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**Note From the IRCA President**

As you know, we have been experiencing some "growing pains" with the editing and publishing of the DX Monitor. Dan, Phil, and I are working on some ideas to lessen the time involved in the IC/PUB end of things. We thank you for your patience. If you have ANY issues or problems, I am the place to go NOT the EIC.

**!!! NEW NEW NEW - IRCA Mexican Log, 14<sup>th</sup> Edition (Winter 2009) - NEW NEW NEW!!!**

The IRCA MEXICAN LOG lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11". Prices: IRCA/NRC members - \$9.50 US/Canada/Mexico/sea mail), \$12.00 (rest of the Americas/Europe airmail), \$12.50 (Australia/Japan/New Zealand airmail). Non-IRCA members - add \$2.00. To order, send the correct amount (in US funds payable to Phil Bytheway) to: IRCA BOOKSTORE, 9705 MARY NW, SEATTLE WA 98117-2334. Or, pay electronically with PayPal (add \$1). Go to [www.PayPal.com](http://www.PayPal.com), then send your funds to [phil\\_tekno@yahoo.com](mailto:phil_tekno@yahoo.com) (Phil Bytheway).

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL CITY	NEW CALL	NEW INFO
1370	WELG Ellenville, NY	WRWD	classic rock
1400	KJOK Yuma, AZ	KCYK	southern gospel
1600	new Dalhart, TX	KSHG	sports
FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO
590	KTHO	South Lake Tahoe, CA	adult standards
730	WMTC	Vancleve, KY	silent
790	KBET	Winchester, NV	classic country
800	XESPN	Tijuana, BCN	sports
910	WRFP	Wellborn, FL	silent
950	WCTN	Potomac-Cabin John, MD	adult standards
980	WKLF	Clanton, AL	gospel music
1150	KCCT	Corpus Christi, TX	talk

1160	KCTO	Cleveland, MO	talk	format not available
1170	WACV	Montgomery, AL	news/talk	oldies "Goodtime Oldies 1170"
1170	WPLX	Germentown, TN	contemporary Xtian	format not available
1190	WAMT	Pine Castle-Sky Lake, FL	talk	Spanish sports
1190	WLLI	Humboldt, TN	classic country	silent
1230	WMLR	Hohenwald, TN	talk	oldies
1230	WTKN	Corinth, MS	silent	talk
1250	WKDL	Warrenton, VA	ethnic	regional Mexican
1280	WDNT	Dayton, TN	country	silent
1300	KCSF	Colorado Springs, CO	country	sports "The Sports Animal"
1320	KSDT	Hemet, CA	adult standards	ranchero
1340	new	Conway, NH	new	format not available
1340	new	Holt, AL	new	format not available
1340	WKCB	Hindman, KY	religious teaching	silent
1360	KRKC	Rock Springs, WY	oldies	talk
1370	WRWD	Ellenville, NY	talk	country
1380	KDXE	North Little Rock, AR	silent	talk
1380	WMTA	Central City, KY	religious teaching	gospel music
1380	WPYR	Baton Rouge, LA	Spanish hits	format not available
1390	WADA	Shelby, NC	classic country	country
1400	KCYK	Yuma, AK	KJOK; oldies	classic country
1400	WLLH	Lowell, MA	silent	tropical
1410	CFUN	Vancouver, BC	talk	sports "Team1410"
1410	KNVR	San Saba, TX	adult standards	classic country
1420	WGKW	Warrenton, VA	Spanish	regional Mexican
1440	WGLV	Greenville, SC	regional Mexican	ESPN sports
1450	KLZS	Eugene, OR	Spanish sports	smooth jazz
1450	WFBX	Spring Lake, NC	southern gospel	sports
1470	WCLA	Claxton, GA	oldies	classic hits
1480	KNIT	Dallas, TX	Spanish sports	Spanish
1480	WFLN	Arcadia, FL	news/talk	talk
1480	WYRN	Louisburg, NC	news/talk	format not available
1490	WIKC	Bogalusa, LA	southern gospel	silent
1490	WIRB	Level Plains, AL	southern gospel	silent
1550	WAMA	Tampa, FL	southern gospel	Spanish sports
1580	WILA	Danville, VA	regional Mexican	silent
1590	KRSX	Victorville, CA	R&B oldies	Spanish sports
1590	WFSN	Honesdale, PA	Spanish religion	ranchero
1590	WRXB	St. Petersburg, FL	sports	CNN news
1590	WRXB	St. Petersburg, FL	urban AC	gospel music

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS**

((A) = application, (G) = grant)

560	WQAM	Miami, FL	5000/1000 ND to 50000/25000 DA-2 (A)
940	KTON	Belton, TX	1000/5 DA-2 to 600/100 DA-2 (A)
980	KMIN	Grants, NM	1000/250 ND to 5000/230 ND (A)
1000	KCEO	Vista, CA	2500/250 DA-2 to 5000/900 DA-2 (G)
1040	WZNA	Moca, PR	5000/245 DA-D to 9000/250 DA-2 (G)
1050	WFSA	Franklin, NC	1000/153 ND to 5000/153 ND (G)
1060	WBIX	Natick, MA	4000/0/2500 DA-3 to 5000/0/2500 DA-3 (A)
1090	KEXS	Excelsior Springs, MO	3400 DA-D to 8000 DA-2 (A)
1140	KHFX	Gleburne, TX	5000/710 DA-2 to 15000 DA-2 (A)
1140	WGCW	Williamsburg, KY	2400 ND-D to 5700/32 ND (A)
1150	KOLJ	Quannah, TX	500/73 ND to 520/77 ND (A)
1180	KYET	Williams, AZ	1000/0/250 ND to 6000/1 ND (G)
1190	KDYA	Vallejo, CA	1000 ND-D to 3000 DA-D (A)
1210	WDGR	Dahlonaga, GA	1000/0 ND-D to 2000/0/1 DA-2 (A)
1250	WKDL	Warrenton, VA	5000/32 DA-2 to 7800/125 DA-2 (A)
1270	WKMT	Charlevoix, MI	27000/5000 DA-N to 50000 ND-D (A)
1310	KTKC	Dallas, TX	9000/5000 DA-2 to 25000/5000 DA-2 (A)
1330	WKTA	Evanston, IL	5000/17 DA-D to 5000/110 DA-2 (G)
1360	WIXI	Jasper, AL	1000/40 ND to 12000/42 ND (G)
1430	WBLR	Batesburg, SC	4500/140 ND to 5000/163 ND (A)
1460	KBRZ	Missouri City, TX	5000/125 ND to 10000/112 DA-D (A)
1460	KHOJ	St. Charles, MO	5000/85 DA-D to 5000/210 DA-2 (G)
1560	WTOJ	Toledo, OH	5000 DA-D to 1500/3 ND (A)
1580	KWED	Seguin, TX	1000/249 ND to 1000/1000 DA-N (A)

## PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 10000WATTS.COM:

- 620/850: WDNB 620 Durham NC picks up Fox sports "Buzz" from sister station WRBZ 850 Raleigh NC, sending ESPN sports to new sister station WCNC-FM 99.9 Creedmoor/Raleigh NC, which will simulcast on 850 until a new format launches there.
- 800: XESPN 800 Tijuana/San Diego CA flips from ESPN to ESPN Deportes; the English-language ESPN programming has moved to sister station XHMORE 98.9.
- 1190/1550: WAMA 1550 Tampa FL flips from regional Mexican "La Invasora" to ESPN Deportes Spanish sports, while sister station WAMT 1190 Pine Castle-Sky Lake/Oriando FL moves from talk to ESPN Deportes.
- 1400: KJOK 1400 Yuma AZ changes calls to KCYK, flipping from oldies to "Outlaw Country 1400" classic country.
- 1550: WZRK 1550 Lake Geneva WI returns to the air with standards as "Avenue 1550."

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 10/26/09:

The application of CJWI-1610 Montreal to move to 1410 (the old CFMB-1280 frequency) and to increase its power from 1kW to 10kW-U has been approved by the CRTC. CJWI stated it is suffering QRM from CHHA-1610 Toronto. <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-667.htm>.

CJWI Montreal – Technical change

The Commission approves an application by **CPAM Radio Union.com** inc to amend the broadcasting licence for the French-language ethnic commercial AM radio station Montréal by changing the frequency from 1610 kHz (class C) to 1410 kHz (class B), modifying the authorized contours by increasing the transmitter power from 1,000 to 10,000 watts day and night, and by relocating its antenna to another site. The implementation is subject to the notification by the Department of Industry discussed in paragraph 11 below.

