3 KARV-AR 106.9 KKIO-AR
1030 KFAY-AR p 92.1 KKEG-AR p 103.1 KHGG-AR 107.5 KOMT-AR
 1240 KWAK-AR 92.5 KWYN-AR 103.7 KABZ-AR
 1360 KFFA-AR 92.7 KASR-AR 104.9 KAGH-AR
 1400 KWYN-AR 96.3 KTTG-AR 106.1 KFFA-AR

Rod Bramblett, Andy Burcham, Brad Law

SYNDICATOR: ISP Sports.

Auburn U TIGERS

630 WJDB-AL 1360 WELR-GA 90.5 wcoq-ga 98.3 WALW-AL
 740 WMSP-AL 1490 WHBB-AL 92.1 WKUL-AL 98.7 WESZ-AL
 1270 WGSV-AL 1570 WCRL-AL 94.5 WJOX-AL 101.1 WPPG-AL
 1310 WHEP-AL 1330 WZCT-AL 88.5 WJBE-AL 97.7 WKKR-AL 102.3 WELR-AL

Don Munson, Bob Mahony/Dan Scott

SYNDICATOR: ISP Sports.

Clemson U TIGERS

1240 WKDK-SC p 1410 WPCC-SC p
 1270 WHGS-GA p 1460 WDOG-SC p
 1340 WQSC-SC pk 1460 WBOG-SC p **104.9 WCCP-SC**

Don Munson, Bob Mahony/Dan Scott

SYNDICATOR: ISP Sports. NOTE: k – Postseason only.

East Tennessee SU BUCCANEERS

1400 WKPT-TN 1590 WKTP-TN
 1490 WOPI-VA

94.3 W232BP-TN r 97.7 W249AH-TN r
 97.9 W250BG-TN r

Mick Hubert, Steve Russell, Jeff Cardozo, Bob White

NOTE: b – Backup for WRUF-AM for 6 games.

Kansas SU WILDCATS

1350 KMAN-KS p
 1440 KMAJ-KS p 92.1 KMZA-KS p

NOTE: All but KMAN will air only 5 games.

Louisiana SU TIGERS

540 KMLB-LA 1350 WSMB-LA b
 870 WWL-LA 1470 KLCL-LA
 970 KSYL-LA 1490 KEUN-LA
 1130 KWKH-LA 1490 KJIN-LA
 1230 KSLO-LA

Jim Hawthorne, Charles Hanagriff, Bill Franques

NOTE: b – Backup for WWL. l – Moved from 93.1.

Mississippi REBELS

1260 WGYM-MS
 1450 WROB-MS 92.1 WBKN-MS
 1490 WHOC-MS 92.9 WDXO-MS
 1490 WVBG-MS **93.7 WQLJ-MS**
 1580 WAMY-MS 94.3 WXRZ-MS m 102.9 WWMR-MS m
 96.1 WIVG-MS po 103.3 WZKR-MS pq

David Keillum, Gary Darby

SYNDICATOR: Telesouth Communications. NOTES: m – Via Supertalk Mississippi Network. o – From 301. q – After basketball season. t – League plus postseason only.

Mississippi SU BULLDOGS

620 WJDX-MS 1640 WTNH-MS 100.5 WBLE-MS 102.9 WXXW-MS
 730 KQPN-AR
 1010 WMOX-MS 95.1 WONA-MS 100.7 WDMS-MS 104.9 WKJN-MS u
 1240 WWZQ-MS 96.5 WKDJ-MS 102.1 WRQO-MS 105.5 WVBG-MS
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Jim Ellis

SYNDICATOR: Learfield Sports. NOTES: WFOA-FM carries full schedule; all other stations air 40 games. u – Ex-WAKK-FM.

Nebraska CORNHUSKERS

610 KCSR-NE 1230 KTNC-NE 1400 KCOW-NE 94.7 KNEN-NE
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 880 KRVN-NE 1240 KODY-NE 1430 KRGI-NE 97.3 KRGY-NE
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 960 KNEB-NE 1380 KUVR-NE 93.9 KSWN-NE
 1110 KFAB-NE 1400 KBRB-NE 94.1 KNEB-NE

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SYNDICATOR: IMG College Sports.

Oklahoma SOONERS

960 KGWA-OK 1430 KTBZ-OK
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 1320 KCLI-OK **1520 KOKC-OK** 95.9 KYBE-OK
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SYNDICATOR: ISP Sports. NOTE: Network will air at least 40 games.

Oregon DUCKS (expansion team)

590 KUGN-OR 1360 KUIK-OR p
 630 KWRO-OR 1490 KSKR-OR 95.3 KUJZ-OR b
 910 KURY-OR 95.5 KXTG-OR pv

NOTE: b – Backup for KUGN. v – Sunday games only.

Oregon SU BEAVERS

840 KKNX-OR pw **1240 KEJO-OR** 1490 KSKR-OR p
 860 KPAM-OR p 1340 KLOO-OR b 1490 KBZY-OR p
 940 KICE-OR p 1440 KMED-OR p 1550 KKAD-WA

Mike Parker/Ron Callan

NOTE: b – Backup for WRUF-AM for 6 games.

Wyatt Thompson, Brian Smoller, Matt Walters

100.3 KRQK-KS p
 100.9 KCLY-KS p

Jim Hawthorne, Charles Hanagriff, Bill Franques

98.1 **WDGL-LA**
 92.5 KPVI-LA 102.7 KJNA-LA
 92.9 KBOX-LA 103.9 WYAB-MS i
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