### Introduction

1. The Commission received an application by **CPAM Radio Union.com** inc (CPAM) to amend the broadcasting licence for the French-language ethnic commercial AM radio programming undertaking CJWI Montréal by changing the frequency from 1610 kHz (class C) to 1410 kHz (class B), by modifying the authorized contours by increasing the transmitter power from 1,000 to 10,000 watts day and night, and by relocating its antenna to another site.

2. The licensee indicated that listeners in certain areas, specifically downtown Montréal and Montréal's north and south shores, are having difficulty receiving the existing AM signal.

3. CPAM explained that during the past two years, an AM radio station from Toronto broadcasting on the same frequency has become a source of sky wave interference, particularly at night. Moreover, since CJWI's target audience has moved to the Montréal suburbs, the proposed technical changes would allow it to remedy the interference problem and provide a higher quality signal to its audience. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following dated 10/26/09 re KCFM-1250 OR.

1250 KCFM OR, Florence, received very friendly letter in 6 days for CD report from Jon Thompson-GMO/owner. Address: 4480 Highway 101, PO Box 20000, Florence OR 97439. The station moved to a new tower setup and dropped to 900 watts. They are using a Kinstar system of 4 poles that are 70 feet tall, instead of their 200 foot tower. "Kintronics recently got FCC approval on this tower arrangement, but ours was the first commercial tower ever constructed and tested." (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following (also sent by **Mike Sanburn**) from Deane McIntyre of Calgary AB dated 10/26/09:

The application of CBC Radio One station CFWH-570 Whitehorse Yukon Territory, to move to FM (94.5 MHz, 3.3 kW) has been approved by the CRTC, despite concerns that there would be a loss of coverage. Instead of the usual 90 day simulcast period, the AM station will be allowed to simulcast for three years. Glad that I have three more years in order to attempt to add this station to my log :) <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-673.htm>.

CFWH Whitehorse – Conversion to FM band

The Commission approves the application by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language FM radio programming undertaking in Whitehorse to replace its AM station CFWH. The new FM station will continue to offer CBC's programming on the following existing rebroadcasting transmitters:

CBDB Watson Lake, CBDD 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.

1. The Commission received an application by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) for a broadcasting licence to operate an English-language FM radio programming undertaking in Whitehorse to replace its existing AM station CFWH. The new station would operate at 94.5 MHz (channel 233C-1) with an average effective radiated power of 3,300 watts.

2. CFWH broadcast programming received from the CBC's national Radio One network as well as some local and regional programming. The CBC confirmed that the new FM station would maintain the current format and that it would continue to offer programming on the following existing rebroadcasting transmitters: 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.

9. The CBC requested authorization to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on the AM band for a transition period of three months following commencement of operations of the FM station. In light of the

concerns raised by the interveners and the extension of the lease agreement on the AM transmitter site, the Commission determines that it is appropriate to grant the CBC authorization to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on the AM band for a transition period of three years. 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 CFWH at the end of the simulcast period.

10. The Commission is prepared to consider an application by the CBC for an extension of the time period in which it is authorized to simulcast the programming of the FM station on the AM band. (PM-OR)

**Larry Godwin** sends along the following dated 11/3/09:

KCID-1490 in Caldwell ID, has been continuously broadcasting Mexican music with no announcements except ID in Spanish at top of hour. Around 11/1 it began airing a few devotional programs, a change from the previous oldies format. I talked to a station representative (phone 208-344-4774) who said it will start identifying in English, too. The station has no plans to change call letters. (L-G-MT)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary AB dated 11/5/09:

The application by CHTO-1690 Toronto ON to increase daytime power from 1kW to 3kW has been approved by the CRTC. Night power remains 1 kW. <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2009/2009-692.htm>

CHTO Toronto – Technical change

The Commission approves the application by Canadian Hellenic Toronto Radio Inc. to change the authorized contours of the ethnic commercial radio station CHTO Toronto by increasing the daytime transmitter power from 1,000 watts to 3,000 watts.

The application. The Commission received an application by Canadian Hellenic Toronto Radio Inc (Canadian Hellenic) to change the authorized contours of the ethnic commercial radio programming undertaking CHTO Toronto by increasing the daytime transmitter power from 1,000 watts to 3,000 watts. All other technical parameters would remain unchanged. According to the licensee, the proposed changes would result in better signal quality within its licensed area and, more specifically, for its listeners located in Mississauga and Brampton who are currently experiencing poor signal reception. The Commission notes that the proposed change would increase the daytime population within the station's 15mV/m contour from 468,000 to 672,000, and within its 5mV/m contour from 850,000 to 1,442,000. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Dan Sys of Vancouver, BC dated 11/5/09:

CFUN 1410 dropped their Talk format this morning in favour of an All Sports format branded as TEAM 1410, designed to complement the existing Sports format on sister station CKST (TEAM 1040). From what I've heard there will be no simulcasting. Message from GMI: <http://www.talk1410.com/teamradio.htm>. Also Mike Stonebridge in Northern Alberta has informed me that CKBA 850 in Athabasca is now dark. (PM-OR)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Johnson City, TN Press dated 11/6/09:

Hillbilly tunes, By Bob Cox, Heritage Contributor

Lynn Williams, former WBEJ chief engineer, recently reminisced about local radio stations in the 1930s and 1940s, including his affiliation with the Elizabethton station. "The first broadcast in the East Tennessee area was WOPI in Bristol on June 15, 1929," Lynn said. "My family didn't have a radio, electricity, or other things considered essential today. I first heard the station's programming at a neighbor's house in 1932, but it wasn't until 1938 that my dad purchased a used Philco battery-powered floor model, exposing me to the world of radio." Lynn sent a list of 248 radio affiliates that were transmitting about 1940. Seven cities and 11 stations in Tennessee were shown: Johnson City (WJHL), Bristol (WOPI), Kingsport (WKPT), Knoxville (WNOX), WBIR, WROL, Nashville (WSM), Chattanooga (WAO) and Memphis (WREC, WMC, WMPS). Many radio broadcasts in that era featured live programming. "Hillbilly" music became the rage with the populace after XERA, a powerful station located in Mexico just across the border from Laredo, began playing this musical genre all across the country by such old-time music groups as The Carter Family. WBEJ entered the expanding market on the evening of July 18 1946, with a special remote broadcast from the Franklin Club. A young Bill Hale was control board operator that night. Those present were station owners RW Rounsaville and George Clark, staff members and several well-known personalities from Elizabethton and adjoining areas. A new era for Northeast Tennessee dawned with that broadcast. Frank White ("The Old Guide") and Bill Marrs ("Professor Kingfish") proclaimed a decade later over WBEJ: "It was like a \$10 rug; you couldn't beat it." "For many years," said Lynn, "groups of local musicians gathered at various places to 'pick and grin.' My musical cousins and I performed locally that included performances on WJHL's popular 'Barrel of Fun' program, initially broadcast from Kingsport and later at Elizabethton's Bonnie Kate Theatre." Lynn recalled an important day in his life in 1946. He and a cousin were playing music on the front porch of his home at the corner and South Main and Third streets. A young man whose name he cannot recall came walking across the Covered Bridge and stopped to listen to their music. He asked them if they would be interested in playing the music for the new radio station being built in town when it became operational. They sent him back to the station with a resounding "yes" reply and promptly received an invitation for an audition. Someone suggested that they invite Paul Buckies to play with them and he too was receptive to the offer. Buckies, his wife Aileen, TN Garland, a rayon plant coworker, Lynn's cousin, Howard "Doc" Williams, the mystery lad, and Lynn assembled at Paul's house on Elm Street to work up some numbers for their tryout. "We went to the WBEJ studio and ran through several numbers," Lynn wrote. "Bill Lowery, the station director, was very impressed and asked us to come back in another week. Regrettably, the young lad was excluded from the invitation, but he accepted the news OK. We used the extra time by meeting several more occasions for practice. It was then that another person, Norman 'Curley' White, joined our band. He had been performing on the 'Barrel of Fun' show since it first aired. "We went for our second WBEJ audition and this time the control room was crowded with people who were there to listen to us. When we finished, they rushed enthusiastically into one of two front studios. Lowery offered us the 6-7 am weekday slot, but I told him that an hour was too much for one band to perform and that we would be repeating songs. I suggested that 15 minutes would be the desired length. He agreed. Although we received no pay from the new station, we were permitted to advertise our show dates. "Bill asked us if we had a name. Some of us had been calling ourselves The Green Valley Mountaineers, a name I thought of earlier. We changed it to The Green Valley Boys, although Aileen

was obviously not a boy. We went on the air Friday morning, July 19 1946, at 6:15 am for 15-minutes. "A WBEJ script detailed our introduction: 'It's the Green Valley Boys. (Theme). Good morning, good morning. It's time for some friends of yours to drop over for a quarter hour visit. It's Paul Buckles and the Green Valley Boys, featuring the Williams Brothers, Little Dolly and all the Green Valley Boys.' (Theme). And now, here he is, that man of the morning, Paul Buckles. Paul, good morning. (The announcer handles the show from here until conclusion with the exception of the spots. The band plays five selections.) (Theme). Well, there they go, Paul Buckles and all the Green Valley Boys. They'll all be back tomorrow, same time, same station and we hope you'll be listening." Three additional bands played that morning: Conley Smith and the Blue Springs Ramblers, Ronald "Rum" Collins and the Stringtown Ramblers and Don Smith and the Melody Boys with Betty Hazelwood. Our announcer was usually Bill Huddleston. Curley White often featured songs made popular by Bob Willis and Tex Ritter. "Eventually, a fifth group, Uncle 'Dud' and the Mountaineers, joined our early morning gang. They were very professional, having been a part of JE Mainer's Mountaineers performing on radio for several months prior. Before WBEJ's signing them on the air, they were working at WJHL. Their popular program could be heard in town by merely standing on Elk Avenue and listening to automobile radios as they passed by." On Saturday mornings, the WBEJ musical groups and others that were not on the radio assembled at the studio for a jamboree-type get-together that was hosted by Bill Lowery. There was also a Saturday night show that was broadcast for a while from the Tennessee Theatre in Johnson City. For orchestra music lovers, WBEJ provided a weekly program from the ballroom in the Lynwood Hotel in Elizabethton across the street from the studio. "Lynn's experience playing old-time music for WBEJ led to a long and colorful career with the station beginning in 1948 when he was hired as a transmitter operator engineer. He left the station in 1983 when it changed ownership. Paul and Curley became announcers. Curley also became a well-known country disc jockey. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Johnson City, TN Press dated 11/6/09:

The Joe and Mo show, By Bob Cox, Heritage Contributor  
Between 1958 and 1961, listeners tuned to WETB AM-790 on their radio dials each weekday morning from 7 to 9 were treated to two young aspiring radio announcers, Joe Goodpasture and Merrill Moore. The young men, hosts of a program known as The "Joe and Mo Show," grew up across the street from each other on West Pine Street in Johnson City in the 1940s. Because of their common interest in radio, they became best friends. They often went by WJHL studios when it was located on South Roan Street where they were given reams of Teletype copy. They took these home and practiced reading them, pretending to be news broadcasters. Merrill rigged up a small radio station at his house. It was made out of an old phonograph oscillator and had a turntable and microphone. The boys actually transmitted from the Moore house and could be heard over a three-to-four-house radius, allowing some of their neighbors to receive them on their radios. This action attracted neighborhood youngsters who joined them by giving sports reports and scores, reading news, airing a woman's show that included recipes and becoming disc jockeys. Since they had only two 78-rpm records, their listeners had to endure four songs over and over: "Humoresque"/"Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Guy Lombardo and "Too Fat Polka (She's Too Fat for Me)"/"For Me and My Gal" by Arthur Godfrey. The path forward that produced the "Joe and Mo Show" began to emerge when Goodpasture's family moved to Bristol where Joe worked at WFHG and WOPI while in high school. After enrolling at East Tennessee State College, Joe was interviewed for a part-time job by Burney Burleson, program director of WETB. Bud Kelsey was station manager. Joe was offered a full-time job, working as a disc jockey on the morning show. Meanwhile, Moore who had previously worked at WETB before going into the Army, had returned full time to the station after his discharge from service in 1958. He was assigned the morning news broadcasts. The stage was set for the arrival of "Joe and Mo" over the airways. Burleson originated and promoted the new show with clever newspaper ads. Since none of the shows were scripted the team had to react spontaneously. This is what made the program uniquely interesting. The "Joe and Mo Show" began broadcasting from 7-9 o'clock each weekday morning. Its format was a combination of talk radio and popular music from such artists as Perry Como, Hugo Winterhalter, Patti Page, Tony Bennett, Johnny Mathis and Les and Larry Elgart. It was a carryover of the big band era. Joe opened the station at 5:30 am and served as DJ until it became time for the morning team to begin the show. Merrill had to break away from his microphone about 7:30 in order to prepare himself for giving the news at 7-45. The show offered a variety of zany pretense. One routine involved Mo asking motorists driving by the station on the Erwin highway to honk their horns. If no one responded, Joe went to his car in the parking lot and started tooting his own horn. Then he ran over to Merrill's car and blew his horn. Finally, he scampered over to Jeep Jones' (station engineer) Volkswagen and honked it. Each time this was done, Mo said something like "Thanks folks for blowing your horn at us and have a great day." Another hilarity from the show was the "Joe and Mo, Hoe and Row, Garden Club of the Air." The young men decided to incorporate a garden club into their routine. They dug about a 2-by-4-foot flower garden in the front corner of the building near the parking lot. Both individuals routinely went outside to report to their listeners how the garden was doing, making up all sorts of problems that they were having such as locust attacks, blight and constant difficulty getting anything to grow. Listeners often called the station to offer advice on how to address some of the growing concerns. On one occasion, two female fans of the show showed up at the station and planted flowers in the garden. They were taken back by the smallness of it. Another popular air spoof was the "Joe and Mo Bird Watching Society and Friends of the Feather Association." The duo walked outside and sought to locate exotic birds in the surrounding area. Many of the species they spotted did not exist, such as the Hubcap Sparrow that flew along beside cars viewing itself in the wheels' shiny hubcaps. It required a lot of creative imagination to do a show like this. An additional feature was giving traffic reports. One of them went out in the car to get coffee and donuts for the crew. While he was out, he reported on traffic conditions on the roads. That was usually a gag because there were essentially no traffic problems in Johnson City in the late 1950s. Occasionally, Mr You Knew Too, a famous Nationalist Chinese Ambassador to the United Nations, came by the station and chatted with Joe and Mo on the air. In actuality, the oriental visitor was Merrill performing the role, all the while speaking in broken English, while Joe carried out the amusing interview. There was no end to such merriment. The "Joe and Mo Show" made instant celebrities out of Goodpasture and Moore. They were asked to emcee two beauty contests, one being the Miss Johnson City Pageant and the other the Miss Rhododendron Festival on Roan Mountain. Also, Burley Shoun, a Mountain City farmer, artificially

inseminated a cow and it bore twin calves. He was such a fan of the two radio personalities that he named one calf Joe and the other one Mo. The Johnson City Press-Chronicle carried the story accompanied by a photo of Joe communicating with Joe and Mo following shipping with Mo. The caption humorously noted that Mo (the calf) was slightly fatter than his twin brother. The popular "Joe and Mo Show" was on the air between 1958 and 1961. Its demise came when Goodpasture went into the Air Force. Shortly afterward, Moore left the station. Not surprisingly, the popular WETB disc jockeys went on to have outstanding broadcasting careers. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Phoenix, AZ Business Journal dated 11/6/09:

Bonneville radio stations KTAR, KPXK headed for new offices, Phoenix Business Journal – by Lisa Poulin Radio stations KTAR FM 92.3, KTAR AM 620 and KPXK FM "The Peak" 98.7, all owned by Bonneville International Corp, will spend the next couple of weeks moving to new offices at 7740 N 16th St, Phoenix. "A little over two years ago we split KTAR into two stations. We've built up ktar.com and in the process we've added more individuals," said Russ Hill, KTAR director of news, talk and sports. He said the new building will have one of the largest newsroom studios in the country, boasting 10,000 square feet. Currently, said Hill, "Our Web content team is in an old storage closet. We literally have people stacked on top of each other. No one has their own desk." The new building will put the talk show hosts, reporters, Web content editors and Web developers all together. "We can't get there fast enough," said Hill. The Peak 98.7 moves this weekend. The sales office moves the following week and KTAR the weekend before Thanksgiving. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from **WBOY.com** (WV) dated 11/7/09:

52-Year-Old Grafton Radio Station Up for Sale, The station could be silent by the end of the year. GRAFTON – Unless a buyer steps up soon a Grafton radio station that's been on the air since August 1957 will go silent. The owner of WVUS 1190 AM says he cannot sell enough ads to cover the costs of music rights, electricity, phone lines, and other things associated with running a radio station. Steven Tocco is asking \$59,900 for the station, which is much lower than the appraisal, he said. Six groups have inquired about buying the station, but have made no serious offers, according to Tocco. If he does not sell it, the station will go silent at midnight on Dec. 31. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from **Montananewsstation.com** (Missoula MT) dated 11/7/09:

Missoula's progressive talk radio goes conservative  
This week Missoula area listeners of KMPT-AM radio, 930 AM, tuned in to hear something surprising. Instead of the usual progressive talk on the station, they're broadcasting conservative talk. KMPT's format change began Tuesday, but market manager Scott Lindahl said they made the decision to switch months ago. Lindahl said the station under-performed in a progressive format, and they had to either "turn it off," sell it or change formats. The station considered changing to an all-sports format, but after looking at ratings from independent survey company Eastlan, they found conservative radio to be one of the top performers in ratings and revenue in the Missoula area. Lindahl said corporate members at GapWest Broadcasting gave the station input, but local programmers ultimately made the decision to go conservative. The station says they've answered several calls from progressive listeners. "Did they like it? No," said Lindahl. "Did they understand it? Yes." KMPT will continue to carry their regular sports programming, including Missoula Osprey baseball and high school sports coverage. (DP-HI)

**Larry Godwin** sends along the following dated 11/9/09:

The Capps Broadcast Group owns three AM stations: KTIX-1240-Pendleton OR; KUMA-1290-Pendleton OR; and KTEL-1490-Walla Walla WA. On 11/9 at 1830 EST, I heard a station on 1240 announcing "All sports, all the time, member of the Capps Broadcast Group." Hence, it was KTIX. (L-G-MT)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Raleigh, NC News-Observer dated 11/11/09:

Limbaugh jumps to new FM station. BY JOHN MURAWSKI – STAFF WRITER  
Rush Limbaugh will soon have a new home in the Triangle. One of the first radio stations to broadcast the conservative icon's talk show, WPTF AM-680, is losing him Dec 31 after 21 years on the air. Limbaugh will move to a competitor, WRDU FM-106.1, a country music station owned by media conglomerate Clear Channel Communications. Starting Jan 1, WRDU will switch to an all-talk format and feature a nine-hour marathon of conservative talk by Glenn Beck, Sean Hannity and Limbaugh. Curtis Media, the Raleigh company that owns WPTF, will fill the three hours vacated by Limbaugh with political talk that's more centrist and moderate, said Phil Zachary, Curtis president. Still, losing Limbaugh is a big deal, he said. "We were there from the beginning, which makes this more painful," Zachary said. "We were there before Rush was arguably Rush." Clear Channel negotiated for months with Premier Radio Networks, the syndicator that owns Limbaugh's program, to win the rights to Limbaugh, said Dick Harlow, Clear Channel's vice president and market manager for Raleigh. Financial terms were not disclosed. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Austin, TX Statesman dated 11/11/09:

"The Horn" makes debut on Austin FM radio, By John Maher, AMERICAN-STATESMAN STAFF  
After a few stutter steps and perhaps a fake reverse, sports talk in Austin made its debut on FM radio Monday. Listeners were able to hear local sports talk, including popular morning host Erin Hogan, on the FM dial at 104.9. That station, which has previously featured Spanish language music, has been renamed "The Horn." "We're trying to build on what the Longhorns are doing," Hogan said. The local sports talk programming will be simulcast for awhile on its previous station, 1530 AM. That station will now be devoted to ESPN's national programming. ESPN Deportes will remain on 1260 AM. Hogan, who's also programming the director for the new station, said, "FM brings some cache. It sounds better to the ear with the stereo." He added that the biggest advantage would be reach, as signal strength at 1530 AM has always been an issue. Although the move had been touted on air for several days, late last week managers at both 104.9 and 1530 weren't sure that the deal was going to get done. On Friday, Steve Wilder, general manager at 1530 ESPN, said, "All I can say is that there's been a small conflict in the legal agreement to operate our stations together." FM 104.9 is one of four Austin radio stations owned by Border Media. This past summer Border

Media, in a liquidity crisis, transferred its assets to Border Media Business Trust, with the plan to sell about 30 stations, including those in Austin, to pay off debts to investors. The media broker overseeing the trust is Larry Patrick, whose Patrick Communications is based in Maryland. Patrick could not be reached for comment. On Friday, there was even talk that it would be ESPN's national programming moving to the FM station, not the local content. Since January, ESPN has added about 30 FM stations to its national network. Some of ESPN's national programming, including Colin Cowherd's show, will be heard on both Austin stations. "This is a move for the long term," Hogan said of the switch. "Everyone is excited." [jmaher@statesman.com](mailto:jmaher@statesman.com); 445-3956 (DP-H)

**Larry Dakota** sends along the following tip dated 11/11/09:

The Dodwin Country Network comprises 3 ND stations: KDDR-1220-Oakes, KOVC-1490-Valley City, and KDAAK-1600-Carrington. NRC Log shows they are Network members; update to indicate the specific stations that are parallel and ID together. (LG-MT)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from **RBR.com** dated 11/12/09:

ESPN Deportes expands in Florida  
ESPN Deportes Radio will launch in Tampa as ESPN Deportes WAMA 1550 AM and Orlando as ESPN Deportes WAMT 1190 AM this week. ESPN Deportes Radio launches in both markets as the only 24/7 Spanish-language radio network. In 2005, ESPN Deportes opened its doors in Coral Gables as the hub of ESPN Deportes Radio studios. Since that time, the network has continued to grow both nationally as well as in the Florida market, achieving milestones in the Spanish-language radio industry. With these agreements, ESPN Deportes Radio is now available in four major Hispanic cities in Florida – Miami WOCN 1450 AM, West Palm Beach WJNX-AM 1330 AM, and now Orlando and Tampa. "The Hispanics in the Orlando and Tampa markets are passionate about sports and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to bring them the best of sports radio, as well as be the first and only Spanish-language all sports station in these cities," said Oscar Ramos, senior director and general manager, ESPN Deportes Radio. "These agreements reinforce our commitment to continued growth of the radio network among the top Hispanic markets across the country." Having the ESPN brand in Tampa and Orlando over the last several years has proven to be a great success for our company," said Bruce Maduri, CEO of Genesis Communications Inc. "We are very excited for our ESPN Deportes' Radio partnership in Orlando and we are certain this deal will be a great benefit to our advertisers and listeners, especially with the recent marriage of the local Wide World of Sports with ESPN." With this new affiliate, ESPN Deportes Radio now has 39 affiliates nationwide and reach of 48 percent of Hispanic population in the US, including eleven of the top US Hispanic markets. The radio network is also available nationally on SIRUS Satellite Radio. WAMA in Tampa is owned by ZGS Communications, a Hispanic-owned media company with interest in radio, television and web. WAMT in Orlando is owned by Genesis Communications, a six-station radio group operating as a Florida Corporation with HQ in Tampa. (DP-H)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Wichita, KS Biz Journal dated 11/17/09:

Printline buys Disney Radio station, Wichita Business Journal – by Daniel McCoy  
Print Email Reprints RSS Feeds LinkedIn Share Comments (1)Steckline Communications Inc has purchased AM 1480 KOAM radio in Wichita. The company bought the station from Radio Disney in a move announced Monday. The terms of the deal were not disclosed and closing is expected by the end of the year. Greg Steckline, president of Steckline Communications, says the company wasn't aggressively looking for new stations. "This one just kind of happened," he says. "We just happened to be in the right place at the right time." He says he doesn't have plans to add any other stations at this time. The station will have a news and talk format, one Steckline says should be a good compliment to his all-sports station, Sports Radio 1410 KGSO. KGSO's general manager, Todd Johnson, will take over as general manager for KOAM as well. Steckline Communications also owns KJUL AM and KGGG AM CP in Garden City, KYUL AM in Scott City and KGYN AM in Guymon, OK. It also has the Mid America Ag. News, and Sports Networks, which provides programming to 37 radio stations in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. (DP-H)

**Ye editor** sends along the following dated 11/17/09:

KCEG/KJME-780 Fountain CO has been testing of late (though have not heard them on the air the last week or so) with dual ID's for KCEG and KJME and carrying Christian C&W music. Don't know if preparing to go on the air or just keeping their license alive, maybe someone could enlighten me. (RW-CO)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Dennis Vroom of Salmon Creek, WA dated 11/18/09:

KTRP 1130 new station with equipment check ID at 2100 hours. Listed as in Mount Angel in Oregon. Still going at 2103 utc. (Note: Pat augments the KTRP tip with observations of his own dated 11/18/09): Yes, it is under CKWX mostly. Dominant on SW\_EWE. I am surprised I can hear it, as they must have to protect CKWX. I would guess and CKWX does put a decent signal in hear day & night at 200 miles from the border. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 11/20/09:

The move of CBXP-1240 Tahsis BC a 40 watt, low power relay of CBCV-FM Victoria BC to FM (90.5 MHz, 46.5 watts, -209 meters) has been approved by the CRTIC: <http://www.crtic.gc.ca/eng/archiver/2009/2009-710.htm>

CBCV-FM Victoria – New FM transmitter at Tahsis

The Commission approves the application by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) to amend the broadcasting licence for the radio programming undertaking CBCV-FM Victoria in order to operate a low power FM transmitter at Tahsis, British Columbia. The new FM transmitter will replace the licensee's AM transmitter CBXP Tahsis. The Commission did not receive any interventions in connection with this application. The implementation is subject to the notification by the Department of Industry (the Department) discussed in paragraph 5 below.

2. The new transmitter will operate at 90.5 MHz (channel 213LP) with an effective radiated power of 46.5 watts (non-directional antenna with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of -209.0 metres).  
3. The CBC submitted that this change is necessary because the new landlord of the current site for the AM transmitter CBXP has advised the licensee that the present lease would not be renewed. It decided to replace its AM transmitter with a new low-power FM transmitter in order to maintain its present Radio One coverage to Tahsis.

4. The licensee is authorized, by condition of licence, to simulcast the programming of CBCV-FM on the new FM transmitter and on CBXP for a transition period of three months following the commencement of operations of the FM transmitter. Pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24(1) of the Broadcasting Act (the Act), and consistent with the licensee's request, the Commission revokes the licence for CBXP effective at the end of the simulcast period. (PM-OR)

**Eric Bueneaman** sends along the following dated 11/20/09 (note: this is sorta ham-radio related but the middle portion of the contribution is applicable to AM DXing-ye-eh):

My radio club is active in both IRLP and Echolink; there are three such nodes in the Colorado Springs area. One node is 3043, sponsored by NØPWZ on 449.725 MHz. The second one is also on the 70 cm band, 3621, sponsored by WDØC on 447.100 MHz. The third one is on 2 meters, where I most frequently talk via IRLP. That's 3854, sponsored by KCØCVU on 147.345 MHz. The local node in St. Louis is 3453, sponsored by KB5YZY, and located on the WØSRV repeater at 146.850 MHz (PL tone 141.3 Hz). I'm sure IRLCA members who are Amateur Radio operators would want to be made aware of IRLP as a way to exchange reports on band conditions. Information on IRLP can be found at <http://www.irlp.net/>. The radio club that sponsors the repeater that supports the Echo-IRLP node is St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club at <http://www.slsrc.org/> (EB-MO)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from 'Blaine' (location unknown) via the NRC reflector dated 11/20/09: "A woman screaming about Chicago school board president Michael Scott took a brick out of a bright red gift bag and threw it through the window of the WGN-AM studio on the first floor of the Tribune Tower on Michigan Avenue, according to police and witnesses." (PM-OR)

**Ye editor** sends along the following from the Riverside CA Press-Enterprise dated 11/21/09:

Idylwild tunes in for WNKI emergency radio test today. By PE News  
It's a low-powered radio station operated by volunteers, but when fire, earthquake or other calamity strikes, Idylwild's WNKI is allowed to bump up its broadcast signal to keep San Jacinto Mountains listeners up to date with the latest news from emergency responders. In the absence of emergencies, operators of the volunteer-run station and a mountain emergency services group have an event planned today to remind the San Jacinto Mountains community of the service. Between 9 am and 4 pm, there will be a test of the station's emergency radio broadcast capabilities every hour on the hour. The station is at 1610 AM. Organizers want listeners to either send an e-mail to [wunki@greencafe.com](mailto:wunki@greencafe.com) with their location and how clear the radio signal is, or call WNKI volunteers during those hours at 951-859-5029 to report in. While Valle Vista residents might be able to hear the test, emergency services personnel are most interested in signal strength in Alandale and Pine Cove on Highway 243 and on Highway 74 in Garner Valley. The station by law operates at 10 watts daily to broadcast recorded weather and tourist information. Volunteer station manager Bob McCullough said if a public safety official declares an emergency, the power can be doubled, with a 10- to 12-mile radius to convey emergency messages. Gail Wesson [gwesson@PE.com](mailto:gwesson@PE.com). (RW-CO)

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Date of Column: 11/23/09. Well, just 3 days till Thanksgiving, hope your DX isn't a turkey but successful. Yesterday was exactly 1 month since my dad passed away, and it was also the date John F Kennedy was assassinated. A moment of remembrance for them. 73's.

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 540 KNAK **UT**, Delta 11/13 2200 heard ID under CBK as "... KNAK Delta, radio for the family..."  
 (NP-AB1)  
 550 WGTk896 CA, Long Beach 11/17 2059 TIS coming in well with short loop tape stating that there were problems at the Long Beach Harbor area. KFYI Phoenix and KUZZ Bakerfield were both taking turns making QRM. (MS-CA)  
 560 WEBC MN, Duluth 11/7 1800 through KMON with ID as "This is the .... sports leader, ESPN Radio 560, WEBC." (NP-AB)  
 590 CFAR MB, Flin Flon 11/11 0300 dual ID for 590, 1240, into Canadian Press news. //1240 better. (NP-AB)  
 610 CHTM MB, Thompson 11/11 0300 pop tune over CKYL, then ID as "610, CHTM, serving northern Manitoba with the Arctic Radio news," then Canadian Press news. (NP-AB)  
 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 11/1 0352 "Ghost to Ghost AM with Art Bell," Bill Handel with ad for **FamilyDrive.com**, promo for news coverage, ID "Southern California's Number One News Source, KFI Los Angeles-Orange County," YL saying because Daylight Saving ended...it's one o'clock again..." Later went to first hour of replay of "Ghost to Ghost AM with Ian Punnett," Fair, QRM from KRTR-650. (5P-H1)  
 WOI IA, Ames 11/7 1757 NPR programming, ID at the hour "... This is Iowa Public Radio station AM 640 WOI..." (NP-AB)  
 720 CFMJ ON, Richmond Hill 11/13 2059 Hawks vs Leafs hockey mixing with KGVW. (NP-AB1)  
 720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 11/12 1500 heard loud and clear on car radio with Michael Medved talk show. (GH-OR)  
 750 KHWG NV, Fallon 11/8 0900 detailed s/on announcement starting with "KHWG is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission..." mentioning AM & FM, then Pledge of Allegiance by group of children, and SSB. (NP-AB)  
 800 CHRC QC, Quebec 11/11 0200 presumably the one with French talk through CHAB. (NP-AB)  
 820 WCPT IL, Willow Springs 11/7 1800 "This is Chicago's Progressive Talk, AM & FM, presenting your world news update," then CNN news. (NP-AB)  
 850 WWJG MN, Duluth 11/7 1800 "Your home for the light, AM 850, WWJG Duluth..." then SRN news. (NP-AB)  
 900 CKMO BC, Victoria 10/21 0020 some oddball music with several "Village 900" ID's. Very weak and splattered by UnID. (GH-OR)  
 920 KNEW CA, Oakland 11/16 2214 noted in passing with KFI-640's Bill Handel, who replaced Michael Savage on the station. Poor, QRM from KNUJ-900. (5P-H12)  
 1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 10/19 0000 oldies (really old ones) and news. Really out in the static and fighting with KTWO. Weak! (GH-OR)  
 1080 WTTIC CT, Hartford 11/1 0200 surprisingly alone on frequency (other than for IBOC noise) with ID "... WTTIC Newstalk 1080..." then CBS news. (NP-AB)  
 1110 ?KFAB? NE, Omaha 11/10 2312 Talk Radio Network's "The Savage Nation" 12 seconds behind KPNW-1120. Probably them and not KBND-OR per their website. Good to fair over/under KAOI-HI with KDIS-CA in background. (5P-H11)  
 1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 11/16 2215 noted in passing with "Monday Night Football" between Baltimore and Cleveland. Fair, usual Spanish station over/under. (5P-H12)  
 1160 WSKW ME, Skowhegan 11/12 0500 nostalgia tunes, ID as "... Legacy 1160, WSKW, Skowhegan." KSL off the air. (NP-AB) (I was jealous of your 1080 WTTIC logging, now I'm even more jealous of your WSKW catch—NJ)  
 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 11/7 1800 "The news and sports leader, this is Newsradio 1180 WHAM, Rochester," then into Fox news. (NP-AB) (At this point I'd even settle for hearing WHAM which I've tried for more years than I can remember.—NJ)  
 1210 KPRZ CA, Rocklin 11/18 1932 with very slow "KPRZ" (BB-AZ)  
 WPHT PA, Philadelphia 11/15 2000 8 o'clock time check, ID as "The Big Talker, WPHT," CBS news. (NP-AB1)  
 CFYM SK, Kindersley 10/20 0045 Neil Diamond tune with ID. Only one intelligible, however, very weak on TMC with Terk loop. (GH-OR)

1230 CHFC MB, Churchill 11/11 0103 CBC news, then weather for various locations in central/northern Manitoba (not //990), followed by "As It Happens." (NP-AB)  
 1240 KTIK OR, Pendleton 11/5 gave ID at 0800 as "KTIK, Pendleton, sports radio...member of the (I think) Capps Broadcasting Group." (LG-MT)  
 1240 CJAR MB, The Pas 11/11 0459 "CFAR 590, CJ 1240, serving northern Manitoba with the Arctic Radio news," then news from Canadian Press. (NP-AB)  
 1260 KPOW WY, Powell 11/14 0358 country music under CFRN, then ID, ABC news. (NP-AB1)  
 1270 KNDI HI, Honolulu 11/17 1000 with "You're locked in to the Broadcast House of the Pacific, KNDI Honolulu 1270 AM" ID. This was heard on my latest 1000' BOG aimed at Honolulu. Well pleased with my efforts. (MJS-AB)  
 KBAM WA, Longview 11/17 0300 with C&W music and "1270 KBAM Longview" ID and back to more music. At this hour they are listed as being on 83 watts. New one here. (MJS-AB)  
 1340 CFYK NJ, Yellowknife 11/11 0203 CBC news, then weather (leaving no doubt as to location!). Also at 1000 came up just prior to the hour with program promo, then into CBC news. (NP-AB)  
 1350 WARF OH, Akron 11/11 0158 Fox Sports, ID as "Broadcasting from the ---- Heights studio, this is your radio home for the University of Akron Zips, WARF Akron," then Fox Sports news. (NP-AB)  
 1360 WTAQ WI, Green Bay 11/11 0200 in a jumble at the hour with mentions of "Green Bay" and "Midwest Communications." (NP-AB)  
 1400 CKSQ AB, Stettler 11/13 gave "Q 14... Country" ID at 1805 and began Alberta news. (LG-MT)  
 1420 KULY KS, Ulysses 11/11 1107 country music, ID at the hour "This is Real Country, AM 1420, KULY, Ulysses." (NP-AB)  
 1440 KPUR TX, Amarillo 11/16 0800 ID as "ESPN Radio for the Texas Panhandle, 1440 AM KPUR Amarillo," then back to ESPN. (NP-AB1)  
 1450 KONP WA, Port Angeles 11/19 struggled through the hash at 0800 with ID as "KONP... FM... Port Angeles" (LG-MT)  
 1550 KFRC CA, San Francisco 11/13 0010 fair to poor with oldies way out in the muck. DXed with old Sharp portable. (GH-OR)  
 1560 CBKD AB, High Level 11/11 0159 program promo, and then CBC news. (NP-AB)  
 1570 KAKK MN, Walker 11/8 0900 heard through dominant CKMW with call ID and mention of "Minnesota News Network." (NP-AB)  
**UNIDS**  
 1200 UNID 11/1 0615 briefly punching through KZOO-1210's slop with Art Bell, then gone. WOAI-TX? (5P-H)  
 1300 UNID 11/1 0530 up through co-channel music and noise with man reading college football scores, then interview before fading out. Sounded like Fox Sports or Sporting News Radio. KYMO-CA? (5P-H)  
 1450 UNID At 0800 in 11/4 I heard ID that sounded like K-Tip, but not K TIP Porterville, CA. Mentioned FM station on 102.? (LG-MT)  
 Congratulations to Nigel on many fantastic loggings this week. He heard stations in Maine and Connecticut, plus Yellowknife on 1340, to name just a few. Also, we have Mike way up in Alberta hearing KNDI in Hawaii. Like I said last week DX conditions are very good, so I hope to receive a mailbox full of reports next week. Nancy 11/20 2100

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**DOWN THE DIAL**

580 KIDO ID, Nampa. 11-17 poor through others. 19:00 with ID into Fox News. [NJ-MT]  
 610 CKYL AB, Peace River. 11-17 under KVNU. 19:57 with "This is CKYL northern Alberta..." then faded. Rare here. [NJ-MT]  
 KVNJ UT, Logan. 11-17 19:11 with "KVNJ" and local spots. [NJ-MT]  
 600 CJWW SK, Saskatoon. 11-17 good with KSJB nullled. 19:07 with list of funeral announcements and then a country song. [NJ-MT]  
 770 KATL MT, Miles City. 11-19 strong. 10:50 with "Turkey Trivia" contest. [NJ-MT]

870 KFLD WA, Pasco. 11-19 strong. 10:42 with spot. "Your exclusive home for the Glenn Beck Program is Tri-Cities News. News-talk 8-70 KFLD." [NJ-MT]

880 CHQT AB, Edmonton. 11-19. 10:32 with "1-news 880" slogan, e-mail address, and mentions of Edmonton. [NJ-MT]

950 WNTD IL, Chicago. 11-16 good mixing with KRWZ. 11-16 with vocal jazz music. "Avenue 9-50" slogan, national spots. [EB-MO]

1050 KGTO OK, Tulsa. 11-19 good to poor over XEG and others. WHO-1040 digital sideband nulled. 03:00 with legal ID, Urban Animal Crossing: City Folk format. [EB-MO]

1200 WAMB TN, Nashville. 11-19 good with minor ACI from KRFT-1190. 16:55 with Adult Standards format. Promo. "AM 12-hundred WAMB and 99 point 3 FM" ID. [EB-MO]

1220 KGIR MO, Cape Girardeau. 11-14 fair to poor mixing with WSLM and WAYE. No sign of WHKW. 20:30 with St. Louis Blues hockey PBP. [EB-MO]

WSLM IN, Salem. 11-14 good to poor mixing with KGIR and WAYE. No sign of WHKW. 20:35 with a church service program. [EB-MO]

1240 KBIZ IA, Ottumwa. 11-16 fair to poor mixing with WENK and others. 18:04 with local spots, calls, news. [EB-MO]

WENK TN, Union City. 11-18 fair over others. 23:00 with legal ID. [EB-MO]

1250 KNEU UT, Rosevelt. 11-14 strong with KMZK nulled. 23:02 with a list of sponsors for a turkey giveaway. "Thanks for listening to the nation's one and only real country 12-50 KNEW" into country tune. [NJ-MT]

1290 CFRW MB, Winnipeg. 11-18 fair. 22:09 with "The greatest oldies of all time" and "CFRW" jingle into oldie. [NJ-MT]

1300 KUMA OR, Pendleton. 11-18 poor. 22:05 with "News-talk 12-90 KUMA." [NJ-MT]

1310 KLER ID, Orofino. 11-14 good. 21:00 with "KLER Orofino" ID. [NJ-MT]

WDXI TN, Jackson. 11-18 good to fair over WTTT. No sign of usual WDOD or WIBA. 21:30 with business talk, national spots. [EB-MO]

WTTT KY, Madisonville. 11-18 fair mixing with WDXI. No sign of usual WDOD or WIBA. 22:00 with legal ID into ESPN Sports News. [EB-MO]

1330 WYRD SC, Greenville. 11-19 good to poor over KWLO. 20:09 with local spots, NFL Flashback into Carolina Panthers pre-game show. [EB-MO]

1340 KSGT WY, Jackson. 11-19. 10:15 with mentions of Jackson Hole, PSA, local news stories. This station is very rare here despite the closeness. [NJ-MT]

KSMO MO, Salem. 11-14 fair to poor through mess. 20:01 with St. Louis Blues Hockey PBP. [EB-MO]

1350 WKCU MS, Corinth. 11-16 good to fair over KRNT. 20:51 with local spots, calls, Contemporary Christina music. [EB-MO]

1390 WTJS TN, Jackson. 11-19 good to poor over WMER, WGRB, KCLN. 02:38 with "Talk Radio 13-90 AM, 94 point 3 and 105 point 3 FM" slogan into promo, national spots, "Coast 2 Coast AM" [EB-MO]

1400 KWYN AR, Wynne. 11-18 good to poor mix with WGIL and others. 17:30 with country music, "KWYN Wynne AM 14-hundred" legal ID. Local spots. [EB-MO]

1450 WGNS TN, Murfreesboro. 11-19 fair to poor mixing with others. 17:05 with legal ID and promo. [EB-MO]

1480 KLMS NE, Lincoln. 11-19 poor. 19:00 with "14-80 KLMS" then faded. [NJ-MT]

1580 KHGG AR, Van Buren. 11-16 fair to poor over WKKD. 22:27 with spot cluster, calls, "Northwest Arkansas" 24 hour news service. [EB-MO]

#### UnIDs

1450 unID 11-19 unID fair to poor mixing with others. 20:47 someone with New Orleans Hornets basketball. The Hornets network list on the team's web site shows no stations on 1450. The signal couldn't hold long enough for a local ID. My only guess would be KSIG Crowley, LA. [EB-MO]

UnID 11-19 unID fair to poor mixing with others. 21:29 someone with Carolina Panthers football. WYRD 1330 also coming in. The latest Panthers list I have shows four stations on 1450 carrying the team. The signal couldn't hold long enough for a local ID. [EB-MO]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

November 24, 1984 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor". ... **Roy H. Millar** of Marysville, WA told about DXing at his new location logging 74 stations in September alone ... **Jef Jaisun** of Kirkland, WA was pleased in receiving KTUN 1180 Humble, TX and China on 1044 ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC described the DX during the recent Sombrio Point DXpedition.

#### OPEN MIKE

Eric has been spending time on the GY frequencies. Meanwhile Nancy has taken advantage of our semi-local KBSR 1490 being off. KBSR has been off for over three weeks now. This column was typed 11-21-09. 73, John

## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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### STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor

Ocala, FL  
Drake R-8B, KIWA Loop, Potomac FIM-41, MFJ Phasor, LF MFJ 616 audio enhancer, BSI Auto Logging Software, Vox Pro E-2 editing software  
Manassas, VA  
NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist

### LOGGINGS

710 NY WOR New York City 11/17 1855-1935. "News, talk seven ten WOR", "Savage Nation" program. "Seven ten WOR and WOR HD New York's best news talk radio", into news. (KK-VA)

720 IL WGN Chicago 11/16 1855-1935. "WGN Chicago", "Chicago's WGN radio seven twenty" into 6 o'clock news. Final episode of "Meet the Greeters" radio reality show. "WGN news and traffic". (KK-VA)

740 ON CFZM Toronto 11/13 1855-1935 Mixing w/ Southern accented talk about football. "Friday Night Bandstand". "Zoomer radio AM seven forty". "Toronto's one and only AM music station is Zoomer radio AM seven forty." (KK-VA)

1340 AL WSBM Florence 11/06 0300 TOH ID fair in the mess. NEW. (LF-FL)

GA WBBT Lyons 11/07 2200 In with TOH ID Poor but NEW. (LF-FL)

That's a wrap this week. Hopefully we are all caught up now... We have been tweaking the editing and publishing. We thank you all for your patience. Best to all... fresh 11/21 0830 GO GATORS !!!!!

## DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone.... Another nice report this week from Nick Hall-Patch.

### TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1323 GERMANY, Wachenbrunn, VoR 0614 Nov 11. Briefly good signal and about 50% readable in splash with EE news. (NHP-BC)

1503 IRAN, Bushehr IRIB-1 0102 Nov 11. Man talking, just briefly, quite poor, but nothing else on the channel, IDed at 0103:35 via webstream, as weak audio went from ME singing to man talking. 30 seconds later the webstream followed. New country. (NHP-BC)

### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

639 JAPAN, Oita JOIP 1510 Nov 19. Distinctive NHK 1 melody 1510 (often heard at this time) /594 JJ talk by man, battling w/CNR-1, poor to fair. New. (NHP-BC)

675 JAPAN, Hakodate/Yamaguchi JOVK/JOUG 1540 Nov 20. Man talking, poor /594, two other stations in there as well, mostly dominating, one with flutish mx, one with talk. New. (NHP-BC)

720 RUSSIA, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R. Mayak, 0900 Nov 19 Mayak chimes u/KDWN followed by 6 pips on hour (last elongated, but same pitch), then woman in RR talk gradually fading up above KDWN. Don't think I've formally logged this at home before. (NHP-BC)

756 JAPAN, Kumamoto JOGX 1510 Nov 8. Distinctive NHK1 melody easing through weakly dominant on channel /594, but soon faded. (NHP-BC)

936 CHINA, Hefei Anhui RGD 1500 Nov 19. "Anhui renmin gunqbo diantai" mention by woman after pips on the hour. (NHP-BC)

1188 JAPAN, Kitami JOKP 1435 Nov 11. Man talking in JJ briefly fair/594. Still looking for FEBC, and did hear something briefly a little later sounded like choral mx nor /594. New,

but it is becoming an indicator for good transmitter sunset openings as it is near the NE corner of Hokkaido. (NHP-BC)

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Aloha. Well, ever since I downloaded the new system update for my computer, it's been freezing up constantly. Looks like I'll have to get System 7 (or was it Snow Leopard?). Anyway, here's the info I have laying around as of 11/21/09—

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

830	KLAA-CA p	Anaheim DUCKS	Steve Carroll, Dan Wood
680	WCNN-GA	Atlanta THRASHERS	Dan Kamal
98.5	WBZ-MA	Boston BRUINS	Dave Goucher, Bob Beers
550	WGR-NY	Buffalo SABRES	Rick Jeanneret, Harry Neale/Mike Robitaille/Rob Ray
96.9	WGRF-NY	(co flagship?)	
96.0	CFAC-AB	Calgary FLAMES	Peter Maher, Mike Rogers
99.9	WCMC-NC	Carolina HURRICANES	Chuck Kaiton, John Forslund-p
720	WGN-IL	Chicago BLACKHAWKS	John Weideman, Troy Murray
1510	KCKK-CO	Colorado AVALANCHE	Marc Moser
97.1	WBNS-OH	Columbus BLUE JACKETS	George Matthews, Bob McElligott
1460	WBNS-OH	(co-flagship)	
101.1	WWCD-OH	(co-flagship)	
1310	KTCK-TX	Dallas STARS	Ralph Strangis, Daryl Reaugh
104.1	KTCK-TX	(relay)	
97.1	WXYT-MI	Detroit RED WINGS	Ken Kai, Paul Woods
1270	WXYT-MI	(co-flagship)	
630	CHED-AB	Edmonton OILERS	Rod Phillips, Bob Stauffer
790	WAXY-FL	Florida PANTHERS	Randy Moller
1150	KTLK-CA	Los Angeles KINGS	Nick Nickson, Daryl Evans
????	????-CA	(back-up)	
830	WCCO-MN	Minnesota WILD	Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid
107.5	KBGY-MN	(back-up)	
800	CJAD-QC	Montreal CANADIENS	Rick Moffat, Murray Wilson
730	CKAC-QC	(French.)	Martin McGuire, Dany Dube
104.5	WGFY-TN	Nashville PREDATORS	Pete Weber-p, Terry Crisp-p, Tom Callahan
97.1	WRQQ-TN	(back-up)	
660	WFAN-NY	New Jersey DEVILS	Matt Loughlin, Sherry Ross
970	WNYM-NJ	(back-up)	
1130	WBBR-NY	(back-up)	
94.3	WMUC-NY n	New York ISLANDERS	Howie Rose/Jiggs McDonald, Billy Jaffe
1100	WHLI-NY d	(co-flagship)	
1050	WEPN-NY	New York RANGERS	Kenny Albert/Bob Wischusen/Mike Crispino, Dave Maloney
1040	W777-NJ	(relay)	
107.1	W777-NY	(relay)	
1200	CFCO	Ottawa SENATORS	Dean Brown/Dave Schreiber, Shaun Van Allen, Gord Wilson
104.7	CJRC-QC	(French.)	Jean-Phillippe Bertrand, Alain Sanscartier
610	WIP-PA	Philadelphia FLYERS	Tim Saunders, Chris Therien
910	KGME-AZ	Phoenix COYOTES	Bob Heethuis, Tyson Nash, Todd Walsh-ST
1100	KFNX-AZ	(back-up)	
105.9	WXDX-PA	Pittsburgh PENGUINS	Mike Lange, Phil Bourque
105.9-2	WXDX-PA	(co-flagship, HD-2 channel)	
1120	KMOX-MO	St. Louis BLUES	Chris Kerber, Kelly Chase
98.5	KUFY-CA	San Jose SHARKS	Dan Rusanowsky, Jamie Baker-p, David Maley-p-h
620	WDAE-FL	Tampa Bay LIGHTNING	Dave Mishkin, Phil Esposito

640 CFMJ-ON  
 1040 CKST-BC  
 1500 WFED-DC  
 820 WFFD-MD  
 106.7 WJFK-VA

**Toronto MAPLE LEAFS  
 Vancouver CANUCKS**

John Shorthouse/Rick Ball-h/Joey Kenward-a, Tom Larscheid  
 Steve Kolbe, Ken Sabourin-h

**Washington CAPITALS**

(relay)  
 (back-up)

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Arizona CARDINALS**

1130 KQNA-AZ  
 1400 KRZV-AZ  
 1150 KDEF-NM  
 1230 KATO-AZ  
 1290 KCUB-AZ  
 1340 KIKO-AZ

Dave Pasch, Ron Wolfley, Paul Calvisi-s  
 97.1 K246AE-AZ r  
 99.9 K260BL-AZ

**Baltimore RAVENS**

1340 WHAP-VA  
 1470 WTTT-MD  
 1490 WARK-MD  
 1050 WZAA-MD  
 1090 WBAL-MD  
 1240 WCEM-MD

Gerry Sandusky, Rob Burnett, Stan White  
 —FM—  
 104.9 WWRT-VA  
 105.5 WWRE-VA r  
 106.3 WCEM-MD  
 107.1 WCBC-WV  
 97.9 WYYY-MD

**Oakland RAIDERS** Greg Papa, Tom Flores, Rich Wolcott-ST, George Atkinson-ST, David Hume-ST

550 KMYI-HI  
 560 KSFO-CA  
 920 KPSI-CA  
 950 KAHI-CA

1340 KGBL-CA  
 1430 KWST-CA  
 1490 KRKC-CA  
 103.9 KDJK-CA r  
 104.1 KHKK-CA

**San Diego CHARGERS**

570 KLAC-CA  
 970 KNWZ-CA  
 1100 KWWN-CA  
 1140 KNWQ-CA r

1510 KSPA-CA  
 —FM—  
 94.3 K232CA-CA  
 101.3 KATY-CA

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**2009-2010 IRCA Focus on Five DX Contest**

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November 15, 2009 update:

1. Tim Noonan 24
2. Chris Knight 23
3. Lee Freshwater 19
4. Larry Goodwin 12
5. Nancy Johnson\* 12
6. Phil Bytheway 1

\* Contest manager is not eligible to win.

You can join the contest at any time, so if you haven't joined already there is plenty of time to do so. The contest rules can be found online at the IRCA website, and also in the September 12, 2009 issue of DXM. Send me a note if you have any questions. Please, report to the appropriate editor any special loggings you hear while DXing for the contest! The contest runs until May 31, 2010.

## SPECIAL FEATURE

### Final Installment

#### DXpedition to Grayland, WA

October 12-14, 2009

John Bryant

#### WinRadio G-313e and northwesterly Wellbrook K9AY Phased Array Prototype

- 1161 **TAIWAN** BCC-Country Synchros, Oct 12 1505 - Probably the Ilan transmitter. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1170 **SOUTH KOREA** Radio Korea Int'l, Oct 12 1247 - Regular, but VOA also heard here. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1170 **CHINA** CNR1, Meizhou, Guangdong, Oct 14 1315 - Noted (thankfully) with traditional music through a good deal of the morning mixing with Radio Korea and semi-local KPUG, Bellingham, WA. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1188 **JAPAN** JOKP, NHK1, Kitami, Oct 14 1440 - Heard reasonably well, //594. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1188 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKX, FEBC Seoul, Oct 12 1501 - Almost a regular here. Heard at good level with both EE and KK hymns. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1206 **CHINA** Yangbian RGD, Yangi, Oct 12 1306 - Actually about 1205.98, in full-time KK. Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1224 **JAPAN** JOUK NHK1, Kanazawa, Oct 14 1442 - Noted at only fair level but //594 hearing band fade. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN** JOIF Tokyo, Oct 13 1355 - Regular heard with usual bubble gum programming at only fair level. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1278 **JAPAN** JOFR, Fukuoka, Oct 12 1214 - Commercial pop music show. Fair only. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN** JOHR, Sapporo, Oct 12 1203 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1332 **JAPAN** JOSF, Nagoya, Oct 12 1216 - Noted in passing with pop music show. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1341 **CHINA** Heilongjiang RGD Satellite Synchros, Oct 14 1402 - Noted here at fair level //621H, RGD Satellite, Harbin. Thanks to tip from Chuck Hutton. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1350 **JAPAN** JOER, Hiroshima, Oct 12 1445 - Heard well this AM. Almost qualifies as a 'regular.' (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1359 **CHINA** CNR1 Synchros, Oct 1 1405 - Noted here at fair level //1593 and 5030. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1377 **CHINA** CNR1 Zengzhou, Oct 13 1420 - Regular //5030. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1386 **JAPAN** NHK2 Synchros, Oct 12 1245 - Probably Morioka on northern Honshu. Somewhat regular. Fair level. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1386 **CHINA** CNR1, Unknown, Oct 14 1500 - Heard at band fade with normal CNR1 TOH routine. Probable location in central or western China. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1413 **JAPAN** JOIF Fukuoka, Oct 13 1439 - JJ male talk noted at good level, post-dawn. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN** JOFR Yokohama, Oct 13 1422 - Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1431 **JAPAN** JOIF, Fukuoka, Oct 12 1220 - Noted in passing. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1440 **JAPAN** JOWF, Sapporo, Oct 12 1251 - Dominating NAm stations for most of dawn, as usual. Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN** JOUK NHK1, Akita, Oct 12 1448 - Present here all the most of the time, but only rises to intelligible levels at max dawn. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1557 **TAIWAN** WYFR, Family Radio, Oct 12 1505 - Heard with religion in EE, 50 minutes after LSR! (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1566 **SOUTH KOREA** HLAZ, Cheju Isl., Oct 12 1200 - FEBC with religion in various Asian langs. Regular. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND** VOA Thailand, Oct 12 1200 - Regular in various SEA langs. (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1575 **CHINA** CNR1, Unknown, Jilin, Oct 14 1448 - Noted (thankfully) with traditional music at band fade //5030. Totally new station for me. Although this is listed in Jilin Province (Manchuria) I suspect the signal that I heard is another transmitter rather far to the West. Who knows? (Bryant-G'land, WA)
- 1593 **CHINA** CNR1, Changzhou +?, Oct 12 1222 - Regular noted //5030 with fair signal. (Bryant-G'land, WA)

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**JAPAN** NHK2 Synchros, Oct 13 1331 - Noted o/u CNR1 synchros. CNR1 dominated nearer to dawn. (Bryant-G'land, WA)

1601 **JAPAN** NHK2 Synchros, Oct 13 1337 - Heard //774, etc. throughout the morning. Never better than fair level. (Bryant-G'land, WA)

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